

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

First Nations Public Library Week

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

First Nations Public Library Week

October 1 - 4

Libraries are a vital cultural hub for our community.

Did you know we have a diverse indigenous collection? Come into the library and check out our display featuring some of these many indigenous authors.

In-Person Digital Skills

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

In-Person Digital Skills

Tuesdays

12 - 3 pm

Stanley Knight Room

Please register in advance.

Meet weekly one-on-one with a tech professional from the Adult Learning Centre and learn how to use your device. Send an email to libraryinfo@meaford.ca or call 519-538-3500 to book your 45-minute session.

Death Cafe

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Death Cafe

Tuesday, October 1

1 - 2 pm

Please register in advance.

What is a “Death Cafe”?

A Death Cafe provides a space where people can talk openly about death, share their experiences, and ask questions without feeling uncomfortable or judged.

Bring your lunch, and join others in conversation, led by End of Life Doula, Elizabeth Matos.

LEGO Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

LEGO Club

Tuesdays

3 pm

Build and create with LEGO at the library!

Free play program for kids of all ages.

Drop in!

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Life Directions Employment Services

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Address: 11 Sykes St. N

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Wednesdays

10 am - 5 pm

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Story Time

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Wednesdays

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Drop in event.

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft!

Encourage a love of reading and learning as we READ, WRITE, SING, TALK, and PLAY together.

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Halloween Costume Swap

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Hooked on Knitting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Thursdays

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Library Reading Room

Drop in.

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Beginners and experienced knitters are welcome.

Rainbow Reads Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Rainbow Reads Book Club

Thursday, October. 3 at 6:30 pm

Reading: "Rainbow History Class" by Hannah McElhinney

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Friday, October 4, 2024

Poems in the Parkette

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Poems in the Parkette

Poems will be on display in the library parkette beginning October 4.

Meaford Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Meaford Rotary Harbour Pavilion, 1 Don Bumstead Way, Meaford

Meaford Farmers' Market runs 3-7 every Friday from June to Thanksgiving at the Meaford Rotary Harbour Pavilion, 1 Don Bumstead Way, Meaford. We offer a wide selection of local produce, food, craft, and artisanal items each week. Come and see what we are offering this week.

Meaford Scarecrow Invasion Parade

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Sykes Street - Downtown Meaford

Come out and enjoy the Meaford Scarecrow Invasion Parade.

Parade runs along Sykes Street through downtown Meaford, ending at the Meaford Harbour.

More information and entry forms available on scarecrowinvasion.ca

Meaford Scarecrow Invasion Family Festival

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Meaford Rotary Harbour Pavilion

Come out and enjoy the Meaford Scarecrow Invasion Family Festival: food, vendors, entertainment and free children's activities!

Festival begins immediately following the parade.

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Fresh Horses – Garth Brooks Tribute

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Saturday, October 5 7:30 pm Tickets: \$49 Grp (10+) Discount: -10%

Fresh Horses is a high energy show band that performs all the hits of Garth Brooks. Fresh Horses tours North America and has received excellent reviews along with a great following of fans. Les Smith the Band Leader looks and sounds so much like Brooks that people comment that they forget they are watching a Tribute Act. Fresh Horses please crowds of all ages with their music and entertaining show. All music lovers can enjoy the songs of Garth Brooks as the music crosses all barriers. Fresh Horses is known for their professional attitude and excellent showmanship. They will leave you with a sense of “more than your money’s worth”.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UVgkV-iq_w

Presented by Beach Towel Communications Inc.

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Blue Mountains Bruce Trail 3rd Annual Music Hike and Bruce Trail Day

Date and Time: Sunday, October 6 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 8861 Sideroad 15 & 16 Nottawasaga, Duntroon, ON L0M 1H0

Everyone’s invited to celebrate our Annual Music Hike and Bruce Trail Day on Sunday, October 6!

This year, we are combining our popular Annual Music Hike with Bruce Trail Day. Join us for this FREE event as you explore the Bruce Trail while listening to live music stations along the trail and discover the amazing variety of life along the Niagara Escarpment. Learn about our year-round hiking programs, volunteer opportunities, and what we are doing to preserve a ribbon of wilderness in southern Ontario from Niagara to Tobermory.

