## Monday, April 1, 2024

## **April is Pitch-In Month in Tay Township**

Date and Time: Monday, April 1 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 450 Park Street Victoria Harbour

Join us in keeping our community clean and beautiful. Throughout the month of April, we invite all residents a nd community groups to participate in various clean-up efforts throughout the Township.

The Township provides Pitch-In bags to groups interested in participating in clean-up activities. Simply let us k now the following:

- The number of bags you require.
- The area/location of your clean-up efforts.
- Where you will leave the filled bags for our Township staff to collect.

If you don't have a specific spot in mind, don't worry! The Township can suggest suitable locations where your efforts will make a significant impact.

Let's work together to maintain the beauty and cleanliness of our Township.

For more information and to request Pitch-In bags:

Email: adennis@tay.ca OR banderson@tay.ca

Call: 705-534-7248 x228

Visit: Our Municipal Office at 450 Park Street, Victoria Harbour

Thank you for your dedication in keeping our community clean and vibrant!

Tay Township Parks and Recreation

## Tuesday, April 2, 2024

## Free Exercise Program 55+

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Port McNicoll Community Centre (558-560 7th Ave, Port McNicoll ON)

VON Simcoe County Invites you to join the SMART Program (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together)®

WHAT: 45 minute low impact gentle exercise program specifically designed for adults 55+ to help build muscl

e strength, balance, endurance, flexibility and mobility

WHERE: Port McNicoll Community Centre (558-560 7th Ave, Port McNicoll ON)

WHEN: Tuesday's and Thursday's @9:30am

WHO: Adults 55+

**COST:** FREE!

Please bring:

✓ Good, supportive shoes to wear (running shoes preferred)

✓ Water bottle

✓ Exercise band & ball (also available to purchase on site)

To register please contact the Georgian Bay SMART office at 705-355-2200 or walk-ins welcome!

### **Tay Township Public Library - Storytime for Babies and Tots**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: J & M Young Branch: Port McNicoll - 715 4th Ave, Port McNicoll

Tuesdays @ 11 AM in the Port McNicoll Branch Join us as we read books, sing songs, learn, & have fun! No registration required, for ages 0-6.

## **Tay Township Public Library - Game Nights**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 5:30 pm - 6:55 pm

Address: Port McNicoll and Waubaushene Branches

Game Nights Port McNicoll:

Tuesdays 5:30-7:00 PM

Waubaushene:

Thursdays 5:30-7:00 PM

Join us for Game Night with video games and board games. Great for kids of all ages, drop-in.

## Wednesday, April 3, 2024

## **Tay Township Public Library - Storytime for Babies and Tots**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

Starting a new day and time for 2024, Wednesdays at 11 AM Join us as we read books, sing songs, learn, & have fun! No registration required, for ages 0-6.

## **Tay Township Public Library - Sit and Stitch**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

Weekly on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm in the Victoria Harbour Branch

Casual, drop-in. Bring what you are working on and maybe get help from new friends.

Knit, crochet, embroidery, mending, if you can bring it and want to share it, stop by and do one more row togeth

You could also swap yarn and patterns!

## Thursday, April 4, 2024

### Free Exercise Program 55+

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Port McNicoll Community Centre (558-560 7th Ave, Port McNicoll ON)

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**WHAT:** 45 minute low impact gentle exercise program specifically designed for adults 55+ to help build muscl e strength, balance, endurance, flexibility and mobility

WHERE: Port McNicoll Community Centre (558-560 7th Ave, Port McNicoll ON)

WHEN: Tuesday's and Thursday's @9:30am

WHO: Adults 55+

**COST:** FREE!

Please bring:

- ✓ Good, supportive shoes to wear (running shoes preferred)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Exercise band & ball (also available to purchase on site)

To register please contact the Georgian Bay SMART office at 705-355-2200 or walk-ins welcome!

### Free Exercise Program 55+

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Oakwood Community Centre: 290 Park Street, Victoria Harbour

VON Simcoe County Invites you to join the SMART Program (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together)®

**WHAT:** 45 minute low impact gentle exercise program specifically designed for adults 55+ to help build muscl e strength, balance, endurance, flexibility and mobility

WHERE: Oakwood Community Centre, 290 Park St Victoria Harbour

WHEN: Thursday's @10:00am, starting September 22nd

WHO: Adults 55+

**COST:** FREE!

Please bring:

✓ Good, supportive shoes to wear (running shoes preferred) ✓ Water bottle

✓ Exercise band and ball (also available to purchase on site)

To register please contact the Georgian Bay SMART office at 705-355-2200 or walk-ins welcome!

