

The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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Ryde Youth Do Well at Youth Centre Talent Show

The Gravenhurst Youth Centre hosted a talent contest on Thursday, June 29th that brought youth from ages 14-20 to the Gravenhurst Opera House. This event was co-MC'd by Housey's Rapids native, Sherrie Pilger. We were delighted to hear and see the talents of Blake and Lauren Tingey accompanied by their dad Grant on the guitar. The audience was also fascinated by the unique talents of Naomi Stager of

Barkway who told an intriguing story about Oscar the Owl using string figures, à la cats cradle. Both local groups came home with cash prizes donated by local service clubs.

A great night's entertainment - Way to go Sherrie, Blake, Lauren and Naomi! We are hopeful that we can encourage these great kids to participate in our family fun day on August 26th. [see back page for details] ❖

What a Difference a Year Makes...

BUSINESS DIRECTORY ON ITS WAY

Thanks to all who have asked to be in our new **Ryde Business and Services Directory**. The Directory is being printed, and will be on its way to your mailbox or door soon.

Watch for it!



On June 8th, faithful volunteers arrived at the Community Centre armed with hose, hoes, and gardening gloves. The three existing gardens at the property were weeded, tidied, and fed. The group then went indoors to enjoy a lunch of croissants, an



assortment of fillings, and delectable desserts together. Jane Braden volunteered to build a set of trellises to add texture to the front wall of the building. These have now been installed, and look great. Thank you, Jane! Watch for the morning glories to add their burst of colour. ❖

Internet CAP Site

Cottagers! Looking for fast Internet Access? Come use our PC's at the Community Centre, or bring your own WiFi-enabled laptop.

Hours are now by appointment for time slots with the person's name listed. Please call the person listed the day before to arrange your appointment to use our high speed Internet.

Hours:

- Monday 10am-noon
- Tuesday 10-noon Carol 687-6992
- 1pm-3pm Gladys 687-2446
- 6pm-9pm
- Wednesday 10am-noon Mike 687-6992
- Thurs Noon-3pm
- Saturday 1pm-4pm
- Hours are subject to change.
- Call ahead to be sure: 687-4200

Gravenhurst Council Meeting - Tuesday August 1st

Gravenhurst Town Council will be meeting at the Community Centre on Tuesday August 1st, starting at 7PM. Annually, the Town of Gravenhurst holds Council meetings in the outer reaches of our community to give local people who otherwise might not attend a chance to come out and see what goes on.

In keeping with our tradition, we invite

members of the community to join us for a **Family BBQ** prior to the council meeting at **5PM** at the Community Centre. **Hot Dogs and Hamburgers** will be available **by donation**. This is usually a good fundraiser for our association, so we are hopeful for a good turnout. This also provides an opportunity for our community members to talk to the councillors and town staff one-on-one in an informal setting. ❖

Garage Sale and Scavenger Hunt

This year's Garage Sale and Scavenger Hunt will be held **Saturday, August 5th** (the long weekend).

We are looking for people interested in participating in this annual event. The format is simple: register by July 22nd by calling **Ruth** at **687-6992** and submit your

fee. (\$10 per site, up to three families per site. \$5 for each additional family at a site. Cost for non-members is \$15). We will advertise in the local newspapers, print up flyers (including a map noting your location and special items up for sale) to be distributed in local stores, laundromats etc.

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and put information on the local radio and our website. We need a minimum of 10 sites to proceed.

Last year our participants noted that many people came to their location, seeking the scavenger hunt items and also made purchases. Those "hard core" garage salers also noted that they were going to the sites on our map first and then if they had time and money left would go to others that may have tagged along through our promotion efforts.

In order to properly distribute flyers and promote this event we have to cut off registration by **Saturday July 22nd**. So don't delay... register today. Support your community (and yourself by getting rid of those old "treasures").

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND ART SHOW/SALE - Garage Sale Day - Saturday, August 5th 8 am to 11

To keep the garage salers in the area fed and happy, we will also be holding our **pancake breakfast** at the Ryde Community Centre. In the other room, we are hoping that some local artisans would be willing to make a donation to the co-op to show and sell their artwork. Please contact **Wendy** at **687-4575** if you would be interested in displaying your talents. ❖

MUSIC ON THE BARGE Every Sunday night at 7:30PM at Gull Lake Park. Enjoy an evening of outdoor music of a wide variety – donation boxes will be circulating in the audience each evening to support this weekly event that the Town sponsors each year. In the event of rain, the concerts are held at the Centennial Centre.

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| July 9th - Orillia Silver Band | July 30th - Great Balz a Fyre |
| July 16th - An evening of Bagpipes, Celtic Music & Dance | August 6th - Tanglefoot |
| July 23rd - New York Rat Pack | August 13th - the Lincolnaires |
| Saturday July 29th - National Band of the Naval Reserve | August 20th - Scott Woods, Open Champion Fiddle Player |
| | August 27th - The Good Brothers |

Doe Lake Subdivision UPDATE: On June 26th, Muskoka District Council ratified the recommendations of the Town of Gravenhurst Council and the District Planning Committee that the request by the developer planning a large residential subdivision on Doe Lake to extend his plan of subdivision not be extended. ❖

COMING EVENTS

Family Fun Day - August 27th
Fun for the whole family on **Saturday, August 27th** featuring flower show, traditional family picnic games and BBQ lunch.

We are also seeking local talent willing to donate their time to share their talent with the community. Please contact **Richard Break** for more information at **687-9312**. Hey, kids from the talent show, we hope you'll join in the fun!

ONGOING...

Yoga continues at the Community Centre on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Drop-ins are welcome at a cost of \$12.00 per class. The instructor, Heather McFadyen keeps everyone engaged and adjusts the program to fit individual needs. For more information, please contact **Arleigh Luckett** at **687-3597** or arleigh.luckett@utoronto.ca

Cabin Crafts and Such in Muskoka

This Month's Sponsor



Cabin Crafts and Such in Muskoka

Gravenhurst: 510 Muskoka Rd N
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Open year round
Monday Tuesday & Wednesday

Bala: Hwy 169 (across from the LCBO) Phone: 762-0980
Open June to September - 7 days
October to December: Thursday Friday Saturday

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