



OHA District 7

Spring Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 26th ~ 9:30am to 12:30
Hosted by **Grand Valley**

Fall General Meeting

Saturday, October 18th ~ 9:30am to 12:30
Hosted by **Fergus**



OHA 117th AGM

Saturday, July 19th
Virtual~ TBA



Annual Membership

Adult Membership: \$10
Junior Membership: \$2

Life Members

Brenda Day
Jude Dowling
Alex Graham
Claude Lacroix
Sharon Leggett
Shirley Shoemaker
Nancy Van Veen

We gratefully acknowledge support and funding from *Our Membership*, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness (OMAF), &



2025 Program

February, Wednesday 19 7:00pm
Grandway Events Centre, Elora
Speaker: **Gurpreet Gill** ~ Growing Roses in Our Climate

March, Saturday 15 10:30am - 2:30pm
Wellington County Museum & Archives, Fergus
CENTRE WELLINGTON SEEDY SATURDAY
Hosted by **Fergus & District** and **Elora & Salem Hort Societies**

March, Wednesday 19 doors open 6:00pm
Grandway Events Centre, Elora
3rd Annual SPRING EVENT
Speaker: **Julia Dimakos** ~ Successful Vegetable Gardening

April, Wednesday 16 7:00pm
Grandway Events Centre, Elora
Speaker: **Annette Curry & Lois Weber** ~ Practical Tips
From the Gardens of England

May, Saturday 10 rain or shine 8am - 12 noon
35th SPRING PLANT SALE Elora Centre For The Arts

July, Tuesday 1 10:15am
DOMINION DAY / CANADA DAY PARADE Elora
~ Meet at the Jefferson Elora Community Centre

July, TBA
MEMBERS' GARDEN TOUR Elora

August, Sunday 17 2 - 4pm
HEALING GARDEN SOCIAL Garden Gazebo Groves Hospital

September, Wednesday 17 6:30 - 8 pm
Elora Centre For The Arts
Convenor: **Ann Ironside** ~ Plant Swap Event

October, Wednesday 15 7:00pm
Grandway Events Centre, Elora
Speaker: **DJ Hanna & Michelle Smith** ~ Butterflies
In Our Garden

November, Wednesday 19 7:00pm
Grandway Events Centre, Elora
Speaker: **Roger Tschanz** ~ Highlights of 2025 Trial Gardens



The "Elora" peony featured above, was kindly donated by member Annerose Schmidt. This peony has now been returned to the Elora Public Gardens.
Photo credit : Annerose Schmidt.

Elora & Salem Horticultural Society's 175th Year!

Everyone is invited to come grow and learn with us...

Community Programs:

Community Beds

Great Gardens Competition
Healing & Pollinator Gardens
Student Bursary
Youth Fall Fair Competitions

Opportunities:

Monthly Meetings
Guest Speakers
Newsletters
Plant Sale
Social Time

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Wednesday, March 19th 3rd Annual Spring Event


Doors open **6pm** ~ Speakers **7pm**
Grandway Events Centre -
7445 Wellington City Rd 21, Elora

Julia Dimakos ~
Successful Vegetable Gardening
“Breakout session on Forcing Branches”
~ vendors, door prizes, refreshments & more ~
Entrance fee **\$10 at the door**. Thank you

Great Gardens Competition

Society members judge and award Elora & Salem's residential gardens.

Healing & Pollinator Gardens

Planted & maintained by our Society, behind the new Groves Hospital. Thank you for the sponsorship from  Grand River Agricultural Society

35th Annual Spring

PLANT SALE

Sat May 10th

8 am -12 am

Rain or Shine

The Elora Centre For The Arts

The Plant Sale is made possible by the very generous donations of our local gardeners. All donated plants should be potted, and labelled with type, colour, size, etc. Kindly drop them off the evening pre-sale. *Proceeds are used for community planting.*

Thank you for your contributions!

Community Flower Beds ...

are located throughout Elora & Salem. Planted & maintained by Society members.

Tree Planting Tradition

Our Society has traditionally planted trees in the area for over 150 years.