



Thursday, August 1, 2024

Music for Minis

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Get ready to dance, sing, shake, and play at GPL's upcoming Music for Minis program. Children and their caregivers are invited to try out a new musical instrument each week, sing silly songs, and dance their hearts out every Thursday morning all summer! August 1st: Bouncy Balls August 8th: Bubble Bops August 15th: Rock'n Rhythm Sticks August 22nd: DIY Instruments

When: Thursdays in August | 10:30am

Who: Age: 2 - 6 years (older/younger siblings welcome)

***Drop In Event**

Tech Tales

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August 1st: 3D Printed Dragons

August 8th: Cricut Castles

August 15th: Minotaur Mazes

August 22nd: Robot Jousting

Thursdays: August 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd | 2pm

Ages 5-10 years

***Weekly Registration Required**

The Long Weekend by Norm Foster

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 2:00 pm

Address: 295 Muskoka Rd S Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1J1

A classic comedy by Canada's favourite playwright! Directed by Jesse Collins July 23 - August 3, 2024 Matinees 2:30 PM | Evenings 7:30 PM Tickets: Regular \$35 | Group \$32 | Student \$25 plus applicable fees & taxes It's 1994, and two couples get together for a weekend getaway that goes hilariously awry. Max and Wynn Trueman and Roger and Abby Nash have been friends for years, but when they come together at Max and Wynn's new vacation home, grievances, desires and secrets spill out, sparking nonstop laughs. Canada's most popular playwright, Norm Foster, skewers marriage and friendship over a long weekend that goes anything but smoothly. "A tantalizing comedic gem of a play." Stage Scene LA "It gets us laughing and we don't recover until the final curtain." Hamilton Spectator Please note: This production includes adult language and sexuality references. Buy Tickets OR call the Box Office at 705-687-5550 or Toll-Free 1-888-495-8888 Buy this show as part of our TRIO package! Learn more at Gravenhurst.ca/Packages

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When: Thursdays in July | 8pm - Thursdays in August | 7pm

Who: All Ages/ Families

Registration: Drop In

Location: Muskoka Wharf in July

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Friday, August 2, 2024

Tween Time: Music and Masterpieces

Date and Time: Friday, August 2 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W Gravenhurst

Listen to your favourite songs while you get your artist on at GPL's Music and Masterpieces Tween Time!

Ages 8-12

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Saturday, August 3, 2024

Sip and Sample Dinner Cruises

Date and Time: Saturday, August 3 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Bring your family, friends and co-workers on this 2.5-hour cruise that will give you the chance to sample and learn about various wines and craft beers by chatting to our select experts onboard. Elevate your evening experience by booking a 3-course delectable dinner with a curated complimentary glass of wine which will be provided with your meal matching the notes of the chosen main course.

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Dock Yoga With Muskoka Mind and Body

Date and Time: Sunday, August 4 9:00 am

\$24.86 (tax incl.) Single Class, or buy a 10 Class Pass through the website which would apply to dock and studio classes. Muskokamindandbody.ca for more information, specific dates and to register.

Pirate Cruises

Date and Time: Sunday, August 4 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Ahoy, mates! Pirates are back this summer to plunder the smooth waters of Lake Muskoka and reign terror on Sundays aboard the magnificent Wenonah II with infamously fearless Captain Corbin in lead! Join us on the high seas of Lake Muskoka for an interactive pirate adventure designed for youngsters and the young at heart. Costumes encouraged!

Make A Splash - CANCELLED

Date and Time: Sunday, August 4 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Unfortunately, we have made the difficult decision to CANCEL Make A Splash

This is because of the Swim Advisory at Gull Lake beach with a very high E. coli count.

With water-skiing and stand-up paddle boarding etc., there is a substantial risk of getting the water in your mouth which would be a health concern.

Hopefully next year is better!

Make a Splash: Boat Builders

Date and Time: Sunday, August 4 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Third St, Gravenhurst, ON

Find Miss. Hannah at Make a Splash this summer to build your own brilliant boat!

When: Sunday, August 4th | 10am-3pm

Who: All Ages/ Families

Registration: Drop In

Location: Gull Lake Rotary Park

Meet the Author - Gabriele Wills latest novel "Once Upon a Summer"

Date and Time: Sunday, August 4 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 275 Steamship Bay Rd

Meet the Author

Sunday August 4, 2024 – 2:00pm - Muskoka Discovery Centre

Gabriele Wills latest novel "Once Upon a Summer"

Tickets \$15.00 per person

Join us at the MDC with Gabriele Wills for a lovely afternoon with a complimentary glass of wine and some nibbles as she reads from her latest novel "Once Upon a Summer" - An enchanting tale of star-crossed lovers and second chances. *Once Upon a Summer* transports you to the beautiful, legendary lake district of Muskoka, Canada. We'll have this novel plus many of her others available for sale and you might even get her to sign one or two.

