



**CANADA 150 CELEBRATIONS  
AND LOCALLY SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR AUTUMN**



**IN THE FORMER NORMANBY TOWNSHIP (PART OF WEST GREY)**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23** – Annual Normanby Optimist Club **“For Fun, Golf Tournament”** at the Mount Forest Golf Club beginning at 3:30 p.m. Call 519-665-2137

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26** – Visit the Ayton Library to discover the 8 aspects of **Age-Friendly Communities** (as set by the World Health Organization) and the possible organization of a **Community Advisory Committee** to work with our aging population. 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Find out about 211 and how it works for Seniors. Mary Lou Pfeffer, Contact 226-910-1338. Sponsored by the Council On Aging, Grey/Bruce.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** – **Planting of Ayton’s Sesquicentennial Maple Tree** at 1:00 p.m. behind the arena. Plan to attend. Cookies and refreshment to follow. Sing “The Maple Leaf Forever”. (Sponsored by Normanby Recreational Advisory Committee)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21** – Normanby **Optimist Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre**, Arena Hall, Ayton Phone 519-665-2137.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12** – **500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reformation** sponsored by local Lutheran Churches in Neustadt Arena. Service at 3:00 p.m., meal at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome. Phone 519-665-7585.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17** – **Farmer’s Appreciation Night**, supper at 7:00 p.m. with a program to follow. Phone 519-665-7619. Sponsored by the Normanby Plowmen’s Association in the Arena Hall, Ayton.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19** – At 5:00 p.m. **Lighting of the Village Christmas Tree**. Cookies and hot chocolate to follow at fire hall. Horse and wagon rides through village from 1 – 3 p.m. **Special hockey games** in Arena from 2 – 4:30 p.m., second annual **chili cook-off** in arena. (Sponsored by Normanby Recreation Advisory Committee)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18** – **Christmas Curiosity Shoppe** from 9 – 4 p.m. in the arena hall, Ayton. Sponsored by the Ayton Lioness Club. Visit with Santa in the afternoon! Enjoy Making Crafts!

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8** – **Peter Irwin and the Memphis Rebels in Concert**. Arena Hall, Ayton. Phone 519-665-7850. (Sponsored by Normanby Recreation Advisory Committee)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31** – Ring out this Sesquicentennial year by attending **the New Year’s Eve Gala featuring DJ Jeff Wettlaufer in the arena hall. Added features – Door Prizes – Trivia. Salute the end of “Canada 150” celebrations. For more information call Joyce Nuhn – 519.665.7807 or nuhn@wightman.ca.**

## **WEST GREY SPEAKERS SERIES**

These evenings begin **at 7:30 p.m.**  
in **the Lutheran Church basement in Ayton.**  
Donations gladly accepted. (elevator available)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** – Organic farmer Tara Young runs “**Green Being Farm**” and produces vegetables for distribution from November to May. Green Being Farm also raises grass fed beef, lamb, pastured pigs and chickens and are breeders of the rare Kune Kune pig which can finish on a grass-only diet. Trevor Pfeffer will speak about **biological farming** connecting soils to animal health.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25** – Visit **the provinces and territories of Canada** through a slide show presentation and commentary by Telfer Wegg. Tracey, from Hanover Holiday Tours will explain how easy it is **to explore North America** using their tours. A question and answer period will follow.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11** – Hear Laryssa Marie, a young lady from Bentinck, who will explain her family’s move to this area, their **approach to a natural lifestyle**, their unique garden designs, and her views on natural remedies and home studying. She will explain the work she has done through Ontario Nature and the Jane Goodall Institute of Canada, and her response to the Call of the Earth. Chris Vander Hout will present information **on green building practices** and the use of natural building materials including straw bale wall systems. Chris Vander Hout, [www.evolvebuilders.ca](http://www.evolvebuilders.ca)

## **TENNIS ANYONE?**

The Normanby Recreation Advisory Committee is ready to update the tennis court facilities for Pickle Ball, Tennis, Basketball and Ball Hockey for next year BUT we need people to commit to join various groups, help organize and run the various activities. Because money will be spent on updating the facilities, the Committee requires active groups to run and supervise these activities which will be geared to different age groups (children to adults). Planning will take place in early spring. Look for further information on how to join. Phone 519-665-7850 for more details.