

## Saturday, June 1, 2024

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### Kids Fishing Derby Midland

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 165 King Street Midland, ON

### Kids Fishing Derby

Join us on June 1, 2024 for our annual Kids Fishing Derby from 9:00am – 12:00pm. The Derby is always free of charge for all area children up to and including the age of 16 years.

Registration is in the morning at 9:00am at the Town of Midland booth. Each fisherman receives free bait, a hot dog, juice box, and all participants receive a prize! The event is for fun, catching a fish is a bonus! All local children who register and participate will be entered into the draw to win the donated bikes and a helmet. Participants must be in attendance to win.

All children are encouraged to bring their bike and their helmet to the bike rodeo! The OPP will be joining the Kids Fishing Derby for a fun and informative Bike Rodeo. It will consist of checking tires, making sure handles are tight, checking the fit of helmets and making sure helmets are not expired. They will also be hosting a fun obstacle course and giving a brief overview of the rules of the road for bike safety.

Our Midland Fire Department will be on site with their fun loving mascot Sparky. Animated characters Bluey as well as Skye (Paw Patrol) will both be in attendance as well. Face painting will be available from 9am-noon for all local children. Come out rain or shine to this great event.

## Sunday, June 2, 2024

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### Southern Georgian Bay Farmers Markets

Date and Time: Sunday, June 2 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 201 Midland Avenue, Midland, ON

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

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### Sidewalk Sundays

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## Saturday, June 8, 2024

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### Ontario's Best Butter Tart Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, June 8 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: King Street Midland from Yonge Street and to Harbourside Park

On June 8, 2024 from 9am-5pm our downtown core and our waterfront parks will host 200 vendors and food trucks for Ontario's Best Butter Tart Festival. Vendors sell everything from butter tarts to unique, hand-made items. And the variety of butter tarts you'll find at our festival includes plain, raisin, pecan, walnut, skor, maple, bacon, coconut, chocolate covered, PB&J, s'mores, gluten-free, vegan, nut-free, cheesecake, pumpkin...and many more.

At the inaugural Butter Tart Festival in June 2013, the festival sold out of the 10,000 butter tarts available for sale by 11 a.m. The number of butter tarts available for sale increases each year and we are now up to 200,000 butter tarts available for sale. Attendance has also increased to now approximately 60,000 visitors each year.

The Egg Farmers of Ontario Butter Tart Contest will award the prize for BEST Butter Tart in Ontario. The contest is open to both professional and amateur/home bakers. The contest features both Traditional and Wild Style categories. Our judges include celebrities, chefs, food and travel bloggers, local dignitaries all with one thing in common – a love of butter tarts!

The Dairy Farmers of Ontario Entertainment Stage will feature family-friendly musical performances all day. And kids will love the Kids Zone in Harbourside Park. Enjoy free shuttle service provided by the Faris Team, free bike valet service, and free transit.

And while you are here, visit our downtown merchants and their unique shops. Some will be offering butter tart festival sales, deals and sweet treats. Mark your calendar to join us for the sweetest day of the year!

## Sunday, June 9, 2024

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### Southern Georgian Bay Farmers Markets

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## Hand Printmaking

Date and Time: Sunday, June 9 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East, Midland, Ontario

Take this introductory class to mimic the rhythmic patterns, found in nature, to create wonderful dynamic images inspired by Wye Marsh. All materials provided.

Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre

When: June 9, 2024 from 1-3 pm

How much: \$65.00

Price includes admission to our interpretive centre and trails for day following the workshop.

Who: Artists of any ability, aged 14+.

Advanced registration required using Eventbrite link at: <https://www.wyemarsh.com/art-in-the-marsh>

For more details please call 705-526-7809 or email: [events@wyemarsh.com](mailto:events@wyemarsh.com)

## Music of the Night

Date and Time: Sunday, June 9 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

Andrew Lloyd Webber's 75th Birthday, and his acclaim as the most successful musical theatre composer of all time, will be celebrated through his most iconic theatrical music including selections from Phantom of the Opera, Evita, Cats, Jesus Christ Superstar, Sunset Blvd, and more! With a fully professional cast, we are sure this concert parade of musical offerings will overwhelm the senses.

Tickets: Adult \$69; Senior & Student \$59; Indigenous \$55

## Music of the Night: The Concert Tour

Date and Time: Sunday, June 9 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: Midland Cultural Centre 333 King Street, Midland, ON L4R 3M7

### **Music of the Night: The Concert Tour**

Midland, June 9th (Sunday), 7:30pm at the Midland Cultural Centre

333 King Street, Midland, ON L4R 3M7

Tickets/Info: [www.musicofthenight.live](http://www.musicofthenight.live)

This continued concert celebration of Andrew Lloyd Webber's 75th Birthday and his acclaim as the most successful musical theatre composer of all time will feature his most iconic theatrical music!