Music on the Barge presents Tom Jones Show

Date and Time: Sunday, August 4 7:30 pm

If you are looking for an entertainer with massive charisma and an exquisite ability to replicate the Tom Jones experience for his audiences Dave is it!!! Genuine replication of Tom Jones voice, appearance, performance & stage characteristics in his mid-late 1970's heyday. Dave possesses a very entertaining personality, larger-than-life stage presence & creates lots of fun, memorable times & comedic moments. From the initial notes of his opening set to the final bow to his adoring audience, Dave LaFame's Tom Jones tribute show captures perfectly the glamour, excitement and sizzle of one of the entertainment industry's brightest stars.

Admission is by a FREE WILL OFFERING which ensures that this great community tradition continues. In the event of rain or lightning, concerts will be CANCELLED for the safety of the audience and performers. Follow us on social for event updates!

Civic Holiday Fireworks

Date and Time: Sunday, August 4 9:30 pm

Come by car, bike, boat or on foot and see the show! Fireworks begin at 9:30.

Monday, August 5, 2024

Family Backyard Games FREE!

Date and Time: Monday, August 5 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Join "Family Backyard Games" for ages 5+! Enjoy quality family time with fun activities like cornhole, lawn b

owling, bocce ball, and croquet. At least one adult family member is encouraged to participate. Rotate through games, learn new skills, and bond with loved ones and new friends in a friendly, outdoor environment. Perfect for family fun and active play!

Age: 5+

FREE – Drop-in

NOTE: There will not be a session July 22

Muskoka Extreme Ski Shows

Date and Time: Monday, August 5 6:30 pm

From impressive jumps to daring tricks, this show will leave you on the edge of your seat. Bring your friends and family for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, laughter, and great performances.

Forró Dancing

Date and Time: Monday, August 5 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Presented by PolarDip Ice Cream Shoppe & 4~ALL Forró Dance Club. Learn this dynamic and versatile Brazilian Salsa variation and treat your body, mind, and soul. Let's dance!

Music for a Muskoka Night: The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow - Broadway Kids Songbook

Date and Time: Monday, August 5 8:00 pm

Presented by Timberbeast Productions.

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Preschool Story time

Join Miss. Hannah every Tuesday morning for our preschool story time, complete with stories, songs, crafts, early literacy activities, and fun for all!

August 6th: Medieval Times

Location: Gravenhurst Public Library

August 20th: Water Day

Location: St. James Anglican Church Side Yard

August 27th: Bug Day Location: Gravenhurst Public Library

When: Tuesdays | 10:30am

Who: 18 months - 4 years (younger/older siblings welcome)

No Registration Required

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Kids' Author Hour

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August 6th: Nick Bland

August 13th: Linden Roy's Irregular Party

Join local author, Linden Roy, for an Irregular Man Party filled with interests and oddities, and a reading of his book Irregular Man!

August 20th: Julia Donaldson

Tuesdays in August | 2pm

Age: 4 - 8 years

*Drop In Event

Music for a Muskoka Night: Hallelujah! An Evening of Canadian Song

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 8:00 pm

Presented by TimberBeast Productions. Dedicated to sharing narratives of the Muskoka Experience through music & live performances.

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Gravenhurst Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Brock Street & Bethune Drive

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Gravenhurst Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Third St, Gravenhurst, ON

Come join us at the Gravenhurst Farmers' Market every week for fun crafts, games and stories!

When: Wednesdays | 10am - 12pm

Who: All Ages / Families

Registration: Drop In

Location: Gull Lake Rotary Park Pavilion

Kids' Club August

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 180 SHARPE ST W, Gravenhurst Public Library

Join Miss Jenn each week of the summer for epic activities and crafts! Sign-up to make slime, customize sunglasses, create chalk paint, learn jump rope rhymes, and so much more!

August 7th: Jump Rope Rhymes

Weekly Registration Required

Ages 6-12years.

Discover The Night At MDC

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 275 Steamship Bay Road

Join Christopher Stock, an Elder from Wahta Mohawk Territory, as he shares indigenous traditions, stories, crafts and experiences.

