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# UPCOMING EVENTS



Soup & Sandwich LaPasse Parish Hall 11:30-1:00

Mar 3rd WDRA Boardwalk Bingo Pembroke - 7:00 pm

Mar 4th & 5th Carnival Activities Westmeath Rec. Centre

Mar 8th International Women's

Mar 9th **RSSC Meeting - changed** to Thursday this month only at 1:30 not 11:00

Mar 12th Daylight Saving Time

Clocks forward 1 hour Mar 15th **RSSC Soup & Sandwich** 

\$8.00 - Community Hall

Mar 17th St. Patrick's Day

> St. Patrick's Day Dance **Beachburg Hall** 8 pm - 2 am

# **TWEEN DANCE**

Friday, March 17th, 7-10pm

Ages 8-15yrs \$5/person

Mar 18th



Music by Abbey Lane DJ **Entertainment Canada** 

#### FOR HALL BOOKING

Please call Marg Gervais (613) 587-4838



# FOR ICE RENTAL BOOKINGS

Please call Brenda Grady - (613) 587-4559

# March 2017 Newsletter

To rent Community Centre Hall or Ice Rink Facilities: 613-587-4559 or email wdra@nrtco.net

www.westmeathtoday.ca

Email: wdranewsletter@nrtco.net or call 613-587-4438: **DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ENTRIES IS THE 15TH OF THE** 

MONTH

Way			
Westmeath & District Recreation Association			
Winter Carnival 2017			
Time	Event	Costs	Location
		2196	
	Saturday, March 4th		
74070	WDRA Kitchen	7	
7-10:30am	Buffet Breakfast	As posted	Hall
11am-10pm	Lunch and Bar Food	As posted	Hall
4-6:30pm	Buffet Baked Potato Bar	As posted	Hall
	Children		
10am-4pm	Crafts and Grain Table (2-5 yr olds)	Button	Hall
12-2pm	Outdoor Games	Button	Parking Lot
2:30-4pm	Scavenger Hunt	Button	Hall
	Youth and Family		
9am-5pm	Family Ball Hockey Tournament	\$50 per team	Parking Lot
1-2pm	Lumberjack Competition	Button	Parking Lot
1-3pm	Bingo	As posted	Hall
2-4:30pm	Outdoor Fire and Marshmallows	Button	Ball Diamond
	Adults		
8am-11pm	Co-ed Adult Hockey Tournament		Rink
12pm-1am	Bar Open	As posted	Hall
8pm-1am	Live Music	Button	Hall
	Sunday, March 5th		
11 1	WDRA Kitchen	As Posted	Hall
11am-1pm 11am-4pm	Soup, Biscuit & Dessert	AS Posted	Пан
11am-4pm	Bar Open As Posted	Hall	
	Youth and Family	11011	
1-4pm	Euchre Tournament	As posted	Hall
	Cards & Games	Button	Hall
1-2:30pm	Public Skate	Button	Rink
2:30-4:30pm	Broomball	Button	Rink
	Draws & Prizes		50:50
Sat. 9pm	50/50 Draw		Hall
Sun. 1pm	Button Draws	\$3 a Button	Hall
Adult Co-Ed Hockey Tournament- 3 games minimum , contact asleybertrand@live.ca 613-635-1616			

Family Ball Hockey- organized geographically, for details contact n r nicholson@hotmail.com 613-587-4725 Lumberjack Competition- nail pounding, log sawing, start fire boil water, sign up hall morning Mar 4,

Bingo- sign up in the hall on Mar 4th, or contact Pauline Wright 613-587-4493 Outdoor Fire and Mashmallows- weather permitting

Kids Crafts, grain table, Scavenger Hunt-local 4H group hosting crafts, hunt with prizes, grain table for young farmers



Sunday, March 12, 2017

St. Andrew's Chuch Hall

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

\$10.00/plate

Spaghetti & Sauce, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Cake and Ice Cream, Tea, Coffee & Juice

EVERYONE WELCOME

St. Andrew's United Church, Westmeath, Ontario

# **WDRA Annual General Meeting** Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Here is a chance for everyone to come out and support our great community!

part of the WDRA Board Executive.

Please join us for an evening of change and opportunity!

The following proposed amendments to the WDRA Constitution will be discussed and voted on at the AGM:

#### New - Article VI - #3

**Elections** - The President and Secretary plus three (3) Directors (Bar Manager/Sports Convenor/Member at Large) shall be elected in even numbered years. The Vice President, Treasurer plus two (2) Directors (Kitchen Manager/Facilities Manager) shall be elected in odd numbered years. For the 2017 elections, all positions shall be elected with the above election process commencing in 2018.

#### Amendment - Article VI - Conflict of Interest

Those entities with contractual agreements with the WDRA and employees of the WDRA are not eligible to hold positions on the Board of Management. They cannot however hold the position of Chair of vote on the sub-committee tasked with said contract.

