# Saturday, February 1, 2025

## **Under the Ice**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

Survival Techniques of Wildlife & Plants at Wye Marsh

What are the unique adaptations of our turtles, frogs, fish, insects and crustaceans to survive weeks of oxygen d eprivation? How do wetland plants manage to wait it out until the spring melt? Does the wetland just 'shut do wn'?

Join us for a guided hike and presentation at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre.

Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, 16160 Hwy 12 E, Midland

When: Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 9:30 - 11:30 am

How much: \$35 + HST per person

Ages: 16+

Registration Required: Using Eventbrite

Refunds:

o With LESS than 3 business days notice - 50% refund

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Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, 16160 Hwy 12 E, Midland

When: January 31 and February 1, 7 & 8, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm

How much: \$75 + HST per person

Registration Required: Using Eventbrite

About Wye Marsh:

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## Jack de Keyzer

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 333 King St.

Two time Juno and seven time Maple Blues winner, Blue Star recording artist Jack de Keyzer returns to Midland with his band for the 2025 Blues Powered tour.

Don't miss one of Canada's premiere blues guitarists and his top notch band as they perform selections fr om de Keyzer's award winning (2X Juno, 7X Maple Blues) 13 album catalogue along with classic blues a nd rock favourites

Tickets: Floor \$39 + fees & taxes; Balcony \$44 + fees & taxes

# Monday, February 3, 2025

## **Southern Georgian Bay OPP Detachment Board - Inaugural Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 50 Park St, Victoria Harbour, ON L0K 2A0

A meeting of the Southern Georgian Bay OPP Detachment Board will be held on Monday, January 27, 2025 in Tay Township Council Chambers (50 Park St, Victoria Harbour, ON L0K 2A0) commencing at 3:00 PM. Pleas e see the attached agenda. Meetings are open to the public in the audience area.

## Midland Jams Plugged In

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King Street

An Open Mic event featuring local talent Free for audience and performers Sign in at 6:30 pm. Show at 7 pm.

# Wednesday, February 5, 2025

## **Flag Raising - Black History Month**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Town of Midland, 575 Dominion Avenue, Midland, ON

## **Forest Bathing**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

A slow sensory walk in nature brings so many joyful moments, while also enhancing our physical, emotional an d spiritual wellbeing. Pause. Breathe. Unwind. Immerse yourself in the beauty of Wye Marsh for a transformative walk along frosty winter trails.

Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, 16160 Hwy 12 E, Midland When: February 5th, 2025 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm How much: \$30 Who: 16+

While we love our furry friends, we are not able to accommodate pets at this special event (service dogs are wel comed of course). Thank you for your understanding.

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## **Do You Remember When? Midland Screening**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 549 Little Lake Park Road, Midland

Exciting news! The Culture Alliance is hosting two special screening events for the third series of our "Do You Remember When?" video project.

The latest installment, funded in part by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program, continues the tradition of bringing to life the stories of our seniors in the communities of Midland, Penetanguishene, Tiny, and Tay. Through their candid reflections, these storytellers provide invaluable insights into the history and culture of our communities.

Join us at one—or both!—screenings to celebrate the stories that make our region so unique.

Screening 1: Penetanguishene and Tiny Interviews Date and Time: Thursday, January 30, 2025, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Location: Penetanguishene Museum (13 Burke Street)

Screening 2: Midland and Tay Interviews Date and Time: Thursday, February 6, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Location: Huronia Museum (549 Little Lake Park Road)

Both screenings are free to attend, but space is limited. Please visit culturealliance.ca or email info@culturealli ance.ca to register.

## Moulettes

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 8:00 pm - 10:15 pm

Address: 333 King St.

Moulettes offer something entirely unique & musically kaleidoscopic - Cello, Viola, Violin, Percussion, Synth esizers & 5 part harmony vocals in playfully eclectic symbiosis. Often performing 'in the round' where possible , audiences tangibly feel their instinctive communication with each other & the sheer joy of playing as an ensem ble.

