

## **Friday, May 5, 2023**

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### **Proclamation & Flag Raising - Dutch Liberation Day**

Date and Time: Friday, May 5 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E., Bradford

## **Sunday, May 7, 2023**

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### **Little Pear Garden Dance Company**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 7 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 425 Holland Street West, Bradford ON

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month in BWG!

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library and Cultural Centre is thrilled to welcome award-winning dance company Little Pear Garden for a free and family-friendly performance and workshop in celebration of Asian Heritage Month on Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m. in the Zima Room.

We will be joined by company dancers Yulia Xu and Cheryl Chan who will demonstrate three styles of East Asian dance: Xinjiang dance (also known as Uyghur dance), Mongolian dance, and Dunhuang dance. The demonstrations will be followed by a fun and welcoming workshop as well as a question-and-answer section. Come and participate, or just sit back and enjoy!

Inspired by the rich and diverse tapestry of Chinese dance, Little Pear Garden Dance Company has created an acclaimed and powerful body of work that encompasses both classical and contemporary productions, warmly received by audiences of all ages and culture. As a company, they are dedicated to developing and promoting Chinese dance in Canada.

For more information about Little Pear Garden: <https://littlepeargarden.com/>

## **Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

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### **Flag Raising - Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Awareness Month**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E., Bradford

## Proclamation & Flag Raising - POLICE WEEK

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave. (outside) at Sunshine Square

## Saturday, May 13, 2023

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### Marsh Mash

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Sovereign Grace Church 1466 5th Side Road Bradford ON L3Z 2A6

The Marsh Mash Canoe and Kayak Race is the 4th oldest Marathon Canoe Race in Ontario.

It is just one of a number of Marathon Canoe Races that are sanctioned by the Ontario Marathon Canoe and Kayak Racing Association (OMCKRA).

The race attracts Canoeists, Kayakers, Stand Up Paddleboarders, and Outrigger Paddlers from all over the province. There are a great number of classes and a choice of Race Distances.

The New Canal (that surrounds the Holland Marsh) provides one of the best canoe racing courses in Ontario. It is a very safe course, and we are extremely safety conscious.

There are classes for paddlers with very little canoe racing experience, and there are classes for very competitive paddlers.

The course itself provides great stretches of open water (the canal is approx 2.8m deep throughout). There are no rocks, no rapids, no portages - there may be a few weeds. All races start and finish at the church, where there is free parking and access to washrooms.

## Saturday, May 20, 2023

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### Bradford Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 20 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 425 Holland Street West Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON L3Z 0J2

The Bradford Farmers' Market will run from **May 20th until October 7th** this 2023 season.

## Wednesday, May 24, 2023

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### Touch a Truck

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 24 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 75 Melbourne Bradford, ON L3Z 1M2

Celebrate National Public Works Week with the second annual **Touch A Truck Event**.

## **Saturday, May 27, 2023**

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### **Bradford Farmers Market**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 425 Holland Street West Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON L3Z 0J2

The Bradford Farmers' Market will run from **May 20th until October 7th** this 2023 season.

## **Sunday, May 28, 2023**

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### **Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 28 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bradford Library Lawn - 425 Holland Street West

All proceeds go to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides to help empower Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence.

Registration - 10:00am

Walk begins - 10:30am

Other participants in the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides includes;

The Bradford Lions Club - hosting a BBQ

The Town of BWG

The Dog Nanny

And more...

<https://www.walkfordogguides.com/.../jenniferpegg/pet-valu>

## **Monday, May 29, 2023**

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### **Town of BWG's Annual AccessAbility Event**

Date and Time: Monday, May 29 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave Bradford, ON L3Z 0J3

Join the Town of BWG's Accessibility Advisory Committee at their Annual AccessAbility Event at the Leisure Centre from 2:30pm-6:00pm.

All are invited to attend, help raise awareness and speak to the Committee about accessibility in the community.

Following the event, there will be a Flag Raising and Proclamation reading located in the Sunshine Square at the Leisure Centre.

## **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

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### **Red Shirt Day**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 12:00 am - 12:00 am

Address: 100 Dissette Street, Unit 7 & 8, Bradford, L3Z 2A7

May 31, 2023 is Red Shirt Day - an action for Accessibility and Inclusion.

The Town of BWG invites the community to wear red on the 31st to show support for people living with disability and their commitment to helping create an accessible and inclusive Canada.

Learn more about Red Shirt Day at: [Easter Seals of Canada – Red Shirt Day](#)

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>