Importance of Photography - Then and Now

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 405 Brock Street Gravenhurst

This one hour workshop will take you through the importance of photography in the past , present and the future. You will be taught by professional photographer and photo historian Greg Poole and gain a new appreciation of the amazing power of the still photograph. Bring your camera or phone and Greg will make a free 6"x8" print for you to take home. Workshop is free, but a donation to GAP (Gravenhurst Against Poverty) is appreciated.

Teen Take Over: Five Nights at Freddy's Pizza Party

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Join us for an evening filled with jump scares, arcade games, and of course, pizza from Pizza Pizza Gravenhurst!

Ages 13-18

Drop In Event

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Music for a Muskoka Night: CAIRDEAS

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 8:00 pm

CAIRDEAS

Cáirdeas is a traditional Irish folk band including multi-instrumentalist Steáfán Hannigan, all-England fiddle champion Saskia Tomkins, and the versatile Marsala Lukianchuk on vocals. Lively jigs and reels are juxtaposed by soulful ballads as Cáirdeas delivers a beautiful evening of musical storytelling. Saskia from the UK, & Steáfán from Ireland, moved to Canada in 2007 with 3 children and over 800 instruments! After 22 years of playing together, and many sessions under their belt for other people, Steáfán & Saskia released their first duo album called “Moorchild”. Between them, Saskia & Steáfán have played with thousands of artists both live and recorded, including Uriah Heep, Loreena McKennit, Bjork, Depeche Mode, The Band of Hope (with Martin Carthy and Dave Swarbrick), SinÉ , The Afro-Celt Sound System, Oliver Schroer, David Newland (for his project Northbound Passage), and most recently Sultans of String, George Crotty, Robb Johnson, Kim Doolittle, Shannon Linton and Medusa. Both were inducted into the Music Hall of Fame in 2022 by Comhaltas for services to the preservation of Irish Traditional Music in Canada. Steáfán is currently the Comhaltas representative for North America. They have been session musicians on TV shows which include Relic Hunter, Earth Final Conflict, Murdoch Mysteries, Copper, Cabinet of Curiosities (Del Toro) and Friends (the one with Ross’s Wedding). Together they worked on developing the Celtic music for the hit Broadway show “Come from Away”. Steáfán is the author of bestselling books “The Bodhran Book” and “The Low Whistle Book”. With his other hat, Steáfán is a TD and sound/lighting tech for theatres (and a very useful person to have around)

We are honoured to be sharing these phenomenal artists with the Town of Gravenhurst.

Pay What You Can (\$20 suggested donation)

Bring Your Own Lawn Chair

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Music for a Muskoka Night: Broadway Baby - The Biggest Hits of the Great White Way

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Friday, August 9, 2024

One Night With Elvis and Elton - SOLD OUT!

Date and Time: Friday, August 9 7:30 pm

Address: 295 Muskoka Rd S Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1J1

Don't Miss This Opportunity to see Blue Suede Elvis & early Elton John! Blue Suede is not your typical Elvis tribute band. They've taken a unique approach that sets them apart from the rest. Instead of relying on flashy costumes or gimmicks, they rely on their exceptional musical talent and passion for Elvis's greatest hits. What truly sets Blue Suede apart is their passion for authenticity. By staying true to the original arrangements, they give you a genuine taste of what it was like to witness Elvis perform live. The band's dedication to preserving the spirit of the King of Rock 'n' Roll is nothing short of remarkable. Re-live the sights and sounds of the classic 70's Early Elton John with Elton Sean! The glamorous costumes, the glasses, the platform shoes and above all... the endless hits and timeless songs of Elton John in the heyday of his song writing and performance prowess. All the hit songs that powered the 70's radio waves as well as deep album stand-out tracks. The sights and sounds of Elton John...from the end of the world to your town. Tickets: \$48.00 plus applicable fees & taxes **BUY TICKETS**

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Pop Up Arts Show at the MDC

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 275 Steamship Bay Rd

POP-UP Art Shows - Muskoka Discovery Centre

4 local artists each weekend

July 27 & 28, August 10 & 11, August 24 & 25 from 10am to 4pm each day

Meet and greet the artists and let them introduce you to your art. This is a great exposure to local artists while having a fun time! Artists are responsible to process all sales via personal petty cash or Square type payment systems. Coffee & Tea will be available for a small donation. If these shows prove to be as popular as we think they will be, we will add Fall Shows in September and early October.

