

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Native Tree and Shrub Sale - LAST DAY TO ORDER

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 8:00 am

Residents can purchase native trees and shrubs, suitable to the local environment, to plant on private property.

Landowners are encouraged to plant native trees and shrubs to help reduce pollution, provide shade, lower home energy costs, increase the value of your property, improve the appearance of our community and provide wildlife habitat.

Deadline: May 1 at 3 pm

Order pickup: Saturday, May 11 from 10 am to noon at 200 Nelson St.

ORDER NOW!

Kids' Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

Join in on fun at GPL's weekly, after school kids' club!

Spring into Science - Spring into Science with our May Environmental Science Lab focusing on biology, meteorology, geology and botany!

Bay and Beyond Community Information Session

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 285 Steamship Bay Road

Community Information Session: Meet our Partners

Join the project team for another informative Community Information Session to meet our partners and learn more about the Bay and Beyond project. Find out the latest updates and what to expect as we prepare for construction to start in May.

Date: Wednesday May 1, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – presentation at 6:15 p.m.

Location: Residence Inn by Marriott - 285 Steamship Bay Road, Gravenhurst

Teen Takeover: Star Wars Trivia

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 7:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

Use the force to defeat the dark side with your friends at Star Wars Trivia Night!

Friday, May 3, 2024

Baby Bop

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Come to the Library for Baby Story Hour every Friday! We will have lap bounces and songs, baby signs, sensory play, early literacy tips and fun, as well as activities for fine and gross motor development!

When: Fridays at 10:30am

Who: 0-2 years (older siblings are also welcome)

Registration: Not needed

Monday, May 6, 2024

Floor Ringette: LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 8:00 am

Address: 101 Centennial Drive, Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1B7

Have you wanted to try Ringette but maybe aren't the most comfortable on ice? Here's your opportunity! Floor Ringette is a gym sport based off of the ice-sport of the same name. Floor Ringette is played on the floor with two nets, indoor sticks and a plastic ring that slides smoothly across the floor. Teams are set up much like hockey, with 5 players on the floor and one goalie. However, players must pass over specific lines (often in floor ringette it's just one center line) in order to continue the play, making this a uniquely cooperative and team sport.

Helmets with cages and gloves are recommended.

Thursdays May 9 - June 20

Gravenhurst Centennial Centre, Arena Floor

Ages 8-11, 6pm - 7pm \$45

Ages 12-15, 7pm - 8pm \$45

REGISTER

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W Gravenhurst

Join Ms. Jenn every Tuesday morning for our Preschool Story Time, complete with stories, songs, crafts, early literacy activities, and fun for everyone!

Fine Films Gravenhurst presents The Persian Version

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 7:00 pm

Address: 295 Muskoka Rd S Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1J1

Coming from two countries at odds with each other, Iranian-American Leila strives to find balance and embrace her opposing cultures. When her family reunites in New York City for her father's heart transplant, Leila navigates her relationships at arm's length in an effort to keep her "real" life separate from her family life. However, her secret is unceremoniously revealed....

The comedy/drama THE PERSIAN VERSION is punctuated by a bright color palette, snappy comedic relief, and vibrant dance numbers and delivers an honest portrayal of a woman who remains unapologetically herself, blended seamlessly into a heartfelt story about family, belonging, and the undeniable influence of pop music.

Winner of the Audience Award at The Sundance Film Festival.

Watch the [Official Trailer](#)

Doors open at 6:30 PM; Show begins at 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$10 inclusive

This is a general admission performance - the seats are on a first come, first serve basis when you arrive at the theatre.

BUY TICKETS

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Kids' Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

Join in on fun at GPL's weekly, after school kids' club!

Spring into Science - Spring into Science with our May Environmental Science Lab focusing on biology, meteorology, geology and botany!

Tween Time: Creator Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 6:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

DIY Lightsabers

Make your own lightsaber night!

Ages: 8-12

Registration: Drop In

Friday, May 10, 2024

Baby Bop

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Come to the Library for Baby Story Hour every Friday! We will have lap bounces and songs, baby signs, sensory play, early literacy tips and fun, as well as activities for fine and gross motor development!

When: Fridays at 10:30am

Who: 0-2 years (older siblings are also welcome)

Registration: Not needed

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Native Tree and Shrub Sale - ORDER PICKUP

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 200 Nelson St

Order pickup will take place Saturday, May 11 from 10 am to noon at 200 Nelson St.

Missed the order deadline...watch for our sale in the fall!

Jersey Nights SOLD OUT!

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 8:00 pm

Address: 295 Muskoka Rd S Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1J1

Jersey Nights is an exciting, dynamic, powerful ensemble that dazzles theatre audiences with their unique entertaining delivery while celebrating the legendary music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Along with hits such as Sherry, Lets Hang On, Working my Way Back To You and Walk Like A Man that earned Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons their musical success, you'll also hear other hit songs that helped shape that memorable and magical era of music. This high energy group packs dance floors as they entertain with total fun and audience participation while creating memories for a lifetime. As one of Canada's most accomplished and popular show bands, Jersey Nights is the essence of dynamic showmanship, hip choreography, high energy, great musicianship, costume changes and vocal harmony that is second to none. The Jersey Nights lineup is 4 male front vocalists accompanied by a 4 piece band consisting of guitar, bass, multi-keyboards and drums.

