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A friendly reminder that all content and advertising submissions for the WDRA Newsletter must be received by the 15th of the month in order to guarantee inclusion the following month.

Submissions can be made via email at wdranewsletter@nrtco.net.

For inquiries, please call Lynn at (613) 587-4438 or Heather at (613) 587-4394.

WDRA

WESTMEATH & DISTRICT
RECREATION ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING
EVENTS



Mar 2nd WDRA Boardwalk Bingo
Mar 7th Soup and Sandwich
LaPasse Parish Hall
11:30—1:00

Mar 2nd-3rd Westmeath Winter
Carnival (see ad)

Mar 14th RSSC Monthly Meeting
Mar 16th St. Patrick's Day Irish
Stew Dinner (see ad)

Mar 21st RSSC Soup & Sandwich
Mar 23rd Tween Dance 7:00 - 10:00
Mar 24th RSSC Plan to attend
"Murder at Curst Mansion"

Apr 4th Soup & Sandwich
LaPasse Parish Hall
11:30 – 1:00

Apr 16th WDRA Annual General
Meeting (save the date)



T H A N K Y O U

The WDRA at its Feb 12th monthly meeting had Terry Kenny, owner of Rondeau Electric, attend so that he could be thanked for his generosity in supplying 38 new LED ceiling light fixtures for our Community Centre Hall at his cost. Peter Ethier oversaw the installation process along with Durrell and Kevin Chaput, completing the job in only 40 hours. This 'green' project reduces the electricity demand by 80% compared to the original ones. As well, the lighting itself is vastly improved in the hall, the stage, the kitchen and the entranceway inside the hall.



MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

To rent Community Centre Hall :
613-587-4559/613-587-4838 or email wdra@nrtco.net
Ice bookings: arenas@whitewaterregion.ca;
or call Township office M-F, 8:30 am - 4 pm , ask for Debbie

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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ENTRIES IS THE 15TH OF THE MONTH
www.westmeathtoday.ca

Westmeath & District Recreation Association Winter Carnival 2018			
Time	Event	Costs	Location
Friday, March 2 nd			
10am	School Carnival		Hall / Rink
6pm-7:30pm	Broomball	Button	Rink
7:30pm-9pm	Public Skate – Glow Stick	Button	Rink
Saturday, March 3 rd			
	WDRA Kitchen		
7-10:30am	Buffet Breakfast	As posted	Hall
11:30am-10pm	Lunch and evening snacks	As posted	Hall
	Children		
10am-4pm	Crafts and Grain Table (2-5 years old)	Button	Hall
2:30-4pm	Scavenger Hunt	Button	Hall
	Youth and Family		
8am-5pm	Family Ball Hockey Tournament	\$50 per team	Parking Lot
1-2pm	Lumberjack Competition	Button	Parking Lot
2pm	Tug a War	Button	Parking Lot
1-3pm	Bingo	As posted	Hall
	Adults		
8am-11pm	Co-ed Adult Hockey Tournament		Rink
12pm-1am	Bar Open	As posted	Hall
8pm-1am	Dance (Brian Hebert & The John Priebe Band)	Button & \$10 \$15. Without button	Hall
	Draws & Prizes		
Sat. 10pm	50/50 Draw		Hall
Sat 10pm	Button Draws	\$3 a Button	Hall

Adult Co-Ed Hockey Tournament - 3 games minimum, contact ashleybertrand@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 March 3, materials provided
Bingo - sign up in the hall on Mar 3rd, or contact Pauline Wright 613-587-4493
Kids Crafts, grain table, Scavenger Hunt - WDRA, grain table for young farmers
Dance – contact Marie McMullen for tickets or more information 613-587-4436

 <p>Beachburg Lion's Club for sponsoring our Family Day Skate at the Westmeath Rink</p>	 <p>TWEEN DANCE—March 23rd Westmeath Community Hall 7 PM—10 PM—Ages 8-15 years \$5.00/person Music by : Abbey Lane DJ Entertainment Canada</p>
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WINTER CARNIVAL DANCE

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018

Westmeath Community Centre Hall

Featuring:

Brian Hebert
with Special Guest
The John Priebe Band

8:00pm to 12:00am
\$10 with button
\$15 without button

For more information please
contact Marle
at (613)587-4436

MURDER AT CURST MANSION

IT IS THE ROARING-TWENTIES AND THE FAMOUS
MILLIONAIRE WILLIAM CURST IS HOSTING ANOTHER
DECADENT EVENING WHEN A LOCAL JOURNALIST
IS FOUND DEAD!