### **Tay Township Public Library - Storytime for Babies and Tots**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Waubaushene Branch - 17 Thiffault St. Waubaushene

Thursdays @ 11 am in the Waubushene Branch Join us as we read books, sing songs, learn, & have fun! No registration required, for ages 0-6.

## Tay Township Public Library - Mahjong for Beginners

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 3:00 pm - 4:55 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

#### Thursdays, 1 pm, Victoria Harbour Branch

Mahjong is a tile-based game that was developed in the 19th century in China and has spread throughout the world since the early 20th century.

It is played by four players and a set of 144 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols. Please call ahead to make sure we have a spot for you!

## **Tay Township Public Library - Game Nights**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 5:30 pm - 6:55 pm

Address: Port McNicoll and Waubaushene Branches

Game Nights Port McNicoll:

Tuesdays 5:30-7:00 PM

Waubaushene:

Thursdays 5:30-7:00 PM

Join us for Game Night with video games and board games. Great for kids of all ages, drop-in.

## Friday, April 5, 2024

### Tay Township Public Library - Learn to Play Chess

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

Never played, but always wanted to?

Not played in a long time and need a refresher?

**Experienced and want to hone your skills?** 

Come play a game!

Contact us for more information!

## Saturday, April 6, 2024

#### Midland Blood Donation Event - Midland Cultural Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Midland Cultural Centre - 333 King St, Midland, ON L4R 3M7

Do something extraordinary this month! Join the community of donors making all the difference for patients ac ross Canada.

Same day and open appointment spots are often available at donation events. Book now on blood.ca, use the Gi veBlood app or call 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283).

## Tay Township Public Library - Sew and Sew

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: J & M Young Library Port McNicoll Branch

#### **Drop-in sewing sessions**

#### Saturdays in April at 1 pm Port McNicoll Branch

- Learn to sew or mend
- Sewing machines available or sew by hand
- Bring your own project
- Hemming pants, repairing seams, coat zippers etc.
- Drop-in, no commitment

## Sunday, April 7, 2024

#### Pancake Breakfast

Date and Time: Sunday, April 7 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Legion - 134 William Street

Victoria Harbour Legion is hosting a Pancake Breakfast! Everyone Welcome!

When: Sunday, April 7th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where: Victoria Harbour Legion - 134 William Street

Choice of Pancakes or French Toast with Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Tea or Coffee. Adults only \$8 and Children \$5

## Monday, April 8, 2024

### **VON Healthy Aging Education Series: Simcoe-Muskoka Falls Prevention**

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Register by emailing simcoehealthyagingzoom@von.ca

#### Maintain Your Independence! Reduce Your Risk of Having a Fall! Understand Your Health!

This program is designed for those 55+, their caregivers and family members. Presentations are one hour, with an opportunity to ask questions.

When: Bi-weekly - Mondays from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Where: NSM VON via Zoom! (PowerPoint presentations will be incorporated)

**April 8th** - Footcare and Footwear

April 22nd - Tools to Stay Safe & Independent

May 6th - Home & Community Safety

May 20th - Victoria Day (VON Closed)

May 27th - Sleep

June 10th - Keeping a Healthy Brain

June 24th - Paying attention to Stay Safe

- All VON programs are **FREE** for participants 55+
- All participants can register by emailing <a href="mailto:simcoehealthyagingzoom@von.ca">simcoehealthyagingzoom@von.ca</a>
- For more info call VON Healthy Aging at 705-737-5044 ext. 228

## Tuesday, April 9, 2024

### Free Exercise Program 55+

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Port McNicoll Community Centre (558-560 7th Ave, Port McNicoll ON)

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**WHAT:** 45 minute low impact gentle exercise program specifically designed for adults 55+ to help build muscl e strength, balance, endurance, flexibility and mobility

WHERE: Port McNicoll Community Centre (558-560 7th Ave, Port McNicoll ON)

WHEN: Tuesday's and Thursday's @9:30am

WHO: Adults 55+

COST: FREE!

