

## Friday, August 1, 2025

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### Sunset Paddle 2025

Date and Time: Friday, August 1 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

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Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre

When: 7:30-9:30pm Running every Friday starting June 6th till August 29th.

How Much: Members \$45 | Non Member \$75. Includes all equipment and a gift to take home.

Who: Ages 18+

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## Saturday, August 2, 2025

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### Pirates of the Bay

Date and Time: Saturday, August 2 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

**Ahoy, mateys!** On **Saturday, August 2, 2025**, *Discovery Harbour* sets the scene for an unforgettable day of high-seas hijinks and family-friendly fun. From swashbuckling spectacles and shimmering mermaids to black powder musket firing and crafty pirate activities, this action-packed event promises adventure at every turn. Whether you're posing with Blackbeard, bouncing through inflatables, or earning your pirate name from a real sea siren, there's something for every young buccaneer to discover!

## Sunday, August 3, 2025

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### Southern Georgian Bay Farmers Markets

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Address: 201 Midland Avenue, Midland, ON

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## Wednesday, August 6, 2025

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### Flag Raising - Fierté Simcoe Pride

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 9:00 am - 9:30 am

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

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**Time:** 9:00 am

**Where:** Municipal Office front steps

Join the Mayor and staff in raising the flag for Fierite Simcoe Pride - August 4-15, 2025

## Make and Take Wednesdays

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 6 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1C1

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### Teen Impact Workshop Series

Date and Time: Thursday, August 7 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Address: 93 Jury Dr, Penetanguishene

## Description:

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## Included in the workshop:

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Tickets: \$20 per person (tax included)

### Bo'sun's Brig Escape Room

Experience our epic Escape Room! You and your guests have run afoul of perhaps the toughest Bo'sun in His Majesty's Royal Navy, Bo'sun Starkweather! Oh, he is a "Jack Nasty Face", no doubt about it, and has a sense of humour as dark as the night sky. Which is why he has concocted a series of puzzles and challenges designed to frustrate, confuse and mislead you. Beat him at his game and you gain your freedom! Fail, and the black-souled Bo'sun may leave you in this dank, dark place for good.

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### Tall Ships Midland

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Ever walk through the forest and wonder which plants are tasty, which ones have healing powers, and which ones are toxic?

Find out the answers when you join us at the Wye Marsh to learn about some of the edible, medicinal, and pois

onous plants living here. Gain an understanding of how to properly identify these plants, how some can be used beneficially, and the properties that make others harmful. Investigate these plants on a guided hike and create your own mini field guide to take home!

Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre

When: Sunday, August 16 from 10am-12pm

Members: \$17 per person + HST

Non-Members: \$27 per person + HST

Who: Ages 10 and up. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult

What to bring: Sturdy footwear and/ or water shoes, layered clothing, This experience will be entirely outdoors, so please dress for the weather!

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### Mocktail Mixology w/ Frankly Speaking

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 20 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 320 King St.

**Wednesday, August 20, 5-6:30pm**

Ages 19+

Shake things up with a fun and refreshing mocktail mixology session with Wes from Frankly Speaking! Learn how to mix, muddle, and garnish delicious non-alcoholic drinks using simple ingredients. Perfect for summer sipping! Supplies provided.

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Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre

When: 7:30-9:30pm Running every Friday starting June 6th till August 29th.

How Much: Members \$45 | Non Member \$75. Includes all equipment and a gift to take home.

Who: Ages 18+

Dress for the weather - this program will run rain or shine!

Pre-registration is required.



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## Saturday, August 23, 2025

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### Wye Marsh Community Planting Party

Date and Time: Saturday, August 23 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

Join us August 23-24 - Lunch Included!

Over the past few years our stewardship team has been hard at work on a restorative planting plan.

We targeted the removal of INVASIVE species like Buckthorn & Honeysuckle that have taken over our trails.

Now we need YOUR help to fill these spaces back in with NATIVE species!