Saturday, March 24th, 2018

Westmeath Rec Centre Hall

Curst Mansion Opens at 5 p.m. Murder and Dinner to Follow.

TICKETS: \$25.00 available at Beach-West Pharmacy,
Kenny's Store, or call 613.587.4834

ROARING 20'S ATTIRE ENCOURAGED [not req'd]

RIVERVIEW SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

The WDRA will be hosting a Steve Nash Basketball
Program at Beachburg Public School on Thursday nights
during April and May. Cost is \$65 per child. Ages 6-10
from 6-7 pm. Ages 10-13 from 7:15-8:30 pm.

Only 20 spots available for each session.

Contact Neil at n_r_nicholson@hotmail.com to register.



We would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all those people who helped us in our time of grief. A special thank you to Sally Ethier, Beth Ethier, the Westmeath CWL, the LaPasse CWL and all who helped organize the Fundraiser, the donors of the Silent Auction, the participants. A sincere thank you to all those who made monetary donations, to all visitors and to those who prepared and sent meals to our home. Your kindness will never be forgotten as we realize the generosity of our family, friends, neighbours, co-workers and community.

Sincerely,
David, Parker and Spencer



Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

Sunday, March 18, 2018

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Westmeath
4:00 - 7:00 p.m

Adults—\$10.00/plate
Children (5-10 yrs) - \$5.00/plate
4 years and under—free

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

EVERYONE WELCOME

St. Andrew's United Church, Westmeath, Ontario

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in working at Boardwalk Bingos,
please contact Brenda at wdra@nrtco.net or call

613-587-4518

HAPPY 90TH Birthday to
Joyce Campbell on March 13th



March 2018 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.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE WEDNESDAY MARCH 14TH MEETING. Input is welcomed from all members. Business meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at the Westmeath Recreation Centre Hall.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact membership chair Connie Gray at 613-582-3390. Cost \$10

The Monthly Paramedic Wellness Clinic and the Foot Care service opportunities are available on the 2nd Wednesday, at 12:30 each month, after the business meeting. The monthly wellness clinic is free and offers a chance to have your blood pressure, heart rate, temperature and pulse checked. There is a \$20 charge for the foot care.

Don't miss the monthly Soup and Sandwich luncheon on March 21st. Cost is \$8. Big thanks to our convener Laurine (613-587-4491) and to the faithful workers in the kitchen as well as those who contribute food for these monthly luncheons. Please contact Laurine if you are a member and can contribute.

Saturday, March 24th, 2018. Plan to attend "Murder at Curst Mansion" (see separate ad in this newsletter)

Copies of "My Wishes Workbook" for \$15.00 are selling quickly. Order by email to: mywish-esworkbook@gmail.com. Or phone 587-4502. They make great presents.



Please like us and share Riverview Seniors Social Club Facebook Page for ever-evolving new ideas, trips and projects!

Also, for those of you interested in visiting museums in the Ottawa area, please note that you can obtain FREE at any one of the Whitewater Region Public Libraries "The Ottawa Museum Pass" which allows you to visit your choice of 10 different museums, including "Diefenbunker:Canada's Cold War Museum".

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Friday, March 16th, 2018



Dinner
4:30pm - 7:30pm

Bar Open
4:00pm - 10:00pm

Menu
(served buffet style)
Beef Stew
Vegetarian Stew
Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Homemade Bread and Buns

Homemade Desserts

Coffee & Tea

Adults \$10.00
Children 10 & under \$5.00



CANADA DAY!

The WDRA is looking for people interested in taking the lead on the Canada Day Committee. We need help or there may not be a Canada Day program this year. For more information, please contact wdra@nrtco.net or (613) 587-4559, or Brenda Grady @ (613) 587-4518
Thanks!

CPR AND DEFIBRILLATOR CERTIFICATION

We would need at least 10 people to offer this course at our location.

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We will look for a sponsor should enough people be interested.

Please contact : wdra@nrtco.net or Brenda Grady @613-587-4518