

# Best wishes for health and happiness in 2026!

With the festive season in full swing be sure to come visit the 'Gingerbread Village'. Gingerbread theme decorations can be seen throughout the village. As always, shopping locally is great for everyone. Please continue to support your local merchants.

Just a reminder to everyone that the Paisley Christmas Market is open daily from 10am-5pm until December 23rd. It's located at 486 Queen Street. There is something there for everyone so be sure to drop in.

Paisley Legion Branch 295 is always a hive of activity. 'Darts for Meat' takes place every Sunday at 1pm; Monday mornings there is coffee and crokinole at 9am; Monday evenings there is euchre at 7pm as well as knitting and crochet classes for all skill levels from 7-9pm; Friday nights you can take in 'cornhole'. On Wednesday December 24 the Legion is open for their annual Christmas Eve Potluck and Social starting at 3pm. You can end the year by attending the Legion's New Year's Eve Party. There will be games in the lounge and a dance upstairs in the auditorium. For more information be sure to check out their Facebook page.

Be sure to drop by the Paisley Treasure Chest Museum on Saturday, December 6 for 'Tea Thyme'. It starts at 10am and provides you with an opportunity to relax and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some

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yummy treats with your friends. Looking ahead, you can celebrate Robbie Burns Day on January 16 by attending their first Luncheon and Euchre of the New Year. Be sure to drop in for a great afternoon of fun. As the year comes to an end the Friends of the Treasure Chest Museum would like to thank everyone for their continued support at their events.

Attention quilters: the Paisley Community Quilters will start Tuesday, January 6. The group meets every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am-4pm until the end of February. Bring a bag lunch and a hot beverage will be provided. If you are only able to come for a morning, or an afternoon, one day or both, all are welcome. The program takes place in the basement of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Paisley. Paisley Community Quilters mission is quilting or tying quilts to provide warm blankets for those less fortunate. Please contact Carolyn Hodgins at 519-353-4252 or Edith Beech at 519-

353-5937.

The 'Prevention Through Exercise' Program continues. This popular program runs weekly on Tuesdays at the Paisley Community Centre Auditorium from 8:30-9:30am. It is sponsored by the Brockton and area Family Health Team. The classes are offered free of charge.

With winter here, indoor recreation programming becomes more popular. Adult and tot skating is every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-10:30am, Noon Skate times are Tuesday and Thursday from 12-1pm and public skating is on Sunday from 6:30-7:30pm. The cost is \$4 and \$3 for seniors. Ice time rentals will be available throughout the holidays. For more information contact programs@arran-elderslie.ca or call 519-363-3039 ext. 117.

Another year has almost ended; my how the time goes by so quickly. Season's greetings to everyone.

As this is the final issue of Marketplace, on behalf of Paisley and area we would like to thank the Marketplace staff for providing us with the opportunity to showcase different events that have taken place in our Village. Sadly, all good things must come to an end and the Marketplace publication is one of those. I would also like to thank everyone who provided me with information about their events over the years.



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