

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A directory of what is happening in your community

The community event calendar is provided as a free public service to non-profit organizations to announce upcoming events. Deadlines are no later than Monday for that week's issue to

COMMUNITY EVENTS,
P.O. Box 310, Beeton, Ontario
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Submissions by mail, fax or e-mail and will not be received by telephone.

ISSUES & INTERESTS

The York-Simcoe Naturalists is a young club looking for new members. Contact: Cathryn Rees at 905-775-7021, e-mail: wilcor@sympatico.ca.

South Simcoe Community Information Centre "CONTACT" at 146 Victoria St. W. Alliston. Call (705) 435-4900, Fax 705-435-1106. Website: www.csolve.net/-contact, or Email: contact@focuscdc.on.ca.

Be a face in the fight against cancer The Innisfil Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society needs volunteers. Their involvement enables the Canadian Cancer Society to fund cancer research, provide information, services and to support people living with cancer. Call: 436-1060 or 726-8032.

The Canadian Mental Health Association of Barrie-Simcoe supports the development and continuance of self-help groups as a viable community resource for individuals experiencing difficulties. Self-Help groups can provide; support and understanding through difficult times; an opportunity to meet with others who have experienced similar difficulties; information and education; a safe and comfortable environment; suggestions regarding coping strategies that help to get through difficult times.

For further information contact the Canadian Mental Health Association, Barrie-Simcoe Branch at 705-726-5033 or 1-800-461-4319.

Donations are needed for Music Fun Night at the Gilford United Church. If you have any old or unused music instruments like tambourines, shakers, chimes, drums or other fun instruments, call Dawn at (705) 456-2555.

MONDAYS

Friends of the Innisfil Library, Stroud Branch, meetings are held the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m.

Gilford and District Horticultural Society meets second Monday of the month from March to November at Churchill Community Centre at 7:30pm. New members are always welcome. Call Judith Rogers at 431-9278 or Kathy Barraclough at (905)853-8785 for more info.

Al-Anon meetings take place every Monday at Innisfil

Community Church at 8:00 p.m. If you have a problem with someone else's drink, come and join the discussion group.

Innisfil Pipes & Drums meet for practice at the Legion in Bell Ewart, 1017 Robinson St. at 1 p.m. Always looking for new members. Phone Ken at (705) 456-3717.

TUESDAYS

Job Search Assistance, help with job search, resumes, interview tips, job bank internet assistance at the Thornton Library 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and the Alcona Library from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Services provided at no charge by The Employment Outreach Team call Marilee or Kathy at (705) 728-0897 for more information. This initiative is funded by the government of Canada.

Cookstown Computer Club drop-in program for elementary students, 4 to 5 p.m. at the library.

T.O.P.S. (Take off Pounds Sensibly) from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Library, Robert St., Thornton. For information call (705) 424-9433 or (705) 458-0937.

Stroud Seniors invite persons 55 + to join them for an afternoon of bid and progressive euchre, refreshments and companionship. 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall, Painswick. Call 436-1628.

The Cookstown Co-Operative Playgroup is at St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown located on Hwy 89, east of Hwy 27. All pre-school children and their care-givers are welcome, as well as new members. The hours will be 9:30 to 12:00 every Wednesday & Thursday. Come out with your pre-school aged children (senior kindergarten and younger), have a snack, make a craft and meet some new friends. For more information please call Brian Haas at (705) 458-8468. See you there!!

St. Paul's Church, Innisfil (corner of Mapleview and Younge Street), Playgroup for tots, moms, dads, caregivers, and grandparents from 9:30-11:30 am. Come for a social time, friendship, play and snacks. For information, call (705) 431-1694.

The Beta Classes will be held at the Innisfil Community Church starting January 9th at 1pm. Beta is a life changing program and the twelve week course will enable you to live free from fear, stress anxiety and the pain of past hurts and traumas. This program is offered at the Church from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. For more information, call Sherri McLaughlin at (705) 436-1611.