Please bring:

- ✓ Good, supportive shoes to wear (running shoes preferred)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Exercise band & ball (also available to purchase on site)

To register please contact the Georgian Bay SMART office at 705-355-2200 or walk-ins welcome!

## **Tay Township Public Library - Storytime for Babies and Tots**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: J & M Young Branch: Port McNicoll - 715 4th Ave, Port McNicoll

Tuesdays @ 11 AM in the Port McNicoll Branch Join us as we read books, sing songs, learn, & have fun! No registration required, for ages 0-6.

## **Tay Township Public Library - Game Nights**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 5:30 pm - 6:55 pm

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Tuesdays 5:30-7:00 PM

Waubaushene:

Thursdays 5:30-7:00 PM

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## Wednesday, April 10, 2024

### Tay Township Public Library - Storytime for Babies and Tots

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

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### **Tay Township Public Library - Sit and Stitch**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

Weekly on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm in the Victoria Harbour Branch

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#### **Scouts Canada Information Session**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 715 4th Ave, Port McNicoll Ontario

Scouts Canada Information Session

April 10th at 7pm

Port McNicoll Library Community Room (715 4th Ave, Port McNicoll)

## Thursday, April 11, 2024

### Free Exercise Program 55+

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Port McNicoll Community Centre (558-560 7th Ave, Port McNicoll ON)

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WHERE: Port McNicoll Community Centre (558-560 7th Ave, Port McNicoll ON)

WHEN: Tuesday's and Thursday's @9:30am

WHO: Adults 55+

COST: FREE!

Please bring:

- ✓ Good, supportive shoes to wear (running shoes preferred)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Exercise band & ball (also available to purchase on site)

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## Free Exercise Program 55+

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Oakwood Community Centre: 290 Park Street, Victoria Harbour

VON Simcoe County Invites you to join the SMART Program (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together)®

WHAT: 45 minute low impact gentle exercise program specifically designed for adults 55+ to help build muscl

e strength, balance, endurance, flexibility and mobility

WHERE: Oakwood Community Centre, 290 Park St Victoria Harbour

WHEN: Thursday's @10:00am, starting September 22nd

WHO: Adults 55+

**COST:** FREE!

Please bring:

✓ Good, supportive shoes to wear (running shoes preferred) ✓ Water bottle

✓ Exercise band and ball (also available to purchase on site)

To register please contact the Georgian Bay SMART office at 705-355-2200 or walk-ins welcome!

## **Tay Township Public Library - Storytime for Babies and Tots**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Waubaushene Branch - 17 Thiffault St. Waubaushene

Thursdays @ 11 am in the Waubushene Branch Join us as we read books, sing songs, learn, & have fun! No registration required, for ages 0-6.

### **Tay Township Public Library - Mahjong for Beginners**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 3:00 pm - 4:55 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

#### Thursdays, 1 pm, Victoria Harbour Branch

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## **Tay Township Public Library - Game Nights**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 5:30 pm - 6:55 pm

Address: Port McNicoll and Waubaushene Branches

Game Nights Port McNicoll:

Tuesdays 5:30-7:00 PM

Waubaushene:

Thursdays 5:30-7:00 PM

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### **Shop Metis Presents - Awaken your Spirit**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Midland Cultural Centre, 333 King Street, Midland, ON

Metis Fiddle Champion Alex Kusturok in Concert. In support of the Kooshkopayiw Metis Arts Council.

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Time: Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. and Show Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Tickets are \$80 each + Taxes + Fees

Location: Midland Cultural Centre

Metis fiddle champion Alex Kusturok has played for the Pope and dazzled audiences across Canada. Now, he is bringing his energizing fiddle-and-feet style to Midland for one night only. This is a one-of-a-kind cultural celebration you will not want to miss!

Your ticket gets you full access to the 90-minute concert experience, as well as:

- Pre-show hors d'oeuvres from Metis-owned Feast Catering
- Pop-up Metis art exhibition, curated by the Kooshkopayiw Metis Arts Council
- Local Metis artisan market and vendor fair.. And More!

Everyone is welcome! Get your tickets today at: midlandculturalcentre.com/events

## Friday, April 12, 2024

## **Tay Township Public Library - Learn to Play Chess**

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

Never played, but always wanted to?

Not played in a long time and need a refresher?

Experienced and want to hone your skills?

Come play a game!

Contact us for more information!