Including selections from: Phantom of the Opera, Evita, Cats, Jesus Christ Superstar, Sunset Blvd, and more!

With a fully professional cast and a live band, many of whom have performed throughout Canada, London's West End, and Australia, we are sure this parade of musical offerings will overwhelm the musical senses.

## **Thursday, June 13, 2024**

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### **Rotary Champlain Wendat Park Walking Tour**

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 6:00 pm - 7:30 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 \(recdesk.com\)](http://Programs(recdesk.com) for registration. Please meet at 8 Owen Street, Penetanguishene in the Park.

## **Saturday, June 15, 2024**

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### **MCC Presents: Be Pozzy**

Date and Time: Saturday, June 15 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

Step into the enchanting world of Creatureville with 'Rock the Arts Puppets' as they proudly present 'Be Pozzy' – a vibrant and uplifting puppet show that's sure to captivate audiences of all ages. Join us on a magical journey filled with whimsical characters, heartwarming tales, and infectious positivity!

In 'Be Pozzy,' the delightful inhabitants of Creatureville come to life through the artistry of a master puppeteer, with each creature bringing their own unique charm and personality to the stage. As the story unfolds, audience s are transported to a world where kindness, resilience, and the power of a positive attitude reign supreme.

Tickets: Single \$10; Family Pass \$25

## **Sunday, June 16, 2024**

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### **Southern Georgian Bay Farmers Markets**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 16 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 201 Midland Avenue, Midland, ON

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### **Sidewalk Sundays**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 16 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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## **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

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### **Midland Folk and Blues Collective**

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

Open Mic Event for Singer/Songwriters, Solos, Duos, Trios

Free for participants and Audience

Doors open at 6:30 pm, how at 7:00 pm

## Thursday, June 20, 2024

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### Lindsey's Legacy Cabaret

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

On June 20, 2022, Lindsey Martin-Penny celebrated her 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. Five days before, following months of chemotherapy treatments, her oncologist told her that her cancer had spread rapidly and there was no effective treatment available. She had only months, or more likely only weeks to live. Some birthday present! Sadly, Lindsey passed away from Clear Cell Ovarian Cancer on July 21, 2022.

On June 20, 2024, we will be honouring Lindsey's memory with an evening of music and giving. *Lindsey's Legacy Cabaret: A Birthday Gift* presents *A Night in Vegas*, starring two former members of The Nylons (Lindsey's favourite group), Micah Barnes and Billy Newton-Davis. Join us for a spectacular night to remember. What happens in Vegas stays in ... Midland! Think The Sands, The Riviera, The Golden Nugget, Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr.

All donations and profits from the evening go to Lindsey's Legacy Fund For Clear Cell Ovarian Cancer Research (a fund of The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation), supporting the work of Dr. Stephanie Lheureux, an internationally recognized expert in ovarian cancer research.

Tickets: \$135

## Friday, June 21, 2024

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### National Indigenous Peoples Day

Date and Time: Friday, June 21 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 16164 Hwy 12, Midland, Ontarioip

**Name of event:** National Indigenous Peoples Day

**Dates:** June 21, 2024

**Times:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Location:** Sainte-Marie among the Hurons

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

**Learn more:** <https://saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca/events/national-indigenous-peoples-day/>

## Description:

Join this dynamic, annual, education-focused celebration of the heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. Immerse yourself in engaging workshops, enlightening presentations, and hands-on activities showcasing a wide array of Indigenous skills, including drumming and dancing to craftsmanship. Delve into traditional wisdom, explore Indigenous art, and discover endless opportunities for connection. Join us in honouring and celebrating these dynamic communities on the longest day of the year, at the iconic Sainte-Marie among the Hurons.

## Tickets:

\$ 12 tax included for general admission

Children five and under are free

First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people eligible for free admission with valid ID

## Spice Queens - Drag Up Your Life

Date and Time: Friday, June 21 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

This sensational event will feature five iconic drag queens as the ultimate SPICE GIRLS impersonators. Join **Baby Bel Bel** as Baby Spice, **Imarra** as Scary Spice, **Orphelia Manson** as Ginger Spice, **The Virgo Queen** as Posh Spice, and **Lucy Flawless** as Sporty Spice for an unforgettable night of glamour, music, and nostalgia. Don't miss this fabulous tribute to one of the most beloved pop groups of all time!

### DIAMOND VIP \$125.00

FRONT Row Table Seating includes PRE Show MEET and GREET with the SPICE QUEENS and Complimentary PINK Champagne

### GOLD VIP \$85.00

Premium BALCONY Seating includes PRE SHOW Meet and Greet with the SPICE QUEENS

### GENERAL ADMISSION

Floor Seats

## Sunday, June 23, 2024

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## Southern Georgian Bay Farmers Markets

Date and Time: Sunday, June 23 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 201 Midland Avenue, Midland, ON

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## Sidewalk Sundays

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## Midland Pride

Date and Time: Sunday, June 23 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Center, 527 Len Self Blvd, Midland, ON L4R 5N6

This June we will be celebrating diversity in Midland, Penetang and area, through the voices and art of those in the 2sLGBTQIA+ community.

