

# PENETANGUISHENH

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In recognition of our 100th birthday as a town, we proudly present this schedule of Centennial events and we warmly welcome all friends and visitors to join us in our Centennial celebrations.

Watch for more program additions.

## FEB. 6 CENTENNIAL BALL

Gala Centennial Dance with costumes, photographer, souvenirs, buffet, etc. Tickets from H.O.S., Town Office, A. E. LePage, Wally's Men's Wear, Dock Lunch.

## FEB. 6-13 BIG BROTHERS BOWL FOR MILLIONS

FEB. 13 CELEBRITY DAY BOWL FOR MILLIONS

## FEB. 13 LEGION CENTENNIAL BONSPIEL AND DANCE

FEB. 13 SKATING CARNIVAL "HERE'S TO YOU PENETANGUSHENE"

2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Arena. Adults \$3.00. Children \$1.50, featuring Tracey Robertson, 1981 Canadian Novice Ladies' Champion and Ghislain Briand.

## FEB. 14-27 RURAL ONTARIO-ARTISTS: IMPRESSIONS OF RURAL ONTARIO

22 watercolours from the Royal Ontario Museum detail life in rural Ontario. The subjects include ploughing matches, auctions, exhibitions and the changing Canadian landscape. Exhibition can be viewed 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Centre d'activites Francaises, Main Street, Penetanguishene. Call 549-7453 to reserve a four time for groups. Free admission. Sponsored by the Royal Ontario Museum in conjunction with Festival Ontario.

## FEB. 19-21 WINTERAMA WEEKEND

Join the oldest winter carnival in the province. 3 days of fun with special centennial additions. Watch for a full program.

## FEB. 20 WINTERAMA CENTENNIAL PARADE

Main Street at 11 a.m.

## FEB. 20-21 CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

An exhibition of a community in action. Groups and individuals will be displaying/promoting their activities, crafts, products or clubs at the Poyntz St. Plaza. Includes exhibits from the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton, and the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. Open 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. Free admission.

## FEB. 23 "BEADS, RATTLES AND WOOD-SMOKE"

Historical, cultural and horticultural examination of the Iroquois Indians. An informative talk by a staff member from the Royal Botanical Gardens, 8:00 p.m. - Council Chambers, 10 Robert St. W.

## MAR. 1-22 THE SEEING BRAIN

Sponsored by the Ontario Science Centre and Festival Ontario. This is a travelling exhibition about the process of visual perception. It lets people discover by interacting with the exhibits, how information is carried by light to the eye and how it is interpreted there and in the optic nerve and brain. Through coloured lights, models, illusions, experiments, art and artifacts, The Seeing Brain shows the structure and function of the human eye and brain. Come out and see a part of the Ontario Science Centre right here in Penetanguishene. Classes are welcome, but please book a time through the Municipal Office, 549-7453. (Festival Ontario)

## MAR. 17 SENIOR CITIZENS OPEN HOUSE AND OLD TIMERS NIGHT LEGION 8 P.M.

## MAR. 22 BEARD GROWING CONTEST

## HALF-WAY POINT RECEPTION AND PHOTOGRAPHS

## MAR. 24 "PENETANGUSHENE-THE FAIR"

A photographic evening with Michael O'Desse in the Council Chambers, 10 Robert St. W. 8:00 p.m. Free admission- refreshments.

## APR. 3 THE NEXT HUNDRED YEARS

A community dance sponsored by the Penetanguishene Figure Skating Club, at the Penetanguishene Canadian Legion, 8:00 p.m. 1:00 a.m.-featuring the "Apollo Five". Come for "a look down future lane"-cost is \$10.00 per couple.

## APR. 10 EASTER BALL

Centennial Easter Bonnet Dance with prizes for best Easter bonnets, featuring Danny Lahale with Armos Larmand and the Boys, Penetanguishene Legion, 8:00 p.m.

## APR. 17 SECOND QUALIFYING REGIONAL GYMNASTICS MEET

Hosted by Hurons Gymnastics Club (all day) doors open 9 a.m.-Midland S.S. Gym-Admission at door. Watch our best compete for positions on the provincial team.

