

## Sunday, May 26, 2024

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### Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Bradford Library Lawn - 425 Holland Street West

Please join us for our 2nd Annual Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides.

All proceeds raised will go to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides to help empower Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence, each Guide Dog costs approximately \$35,000.00.

This year our goal is to raise \$3,000.00.

Registration - 10:00am

Walk begins - 10:30am

Lunch - 11:00am

Come out and join us...no dog is required!

<https://www.walkfordogguides.com/fundraisers/PetValuBradford1004>

### BWG Music & Poetry Circle

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

#### **Location: Zima Room**

What's a music and poetry circle? Come see for yourself! Bring a song, an instrument, or a piece of poetry.

You can also just sit, relax, and enjoy as neighbours go round the circle and each share something they're working on.

All ages and experience levels welcome, and we hope to see you there!

## Monday, May 27, 2024

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### Yes In My Backyard (YIMBY) Week

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 12:00 am

Address: All Town Offices

YIMBY stands for “Yes In My Back Yard,” and it is a social movement that has risen up in cities all over North America to counteract NIMBYism, or “Not In My Back Yard”. YIMBY means recognizing that everyone should have a safe, affordable, hopeful place to call home.

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

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Leisure Centre 471 West Park Avenue

Join the Town of BWG’s Accessibility Advisory Committee at their Annual AccessAbility Event at the Leisure Centre from 2:00pm-5:00pm.

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

A Flag Raising will follow the community event at 5:30pm at the Sunshine Square, located in the Sunshine Square of the Town's Leisure Centre.

## **Impact Youth Leadership Program (Ages 12-18)**

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Impact Youth & Cultural Centre presents the Bradford Youth Group.

Join us for a 16 week Leadership Program. For teens aged 12 to 18.

Free! Register [here](#), or drop in to check it out.

## **National AccessAbility Week Flag Raising**

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: BWG Leisure Centre - 471 West Park Ave

Join us on Monday, May 27th, at 5:30 pm for the National AccessAbility Week Flag Raising held outside of the BWG Leisure Centre.

National AccessAbility Week was established in 1987 following Rick Hanson’s 40,000 km Man in Motion Tour. The BWG Accessibility Advisory Committee is committed to increasing public awareness and breaking down barriers faced by persons with disabilities.

## Self-Care Toolkit

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

Are you looking to prioritize your well-being, find joy in life, and effectively manage stress? Join our Self-Care Toolkit Series at the Library, where you'll embark on a transformative journey towards a happier and more balanced life.

## Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

## Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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### Bradford Mamas Live!

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

This playgroup and support group for new moms is live at the Library! An opportunity to share and laugh with others, in this facilitated meetup on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

### Menstrual Day Flag Raising

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Court House Courtyard - 57 Holland St. E

Join us on Tuesday, May 28th, at 1:30 pm for the Menstrual Health Day Flag Raising held outside at the Court House Courtyard.

Menstrual Health Day is a global day of action with more than 830 partner organizations working together to catalyze awareness and action towards a world without period poverty and stigma. This day highlights the importance of menstrual equity and public education that advocates for equitable access to proper menstrual health.

## Knit Happens

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Board Room

Gather with other knitters in a relaxed environment to chat, share projects and pick up new tips. All ages are welcome. Come a bit early, we'll meet you outside the Board Room starting at 6:30.

## Wednesday, May 29, 2024

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### Red Shirt Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 12:00 am

Address: 100 Dissette Street

**#RedShirtDay #RedForAccessAbility**

The Town of BWG invites the community to wear red on the Wednesday May 29th 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](#)

### Story Builders (Ages 6-11)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Explore science, art, and more through literacy as children and parents build and create.

### SMDHU Prenatal Classes

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Zima Room

Learn about labour, postpartum, breastfeeding, and get answers to your questions from a public health nurse. For more information, schedules and **to register** visit [www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass](http://www.smdhu.org/prenatalclass).

## Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Board Room

New members are always welcome.

### Wednesday, July 31

*Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan

### Wednesday, August 28

*Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

## Thursday, May 30, 2024

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### SMDHU Breastfeeding Support Group

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Location: Jamal Pascall Room

A free support group that provides parents a place to talk, share experiences and encourage each other, in the company of a Public Health Nurse

### English Conversation Corner

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

**Location: Zima Room ( Unless Identified Otherwise)**

The Bradford Baha'i Community & BWG Public Library Present!

A friendly space for anyone looking to practice speaking English and connecting!

Thursday, June 27th, 6:30 to 7: 30 p.m. - Café Area

Thursday, October 10th + 24th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Cafe' Area

Thursday, November 14th & 28th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Cafe' Area

## Chess Night (All Ages)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

Join fellow chess players for a few friendly battles on the board.

Free, drop-in!

Want some coaching to become a better chess player? Check out the Featured Resources on [our Brainfuse site](#) for live chess tutoring and more!

Free with your Library card.

## Saturday, June 1, 2024

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### Bradford Farmers Market

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

Address: BWG Library - 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

The Bradford Farmers Market will run from **May 18th until October 12th** this 2024 season.

For more information, and to learn more about the Market visit [www.bradfordfarmersmarket.ca](http://www.bradfordfarmersmarket.ca).

**Contact information:** [bradfordontariofarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordontariofarmersmarket@gmail.com)

### Pop-Up Kids (Ages 2-10yrs)

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: BWG Library at 425 Holland St W, Bradford, ON L3Z 0J2

#### **Kids Area**

Join Gail for stories and fun. Ages 2 and up

### Trails Day

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Scanlon Creek Conservation Area (2450 9th Line, Bradford, ON L3Z 2A5)

To celebrate International Trails Day, the Town of BWG is hosting Trails Day and the 21th Annual Mayor's Hik

e for Health. All event activities are free to all participants.

The Town of BWG has partnered with Scanlon Creek to offer this free event to the community. Parking will be free for this event. If you require accessible parking please contact [events@townofbwg.com](mailto:events@townofbwg.com).

Location: Scanlon Creek Conservation Area (2450 9th Line, Bradford, ON L3Z 2A5)

Date: June 1st

Time: 11am-1pm

<https://calendar.townofbwg.com>