WEDNESDAYS

Friends of the Innisfil Library, Lakeshore Branch, meet the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. New members are most welcome.

Euchre, bid euchre, Scrabble

and cribbage is played at Alcona Seniors club every Wednesday at 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the ABC Hall on the 25th Sideroad below Innisfil Beach Rd. Refreshments and fun days. Bring a bag lunch.

Euchre every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30, Newton Robinson United Church in aid of Gwen Taylor Library. Refreshments.

Weight Loss Group. The Alcona Chapter of TOPS meets at 7:15 at Goodfellow Public School. Call Joan Davies at 436-3197 after 6 and on weekends.

Job Search Assistance, help with job search, resumes, interview tips, job bank internet assistance. On Wednesdays, the mornings are alternated between the Churchill and the Cookstown Libraries from 10:00 a.m. to noon., and every Wednesday afternoon at the Stroud Branch from 1:30 - 3:30. Services provided at no charge by The Employment Outreach Team Please call marilee or Kathy at (705) 728-0897. This initiative is funded by the government of Canada.

Euchre at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Churchill is held every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the parish hall. Please call Reg at 705-456-6801 for information.

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THURSDAYS

Euchre - Progressive and Bid, every Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion - 1017 Robinson, Bell Ewart 705-436-1144, Betty.

Register for Book Book a six week afterschool program for ages 6 and up from 5-6 p.m. Call Innisfil Public Library, Cookstown Branch at 458-1273.

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Barrie Chapter of Schizophrenia Society of Ontario family support group meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Canadian Mental Health Association, Barrie-Simcoe Building, 39 High St.,

Barrie. For info contact 726-5033.

Painswick Horticultural Society meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m. New members welcome. For info call Linda Lewer at 436-3908.

The Parish of Churchill and Cookstown youth group meets every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Youth between the ages of 9-12 years are welcome to attend regardless of denomination. Please call Pam Gervais for information at (705) 735-3484.

St Paul's Anglican Church, located on the corner of Mapleview and Yonge Street, has two new youth and young adult programs. From 6:30 - 8:00 pm we are beginning a study comparing the gospels and learning how and why they developed. For more information, call (705) 722-7755.

FRIDAYS

The Cookstown United Church Community Youth Group will begin meeting as of October 20th. They will be meeting weekly from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Cookstown United Church on 37 Queen Street. Come for crafts, games, movies, fellowship and fun! All are welcome. For more information, call (705) 458-9701.

SATURDAYS

Barrie Farmers' Market, outside and inside Barrie City Hall. From 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fresh produce and fruit in season. For info please call 739-4204.

SUNDAYS

Cookstown United Church welcomes all young people from preschool to grade 8 to join in Sunday school at 11am. Sunday's are cool at Cookstown UC, so come and join as we grow in faith and have fun. New this year - join us in making scrapbooks celebrating God's gifts in our lives. For more information, please call Rev. Heather or Kieran Power at (705) 458-9701.

Overeaters Anonymoyus meets at the Mapleview Community Church at 7pm. Do you eat when you are not hungry? Is your weight affecting the way you live your life? It's not what you eat, it's what's eating you! For more information, call Anne at (705) 436-7921.

The Teen Youth Group of the Parish of Churchill and Cookstown meet at St. John's Anglican Church every other Sunday in the parish hall from 12:30 - 2:30 pm. All teens aged between 13-18 years are welcome to join regardless of denomination. Please call Pam at (705) 735-3484 for information.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH

Franky's Harbour House will be hosting a fundraiser BBQ for the Greiving Children Seasons Centre from 11am until 2pm.

There will be sausage and ropast beef on a bun..

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH Meet members of the South Simcoe Police plus view Classic Cars at Sobeyes between 10am and 2pm. Displays, vehicles and more will be at the parking lot. Come on out and meet the men and women who protect and serve this community.

