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The Place to Be!

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Special Open House and BBQ with Gravenhurst Council

Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00

BBQ starts at 5:30 Burgers and Salad \$5

Don't miss this special Open House with Gravenhurst Council! Bring your questions, concerns and praise to Mayor Paul Kelly, Council and Senior Staff.

Regular Town business and protocol will be suspended so that the residents of Ryde and others may have their say. This is a wonderful opportunity that is open to all Gravenhurst citizens. You can send advance questions and comments to Mayor Kelly, Council and Staff by visiting: www.gravenhurst.ca/ryde

Bonus! There will also be a Scales Nature Park display. Learn more about our threatened turtles.

EarlyON- for children up to 6 and their caregivers at the Co-op Great News! The EarlyOn program will run every Friday in July and August!



RYDE WILDERNESS **EXPLORERS**

SATURDAY, JULY 13









Friends of the Muskoka Watershed

We have an extra special program for you this month! Come and learn more about the Muskoka Ash program with the Friends of the Muskoka Watershed. Then be trained by Ontario Parks staff on using iNaturalist on your mobile device in preparation for a Bio-Blitz on August 10. What is a Bio-Blitz? You won't want to miss it. We will become Citizen Scientists helping the Parks staff document the flora and fauna in Queen

> All ages welcome Register by emailing Judy.Campbell@rydecoop.ca

Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park.

Yoga for **Kids With Becki Dickey**

Thursday, July 25 at 6pm \$5 per participant

The program will be geared to 5-9 year olds.

Parents are welcome to participate with their children.



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.

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BBQ and Gravenhurst Town Council Meeting - Tuesday, July 9 5:30 BBQ 7:00 council meeting -All Welcome!

Heritage Day-coming soon! Saturday, August 17 from 10 to 4 pm.



Filled with games, lunch and a whole lot of fun! Please bring a lawn chair if you have one and appropriate sun protection.

Thursday, July 25 at 10:30 am—12:30 pm Gull Lake Rotary Park - 405 Brock Street, Gravenhurst (Including Gravenhurst, Ryde, Severn Bridge locations)

Intergenerational Partnership with Muskoka Home Childcare Agency and featuring: Speaking of Wildlife—Interactive Animal Education Muskoka Watershed Council—Bugs in the Mud Nature Scavenger Hunt

Please register one week prior to the event.

Gravenhurst Public Library and Ryde Community Co-op

Free! Anyone 55+ Welcome RSVP 705-645-2100 ext. 4199 www.seniorsinmuskoka.ca



Tech Training Introduction to your Camera App Join the Library at the Ryde Community Co-op to learn how to take pictures with your smartphone or tablet



YOGA with Desarae Doolittle

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

Community Notices

Summerland General Store -Please note that the food basket program is taking a break over the summer and will resume in September.

Holy Manger Barkway Services: Sunday, July 7 and Sunday, July 21 at 1:00 p.m. Ryde Centennial Free. Methodist Church Worship Services Sundays at 11 am.



APPOINTMENT!

AT THE WELLNESS WORKSHOP WE WILL PREPARE AND ENJOY A HEALTHY SEASONAL MEAL.

REGISTER BY EMAIL JUDY.CAMPBELL@RYDECOOP.CA



North Muskoka



The Ryde Community Co-op was granted \$1500 to continue subsidizing our foot care/blood pressure clinics. We thank the District of Muskoka for recognizing the value of this program, and Nancy Cronin for her leadership! Participants pay only \$20 for a service normally valued at \$40. Contact Nancy.Cronin@rydecoop.ca for more information.

Will you consider becoming a sponsor for our Ryde Heritage Day? For \$50 we will put your logo on our website, poster and in social media. This helps us to keep the event free for everyone to attend! Donors to our silent auction and prizes will be acknowledged in the Ryder. To sign up please contact Marc.Mantha@rydecoop.ca or Nancy.Cronin@rydecoop.ca.

Thank you's and Board News

- Our Plant Sale at the AGM made \$175! Thanks to Rachelle Robinson for minding the till and for her land acknowledgement statement for our AGM.
- Thank you Sterling Cooper and Jake Godfrey for volunteering for our recent lighting upgrade.
- I would like to thank Barb Holden, Randy Jorgensen, Carol Wagg and Mike Caslin for taking the time to identify and label many of the Ryde School pictures from days gone by. Please come out to Ryde Heritage Day on August 17th and name some more. At the same time check out our museum and identify antique tools. If you have any pieces that you would like to lend on that day, please contact me at janetgmerkley@gmail.com Janet Merkley
- Welcome Marc Mantha to our Board! Nancy Cronin has taken on the role of President with Marc serving as Vice President. We are fortunate to have such a strong team to lead us forward! We are looking for someone to serve as secretary. Contact any Board member for info.



Board of Directors

The Ryde Co-op is a charity that seeks to remove barriers to full inclusion. If you or your family find the fee for any of our programs to be out of reach, please speak in confidence to any Board member.

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