

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Drop-in & Draw for Teens

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 320 King St.

Ages 12-18

Draw along with any of our prompts, follow along as MPL staff share techniques & tips for drawing characters, or just do your own thing in this casual drawing hang out.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Pumpkinferno at Discovery Harbour

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 93 Jury Drive, Penetanguishene

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Thursday, October 3, 2024

Rotary Champlain Wendat Park Walking Tour

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 8 Owen Street, Penetanguishene ON

Take a walk in the Rotary Champlain Wendat Park in Penetanguishene and learn about the Indigenous and Franco-Ontarian history in our area. Pre-registration is required. \$7.00 per person (12 and under are free). See [Programs \(recdesk.com\)](https://www.recdesk.com) for registration. Please meet at 8 Owen Street, Penetanguishene in the Park.

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Friday, October 4, 2024

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Tom Thomson's Wake

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland

Artist, outdoorsman, icon – Tom Thomson’s life, art and mysterious death continue to fascinate Canadians. In this original musical by Shipyard Kitchen Party (creators of the musical “*100 Years from Now*”), the famous painter is seen through the eyes of his best friend, his mentor and the woman he loved. But did any of them *really* know him? Through their conflicting stories, a new portrait of Thomson comes to light.

A foot-stomping folk music score, imagery from the Art Gallery of Ontario and a funny and dramatic story that keeps you guessing until the end combine to tell the tale of a man who helped define modern Canada.

Tickets: Floor \$56 + fees & taxes; Balcony \$61 + fees & taxes

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Pumpkinferno at Discovery Harbour

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The Almost Hip

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

THE ALMOST HIP have one mission: to deliver the songs of The Tragically Hip with integrity and intensity, and to bring that familiar HIP sound to their loyal audience. They study and concentrate on reproducing The Hip's amazing live sound, faithfully delivering the same tunes that catapulted them to the status of "Canada's Band".

Tickets: Floor \$45 plus fees and taxes; Balcony \$50 plus fees and taxes

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Southern Georgian Bay Farmers Markets

Date and Time: Sunday, October 6 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 201 Midland Avenue, Midland, ON

Visit the Market and support your local farmers, producers, bakers and artisans.

This is your opportunity to purchase locally produced meat, produce, flowers, honey, home-baking and crafts.

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MCC Presents: An Intimate Evening with Ken Dryden

Date and Time: Sunday, October 6 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 333 King St.

“An Intimate Evening with Ken Dryden” will be an informal and light-hearted evening which will include a conversation with Ken, readings from Ken’s recent books “Scotty” and “The Class,” a question-and-answer session with Ken, a trivia quiz about Ken Dryden, and some insights into Ken provided by some of his former classmates. It promises to be a memorable evening. The event will take place in Rotary Hall in a cabaret setting with bar service.

Each ticket purchased includes a \$25 contribution to the MCC, for which you will receive a charitable donation tax receipt.

Tickets: \$50 +tax & fees

Monday, October 7, 2024

Midland Jams

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

Open Mic for emerging local talent featuring bands

Free event for audience and participants

Sign in at 6:30 pm; Show at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Author Visit with Sylvia Barnard

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 320 King St. Midland, ON

Join MPL for a presentation from local author Sylvia Barnard. Sylvia will be discussing her latest novel, *A Hyphenated Life*, a coming-of-age story of Angelika Langer, daughter of German immigrant parents living in a Northern Ontario mining town in the 1960s.

Visit midlandlibrary.com or call (705) 526-4216 to register.

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Thursday, October 10, 2024

Pumkinferno at Discovery Harbour

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Friday, October 11, 2024

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Saturday, October 12, 2024

Hometown Harvest Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 16164 Highway 12 East, Midland ON, L4R 4K8

The Hometown Harvest Festival is back at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons Thanksgiving Weekend. Come celebrate the abundance of the fall season! Put on a cozy sweater and shop our artisan market with more than 40 local vendors. Grab a coffee in our gift shop, then explore the site to take part in take-home crafts, try hands-on activities, meet our heritage breed animals, learn about the three sisters harvest, and enjoy historical presentations. This year Sainte-Marie is hosting Hometown Harvest themed contests this year! Start preparing your contest submissions now to earn cool prizes for your whole family. Check out the Hometown Harvest events page for details!