The One Parent Family Association will be hosting their fund raising dance at 8pm at the Holland Landing Community Centre. There will be a DJ, buffet at 11pm, door and spot prizes. The cost is \$13 for members, \$15 for non members,

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH Thornton Community Corn Roast and BBQ from 3 - 6 pm at the Library/ Firehall on Robert Street. Free delicious corn on the cob along with hot dogs, hamburgers and treats for sale.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13TH The Gilford and District Horticultural Society will be holding their meeting at the Churchill Community Hall. Edna Caldwell of the Ontario Horticultural Society will speak on growing beautiful roses by changing various spraying techniques and other valuable tips for growing different types of roses in our area.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH St. Peter's Anglican Church will be haing their 2nd Annual Boat Cruise, leaving the Port of Orillia at 6:30 and returning at 8:30pm. The cost is \$25 per person and a light luncheon will be served on board. A cash bar is available. For tickets call Dean at (705) 456-2202. All proceeds go to St. Peter's Church.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH The Alzheimer Society of Greater Simcoe County will hold a monthly caregiver support meeting at The Spoke at Sandycove Acres. The monthly meeting is where caregivers can discuss issues and success in a confidential and supportive environment. For more information call (705) 722-1066.

The Painswick Horticultural Society will be celebrating their 35th Anniversary. Starting from St. Paul's Anglican Church, they PHS will be visiting five sites and ending at Knock School at 7:30 pm for refreshments and other surprises. Many of their former presidents will be there as well as special guests. All are welcome. For more information, call John at (705) 436-5292.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH Gilford United Church is hosting a steak BBQ with baked potato, corn on the cobb and homemade pie. The cost is \$16 and the dinner runs from 5 - 8 pm.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21ST The Annual GICC Golf

Tournament will be held at Innisbrook Golf Course. Registration starts at 11am with a 12:30pm shotgun start. The fee is \$140 per player and spots are going fast. Call (705) 431-4199.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

The Cookstown Chamber of Commerce is holding their annual golf tournament at Harbourview Golf Course. Lunch and registration starts at 11:30am with a shot gun start at 12:30 pm. The day costs \$120 and includes green fees, power carts, prizes, lunch and a chicken and rib dinner. Please call Lynn Dollin (705) 627-9023.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

The Annual Lefroy United Church Golf Tournament will be held at Inniscreek Golf Club (400 & 89, beside KOA). The cost is \$85 which includes golf, cart and steak dinner. There will be lots of prizes. For those of you who do not golf, come out just for dinner for \$30. If you can donate a prize or sponsor a hole, call Ray Janse (705) 456-0270 or Cheryl LeLiever (705) 456-3139.

The Fall Flower and Vegetable Show will be held at the Grange Hall in Lefroy. Entries are from 10 - 11:15 am, judging from 11:30 am until 1pm, and the event is open to the public from 1 - 3 pm. This event is put on by the Gilfrd and District Horticultural Society. For more information, call J. Matchett at (705) 456-3299.

SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16

The Simcoe County Quilt Rug and Craft Fair will be held at the Simcoe County Museum. Admission is \$4 per person; under 12 is free.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

A day trip to St. Jacob's. You'll enjoy the lovely scenery and the Mennonite country from the comfort of a coach bus. We will browse and shop in St. Jacob's and then the Farmer's Market. We will be having dinner at Anna Mae's Mennonite Restaurant where you will enjoy dinner, dessert, taxes and gratuities (for \$12) and then we'll head home. We may stop in the Town of Fergus. The cost is \$30 per person and seats will go fast! Call Angie Chisholm (705) 456-1595 or Bob Cathers (705) 721-8310 and book your seat. Must be paid for by September 2nd.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

The Friends of the Innisfil Public Library will be holding their 4th Annual Crafters Sale at the Stroud Community Complex. Venders are needed. Table rentals are available by calling (705) 436-2185. All proceeds go towards library programs.