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Woolwich Pride is a free family friendly event held each June in Elmira Ontario.

Above all, it is a place where everyone is welcomed as they are and a place to celebrate inclusivity!

Woolwich Pride first began in the fall of 2022 where a couple of local residents came together with a vision to plan the first ever Woolwich Pride event. Their goal was to create a safe place to show support to the local rainbow community, especially the youth growing up in our town. Woolwich Pride's first & second annual events were both accepted and supported from local residents, council, businesses, schools and community. We are thrilled to continue this tradition again this year!

The third annual Woolwich Pride event will be happening on **June 14, 2025** at Gibson Park in Elmira from 1pm-4pm. During this event we will be offering a wide range of activities for all ages which will include local live entertainment, resource groups and organizations from across the region, face painting, food trucks, bouncy castles & more!

Your support with the EDIB Grant for \$2,500 would help us expand our event, support the pride community, give a platform to all local resources who support the pride community and compensate local artists during our event. Your support would also allow us to continue to provide a free accessible event for all.

We also are very excited for the opportunity to partner with the Woolwich Memorial Centre to create a community art project at Woolwich Pride 2025. We reached out to Jonathan Munz who is a local artist, grew up in Heidelberg ON, who has agreed to lead this initiative. Together at Woolwich Pride we will create an art project that will be hung beside the HOPE, Elmira Multicultural Festival's art project from last year's event. Please visit Jonathan's business page to learn more about him as an artist. [www.paintbymunzy.com](http://www.paintbymunzy.com)

It would be our pleasure to highlight the Township of Woolwich as a local change maker in our community! At Woolwich Pride we believe that we are #bettertogether!

Thank you for considering to continue your support with Woolwich Pride 2025

Sincerely,

Shari & Angie

Shari DeCaire & Angie Melchin  
Co-Chairs of Woolwich Pride



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