If you wish to visit the MDC exhibit as well once you have gone into the gallery you will get a discount voucher from the artists.

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Dock Yoga With Muskoka Mind and Body

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Music on the Barge presents Joplin Meets Hendrix

Date and Time: Sunday, August 11 7:30 pm

Joplin Meets Hendrix is a phenomenal show and blends the best songs of these two iconic Musicians. Captured by Robin Benedict (Janis) and Toney (Wild T) Springer (Jimi) they and they're backing band put on a remarkable 90 min experience and exciting performance. This show takes you back to a time when everything was simple and music made the world a better place. Come and watch the most spectacular Tribute show to these two classic musical heroes. "Joplin meets Hendrix" will exhilarate you for years to come.

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Monday, August 12, 2024

Pathway to Kindergarten

Date and Time: Monday, August 12 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Children entering kindergarten are invited to our upcoming program which will highlight the essential classroom skills children need to be successful in their first year of school. Using fun games and engaging activities, we will practise important social skills including teamwork, taking turns, following directions, and sitting on our bums for circle time!

Monday, August 12th, 19th & 26th |10:30am

Children Entering Kindergarten for the First Time

*One Time Registration Required

Summer Trade School: Home Design

Date and Time: Monday, August 12 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Get an eye for design as you build and decorate your own house at this week's Summer Trade School. Kids will learn the basics of interior and exterior design and make their own playhouse to take home.

Ages: 6-10 years

Registration Required

Sponsor: Kelsey Gliddon Real Estate

Family Backyard Games FREE!

Date and Time: Monday, August 12 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Join "Family Backyard Games" for ages 5+! Enjoy quality family time with fun activities like cornhole, lawn bowling, bocce ball, and croquet. At least one adult family member is encouraged to participate. Rotate through games, learn new skills, and bond with loved ones and new friends in a friendly, outdoor environment. Perfect for family fun and active play!

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Music for a Muskoka Night: We'll Meet Again - Hits from the Great Wars (1914-1945)

Date and Time: Monday, August 12 8:00 pm

Presented by Timberbeast Productions.

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W Gravenhurst

Join Miss Jenn every Tuesday morning for our Preschool Story Time, complete with stories, songs, crafts, early

literacy activities, and fun for everyone!

Preschool Story Time Special Event: Bluey Bubble Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 13 11:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Calling all Bluey and Bingo Fans! Join us for a Bluey Bubble Party at this super special story time complete with a photo booth, temporary tattoos, games, crafts, and of course, lots and lots of bubbles!

Tuesday, August 13th | 10:30am

18 months - 4 years (younger/older siblings welcome)

Drop In

Location: St. James Anglican Church Side Yard

Millionaire's Row Cruises

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 13 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 275 Steamship Bay Road

Step back in time with a historic Lake Muskoka cruise showcasing grand cottages, stunning natural beauty, incredible boats, and with an entertaining and educational commentary punctuating your experience. RealMuskoka.com

Every Brilliant Thing

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 13 2:00 pm

Address: 295 Muskoka Rd S Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1J1

A unique theatrical experience...celebrating the everyday joys of life.

By Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe

Directed by Fiona Sauder

August 13-17, 2024

Matinees 2:30 PM | Evenings 7:30 PM

Tickets: Regular \$35 | Group \$32 | Student \$25 plus applicable fees & taxes

In order to help his mother, a young boy creates a list of everything that brings joy to their lives. A list that grows every passing year as he moves through his own life. Join us on a wonderful journey that focuses on finding the joy in everyday moments and appreciating the simple pleasures around us. Often hilarious and always uplifting, Every Brilliant Thing is a rare event: a comedy about loss that will captivate your imagination.

“A magical uplifting show.” The Irish Times

“One of the funniest plays you’ll ever see about depression – and one of the funniest plays you’ll ever see, full stop.” The Guardian

Please note: This production includes references to depression and suicide.

[Buy Tickets](#)

Kids' Author Hour: Linden Roy's Irregular Party

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Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Gravenhurst Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Brock Street & Bethune Drive

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[Buy Tickets](#)

Kids' Club August

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 180 SHARPE ST W, Gravenhurst Public Library

Join Miss Jenn each week of the summer for epic activities and crafts! Sign-up to make slime, customize sunglasses, create chalk paint, learn jump rope rhymes, and so much more!

August 14th: Friendship Bracelets 101

Weekly Registration Required

Ages 6-12 years

Discover The Night At MDC

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 275 Steamship Bay Road

Join Christopher Stock, an Elder from Wahta Mohawk Territory, as he shares indigenous traditions, stories, crafts and experiences.