## Saturday, April 13, 2024

### **Tay Township Public Library - Sew and Sew**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: J & M Young Library Port McNicoll Branch

#### **Drop-in sewing sessions**

#### Saturdays in April at 1 pm Port McNicoll Branch

- · Learn to sew or mend
- Sewing machines available or sew by hand
- Bring your own project
- Hemming pants, repairing seams, coat zippers etc.
- Drop-in, no commitment

## Tuesday, April 16, 2024

### Free Exercise Program 55+

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Port McNicoll Community Centre (558-560 7th Ave, Port McNicoll ON)

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**WHAT:** 45 minute low impact gentle exercise program specifically designed for adults 55+ to help build muscl e strength, balance, endurance, flexibility and mobility

WHERE: Port McNicoll Community Centre (558-560 7th Ave, Port McNicoll ON)

WHEN: Tuesday's and Thursday's @9:30am

WHO: Adults 55+

**COST:** FREE!

Please bring:

- ✓ Good, supportive shoes to wear (running shoes preferred)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Exercise band & ball (also available to purchase on site)

To register please contact the Georgian Bay SMART office at 705-355-2200 or walk-ins welcome!

### **Tay Township Public Library - Storytime for Babies and Tots**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: J & M Young Branch: Port McNicoll - 715 4th Ave, Port McNicoll

Tuesdays @ 11 AM in the Port McNicoll Branch Join us as we read books, sing songs, learn, & have fun! No registration required, for ages 0-6.

### **Tay Township Public Library - Game Nights**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 5:30 pm - 6:55 pm

Address: Port McNicoll and Waubaushene Branches

Game Nights Port McNicoll:

Tuesdays 5:30-7:00 PM

Waubaushene:

Thursdays 5:30-7:00 PM

Join us for Game Night with video games and board games. Great for kids of all ages, drop-in.

## Wednesday, April 17, 2024

## **Tay Township Public Library - Storytime for Babies and Tots**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

Starting a new day and time for 2024, Wednesdays at 11 AM Join us as we read books, sing songs, learn, & have fun! No registration required, for ages 0-6.

### **Tay Township Public Library - Sit and Stitch**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

Weekly on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm in the Victoria Harbour Branch

Casual, drop-in. Bring what you are working on and maybe get help from new friends.

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## Thursday, April 18, 2024

### Free Exercise Program 55+

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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WHEN: Tuesday's and Thursday's @9:30am

WHO: Adults 55+

**COST:** FREE!

Please bring:

✓ Good, supportive shoes to wear (running shoes preferred)

✓ Water bottle

✓ Exercise band & ball (also available to purchase on site)

To register please contact the Georgian Bay SMART office at 705-355-2200 or walk-ins welcome!

## Free Exercise Program 55+

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Oakwood Community Centre: 290 Park Street, Victoria Harbour

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**WHAT:** 45 minute low impact gentle exercise program specifically designed for adults 55+ to help build muscl e strength, balance, endurance, flexibility and mobility

WHERE: Oakwood Community Centre, 290 Park St Victoria Harbour

WHEN: Thursday's @10:00am, starting September 22nd

WHO: Adults 55+

**COST:** FREE!

Please bring:

- ✓ Good, supportive shoes to wear (running shoes preferred) ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Exercise band and ball (also available to purchase on site)

To register please contact the Georgian Bay SMART office at 705-355-2200 or walk-ins welcome!

## **Tay Township Public Library - Storytime for Babies and Tots**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Waubaushene Branch - 17 Thiffault St. Waubaushene

Thursdays @ 11 am in the Waubushene Branch Join us as we read books, sing songs, learn, & have fun! No registration required, for ages 0-6.

## **Tay Township Public Library - Mahjong for Beginners**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 3:00 pm - 4:55 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

#### Thursdays, 1 pm, Victoria Harbour Branch

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## **Tay Township Public Library - Game Nights**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 5:30 pm - 6:55 pm

Address: Port McNicoll and Waubaushene Branches

Game Nights Port McNicoll:

Tuesdays 5:30-7:00 PM

Waubaushene:

Thursdays 5:30-7:00 PM

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## Friday, April 19, 2024

#### **Creative Communities Culture Conference 2024**

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Midland Cultural Centre, 333 King Street, Midland, ON

The Culture Alliance in the Heart of Georgian Bay invites you to the Creative Communities Culture Conference 2024 taking place on Friday April 19, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Midland Cultural Centre in Midland, Ontario.