We will be featuring local musical talents, artists, vendors and hands-on craft tables. In addition there will be raffle baskets at the doors for purchase that will directly benefit Fierté Simcoe Pride so we can bring more events like this to you in the future.

This is a all ages, free event, open to the public.

## Classic Lightfoot

Date and Time: Sunday, June 23 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

eClassic Lightfoot Live stands as Canada's premier tribute to the legendary folk rocker, Gordon Lightfoot. Led by the remarkable ensemble of vocalist and guitarist John Stinson, music director and bassist Bob Doidge (Gord's record producer), lead guitarist Eric Kidd, bassist Steve Eyers (Gord's nephew), this show whisks you down a nostalgic journey through Lightfoot's iconic music.

Tickets: Floor \$50; Bal. \$54 + fees and taxes

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## Thursday, June 27, 2024



## Penetanguishene Downtown Historical Walking Tour

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 6:00 pm - 7:30 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 \(recdesk.com\)](https://www.recdesk.com) for registration. Please meet at 8 Owen Street, Penetanguishene in the Curling Club parking lot.

## Shadows and Stone: Evening Experience

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 16164 Hwy 12, Midland

Name of event: Shadows & Stone: Evening Experience

Dates: Thursday nights from June 27 to August 29, 2024

Times: 8 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Location: Sainte-Marie among the Hurons

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

Learn more: <https://saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca/events/shadows-and-stoneevening-experience/>

Description:

Grab a lantern and discover the shadows of the past as you explore the darkened 17th century historic mission of Sainte-Marie.

Watch the sparks fly in the blacksmith shop. Roast bannock on a stick. Hear the creatures of the Wye River stir to life. Sip tea by the crackling fire in the longhouse, listen to Indigenous stories, and imagine what Wendake would have been like in the 1600s at night.

This is a small-group experience. Advanced tickets are highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

Tickets: \$ 20 tax included – not recommended for kids 10 and under

## Saturday, June 29, 2024

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### Ghost Tours at Discovery Harbour

Date and Time: Saturday, June 29 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 93 Jury Drive

**Join us on Saturday evenings this summer for a lantern-lit guided tour revealing the supernatural side of Discovery Harbour!**

The tour experience is approximately 1.5 – 2 hours in length and involves a considerable amount of walking. Tours proceed rain or shine, so please dress for the weather.

Ghost Tours departure times vary as the summer months progress – The Discovery Harbour team has designed the tours to sync with the sunset so the spooky factor is maximized!

### **New this year**

Each Saturday at 7 p.m. join us at Discovery Harbour for a Ghost Tour that starts in the evening hours. Perfect for those with younger children who would like to get the kids into their beds at a reasonable time.

## **Sunday, June 30, 2024**

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### **Southern Georgian Bay Farmers Markets**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 30 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 201 Midland Avenue, Midland, ON

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### **Embroider a Moth - Beginner Workshop**

Date and Time: Sunday, June 30 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East, Midland, Ontario

#### **Embroider a Moth - Beginner Workshop**

Welcome transformation. Adopt a new pastime to create beautiful, nature-inspired, functional art.

Let your fingers flutter with thread over linen to reveal a symbol of transformation. Welcome the new season, and embrace change in life. Embroider one of three designs in this two-hour workshop. Take home your mounted creation and display with pride. No experience needed. All materials included.

Where: Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre

When: Saturday, June 30, from 10 am - 12 noon

How much: \$40.00 per person + HST

Who: Ages 12 and up. Children must be accompanied by a paid adult

Advanced registration required using Eventbrite link at <https://www.wyemarsh.com/embroider-a-moth-beginner-workshop>

For more details please call 705-526-7809 or email: [events@wyemarsh.com](mailto:events@wyemarsh.com)

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## Chicago Transit Canada

Date and Time: Sunday, June 30 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

There are a lot of bands doing a tribute to the band Chicago, but back in the early 90's, when Powerhouse decided to put together their Chicago Transit tribute act, they were the first in the world to do so. And they remain to day as the longest running Chicago tribute band and the only one to carry four lead vocalists, just as the band Chicago does.

The band's 5 lead singers, the 3-piece horn section and the 5 piece rhythm section, made this show a natural for the band – even getting credit from the band Chicago themselves, back in the 90's.

The band, with its 3 piece horn section, five piece rhythm section and five lead vocalists is able to cover all the Chicago material from the early horn-dominant classics like 'Make Me Smile', '25 or 6 to 4' and 'Saturday in the Park' to the later, softer, keyboard-oriented ballads like 'If You Leave Me Now'.

Tickets: Floor \$60; Bal. \$65 + fees and taxes

<https://calendar.midland.ca>