



# Attention Animal Lovers ...

## Did you know?

World Animal Day is an international day of action for animal rights and welfare celebrated annually on October 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

## We're celebrating, with a free event!

**Saturday, October 5, 10am-5pm  
Harcourt Church, 87 Dean Avenue, Guelph**

- \* **Presentations**
- \* **Vendors**
- \* **Children's activities**

Food, cold drinks and coffee  
will be available for purchase (cash only).



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### Presentation Schedule



Horses - The Natural  
Truth Detector - 10:30am



The Coyotes of Inverhuron  
- 12:30pm



Animals as Teachers  
- 1:30pm



GHS Youth Apprenticeship  
Program - 2:30pm



It's Impossible to Be Sad  
Around Alpacas! - 3:30pm

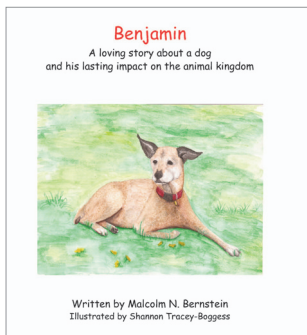
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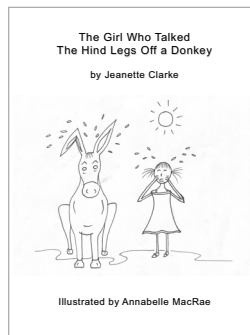
## Storytime - here's what you'll hear!



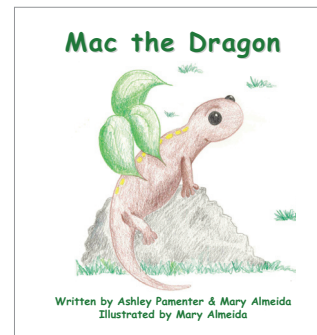
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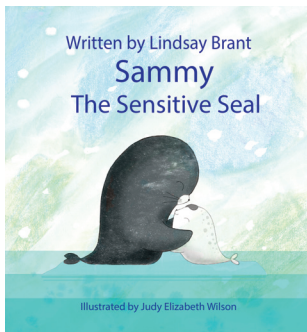
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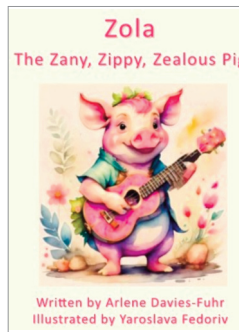
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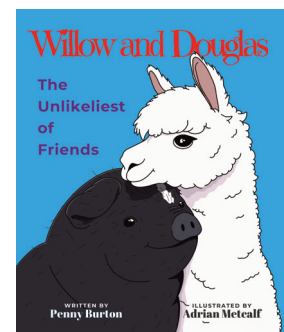
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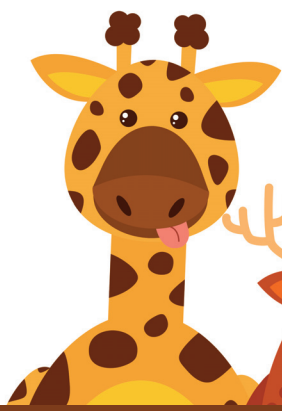


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# Children's Crafts and Activities



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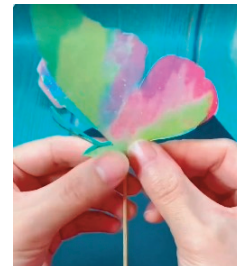
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1 - Bird Feeder

2 - Create Your Own Animal

3 - Dogs and Cats for Pantomime

4 - Rainbow Flying Butterfly

5 - TBA

6 - Celebrating the Winged Ones - bookmark

7 - What Colour Is Your Butterfly?

8 - Paper Plate Donkey

9 - Affirmation Bracelet

10 - Why I Love Animals - collage

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# World Animal Day - Saturday, October 5

## Presentation #1 - 10:30am



### *Horses, the Natural Truth Detector*

**Presented by E. Anne Porteous, MScN, EALF,  
of Sierra Acres Equine Assisted Learning Centre**

- Horses are very sensitive to the energy we bring into the environment, which is not a bad thing, rather it is a learning opportunity. As prey animals, they see all emotion as information.
- Horses are well attuned to their immediate environment making them both intuitive and emotionally sensitive to the most minute gesture, posture, tension, tone, or “look” they receive.
- Horses respond to non-verbal stimuli including behaviors and feelings which we might not even be aware of in ourselves. They are in the moment, which provides useful feedback and the chance to learn new and healthier responses in our relationships.
- Horses give real-time feedback on every interaction offering you a perfect opportunity to increase self-awareness and see yourself in a more realistic, authentic way. They are nonjudgmental, making the environment safe for exploration. They notice everything criticize nothing.