Bruce Trail Day is an annual celebration of the Bruce Trail and the wonders of the Niagara Escarpment, hosted by the Bruce Trail Conservancy at each of its Bruce Trail Clubs. The Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club will host our celebration at the Nottawasaga Bluffs Conservation Area. This year's theme will be "Apples," highlighting the abundance of apple orchards in our area. Come join us for some apple surprises and some fun games for the whole family.

The event will run from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The hike is self-directed. You can arrive when you want and hike at your own pace. There will be volunteers to help point the way. The first round of musicians will play from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, and the second round will play from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Everyone is welcome! We invite music lovers, nature lovers, hikers of all levels, and anyone wanting to venture onto the Bruce Trail for the first time, or the hundredth time, to join us. The main trail from the parking lot to the lookout is seasonally accessible. All other trails are not considered accessible due to inclines and uneven surfaces.

On this Bruce Trail Day, we are continuing our celebration of belonging and highlighting that every one of us belongs in this space, no matter our age, ability, race or ethnicity, gender identity or sexual orientation, or economic or social circumstances. #BruceTrailforAll

Please wear weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable footwear and bring a water bottle. We also ask that hikers leave their pets at home.

Event details will be posted in the coming months. <https://bmbtc.org/news/events/>

Event to be held Rain or Shine, however rain may impact availability of some musicians.

NEW LOCATION: Nottawasaga Bluffs Conservation Area, 8861 Sideroad 15 & 16 Nottawasaga, Duntroon, ON L0M 1H0

What3Words: flutes.duplicates.compulsive

Getting there: Online mapping systems may try to send you along 15/16 Sideroad. Nottawasaga Concession 8. Don't go that way. Instead, come along County Road 124 from Singhampton (not Glen Huron).

Directions: Travel south from Collingwood through Duntroon on County Road 124. Just before Singhampton, turn left on Mill Town Road, then immediately left onto Ewing Road. Follow Ewing to 17/18 Sideroad and turn left. At the next stop sign at a T-intersection, turn left. Continue for 500 m and look for the parking lot on your right.

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Gardener-in-Residence

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Tuesday, October 8

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Please register for the presentation.

Join the Grey County Master Gardener-in-Residence for an informative talk and advice session every second Tuesday of the month. Learn more about the topic of the month with a short presentation, followed by a 1-hour drop-in session where you can ask any gardening questions you may have!

Oct. Topic: Sustainable Garden Clean Up

LEGO Club

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3 pm

Build and create with LEGO at the library!

Free play program for kids of all ages.

Drop in!

An Evening In Conversation with Marc Garneau

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Thursday October 8 7:00pm Reg: \$45.00

The Meaford Public Library, Friends of Meaford Library, and Signal Books are proud to present an evening with Marc Garneau. In conversation with Christopher Thomas, join one of the country's most respected public figures (and Canada's first astronaut in space!) as they discuss his new memoir "A Most Extraordinary Ride: Space, Politics, and the Pursuit of the Canadian Dream."

Ticket price includes a signed copy of his book. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Meaford Public Library.

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Meaford Hall Arts & Cultural Centre

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Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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Homeschool Hangout

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Thursday, October 10, 2024

Tech Help

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Tech Help

Monday to Friday 10 am - 12 pm

Rotary Club of Meaford Room

Drop in or by appointment.

Get help with your tablet, laptop, eReader, phone, etc. from one of our volunteers.

Send an email to libraryinfo@meaford.ca or call 519-538-3500 to book your 30-minute session.

Halloween Costume Swap

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Library Reading Room

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Do you love knitting? Come join a friendly group of knitters at the library! Bring your own yarn and needles and you're ready to begin.

Beginners and experienced knitters are welcome.

Bingo Nights

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 151 Collingwood Street West, Meaford, ON N4L 1K5

The Kinsmen/Kinette bingos are every 2nd and 4th Thursday. The bingos are held at the Meaford and St. Vincent Community Centre, doors open at 6:00pm bingo starts at 7:00pm.

Pavlo Live in Concert

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Thursday, October 10 7:30 pm - \$65

For those who have ever attended a Pavlo concert, you know that he and his band will take you on a Mediterranean escape

as they perform Pavlo's signature "feel-good" music. Opa!!

One of the most influential and respected guitarists of our time, internationally renowned, award-winning recording artist, performer and songwriter, Pavlo has become famous for bringing every audience to their feet.

