

# The Ryder

Ryde Community Co-operative Inc.

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## Dates to mark on your Calendar:

- **July 23** - Communities in Bloom Tour of Gardens, including some local area gardens. Passport \$10, available at Garden Centres and Penny Varney Gallery.
- **Aug 2** - Town Council Meeting/Community BBQ at the Community Centre
- **Aug 6** - Ryde Community Garage Sale - with a twist (see Pg 2)
- **Sept 15** - Ladies Luncheon, from 11:30 to 1.

## Town Council Meeting/Community BBQ

The Gravenhurst Town Council will be meeting at our hall on **Tuesday, August 2nd at 7 pm.** As has been our practice in the past, there will be a Community BBQ starting at 5 pm (cost for your meal is by donation). This will give you an opportunity to chat with council members and staff as well as your neighbours. All are welcome.

## Ryde Gardens Continue to Grow...

### Garden Party

On June 23 an enthusiastic group of gardeners descended on the Community Centre property armed with shovels, rakes, hoes, a wheelbarrow, plants, and ideas. A semi-circular garden was formed in front of the flagpole and planted with donated flowers, many of them favourites of Muriel Fitchett for whom the garden was to be



named. Efforts then turned to the garden on the front wall of the school. It was reorganized and rejuvenated with many new plants. Upon completion the gardeners were treated to a luncheon of filled croissants and delectable squares. We would like to thank the many workers and those who prepared and brought food for the lunch. It was a very satisfying community work effort. Our thanks to the Town of Gravenhurst Communities in Bloom

Fund for providing 25 bags of triple mix for the project.

### Muriel Fitchett Memorial Garden

On Saturday July 2, a year and a day after her untimely death, community members gathered at Ryde Community Centre to dedicate a garden in memory of Muriel Fitchett who had worked on the firehall garden with us last year. A brief service recalling Muriel's impact on her family, friends, and the community was very well attended. Cliff Fitchett placed a brass plaque on a white quartz stone from the Fitchett property in the centre of the garden. Refreshments were served while neighbours and friends chatted socially and renewed acquaintances.



### Communities in Bloom garden tour

From 10 am to 4 pm, join the Gravenhurst Communities in Bloom tour of some of Gravenhurst's most significant private gardens. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available now. For ticket information, call 687-6774 ext 25.❖

## Canoe & Kayak Workshop

A very successful event was held on Saturday July 9th from 9 am to 2 pm. Jim MacFarlane was an amazing and patient teacher. Participants had the opportunity to try a variety of different kayaks and use them on the water vs. just seeing them in the store. We would like to acknowledge the generous support of **Swift Canoe & Kayak, Town of Gravenhurst** and, of course, **Jim MacFarlane**. It was great to see so many community members out to participate including some new community

members, and some of our seasonal residents. If there is sufficient interest, we may be able to repeat this workshop in August or early September. Please contact **Chris Holden at 687-5085** if you are interested.❖





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## GARAGE SALE IS A GO!

**Saturday, August 6th from 8 am to 11 am** is the date of our “Community Garage Sale with a Twist”.

This is how it is going to work:

You register your site and pay your fee. Registration to include -

1. Your 911 address
2. Any special items that you have for sale (ie farm products, handcrafts, tools, children's toys and books, general household stuff etc.)
3. An item that can be seen at your site as part of the scavenger hunt ie an old model ford mustang in the driveway
4. Once we have all sites assembled, we will prepare a map that notes all participating sites, the items as part of the scavenger hunt and types of things available. Maps will be available at all participating sites.
5. We will be running an advertisement in the local newspapers and local radio.

**FOOD....**Of course, we will be running a **pancake breakfast** at the hall - 1624 Barkway Road from **7:30 to 10:30** to keep the garage salers fed and happy to explore our community.

ONLY THOSE PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE NOTED ON THE MAP.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION - Friday, July 29th.** Please mail your information and your cheque payable to Ryde Community Co-op, 1834 Housey's rapids Road, RR 3, Gravenhurst, ontario PIP IR3

Cost for member households is \$7.50 for up to 3 families at the one site each additional household is another \$2.50 per household. Non-members cost is \$10.00 for up to 3 households and each additional household \$3.50.

Memberships in our Co-Op are always available by contacting Randy at 687-7137 or you can send your \$10.00 to Randy Jorgensen, Treasurer, RR 3, Gravenhurst, Ontario PIP IR3❖

*Sorry... No room for Ryde History or Trivia this issue...watch for our next Ryder for more!*

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### SCRAPBOOKING CLUB

Be a part of this growing hobby. Starting **July 28th** at 7pm the hall will be open for all scrapbookers and those interested in learning about this interesting hobby. Participants will bring their own materials, photos etc. and share ideas, techniques, try out different tools available or just sit and chat. There will be a cost of \$2.00 per person per night to offset our operating costs of programs at the hall. This group will meet on the **2nd and 4th Thursdays** of each month. Contact **Sherrie** at **687-4575** for more information.