The overall goal of this restoration project is to return our ecosystem to a healthy, functional state where native species thrive and natural processes are self sustaining.

We hope to plant 500+ saplings, such as: Nannyberry, Elderberry, Black Cherry, Yellow Birch, and MANY more!

Hope to See you There!

To Register Yourself or a Group Please Contact STEWARDSHIP@WYEMARSH.COM  
For more information call 705-526-7809 (ext 205).

Rain Date: August 30th & 31st

## Historic Blacksmith Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, August 23 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 93 Jury Dr, Penetanguishene

Description:

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Experience our epic Escape Room! You and your guests have run afoul of perhaps the toughest Bo'sun in His Majesty's Royal Navy, Bo'sun Starkweather! Oh, he is a "Jack Nasty Face", no doubt about it, and has a sense of humour as dark as the night sky. Which is why he has concocted a series of puzzles and challenges designed to frustrate, confuse and mislead you. Beat him at his game and you gain your freedom! Fail, and the black-souled Bo'sun may leave you in this dank, dark place for good.

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Step into the mysterious world of Victorian Spiritualism with Secrets of Séance, an immersive new experience at Discovery Harbour. In the 1800s, séances weren't just quiet gatherings—they were dramatic events where religion, science, and showmanship collided in a public struggle to explain the unexplainable. Guests will explore how séances captured the imagination of the Victorian era. Expect to encounter ghostly sights, eerie sounds, strange scents, and mysterious objects said to appear from beyond. Then, discover the truth behind the illusion, as we reveal the clever techniques and hidden tools used to create these supernatural effects.

Times: 3:30 p.m. (French), 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$24 per person (tax included)

Please note that these experiences are not recommended for kids under the age of 12.

Tickets can be purchased online in advance, as all three eerie adventures have limited availability.

## **Sunday, August 24, 2025**

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**Walk This Way for CLH**

Date and Time: Sunday, August 24 8:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Penetanguishene Rotary Park

August 24, 2025

CLH Foundation will host its annual “Walk This Way for CLH” on Sunday, August 25 in Penetanguishene, ON. All are welcome!

This accessible fundraising “walk-stroll-or-roll” celebrates community and builds awareness of the work of CLH Developmental Support Services – an organization which has served people with developmental disabilities for 65 years. Funds raised will support CLHF’s “Commitment to Care” initiative, which fully underwrites the cost of essential and unfunded medical needs and personal expenses for adults who live in CLH’s Supported Living Homes.

[www.clhfoundation.ca](http://www.clhfoundation.ca)

Facebook and Instagram @clhfoundation

## Habitat Restoration Action Days

Date and Time: Sunday, August 24 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

As pretty as some exotic plants look, they can have devastating impacts on our local environment!

### Help restore wildlife habitat at Wye Marsh.

Learn how to safely remove invasive plants from the area. Join us for just two hours on any of the days listed below - and you will make a difference!

Registration preferred. Drop-ins are welcome.

Please call Miriam 705-526-7809 ext. 205, or email [mrobitaille@wyemarsh.com](mailto:mrobitaille@wyemarsh.com).

If possible, please bring your gardening gloves, drinking water and bug spray.

Garlic Mustard, Dames Rocket, Spotted Knapweed and Phragmites

**Dates: Sundays from 9 - 11 am**

June 1

June 8

June 15

June 22

June 29

July 6

July 13

July 20

July 27

August 3

August 10

August 17

August 24

## Southern Georgian Bay Farmers Markets

Date and Time: Sunday, August 24 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 201 Midland Avenue, Midland, ON

Southern Georgian Bay Farmers Markets every Sunday May 18-October 12. 9am-1pm,

Local farmers with flowers, meat, produce, honey and maple syrup, and wine

Locally prepared smoked meat, ethnic food, home baking.

Area artisans with soap, jewellery, yard decor, candles, etc.

