



TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR ART ON THE BOARDWALK 2014



Our annual fundraiser is being held at the Main Branch of the Library on Saturday, November 1, beginning at 7pm. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the Main Branch.

Many great items will be up for auction, thanks to the generous contributions of local businesses.

Check our website throughout September for more information, including a list of auction items:
<http://welland.library.on.ca/art>

Thanks to our generous sponsors: D'Angelo Printing Company; Niagara This Week; GIANT FM; VX Fusion; Walker Environmental; Coldwell Banker, Advantage Real Estate Inc.; and Lifestyle Financial Planning and Management Services.

FOOD FOR FINES

Do you have fines* owing on your library card? We have a way to forgive them and it's really simple. During Ontario Library Week, October 19-25, we will forgive your fines in return for a bag of non-perishable food items. All the food collected during the week will be donated to the local food banks. It's a great way to help out our community and be debt free with the Library.

* Applies to fines only. Does not apply to previously billed items.



LIBRARY CLOSED

Monday, September 1 for Labour Day

Monday, October 13 for Thanksgiving Day

DIAMOND TRAIL HOURS RETURN

Beginning Tuesday, September 2, Diamond Trail Branch returns to regular after-school hours.

For more on Diamond Trail Branch, visit www.welland.library.on.ca

SUNDAY HOURS RETURN!

Beginning Sunday, October 19, the Main Library will be open 1:00-5:00pm.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

***REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

PD DAY: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT THE MAIN BRANCH



MaKey MaKey Over Lunch (ages 5-12)

Noon-1:00pm

Have you ever heard of playing music on bananas? What about using playdough as a video game controller? Come and experiment with the amazing technology of MaKey MaKey.

Welland Museum Program: Fall into Autumn (5-10 years)

1:30-3:00pm

"Fall" into an afternoon of autumn-themed crafts and activities brought to you by the Welland Historical Museum.

Movie: Rio 2

3:30-5:30pm

Blu, Jewel and their three kids are on another amazing adventure, one that will take them to places they've never imagined. [*rated G: 101 minutes*]

Fall Program Guide

Keep your eyes peeled for our *Fall Children's Program Guide!* It will be in the Library in mid-September.

Check out the fun programs for kids of all ages that will be taking place at both branches until December. For more information, visit our website at www.welland.library.on.ca



Love Your Library Month Scavenger Hunt (all ages)

Month of October

We love our library so much that we want you to come out once a week in October for a scavenger hunt and the chance to win great prizes! Come in every day during Ontario Library Week, October 19-25, for more clues, special prizes and extra chances to win!

Diamond Trail NEW Programs for Fall



Songs, Stories and Smiles

Saturdays, September 13-November 29: 11:15-11:45am

Bring your preschooler to the library to read stories, sing

songs and make friends. Prepare your child for school by encouraging a love of reading and developing early literacy skills.

Saturday @ the Movies

Join us Saturday afternoons at the Branch and enjoy a variety of family fun movies this fall. All shows begin at noon.

September 13: **How to Train Your Dragon 2**

Pre-release *Rated PG: 102 min*

October 4: **Rio 2** *Rated G: 101 min*

October 25: **Muppets Most Wanted** *Rated PG: 107 min*

*For more information on any of our programs,
call 905-734-6210, ext. 2521 or go to www.welland.library.on.ca
Registration required for all programs unless otherwise noted.*

Information Services & Technology Programs

Tech Time

Every Saturday in September and October: 10am - noon
Call to book your 30 minute one-on-one session with our library staff to answer your technology questions.

Downloading Free Magazines & Music from WPL

Wednesday, September 24: 2:30-3:30pm

Wednesday, October 1: 6:30-7:30pm

Want to download free current magazines and popular music? This information session will cover Zinio Magazines and Freegal Music, both accessible through the WPL website, showing users how to get started and how to use each app. *Space is limited to 25 participants.*

Basic & Intermediate Internet

Wednesday, October 8: 2:00-3:30pm

Learn the basics of the Internet with this introductory seminar. This workshop will cover what the Internet is and how it works, including more intermediate skills. This is for those just getting started and those who want to learn new techniques. *Space is limited to 10 participants.*

iPad & iOS Basics

Wednesday, October 22: 2:00-3:30pm

Learn the basic and intermediate skills on how to use the iPad and other iOS devices like the iPhone and iPod Touch. This workshop will include navigation of iOS, system preferences, apps and more. Participants must bring their own device with them. *Space is limited to 10 participants.*

Service Ontario/Welland Public Library for Small Business

Wednesday, October 29: 6:30-7:30pm

Thinking of starting your own business and looking for help? Spend an evening with WPL and see what business resources are available such as business plans, marketing information and more. This session will also focus on Service Ontario and ONE-Source for Business. *Space is limited to 25 participants.*



Pet Massage Therapy

Thursday,
October 23:
7:00pm

Is your dog old before his or her time? Does your dog experience stiffness or soreness, depression, coat changes, poor agility performance? Join us as Laura Arseneau from *Four Paws Wellness* teaches us canine massage.