Tickets: \$15 tax included – children five and under are free

Learn more: <https://saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca/events/hometown-harvest-festival/>

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Pavlo in Concert

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

For being all instrumental, Pavlo’s Mediterranean music speaks for itself. Over the span of his 20-year career, Pavlo, the internationally renowned, award-winning recording artist, performer and songwriter, has released 17 albums to include 4 PBS TV concert Specials.

Born in Toronto to Greek parents, Pavlo has made a name for himself by offering a musical amalgam he simply calls “Mediterranean music” – a blend of Greek, flamenco, Latin, and even Balkan flavours, wrapped in contemporary pop. His music has taken him all around the world. Along the way he’s performed for royalty in the likes of King Charles and worked and toured with artists such as José Feliciano, Olivia Newton-John and The Gipsy Kings to name a few.

Tickets: Floor \$49 + fees & taxes: Balcony \$54 + fees & taxes

Sunday, October 13, 2024

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Monday, October 14, 2024

Hometown Harvest Festival

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Music in the Marsh

Date and Time: Monday, October 14 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, 16160 Hwy 12 East

Let the sweet sounds of acoustic guitars, soft rock ballads, and country melodies escort you along the trails for a magical night at Wye Marsh.

.....**Where:** Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre

.....**When:** September 14, 2024 from 7-9 pm

.....**How Much:** \$ 30 ALL IN

.....**Artists:**

.....Marshall Dane

.....Suzie McNeil & Andrew Mactaggart

.....B.KNox

Funds raised support trail maintenance, conservation projects and environmental education programs at Wye Marsh!

Limited space available. Please purchase tickets one Eventbrite using the link below.

Sponsored by:

.....Burrison Hundai Doris LLP

.....IHD Design Build

.....Scotia Wealth Management

.....Hampton Inn Hilton

.....Alexandra Seaton & Paddy Hanlon

Refunds:

Refunds will only be issued if the event is cancelled by Friends of Wye Marsh due to extreme weather, trail closures, pandemic or other acts of nature. Notices will be posted on Facebook and our website.

<https://www.facebook.com/wyemarshwildlifecentre>

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About Wye Marsh:

Friends of Wye Marsh is a not-for-profit charitable organization taking care of 3,000 acres of provincially significant wetlands and federal forests in the Heart of Georgian Bay. This National Wildlife Area and recognized Important Bird Area (IBA) provides habitat for a number of significant species including provincially Threatened Least Bitterns, Species of Special Concern Black Terns, and the famous Trumpeter Swans

Wye Marsh is the perfect place to Escape - Explore - Experience the area's natural history as the site includes 25 km of all-season trails, a Birds of Prey field, and Visitors Centre!

For more information on the Wye Marsh, and its environmental education programs and stewardship initiatives, please call 705-526-7809 or visit: www.wyemarsh.com

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Wednesday, October 16, 2024

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Thursday, October 17, 2024

Penetanguishene Downtown Historical Walking Tour

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 8 Owen Street, Penetanguishene ON

Take a walk downtown Penetanguishene and learn about the history of the homes and businesses. Pre-registration is required. Visit [Programs \(recdesk.com\)](http://Programs(recdesk.com) for registration. Please meet at 8 Owen Street, Penetanguishene i

n the Curling Club parking lot.

Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care Networking Event

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 500 CHURCH ST. PENETANGUISHENE, ON

On **Thursday, October 17, 2024**, from **5:00-7:00 pm**, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care will be hosting an in-person **Networking Event** for members of our community to learn about employment opportunities, academic placements, and volunteering.

- ✓ Participate in a tour
- ✓ Meet members of our Leadership and recruitment teams
- ✓ Speak directly with our employees representing a variety of departments/disciplines
 - Addictions & Mental Health
 - Data Analytics
 - Employee Wellness
 - Finance
 - Hospital Services (Housekeeping, Food Services)
 - Human Resources
 - Information Technology
 - Medical Affairs
 - Nursing & Patient Care Assistant
 - Ontario Structured Psychotherapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Pharmacy
 - Psychology
 - Recruitment
 - Rehabilitation Services
 - Research
 - Security & Emergency Services
 - Student Placements/Medical Learners

- Social Work
- Volunteer Services
- ✓ Receive tips from our recruiters
- ✓ Learn about academic placements & volunteer opportunities
- ✓ Receive some swag and win a door prize!