Over the span of a 20 year career, Pavlo has released 11 albums of his own music, plus 2 collaborative albums and 3 television concert specials that continue to air on PBS across America and Canada. Born in Toronto to Greek parents, Pavlo has made a name for himself by offering a musical amalgam he simply calls "Mediterranean music"—a blend of Greek, flamenco, Latin, and even Balkan flavours, wrapped in contemporary pop. His music has taken him all around the world. Along the way he's performed for royalty in the likes of King Charles and worked and toured with artists such as José Feliciano, Jon Secada, and Olivia Newton-John.

Pavlo is also known for his belief that "the world needs more guitars". In fact, he gives away the guitar he performs with to a random member of the audience at every concert! What's next? Pavlo is currently planning his 4th PBS concert special "Pavlo: Live In Santorini" and he remains driven by the words his father told him when he was a boy: "Have the courage to do what you love, and the drive to do it well."

Proudly presented by Meaford Hall

<https://www.pavlo.com/>

[-https://www.youtube.com/user/therealpavlo](https://www.youtube.com/user/therealpavlo)

Friday, October 11, 2024

Write @ Your Library

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Write @ Your Library

Deadline for submissions is **Friday, October 25**.

Teens!

The 2024 Write @ Your Library creative writing contest is seeking submissions of short stories, poems, and cover art.

This contest is open to students in grades 7 to 12 from across Grey and Bruce Counties.

Winning entries will receive cash prizes of up to \$100.00 and will be published in the "Write for 2024" anthology.

Deadline for submissions is Friday, October 25.

For more information contact Sarah Chamberlain, Youth Services Assistant at the Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library, at 519-376-6623 ext. 5220 or email to schamberlain@library.osngupl.ca

Elder Law Series

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Elder Law Series

Friday, October 11

2 pm

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Please register in advance.

Join lawyer Angela Yenssen, of the Grey Bruce Community Legal Clinic, who will present information and answer questions covering various legal issues related to seniors.

The Elder Law Series will run monthly, on the 2nd Friday, with a different topic presented each session.

October Topic: Powers of Attorney

Meaford Farmers' Market

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Sunday, October 13, 2024

Views of Meaford Photo Contest

Date and Time: Sunday, October 13 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Views of Meaford Photo Contest

Continues until Friday, November 15

2024 Categories:

1. Bookface
2. Active Meaford
3. Furry Friends

4. On the Water

5. MPL Card in the Community

For information, rules and regulations, and entry forms, visit the library or online at www.meaford.ca/library

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Your Final Journey and You

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Your Final Journey and You

Tuesday, October 15, 22 & 29

1 - 3 pm

Please register in advance.

Join us for a 3-part workshop, held 3 consecutive weeks in a row, with lead facilitator, Elizabeth Matos, BSc C EOLD CT. Matos will guide you through the process of exploring all that needs to be considered by you in creating your end-of-life plans.

The sessions are broken into 3 parts: Your last year of life, your last few months of life, and finally, your last days and afterwards. We will help you predict and prepare a working document/file that pertains to you!

YMCA Employment Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N, Meaford, ON, N4L 1V6

YMCA Employment Services

Tuesday, October 15 & 29

2 - 4 pm

Rotary Club of Meaford Room

Drop in

YMCA Employment Services can help you with career planning and development, retraining and skills upgrading, employer connections, resume writing, interview preparation, and hidden job market.

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Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 1 pm

Reading: "The Orphan Collector" by Ellen Marie Wiseman

Friends of Meaford Library Room

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World Trails Film Festival

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Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Wed. Oct 16 7:30 - Reg \$30.50

A series of short films celebrating trail stories from around the world.

Join us for an evening of cinematic storytelling that brings to light how trails weave through our lives, ecologies, communities, and more.

Proceeds support the Bruce Trail Conservancy.

Program details: <https://brucetrail.org/world-trails-film-festival-2024>

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The Legendary Downchild Blues Band 55th Anniversary Party with Special Guest Jeff Rogers

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Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Thursday, October 17 7:30 pm Tickets: \$70

The Legendary Downchild Blues Band - FAREWELL TOUR with Special Guest Jeff Rogers

After 19 albums, countless awards and 55 years of spreading the blues around the world on tour, the time has come for THE LEGENDARY DOWNCHILD BLUES BAND to say farewell to the road and their beloved fans.