## Inner Strength for New Beginnings Community BBQ

Date and Time: Sunday, August 24 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 105 Fourth Street, Midland

Join us for a community BBQ – Inner Strength for New Beginnings, hosted by Inner Strength Fitness in Support of the Ontario SPCA Midland & District Animal Centre!

We'll be firing up the grill for a tail-waggin' good time with delicious food, friendly faces, and lots of fun in the sun—all while raising critical funds to support the Ontario SPCA Midland & District Animal Centre.

We're also fetching donations of:

Dog food\*

Cat food\*

Blankets

Kitty litter

\*Pet food donations will also help local food banks support pet families in need.

So gather your pack and let's help our four-legged friends in need. Whether you walk on two legs or four—everyone is welcome!

**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2025

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Location:** Inner Strength Fitness – 105 Fourth Street, Midland

We can't wait to see you there!

## Music in the Park

Date and Time: Sunday, August 24 6:00 pm

Address: Little Lake Park, Midland

Join us for Music in the Park this summer on Sundays from July 6 to August 24 beginning at 6:00pm for live music at the brand new stage in Little Lake Park featuring incredible local talent.

Attendees can settle in to a spot on the newly installed seating or bring their own lawn chair. This event is free to attend and includes wheelchair accessible areas.

Whether you're a local, new in town, or just visiting, everyone loves the live entertainment brought to you by the Town of Midland.

A huge thanks to the talented musicians who perform, bringing the community together each Sunday.

Check out our website for the musician lineup: <https://www.midland.ca/en/community-tourism-culture/music-in-the-park.aspx>

## Tuesday, August 26, 2025

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### Learn to Play Mahjong

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 320 King St.

Tuesday, July 22, 10am-12pm

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Discover the timeless game of Mahjong in our fun, beginner-friendly program for all ages and skill levels! Whether you're brand new to the game or looking to sharpen your skills, join us for interactive lessons, practice games, and a welcoming community. We'll explore both American and Chinese Mahjong styles – tiles provided; bring your curiosity! Open to all ages.

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## Wednesday, August 27, 2025

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### International Overdose Awareness Day 2025 - Midland

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 27 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 320 King Street

Midland Public Library, the Canadian Mental Health Association, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, and other members of the North Simcoe Drug Strategy group invite the community to remember those we've lost, reflect on the ongoing drug toxicity crisis, and strengthen our collective call for justice, compassion, and change.

**Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

**1:00PM to 4:00PM (Drop-In Style Event)**

**320 King St, Midland, ON**

**This event will feature:**

**A peer-led, interactive memorial project**

**Harm reduction info and naloxone**

**Light refreshments and community connection**

**All are welcome. Whether you come to grieve, connect, or learn, this space is for you.**

In 2024 we lost 113 community members and friends to opioid-related death. The 2022 and 2023 rates of opioid-related deaths in Simcoe Muskoka are lower

than 2021 but remain substantially higher than the average rate from 2017 to 2019. The rate in Simcoe Muskoka has been significantly higher than the provincial average since 2017.

International Overdose Awareness Day is convened by Penington Institute, an independent drug policy nonprofit. More than 1000 local events across 40 countries take place each year. See [overdoseday.com](https://overdoseday.com) for a full list of IOAD events and to learn more about overdose prevention.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

North Simcoe Drug Strategy Group c/o

Cell: 705-817-2463

[vcarrick@cmhastarttalking.ca](mailto:vcarrick@cmhastarttalking.ca)

## Thursday, August 28, 2025

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### Flag Raising - International Overdose Awareness Day

Date and Time: Thursday, August 28 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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

#### **International Overdose Awareness Day is Sunday, August 31, 2025**

**When:** Flag Raising will be on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 10:00 am

**Where:** Town of Midland Office, on the front steps of Dominion Ave.

Community members are invited to join the Mayor and members of Council to raise the flag for International Overdose Awareness Day.

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