Tickets: \$30.00

# Friday, February 7, 2025

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## ABBAMania

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 7:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: 333 King St.

Abbamania is the world's number one production of Abba. This all Canadian cast is from Ontario Canada, has played over 200 shows per year since 1999. They have performed more concerts then Elvis, The Beatles, Mado nna and Michael Jackson combined. The cast is made up of studio musicians and singers with amazing vocals a nd authentic look. Hear all the hits from, "Waterloo to Dancing Queen. Every song reproduced note for note, ex actly as the original recordings.

Tickets: Floor \$60 + fees & taxes; Balcony \$65 + fees & taxes

# Saturday, February 8, 2025

## Winter Wellness - Leaning into the Season

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

You can hibernate, or reinvigorate yourself this winter. Join us for a transformative workshop, rooted in Anishi

naabe wisdom, facilitated by Indigenous Life & Wellness Coach, Heather McIntyre.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, 16160 Hwy 12 E, Midland

When: Saturday, February 8th, 2025, from 9:30am - 12:00 Noon

How much: Free

Ages: 16+

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## Who Made Who - AC/DC

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King Street

Tickets: Floor 50 + fees & taxes; Balcony 55 = fees & taxes

# Saturday, February 15, 2025

## Winterama Museum Craft Show

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene, ON

Come visit the Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives on Saturday, February 15th for our Winterama Craft Show. Over 20 vendors will be inside the Museum selling their creations. (10:00am to 3:00pm)

Outside on the property, volunteers from the Friends of the Museum will be selling their famous Pea Soup & Chili (11:00am to 2:00pm) in the Replica Fire Hall. Crokicurl will be on the grounds. Event will take place during the Town of Penetanguishene's Winterama event, the longest running Winter Carnival in Ontario.

## **Mid-Winter Social**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 93 Jury Drive, Penetanguishene, Ontario, L9M 1G1

#### About the Mid-Winter Social

Embrace the magic of winter at Discovery Harbour's **Mid-Winter Social**, where family fun, crafts, games, and exciting activities come together for a truly festive experience. From cozy treats to outdoor adventures, there's something for everyone to enjoy—come make the most of this snowy season with us! Join us **February 15-17, 2025**, from **11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** daily.

#### **Activities for Everyone!**

- Take in the sights and sounds of winter as you enjoy a scenic tractor-pulled wagon ride around Discovery Harbour.
- Experience the peaceful beauty of winter as you strap on snowshoes and trek along our specially designed snowshoeing trail.\*
- Feel the thrill as you zoom down our kid-friendly snow tubing hill\*
- Discover a unique selection of handcrafted treasures, tasty treats, and beautiful creations at our indoor vendor market.

- Get creative at a wide range of craft stations designed with crafts and activities to keep little hands busy and big imaginations soaring
- Let your imagination run wild at our kids' face painting station!
- Step back in time as you enter Keating House and see how food was prepared in the 19th century. Warm up with a sample of freshly boiled maple syrup
- Watch sparks fly as our skilled blacksmiths demonstrate the artistry and craftsmanship of working with metal at the outdoor forge.
- Step into history by trying on authentic reproduction uniforms of **19th-century British soldiers**.
- Roast bannock over a roaring open fire
- Experience the sights and sounds of the past as our historical interpreters demonstrate the **firing of a musket using black powder**.
- Join our knowledgeable guides for an engaging tour of the historic Officers' Quarters.
- Marvel at the preserved remains of the H.M.S. *Tecumseth* shipwreck, a fascinating relic of Canada's naval history.
- Keep an eye out for **beloved costumed characters** who will be roaming the site and ready for photos, hugs, and high-fives. Characters to be announced!
- Put your teamwork and problem-solving skills to the test in our exciting **Escape Room** adventure. Can you solve the puzzles, crack the codes, and escape the Brig in time? Advanced reservations are required.

\*Some activities are weather-dependent.

#### Good to Know:

- Service animals only are permitted at this special event. Please leave pets at home
- The event will run **rain**, **shine**, **or snow** (dress for the weather!)
- Most activities take place outdoors—please come prepared
- Captain Roberts' Table will be open during the event!