It's hard to believe THE LEGENDARY DOWNCHILD BLUES BAND are celebrating their 55th Anniversary this year. As they say, time flies when you're having fun!

Downchild came to international prominence as the inspiration for Hollywood stars Dan Aykroyd and the late John Belushi's hit film, The Blues Brothers. In fact, two Downchild songs, "Shotgun Blues" and "I Got Everything I Need (Almost)" were even covered on The Blues Brothers' 1978 multi-platinum album Briefcase Full of Blues.

Donnie "Mr. Downchild" Walsh has seen it all throughout his fifty-five years as leader and co-founder of the band (with his since-passed brother, Richard "Hock" Walsh). From the early days of recording their debut album Bootleg in the parking garage at Rochdale College in Toronto, to sharing the stage with American blues legends, B.B. King, Buddy Guy, James Cotton and many more in some of the finest venues around the world. In 2019, Donnie was inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame, alongside some of the greatest songwriters of our time, including Leonard Cohen, Neil Young and Joni Mitchell.

Downchild continues to be led by Donnie Walsh on guitar and harmonica, singer Chuck Jackson, who also plays harmonica, tenor sax man Pat Carey, Gary Kendall on bass, drummer Jim Casson and Tyler Yarema on keyboards.

With their infectious signature jump-blues style sound, Juno Award winners Downchild deliver a live performance that is second to none. This is your Last Chance To Dance, so come on down, have some fun and celebrate one of the greatest blues bands of our time!

A night not to be missed!

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Here is a live performance video from the band's 40th Anniversary performance at Massey Hall of "Soul Man" at

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jeffrogers.ca/music

Friday, October 18, 2024

VON SMART 30th Anniversary Celebration

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 27 Southampton Pkwy, Sauble Beach, ON

Join us to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the VON SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together)® Program.

The goal is to get as many older adults out to this event to share in what we hope will be our BIGGEST exercise class yet in Grey Bruce!

There will be coffee/tea, cake, prizes for the best blue outfit and of course, a fantastic exercise class! The class will include both our level 1 (sitting) and level 2 (standing) class option so no need to worry about your personal fitness level.

Everyone is welcome. We'd love to see you there.

Please call 519-376-5895 (ext. 1) to register.

October 18, 2024

10:00-1:00

Christian Fellowship Church, 27 Southampton Pkwy, Sauble Beach

Classic Lightfoot Live

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Friday, October 18 7:30 pm \$59.50

Take a trip down memory lane with **CLASSIC LIGHTFOOT LIVE!**

Classic Lightfoot Live stands as Canada's premier tribute to the legendary folk rocker, Gordon Lightfoot. Led by the remarkable ensemble of vocalist and guitarist John Stinson, music director and multi-instrumentalist Bob Doidge (Gord's record producer), bassist Steve Evers (Gord's nephew), lead guitarist Eric Kidd (Red Shea trained), this show whisks you down a nostalgic journey through Lightfoot's iconic music. Gordon Lightfoot's impact on music is immeasurable; he's hailed as Canada's greatest songwriter, shaping the folk-pop sounds of the '60s and '70s. His name is synonymous with timeless tales of trains, shipwrecks, rivers, highways, love, and solitude. His repertoire, including classics like "For Lovin' Me," "Early Morning Rain," and "Ribbon of Darkness," have left an indelible mark on the world. Classic Lightfoot Live was founded in 2012 by lead vocalist, John Stinson, a long time Ontario musician. John has been entertaining audiences around Ontario for over 30 years. He has been widely praised for his uncanny sonic resemblance to Gord, and his attention to replicating Gord's original studio recordings. John was mentored to play Gordon Lightfoot music by the legendary Lightfoot lead guitarist, Red Shea.

