

Aurora Men's Sheds Newsletter - March 2025.



The past few months have been buzzing with activity at the Aurora Men's Shed! Our weekly meetings continue **every Monday and Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM**, plus a casual Thursday gathering for those who want to enjoy a friendly game of bocce or carpet bowling.

At our meetings, we keep things fresh with guest speakers, hands-on activities, and lively discussions. Lately, we've also been **brainstorming "what's next"** as our Shed continues to grow!

A Surprising Take on Climate Action – March 14

We recently welcomed **CANNA (Climate Action Network Canada) – Newmarket-Aurora** branch for a talk. If you expected a dry lecture filled with stats and "do this, don't do that" commands—think again!

The speakers were engaging, passionate, and well-informed. They asked us to hold questions until the end... but let's be honest, we're **Shedders!**

Sitting quietly isn't exactly in our DNA. The result? A dynamic and thought-provoking discussion, proving that many of us share a **common passion for protecting the planet** - just with a range of perspectives!

Community Outreach & Upcoming Events

We've been actively engaging with the community, spreading the word about the Shed and connecting with like-minded groups. Recently, we took part in an outreach event at the Newmarket Senior Meeting Place, promoting both the **Aurora Men's Shed** and the **Men's Shed Ontario (MSO) organization**.

Beyond that, our members are giving back by **volunteering** with the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and the Town of Aurora, among others. It's a great way to stay involved, make a difference, and build connections.

Looking ahead, we're gearing up for the **Newmarket Active Living Fair** in early April, where we'll have a booth showcasing Aurora and Ontario Men's Shed organizations. If you're in the area, be sure to **drop by and say hello!**

We see you. We hear you.

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