

# Sports & Leisure

## August full of fun at the Wye Marsh

**Wine & Cheese Art Sale In The Marsh**  
A variety of art and photography will be available for appreciation, viewing and purchase during our "Wine & Cheese in the Marsh". Come and enjoy the diversity of the artists works and discuss with them their inspirations for the pieces featured at this unique event. Wye Marsh will be selling Christine Marshall, Richard Brown and a variety of other prints which have been donated for this event. Artists attending are: Joe Springall, Deb Grise?, Cynthia Blair, Beverley J. Hanna, and Bruce & Marlene Lockhart. Included in this magical evening are several musicians performing throughout the marsh, enjoy a sundown guided canoe, and meet our newest addition to the Birds of Prey program, Stella, the Eagle Owl. Date: Saturday,

August 11 th from 5 until 9 pm.  
Cost: \$5.00 per person, does not include wine and beer.  
**Renewable Energy Workshop** - The objective of this workshop is to provide owners of residential and recreational homes, farmers and other small businesses with the practical information needed to plan and install small scale renewable energy systems on their properties. Guests Speakers include: Peter Bursztyn - Laurentian University/Georgian College, Wilco Vercoelen - Dommelvalley Green Power, Sven DeBruyn - Detronics, and Paul Catling - Sentinel Power Systems. Topics that will be covered during the workshop are: Home or Small Business Energy Conservation, Solar Power Systems, Wind Power Systems, and Integrated

Renewable Energy Systems. The workshop concludes with a tour of Wye Marsh's Renewable Energy Station. Date: Wednesday, August 22nd at 10 am to 3:30pm  
Cost : \$50 per person  
PRE-REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IN ADVANCE REQUIRED, CALL WYE MARSH AT (705) 526-7809  
**Summer Family Fun at Wye Marsh Every Day** - Join us at Wye Marsh any day in August for a guided canoe along the marsh channels and/or a walk along our beautiful trails and learn about the environment that surrounds us. Also for the month of August at 11 am and 2 pm we are offering a variety of exciting and entertaining summer programs.  
Mondays - Family GPS Treasure

Hunting, Tuesdays - Bees Please, Wednesdays - Backyard Birding, Thursdays - Wonderful Wildflower Walks, Fridays - Wet N Scaly Shows, Saturdays - Family Survival Training, Sundays (2 pm ONLY) - Birds of Prey Shows Dates: Every day in August Times: Canoes Tours 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:30 pm, 2 pm, and 3:30 pm Guided Walks 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, and 4 pm Programs are 11 am and 2 pm Cost: Guided Walks and programs are included with general admission and Canoe Tours are \$6.00 plus GST extra per person.  
Pre-registration is recommended for Canoe Tours and must be a minimum of six years of age.  
Walks and programs do not require pre-registration.

## CHURCHILL NEWS

by Linda Gerow

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend. We had great weather so no complaints. The intent of the Civic Holiday is to "not work". In Canada, Civic Holiday is, in most cases, the first Monday of August unless another civil or provincial holiday exists on a different date, in which case the local holiday is used; in Canada this is not a statutory holiday. A bill has been attempted to be passed in the House of Commons but it has always been unsuccessful. If an employer wants you to work, it is a work day. What you will often find, however, is that its name, Civic Holiday, changes from province to province, and even amongst different regions within provinces in Canada. This tells us that Civic Holiday is not as important as some other holidays, but still it is celebrated as a statutory Canadian holiday.

**Library News:** Churchill Branch: 2282 4th Line, Churchill, Ontario: (705) 456-2671

The Churchill Branch is in full swing with the summer programming: Follow "Zack" through the library as he visits exotic lands. You can even write to him or colour his picture. Just visit the website at [www.innisfil.library.on.ca](http://www.innisfil.library.on.ca)

**Summer Reading Club:** For every 5 books read (age appropriate), kids receive a prize from the library! After 25 books, your name is entered in a draw for the Grand Prize. Register now and receive a poster and a logbook with lots of fun activities. IT'S FREE!

**Atlantis Day:** Sandcastle Magic Come spend some time on the shores of Atlantis. We will be designing sandcastles and bringing them to life by sprinkling sand! Ages: 5-12: Cost: \$3:00 Wednesday, August 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

**Grand Celebration:** A library party to end the summer. Ages: 6-12: Wednesday, August 15, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**SUMMER MOVIES @ the Churchill Branch library:** All tickets are \$2/refreshments are \$1:

**Disturbia (PG-13)** A teen living under house arrest becomes convinced his neighbour is a serial killer. Churchill Branch: Thursday, August 9, 1:00 p.m.