"Others can tell, even if they don't know how or why John's renditions come off as being so faithful. I've been told before, and many did that night, they can't believe how well John sings Gord's tunes." John Swartz, SunOnlineMedia.ca, Nov 2023

"Amazing talent, unbelievably realistic. Gave me goosebumps listening to them." Social media post

Don't miss this exceptional tribute show, CLASSIC LIGHTFOOT LIVE! www.classiclightfootlive.com

Saturday, October 19, 2024

The Unscripted Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Sat. Oct 19 7:30pm \$37.25

The Unscripted Tour with Stand Up Comedian Jeff Leeson

Internationally touring stand up comedian Jeff Leeson brings The Unscripted Tour to Meaford Ontario for a night of live stand-up comedy you won't soon forget! With over 100 million views of his clips online, find out why this is definitely one show you Do Not want to miss!

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Bognor Community Centre Celebrates the 50s/60's DANCE

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 8:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 597353 GR 29 Bognor N0H 1E0

Come dressed for the occasion in your favourite 50s/60s attire and claim your prize! Awarded to the best dressed female, male and couple!

\$10/person in advance, \$15/person at the door.

Late night snack provided.

Get your GANG together - for a great date night and a fantastic time of dance and laughter!

Tickets available by email: EventsBognorCC@gmail.com OR by phone at: 519.372.9771 OR at the Keep Refillery in Meaford!

Don't wait - buy your ticket now!!

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Win With Your Library Card

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Win With Your Library Card Sweepstakes!

Present your active library card, receive 1 ballot (per card), and enter for a chance to win a prize.

All week. (Ends Saturday, October 26 at 5:00 pm).

Daily Coffee and Treats

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Daily coffee and treats

All week. While supplies last.

Family and Friends Board Games

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Family and Friends Board Games

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Drop-in.

Live Music with Will and Lynda Henry

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Live Music with Will and Lynda Henry

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Drop-in.

Monday, October 21, 2024

Meditation Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Meditation Mondays

Please register in advance.

SEPTEMBER

Monday, Sept. 9, 23, 30

& Tuesday, Sept. 17

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

OCTOBER

Monday, October 7, 21, 28

& Tuesday, October 15

Instructor Barb Rosen is back with her well-loved Meditation Monday series!

Barb will guide a 1-hour standing ancient Chinese Qigong practice to energize the mind, body, and spirit. After there will be a 30-minute seated meditation.

DIY Friendship Bracelets

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

DIY Friendship Bracelets

Create a cute DIY friendship bracelet with beads, elastic, and embroidery floss.

Drop-in.

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Bookish Stickers

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Bookish Stickers

Drop in and grab yourself a fun book-themed sticker!

While supplies last.

In-Person Digital Skills

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

In-Person Digital Skills

Tuesdays

12 - 3 pm

Stanley Knight Room

Please register in advance.

Meet weekly one-on-one with a tech professional from the Adult Learning Centre and learn how to use your device. Send an email to libraryinfo@meaford.ca or call 519-538-3500 to book your 45-minute session.

Your Final Journey and You

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Your Final Journey and You

Tuesday, October 15, 22 & 29

1 - 3 pm

Please register in advance.

Join us for a 3-part workshop, held 3 consecutive weeks in a row, with lead facilitator, Elizabeth Matos, BSc C EOLD CT. Matos will guide you through the process of exploring all that needs to be considered by you in creating your end-of-life plans.

The sessions are broken into 3 parts: Your last year of life, your last few months of life, and finally, your last days and afterwards. We will help you predict and prepare a working document/file that pertains to you!

Wire Art with James Paterson - Adults 18+

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Wire Art with James Paterson - Adults 18+

Join artist James Paterson to create a mesmerizing wire art creation.

Please register in advance. Space is limited.

LEGO Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

LEGO Club

Tuesdays

3 pm

Build and create with LEGO at the library!

Free play program for kids of all ages.

Drop in!

Wire Art with James Paterson - Kids 8+

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Wire Art with James Paterson - Kids 8+

Join artist James Paterson to create a mesmerizing wire art creation.

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Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Public Skate

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

Public Skating is **FREE** and is a great activity for kids of all ages. Come out and enjoy a skate in our wonderful facility. Plenty of seating space to get your skates on, spectator area, skating assists are available for use and, of course, great tunes to skate to.

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Life Directions Employment Services

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N

Life Directions Employment Services

Wednesdays

10 am - 5 pm

Drop in or by appointment.

Life Directions specializes in providing individualized, one-on-one employment supports to jobseekers facing barriers to employment.

Interested individuals can book an appointment by calling 519-378-5514 or emailing lifedirections@segss.com

Story Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Story Time

Wednesdays

10:30 am

Drop in event.