Fall Planter

Monday, October 6: 2:00pm

Join Karin Vermeer to welcome back the cool weather of fall. We will create a vibrant fall planter filled with foliage and flowers that reflect the rich colours of autumn. Please bring your garden gloves and your own rustic container which needs to be approximately 8" in diameter and in height. The completed planter will be perfect for your front step or patio. *Please register in advance. Fee: \$10.00*



Author Visit: Larry Savage

Thursday, September 11: 7:00pm

Join Dr. Larry Savage at the Main Branch as he discusses his latest book, *Socialist Cowboy*.

Socialist Cowboy is a political biography detailing the life and activism of longtime New Democrat MPP Peter Kormos, one of the most colourful and controversial political personalities in the history of Ontario politics. *Please register in advance.*

Information Session on Self-Employment

Tuesday, September 16 & Tuesday, October 21: 6:30pm

Thinking about self-employment? Want to know the pros and cons? How to get started? What help is available?

Ontario Office Works Inc. is presenting a look at the opportunities for small business start-up in Niagara, and will answer your questions on self-employment issues.

Pre-Release Movie at both library branches: DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES

At the Main Branch: Saturday, October 4: 2:00pm

At Diamond Trail: Wednesday, October 8: 5:30pm

Join us to watch *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes* before it's released on DVD. *Rated PG-13:130 minutes.*

In the wake of a disaster that changed the world, the growing and genetically evolving apes find themselves at a critical point with the human race.

Tickets are required for this movie and are free. Parents of children under 13 must obtain tickets at the Circulation Desk.

FALL BOOK CLUBS



Our book clubs meet once a month at our Main Branch. The afternoon book club meets every third Wednesday at 2:30pm and the evening book club meets the last Tuesday at 7:30pm of every month, from September to May, excluding December. There is no registration and everyone is welcome to join our discussions. Upcoming titles are:

AFTERNOON Book Club

*September 17: **The Mistress of Nothing***
by Kate Pullinger

*October 15: **The Light Between Oceans***
by M. L. Stedman

*November 19: **Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail*** by Cheryl Strayed

EVENING Book Club

*September 30: **Outlander***
by Diana Gabaldon

*October 28: **An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth*** by Chris Hadfield

*November 25: **The Shell Seekers***
by Rosamunde Pilcher

Women's Place Information Session

Thursday, September 18:
1:30pm and 7:00pm

Women's Place is offering a program to raise awareness of abuse and provide information on the services available in our community. At the end of the presentation, counseling staff will be available to answer questions.

Get Organized Workshop

Thursday, October 16: 7:00pm

Vanessa Shannon from *My Final Wishes* is presenting an educational seminar to help you get organized. She will discuss how to get your home and final wishes in order so that you can live in harmony and with peace of mind.

Topics will include:

- **Power of Attorney: Final Document Services:** The overwhelming work left to an executor and loved ones.
- **Advanced Planning:** The options and benefits available through preplanning.
- **Travel Protection:** Eliminate the worry of tragedy occurring away from home.
- **Canada Pension Plan Benefits:** How much can you really expect to receive?

Registration is required for this program.



NFB FILMS

Every second Sunday: 2:00pm

October 26

Shameless Propaganda: filmmaker Robert Lower examines 500 films in the boldest propaganda effort in NFB history (1939-1945).

November 9

Out of Mind, Out of Sight: profiles four residents from Brockville Mental Health Centre, a centre for people with mental illness who have committed violent crimes, and their struggle to gain control of their lives.

November 23

Ariel: tells a story of an Argentinian, who rediscovers the meaning of freedom and rebuilds his broken identity after a terrible industrial accident.

December 7

Forbidden Love: delves into the rich history of Canadian queer women's experiences, paints a portrait of lesbian sexuality and shares an important and empowering history of lesbian sexuality in Canada.

MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.to Thurs. 9:00am-9:00pm
Friday 9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday * 1:00pm-5:00pm

* After Thanksgiving,
Closed Holidays

DIAMOND TRAIL
BRANCH HOURS

Mon.to Thurs. 3:30pm-8:00pm
Friday Closed
Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm
Sunday Closed

Closed Holidays

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WPL MISSION STATEMENT:

The Welland Public Library...
enriching the lives of our
evolving and dynamic
community.