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**WESTMEATH & DISTRICT
RECREATION ASSOCIATION**

UPCOMING EVENTS



June 1st	LaPasse CWL (OLMC) Soup and Sandwich 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Parish Hall
June 4th	Community Street Garage Sale - LaPasse 8 am - 4 pm Rain or Shine
June 4th	St. Andrew's United Church Turkey and Ham Supper - Community Centre Hall
June 6th	Exploring the Night Sky RVSC/NHSP 1:30 - 3:00 pm
June 8th	RVSC Wellness Clinic 1:30 pm & Foot Care Clinic
June 11th	110th Anniversary W.P.S.
June 13th	RVSC monthly meeting 11:00 a.m.
June 15th	RVSC Soup & Sandwich
June 16th	Ottawa River Forum RVSC/NHSP 7:00-9:30 pm
June 17th	WDRA Boardwalk Bingo Pembroke
June 29th	RVSC Pot Luck Supper
July 1st	Canada Day Celebrations


The WDRA would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to Terry Kenny, Bruce Ethier and Peter Ethier, for their generous electrical work as we continue with upgrades at the rec. centre.

JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

To rent Community Centre Hall or Ice Rink Facilities:
613-587-4559 or email wdra@nrtco.net
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**DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER ENTRIES WILL BE
FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH—NO ENTRIES AFTER THAT DATE
DUE TO EARLIER DISTRIBUTION**





**HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING so far on
CANADA DAY 2016**

8:30	Prayer for Canada at Cenotaph.... Followed by ...
9:00	BIG BREAKFAST IN THE HALL
10:00	Whitewater TRI-TOWN CYCLE 50, 30 and 10kms with supervised Village Tour for the kids BBQ Lunch and Beer Gardens at Noon.
AFTERNOON:	Family Games Ron Ethier Memorial Horseshoe Tournament Decorated Bike Parade Musical Entertainment (to be listed once confirmed) Ball Hockey Game Human Foozball Game
4:00 – 7:00	CHICKEN DINNER in the RINK with entertainment by LOUIS SCHRYER and the DONOHUE/ENRIGHTS FIREWORKS at DUSK (Donations towards fireworks can be made at Kenny's Store and Seniors' June Soup and Sandwich.)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR for JULY 1ST
SOMETHING for EVERYONE!**

COMPLETE schedule will appear in next NEWSLETTER





ONTARIO FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS MUSIC TOUR

Westmeath was selected once again to the host this music tour.

September 24th at the WDRA Hall—Save the date!

WDRA will be announcing the headlining band and ticket sales soon.



110th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, June 11, 2016

WESTMEATH PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Open House—2:00—7:00 p.m.

Family Fun Activities—2:00—4:00

(inflatables, face painting activity tables)

2:30—3:30 Family Fun Baseball Game

(ages 10 & up)

3:30—4:30—Magician

Fee for BBO Dinner only - \$15./adult;\$10./child

Tickets purchased by June 2—Prepared by Hawthorne's Custom BBQing

Contact Melissa Dick 613-281-3856 or Lynn McMullen 613-587-4438

Evening event will move to the WDRA upstairs hall for more visiting, some entertainment and just sharing stories and laughter..

We are in the process of planning—please watch for posters!



TWEEN DANCE

JUNE 24TH

7pm—10 pm Ages 8—15 years

\$5.00 per person

Music by Abbey Lane DJ Entertainment Canada

Minor Ball

The ball diamond was refurbished this year. Thanks to Buchanans for the two loads of fill and thanks to Ben McMullen for the equipment shed. Thanks to the UCW for access to the church bathrooms. Thanks to all the parents who donated time to rake, grade, compact the field as well as digging in the bases. We have fielded teams at every level but one.

Umpires – Cory Cloutier, Greg Kosowan and Emma Stevens

Tball Kevin/Michelle Rowe

- Tues and Thur nights at WPS Diamond, 6-7 pm

Bumblebee -Brent/Melissa Dick –

- Mon and Wed nights at WDRA Diamond, 630-8 pm
Home games – May 16/30, Jun 6/20/27

Atom – Joey Sicoli/Sherry White

- Tues and Thur nights at WDRA Diamond, 630-8 pm
Home games – May 17/31, Jun 14/21/28

Peewees – Shari/Allan Kosowan

- Tues and Thur nights at WDRA Diamond, 8-930 pm
Home games – May 17/24, Jun 17/24, Jul 5

Bantam – Allan Kosowan/Jon Robertson

- Mon & Wed, 8-930pm + Fri nights 630-8 pm
Home games – May 23, Jun 6/20/27, Jul 4

Whitewater Township Swimming Lessons. In early Jul, the Township will be conducting week day Red Cross certified swimming lessons at Nangor Resort in Westmeath and will be looking for all ages to learn to swim! It is a beautiful beach with all the amenities plus great instructors. Registrations dates will be coming soon and space will be limited, but to ensure you are on the list please contact Neil for more details. 613.587.4725

Whitewater Recreational Soccer.