The theme for 2024 is "More Than Entertainment: The Value of Arts and Culture". The Keynote Speaker this year is Jennifer Withrow, Deputy Chief Curator at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection.

Offering four main topics this year including:

- 1. Marketing Demonstrating Our Value
- 2. Knowing Your Value and Navigating Copyright
- 3. Getting the Most Out of Funding Opportunities
- 4. Care for Yourself The Value of Art Therapies

Get your tickets by March 19th for the Early Bird price of \$49 plus taxes and fees. After that, tickets go up to \$59 plus taxes and fees. Visit <a href="https://www.culturealliance.ca/conference">https://www.culturealliance.ca/conference</a> to get your tickets.

## **Tay Township Public Library - Learn to Play Chess**

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

Never played, but always wanted to?

Not played in a long time and need a refresher?

**Experienced and want to hone your skills?** 

Come play a game!

Contact us for more information!

### Fish Fry

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Legion - 134 William Street

Victoria Harbour Legion is hosting a FISH FRY-DAY. Everyone Welcome!

Only \$15 per plate. Dinner includes one piece of fish with fries. \$5 for second piece of fish.

Dine in or Take Out!

When: Friday, April 19th, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: Victoria Harbour Legion - 134 William Street

### Tay Township Public Library - Sew and Sew

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: J & M Young Library Port McNicoll Branch

#### **Drop-in sewing sessions**

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### Seed Starting with Tay Library and the Waubaushene Community Garden

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Waubaushene Branch - 17 Thiffault St. Waubaushene

#### Seed Starting with Tay Library and the Waubaushene Community Garden

All ages Saturday, April 20th

Waubaushene Branch @1:30 PM

Decorate a pot and start your own flower seeds!

Please register beforehand by phone, in-person, or by emailing library@taylibrary.ca

## Spring Fling - Dance your way into a new season!

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 8:00 pm

Address: Oakwood Community Centre - 290 Park Street, Victoria Harbour

Spring Fling - Dance your way into a new season! Hosted by the Victoria Harbour & District Lions Club

**Date:** Saturday, April 20, 2024 - 8 p.m.

Location: Oakwood Community Centre - 290 Park Street, Victoria Harbour

Music by DJ Dave Peters. Tickets just \$20 (\$25 at the door). Tickets available at Bubba's Pizza, The Harbour Cafe, Victoria Harbour Legion or Dennis Esterbrooks at 705-209-0848 or email restec606@rogers.com

## **Sunday, April 21, 2024**

### Talpines LITTER DAY - Waubaushene and the TransCanada Tay Trail

Date and Time: Sunday, April 21 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 22 Old Cottage Lane, Waubaushene

#### **Talpines Litter Day!**

Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024 (Rain Date is Sunday, April 28)

Bags handed out between 9 am - 1 pm

- 1) Pick up 2 recycle/litter bags at 22 Old Cottage Lane, Waubaushene
- 2) Pick up litter and recyclables on your favourite section of the trail or road in Waubaushene
- 3) Drop off bags before 5 pm at one of these locations:
  - the parking lot at Bridge Park
  - Pine Street Beach pier
  - entrance to the trail at Albin Road Loop

This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours.

For more information visit www.ontario.ca or www.talpines.ca

## Clean Up Victoria Harbour

Date and Time: Sunday, April 21 10:00 am

Address: Tay Trail near the Legion (look for the tent)

Let's all help CLEAN UP VICTORIA HARBOUR!

Help needed! Prizes included for the most garbage collected that day! Drop by and see us to pick up your glov es and bags.

Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024. Start at 10:00 a.m.

Location: By the TAY TRAIL, near the Legion (We have a tent)

For more information please contact either <u>slaunchdonkeyfishing@gmail.com</u> or <u>alison@thewildingteam.com</u>

Brought to you by both: Alison Wilding, Sales Representative at Remax & Slaunch Donkey Adventures

## Port McNicoll Lions Day of Service - Clean-up Day

Date and Time: Sunday, April 21 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Lions Clubhouse - 501 Albert Street

Port McNicoll Lions Day of Service - Clean-up Day. Come join us!!

Volunteers ae needed to help collect trash.

Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Lions Clubhouse - 501 Albert Street

The Lions are serving FREE hotdogs. For more information about Tay Township April Pitch-in month contact

Tay Township at 705-534-7248 ext. 221

See you there!

## Monday, April 22, 2024

### **VON Healthy Aging Education Series: Simcoe-Muskoka Falls Prevention**

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Register by emailing simcoehealthyagingzoom@von.ca

### Maintain Your Independence! Reduce Your Risk of Having a Fall! Understand Your Health!

This program is designed for those 55+, their caregivers and family members. Presentations are one hour, with an opportunity to ask questions.

When: Bi-weekly - Mondays from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Where: NSM VON via Zoom! (PowerPoint presentations will be incorporated)

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## Tuesday, April 23, 2024

### Free Exercise Program 55+

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Port McNicoll Community Centre (558-560 7th Ave, Port McNicoll ON)

VON Simcoe County Invites you to join the SMART Program (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together)®

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WHERE: Port McNicoll Community Centre (558-560 7th Ave, Port McNicoll ON)

WHEN: Tuesday's and Thursday's @9:30am

WHO: Adults 55+

**COST:** FREE!

Please bring:

- ✓ Good, supportive shoes to wear (running shoes preferred)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Exercise band & ball (also available to purchase on site)

To register please contact the Georgian Bay SMART office at 705-355-2200 or walk-ins welcome!

## Veterans and Serving Members Coffee Break

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 523 in Victoria Harbour

# The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 523 in Victoria Harbour will be hosting a Veterans and Serving Me mbers Coffee Break

Providing a place to meet and greet each other, talk, renew old friendships, check on a buddy you haven't seen in a while or just come and be part of the group. Legion membership is not required.

CF Members, Reservists and Retired Veterans of the Canadian and Allied Navy, Army and Air Forces.

When: Tuesday, April 23, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 to 14:00 hr.

Coffee, tea and lunch provided by District E Veterans Initiatives Program and Branch 523

### Tay Township Public Library - Storytime for Babies and Tots

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: J & M Young Branch: Port McNicoll - 715 4th Ave, Port McNicoll

Tuesdays @ 11 AM in the Port McNicoll Branch Join us as we read books, sing songs, learn, & have fun! No registration required, for ages 0-6.

### **Tay Township Public Library - Game Nights**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 5:30 pm - 6:55 pm

Address: Port McNicoll and Waubaushene Branches

Game Nights
Port McNicoll:

Tuesdays 5:30-7:00 PM

Waubaushene:

Thursdays 5:30-7:00 PM

Join us for Game Night with video games and board games. Great for kids of all ages, drop-in.

## Wednesday, April 24, 2024

## **Tay Township Public Library - Storytime for Babies and Tots**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

Starting a new day and time for 2024, Wednesdays at 11 AM Join us as we read books, sing songs, learn, & have fun! No registration required, for ages 0-6.

#### Seniors Talk: Mental Health and Addiction

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Port McNicoll Community Centre (560 Seventh Avenue, Port McNicoll)

The Seniors Advisory Committee invites you to their upcoming **Seniors Talk on Mental Health and Addictions!** 

When: Wednesday, April 24th, 2024

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Port McNicoll Community Centre (560 Seventh Avenue, Port McNicoll)

Transportation available to be booked by contacting Lacey McKay at 705-534-7248 x257 or by email at Imcka

y@tay.ca by April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

The is a **free** event and all Seniors are welcome.

There will be light refreshments, an engaging presentation given by Margee Shelly, Addictions Therapist from C MHA, followed by an interactive question and answer session.

We hope to see you there!

## **Tay Township Public Library - Sit and Stitch**

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

Weekly on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm in the Victoria Harbour Branch

Casual, drop-in. Bring what you are working on and maybe get help from new friends.

Knit, crochet, embroidery, mending, if you can bring it and want to share it, stop by and do one more row togeth

You could also swap yarn and patterns!

## Thursday, April 25, 2024

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Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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WHO: Adults 55+

COST: FREE!