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## Presentation #2 - 12:30pm



### *The Coyotes of Inverhuron*

**Presented by David Rankine,  
Artist, Musician, and Educator**

Join David as he mixes amusing anecdotes and cutting edge research in this introduction to the personalities and ways of the Two Bays Coyote Pack.

Over a period of 4 years, David has walked thousands of kilometres on coyote trails learning first hand about the behaviour and ways of this coyote pack. Exciting face to face encounters, howls and many trail camera photos have led David to a greater understanding of himself as a human being and a deeper understanding of these magnificent creatures.

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## Presentation #3 - 1:30pm



### *Animals as Teachers*

**Presented by Lindsay (Kawennenhá:wi) Brant, M.Ed., Ph.D.,  
Associate Director, Indigenous Curriculum Development at  
Queen's Weeneebayko Health Education Campus**

Lindsay will lead us through a presentation about how various animals teach us about our responsibilities as caretakers and stewards of the land and waters. Animals can teach us about the importance of gratitude, leading with our hearts, minds, bodies and spirits, caring for others, and leaving the earth better than we found it for the generations that follow.

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## Presentation #4 - 2:30pm



### ***Youth Apprenticeship Program: A Unique Learning Opportunity***

**Presented by Katherine Leonard,  
Manager, Community Programs & Outreach,  
Guelph Humane Society**

Through interactive animal experiences and hands-on learning, GHS's YAP program, offered for youth in grades 7 to 10, provides an opportunity for young people to develop leadership skills and build knowledge of animal welfare best practices, with the opportunity to earn volunteer hours through exclusive experiences.



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## Presentation #5 - 3:30pm



### *It's Impossible to Be Sad Around Alpacas*

**Presented by Penny Burton  
of Brae Ridge Farm**

Come explore the enchanting world of alpacas and their fibre. Discover the secrets of alpaca communication and behavior, immersing yourself in their fascinating world. From the unique sounds they make to the secrets of their fabulous fiber, learning about it's remarkable qualities and feeling the softness firsthand. Learn why Serenity is Alpaca: Soft, Calm and Always in Style.

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The Cookie Playhouse is a Guelph business specializing in decorated shortbread cookies and offering Playhouse Decorating Sessions. Owner Andrea Locke will be selling decorated cookies, Playhouse decorating packs and paint-your-own cookies,



These delicious treats are baked with love using quality organic ingredients providing your four-legged family members with a delicious cookie worth drooling over. Great flavours include peanut butter oatmeal, peanut butter and banana, applesauce and carrot and pumpkin spice. No added sugar, fat or artificial flavours, colours or preservatives. Gluten free options available.



Lisa Murray from Season Charms and Gifts will be selling handmade small gifts and accessories, including resin pieces such as keychains, jewelry and charms. She also has a few 3D printed turtles available to sell, as well as birthday and Christmas greeting cards featuring various animals.

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**What Is Scentsy?**

Scentsy offers a safer alternative to traditional candles.

**NO** Flame - **NO** Smoke - **NO** Soot - **NO** Toxins

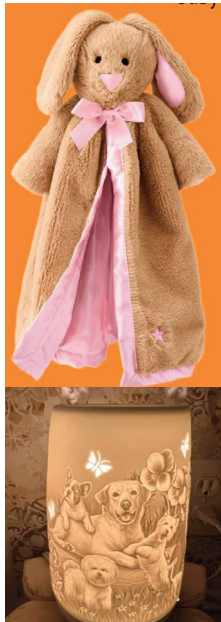
Scentsy uses decorative warmers, which use a heating element to slowly melt specially formulated wax, making your home smell Scent-Sational!

The wax is only warmed so it will not reach a temperature that will cause harm!

Scentsy wax bars are made from food grade parafin wax & all products are gluten, toxin & cruelty free!

We have a wide range of products to scent your entire world including:  
Skin, Kids, Groom, Clean, Laundry & our gorgeous Diffusers and Oils

Lifetime Warranty against manufacturers defects!



Love animals and pets in your home but don't enjoy the smell? Jodi Stuckless from Scentsy will be available with products to help with that. There's a warmer to suit any decor. Wax that is soot free, and safe around kids and pets and has over 80 scents to choose from. There are laundry products, fabric freshener and even scents for the car.