Starting the third week of Jul through to the end of Aug. One evening per week at the **Beachburg Public School**. Registration is \$25 which includes a team shirt. Contact Neil for more details.

Muskrat Minor Hockey Association Registration

Early Bird pricing is available until June 30th

50% deposit required with balance due by Sep 1st.

INDOOR BALL HOCKEY—WESTMEATH ARENA

Each Saturday morning through June. Helmet and gloves are required.



Ages 7-10 from 9:30—10:30; ages 11+ from 10:30-11:30

Cost is \$30.00 of \$4.00 for a drop-in fee. Contact Neil for details.



ADULT BALL

Adult pick-up slow pitch will be held Friday nights from 8-930 pm at the WDRA Diamond from mid-May until end of Jul. Cost is \$10 per person for the season or \$2/night. Ages 16 and older. All equipment less gloves will be provided.

Contact Allan or Shari Kosowan for more details.

WHITEWATER REGION RELAY FOR LIFE

Friday, June 17, 2016

7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Ball Diamond @ Beachburg Fairgrounds

To register, or for more information, please contact the Canadian Cancer Society at (613) 735-2571

Cindy Giroux, 613-587-4629, giroux@nrtco.net

HALL BOOKINGS - Please call Marg Gervais(613) 587-4838

FOR ICE RENTAL BOOKING - Please call Brenda Grady (613) 587-4559

“WHAT’S HAPPENING”

with the RIVERVIEW SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

June, 2016

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.

Soup and Sandwich lunch will be held Wed. June 15th, at 12:00 noon, upstairs in the Westmeath Community Hall. Your choice of homemade soups, non-processed meats, and delicious desserts will be served. The cost is \$8.00, everyone is Welcome. Items for the local Food Bank would be appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE OUR LAST SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH BEFORE OUR SUMMER BREAK.

Soup and Sandwich will resume in September.

Change of Date for June Meeting: It will be held Monday, June 13th at 11:00 am. Elections for a new executive will be held at this meeting.

Please try to attend.

The **Wellness Clinic** will be held on June 8th at 1:30 pm., as well as the Foot Care Clinic. For appointment please contact Laurine at 613-587-4491. Our annual Pot Luck supper will be held on June 29th at 5:00 pm. Bring your favorite dish to share. Bar will open, and socializing to follow dinner.

RESERVE SEPT. 17th for a Rock and Country Tribute Night. More details in next Newsletter.

Local Seniors receive Grant, Riverview Club to offer Free Programming. A grant in the amount of \$19,560.00 has been received by the Riverview Seniors Social Club from the Federal Government's New Horizons for Seniors Program. Club President Doreen McNair, Treasurer Paul Stewart, Sheila O'Brien, along with Neil Nicholson of the WDRA had worked on the successful application. Riverview Club will offer free programming to residents aged 55+ of the Township Of Whitewater Region. Community based workshops, panel-discussions with speakers, and class instruction in the areas of arts, crafts, fitness and well-being will be offered. The Summer of 2016 roster of activities will start in June; kicked off with a full promotional campaign. The rest of the more than 25 new initiatives will be rolled out for Fall and Winter. The aim of this grant is to enhance the social participation and inclusion of seniors in our rural community by encouraging senior volunteerism, and by introducing the older participants to new activities. This incubating of new interests is an important element in assisting the senior population to live their retirement to its fullest.

HWT Project <http://hwtproject.ca/> is proudly sponsored by the Riverview Senior Social Club.

Like us on Facebook at **Riverview Seniors Social Club**

Thank You for your continued support.

EXPLORING THE NIGHT SKY

MONDAY JUNE 6, 2016 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Dr. Brian McGaffney, owner of Northwood Observatory & Dark Sky Preserve, Bancroft, will speak on astronomy and imaging deep space. This event will change how you enjoy the spectacular night sky.

OTTAWA RIVER FORUM

THURSDAY JUNE 16, 2016 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

A panel of Ottawa Riverkeeper members will lead an open forum on the well-being of the Ottawa River. If you boat, swim or fish this magnificent river, you will need to attend.

Both events at **Westmeath Rec. Centre Hall**, 119 Synton St, Westmeath, Ont.

These events are sponsored by the Riverview Seniors Social Club with funding by the NEW HORIZONS FOR SENIORS PROGRAM (NHSP) under Employment and Social Development Canada.

COME AND CELEBRATE

**THE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
BRYAN AND JUNE KENNY**



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, July 2, 2016

Westmeath Recreation Centre Upstairs Hall

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Best Wishes Only