Tickets: \$49.00 plus applicable fees & taxes

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W Gravenhurst

Join Ms. Jenn every Tuesday morning for our Preschool Story Time, complete with stories, songs, crafts, early literacy activities, and fun for everyone!

Author Talk with Patricia Stott-Prince

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 7:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Get ready to dive into the world of the one and only Patricia Stott-Prince as she unveils her latest masterpiece, Detective O'Patrick's Ghostly Encounters! Brace yourself for a whirlwind of mysterious puzzles, unstoppable adventures, and jaw-dropping revelations.

When: Tuesday, May 14th at 6pm

Who: Adults

Registration: Drop In

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Kids' Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

Join in on fun at GPL's weekly, after school kids' club!

Spring into Science - Spring into Science with our May Environmental Science Lab focusing on biology, meteorology, geology and botany!

Tween Time: Game On!

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 6:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

Star Wars Trivia

Compete in Star Wars Trivia with your friends!

Ages: 8-12

Registration: Drop In

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Adult Board Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 6:00 pm - 8:35 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Is boredom giving you the blues? The Library's got your back! We're inviting you to join our Adult Board Game group where we'll be gathering once a month to play, laugh and maybe even learn a new game or two. Bring along your own favorite board game or we're happy to share ours with you. Don't worry if you haven't played before, we'll help you become a board game master in no time!

Drop In program

Friday, May 17, 2024

Mayor's Open Door

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 3-5 Pineridge Gate

Join Mayor Heidi Lorenz for the Mayor's Monthly Open Door. This is a great opportunity to have a one-on-one conversation with Mayor Lorenz to share your concerns, thoughts and ideas.

Appointments preferred: call 705-687-3412 ext. 2234 or email Lindsay.donaldson@gravenhurst.ca

Baby Bop

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Come to the Library for Baby Story Hour every Friday! We will have lap bounces and songs, baby signs, sensory play, early literacy tips and fun, as well as activities for fine and gross motor development!

When: Fridays at 10:30am

Who: 0-2 years (older siblings are also welcome)

Registration: Not needed

An Evening with Terry Fallis

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 7:30 pm

Address: 295 Muskoka Rd S Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1J1

Presented by the Canadian Federation of University Women

All proceeds go to the CFUW Muskoka Charitable Trust

Award-winning and bestselling writer, Terry Fallis, will present his ninth novel, *A New Season*, trace the roots of the story, and read from his latest #1 bestseller

A two-time winner of the Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour, Terry Fallis is the author of nine novels, all of them national bestsellers—including six #1 bestsellers—and all published by McClelland & Stewart/Penguin Random House. *The Best Laid Plans* was the winner of the Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour in 2008, and CBC's Canada Reads in 2011. It was adapted as a six-part CBC-Television miniseries in 2014, and a stage musical in 2015. *The High Road* was a Leacock Medal finalist in 2011. His third novel, *Up and Down* (2012) was the winner of the Ontario Library Association Evergreen Award and a Leacock Medal finalist in 2013. His fourth novel, *No Relation* (2014) won the 2015 Leacock Medal. His fifth, *Poles Apart* (2015) was a finalist for the 2016 Leacock Medal. Upon their release, his next four novels, *One Brother Shy* (2017), *Albatross* (2019), *Operation Angus* (2021), and *A New Season* (2023) were all instant national bestsellers. In 2013, The Canadian Booksellers Association named Terry Fallis the winner of the Libris Award as Author of the Year. Since his debut novel was released in 2008, he's given over 1,000 book talks across Canada and beyond. Terry has also written for many publications including Maclean's, Canadian Geographic, Reader's Digest, Toronto Life, The Globe and Mail, the National Post, and the Toronto Star. He also teaches in the Creative Writing Program at the University of Toronto's School of Continuing Studies. He lives in Toronto. For more information visit www.terryfallis.com and subscribe to his newsletter at <https://terryfallis.substack.com>.

Books will be available for sale, and Terry will sign copies after the talk.

Tickets: \$30.00 plus applicable fees & taxes

BUY TICKETS

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W Gravenhurst

Join Ms. Jenn every Tuesday morning for our Preschool Story Time, complete with stories, songs, crafts, early literacy activities, and fun for everyone!

Adult Craft Club: Diamond Dot Coasters

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 3:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

Let your creativity flow and come join us for a wonderful afternoon of crafting! This month, we will create stunning diamond dot coasters as a group. Whether you're experienced in crafting or just starting out with DIY projects, this is a great chance to relax, enjoy, and showcase your artistic flair. All the necessary materials will be supplied, so you only need to bring your excitement and prepare to craft something unique.

