

# Centre Wellington planning second Culture Days

Elora Fergus Tourism and Centre Wellington's Cultural Planning Project invite you to trip around Centre Wellington on a culture passport in celebration of Culture Days.

Culture Days is a national movement created to recognize that a vibrant culture sector contributes directly and significantly to healthy and stable societies and the liveability of communities. Culture Days aims to foster an appreciation for cultural life by promoting direct interaction between creators and the public.

In Centre Wellington, the event runs Friday through Sunday, Sept. 27-29.

"Last year Centre Wellington hosted its first Culture Days celebration with a Cultural Passport and it was a wonderful success," said Culture Days planning co-ordinator Elizabeth Bender.

"We had such great feedback and so many

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requests to do it again, we just couldn't resist the opportunity to once again highlight the fantastic cultural activities and events going on in Centre Wellington," she said. "This year's passport is really amazing and has something for everyone."

The concept of the Culture Passport is simple – get your passport, visit the participating locations and events, enjoy what you see, hear and do, and get your passport stamped. Collect four or more stamps and submit your passport

for a chance to win one of many great prizes from local cultural groups and organizations. All passport activities are free or two for one specials.

This year, many of the passport stops from last year are back on the list, Bender said. Among those returning: the Elora Farmers Market Rural Romp Day, tours at The Grand 92.9, a scene from Elora Community Theatre's upcoming play Peter Pan live in Victoria Park Elora, Kids Fest at the Wellington Artists Gallery, an Older Voices walking tour; and a concert with the Fergus Pipe Band and Scottish duo Janice Howie and Nick Gush in the Elora Greenspace.

Also participating this year are the Centre Wellington Sportsplex, the three library branches; the Elora Fergus Studio Tour locations, Fraberts Fresh Foods, Heritage Centre Wellington (who this year are hosting a heritage scavenger hunt), the Elora Centre for the Arts that is encouraging people to add to a community art wall as well as visit Neighbourhood Messages in Bissell Park, and the Wellington County Museum and Archives highlighting their Elora Tarot Project exhibit.

New stops include One Axe Pursuits Elora SkyRider Zipline, "behind the curtain" with Vision Theatre Productions, Moynihan Family Martial Arts demonstrations, and the Highland Rugby Sevens Tournament.

Passports can be picked up at any passport stop on the Culture Days weekend or at various locations after Sept. 9. For a complete list of pick up locations and a detailed schedule, go to [www.centrewellington.ca/departments/parksandrec/cultureplan](http://www.centrewellington.ca/departments/parksandrec/cultureplan).

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