## APR. 15-JUNE 15 "THE CONFEDERATION GENERATION"

A historical display from The ROM is Open each Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Council Chambers, 10 Robert St. West.

This exhibit recaptures the excitement of the Confederation Years. It features reproductions of illustrations from The Canadian Illustrated News, Grip Magazine and the Northern Lakes Guide-all publications of the 1870's and 1880's. The exhibit focuses on two main subjects: National Culture and Organized Sport. There are other areas of concern eg. changing status of women, organized labour. The visitor is sure to have an enjoyable educational experience. This exhibition is sponsored by your Centennial Committee and Festival Ontario.

For group viewing, call the Town Office, 549-7453 to reserve a time.

## APR. 16-24 CENTENNIAL SHOW OF YOUTH ART

A major exhibition of art entered in the 1982 Centennial Youth Art Competition in the Poyntz Street Plaza. All welcome.

## APR. 23-OFFICIAL OPENING ECOLE LECARON

## APR. 25-30 EDUCATION WEEK

Theme: "Growing Together"-watch for special programs in each school.

## APR. 28 CENTENNIAL TYPING CONTEST AND TYPE-A-THON

To be held at Ecole secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Application forms are available at the Municipal Offices, and at Ecole secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School. Prizes will be awarded to the top typists. Refreshments available. This competition is open to all. The public is welcome to come to the school and watch this event.

## APR. 30 ESPSS CENTENNIAL CONCERT

7:30 p.m. in Ecole secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School auditorium-tickets \$2.00 for adults, Children 12 and under admitted free. Tickets available from any band member and from Ecole secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School. Sponsored by the ESPSS Music Department.

## MAY 2 TREES FOR TOMORROW

A Centennial Seedling Planting project. Seedlings will be planted by local youth clubs as a gift to the town's citizens in the next hundred years.

## MAY 12 CENTENNIAL SERVICE CLUB LUNCHEON

12:00 p.m.-sponsored by the Rotary Club.

## MAY 14 PEOPLE IN HARMONY

A community concert - 8:00 p.m., the ESPSS Gymnasium will be the place to enjoy a free concert, featuring a combination of Folk, Folk Rock and Original Compositions with guitars and electric keyboard. This concert is presented in celebration of The Penetanguishene Centennial by the Bahal's of Tay Township, Midland and Penetanguishene. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Coffee will be served.

## MAY 21-24 REUNION WEEKEND

Plan your family reunion for this weekend and focus your activity on planting your family's centennial Tree in the Pledge-a-tree Park. Call the Town Office 549-7453 to register your reunion. Former Burkevale students are urged to register for Burkevale's Centennial Day by contacting Gloria Hitchman, Box 645, Penetanguishene.

## MAY 20-21 LOCAL HISTORY FAIR EXPOSITION

Sponsored by the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee and the Historic Naval and Military Establishments. This fair is the result of the local history competition for all schools in Penetanguishene. The entries will be set up for public viewing as well as for class viewing. This competition is an excellent means of becoming more familiar with your town's heritage. For the public this will be a good opportunity to see what the local school children have done as well as learn about the town's heritage.

## MAY 21 CENTENNIAL FOREST GARDEN CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

Town dock and Chamber of Commerce Building. The mature tree pledged by you will be machine planted earlier in May. You will have the opportunity to erect your sign dedicating your tree and joining the public reception on the town dock. To pledge a tree, call the Chamber of Commerce at 549-2232 or pick up a pledge sheet at the Town Office, 10 Robert St. W.

## MAY 21 CENTENNIAL CHURCH SUPPER

All Saints Anglican Church-Peel St.

## MAY 22 CENTENNIAL FOREST DANCE

A costumed Centennial Dance sponsored by Chamber of Commerce, at Penetanguishene Legion 8:00 p.m. Entertainment compliments of the Phantom Four.

## JUNE 1 FINAL ENTRY DATE FOR QUILT COMPETITION

See "Something Different", Main Street, Penetanguishene for details.