**Shrek the Third (PG)** When his new father-in-law, King Harold falls ill, Shrek is looked at as the heir to the land of Far, Far Away. Not one to give up his beloved swamp, Shrek recruits his friends Donkey and Puss in Boots to install the

rebellious Artie as the new king. Princess Fiona, however, rallies a band of royal girlfriends to fend off a coup d'etat by the jilted Prince Charming. Churchill Branch: Tuesday, August 21, 1:00p.m. \*take note that the Lakeshore Branch is showing films for \$5 beginning on July 4th at 3 p.m. (Souvenir of Canada) and showing different films until August 16th. They're calling it "By the Book Movies, meaning that you may have read the book of the same title, now see the movie...enjoy!!!

**Surf's Up (G)** A behind-the-scenes look at the annual Penguin World Surfing Championship, and its newest participant, up-and-comer Cody Maverick: Saturday, September 22, 1:00 p.m.

**Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG)** The Fantastic Four learn that they aren't the only super-powered beings in the universe when they square off against the powerful Silver Surfer and the planet-eating Galactus: Saturday, September 8, 1:00 p.m.

**Junior and Senior Youth Groups:** The Parish of St. Peter's and St. John's (St. PJ's) youth group and the Senior youth group, will be back in September with regular meetings. We wish all the youth a very happy and safe summer vacation. See you in September! Call Pam at 705-735-3484 for information.

**Summer Services:**

Gilford United Church is holding summer services at 9:30am on July 29th and Churchill United Church is holding summer services at 9:30am on August 12, 19, 26th. For further information contact the church or Rev. Glen Eagle at 705-456-1714.

**The Gilford and District Horticultural Society:** Meet every second Monday in the Churchill Community Centre at 7:30 p.m. from March to November. The next general meeting of the Gilford & District Horticultural Society will be held at the Churchill Community Hall on Yonge Street at 7.30 p.m - August 13th. This will be a very interesting meeting for many of us who grow, or would love to grow exquisite Roses !! 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. There will be a flower show including Pot Night for Coleus, or any other plant, annuals, herbs or Floral Designs, using foliage and or flowers, fruits & veggies. The Fall Flower & Vegetable Show this year will be held at The Grange Hall in Lefroy on Sept.8 2007. Entries from 10-11:15 a.m. Judging from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Open to the public from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. For info about the flower show please call

J.Matchett at 705-456-3299. Everyone is welcome to attend and new members are always welcome. For all other information please call Kathy at 905-853-8785.

**Euchre:** Join Reg at St. Peter's Parish Hall for his weekly euchre game every Wednesday afternoon. Start time is 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come on out and join in the fun and fellowship. Call Reg at 705-456-6801 for all info. All proceeds go to the St. Peter's building fund.

**2nd Annual Boat Cruise:** St. Peter's Anglican Church is having its 2nd annual boat cruise on Tuesday, August 14th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The boat will leave the Port of Orillia on the dot of 6:30 and return at 8:30 p.m. There will be a light luncheon served on board. A cash bar is available. Tickets are \$25/person. Please call Dean at 705-456-2202 prior to August 14th. A special invitation is extended to all those at our sister church, St. John's Anglican in Cookstown. Last year was a wonderful trip...let's make this one even better. Bon voyage! All proceeds go to St. Peter's general fund.

Get well wishes go to Jack Leslie. Jack is home now and recovering nicely. Best wishes from all your friends at St. Peter's.

**Smile:** A man gets into a taxi after a long night at the bars and halfway home decides he needs some fast food. He taps the driver on

the shoulder and suddenly the driver screams!! He swerves across the road and jumps the sidewalk, stopping just short of a cement barrier. Then the driver turns around and says, "Don't EVER, EVER tap me on the shoulder while I'm driving!!" The passenger says, "Gee, I'm sorry; I didn't know it would scare you so much." The driver replies, "Before this I drove a hearse for 25 years!!"

If you have any news/items for this column, please contact me at [lagerow@rogers.com](mailto:lagerow@rogers.com) or 705-436-9769.