

Ryde Heritage Day - Saturday, August 18 - Noon to 4pm.

Can you help us organize this great event? There will be live music, a bouncy castle, a fish pond, bake table, vendors, a story tent, displays and much more! We need people to help set up, clean up, contribute to the bake table, work at the snack bar, help with parking, and organize games and activities. We are looking for vendors and displays. Do you have a vintage tractor or vehicle that you are willing to bring? Would you consider becoming a sponsor on our poster? Cost is only \$50
Please contact Spike Barkshire 705-718-3162 or Tracy Barkshire 705-715-1500.

The Ryde Raffle is Back!

This year we are pleased to partner with the Oakley Village Square to benefit the Ryde Co-op and our "sister" building in Vankoughnet. Their quilting group has crafted a beautiful handmade queen-size quilt that will be first prize. Second prize is one of our lovely 4 x 4 barn quilts, and the third prize is a gift basket from 3M containing \$250 worth of practical household and office supplies. Tickets are only \$5 and are available at Scotiabank in Gravenhurst. Will you take a book of tickets to sell? Please contact Gail at gaildalziel@icloud.com or Nancy at Nancy.Cronin@rydecoop.ca.

Ryde Junior Wilderness Explorers-Free Canoe and Fishing Instruction! 1:00 to 3:30 pm

During July and August we are partnering with the Stewardship Youth Ranger crew from Balsam Lake Provincial Park to focus on children's programming. On Saturday, August 11th we will feature an outstanding free Learn to Fish and Learn to Canoe event at Bass Lake Park. Ontario Parks will provide equipment and instruction so that you and your family can learn to fish and canoe! Bring your own PFDs and paddles if you have them. Please register by emailing judy.campbell@rydecoop.ca



Save the date for the Ryde Co-op fundraising dinner on **November 17, 2018**. Funds raised will help us improve accessibility at the Co-op so that everyone can participate in our great programs!



The Ryde Co-op was awarded a District of Muskoka Pay it Forward grant to enable us to continue to offer our very popular Foot Care/Blood Pressure Cafe's at a barrier free rate of \$20. We are grateful that the District recognizes the valuable service offered with the combined skills of Katherine Skelding and Nancy Cronin. August clinics are offered on Wednesday the 15th and 22nd. To book your appointment please call Nancy at 705-323-4021.

Upcoming and Ongoing Events

Tai Chi - Thursdays at 10:30-No class on August 2

VON SMART exercise class -Monday and Wednesdays at 9:30 - free for seniors. **No class on Civic Holiday August 6!**

Bid Euchre-Wednesdays from 1 to 3:30

Board Meeting - Monday, August 20 at 5 pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring a bagged dinner.

Building Committee Meeting - Wednesday August 8 at 5 pm at the Co-op

WISE Clubhouse - Please note that there is no Clubhouse in August. Next Clubhouse on Tuesday, September 4 from 9:30-12:30.

Ryde Wilderness Explorers - Saturday, September 8 at 1:00 pm

Meet the Needs Seniors' Fair-Tuesday, September 18 from 10am to 2pm

All Candidates Meeting- Wednesday, September 19 at 7pm

Save those empties! Our Building Committee will be holding a bottle drive on **Saturday, September 22** Garage, Bake Sale and Bottle Drive!

Community Notices

Summerland General Store - Fresh Food Baskets
Please have your \$20 to the Summerland General Store by Tuesday, August 7 at 9:30. The next Fresh Food Basket will be delivered Thursday, August 16.
Thanks to Carrie and Ron for their support of this program!

Holy Manger Anglican Church
Church services Sunday, August 5 and Sunday, August 19 at 1 pm.

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

Many, many thanks!

It can't be said enough; the Ryde Co-op has many, many great friends! Even though we were closed for four weeks recently, a lot was going on behind the scenes. Your Board and Building Committee was working diligently with the help of these amazing people and companies:

- **Sunbelt Rentals** for the delivery and usage of a storage bin
- Brent Cooper of **AAAA Sanitation**
- Cathleen MacLennan of Cruickshank & MacLennan Law Office
- Morris Cooper
- Ryde Centennial Free Methodist Church
- Karl Smith and the staff at Scotiabank, Gravenhurst

Summer Church Day Camp - August 7-10 - 9am -3pm

Ages 4-12 FREE!

Snacks provided; bring your own lunch

Day camp filled with games, crafts, stories and activities.

Tuesday will be Carnival Day at the Co-op!

Faith-building and values-based. Hosted by Ryde Free Methodist and Holy Manger Barkway. Events take place in the churches, outdoors, beach, etc. To sign up, or to volunteer, call Rev. Heather at 705-641-8787 (talk or text) or Pastor Tim at 687-3005.

All ages Playgroup- Friday, August 10 - 10-11:30 am

For the Summer months we are inviting kids of all ages to come to this informal playgroup where parents and grandparents have a chance to socialize while the kids interact.

Great News! In the Fall, the Ryde Co-op will host a pilot for the EarlyON program! Stay tuned for more information.



SPLASH! On July 26th, kids celebrated the heat of Summer at the Co-op with hot dogs, watermelon, freezies and then soaked each other with a ton of water activities. Thank you to **TASTEBUDS** for donating a gift card for four ice cream cones to the event draw.



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We have the equipment; we just need someone to organize events! Please contact any Board Member if you would like to get some fun started!