## JUNE 13 THE GEORGIAN QUEEN

Centennial cruise, at the town dock. Phone 549-7795 for ticket information

## JUNE 16 LEGION COMMUNITY SUPPER

Two sittings-Advance tickets as well as a few late tickets at the door. Why not wear your Centennial Costume?

## JUNE 18-25 FESTIVAL DES QUENOUILLES

Sponsored by the Centre d'activites Francaises. A unique French Cultural Festival celebrating French language culture. Call 549-3116 for information and/or tickets.

## JUNE 18-YOUNG PEOPLE'S DANCE

in Lafontaine at 8:00 p.m.

## JUNE 19-DANCE AND CASINO NIGHT

in Lafontaine at la Salle paroissiale at 8:00 p.m.

## JUNE 20-MASS "DES QUENOUILLES" AT CARHAGOUHA

## JUNE 21-AMATEUR NIGHT

with sketches from Club 50 et Plus at the Centre d'activites Francaises-8:00 p.m.

## JUNE 23-FEU DE LA ST. JEAN (bonfire)

with local artists at Penetanguishene Curling Club - 8:00 p.m.

## JUNE 26-SUPER SPECTACLE

with professional artists at Penetanguishene Curling Club at 8:00 p.m.

## JUNE 19 3RD ANNUAL OLD TIMERS SLOW PITCH CENTENNIAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

McGuire Park (Alternate rain date-June 26th). Sponsored by: The Penetanguishene Hotel Brule Oldtimers Hockey Club in conjunction with the Penetanguishene LNHL. 12 Oldtimers teams will be participating (35 years or older) Snack Bar and Refreshments-Admission \$2.00 per adult. Children-free.

## JUNE 20 FAMILY FUN DAY

McGuire Park-Sponsored by the North Simcoe Catholic Family Life Centre (Weather permitting). Starting at 1:00 p.m., there will be GALA EVENTS for all age groups until dusk. Baseball games, volleyball and/or tennis tournaments, Kiddies play area, various displays, booth attractions, food stands and music bands for all age groups. Free Admission to the grounds.

Come one-Come all-in your Centennial Dress or Casual Clothing. At 2:00 p.m. Watch the Challenge baseball match, Penetanguishene Police vs. "the Town Fathers".

## JUNE 24 MARTIN AND DOWN'S CIRCUS

Presented by Arena, Parks and Recreation Department: Two big performances on this one day visit by one of the finest old-fashioned Big Top Circuses. Performances feature Royal Liberty Horses, Trained Ponies, Mules, Goats, Llamas, Educated Canines, Jugglers, Acrobats, Aerialists, Comic Clowns and, of course, the Circus Elephant.

Advance tickets only \$2.50, adult or child. Box office prices are \$3.50 adult and \$2.75 child. The Centennial receives a larger share of the receipts on advanced ticket sales, so buy early and save yourself money and help the Centennial at the same time. Tickets are available at the Town Office and at other local suppliers.

## JUNE 26-JULY 4 2ND ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

A community celebration-check local newspapers for a detailed program.

## JUNE 26-27 LIBERTY DAYS

Historic Naval and Military Establishments, (End of Church St., Penetanguishene). Free to those dressed in Centennial costume and to those wearing official Centennial Pin. Regular admission rates for others.

Join the activities: Enjoy music, drama, historical presentations and naval demonstrations.

This is also a unique opportunity for out-of-town visitors to check the descendant's day registry.

## JUNE 27 GIANT LEGION DRUMHEAD PARADE

11:00 a.m. - Cenotaph. This unique historical marching parade will perform the drumhead celebration at the Cenotaph, then march down Main Street to the dock area, past the reviewing stands for the Sunday drumhead service. A family event-plan to attend.

## JUNE 27 GIANT SAIL-PAST

A spectacular marine event, ending with a family barbecue near the Establishments. Viewing from the town dock.

## JUNE 27-JULY 4 TRENT SEVERN WATERWAY FLOATING EXHIBIT

Town dock. From 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily. Free Admission.

## JUNE 28 CENTENNIAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Last date for entries. Call Michael O'Desse Studio for details.

