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Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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RCC Special Event: Festival Italiano

Get your tickets early for Chef Larry's Italian multi-course dinner being offered on Saturday, October 19th. Why drive to town for a great meal? This is a "RCC members only" event with space being limited to 50 seats, so buy your tickets early. Cost: \$25 per person.

Tickets are available from Directors and at Summerland General Store. 🌀

Meet the Needs Wellness Day – FREE!

Thursday, October 10th from 10 am until 2 pm.

Mark your calendar now for our first-ever Meet the Needs Day.

Thanks to a very generous grant from the District of Muskoka, we are able to offer an exciting one-stop information fair for people of all ages. Enjoy a lunch prepared by our own Chef Larry, and take home some fresh veggies from the Food Basket program. You will find health and wellness professionals ready to advise you and answer your questions.

Transportation by Hammond bus can be arranged for those living in our area, so don't miss out! All of this is offered at no charge! *Pre-registration is required by calling Judy at 705-687-2406.* 🌀



Aviva Grant - Please vote for us!

We are attempting to gain enough votes through the Aviva Community Fund to create a Pioneer Outdoor Museum Park at the Ryde Co-op. If we are successful, the semi-circle in front of the Co-op will be landscaped and will feature: dark-sky

friendly security lighting, a barn quilt, 4 x 8 sign panels with pictures and history of the area, a large illuminated sign for the co-op, benches and tables. We will gain a wonderful outdoor space for farmers' markets and outdoor events, not to mention a showcase for our 135th Ryde Anniversary celebration on Saturday, August 16, 2014. Each person can vote 15 times!



Please vote online today at <http://www.avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf17206>

Ryde's 135th Anniversary Barn Quilt Trail Update

The barn quilts are coming! We are very pleased to announce that the barn quilts are 99% finished and will be coming soon to a building near you! These beautiful works of art have been the result of a long collaborative effort from a very hard-working and dedicated group of volunteers. None of it could have happened without the generous support of local sponsors to fund the installations and pay some individuals and businesses. We still need to fund the installations and pay some of the bills that we incurred in the process. We have a new dedicated website under construction by Sofa Communications, and all of our sponsors will be noted there. Please consider becoming a sponsor. Call Judy at 705-687-2406 or Ivan at 705-687-1475 to donate. 🌀



Upcoming Events

- ✓ Bid Euchre – Every Wednesday at the RCC from 1 pm.
- ✓ Oct. 8th – Baking with Beckie at 9 am. – *Cancelled this month*
- ✓ Meet The Needs – 10 am - Oct. 10th – Pre-registration required
- ✓ Oct. 16th – Basket Group – 9 am
- ✓ Oct. 19th – Festival Italiano Dinner – 5:30 pm – \$25/ticket. *Tickets available at Summerland*
- ✓ Oct. 29th – Lunch 'n Learn – 11:00 am – \$10/person – Yoga with Becki Dickey – *Tickets available at Summerland*
- ✓ Nov. 12th – Wreath Making – 9 am – \$15/person
- ✓ Nov. 20th – Basket Group – 9 am
- ✓ Nov. 23rd – Wild Game Dinner
- ✓ Nov. 28th – Lunch 'n Learn – 11 am – \$10/person plus materials fee – Ceramics

Remember to submit news items to rydernews@bell.net for the next Ryde Newsletter by October 24th

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Holy Manger Anglican Church**
Services will be held on the first and third Sundays each month. No service on Oct. 20th.
- **Ryde Free Methodist Church**
• Dr. Gary Taylor (Gravenhurst chiropractor), will be speaking on Oct. 13th, at the 11:00 am service.
- **Summerland General Store**
• Pickup for Oct. food baskets is Oct. 10th 10th after 2 pm – bring boxes or bags.
• Don't forget to order your Nov. monthly food basket - \$20 – by Nov. 9th at 9am. These will arrive on Nov. 14th for pickup.
- **The Gravenhurst Fire Department** is recruiting new volunteers. Applications are being accepted through Oct. 11th & available at the Harvie Street station, on line at www.gravenhurst.com (under the "Fire Department" tab) or from any fire department member.

Thank you to the our sponsors to date:

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September's Pasta Dinner

Forty hungry people bought their tickets and came out to the Pasta Dinner on the 21st. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and quickly cleaned up Chef Larry's roasted veggie and sausage medley that accompanied the pasta dish, Caesar salad and garlic bread. A light but rich Tiramisu provided the perfect finish to the meal. The relaxed and well fed diners lingered over their coffee to continue conversations with their dinner companions. If you missed this meal, you must get your tickets for the Festival Italiano in order to experience a multi-course Italian dinner! ~

A Letter to the Editor

Hello Ryde friends! The Fall Open House is happening this Saturday, October 5th. Drop in anytime from 10 to 4. Lunch served at 12:30. Looks like a good day weather-wise and the fall colour is coming along nicely! This is a great opportunity to see the results of last June's building project and how we are coming along after the storm of July 19th. All the trails are cleared and ready for hiking, including the new Ridge Rock trail which starts out from the new Nature Cabin. Hope to see you Saturday. Fran Sugawara, Director, Ryde Lake Camp. *Editors Note: We regret this edition of the Ryder was published too late to notify you of the Oct. 5th event.*

October Lunch and Learn

Earn another University of Ryde credit, and enjoy a wonderful lunch catered by our own Chef Larry! Our guest this month is Becki Dickey who will lead us in a gentle Yoga class. Please register for this event by calling Judy at 705-687-2406. *Tickets will be available from Judy and at Summerland General Store. The cost is only \$10.* ~



Poinsettia Fund Raiser

Everybody associates beautiful poinsettias with the Christmas holiday season. Many are purchased to give as gifts or to add a touch of Christmas colour to our homes. This year would you please consider making your Poinsettia purchases through the Ryde Co-op. There are six sizes available

ranging in price from \$5 to \$50 for a Poinsettia tree. The prices are very reasonable and compare favourably with store prices – the difference is the Co-op will make a small profit which will be put towards helping the Co-op to do more for our community. Our poinsettias will be quality plants brought to us through Bradford Greenhouses. You can order from a Director or at Summerland Store until November 21st. Delivery to the Co-op will be on or near December 2nd. ~

Make Your Own Christmas Wreath

Larry Peck will be back to lead us through an enjoyable morning of wreath-creation. All materials are included and participants will go home with a gorgeous holiday wreath. Space is limited so please pre-register by calling 705-687-4200 and leaving a message. The cost is \$15/person or donate a new pair of mitts and make your wreath for \$10. ~



We Need New Friends!

Have you ever considered becoming a **Friend of Ryde** and sponsoring the Ryde Co-op's production of the *Ryder Newsletter* for a year? For \$150 your business, service or product is advertised in each issue of the *Ryder* for a year! Each month a **Friend of Ryde** is featured in this spot and every month, your smaller ad is placed on the right hand side of this page. Two posters are placed at the RCC to show everyone that you are a **Friend of Ryde** as well. Did you know that the *Ryder* is produced and delivered to over 400 homes in the P1P 1R3 area as well as emailed to over 150 people? By helping the Co-op reach the community, you also get your information out as well. *Call 705-687-5234 or email ryde.coop@gmail.com today if you wish to become a Friend of Ryde!*

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