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# JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER

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**Upcoming Events** 

*www.westmeathtoday.ca*

- June 14** Tween Dance, Westmeath Hall
- June 15** Gospel/Country Jamboree, St. Andrew's United Church
- June 19** Riverview Social Club Soup & Sandwich, Westmeath Hall
- July 14** WDRA Fishing Derby, Westmeath and LaPasse
- June 22** Hockey Registration, Westmeath Arena
- June 26** Riverview Social Club Potluck Dinner, Westmeath Hall
- Aug 11** Art Show, Ross Museum, Foresters Falls

**CANADA DAY**  
Canada Day festivities are **Sun June 30th** so mark your calendar.  
"Shattered Glass" will play Sunday 8pm-1am posters coming soon.  
If you are interested in helping out for this event please contact Sherry White 582-3409 also if you have someone you would like to nominate for the Volunteer. We would love to hear from you.

**BINGO • BALL HOCKEY • KIDS ZONE • DINNER • DANCE • FIREWORKS**

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS**  
If you are an artist or artisan, you are invited to show and sell your art or craft  
Sunday August 11th, 2013 from 10:00am to 4:00pm at Ross Museum, 2022 Foresters Falls Road  
Soup & Sandwich Lunch with desert and beverage for \$9.00  
This is a fundraiser for Ross Museum and a fee of \$15.00 a table/space will be charged.  
To participate, please contact Lawrie Barton at 613-646-7364 or email [lawrie.barton@sympatico.ca](mailto:lawrie.barton@sympatico.ca)  
**DEADLINE DATE TO REGISTER IS JUNE 15**

**2ND ANNUAL GOSPEL/ COUNTRY JAMBOREE**  
Hosted by: John Hargreaves & Matthew Edwards  
Featuring guest performers: Terry McLeish, Joseph Gervais, Bernadette Kelly, Harko Wassing, Bryce McBride and Peter Anderson  
Saturday June 15th 7pm  
St. Andrew's United Church Westmeath  
Tickets: \$10/person  
Children (5-12yrs): \$5  
under 5yrs: Free  
Proceeds to St. Andrew's United Church Westmeath  
For more info: 613-587-4813

**Muskrat Minor Hockey Registration**  
will be held on **June 22 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Westmeath Arena office.**

**TWEEN DANCE "SUMMER FUN"**  
Friday, June 14, 7 – 10 pm  
Westmeath Rec. Centre Hall  
Ages 8-15, \$5 per person  
Music by Abbey Lane DJ  
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# THE WDRA ANNUAL KIDS/PARENTS/FAMILY FISHING DERBY

**“A COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN FISHING EVENT ON THE OTTAWA RIVER”**

**HURRY MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013**

- 🪝 **NOTE: THIS YEAR THE DERBY WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY.**
- 🪝 **FISH THE OTTAWA RIVER FROM LA PASSE OR WESTMEATH.**
- 🪝 **FISH LICENCE FREE. COINCIDES WITH ONT. FAMILY FISHING WEEK.**
- 🪝 **REGISTRATION & TOURNAMENT REGS – SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2013,  
FROM 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. AT WDRA REC HALL – WESTMEATH.**
- 🪝 **ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT- MEL & EILEEN deHAAN...613-587-4462.**
- 🪝 **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.....AND CATCTH YOU FISHING.**



**FUN FOR EVERY ONE !**



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## **UPDATE FROM RIVERVIEW SOCIAL CLUB**

Our next Soup and Sandwich will be held on June 19th at 12:00 noon upstairs in the Community Hall. The Cost is \$8.00 for a great homemade lunch and delicious desserts. Food bank items will be accepted at that time. Please note there will be no Soup & Sandwich for the months of July and August.

The Wellness Clinic as well as Foot care is held every 2nd Wed. of the month, upstairs in the hall at 1:30 p.m following our Monthly Meeting. These clinics will also be cancelled for the summer months.

June 12th is our regular monthly meeting; at this time elections for the new executive will be held. All positions are open for nominations. Please try and attend this important meeting. The time is 12:00 noon.

An Organized Potluck dinner for members will be held on June 26th with a social hour from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. . Please call Jan Reeves at 587-4841 with what you would like to bring. Hope to see all of our members there.

A three day trip to Sault-St. Marie and the Agawa Canyon is being organized for Sept. 10th, 11th and 12th. . If interested please give Irene O'Connor a call at 613-587-4657 for more details.

Cathy Williamson announced that the Advisory Board of the Whitewater Bromley Community Health Centre was successful in receiving a New Horizons Grant from the Federal Government for \$23,850. Federal MP Cheryl Gallant presented the cheque to the Advisory Board in March. These monies will provide a programme over the next year to involve "Rural Seniors in

## **CALLING ALL CARD PLAYERS!!**

Looking for a fun night out...

Euchre Card Party

Every Thursday Night

Westmeath Hall, 7:00pm

Light Lunch Served

Everyone Welcome!

## **Spring is Here and so is our Ball Season!!**

Ball Season is about to begin!! We are still looking for anyone interested in helping out with getting the field ready or just helping at games. We are also looking for players. If anyone is interested please contact Beth Ethier at 613-587-4294.

## **Tween Dance**

Spring Fling had 87 kids dressed in their best. If anyone would like to help out call me for more info Sherry White 582-3409 or just show up.



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## **CARD OF THANKS**

May was a busy one for the WDRA hall kicked it off with Lions dinner for their 60th Anv serving 115 people from all over Ottawa and the Valley. Our Big breakfast served 168 and 40+ for lunch A BIG THANK Mel and Eileen for working the Yard Sale & BBQ. Ending the month with the 25th Anv of the BAIT dinner serving 13. It was truly an honour to have served this group.

While I was talking with JJ Clark (guest speaker at the Bait dinner) he was shocked to hear that we are a volunteer organization and was amazed that we had such a diverse group of people to help out with this event: United Church Women, Catholic Church Men & Women, 4H members and leaders and the teens getting community hours, Esther White has served 24 out of the 25 yrs for the Bait dinners. He thought we were lucky to have such dedication for our small town community. All I had to say was that I totally agree.

We work hard to keep this centre going and it is people like the following who need to be thanked.

Gail Ethier, Jen Ethier, Jennipher Cote, Joanne Savage, Amanda Gervais, Isobel Watson, Emma Desjardins, Anne, Calian, Tanner and Meeka Bromley, Hazel Bromely, Mrytle Bromley, Leatrice & Edward Norlock, Anna & John Moreau, Louise Drapeau, Dana Thoms, Lynn Dupuis, Lynn McMullen, Dana & Neil Nicholson, Brenda Grady, Pauline Wright, Margert and Vince Gervais, Emma MacCuaig, Duane, Amber, April, Wesley and Wyatt White, Esther White, Micheal Moreau, Charlie Smyth, Cole Drapeau, Mel & Eileen deHaan. So THANK YOU TO ALL you are an amazing bunch of people and it is an honour to have worked with you for these 3 events.

– Sherry White