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO** WHITEWATER BANTAM BULLS

On their tremendous success



We have won the B Championship in the Cobden Tournament, the B Championship in the Eganville Tournament and the A Championship in the Westmeath Tournament.

The Team is Coached by Tom Lammi, Trevor Dick and Cory Vereyken.

# **WDRA**

# **March Break Activities**

# **Atom/Peewee Shinny hockey**

Tuesday (Mar 14) and Thursday night (Mar 16)

from 7-8 pm. Cost is \$5/player.

# **Bantam Shinny hockey**

on Thursday night (Mar 16)

from 8-9 pm. Cost is \$5/player.

## **Weekday Public Skating**

Friday March 10th, Wednesday March 15th and Friday March 17th from 1-230 pm. \$3/adult, \$2 per child, family passes available.

#### **Weekend Public Skating**

We are looking for fresh, enthusiastic volunteers to be on Sat March 11th and Sat March 18th from 630-9 pm. \$3/adult, \$2 per child, family passes available.

#### Broomball

Saturday, March 18th—5:30—6:30 p.m.



# **WESTMEATH MINOR HOCKEY**

The **Westmeath Midgets** will be playing in end of season league playoff tournament after March Break, watch the WDRA and Westmeath Sports Coordinator Facebook pages for details.

#### "WHAT'S HAPPENING"

#### with the RIVERVIEW SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

March 2017 Update of Riverview Seniors Social Club

Submitted by Heather Campbell

**The Riverview Seniors Social Club** is a non-profit and volunteer driven organization working to enhance the quality of life, community participation and independence of seniors.

Watch for more information about an upcoming bus trip which is still in the planning stage and will be discussed further at the business meetings which are normally on the second Wednesday of every month, starting at 11a.m. but, for March, the meeting is changed to THURS. MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> at **1:30 p.m.** 

This change is because March 8<sup>th</sup> is International Women's Day 2017 and the Whitewater Bromley Community Health Centre has arranged a potluck luncheon and a presentation (11:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.) at the Westmeath Hall.

Tai- Chi classes are still operating until March 23<sup>rd</sup>, every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

# **Coming Events:**

The last of the Riverview Club Speakers Series will be "Do You Know Your Merlot From Your Shiraz?" It will be on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Westmeath Rec. Centre Hall. Register March 1st to 10th by phoning 613-587-4856. A Product Consultant from the LCBO will instruct during an evening of tasting and comparing. Open to Whitewater residents aged 55+.

Yoga is ongoing every Wednesday morning, starting at 9 a.m. If you are interested, please contact Danielle Thomas at 613-635-1485.

Soup and Sandwich in the hall at noon every 3rd Wednesday continues monthly. Cost \$8. Please remember that non-perishable items can be brought and donated to the Food Bank.

The **Paint Group** (those that just want to come and paint) also meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (after soup and sandwich) at 1:30 p.m. If you want more info, contact Doreen at 587-4834.

Mark May 28<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the "Queen for a Day" spring tea, 2 to 4p.m.(door and bar open at 1:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$15 and are available from Jan McMullen @ 613-587-4377 or Danielle Thomas @613-635-1485.

For more details visit HWTPROJECT.CA/RIVERVIEWEVENTS

For bikers interested in a fun ride of seeing the country side, mark Sat. July 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. It's the day for "Canada 150 Whitewater Region Bike Tour". Mike Wendorf (613-602-5548) will be supplying us with more details soon.

Quilters: A full-size wooden quilting frame is available, free of charge, for anyone interested. Contact Doreen @ 613-587-4834.

HWT Project http://hwtproject.ca/ is proudly sponsored by the Riverview Senior Social Club. These events are made possible through funding by the federal government's "New Horizons for Seniors Program" grant..



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# International Women's Day

**Assault Centre of Renfrew** County & the Riverview Seniors Social Club invite



Westmeath Recreation Centre, Cor 119 Synton St. Westmeath, ON

When: Wednesday, March 8, 2017; 11:30-2:30 pm

Event Activities: 11:30-12:30

• Welcome & Potluck lunch (please bring your favorite salad or side dish to contribute as able; if a food contribution is not possible, please just come!)

12:15-1:00

Guest Speakers and Q & A

1:00-2:30

• Lunafest Films

Donation to cover cost of films, if able

More info.: Call 613-582-3785 x4247 or email: Lara @ Imylly@wbchc.on.co



# STEVE NASH BASKETBALL LESSONS

The WDRA will be hosting the Steve Nash Basketball Program in the Beachburg Public

School staring April 4th for 11 weeks each Tuesday evening at 630 pm. The program introduces basketball and develops skills in youth ages 6-12. Limited spots available. Cost is \$65 and participants will receive a basketball, jersey, drawstring bag and much more. Please contact Neil Nicholson for more information or to sign up.



WDRA BOARDWALK BINGO FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD

Save the date!