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft!

Encourage a love of reading and learning as we READ, WRITE, SING, TALK, and PLAY together.

***Wednesday, October 16 Story Time special guest! Children's author, Ember Hennig joins us and shares her newest book, The Littlest Pumpkin. Signed books available for purchase from the author

Author Talk with Sheila Balls

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Author talk with local author Sheila Balls.

Please register in advance.

Mental Health Walk-in Support

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N

Mental Health Walk-in Support

Wednesdays

1 - 3 pm

Ontario Trillium Foundation Room

Walk-in for referrals, resources and/or mental health support. Free. No appointment necessary.

Photography Presentation with David Chapman

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Join photographer David Chapman for a photography presentation about "Wild, Weird & Wacky Weather II". This collection of photos will show you some of the strangest sights you can see in our province of Ontario.

Please register in advance. Space is limited.

Homeschool Hangout with Special Guest JJ McFaul

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Homeschool Hangout with Special Guest, author JJ McFaull

Wednesday, October 23

2 pm

Homeschool families meet at the library each week to share ideas and resources, enjoy games and activities, connect with the community, and create friendships.

Drop in. Everyone is welcome!

Be-Tween the Pages Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Be-Tween the Pages Book Club

Wednesday, October 23 at 3:30 pm

Ages 9-12

Meet friends, play games, discover new books & have fun!

Reading: "Ravenfall" by Kalyn Josephson

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Stick and Puck

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

Stick and Puck begins October 17th, 2024 and runs to the last week of March 2025.

Cost: \$5

- Stick and Puck is for players 18+.
- Helmets and gloves are required.

Stick and Puck Schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Fun Bookish Colouring Pages

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Fun Bookish Colouring Pages

Drop in and grab yourself a fun book-themed colouring page to colour!

While supplies last.

Halloween Costume Swap

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Halloween Costume Swap

Throughout October

Bring in gently used children's costume and/or take one that is new to you.

Author Talk with Norma Collis

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Author talk with local author Norma Collis.

Please register in advance.

Hooked on Knitting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Hooked on Knitting

Thursdays

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Library Reading Room

Drop in.

Do you love knitting? Come join a friendly group of knitters at the library! Bring your own yarn and needles and you're ready to begin.

Beginners and experienced knitters are welcome.

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Bingo Nights

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 151 Collingwood Street West, Meaford, ON N4L 1K5

The Kinsmen/Kinette bingos are every 2nd and 4th Thursday. The bingos are held at the Meaford and St. Vincent Community Centre, doors open at 6:00pm bingo starts at 7:00pm.

Rainbow Reads Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Rainbow Reads Book Club

Thursday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 pm

Reading: "Bruised" by Tanya Boteju

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Write @ Your Library

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Write @ Your Library

Deadline for submissions is **Friday, October 25**.

Teens!

The 2024 Write @ Your Library creative writing contest is seeking submissions of short stories, poems, and cover art.

This contest is open to students in grades 7 to 12 from across Grey and Bruce Counties.

Winning entries will receive cash prizes of up to \$100.00 and will be published in the “Write for 2024” anthology.

Deadline for submissions is Friday, October 25.

For more information contact Sarah Chamberlain, Youth Services Assistant at the Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library, at 519-376-6623 ext. 5220 or email to schamberlain@library.osngupl.ca

Creepy Crafts are Frightfully Fun!

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Creepy Crafts are Frightfully Fun!

Friday, October 25

PD day. Drop in.

Join us for Halloween crafts and activities.

While supplies last.

Movie and Popcorn!

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Movie and Popcorn!

11:00 am - Family Movie (PG)

2:00 pm - Teen Movie (13+)

Public Skate

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 21 Trowbridge St. W

Public Skating is **FREE** and is a great activity for kids of all ages. Come out and enjoy a skate in our wonderful facility. Plenty of seating space to get your skates on, spectator area, skating assists are available for use and, of course, great tunes to skate to.

Public Skating Rules:

- Parent / Guardian (14 years or older) supervision is required for children under the age of 12.
- Sticks permitted for children 10 and under (no pucks).
- CSA approved hockey helmets are strongly recommended for all skaters and mandatory for children 5 and under.

Public Skating begins October 16th, 2024 and will run to the last week of March, 2025.

