

Sunday, December 1, 2024

First Light

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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

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

Learn more: <https://saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca/events/first-light/>

Monday, December 2, 2024

Midland Jams

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St.

Open mic for emerging local talent bands.

This is a free event for audience + participants

Sign in at 6:30pm. Show at 7pm.

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Midland Area Newcomer Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 4 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 598 King Street, (Calvary Baptist Church) Midland L4R 4P3

Resident Newcomers of Midland, Penetanguishene, Tay and Tiny are invited to Drop-In from 2-4PM at 598 King Street, (Calvary Baptist Church) to ask their questions and receive community information.

Information has been gathered from Municipal governments, County of Simcoe, Tourism Simcoe, Chamber of Commerce, local Members of Parliament, and community Agencies.

Volunteer hosts are a mix of recent newcomers and established residents. Enjoy conversation over lemonade and cookies and return often!

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Saturday, December 7, 2024

2024 Christmas Home Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Huronia Museum

The Huronia Museum invites you to step into a winter wonderland and experience the magic of the season at its annual Holiday Home Tour. This enchanting event will take place on **Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 4 PM to 8 PM.**

Embark on a captivating journey through stunning homes, each uniquely decorated for the holidays. Meet the passionate individuals who have poured their hearts into creating these festive masterpieces. From classic elegance to whimsical creativity, you'll be amazed by the diversity of styles and the heartwarming stories behind each home.

Ticket Information:

Tickets are available at Huronia Museum, open Monday – Friday 9 am to 4.30 pm. Or Call 705-526-2844 to purchase by e-transfer. .

- **Early Bird Price:** \$10 (until November 30, 2024)
- **Regular Price:** \$15 (December 1 to December 6, 2024)

Proceeds from this event will support the Huronia Museum's vital artifact conservation program.

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The Barrel Boys - Carols from the Barrel

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

Address: 333 King St.

The Barrel Boys are a unique staple of Canadian roots music, a bluegrass powerhouse featuring rich vocal harmonies, killer picking, and a fun-loving, down-to-earth stage presence. Informed by the deep traditions of bluegrass, country, old-time, and Americana, The Boys have crafted their unmistakable sound into an exuberant and deeply soulful musical experience. Celebrate the holiday season with The Barrel Boys' enchanting melodies and heartwarming harmonies that bring a delightful blend of folk, bluegrass, and Americana to your Christmas festivities. From timeless carols to original compositions, their music captures the season's essence, infusing every note with warmth and memory. Join The Barrel Boys for a magical Christmas show that will fill your heart with joy and leave you with cherished memories of the most beautiful time of the year.

This Christmas, The Barrel Boys invite music fans of all ages to celebrate the holidays with an unforgettable evening that has brought audiences back year after year.

Tickets: \$25 +tax & fees

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Wednesday, December 11, 2024

We Are The Villagers Holiday Tea with Royal Tea on King

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 11 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 486 Hugel Avenue

Join us for a festive Holiday Tea fundraiser for We Are The Villagers and immerse yourself in a traditional british tea room

while enjoying a selection of fine teas, homemade scones with clotted cream served an assortment of delectable

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We Are The Villagers Holiday Tea with Royal Tea on King

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 256 King Street

Immerse yourself in a traditional British tea room filled with a collection of antique treasures and enjoy a selection of fine teas, homemade scones, & clotted cream served with an assortment of delectable seasonal sweets.

Proceeds go toward supporting our Villager children so they may have the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Reservations recommended \$30 per person

Shipyard Kitchen Party

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 333 King St.

Your feet are sore from dancing, your belly is sore from laughing and your heart is stuffed with Canadian pride. You've just come home from a Shipyard Kitchen Party show.

With roots in Scotland, Newfoundland and Georgian Bay, Shipyard blends traditional instrumentation with humour, artistry and history to tell Canadian stories, their stories and even YOUR stories in original ways.

They're Great Big Sea having a dram too many with Stan Rogers. They're Gordon Lightfoot meets "Who's Line is it Anyway?" They'll make you stomp your feet and they might even make you cry.

But, no matter what, they WILL have a great time with you.

Tickets: Floor \$40 + fees & taxes; Balcony \$45 + fees & taxes

Friday, December 13, 2024

Ornament/Gift Topper Making For Older Adult

Date and Time: Friday, December 13 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 320 King St.

