

TOWN OF ERIN Connection

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The winner of the Town of Erin's photography contest is Leslie Flaherty of Hillsburgh, whose spectacular photos from around the community which will be featured in the Fall/Winter Discover Erin issue.



Saved By The Beep

Sept. 28 is Ontario's Test Your Smoke Alarm Day! The Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal's public education campaign, called Saved By The Beep, calls for all Ontarians to test their smoke alarms monthly, talk about fire safety and have a fire escape plan ready in the event of an incident.

Homeowners must install and maintain working smoke alarms on every floor of a home—it's the law! Testing your alarm is easy, just press the test button and wait for the three beeps.

For more information, go to www.savedbythebeep.ca

Shamrock Talks

The Town of Erin is pleased to launch Shamrock Talks this fall -- a series of monthly conversations about important topics pertinent to the local community and its history. The first session will feature Laura-Lee Campbell, who will give a presentation on the Indigenous history of Erin and surrounding area at the Erin Legion on Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Laura-Lee is of Metis descent on her mother's side, traced to Treaty 61 Penetanguishene Robinson-Huron from her grandmother. She is an Ordained Chaplain and works in municipal social services.

Her talk will explore the Indigenous communities who lived in this area, treaties and agreements over this land, and how the legacy of those arrangements impact Indigenous communities today.



She will also share insights into colonialism and what is needed for true reconciliation and change. There is no cost but attendees must register by emailing communications@erin.ca with their name and number of guests.

Check out our new recreation programs this fall

The Town of Erin is pleased to announce the launch of Fall 2025 Recreation Programs, [now open for registration](#).

This season's programming offers a variety of opportunities designed to engage residents of all ages, promote health and wellness, and strengthen community connections.

Children and youth can participate in Calm Quest Kids workshops, which focus on building emotional resilience through storytelling, journaling, and interactive activities.

Families may also take advantage of PA Day Camps and Winter Holiday Camps where participants aged 4 to 12 will enjoy creative crafts, seasonal

baking, games, and holiday-themed activities.

For those seeking wellness opportunities, the Town will once again offer Yoga and Parent & Tot Yoga classes at the Erin Community Centre. Older adults are encouraged to join the VON S.M.A.R.T. (55+) program, a free, instructor-led fitness class that enhances strength, balance, and mobility while encouraging social engagement.

Recreation skating is back this fall! Families, youth, and adults are invited to enjoy a variety of public skates, including Stick & Puck at both the Erin Community Centre and Hillsburgh Community Centre.

[Full schedules are available online](#).



The Community Services Department is available to assist with both in-person and telephone registrations. For further information or to register, please contact the Recreation and Culture team at 519-833-2114 ext. 426 or email recreation@erin.ca.

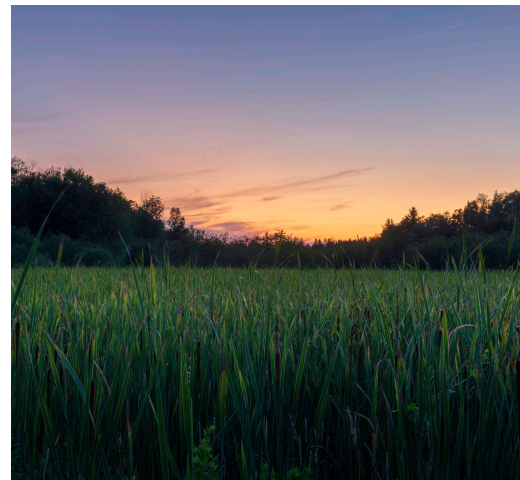
For more information, visit erin.ca/recreation-programs and follow [#erinparksandrec](https://www.instagram.com/erinparksandrec).

Canva For Small Businesses Seminar

Join the Erin Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Town of Erin for a crash-course in Canva designs and get your business noticed.

Learn to create branded, professional marketing products for your small business with Melanie Crutchley of Futurpruf Marketing.

The session will be held at Rural Commons, 92 Main Street, on Sept. 30 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Sign up on the Erin Chamber of Commerce [website](#).



Zoning By-law Review

The Town of Erin is undertaking an update of its Zoning By-law to simplify land use planning in the Town and foster development that is compatible with the existing character of the community.

The Town of Erin retained WSP Canada to prepare the update and engage the community before presenting a draft regulatory framework for public comment. Stay tuned for updates and public consultation opportunities coming soon.

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