



Over Here Community Arts Adventure
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Town Of Erin
5684 Trafalgar Rd.
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Attn: Town Council & Town Staff
Re: Event Notification &
Municipal Significant Designation Request

Good Morning,

In accordance with the AGCO SOP application and the town's by-law requirements. Please accept this letter as a request for a Municipal Significant Designation for our inaugural event called Arts by the Pond.

In cooperation with the Hillsburgh Library's public art reveal, Over Here will be hosting a fundraising art festival on the library grounds, within the lower level of the library and at the trailhead of the old Hillsburgh Train Station. The event will feature several different opportunities for our community to come together and celebrate the arts. There will be interactive activities revolving around creativity that encourage attendees to try something new and have some fun. The CVC has given us permission to install our first selfie station at the trailhead where the station once stood and the hope is that it will be in place for the opening so we can celebrate all three main elements of the Art Ruralz Over Here Trail. The community art at the arena, the public art sculpture at the Library and the LOOK Over Here selfie station at the trailhead. It is our intention to build momentum for the trail through the introduction of these 3 elements, improve the well-being of our community and raise funds to continue this important work.

The event details are as follows:

Saturday May 25, 2024 10 am - 4 pm Public art reveal @ 11 am
Admission by donation

A sneak peek at the plan so far:

A licenced bar and gallery located on the concrete pad on the lower level of the property.
Food will be available for purchase from the kitchen created by a culinary artist
Possibly a second option from a food vendor.
Plein Air art opportunities along the pond trail
Drumming demo & interactive lessons
Community Art project
Entertainment
Demonstrations

Thank you for your consideration,

Jennifer McKinnon