A simple, classic project to inspire even beginning crafters! Follow along with MPL's most artistic and crafty eDatabase, Creativebug, to make your own paper clay ornament or gift topper! We'll provide everything you need; you supply the creativity.

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

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Love Came Down at Christmas

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 2:00 pm

Address: St. Paul's United Church, Midland, ON

VOX Huronia presents: Love Came Down at Christmas

Doors Open at 1:30pm

Tickets available at: Johnstone's Musicland, VOX Huronia members, or at the door

Adults/Seniors - \$20

Kids 16 and under - Free

Supported by Huronia Community Foundation

Good Lovelies Christmas

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St.

Good Lovelies' annual Christmas tour hits the road again this December, bringing classic holiday songs, timeless winter selections, and original Good Lovelies material to the stage.

Caroline Brooks, Kerri Ough and Susan Passmore are a trio of songwriters, multi-instrumentalists, and gorgeous harmonizers known for their nostalgic sound during the holidays that crosses between folk-roots, old-time swing, soul and bluegrass.

Accompanying them on stage as always will be their Merry Men, featuring some of Canada's finest musicians—Robbie Grunwald, Steve Zsirai, and Mark Mariash.

This year, the band will also weave in selections from their 2024 Juno-nominated album, *We Will Never Be The Same*. Combined with their usual banter, the show is a guaranteed good time for the whole family.

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

Sunday, December 15, 2024

ABBA Revisited - Christmas Concert

Date and Time: Sunday, December 15 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 333 King St.

ABBA REVISITED with their spectacular harmonies, note-perfect musicianship and authentic costumes recreates the magic of ABBA taking their audiences on a musical journey back in time.

From Vegas to Bermuda, Mexico to Dubai and Guatemala, ***ABBA REVISITED*** recreated the show stopping look and sound that ABBA fans around the world can't deny! Based out of Canada, ***ABBA REVISITED*** has toured all over the world, appearing in performing arts centers, concert halls and fairs and festivals to tens of thousands of fans. In the summer of 2023, they visited the Philippines for 2 shows – both venues having a capacity of 3000 and sold out both nights. They are returning in 2024 for a two-week booking.

ABBA REVISITED will include some, if not all, of the following holiday songs in their Christmas show complete with seasonal costuming, along with the ABBA hits you have come to know and love:

Tickets - Floor \$59 + Taxes & Fees, Balcony \$64 + Taxes & Fees.

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Teen Detectives

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 320 King St.

Ages 12-18

Join MPL for a fun afternoon of critical thinking and cold cases* as we attempt to determine who murdered Harmony Ashcroft?

Beverages & snacks provided.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Midland Folk and Blues Collective

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St.

Open mic for emerging local talent featuring singer/songwriters, solos, duos + trios.

This is a free event for audience + participants.

Sign in at 6:30pm. Show at 7pm.

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

An Evening of Motorcycle Adventures

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 320 King St.

Join MPL as our volunteer presenter Tim shares his personal travel story, with anecdotes and tips. Together we'll visit Eastern Canada and the continental U.S. on a motorcycle.

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

Thursday, December 19, 2024

Elvis' Wonderful World of Christmas

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 333 King St.

Inspired by the music of Elvis Presley, this Yuletide spectacular is hosted by none other than the man himself. Steve Michaels sings the Christmas classics as well as serenading you with the King's own holiday se

ason favourites. The Wonderful World of Christmas is a Graceland of wonderment, celebrating the most glorious time of the year.

Tickets - Floor \$70 + Taxes + Fees. Balcony \$75 + Taxes & Fees.

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Wye Marsh Winter Open House

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

Saturday, December 21, 2024 Join Us for Our Winter Open House!

Admission by Donation!

10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Roasting *

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Raptor Selfie (Donations Appreciated)

11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Nature Craft*

11:00 am - Guided Discovery Hike ~ Winter Trees

1:00 pm -Feature Creature in the Display Hall

2:30 pm -Guided Discovery Hike ~ Animal Tracking!

All day - Bird Seed Sale & Vendors

* Weather permitting

**While supplies last

<https://calendar.midland.ca>