

Community Calendar

July 18 - 27

Canadian Fantasy Festival will take place at Molson's Park. It will be a week of fun that everyone can take part in. For more information call (705) 722-8034.

July 20

New beginnings for divorced, widowed or separated people. 7:30 p.m. at the Family Life Centre, 354 Midland Ave., Midland. All welcome.

July 25

Brighton Beach Memoirs opening in Gravenhurst.

July 25

Hunter Safety Education Course begins at 7 p.m. Call Ernie at 526-9216. Registrations \$40. Don't miss out on the season!

July 25

The Midland Royal Canadian Legion Branch presents the Mariposa Jazz Band with John Coull at 9 p.m. \$5 per person; all welcome.

July 25

Craft Fair, art show and contests from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Oakview Community Centre, Wasaga Beach.

July 26

Sunday service at Church in the Pines, Cawaja Beach. This week Dennis and Cathy Cook from Dunlop United Church in Sarnia visit. They are co-directors of the vigorous and very successful Youth Programs of that church, and are often called on as lay preachers in that area.

July 26

Historic St. James on the Lines celebrates its 151st anniversary at 10 a.m. with Rev. Robert Sinclair. Special celebrations music. Everyone welcome.

July 29

The 19th Simcoe County Senior Citizens' picnic from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Springwater Park, Midhurst. Bring a picnic lunch and lawn chair. Rain date is August 6.

July 29

The Melville Boys opening in Port Carling.

July 27 to 31

Midland Tennis Camp open to all ages and all levels of ability. \$20 to register. Register at Midland Town Office. Call 526-4770 for more details.

July 29

"Sharing the Natural World with Children," an evening speaker, Barb McKean, from the Royal Botanical Gardens, 7:30 p.m. at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, Hwy 12, Midland. Call 526-7809 for more details.

August 1

Georgian Shores Swinging Seniors Annual Craft Sale and Tea from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Place, Balm Beach. Come and bring your friends. Everybody welcome.

August 9

The Kelly-Miller Bros. Big 3 Ring Circus will be at the Penetang Waterfront Park. Two performances at 2 and 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by the North Simcoe Catholic Family Life Centre, chaired by Joan Gallagher-Main.

July and August

Huron Museum invites you to play Bingo Thursdays at 1 p.m. at the Stardust Bingo Parlour. \$1,000 jackpot. Come on out for the fun of it.

July and August

New bingo Saturday afternoon at the Stardust Bingo Parlour, Balm Beach Road. Auspices of the Georgian Bay Native Friendship Association.

July and August

Sainte-Marie among the Hurons invites you to experience your heritage in a new light... the glow of Candlelight Tours on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Enjoy an intimate tour, period refreshments and a museum browse. For information call 526-7838.

August 7

American Dinner Cruise on R.M.S. Seguin.

August 22

The Lung Association's Trivia Hunt on Lake Couchiching. All you need is a boat (any size or type), a sharp pencil and an even sharper mind. Pick up your clues between 9 and 11 a.m. at the park dock in Orillia, cruise the lake and report back between 4 and 5 p.m. Register by calling the Lung Association at 325-0454.

October 24

Motorola Employees Reunion. Dinner and dance. Call Pauline Baldwin at 526-8408. Come on out and meet the ol' gang!

Community Calendar is a free service provided to non-profit groups. If your group would like an upcoming event printed (absolutely free), please send it to the Midland Times or Penetanguishene Citizen office, Box 609, Midland, Ontario.



Sainte-Marie II

Archeological excavation of Sainte-Marie II on Christian Island has been underway since July 1. Young Ojibwa residents of the island are working under the direction of faculty and students from the University

of Western Ontario's Museum of Indian Archeology. In the background, Museum executive director William Finlayson explains the work to Minister of Citizenship and Culture Lily Munro.

Gov't caused delay: NSWMA

A spokesman for the Ministry of the Environment came under attack by members of the North Simcoe Waste Management Association last week for comments he made which were reported in last Tuesday's Midland Times.

David Oved, an assistant to environment minister Jim Bradley, told the Times two weeks ago that "it was not prudent" for the NSWMA to be giving up its search for an emergency dumpsite.

The waste management association will need an emergency dump after Oct. 31 when its present one shuts. So far, only one site in the area has been willing to take North Simcoe's waste, but it was discovered that the site (in Innisfil) is leaking pollutants onto nearby properties. Residents near there are demanding it be closed and planning legal action.

The NSWMA had been counting on using that Innisfil site and even had a contract ready to be signed, said Gagne. The story on page 3 of last Tuesday's Times revolved around the NSWMA's calling off its search and waiting for the government to produce an alternate solution, since Innisfil was declared "out."

In the story, Oved criticized the NSWMA and said they "should not be sitting back and hoping Queen's Park will do the work for them."

But NSWMA clerk Yvon Gagne said the reason his group was "sitting back" was because the government ordered them to. Otherwise, he said, the NSWMA would have already signed the contract with Innisfil and concluded the deal.

After reading the Times story last week, Gagne called the ministry office in Toronto to speak with Oved about his comments.

Instead, said Gagne, the call was handled by Oved's superior, Gary Gallon.

Gagne says Gallon apologized for Oved's remarks and assured the NSWMA that Oved was wrong and the association need not pursue an emergency site.

"The ministry told us not to proceed," said Gagne. Gallon did not return any calls made by the Times on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday to confirm his position.

However, the local district officer of the environment ministry, Ian Gray, said the NSWMA is still not completely absolved of all responsibility. They may still have to do some legwork in finding a site, despite the fact the government is working on

their problem, he said. "I don't want to go into detail," said Gray Friday, "but we are working on finding an alternate facility."

"However," he added, "if our plans fall through then what David Oved said is perfectly correct - they have a problem."

Gray noted that the NSWMA was justified in calling off its search for the emergency site now, as he works on finding another municipality to send waste to.

But in the end, he said, "waste disposal is the responsibility of the municipality."

"So in the same respect, they should still be looking for a site."



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23 accidents checked by OPP

During the week of July 6 to July 13, Midland OPP investigated 23 motor vehicle accidents. Five of the accidents resulted in personal injuries; property damage was the only

damage in 12 of the accidents. Physical damage in the remaining six of the 23 accidents was not expensive enough to be reportable.

County meets Aug. 19

The next regular meeting of the Simcoe County Board of Education will be held August 19 at 8 p.m. in the Education Centre, Midhurst.

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