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APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events



www.westmeathtoday.ca

- April 3** OLMC CWL Soup & Sandwich, LaPasse Parish Hall
- April 6** Pancake Breakfast, Beachburg Lions Club Hall
- April 10** Baseball Registration, Westmeath Arena
- April 13** WDRA Bottle Drive
Hockey Banquet, Westmeath Hall
- April 15** WDRA Annual General Meeting, Westmeath Hall
- April 17** Riverview Social Club Soup & Sandwich, Westmeath Hall
- April 19** Tween Dance "Gone Country", Westmeath Hall
- April 20** Family Trivia Night, Westmeath Hall
- April 27** Boomers Dance, Westmeath Hall
- May 10** Tween Dance, "Spring Formal", Westmeath Hall
- May 18** Community Yard Sale, Westmeath Hall
- May 26** Spring Tea "Western Theme", Westmeath Hall

EVERYONE WELCOME

Dance to music of the 50's 60's 70's
"OLDIES – BOOMER BASH"



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013 - 8:00 – midnight. Westmeath Hall
 Featuring **SIMON CLARKE** of Freddie & the Dreamers!
 \$15 per person includes light lunch.
 (Tickets available at Kenny's and LaCroix Stores
 or from Riverview Social Club Members
 Costumes optional but prizes for the best ones!
 (If you are turning 65 or 70 in 2013 and want to be celebrated,
 call CATHY @613 587 4715

HOCKEY BANQUET

On April 13, 2013 we will be holding our Hockey Banquet for all teams. Please contact your Team Manager for more details. We look forward to seeing all for a celebration of the past season.

MINOR BALL REGISTRATION

Hey kids!!! Looking for something fun to start off your summer? How about join your local ball team and have a whole lot of fun, while learning how to play a great sport! We are having registration at the Westmeath Arena on April 10 from 6:30 to 8pm. Keep in mind that after April 10th there will be a late registration fee, so HURRY, before you miss out on the fun!

Trivia Night

Family Trivia Night
 Saturday, April 20th, 8:00pm
 Westmeath Community Hall
 Teams of maximum 6 people
 Cost \$60.00 per team
 Light Lunch Served
 Sponsored by the WDRA
 To Register a Team
 or for more information
 Contact Brenda at 587-4518
 or wdra@nrtco.net

TWEEN DANCE "GONE COUNTRY"

Friday, April 19 7 – 10 pm
 Westmeath Rec. Centre Hall
 Ages 8-15, \$5 per person
 Music by Abbey Lane DJ
 Entertainment Canada

Westmeath Winter Carnival

Friday, March 8th

School Carnival: Thank you to Joey Sicoli for organizing the activities for the children, all the teachers and parents who helped. Thanks to Lynn McMullen for helping organize the lunch, and the parent who helped serve. I would also like to thank the WDRA for providing the lunch. Westmeath Public and Our Lady of Grace participated in a skate-a-thon in the afternoon, they presented the WDRA with a cheque in the amount of \$1,012.00, the thank you very much.

Tween Dance was busy with 83 children in attendance.

Saturday, March 9th

Adult Hockey Tournament, started Saturday, ran until Sunday afternoon. GREAT Tournament, thanks to Marc and Crystal Kranz and everyone who helped to make it a great success. Thank you to Molson for their support.

Great food was served all day! Gail Kidd was a hit again this year with her dog sled. A lot of fun was had with the Scavenger Hunt, Kids inside games, lots of folks out to play Bingo, amazing family games outside organized by Jane Johnson. We completed the day with a successful silent auction and entertainment with 'Up Stream Dave'.

Sunday, March 10th

Wonderful food was served for breakfast and lunch. the Hockey Tournament Finals were held. The children participate in a glow stick skate, then enjoy games on the ice with Jane Johnson, and finished up the some shinny.

Thank you to all our sponsors that make the Weekend possible: Molson, Schneider's, Sysco Foods, Gervais Garage, Smithy's Home Hardware, Bromley Farm Supply, Irving's Big Stop, Pizza Hut, Wolsely, Rossow Home

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Thank you to everyone who helped over the weekend, Sherry White, Eileen deHaan, Mel deHaan, Jane Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Heather Fleury, Dana Nicholson, Bryan Dament, Korena Dament, Pauline Wright, Jen Austin, Jeremy Austin, Marc Kranz, Crystal Kranz, Shawn, Louise Drapeau, Neil Nicholson, Beth Either, Ester White, Hazel Bromley, Mrytle Bromley, Marg Gervais, Marie McMullen, Lynn McMullen, Isobel Watson, Leatrice Norlock, Colleen Valiant, Michelin, Joanne, Kalob Grady, Bob Johnson, Debbie Mathieu, all the students, everyone who donated food, anyone that I missed. Thank you!