#### Admission Details (all rates include tax):

- General Admission: \$12.00 per person
- Kids 5 and under: Free
- Tickets available online or at the door
- Escape Room: \$24.00 per person (does not include event admission)
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## 77th Annual Winterama

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 2 Main St. Penetanguishene, ON

Join the Town of Penetanguishene February 15 - 16th for the 77th Annual Winterama!

Penetanguishene Winterama, the longest running winter carnival in Ontario. A celebration of Canadian seasonal ity, Winterama is an opportunity to renew an interest in outdoor activity; enhance community spirit and pride th rough people, partnership and products; share the heritage and culture of the community and welcome families, friends and visitors alike in a seasonal celebration.

## Winterama Pea Soup and Chili

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene, ON

The Friends of the Museum's annual Winterama Pea Soup & Chili Sale will take place on Saturday, February 1

5th inside the Replica Fire Hall at the Penetanguishene Centennial Museum & Archives. Hot refreshments will also be served on the day between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please note cash only.

# Sunday, February 16, 2025

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# Monday, February 17, 2025

## Wye Marsh Family Fun Day!

Date and Time: Monday, February 17 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

### Monday, February 17, 2025 Activities included with price of admission

10:00 am - Songs & Stories with Lacie in the Display Hall
11:00 am - Feature Creature - Let's Talk Turtles, Display Hall
11:30 am - Discovery Hike - Animal Families, Back Patio
1:00 pm - Meet a Raptor in our Birds of Prey Field
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2:00 pm - Discovery Hike - Animal Tracks & Scats, Back Patio
PLUS - Make & Take Crafts in the Display Hall

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## **Family Day Free Skate**

Date and Time: Monday, February 17 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Family Day Free Skate!

Come out and bring your family and friends for a free family day skate at the Midland Rec Centre

Hosted by your friends at LeClair Cremation Centre

Famíly Day Free Skate Monday, February 17, 2025 From 2:30 ~4:30 p.m. North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre 527 Len Self Blvd, Midland, ON

Bring your family & friends for a fun time of skating



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# Tuesday, February 18, 2025

## Midland Folk and Blues Collective

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Address: 333 King Street An Open Mic for singer/songwriters, solos, duos, trios Folk, blues, jazz, covers and spoken word performers Free for audience and performers Sign in at 6:30pm, Show starts at 7 pm

# Friday, February 21, 2025

Comedy Hypnotist & Live music fundraiser to support BBBSNS & SGBAR

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 7:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 196 Queen Street

### Join us for an unforgettable evening of fun and philanthropy!

Event: Fundraiser for Southern Georgian Bay Airboat Rescue & Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Simcoe Date: Friday, February 21st, 2025 Time: 7:00 PM – 12:00 AM Location: Midland Legion, 196 Queen Street, Midland

### What to Expect:

- Robert Maxwell Comedy Hypnotist Show Prepare for laughter and amazement!
- Live Music from Unlocked Dance the night away to great tunes.

### Admission:

\$50 per person – your ticket includes access to the event, entertainment and light refreshments.

### **Drinks:**

Available for purchase throughout the night.

### **Additional Fun:**

- 50/50 Raffle Don't miss your chance to win big!
- Silent Auction Check back soon!

All proceeds from the event will support Southern Georgian Bay Airboat Rescue and Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Simcoe.

Come for the laughs, stay for the music, and help make a difference in our community!

# Saturday, February 22, 2025

## **Cultural songs and Storytelling Workshop**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

Join us at Wye Marsh for a morning filled with Anishinaabe cultural songs, and knowledge sharing, hosted by T roy and Calley Monague. Learn the significance of the shaker, how it plays an integral part of all ceremonies, an d how it represents the first sounds of creation!

Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, 16160 Hwy 12 E, Midland

When: Saturday, February 22nd, 2025, from 10:00am - 1:00pm

How much: Free

Ages: Suitable for All Ages

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