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Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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## An Update from our President

The storm of July 19<sup>th</sup> seems to have happened so long ago, and today we are still waiting for the Town to return our key and allow us access to our community centre. The hydro wires to the building were torn down along with the mast because of the damage done by falling trees. Repairs to the roof, the internal and external wiring were needed. Damage done to the roof when the mast was torn out, needed to be fixed and trees posing a threat to the building have had to be removed before Hydro One will restore power and the Town completes its inspections and allows us access to the property and building. We are waiting to hear when that will be.

The past few weeks have had ups and downs as we have tried to determine when we would be given permission to access the facility and return to our programming and scheduled events. During this wait for access to the centre, your Directors have been hard at work planning great new programs, events and of course our dinners with our community friends. In addition, we are trying to reschedule those that have had to be postponed. There are still have some remaining hurdles to cross but I am sure that with your support and your help we will get past the disappointments and move forward. I have great confidence that the time for us to reopen is very, very close. So get ready because we will open on a run!

We have a great team just waiting to fill your calendar with community events. Please watch for the roadside signs, check your email, our website and Facebook pages for the announcement that we are open for business again. Summerland General Store will once again have posters for events and tickets as soon as we hear from the Town that the Centre can be opened for business. . Please also pass that news along to your friends and neighbours when you get it as we will be depending on word-of-mouth to let everyone know when we are up and running again. If you wish, the contact information for each of the Directors can be found on page 2 of *The Ryder*. We will be seeing you soon. It's time to get back to Ryde! *Larry Peck, President*

## Meet the Needs Wellness Day



Originally planned for Thursday, September 12 from 10 until 2, this event has had to be postponed until we are given an opening day for the RCC from the Town. *For the new date for this event please watch for our posters, check on-line, learn more about this event, to register, or to volunteer for the event, please call Judy at 705-687-2406.*

## Thank You Pancake Breakfast

This event was to be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> but has to be rescheduled, as we are not able to use the RCC yet. A date will be announced once the RCC has been re-opened. *Attendance will be limited to 50 people and seats cannot be reserved. No tickets are required for this event.*



## September's Pasta Dinner

If the RCC is re-opened in time, we are planning to run this event September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm. The cost will be \$10 per person or \$25 per family of 2 adults and 2 children under 16 years. Children under 5 eat free. *Tickets will be available from Directors and at Summerland General Store once we have the RCC opening confirmed. Please check your email, website or posters at Summerland General Store for information after*

*September 16<sup>th</sup>.*

## Upcoming Events

**\* Note that dates shown are tentative pending re-opening of the Community Centre.**

- ✓ Bid Euchre – Every Wednesday at the RCC from 1 pm.
- ✓ **\*TBA**– Pancake Breakfast – Free – Limited to 50 people. Sorry, no reserving seats.
- ✓ **\*TBA** – Xmas Cake Workshop – Registration required.
- ✓ **\*TBA** – Meet The Needs – 10 am Tentatively scheduled for Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – Pasta Dinner starting at 5:30 pm. Tickets available at Summerland.
- ✓ Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – Baking with Beckie at 9 am. \$10 – Pre-register
- ✓ Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – Lunch 'n Learn – 11:00 am – \$10/person – Speaker: Kelli Ebbs. Tickets will be available at Summerland.
- ✓ Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Murphy Madness Dinner starting at 5:30 pm. Tickets available at Summerland.
- ✓ Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Baking with Beckie at 9 am. \$10 – Pre-register
- ✓ Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – Festival Italiano Dinner – 5:30 pm – \$25/ticket. Tickets available at Summerland at the end of September.
- ✓ Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – Lunch 'n Learn – 11:00 am – \$10/person – Yoga with Becki Dickey - Tickets available at Summerland at the end of September.

Remember to submit news items to [rydernews@bell.net](mailto:rydernews@bell.net) for the next Ryder Newsletter by September 24<sup>th</sup>

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Holy Manger Anglican Church**  
Services will be held on the first and third Sundays each month. No service on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Ryde Free Methodist Church Sept. 8:**
  - Sunday school starts at 10:00 am for those in Grades 2 - 9
  - Jr. church for those in Grade 2 & younger, or as parents choose, during the morning service
  - Ryde Youth Group, for kids aged 10-15 years, will start on Fri., Sept. 13, at 7:00p.m., at the Church.
- **Summerland General Store**
  - Extra food baskets are being delivered on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – if you forgot to order, you can still get one but it is first come, first served - \$20.
  - Don't forget to order your October monthly food basket - \$20. The next order is due on October 1<sup>st</sup> and pickup is October 10<sup>th</sup> after 2 pm – bring boxes or bags.



### Christmas Cake Baking

We are repeating our popular co-operative Christmas Cake making later in September. We use the Joy of Cooking dark fruitcake recipe, which makes 12 pounds of top-quality cake. This cake keeps for a year! For this University of Ryde course, you will need a very large bowl or tub, some mixing and measuring implements and a strong mixer. All ingredients are included in the \$35 cost. We meet at 9 am, mix our batter under Chef Larry's instruction, and take the batter home to bake in a slow oven. *Pricing is based on 15 recipes, so please sign up early for this course. Call 705-687-2406 to book your spot.*



### Baking with Beckie

We are optimistic that our next Baking with Beckie class will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 am and will feature diabetic and gluten free recipes. The cost is only \$10, and all ingredients are supplied. At this University of Ryde credit class, Beckie will be featuring some organic grain products from northern Ontario.

The board is considering making these products available as a fund-raiser. *To register please call Beckie at 705-687-2919.*



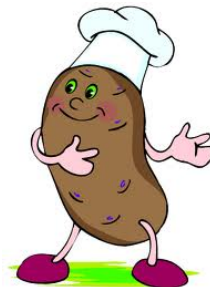
### September Lunch and Learn

Earn another University of Ryde credit, and enjoy a wonderful lunch catered by our own Chef Larry on Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>! We are pleased to have Kelli Ebbs as our guest speaker joining us at 11 am. Kelli is preparing a presentation about her exciting new initiatives on the Food Co-op front. Come and hear about her efforts to make healthy local food available. Please verify that this event will be going on by checking your email, online or look for the poster at

Summerland General Store. You can also check with one of the RCC Directors. *Tickets will be available from Directors and at Summerland General Store. The cost is only \$10.*

### Murphy Madness Dinner!

What are we going to do with our bumper crop of potatoes? Chef Larry has the answer: spuds served up umpteen different ways! Come out on Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> and enjoy a potato feast prepared from our own co-op crop. Cost: \$10 per person or \$25 per family of 2 adults and 2 children under 16 years. Children under 5 eat free. *Tickets will be available from Directors and at Summerland General Store starting on September 20<sup>th</sup>.*



### RCC Special Event: Festival Italiano

Get your tickets early for Chef Larry's Italian multi-course dinner being offered on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 will be available from*

*Directors and at Summerland General Store starting on*

*September 20<sup>th</sup>.*



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