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The Place to Be!

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Pancake Breakfast and Free Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 20 at 10:30. \$5 for members, \$8 for nonmembers. Kids under 16 free. Featuring real maple syrup donated by Bill Break and Andrew Taylor!

Sponsored by Terry's Your Independent Grocer

Ladies Craft Night - April 10th 7-9pm

Meet some new ladies or catch up with some familiar ones. Come out to make your own 32" tall Easter bunny. The cost is \$30 per person.

To book your spot, email Ann Marie Taylor at annatmuskoka@gmail.com

EarlyON- for children up to 6 & their caregivers. At the Co-op **Friday, April 12 & 26** from 9:30 to 12:30. See you there for lots of fun & early learning!



Ryde Wilderness Explorers- Saturday, April 13 All ages are welcome to join us from 1 to 3 pm. Phil Careless will lead us on a hike into QEII park, and there will be a presentation on ASHMuskoka. Dress for the weather!

YOGA with Desarae Doolittle

Tuesdays, April 2, 16 and 30 at 7:00 \$12 for Members & \$15 for Non-Members To ensure there is enough room, please RSVP to rebecca.hickey@rydecoop.ca

Swimming Lessons at Bass Lake

The Town of Gravenhurst is offering swimming lessons Monday evenings in July and August for children 4 months to 13 years old. This is a tremendous opportunity for Ryde and seasonal residents to make the most of summer and our best kept secret beach! For details consult the Town's Rec Guide (page 11). Financial assistance is available for eligible families through the Children's Foundation of Muskoka at 705-641-9455 or https://www.childrenofmuskoka.com

Upcoming and Ongoing Events

Tai Chi - Thursdays at 10:30 **VON SMART exercise class** Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9:30. Free for ages 55 and up. No classes on Easter Monday

Bid Euchre- Wednesdays from 1 to 3:30 **Ryde Wilderness Explorers -** will resume on the second Saturday of each month.

Pole Walking Returns - starting Friday, May 10 at 9:30!

Foot Care Cafes continue at the Ryde Co-op. For appointment please contact Nancy.Cronin@rydecoop.ca



WISE Mobile Active Living Centre <u>Ryde Community Co-op</u> <u>1624 Barkway Road, Gravenhurst</u>

Tuesday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m. Decoration Theme: A Piece of the Puzzle Intro—Combined Fitness Class Katelynn Laarakker

*Topics and themes are subject to change

Free! Anyone 55+ Welcome RSVP 705-645-2100 ext. 199 www.seniorsinmuskoka.ca



Great News! NIA returns to the Ryde Co-op!

Paula McIsaac, our wonderful teacher, is offering NIA for adults Thursday afternoons starting on April 11 at 1:30 and running for 10 weeks. NIA is a gentle but effective dance-based program. Fees apply: \$70 for members and \$80 for non-members, payable at the first class.

Heritage Day - Saturday, August 17 To join the committee, please contact Nancy.Cronin@rydecoop.ca

Community Notices

Summerland General Store -Gen and Andrew will continue to host the Fresh Food Basket program. Next due date is **Monday**, April 8 for pick up on Thursday, April 18. **Holy Manger Barkway** Service Sunday, April 7 at 1:00 p.m.

Ryde Centennial Free. Methodist Church Worship service Sundays at 11 am.

Thank you to Jean Stephenson for a generous donation towards the new siding for the front of the Co-op. This donation was made in memory of her late husband, Bruce.

Thank you to Terry's Your Independent Grocer for donating a \$50 gift certificate towards the Pancake Breakfast.

Thank you to Bill and Debbie Break and Andrew and Ann Taylor for donating maple syrup to our Pancake Breakfast. Bill has syrup for sale at \$20 a litre. Call him at 705-687-8005 to order.

Thank you to Diane Bradley, Janet Wilcox and their team for running two amazing Gala Dinners. Collectively, over the years, they raised \$9,228.77 for the Co-op. A remarkable feat! Jan and Diane are stepping down from the committee. Are there any volunteers willing to take on running a Gala Dinner this year? Jan & Diane will mentor you!

Drive for a Cause to Benefit Beechgrove Public School!

FREE Easter Hunt & Test Drive Event Saturday, April 13th from 9am to 3pm at Beechgrove PS 1 person who takes a test drive at the school on April 13th will win \$100

Greavette Chevrolet & General Motors will donate \$20 for each person who takes a test drive - Money raised will be used to improve Beechgrove's outdoor space. For more info visit mbs.tldsb.on.ca



Garage Sale and Bottle Drive Saturday, April 27 from 7 am to Noon. Don't miss this popular fundraiser! Please bring donations to the Co-op after 1:30 on Friday, April 26 (no clothes or furniture please)

The Ryde community mourns the passing of lawyer Jim Cruickshank, who provided hours of vital assistance when the Co-op purchased our building from the Trillium Lakelands District School Board in 2016. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Muskoka Steamships and Discovery Centre on Friday, April 26, from 1-4 pm.

Ash Can Project-The Friends of the Muskoka Watershed are asking us to collect clean wood ash for a project to restore the health of our forests and waterways. To learn more about this project, check their website https://ashmuskoka.ca. Please deposit your cold ash in the can at the front of the Co-op.

Help Wanted-The Co-op is seeking bids for part-time cleaning services. Please email Nancy.Cronin@rydecoop for details.





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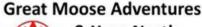
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