

Welcome to the County of Brant Senior's Newsletter! This newsletter will keep you up-to-date with what's happening in our fabulous communities for residents 55+.

Hard to believe we are at the end of 2024, we have had such a great year in 55+ Recreational Programming. Thanks to all who have joined us and contributed to our expanding active community. All of our December events listed in the Fall Community Services Guide are fully booked, so we have included some exciting free activities for you to enjoy. We will be collecting for the Salvation Army Food Bank, so please feel free to bring nonperishable food donations to any activities you are attending.

We are looking forward to 2025 and bringing you lots of new and exciting things! Wishing you all a safe and happy holidays!

Upcoming Programs, Workshops and Events

Ho-Ho-Holiday Trivia

Join us for some festive fun at the **Ho-Ho-Holiday Trivia**. Test your knowledge on holiday traditions, pop culture, and seasonal facts in a fun and friendly competition. Whether you're a trivia master or just looking for a good time, we promise you'll have a blast!

Date:	Time	Location	Fee	Activity #
Tuesday December 03	11:00am-1:00pm	Sojourn Church 112 Scott Ave, Paris	FREE	7461

Cookie Exchange & Social

Join us for a festive and delicious afternoon of sharing holiday treats with friends and neighbors! Bring a batch of your favorite homemade cookies and a container to exchange and go home with a variety of sweet delights. Light refreshments will be provided. Please register by contacting heather.slot@brant.ca

Date:	Time	Location	Fee	
Tuesday December 10	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Sojourn Church 112 Scott Ave, Paris	FREE	Email for registration

Corn Hole & Curling Tournament

Join us for an afternoon of friendly competition and camaraderie with corn hole, indoor curling this program offers something for everyone, regardless of skill level or experience. Come toss, roll and shuffle the afternoon away. Light refreshments will be served.

Date:	Time	Location	Fee	Activity #
Thursday December 12	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Sojourn Church 112 Scott Ave , Paris	FREE	7462

Fill Your Cup

You're Invited!

Join us for the last *Fill Your Cup* Event of 2024! This is going to be a County of Brant **Pizza Party!** Come enjoy delicious pizza, great conversation, and a chance to connect with fellow community members. It's the perfect way to share good food, fun, and a bit of local spirit. We can't wait to see you there! Let's fill our cups, share some slices, and have a great time together. Registration is not required, this is a drop in event.

Date:	Time	Location	Fee	
Tuesday, December 17 th	11:30am-1:00pm	Sojourn Church, 112 Scott Ave, Paris	FREE	Drop In

How to Register?

Online: Register online today by visiting www.brant.ca/COBConnect

In-person: Register in-person at the Brant Sports Complex (944 Powerline Road, Paris) Monday - Friday from 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Need assistance with registering? Call **519.442.1944**.

Customer service hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Registration is open for the above activities

Winter 2025 County of Brant Community Services Guide

The Winter 2025 Community Services Guide will be available on December 19th. View the guide online by visiting the [Guide webpage](#) or picking up a printed copy at any County of Brant Office, community centre or library. All program registration will open on Monday, January 06 at 6:00 pm - register online with COB Connect please see above for registration details.

What else is happening in Brant?

Salvation Army Food Bank

Would you like to assist our local Salvation Army Food Bank? To make it easier to donate we have created a Food Box at the Brant Sports Complex, 944 Powerline Rd, Paris. You can drop off essential items Monday –Friday 8:00am-8:00pm, Sat & Sun 8:00am –7:00pm or drop off to any of our Seniors Programs happening at the Sojourn Church, 112 Scott St , Paris.

Our local Salvation Army Food Bank is in need of the following items;

- Side kicks
- Juice boxes
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned tomatoes
- Large bags of Rice (or any size)
- Toilet paper
- Feminine Hygiene

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give". Winston Churchill

Grand River Council on Aging

Navigating the Holiday Blues.

The Grand River Council on Aging invites you to join Lill Petrella from the *Canadian Mental Health Association* to discuss strategies to find comfort when the holidays aren't so merry like caring for yourself and staying connected to find joy. Wednesday, December 11, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

To register for this virtual workshop, please email admin@grcoa.ca or call 519 754-0777 ext. 439

Upcoming County of Brant Library Programs and Events

Check out the great things happening this December with the County of Brant Public Library! To view the full calendar of events and to register for events, visit www.brantlibrary.ca or contact the library directly at 519.442.2433.

Postcards to our Sister Cities

Join us in writing post cards to our sister cities across the globe. From Burford England, to Scotland UK, we're saying our "hellos" from across the pond. A fun interactive, evening of crafting and connecting, refreshments provided, registration required.

- **Wednesday December 04, 6:30-8:30pm, St George Branch, 78 Main St N.**

Acoustic Americana

Experience live music at the library! Whether a date night, family outing or evening with friends, this cozy library concert is for you. Enjoy the music of Matt Campbell in this after hour's library event. Matthew Campbell is an Americana artist known for his soulful storytelling and evocative melodies. Light refreshments included. Registration is required

- **Friday December 06, 7:00-9:00pm, Burford Branch, 26 Park Avenue.**

Looking to have something featured in this publication?

Do you have a group or upcoming event, and you would like to be featured in this publication? Please email heather.slot@brant.ca, and feel free to pass this information along to anyone who may be interested.

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