DSLR an Mirrorless Basics

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 405 Brock Street Gravenhurst

Do you own a DSLR or Mirrorless camera? Would you like to know how to get more out of this amazing piece of technology and improve your photographic skills? This workshop led by professional photographer Greg Pole will be a hands on learning experience for any skill level. Workshop is free , but a donation to GAP (Gravenhurst Against Poverty) will be much appreciated.

Muskoka Extreme Ski Shows

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 7:00 pm

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Every Brilliant Thing

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 7:30 pm

Address: 295 Muskoka Rd S Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1J1

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Music for a Muskoka Night: A Whole New World - The Disney Songbook

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 8:00 pm

Presented by TimberBeast Productions. Dedicated to sharing narratives of the Muskoka Experience through music & live performances.

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Music for Minis

Date and Time: Thursday, August 15 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

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When: Thursdays in August | 10:30am

Who: Age: 2 - 6 years (older/younger siblings welcome)

***Drop In Event**

Tech Tales

Date and Time: Thursday, August 15 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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August 1st: 3D Printed Dragons

August 8th: Cricut Castles

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August 22nd: Robot Jousting

Thursdays: August 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd | 2pm

Ages 5-10 years

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[Buy Tickets](#)

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Cinema Under the Stars

Date and Time: Thursday, August 15 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join GPL for fun pre-movie games, crafts, and activities each week at Cinema Under the Stars. For more information check the [Town of Gravenhurst Website](#)

When: Thursdays in July | 8pm - Thursdays in August | 7pm

Who: All Ages/ Families

Registration: Drop In

Location: Muskoka Wharf in July

Location: Gull Lake Rotary Park in August

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Music for a Muskoka Night: Turn Turn Turn - Hits of the 60s and 70s

Date and Time: Thursday, August 15 8:00 pm

Presented by TimberBeast Productions. Dedicated to sharing narratives of the Muskoka Experience through music & live performances.

Friday, August 16, 2024

Mayor's Open Door

Date and Time: Friday, August 16 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1624 Barkway Road, Gravenhurst, Ontario

Join Mayor Heidi Lorenz for the Mayor’s Monthly Open Door. This is a great opportunity to have a one-on-one conversation with Mayor Lorenz to share your concerns, thoughts and ideas. Appointments preferred: call 705-687-3412 ext. 2234 or email Lindsay.donaldson@gravenhurst.ca

Millionaire's Row Cruises

Date and Time: Friday, August 16 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 275 Steamship Bay Road

Step back in time with a historic Lake Muskoka cruise showcasing grand cottages, stunning natural beauty, incredible boats, and with an entertaining and educational commentary punctuating your experience. RealMuskoka.com

Tween Time: Dungeons and Dragons Kids' Edition

Date and Time: Friday, August 16 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Fairy tales, fate, and fun will come together in this epic adventure style game perfect for kids! Become a naughty gnome, evil elf, jolly giant, fabulous fighter, or wicked wizard...and save the world!

Ages 8-12 years

Registration Required

Every Brilliant Thing

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Saturday, August 17, 2024

Sip and Sample Dinner Cruises

Date and Time: Saturday, August 17 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Bring your family, friends and co-workers on this 2.5-hour cruise that will give you the chance to sample and learn about various wines and craft beers by chatting to our select experts onboard. Elevate your evening experience by booking a 3-course delectable dinner with a curated complimentary glass of wine which will be provided with your meal matching the notes of the chosen main course.

Every Brilliant Thing

Date and Time: Saturday, August 17 7:30 pm

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[Buy Tickets](#)

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Dock Yoga With Muskoka Mind and Body

Date and Time: Sunday, August 18 9:00 am

\$24.86 (tax incl.) Single Class, or buy a 10 Class Pass through the website which would apply to dock and studio classes. Muskokamindandbody.ca for more information, specific dates and to register.

Pirate Cruises

Date and Time: Sunday, August 18 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Ahoy, mates! Pirates are back this summer to plunder the smooth waters of Lake Muskoka and reign terror on Sundays aboard the magnificent Wenonah II with infamously fearless Captain Corbin in lead! Join us on the high seas of Lake Muskoka for an interactive pirate adventure designed for youngsters and the young at heart. Costumes encouraged!