Please bring:

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- ✓ Water bottle
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### Free Exercise Program 55+

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Oakwood Community Centre: 290 Park Street, Victoria Harbour

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**WHAT:** 45 minute low impact gentle exercise program specifically designed for adults 55+ to help build muscl e strength, balance, endurance, flexibility and mobility

WHERE: Oakwood Community Centre, 290 Park St Victoria Harbour

WHEN: Thursday's @10:00am, starting September 22nd

WHO: Adults 55+

**COST:** FREE!

Please bring:

✓ Good, supportive shoes to wear (running shoes preferred) ✓ Water bottle

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## **Tay Township Public Library - Storytime for Babies and Tots**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Waubaushene Branch - 17 Thiffault St. Waubaushene

Thursdays @ 11 am in the Waubushene Branch Join us as we read books, sing songs, learn, & have fun! No registration required, for ages 0-6.

## **Tay Township Public Library - Mahjong for Beginners**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 3:00 pm - 4:55 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

#### Thursdays, 1 pm, Victoria Harbour Branch

Mahjong is a tile-based game that was developed in the 19th century in China and has spread throughout the world since the early 20th century.

It is played by four players and a set of 144 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols. Please call ahead to make sure we have a spot for you!

## **Tay Township Public Library - Game Nights**

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## Friday, April 26, 2024

## **Cycle Tourism Destination Development Workshop**

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre

On Friday, April 26 from 10:00am-12noon, join Ontario By Bike, Tourism Simcoe County, Town of Midland, Town of Penetanguishene, Township of Tay and Township of Tiny for an in-person workshop to learn more about the growing cycle tourism market in Ontario (\$537M industry in 2021) and how welcoming cyclists is good for your business.

The workshop is open to everyone and free to participate, but is of particular interest to tourism professionals, i neluding accommodations, food services, attractions, tour operators, breweries, wineries, business areas and cy cling related businesses and organizations interested in the development of cycle tourism.

## Senior's Day

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Best Western Plus Mariposa Inn & Conference Centre, Orillia, Ontario

MPP Jill Dunlop and MP Adam Chambers are thrilled to announce the return of their Annual Senior's Day. This year, the event will take place on Friday April  $26^{th}$  from 10:00am -3:00pm at the Best Western Plus Maripos a Inn & Conference Centre.

This interactive day will be filled with over 35 vendors from all over Simcoe North, guest speakers and a compl imentary lunch.

For more details:

Leslie Stroud/Constituency Office Assistant

Office of Jill Dunlop MPP for Simcoe North

Email: leslie.stroud@pc.ola.org

Orillia Office: (705) 326-3246

Toll Free: 1-800-304-7341

www.jilldunlopmpp.ca

### **Tay Township Public Library - Learn to Play Chess**

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Victoria Harbour Branch - 145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour

Never played, but always wanted to?

Not played in a long time and need a refresher?

**Experienced and want to hone your skills?** 

Come play a game!

Contact us for more information!

## Saturday, April 27, 2024

### Tay Township Public Library - Sew and Sew

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: J & M Young Library Port McNicoll Branch

**Drop-in sewing sessions** 

### Saturdays in April at 1 pm Port McNicoll Branch

- Learn to sew or mend
- Sewing machines available or sew by hand
- Bring your own project
- Hemming pants, repairing seams, coat zippers etc.
- Drop-in, no commitment

## Monday, April 29, 2024

## **April is Pitch-In Month in Tay Township**

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 450 Park Street Victoria Harbour

Join us in keeping our community clean and beautiful. Throughout the month of April, we invite all residents a nd community groups to participate in various clean-up efforts throughout the Township.

The Township provides Pitch-In bags to groups interested in participating in clean-up activities. Simply let us k now the following:

- The number of bags you require.
- The area/location of your clean-up efforts.
- Where you will leave the filled bags for our Township staff to collect.

If you don't have a specific spot in mind, don't worry! The Township can suggest suitable locations where your efforts will make a significant impact.

Let's work together to maintain the beauty and cleanliness of our Township.

For more information and to request Pitch-In bags:

Email: adennis@tay.ca OR banderson@tay.ca

Call: 705-534-7248 x228

Visit: Our Municipal Office at 450 Park Street, Victoria Harbour

Thank you for your dedication in keeping our community clean and vibrant!

Tay Township Parks and Recreation

## Midland Blood Donation Event - North Simcoe Sports & Rec Complex - NEW TIME

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 527 Len Self Blvd, Midland, ON L4R 5N6

Do something extraordinary this month! Join the community of donors making all the difference for patients ac ross Canada.

Same day and open appointment spots are often available at donation events. Book now on blood.ca, use the Gi veBlood app or call 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236-6283).

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