

Lions TV Bingo kicking off in Orangeville and surrounding areas with \$3,000 in weekly prizes

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The Orangeville Lions Club's first week of TV Bingo is starting up next Tuesday (Oct. 4), with \$3,000 in weekly cash prizes up for grabs.

The games will be running almost every week, so the Lions are expecting to dole out \$100,000 to \$150,000 in prizes over the year, and \$5,000 in cash prizes are offered on special holidays.

Compared to the Lions' Radio Bingo, Club member Frank Gray said the pace of the game will move much faster, with all the balls called displayed on people's screens at home, so they can't fall behind.

He added that the Lions are reaching a much bigger area, with the weekly TV Bingo being broadcast to all communities that receive Channel 63 of Rogers, which include Grand Valley, Caledon East, Caledon Village, Bolton, Erin, Hillburgh, and Orangeville.

TV Bingo can also be viewed online at rogerstv.com/dufferin-caledon. It starts at 7 p.m. this week.

The game will be a major revenue generator, according to Gray, with all the funds raised going towards charitable community events and organizations.

During the Orangeville Lions' Radio Bingo, some of the charities they supported include Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and Choices' Men's Shelter.

Instead of the cards reading B-I-N-G-O, they're going to read L-I-O-N-S, as a fun way to promote the service group.

The cash prizes for getting a line on ?L? and ?I? are \$250 each, while the ?O? and ?N? are \$500 each, and a full card is \$1,500.

Locations to purchase cards for Lions TV Bingo in Orangeville include:

- Metro (150 First St.) Zehrs (50 4th Ave.)- Broadway Shell (226 Broadway)- Raceway Esso (87 First St.)- 7-Eleven (268 Broadway)- Daily Convenience (200 Elizabeth St.)- Total Convenience & Video (1-41 Broadway)- ConWINience (235 Centennial Rd., Unit C)

Caledon East has two available locations, Foodland (15771 Airport Rd #4A) and OK Convenience Store (15977 Airport Rd.).

Caledon Village has one location ? Subway (3005 Charleston Sideroad).

In Hillsburgh, Lions Bingo cards are offered at The Scrap Club (1 Anne Street) and Hillsburgh Foodland (102 Trafalger Rd.).

Grand Valley Clover Farm (5 Main St.) carries the cards for Grand Valley.

Looking to Erin, Marc's Your Independent Grocer (134 Main St.) and Erin Rexall Drugstore (123 Main Street) have cards available.

In Bolton, there are three locations, Zehrs (487 Queen St. S), Food Basics (301 Queen St. S), and Jus Jus (19 Queen St. N).

TV Bingo cards started being sold on Sept. 28 and their cost is \$10 for five.