Music on the Barge presents Sound of Sting

Date and Time: Sunday, August 18 7:30 pm

A sensational tribute to Sting & the Police Born of a lifelong love affair with the music of Gordon Sumner (known to us as “Sting”), Mike Ferfolia’s SOS draws from the best of the best of Sting’s catalogue. No era of his music is off limits. From the soaring Reggae infused Rock & Roll of the Police, to the driving contemporary R&B infused Jazz of his solo career, the Sting Police covers it all. Sting has consistently enlisted the skills of some of the greatest instrumentalists of our time to conceive of not only beautifully technical music but also songs and stories that continue to resonate with people around the world. He also continually evolves his songs with

h new and daring arrangements, breathing new life into them and exploring the depth of their complexity. As the y've had such a significant impact, SOS is dedicated to reproducing the original recordings of those timeless songs.

Admission is by a FREE WILL OFFERING which ensures that this great community tradition continues. In the event of rain or lightning, concerts will be CANCELLED for the safety of the audience and performers. Follow us on social for event updates!

Monday, August 19, 2024

Pathway to Kindergarten

Date and Time: Monday, August 19 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Children entering kindergarten are invited to our upcoming program which will highlight the essential classroom skills children need to be successful in their first year of school. Using fun games and engaging activities, we will practise important social skills including teamwork, taking turns, following directions, and sitting on our bums for circle time!

Monday, August 12th, 19th & 26th |10:30am

Children Entering Kindergarten for the First Time

*One Time Registration Required

Summer Trade School: Heavy Equipment

Date and Time: Monday, August 19 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 180 SHARPE ST W, Gravenhurst Public Library

Make your own mini excavator and learn all about monster machines at our final Summer Trade School session of the season! Participants will learn all about construction vehicles and heavy duty hydraulics, and leave with a working mini excavator model!

Registration Required

Ages: 6-12 years

We strongly recommend that children attend with a parent or other adult to help assemble their excavator

Family Backyard Games FREE!

Date and Time: Monday, August 19 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Join "Family Backyard Games" for ages 5+! Enjoy quality family time with fun activities like cornhole, lawn bowling, bocce ball, and croquet. At least one adult family member is encouraged to participate. Rotate through games, learn new skills, and bond with loved ones and new friends in a friendly, outdoor environment. Perfect for family fun and active play!

Age: 5+

FREE – Drop-in

NOTE: There will not be a session July 22

Muskoka Extreme Ski Shows

Date and Time: Monday, August 19 6:30 pm

From impressive jumps to daring tricks, this show will leave you on the edge of your seat. Bring your friends and family for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, laughter, and great performances.

Forró Dancing

Date and Time: Monday, August 19 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Presented by PolarDip Ice Cream Shoppe & 4~ALL Forró Dance Club. Learn this dynamic and versatile Brazilian Salsa variation and treat your body, mind, and soul. Let's dance!

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W Gravenhurst

Join Miss Jenn every Tuesday morning for our Preschool Story Time, complete with stories, songs, crafts, early literacy activities, and fun for everyone!

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Preschool Story time

Join Miss. Hannah every Tuesday morning for our preschool story time, complete with stories, songs, crafts, early literacy activities, and fun for all!

August 6th: Medieval Times

Location: Gravenhurst Public Library

August 20th: Water Day

Location: St. James Anglican Church Side Yard

August 27th: Bug Day Location: Gravenhurst Public Library

When: Tuesdays | 10:30am

Who: 18 months - 4 years (younger/older siblings welcome)

No Registration Required

Kids' Author Hour

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 20 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Celebrate your favourite children's authors each week at GPL's Kids' Author Hour. Children will read stories, make fun crafts, sing silly songs, and participate in awesome activities, while practising their literacy skills! But the fun doesn't stop there -- join us for live readings with local author, Linden Roy!

August 6th: Nick Bland

August 13th: Linden Roy's Irregular Party

Join local author, Linden Roy, for an Irregular Man Party filled with interests and oddities, and a reading of his book Irregular Man!

August 20th: Julia Donaldson

Tuesdays in August | 2pm

Age: 4 - 8 years

*Drop In Event

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Gravenhurst Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Brock Street & Bethune Drive

We are excited to announce our new home for the 2024 season at Gull Lake Rotary Park. Market in the Park will take place every Wednesday beginning June 5 to October 9 from 9 am to 2 pm with the exception of Wednesday, July 17. Market in the Park will take place on Tuesday, July 16 for this week only due to the Tall Pines Music Festival. The park is located at the corner of Brock St and Bethune Dr. We hope to see you there where you will find all of your favourite vendors and some new ones too!

