



## OHA DISTRICT 7

### Spring Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 29 ~ 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Hosted by **Arthur & District**  
and **Guelph Township**

### Fall General Meeting

Saturday, October 21 ~ 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Hosted by **Guelph City**



## OHA 115<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION

July 21 to 23, 2023  
Hosted by **District 2 ~ Ottawa Valley**



### Annual Membership

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

### Life Members

Vi Wood  
Brenda Day  
Alex Graham  
Sharon Leggett  
Shirley Shoemaker  
Nancy Van Veen

We gratefully acknowledge support and funding  
from Our Membership,  
Ontario Ministry of  
Agriculture, Food and  
Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), &



## 2023 PROGRAM

**February, Thursday 16** doors open **6:00pm**  
Grandway Events Centre, Elora  
Speakers: **Sean James ~ Rain Gardens**  
**Guinevere Kern ~ Healing Gardens**

**March, Wednesday 15** **7:30pm**  
Elora Public Library  
Speaker: **Joanna Baars ~ All Seasons at the Greenhouse**

**March, Saturday 25** **10:30am - 2pm**  
Wellington County Museum & Archives, Fergus  
**CENTRE WELLINGTON SEEDY SATURDAY**  
Hosted by **Fergus & District** and **Elora & Salem Hort Societies**

**April, Wednesday 19** **7:30pm**  
Elora Public Library  
Speaker: **Janet Cox ~ Pruning for Plant Health & Beauty**

**May, Saturday 13** rain or shine **8am - 11am**  
**33rd SPRING PLANT SALE** Elora Centre For The Arts

**July, Saturday 1**  
**DOMINION DAY / CANADA DAY PARADE** Elora

**July, TBA**  
**MEMBERS' GARDEN TOUR** Elora

**September, Saturday 16** rain or shine **2pm**  
**WHIFFLETREE Farm & Nursery Presentation** Elora

**September, Wednesday 20** **7:30pm**  
Elora Public Library  
Speaker: **Julia Kron ~ Knowledge of Composting**

**October, Wednesday 18** **7:30pm**  
**ZOOM**  
Speaker: **Ann Joyner ~ Birds in the Garden**

**November, Wednesday 15** **7:30pm**  
Elora Public Library  
Speaker: **Mike Barber ~ The Life of Honey Bees & Their Swarm**

**January, Wednesday 17, 2024** **TBA**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

# ELORA & SALEM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

# 2023

# ELORA & SALEM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S 173<sup>RD</sup> YEAR!


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

## Community Programs:

Flower 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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[gardenontario.org](http://gardenontario.org)

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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> SPRING EVENT

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


**Sean James** – Rain Gardens  
**Guinevere Kern** – Healing Gardens

~ vendors, door prizes, refreshments ~  
**\$10** at the door or pre-pay on our Facebook page

## 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

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring

## PLANT SALE

Sat May 13<sup>th</sup>

8 am -11 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 or bagged, 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.