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ELLIOTT EXPRESS



Mission Statement

*Quality choices in a caring and inclusive, home-like community.
A tradition of promoting dignity and independence
for those we serve and their families.*

SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual Holiday Market is back again this year!

**Join us on Saturday November 16th
From 10:00am-3:00pm
In the Community Centre**

**Over 25 vendors selling their handmade items,
there is sure to be something for everyone!!**

JOKE JUNCTION



"Why is no
one friends
with Dracula?
Because he's
a pain in the
neck"

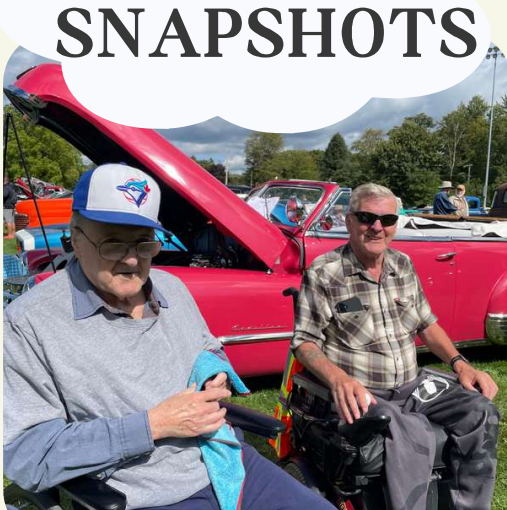
Why can't you tell a pig
a secret?



Because they always
end up squealing...



September SNAPSHOTS



October Community Centre Programs & Events

Wednesday October 2nd

**2:00pm Oktoberfest Party with Entertainment by Gary
in the Community Centre**

Saturday October 12th

**2:00pm Thanksgiving Social with
Entertainment by Blue Eyed Bill in the Community Centre**

Wednesday October 16th

10:00am Roman Catholic Mass in the Community Centre Chapel

Thursday October 17th

**2:00pm Birthday Party with Entertainment by Derek Byrne
in the Community Centre**

Tuesday October 22nd

2:00pm Memorial Service in the Community Centre Chapel

Wednesday October 23rd

10:30am St. Andrew's Presbyterian Service in the Community Centre Chapel

Thursday October 24th

2:00pm Happy Hour with Bob MacLean In the Community Centre

Saturday October 26th

2:00pm Community Halloween Boo Bash in the Community Centre

Tuesday October 29th

3:00pm Dublin St. United Service in the Community Centre Chapel

Wednesday October 30th

2:00pm Accordion with Gary in the Community Centre

Thursday October 31st

**10:00-11:30 Face & Arm Painting in the Community Centre
2:00pm Halloween Party with the Remedy Band in the Community Centre**

OCTOBER OUTINGS



**Wednesday October 9th-
Fall Leaf Drive Outing
Leaving at 1:30pm
Cost is \$10 transportation**

**Saturday October 19th
Guelph Storm Outing
Leaving at 3:15 pm**



Cost is \$10 transportation plus spending money

**Monday October 21st
Mosborough Market Outing
Leaving at 1:30pm**



Cost is \$10 transportation plus spending money



**Friday October 25th
Value Village Shopping Outing
Leaving at 9:30am**

Cost is \$10 transportation plus spending money

All outings require sign-up through Recreation. Please note that spots are limited, so while we strive to accommodate all requests, availability is not guaranteed.

THE ELLIOTT COMMUNITY



HALLOWEEN BOO BASH!

TRICK-OR-TREATING EVENT

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
26TH
2:00PM

IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
@ THE ELLIOTT COMMUNITY
170 METCALFE ST, GUELPH

KIDS OF ALL AGES WELCOME

WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

NO NEED TO BRING A TRICK-OR-TREAT BAG,
YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ONE TO
DECORATE AT THE EVENT!



LET YOUR VOICE GUIDE OUR NEXT STEPS!



SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY FOR:

**THE ELLIOTT COMMUNITY-2024
ANNUAL EXPERIENCE SURVEY**



WORKING ON OUR WINGS



The Elliott Community is working to become the first long-term care home in Guelph accredited in The Butterfly Approach, an innovative, person-centered and emotion-focused model of care. The Butterfly Approach is being introduced on the Wellington and Fountain home areas on the third floor in Long-term care.

Filling the Environment

Thank you to Sensory-scapes for designing and installing the beautiful murals throughout the third floor that help to bring the outside in and make it feel more like home. The murals can be found outside the elevators, in the entrance to Fountain, on the tub and shower room windows and on the ceilings of the lounges.

We are working on filling the rest of the environment with the “stuff of life” coming soon will be a music wall, a sports wall and a travel wall. If there is something that you would like to see in the Butterfly home area environment, please pass your ideas on to the team.

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Dining Enhancements

We are rolling out a few dining changes on Wellington and Fountain in October. Starting this month, you will notice a few changes at mealtime. These include:

- Some menu items such as salad or bread will served family style on the tables. This goal of this change is to offer more choice and independence at meals and create a dining experience that feels more like home. Staff will offer help serving these items to those who need it.
- Food will no longer be pre-cut before it's served. Instead, staff will offer assistance tableside to cut and prepare plates. The opportunities for independence.
- For many people, meals are a social experience where we can share conversation and memories. Having props on the table can keep the conversation flowing. We are looking for recipes and photos of food/family dinners to laminate and share at mealtimes. If you have anything you would like to contribute, please deliver to Lindsay Marinovic on the Wellington home area.

If you have questions or ideas regarding The Butterfly Approach, please contact Lindsay Marinovic, Resident Experience Lead at 519-822-0491 ext. 2110.

SHINING STAR OF THE MONTH



We are thrilled to announce Sebastian as our September Shining Star of the Month! He consistently ensures every area is spotless, prioritizing the safety and comfort of our residents. His attention to detail and care have not gone unnoticed, with residents frequently praising his work. His positive attitude, hard work, and commitment to keeping everyone safe make him a valuable member of our team! Congratulations, Sebastian!