Gravenhurst Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Third St, Gravenhurst, ON

Come join us at the Gravenhurst Farmers' Market every week for fun crafts, games and stories!

When: Wednesdays | 10am - 12pm

Who: All Ages / Families

Registration: Drop In

Location: Gull Lake Rotary Park Pavilion

Kids' Club August

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 180 SHARPE ST W, Gravenhurst Public Library

Join Miss Jenn each week of the summer for epic activities and crafts! Sign-up to make slime, customize sunglasses, create chalk paint, learn jump rope rhymes, and so much more!

August 21st: Backyard Games

Weekly Registration Required

Ages - 6-12 years

Discover The Night At MDC

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 275 Steamship Bay Road

Join Christopher Stock, an Elder from Wahta Mohawk Territory, as he shares indigenous traditions, stories, crafts and experiences.

Muskoka Extreme Ski Shows

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 21 7:00 pm

From impressive jumps to daring tricks, this show will leave you on the edge of your seat. Bring your friends and family for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, laughter, and great performances

Thursday, August 22, 2024

Music for Minis

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Get ready to dance, sing, shake, and play at GPL's upcoming Music for Minis program. Children and their caregivers are invited to try out a new musical instrument each week, sing silly songs, and dance their hearts out every Thursday morning all summer! August 1st: Bouncy Balls August 8th: Bubble Bops August 15th: Rock'n Rhythm Sticks August 22nd: DIY Instruments

When: Thursdays in August | 10:30am

Who: Age: 2 - 6 years (older/younger siblings welcome)

*Drop In Event

Tech Tales

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

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August 22nd: Robot Jousting

Thursdays: August 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd | 2pm

Ages 5-10 years

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Cinema Under the Stars

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join GPL for fun pre-movie games, crafts, and activities each week at Cinema Under the Stars. For more information check the [Town of Gravenhurst Website](#)

When: Thursdays in July | 8pm - Thursdays in August | 7pm

Who: All Ages/ Families

Registration: Drop In

Location: Muskoka Wharf in July

Location: Gull Lake Rotary Park in August

Cinema Under the Stars at Gull Lake Rotary Park

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 7:00 pm

Cinema under the stars is back this summer with free family films at the Muskoka Wharf and Gull Lake Rotary Park! Thursday nights in July and August. The show starts at dusk but arrive early for fun family activities coordinated by the Gravenhurst Public Library. There's a great movie for everyone this summer! Gull Lake Rotary Park Thursday, Aug 1 – Trolls Band Together Thursday, Aug 8 – The Great Outdoors Thursday, Aug 15 – Elemental Thursday, Aug 22 – Kung Fu Panda 2

Swingin' Blackjacks on the Barge

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 7:30 pm

Battle for the Barge Winner Nights presents Swingin' Blackjacks with their hi-octane rockabilly and roadhouse blues!

Does your band want to perform on the Barge? Email musiconthebarge@gravenhurst.ca to be considered for next year's battle!

Admission is by a FREE WILL OFFERING which ensures that this great community tradition continues. In the event of rain or lightning, concerts will be CANCELLED for the safety of the audience and performers. Follow us on social for event updates!

Discover the Night

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 7:30 pm

Enjoy Muskoka Discovery Centre at night with music & more

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Pop Up Arts Show at the MDC

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 275 Steamship Bay Rd

POP-UP Art Shows - Muskoka Discovery Centre

4 local artists each weekend

July 27 & 28, August 10 & 11, August 24 & 25 from 10am to 4pm each day

Meet and greet the artists and let them introduce you to your art. This is a great exposure to local artists while having a fun time! Artists are responsible to process all sales via personal petty cash or Square type payment systems. Coffee & Tea will be available for a small donation. If these shows prove to be as popular as we think they will be, we will add Fall Shows in September and early October.

If you wish to visit the MDC exhibit as well once you have gone into the gallery you will get a discount voucher from the artists.

Muskoka Musical Festival presents Grant Lawrence and Friends

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 7:30 pm

Address: 295 Muskoka Rd S Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1J1

An Evening of Stories & Songs in Muskoka featuring Jill & Matthew Barber, Hannah Georgas, Clerel and Miranda Mulholland

Inspired by the late, great Stuart McLean and "The Vinyl Cafe", join raconteur-extraordinaire Grant Lawrence for an evening to remember in Gravenhurst, as he brings his hit "Stories and Songs" touring show to the historic Opera House for the first time. The acclaimed bestselling author ("Adventures in Solitude", "Return to Solitude", "The Lonely End of the Rink") and longtime national radio host from Vancouver will share his hilarious stories from his West Coast upbringing in Desolation Sound BC, often described as "The Beachcombers meets The

Shining", as well as his many years as a gimpy goalie in the beer leagues.

