

What's On In Penetang

ESPSS offers education to adults

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Workshop sponsored by Simcoe County Arts and Crafts Association in co-operation with County of Simcoe Recreation and Special Services Department.



Huronian Hearing Impaired: Offer a Level 1 beginner sign language course starting March 22. Course continues every Wed. for 12 weeks at Midland Secondary School, 865 Hugel Ave., Midland from 7-9:30 p.m. Instructor: Denise DesRoches. Cost: \$53. To register contact Elaine Dempster, Huronian Hearing Impaired, 80 Bradford Street, Unit 20, Barrie, 728-3577.

Self-Help Groups

Sexual Assault: Adult victims of sexual assault meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of every month and open to survivors of sexual assault 16 years and older. Members must call to find the location where the 7-9 p.m. meeting will be held. Refreshments. No charge. Confidentiality is assured. For information call the Rape Crisis Line at 737-0464.

Music

Harmonizers: The Huronia Harmonizers, Midland chapter, Society for the Presentation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet singing in America meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Monsignor Castex School in Midland.

Singing: The Simcoe County Connection is a female barbershop song singing group that meets at Elmvalle District High School every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Members are from Midland, Penetang, Orillia, Barrie and area.

For Teens

Girls ages 11-16: "The Group" invites girls ages 11-16 who have experienced sexual abuse or assault outside the family system to join weekly meetings. The group offers support and sharing of feelings, information and experiences. Come and talk or just listen. For information call the Rape Crisis Line at 737-0464.

Al-Alteen: Meetings held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, Midland.

Kids' Stuff

Preschool: Preschool skating at the Penetanguishene arena Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Thursday afternoon from 1:15 to 2:15. No charge.

Guiding: There is a large guiding movement in the Penetanguishene area including Brownies, Guides, Rangers and

Pathfinders. For information call Lee Arthurs at 526-9670.

Beavers: The First Penetanguishene Beavers meet Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Hall, Penetanguishene.

Nursery: The Huronia Developmental Nursery for Handicapped Children offers programs to the physically and mentally handicapped children from 2 to 6 years of age. Classes are held five days a week from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 119 at James Keating Elementary School. Call 549-3455 for information.

Figure Skating: Lessons held weekly at the Penetanguishene arena.

Nursery: The Les Petits Anges De Penetanguishene Nursery School operates in conjunction with Le Centre D'Activites Francaises and the Ministry of Community and Social Services. Classes held from 1-3 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. For information call the French Centre, 63 Main St., Penetanguishene, 549-3116.

Volunteers

Mental Health Centre: Mental Health Centre Volunteer Services requires six male volunteers to meet one night a week with patients from the rehabilitation unit at Oak Ridge. For information call Linda Woods, 549-3181, ext. 2219.

Big Brothers: Needs volunteers to offer friendship to boys in father-absent homes. If you would like to help call 526-5051 for information.

Big Sisters: The Huronia Big Sisters is looking for volunteers. Call Sue French at 549-3265.

Support programs: Volunteers are needed for Meals on Wheels, Red Cross home support programs and the Night Watch program at Penetanguishene General Hospital. Potential volunteers can call the Georgian Manor or Penetanguishene General Hospital.

St. John's Ambulance: Is looking for male and female volunteers. If interested call Bev Steele at 526-2673 or write to Box 142, Midland, L4R 4K6.

Telecare: Telecare needs volunteers in meeting real human needs in the community. The centre has an annual 50-hour training program starting in September. Anyone interested contact 526-7836.

Developmental Nursery: The Developmental Nursery is in desperate need of volunteers to help with all aspects of their pre-school programs in Penetanguishene and Midland. For information call Eunice Buck or Sue Constant at 526-4253.

Sports

Volleyball: The Midland-Huronian Volleyball Club has both men's and women's teams. For information call Jean

Goodrow at 534-3018.

Skating: Public skating at the Penetanguishene arena, Friday night from 6:15 to 7:45 and Sunday afternoon from 1:15 to 2:45. Admission is 75 cents for students and children, \$1 for adults.

Skating: Skating for adults on Thursday afternoon from 2:15 to 3:45 at the Penetanguishene arena. No charge.

Seniors

Skating: Free skating for seniors at the Penetanguishene arena on Thursday afternoons from 2:15 until 3:45.

Service Clubs

Quota Club: The Quota Club of Huronia is a professional women's club that meets the first and third Monday of every month at various locations. One Monday is a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. and the other a business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Rotary: Meets Tuesday at 12:15 in the Penetang Legion, 13 Simcoe St.

Clubs

Camera: The Midland and District Camera Club meetings are the first Monday of every month, October through May in the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre at 7:30 p.m.

Services

Diabetes Education: The pharmacy at Penetanguishene General Hospital runs a 2-day diabetes education program the fourth Wed. and Thurs. of every month. For information call 549-7431.

Wendat: Wendat community support programs provides supportive and rehabilitative services in

the North Simcoe area, to adults with mental health problems. Housing programs include a medium support residence and a housing registry. For information call 526-1305.

Lifeline: The Lifeline service is a 24-hour response system that connects a disabled or frail elderly person to a emergency response centre. Contact the Penetanguishene General Hospital at 549-7442 for information.

Cleft Lip: The Simcoe County Cleft Lip and Palate Family Association is a self-help group which aims to provide parents of cleft lip children with relevant information about the affliction. Call Bonnie Breadner, pathologist at Penetanguishene General Hospital, 549-7431 ext. 228 for information.

Nurses: Victorian Order of Nurses provides professional nursing in the home seven days a week. Call 526-3044 for information.

Shelter: Rosewood Shelter (Huronian Transition Homes) is for battered women and children. Staff available on a 24-hour basis for calls from women, men and teenagers suffering from physical abuse or mental stress. Call 526-4211 anytime.

Red Cross: The Red Cross operates blood donor clinics and maintains the homemaker's service program. This group also participates in many programs including the tracing service maintained by the International Red Cross. For information call 526-3388.

Silver Thread: This is a telephone reassurance program for shut-ins and senior citizens living in their own homes. Daily contact is maintained by a friendly caller. For in-

formation call 534-7447 or Telecare at 526-7836.

Health Unit: Services offered include pre-natal classes, immunization clinics, family planning consultations and home visits for teaching and counselling. Many other programs are available. Call 526-9324 for details.

Mentally Retarded: Huronia Association for the Mentally Retarded provides a network of

support for individuals with developmental handicaps and their families. Various programs are available such as nursery, lifeskills, residential etc. Call 526-4253 for details.

Employment: The Canada Employment Centre office includes both employment and insurance services. Call 526-2224.

Counselling: The North Simcoe Catholic Family

Life Centre provides individual, marital and family counselling and community programs.

Any community group wishing to publish an event or notice should drop off clearly printed or typed copy to The Penetanguishene Citizen or mail it to Box 269, Penetang, LOL 1P0. All copy must be in 10 days prior to publication.



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