When: Tuesday, May 21st at 3pm

Who: Adults

Registration: Required

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Kids' Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

Join in on fun at GPL's weekly, after school kids' club!

Spring into Science - Spring into Science with our May Environmental Science Lab focusing on biology, meteorology, geology and botany!

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Bird Buddies

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 George St. Gravenhurst

Join Ms. Jenn outside each week to learn all about local species of birds! Read a story, sing songs, play games, and learn about nature along the way!

Ages - 2-6

Lookout Park

Registration recommended but drop ins welcome

Cricut Creations: Custom Book Bags

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 6:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

Need help carrying all those books from the library book sale? Come to this month's Cricut workshop to design and create your own personal book bag! Some comfort with technology recommended.

Friday, May 24, 2024

Baby Bop

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W. Gravenhurst

Come to the Library for Baby Story Hour every Friday! We will have lap bounces and songs, baby signs, sensory play, early literacy tips and fun, as well as activities for fine and gross motor development!

When: Fridays at 10:30am

Who: 0-2 years (older siblings are also welcome)

Registration: Not needed

Baby Bop - Infant Health Presentation

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 10:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

Come to Baby Story Hour every Friday! We will have lap bounces and songs, baby signs, sensory play, early literacy tips and fun, as well as activities for fine and gross motor skill development!

Friday May 31st: Infant Health Presentation - Join Public Health Nurse, Elizabeth Hopkinds, from the SMDH U for a talk on baby health and brain development.

Pavlo in Concert

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 7:30 pm

Address: 295 Muskoka Rd S Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1J1

Pavlo, a true World Music Artist returns from filming his 4th PBS TV Concert Special - Live in Santorini, Greece. Pavlo will be joined on stage by his world class band.

Enjoy an evening of Mediterranean guitar and imagine you're on the island of Santorini for a few hours as you enjoy this feel good concert with Pavlo's signature blend of Spanish/Greek/Rumba/Flamenco music. OPA!

[WATCH NOW!](#)

Tickets: \$59.00 plus applicable fees & taxes

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Story Time

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W Gravenhurst

Join Ms. Jenn every Tuesday morning for our Preschool Story Time, complete with stories, songs, crafts, early literacy activities, and fun for everyone!

Local History Talk: Music on the Barge

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 6:30 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

The "Music on the Barge" concert series is the largest outdoor concert series north of Toronto and draws thousands of seasonal and permanent residents to the shores of Gull Lake to enjoy a great evening of musical entertainment at this unique waterfront setting. Learn how it all began and enjoy a few fun stories along the way with Fred Schultz and Judy Humphries.

When: Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30pm

Who: Adults

Registration: Drop in or Virtual via Zoom (please register if participating virtually)

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Kids' Club: Spring Sing!

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

Celebrate the changing season with your favourite pop stars and spring snacks! Belt out your favourite songs and play group games featuring artists like Taylor Swift, Olivia Rodrigo, Billie Eilish, the Weeknd, and Justin Bieber!

Tween Time: Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 6:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

Sci-Fi Reads and Jedi Training

Read a sci-fi book and then show off what you learned at our Jedi Training boot camp!

Ages: 8-12

Registration: Drop In

Thursday, May 30, 2024

Bird Buddies

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 George St. Gravenhurst

Join Ms. Jenn outside each week to learn all about local species of birds! Read a story, sing songs, play games, and learn about nature along the way!

Ages - 2-6

Lookout Park

Registration recommended but drop ins welcome

Homeschool Meet-Up: Science Fair Day

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 180 Sharpe St. W.

Do you love science and have an awesome project in mind? Sign up to enter our first ever Homeschool Science Fair for your chance to win first prize! Find all the details on our website.

When: Thursday, May 30th from 1-3pm

Who: School Ages Children and their Families

Registration: Required

The Comic Strippers

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 7:30 pm

Address: 295 Muskoka Rd S Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1J1

The Comic Strippers are a fictitious male stripper troupe, played by a cast of some of Canada's best improvisational comedians. These guys try to be sexy... it just comes out funny. Constantly grooving and gyrating, in between scenes they banter with the crowd and perform their sexylarious twist on improv sketches. They sing, they "dance;" these guys are oiled up and ready to make you laugh. Women often say the most attractive thing about a man is his sense of humour - so ladies, these stripped-down comedians are sure to make your head explode. And not to worry, gentlemen, this is definitely a parody of male strippers. "A show suitable for both men and women... an entertaining ride where anything goes." - Rip It Up Magazine

Semi-undressed and completely unscripted, The Comic Strippers take off their shirts and take on your suggestions to create a whole new genre of comedy.

WARNING: No extreme nudity, just extreme hilarity. A show for all genders... 19+ ONLY

WATCH NOW!

Tickets: \$65.00 (includes fees & taxes) or \$60 for groups of 10+

BUY TICKETS

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