For details please review the attached poster and to register for the event, follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/waypoint-fall-networking-event-tickets-993769048977?aff=erelexpmlt> (registration is encouraged, but not required)

If you have questions about the event please contact careers@waypointcentre.ca or (705) 549-3181 ext. 2083

Thank you and we hope to see you there!

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Friday, October 18, 2024

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Jeff Leeson - The Unscripted Tour

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St.

For over 25 years Jeff Leeson has been astonishing crowds across North America with his off the cuff, improvisational style that leaves crowds not only wanting more, but amazed at what they just witnessed. Combining traditional stand up comedy with long form improv Jeff creates a unique and personal experience for the audience each and every show. With over 100 million views of his stand up clips online Jeff is quickly becoming one of the most requested acts in North America! In addition to headlining top comedy clubs and theaters throughout North America, Jeff's comedy has been featured on Sirius XM, Spotify, iTunes, 2 comedy specials on Amazon Prime, a DryBar comedy special and a special on Youtube entitled "Sorry I'm Not Kevin Hart"

This is a 19+ Event.

Tickets: \$37.24

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Bark, Twigs, Leaves: Tree ID Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

Branch out, go out on a limb, and turn over a new leaf.

Join our Conservation and Stewardship Manager for an enticing two-hour workshop to learn how to identify trees from their silhouettes, leaves and bark patterns.

Recognize the unique qualities of each species; understand their ecological significance; and appreciate the symbiotic relationships formed with wildlife.

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

When: Saturday, October 19, 2024 from 9:30 – 11:30 am

How much: \$25

Who: 16+

Registration Required: Using Eventbrite

Refunds:

- o With LESS than 3 business days notice – 50% refund
- o With MORE than 3 business days notice - Ticket refunded minus the Eventbrite fee

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Lighthouse

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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Lighthouse burst on the scene in 1969, with an explosive sound that defied all conventions. Between 1970 and 1973 they were awarded four Junos, four gold albums and Canada’s first platinum album for Lighthouse Live! while hits such as One Fine Morning, Sunny Days, Hats Off to the Stranger, 1849 and Pretty Lady raced to the top of Canadian and International charts.

Reunited in 1992, Lighthouses continues to tour regularly featuring original founders Paul Hoffert and Ralph Cole leading an all-star line-up that includes original members Russ Little and Steve Kennedy with Chris Howells, Simon Wallis, Doug Moore, Don Paulton, Jamie Prokop and dynamic lead vocalist Dan Clancy.

Tickets: Floor \$90 + fees and taxes; Balcony \$95 + fees and taxes

Sunday, October 20, 2024

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Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Tuesday Murder Club for Older Adults

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 320 King St.

Inspired by the beloved cozy mystery series by Richard Osman, join MPL for an afternoon series of critical thinking and cold cases* as we attempt to determine who murdered Veronica Falcone?

Beverages & snacks provided.

Visit us at midlandlibrary.com or call (705) 526-4216 to register.

Midland Folk and Blues Collective

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

Open Mic for emerging local talent featuring singer/songwriters, solos, duos, and trios

A free event for audience and participants

Sign in: 6:30 pm; Show at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

OPLW Author Visit with Mark Bourrie

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 320 King St.

Join MPL for a presentation from Canadian journalist, lawyer and award-winning author, Mark Bourrie. The author of several books, including the RBC Taylor Prize-winning *Bush Runner: The Adventures of Pierre Radisson*, Mark will be discussing his latest book, *Crosses in the Sky*, a secular biography of Jean de Brébeuf and a revisitation of this region's part in Canadian history.

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Thursday, October 24, 2024

Family (& Friends!) Feud

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 320 King St.

Perfect for families with teens & tweens

Go head-to-head with other teams in this bilingual library version of the popular television game show!

Visit midlandlibrary.com or call (705) 526-4216 to register.

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Friday, October 25, 2024

P.A. Day Volunteer Party

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 320 King St.

