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EVENTS

Nov. 2nd LaPasse Soup Luncheon 11:30

Nov. 4th Darts—7pm (every Friday)

Nov. 11th Remembrance Day

Nov. 1tth RSSC Soup & Dessert

& Craft & Bake Sale

Nov. 26th Valley Country Christmas

Dec. 4th Santa Claus Parade

Dec. 11th Christmas Tree Lighting



NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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

For Newsletter inquiries:

Email: <u>wdranewsletter@nrtco.net</u> or call DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ENTRIES IS THE 15TH OF THE MONTH www.westmeathtoday.ca

VALLEY COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

On November 26th Gillan Rutz will be performing "It's a Valley Country Christmas" at the Westmeath Rec. Centre Hall.

A light snack of Festive Finger Foods and Christmas Sweets will be provided while we enjoy Gillan's music to get us in Christmas Spirit.

Cost will be \$15.00 per person.





CONTACT JOANNE AT 613 818 8688 OR

SAVAGE.JOANNE@HOTMAIL.COM

5th ANNUAL WDRA CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

December 11th at 6:30 pm at the Westmeath Ball Diamond.



Tree Lighting to take place followed up by refreshments and entertainment at the hall.

Children are encouraged to bring their own ornaments to hang on the tree.

SAVE THE DATE

Riverview Seniors Social Club

Please join us for noon lunch and shopping Wednesday, November 16th, 2022



Soup & Dessert

\$8. at the door



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Westmeath Rec Centre Hall, 119 Synton Street, Westmeath Village **RIVERVIEW SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB**

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The Westmeath Pickleball Club is moving to the Beachburg Public School!

The Westmeath Pickleball Club is moving, and all the important details are below:

WHEN: Starting Tuesday, November 1st, we will be playing Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:15 from November 1st - December 22nd.

WHERE: The Beachburg Public School gymnasium. To enter, please use the door next to the library.

WHO: Anyone 18+. We are welcoming back the previous players and encouraging new people to come try it out.

COST: \$2 per evening (cash only).

WHAT TO BRING: A Pickleball paddle (if you don't have one, spares are available), proper footwear, a water bottle, and \$2.

WHY: Pickleball is fun to play and it is great exercise. The Westmeath Pickleball Club is purely recreational and is not competitive. Why not come try out one of the fastest growing sports in the world!

CONTACTS: Lois Robinson (blrobin@nrtco.net, 613-587-4582) or Katie Robinson (katierobin00@gmail.com, 613-883-4582). If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us.





National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The WDRA would like to send a thank you out to all those who were involved with the Truth and Reconciliation event that was held in Westmeath where we hosted the children and staff from Our Lady of Grace Catholic School. Special thanks to Jerry Gervais and Dane Prosper who organized the event, Andy Dufrane from the Métis Nation of Ontario who provided guests with information and historical background and provided T-shirts, and to Dave Walker who played music and kept the kids entertained. Students were also provided with a hands-on demonstration of how to make traditional Bannock. The children also prepared and placed orange clothespins on the ball diamond fence in remembrance. Additional thanks to Brenda Grady and Heather Fleury for preparing and serving up delicious Bannock and maple syrup to all those who attended. It was a great treat!



FOR HALL BOOKINGS Please call Marg Gervais @ 613-587-4838

Dart night will begin again on Friday November 4th at 7:00 pm, Westmeath Rec. Centre Hall. \$5.00 per person. The bar is open. Bring your own darts. Great fun and lots of laughs.







VATER SENIORS NOVEM

Seniors from all Whitewater Township communities are welcome to attend any event listed. Require transportation? If so, be sure to ask when you register. There are no costs unless stated.

When: Friday November 4th, 2022—1:00-2:30pm Where: Westmeath Recreation Centre, 119 Synton Ave Presenter/Topic: Lawrie Barton—"Teaching in Nunavut"

Snacks and refreshments will be provided!

When: Friday November 17th, 2022—1:00-2:30pm Where: Whitewater Seniors Office, 1765 Beachburg Rd Presenter/Topic: Euchre

Snacks and refreshments will be provided!

When: Monday November 21st, 2022—10:30-12:00pm Where: Whitewater Seniors Office, 1765 Beachburg Rd Presenter/Topic: Parkinson's 101 Presentation by Krista Duncan

Snacks and refreshments will be provided!

When: Friday November 25th, 2022—11:30-1:00pm Where: Beachburg United Church, 1744 Beachburg Rd Presenter/Topic: Soup & Sandwich

Vendors will be attending to provide information!

iPad Workshop Reminder Dates:

For those who have registered, all workshops will be held at the Beachburg Office (1765 Beachburg Rd, or via zoom if preferred)

- 1. Wednesday November 9th, 1:00-2:30pm Topic: How to use FaceTime, zoom, skype
- 2. Wednesday November 16th, 1:00-2:30pm Topic: How to download music, play music and listen to music
- 3. Wednesday November 23rd, 1:00-2:30pm **Topic:** How to download apps, games, etc.

Seniors Centre Without Walls:

If you or someone you know would enjoy our FREE overthe-phone program service, please contact Holly at 1-833-582-7004 or at seniors@whitewaterregion.ca

It is a great opportunity to join great conversations surrounding topics including healthcare, history, trivia, educational segments, and much more!

Cobden and Beachburg Curbside Dinner:

- When: Wednesday, November 30th, 5:00-6:00pm - Meals will need to be re-
- served by Friday, November 25th. More information will be posted closer to the date!
- Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions about this incredible fundraising

opportunity!



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REGISTRATION REQUIRED (unless otherwise stated). Call Whitewater Seniors at 1-833-582-7004 or email seniors@whitewaterregion.ca Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WWRSeniors





The WDRA would like to extend a thank you all those involved in the supply and upkeep of the flower planters in and around Westmeath. Thank you to the Township of Whitewater Region for providing funding for the flowers and to those who helped water the plants. Also thank you to Marg Gervais who looked after the two planters in LaPasse, staff at Kenny's Store for looking after the plants there as well as the parishioners from St. Andrew's United Church.