Button Winners: Katrina - 50lbs Beef, Cut & Wrapped, Durell Chaput - Senators Tickets, Ryan Harris - 15lb Ground Beef, Natasha Bromley - Lumax Gift Certificate, Dana Nicholson - Kenny's Store Gift Certificate

Chilli Contest: 1st Place - Steve Fleury 2nd Place - Sue Gervais

Scanvanger Hunt:
1st Place - Gentle Rafting
Wilderness Tours: Abby MacCuaig (Older Sister Emma might go instead), Sara Doesburg, Hailey Bolt, Megan Gilchirt.

2nd Place - 4 Pizzas donated by Pizza Hut: Katie Barr, Emily Phannenhour, Emma Biggs, Morgan Harris

THANK-YOU

Our hockey and arena season is over as of March 28th. We would like to THANK Korena Dament, Mel deHaan, Cathy Horner for the start of the season, Dana Thoms, Rene Roy, Bryan Dupuis, all the flooders, the hockey Coaches, Managers, Trainers, parents and children. (anyone who has volunteered or used the arena over the season). Our season was a great success and wouldn't have been possible without all of you!

We would like to thank Sherry White and Korena Dament for organizing the St. Patty's Dance. Great fun was had by all!! Everyone was in the IRISH spirit!!

A 'Thank you' to everyone who helped with the Adult Hockey Tournament on February 23rd. Mel deHaan and the flooders, Ty, Korena and Bryan Dament, Duane White and Sean Dixon-Cole for keeping the dressing rooms clean, and Sherry White for organizing the food for the tournament, including the great breakfast!



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Upcoming Bingos:

Mark your calendars, upcoming Bingos:
April 12th,
May 10th, and June 7th.
If anyone is interested in working the WDRA Bingo Night at Bingo Country, please contact Brenda 613-587-4518

UPDATE FROM RIVERVIEW SOCIAL CLUB

PLEASE NOTE: The WELLNESS CLINIC & FOOT CARE held every 2nd Wed. of the month will now be at 1:30 (not 1:00 as previously run.)

Next SOUP & SANDWICH will take place on Wed. April 17 @12:00 in the Hall. Cost is \$8.00 for a great homemade meal!

TICKETS NOW ON SALE for the OLDIES/BOOMER BASH that will take place on the Hall on Sat. April 27 from 8:00 – midnight. Music of the 50's, 60's and 70's provided by Simon Clarke of Freddie and the Dreamers. \$15 each which includes a light lunch. Costumes (optional) but prizes for the best outfit if the era!

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

If you are turning 65 or 70 in 2013 and want to be celebrated, contact Cathy 613 587 4715.

ALL MEMBERS are encouraged to attend the April regular meeting – Apr. 10 – Decisions will be made about our upcoming trip for Seniors. Your input is important!

It was decided at the March Meeting that the election of officers for the Riverview Social Club will take place at the JUNE POT LUCK (JUNE 26) rather than waiting until the Fall. Then in September, a plan for the year will be presented and discussed.

Community Yard Sale

Saturday, May 18th, 2013
Big Breakfast 7:00am - 11am
BBQ Lunch 11:30 - 2pm
Bake Sale

You can rent a space at the Community Center or you can have it at your house. We will list your address and provide the signs. More information in the May Newsletter. For information, to rent a space or list your place Contact Brenda at 587-4518 or wdra@nrtco.net

2nd Annual Beachburg Community Yard Sale

Saturday, May 1st, 2013

Over 40 yard sales around the community, local shops Sidewalk Sales, BBQ lunch at Beachburg Pentecostal Church, Continental Breakfast at St. Andrews United Church from 8am-1pm

Rent a table at the United Church for \$15. Vendors Welcome!

Want to host a yard sale at your home? Sign up now!

\$3 per household.

Call Loreyna 613-582-3319 or Krista 613-582-7417

CALLING ALL COWGIRLS!



Mark your calendar for the next 'not your ordinary tea' – **SUN. MAY 26/13, in the Hall from 2:00 – 4:30.** It's

a Western Theme and all the activities will take place in a 'classy saloon'. Lots of fun and laughter and entertainment!

Get your outfits ready!

A SILENT AUCTION will go to support the MRI @PEMBROKE HOSPITAL.

We'll have great auction items; we ask that you be generous in supporting this worthy cause for our larger community.

Tickets \$15 will be available at the April Soup and Sandwich; at Kenny's Store and LaCroix Store in Lapasse.



WDRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, April 15th at 7pm at the Westmeath Hall we will be holding the AGM.

This is a chance for all to come out and support the ongoings of the WDRA.

There are positions available on the Board and we encourage our Community to come out and share their voice. Please join us for evening that welcomes change and opportunity.

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