The Beatle Band

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Friday, October 25 7:30 pm - \$45

Get ready to experience the ultimate tribute to the legendary Beatles with The Beatle Band! Formerly known as The FabFour Canada, this captivating musical ensemble pays homage to one of the most revered and influential pop-rock bands of all time.

Transport yourself back to the golden era of The Beatles as The Beatle Band flawlessly recreates the exhilarating magic of their "Touring Years: from 1963 to 1966. Relive the iconic moments, including the historic "Rooftop" performance of 1969, and bask in the timeless melodies of Abbey Road.

What sets The Beatle Band apart is their unwavering commitment to authenticity. Every note, every beat is performed live, without relying on any recorded backing tracks. Immerse yourself in the meticulous attention to detail they bring to the table, from faithfully crafted song arrangements to meticulously replicated costumes and gear.

Regardless of your age, The Beatle Band guarantees an unforgettable experience for all. Prepare to be enthralled as they transport you to the pinnacle of musical artistry. Don't miss out on this must-see entertainment extravaganza; secure your tickets now and be part of an extraordinary journey. 'A splendid time is guaranteed for all.'

Presented by Blackrose Entertainment

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Bognor Community Centre's Annual Fall and Winter Craft Market

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 597353 GR 29 Bognor N0H 1E0

Vendor Arts & Crafts Vendor Market: Baked Goods, Jewelry, Wood, Textiles, Solar, Home Products and SO MUCH MORE!

Free Admission, Free Parking

Vendors on TWO floors

Fully Accessible

Enjoy the Family-Friendly Atmosphere

Something for Everyone - We hope to see you there!

Georgian Bay FanCon

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 151 Collingwood Street West, Meaford

Get Ready for Georgian Bay FanCon!

Join us on October 26th for an exciting day filled with fandom fun! Enjoy live K-Pop performances, watch live Dungeons & Dragons sessions, and rock out in our retro gaming lounge featuring Rock Band. Dive into creativity at the prop-making station, explore the world of virtual reality, and snap memorable photos at our themed photo area.

Plus, don't miss our pumpkin carving contest, awesome prizes, giveaways, and loads of Halloween candy! Take a break at our D&D-style tavern and explore a diverse range of vendors and artists offering unique finds.

Come experience the excitement at Georgian Bay FanCon—where your fandom comes to life!

Georgian Bay FanCon

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Georgian Bay FanCon

Visit the library booth & make your own button.

While supplies last.

Family and Friends Board Games

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Ontario Public Library Week

Family and Friends Board Games

All day.

Drop-in.

Georgian Bay Reads

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 544 River Rd W, Wasaga Beach, ON L9Z 2P1

Georgian Bay Reads

Saturday, October 26

7 pm

Wasaga Beach Public Library

FREE event!

The annual battle of the books is back! Watch as defenders from 5 local libraries engage in a fast-paced discussion to prove their book is the best.

Tickets are available online at www.georgianbayreads.ca

A bus is available to transport people to Wasaga Beach and back to Meaford. **Bus Tickets are \$2 and available at the Meaford Public Library.**

Doobie Brothers Experience Featuring Listen To The Music

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Saturday, October 26 7:30 pm - \$50

The Doobie Brothers are one of the most iconic Classic Rock bands of all time, having sold millions of albums and topping the charts with great hit songs such as China Grove, Long Train Running, What a Fool Believes, Black Water and, of course, Listen to the Music. After five decades, their music is still in heavy rotation on Classic Rock radio stations world wide.

LISTEN TO THE MUSIC is a tribute to the Doobie Brothers consisting of some of the best musicians and singers in Cana

da. These highly skilled musicians meticulously reproduce each and every great hit song live to give audiences a true experience of seeing and hearing the Doobie Brothers band perform live. You will want to see this amazing show over and over again.