Can't forget the kiddos! Jodi will have stuffies for cuddling that are also scented, and there's even buddy clips that come presented and clip on to backpacks. Such a cute little accessory!



It goes without saying that both PetValu and New Hope Animal Rescue are passionate about animals and their wellbeing. So it makes perfect sense that they have teamed up for our event. PetValu will be selling pet food, with proceeds going to New Hope.

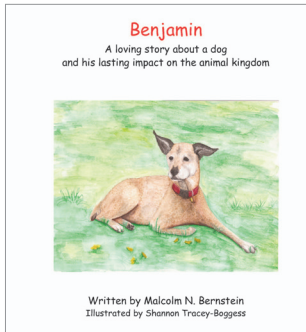


Blashka Novotna  
Blossom of Health

Pick up some information and learn about this online Animal Healing course for pet owners and other animal lovers, offered by Blashka Novotna, owner of The Blossom of Health.

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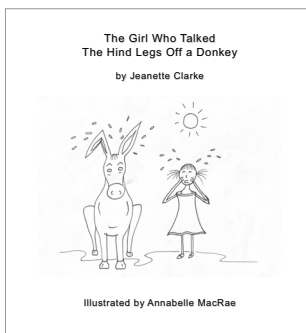
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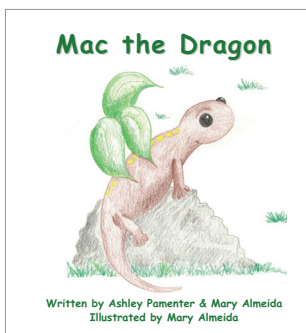
*Benjamin* – A loving story about a dog and his lasting impact on the animal kingdom teaches children about the responsibilities of taking home a new pet and the core essential aspects of pet ownership while encouraging them to consider adoption from a local animal shelter.



The adventure never ends as Johnny and Veronica meet new animals in the forest. Can they trust their new acquaintance? And who are the planters?



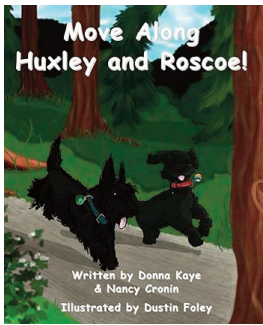
Keira is a little girl who likes to talk, a lot ... so much so that her grandma told her she could “talk the hind legs off a donkey.” Keira thinks this is funny, but after a donkey ride on a hot day she thinks she has actually caused the donkey to collapse. Keira is so upset that she stops talking.



Mac is a salamander who wants to be a dragon! As he journeys through the reptile house meeting all the other creatures, he learns that sometimes, all you really need to be is yourself.

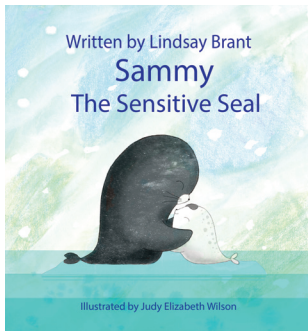
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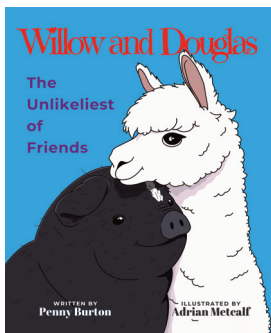


*"Holy moly, what's that?"*

Come along on an adventure with Huxley and Roscoe, two curious characters who meet new friends as they explore and learn about the forest. A lively story to read aloud on its own or with fun forest facts offered when you peek through the magnifying glasses.



*Sammy The Sensitive Seal* is about a young seal with big feelings. He has trouble navigating his feelings, as well as life in the sea. By the end of the story, we see Sammy is able to begin to express his feelings, and feel more comfortable in his ocean home.



This beautiful story of Willow and Douglas is true. It is a tale about compassion, understanding and acceptance, reminding us that even in the most unexpected places, we can find the truest form of friendship. The story imparts a valuable lesson about the beauty of diversity, the power of kindness and the importance of keeping your heart open when everything seems at a loss.



This is the story of Zola, an ambitious, zealous pig who wears aviator glasses and designs over-the-top adventures for herself. Her zany personality sparkles in the sequined outfits she adores. Zola is an inspiration as she overcomes obstacles and discovers a way to accomplish her dreams.