Joining Grant to provide songs between the stories will be a cast of all-star Canadian musicians, including the award-winning chanteuse Jill & Matthew Barber, Clerel, Hannah Georgas and Gravenhurst's own JUNO nominated sensation Miranda Mulholland. VIP tickets include exclusive picnic lunch with private performances and an unannounced special guest, signed goodies and more. For the VIP ticket experience, please purchase them directly through MuskokaMusicFestival.com

BUY TICKETS!

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Dock Yoga With Muskoka Mind and Body

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 9:00 am

\$24.86 (tax incl.) Single Class, or buy a 10 Class Pass through the website which would apply to dock and studio classes. Muskokamindandbody.ca for more information, specific dates and to register.

Pirate Cruises

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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Music on the Barge presents Jukebox Heroes

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 7:30 pm

Jukebox Heroes is the premier live concert band to tribute the great music of the band, Foreigner, and the solo material from its original lead singer, Lou Gramm. With Jukebox Heroes you get the exact live sound and feel as if you were watching Foreigner in their heyday! You'll hear massive number one hits such as "Cold As Ice", "Double Vision", "Hot Blooded", "Urgent", "I Want to Know What Love Is", "Feels Like the First Time", "Say You Will", "Midnight Blue", and more!

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Children Entering Kindergarten for the First Time

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Family Backyard Games FREE!

Date and Time: Monday, August 26 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Join "Family Backyard Games" for ages 5+! Enjoy quality family time with fun activities like cornhole, lawn bowling, bocce ball, and croquet. At least one adult family member is encouraged to participate. Rotate through games, learn new skills, and bond with loved ones and new friends in a friendly, outdoor environment. Perfect for family fun and active play!

Age: 5+

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Muskoka Extreme Ski Shows

Date and Time: Monday, August 26 6:30 pm

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Date and Time: Monday, August 26 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Presented by PolarDip Ice Cream Shoppe & 4~ALL Forró Dance Club. Learn this dynamic and versatile Brazilian Salsa variation and treat your body, mind, and soul. Let's dance!

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W Gravenhurst

Join Miss Jenn every Tuesday morning for our Preschool Story Time, complete with stories, songs, crafts, early literacy activities, and fun for everyone!

Preschool Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 27 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Gravenhurst Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 28 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Brock Street & Bethune Drive

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The Marvellous Magician

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 28 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Get ready to be mystified at our magical end-of-summer event featuring the Marvellous Magician from Top Talent Entertainment! There will be mystery, intrigue, and of course, lots of magic- perfect for children of all ages!

When: Wednesday, August 28th | 3pm

Who: All Ages/ Families

Registration: Drop In

Discover The Night At MDC

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 28 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 275 Steamship Bay Road

Join Christopher Stock, an Elder from Wahta Mohawk Territory, as he shares indigenous traditions, stories, crafts and experiences.

Muskoka Extreme Ski Shows

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 28 7:00 pm

From impressive jumps to daring tricks, this show will leave you on the edge of your seat. Bring your friends and family for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, laughter, and great performances

The Songs of Sheryl Crow and Stevie Nicks

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 28 7:30 pm

Address: 295 Muskoka Rd S Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1J1

Classic Troubadours Productions brings you a trio of talented singer-songwriters (Jacob Moon, Annette Haas & Alex Whorms) and a rocking band to take you on a journey through an iconic songbook of hits by these two legends! Songs like All I Wanna Do, If It Makes You Happy, Soak Up the Sun, Dreams, Rhiannon, Leather and Lace and so much more! Tickets: \$49.00 plus applicable fees & taxes BUY TICKETS

Friday, August 30, 2024

Final Tax Bills Due

Date and Time: Friday, August 30 8:00 am

Final tax bills are due Friday, August 30 for the Town of Gravenhurst. www.gravenhurst.ca/taxes

Baby Bop: Baby and Toddler Brown Bear Puppet Show

Date and Time: Friday, August 30 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Location: St. James Anglican Church Side Yard

Babies, toddlers, and young children are invited to join Ms. Jenn for a morning of peeking, playing, and puppetry at our Baby Bear Puppet Show based on the beloved book, Brown Bear, Brown Bear!

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