Presented by Blackrose Entertainment

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Views of Meaford Photo Contest

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Views of Meaford Photo Contest

Continues until Friday, November 15

2024 Categories:

1. Bookface
2. Active Meaford
3. Furry Friends
4. On the Water
5. MPL Card in the Community

For information, rules and regulations, and entry forms, visit the library or online at www.meaford.ca/library

Public Skate

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Address: 21 Trowbridge St. W

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Monday, October 28, 2024

Public Skate

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

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Meditation Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Meditation Mondays

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OCTOBER

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Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Stick and Puck

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Cost: \$5

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In-Person Digital Skills

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YMCA Employment Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N, Meaford, ON, N4L 1V6

YMCA Employment Services

Tuesday, October 15 & 29

2 - 4 pm

Rotary Club of Meaford Room

Drop in

YMCA Employment Services can help you with career planning and development, retraining and skills upgrading, employer connections, resume writing, interview preparation, and hidden job market.

LEGO Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

LEGO Club

Tuesdays

3 pm

Build and create with LEGO at the library!

Free play program for kids of all ages.

Drop in!

Pumpkin Decorating for Families

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Pumpkin Decorating for Families

Tuesday, October 29

3:30pm

Please register in advance.

Paint, glitter, ribbon, and glue! Decorate a pumpkin to display at home.

Traveling Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Traveling Book Club

Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 6:30 pm

Reading: "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon

Meeting at: Leeky Canoe Pub

The Washboard Union

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 12 Nelson St. E.

Tues. Oct. 29 7:30 pm \$91.75

Celebrating the release of their brand new Album "Westerly", JUNO and 9x Canadian Country Music Association award-winning band The Washboard Union announce their 2024 "Grab the Wheel and Go tour" which will make 22+ stops across the country with shows in Ontario, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. With platinum and gold records and a string of hit songs like "Shot of Glory, Country Thunder, Dock Rock, and I Run On Country", The Washboard Union are one of Canada's preeminent country bands with a dynamic, one of a kind live show. There are those special nights you'll talk about for years to come.... Like the night you saw THE WASHBOARD UNION live.

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Public Skate

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

Public Skating is **FREE** and is a great activity for kids of all ages. Come out and enjoy a skate in our wonderful facility. Plenty of seating space to get your skates on, spectator area, skating assists are available for use and, of course, great tunes to skate to.

Public Skating Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Public Skating Rules:

- Parent / Guardian (14 years or older) supervision is required for children under the age of 12.
- Sticks permitted for children 10 and under (no pucks).
- CSA approved hockey helmets are strongly recommended for all skaters and mandatory for children 5 and under.

Public Skating begins October 16th, 2024 and will run to the last week of March, 2025.

Life Directions Employment Services

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N

Life Directions Employment Services

Wednesdays

10 am - 5 pm

Drop in or by appointment.

Life Directions specializes in providing individualized, one-on-one employment supports to jobseekers facing barriers to employment.

Interested individuals can book an appointment by calling 519-378-5514 or emailing lifedirections@segss.com

Story Time

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Story Time

Wednesdays

10:30 am

Drop in event.

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft!

Encourage a love of reading and learning as we READ, WRITE, SING, TALK, and PLAY together.

***Wednesday, October 16 Story Time special guest! Children's author, Ember Hennig joins us and shares her newest book, *The Littlest Pumpkin*. Signed books available for purchase from the author

Brown Bag Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Brown Bag Book Club

Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 1 pm

Reading: "Before the Fall" by Noah Hawley

Friends of Meaford Library Room

Mental Health Walk-in Support

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N

Mental Health Walk-in Support

Wednesdays

1 - 3 pm

Ontario Trillium Foundation Room

Walk-in for referrals, resources and/or mental health support. Free. No appointment necessary.

Homeschool Hangout

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes Street N

Homeschool Hangout

Wednesdays

1 pm

Homeschool families meet at the library each week to share ideas and resources, enjoy games and activities, connect with the community, and create friendships.

Drop in. Everyone is welcome!

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Stick and Puck

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 151 Collingwood St

Stick and Puck begins October 17th, 2024 and runs to the last week of March 2025.

Cost: \$5

- Stick and Puck is for players 18+.
- Helmets and gloves are required.

Stick and Puck Schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Halloween Costume Swap

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Halloween Costume Swap

Throughout October

Bring in gently used children's costume and/or take one that is new to you.

Hooked on Knitting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 11 Sykes St. N, Meaford ON, N4L 1V6

Hooked on Knitting

Thursdays

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Library Reading Room

Drop in.

Do you love knitting? Come join a friendly group of knitters at the library! Bring your own yarn and needles and you're ready to begin.

Beginners and experienced knitters are welcome.