## JUNE 29 POLICEMEN'S CENTENNIAL BIKE RODEO

at the Curling Club

## JUNE 29 JUNIOR TEEN WORLD RECORD-BREAKING CHALLENGE EVENT

Break a Guinness World Record. Come to the Penetanguishene Curling Club at 6:00 p.m. for a program of fun, refreshment and prizes.

## JUNE 30 HERITAGE DAY BANQUET

A giant Centennial banquet for the whole family. An evening of good food and good company. Learn more about our area, our past, and our human resources. Advance tickets, sponsored by your Centennial Committee.

## JULY 1-PEOPLE ON THE GO A FAMILY SHOW

Sponsored by the Penetanguishene Figure Skating Club. Wine and Cheese and luncheon menu - opens at 12:00 noon and runs until 12:00 midnight at the Curling Club on Water Street. An interesting look at people and how they have changed, physically, over the last 100 years. Who was/is healthier, our forefathers or us? There will be a cafe-style lunch area where cheese and wine, sandwiches, etc. will be served.

## JULY 1 GIGANTIC "FESTIVAL" GARDEN

Sponsored by the Penetanguishene Figure Skating Club - Penetanguishene Curling Club-opens at 6:00 p.m. Features good listening music and good friendly conversation.

## JULY 2 GIANT ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

At the Curling Club on Water St. from 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.-free sales space to local exhibitors.. free admission. Displays include the Centennial Photograph Exhibition, a major local art exhibition, the Centennial Quilt Exhibition and sale and the Centennial Doll Winners.

## JULY 2 ALL DAY BEEF BARBECUE

Enjoy hot barbecued beef on a bun prepared right before your eyes at the Curling Club.

## JULY 2 FARMERS JUBILEE

A fun night with a D.J., beverages, and dancing at the Curling Club-7:00 p.m. Coveralls and straw hats will help you enjoy the evening of folk and square dance music. Doors close at midnight.

## JULY 3 BURKEVALE CENTENNIAL DAYS

At Burkevale Protestant Separate School on Burke Street. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Open House, 2:00 p.m. Official opening with guest speaker; 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Refreshments and Open House.

## JULY 3 BURKEVALE SCHOOL CENTENNIAL BALL

At Royal Canadian Legion, Simcoe Street, Penetanguishene. 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Hospitality Hour; 7:00 p.m. - Dinner; 9:00 p.m. - Dance. For tickets please write to Mrs. Gloria Hitchman, Box 645, Penetanguishene, Ontario, or call 549-8036.

## JULY 3 GIANT CENTENNIAL PARADE

12:00 noon, featuring YOUR float. Call parade marshal Rick Moreau, to participate - 549-8362.

## JULY 3 ANTIQUE CAR DAYS

Out of town cars will be featured in parade at 12:00 noon, and will then be on display at the Curling Club.

## JULY 3 GIGANTIC FESTIVAL GARDEN

Open 1:00 p.m. at the Curling Club, Water Street. Listen to records and tapes while you enjoy a cool drink and refreshments. At 8:00 p.m., a dance band will perform for your pleasure.

## JULY 3 DOCK LUNCH CHALLENGE SWIM EVENT

1:00 p.m. - A 2000 meter challenge swim from the town dock. Each swimmer must be accompanied by a rowboat or canoe plus watcher/lifeguard. Trophies and ribbons awarded. Contact Dock Lunch or the Town Office for registration information.

## JULY 3 CENTENNIAL SUPPER

A family night out at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Poyntz Street, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella.

## JULY 4 "WORLD FAMOUS 3RD ANNUAL DOCK LUNCH-CKMP HAMBURGER-EATING CONTEST"

3:00 p.m. Town Dock - beat the world record of 21 1/2 hamburgers

## JULY 4 CENTENNIAL FASHION SHOW

8:00 p.m. The show will be a revue of the fashions from 1982 and 1882 and will be contrasted with music from both eras. Treasures from your attics would be appreciated for the show.

Along with celebrity models, the applicants from the 1982 Winterama Queen contest and the winners will model in the show. There will also be the judging and modeling of some of the entrants in the Centennial Gown competition with announcement of the grand winners.

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