Ages 12-18

Spend the morning helping MPL with various tasks around the library, from stamping books to craft prep. No experience necessary. Snacks & beverages provided.

Earn volunteer service hours for participating.

Pumkinferno at Discovery Harbour

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 93 Jury Drive, Penetanguishene

Pumkinferno sails into Discovery Harbour for a hauntingly good time!

Experience the phenomenon of Pumkinferno's magical outdoor exhibits of artificial hand-carved pumpkins!

Discovery Harbour is transformed with more than 5,000 artificial "fun-kins", lights, music and activities!

- Wednesday night (7pm - 9pm), come experience Pumkinferno from the comfort of your vehicle (drive-thru experience)
- Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday (6pm - 10pm) bring the whole family & experience the walk-thru Pumkinferno magic.
- Service animals only at this special event
- Backpacks may be searched at the gate
- Food donations are being accepted for the local food banks!

Listen to the Music - Doobie Bros. Tribute

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland

LISTEN TO THE MUSIC is a tribute to The Doobie Brothers consisting of some of the best musicians and singers in Canada. These highly skilled musicians meticulously reproduce each and every great hit song live to give audiences a true experience of seeing and hearing The Doobie Brothers band perform live. You will want to see this amazing show over and over again!

Tickets: \$60 + fees and taxes; Balcony \$65 + fees and taxes

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Pumkinferno at Discovery Harbour

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The Legendary Downchild Blues Band FAREWELL TOUR

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St.

After 19 albums, countless awards and 55 years of spreading the blues around the world on tour, the time has come for **THE LEGENDARY DOWNCHILD BLUES BAND** to say farewell to the road and their beloved fans.

It's hard to believe **THE LEGENDARY DOWNCHILD BLUES BAND** are celebrating their **55th Anniversary** this year. As they say, time flies when you're having fun!

Downchild came to international prominence as the inspiration for Hollywood stars **Dan Aykroyd** and the late **John Belushi's** hit film, **The Blues Brothers**. In fact, two Downchild songs, "Shotgun Blues" and "I Got Everything I Need (Almost)" were even covered on The Blues Brothers' 1978 multi-platinum album *Briefcase Full of Blues*.

Donnie "Mr. Downchild" Walsh has seen it all throughout his fifty-five years as leader and co-founder of the band (with his since-passed brother, Richard "Hock" Walsh). From the early days of recording their debut album *Bootleg* in the parking garage at Rochdale College in Toronto, to sharing the stage with American blues legends, **B.B. King, Buddy Guy, James Cotton** and many more in some of the finest venues around the world. In 2019, Donnie was inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame, alongside some of the greatest songwriters of our time, including Leonard Cohen, Neil Young and Joni Mitchell.

Downchild continues to be led by Donnie Walsh on guitar and harmonica, singer Chuck Jackson, who also plays harmonica, tenor sax man Pat Carey, Gary Kendall on bass, drummer Jim Casson and Tyler Yarema on keyboards.

With their infectious signature jump-blues style sound, Juno Award winners Downchild deliver a live performance that is second to none. This is your Last Chance To Dance, so come on down, have some fun and celebrate one of the greatest blues bands of our time!

With special guest Jeff Rogers

Born in Bathurst, New Brunswick and raised in Ottawa, singer/songwriter **Jeff Rogers'** unmistakably soulful voice often evokes weighty comparisons to the past - whether that's Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles or even Otis Redding.... yet, his tone, range, phrasing, and sincerity, all make him unmistakably contemporary – and totally original.

Tickets: Floor \$70 +tax & fees; Balcony \$75 +tax & fees

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Pumkinferno at Discovery Harbour

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Tuesday Murder Club for Older Adults

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 320 King St.

Inspired by the beloved cozy mystery series by Richard Osman, join MPL for an afternoon series of critical thinking and cold cases* as we attempt to determine who murdered Veronica Falcone?

Beverages & snacks provided.

Visit us at midlandlibrary.com or call (705) 526-4216 to register.

*not actual cold cases – puzzles are from the Unsolved Case Files: Cold Case Murder Mystery Game.

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Pumkinferno at Discovery Harbour

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Thursday, October 31, 2024

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