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One of many performers

Tuesday evening's concert outside the Penetanguishene Curling Club, part of the Festival des Quenouilles, involved the appearance of people like Andre Boileau, right. Ten individual

singers and two choirs were lined up for the show that ended with traditional bonfire to mark St. Jean Baptiste Day.

You can eyeball living snakes at unique public library program in Penetanguishene

If you have never had the opportunity of coming face to face with a large snake or the chance to touch one, then don't miss Snakes Alive! at the Penetanguishene Public Library on Wednesday, July 8 at 7 p.m.

Snakes Alive! is a unique presentation of

living snakes, along with a complementary slide show. The presentation is given by Jim Lovisek, who is currently associated with the Department of Ichthyology and Herpetology at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

This free show will

introduce you to the basic facts about snakes, their feeding habits, biology, habitats and special adaptations will dispell some of the common myths and misconceptions surrounding these enigmatic creatures. The highlight of the program is a collection of 10-12 snakes, including a

large Burmese Python and a Boa Constrictor. Snakes Alive! is brought to you by the Penetanguishene Public Library in cooperation with Georgian Bay Regional Library System and the Outreach Ontario program of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

Liberty Days

getting there is half the fun

Just getting to the new event "Liberty Days", at the Historic Naval and Military Establishments this weekend, could be half the fun.

A special shuttle service by water has been arranged to take visitors from the Penetanguishene town dock to the Establishments this Saturday only and the trip is free.

"The shuttle service by water is a very special occasion for us as it represents the first time that our visitors have been able to take a cruise boat to the Establishments from the town dock," commented Burke Penny, Manager of the Historic Naval and Military Establishments.

Transportation will be provided by the cruise boat, "Stewart C", owned and operated by Bruce Eplett of Victoria Harbour.

"Liberty Days" starts at 7 p.m. on Saturday and boat service will

also be provided to those people who plan to visit the Establishments on Saturday afternoon.

The "Stewart C" will leave the town dock at two and three o'clock for the afternoon service. Visitors taking the first cruise of the day will return from the Establishments at 4:45 p.m., the shuttle leaving the town dock at three o'clock will depart from the Establishments at 5:45 p.m.

Although there is no charge for the boat trip, people taking the afternoon shuttle will have to pay the regular admission rates at the Establishments.

The shuttle service for "Liberty Days" will start at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and there's no charge for the boat trip or the evening program.

Those taking the 6:30 p.m. shuttle from the town dock will depart the Establishments at 8:30 p.m.

There are two other runs planned for the evening. The "Stewart C" will leave the town dock at 7:15 p.m. and return with those passengers from the Establishments at 9:15 p.m.

The last trip of the night leaves the town dock at 8 o'clock and departs from the Establishments at 9:45 p.m.

The "Stewart C" has a limited capacity with room for forty passengers who will be given seats on a first-come-first-serve basis.

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A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

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Murrant given another position

Downtown redevelopment officer Brian Murrant has a new title: building inspector.

Penetanguishene council decided that someone should be appointed who could fill in for the town's chief building inspector, Eric Bucholz, when he is away on holiday.

Murrant is also secretary of the parking authority, and further represents the town on the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, and on the Chamber of Commerce.

Marine fireworks to end festival

To wrap up the Penetanguishene Summer Festival activities, Swan's Sailing Centre is organizing a "giant flare-up". This will take place on Saturday July 4 at 9 p.m. just off Magazine Island.

This marine fireworks event should be a spectacular finish to the week.

If you would like to take part, all you need is a boat and a flare. For more details call Howard at Swan's Sailing Centre 549-2881.

Orser Night

preparations going well

Preparations for the Brian Orser Appreciation Night are going well, Deputy-reeve Frances St. Amant told council this week.

Local and area politicians have been invited to the dinner in the Legion next Tuesday evening. MPP George Taylor and MP Doug Lewis and the minister for labour and physical fitness have been invited, council was told, as have the Reeves of Tiny Township and Tay Township, and the mayor of Midland.

Council, police to play baseball

Members of town council have been invited to play a friendly game of baseball against the town police force next Thursday.

The purpose of the game, public safety committee chairman Frances St. Amant said, is to introduce the town's new chief of police and its newest constable to the council.

At least one member of council won't take part in the game at McGuire Park. Councillor Baker begged off, saying he has a Tiny-Tay Peninsula Planning Board meeting that evening.

1980 audited report tabled

The 1980 audited report for Huronia Airport Commission was tabled this week at a regular meeting of Midland council.

The area airport, located west of Midland in Tiny Township is administered by a commission consisting of representatives from Midland, Penetanguishene and Tiny.

The report, which was later ordered filed, shows the commission has fixed assets in the amount of \$145,757, the price tag of its land, airstrip, field lighting and buildings (offices and hangars).

Part of the revenues to operate the airport came from levies last year from Midland (\$18,150), Penetanguishene (\$9,240) and Tiny (\$2,689).

County planning meets with some opposition

Simcoe County planning committee did not have any friends at this week's meeting of Penetanguishene council.

County council, during its last meeting, received a recommendation from its planning committee that the county create a planning department for the use of the member municipalities.

Reeve Art Stewart, one of Penetanguishene's representatives at county council, said he and the reeve of a neighbouring township were successful in having the recommendation referred to committee. However it appears that it will come back to county council at its July meeting.

Councillor Ken Tannahill said, he hopes the county does a better job in planning than it does in education. "The taxpayers don't need any more bureaucracy," he explained.

"Our (town) planning board is doing a fine job."

A county-level planning department would be another expense, "and that's all it's going to be," Tannahill said.

"I agree with you," the reeve said.

Public Works department chairman Ray Baker, who has also represented the town on the Tiny-Tay Peninsula Planning Board for some time, described the county planning committee's recommendation as the "thin edge of the wedge."

In other business, Mayor Ron Bellisle told council that, as has been the practice in other years, committee meetings and caucus meetings for the months of July and August will not be held on the regular schedule, but only at the call of the committee chairman for committee meetings, or at the call of the mayor for a caucus meeting.

The monthly council meetings will be held, as always, on the fourth Monday of the month.

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