

## Friday, November 1, 2024

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Date and Time: Friday, November 1 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!

## Saturday, November 2, 2024

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## Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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### Tuesday Murder Club for Older Adults

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 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](http://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.

### Open House - Splash Pad Feasibility Study

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

The Town of Midland is completing a Splash Pad Feasibility Study to create a vision and framework that provides direction for the future of a potential splash pad. Your feedback is important to us.

**When:** Tuesday, November 5, 2024, drop in between 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Bill Thompson Room, [North Simcoe Sports and Recreations Centre \(527 Len Self Blvd\)](#)

- Drop in and learn about the study,
- Engage directly with Town staff and the consultants from [pl.ural](#),
- Check out potential locations and factors identified by [pl.ural](#),
- Share your feedback on the possibility of a splash pad in Midland.

## Wednesday, November 6, 2024

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### Midland Area Newcomer Drop-In

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 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!

## Thursday, November 7, 2024

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### An Enchanted Evening in the Tortured Poets Department

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 320 King St.

Taylor Swift's Toronto concerts are just around the corner. Join MPL for an enchanting evening celebrating her music, poetry and all things Swiftie.

Drop-in. All ages. No registration required. Some activities available while supplies last.

### Canadian Improv Showcase

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St.

**The Canadian Improv Showcase is a hilarious, interactive improvisational comedy extravaganza! No two shows are alike. The format is similar to the popular, long-running TV series "Whose Line is it Anyway?" but with much greater audience participation and showcasing some of Canada's brightest talent.**

**Being completely made up on the spot and guided by audience suggestions, we never really know what's going to happen, but normally the show is family friendly. We specialize in high brow comedy and we do not pick on the audience. So feel free to sit in the front row. There will be opportunities to take part in the fun on stage, but again, no one will be picked on or made to take part.**

**With over 25 years of experience, winning countless accolades and representing Canadian comedy all over the world, you are in for a treat as we visit Midland for the very first time!**

**Tickets \$27 + fees & taxes**

## Friday, November 8, 2024

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### The Beatle Band

Date and Time: Friday, November 8 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

The Beatle Band (formerly The Fab Four Canada) is an engaging and entertaining musical tribute to one of pop-rock music's most revered and influential bands - The Beatles!

The Beatle Band accurately recreates the excitement and energy of The Beatles' 1963 to 1966 "Touring Years" repertoire, the historic "Rooftop" performance of 1969 through to the historic sounds of Abbey Road. Never relying on any recorded backing tracks what-so-ever, The Beatle Band is renowned for their attention to detail in song arrangements, costumes and gear.

Tickets: Floor \$40 + fees and taxes; Balcony \$50+ fees and taxes

## **Saturday, November 9, 2024**

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### **A Victorian Christmas Gift & Craft Show**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 9 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre, 527 Len Self Blvd, Midland ON

Get into the holiday spirit while making a difference for animals in need. This event features 24 talented vendors offering unique crafts and gifts, including woodwork, metalwork, pottery, and jewelry. There will also be raffles and refreshments.

### **We Walk the Line - Johnny Cash**

Date and Time: Saturday, November 9 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

This hit-after-hit show is a true Johnny Cash experience that celebrates the music and life of 'The Man In Black' and his fun-loving wife, June Carter. This concert covers the entire career of Johnny Cash from the 1950s at Sun Records to 2003 with the American Recordings label and includes Johnny's biggest hits Ring of Fire, Boy Named Sue, I Walk The Line, Folsom Prison Blues, Hurt, and the famous duet Jackson sung with June Carter amongst many other classic songs.

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

## **Sunday, November 10, 2024**

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### **Stained Glass Chickadees**

Date and Time: Sunday, November 10 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

Discover the world of stained glass – discover the world of “bending light” - as you create your own Chickadee suncatcher with holly and berries!

In this 4-hour workshop, you will learn the Tiffany or “foil” method of doing stained glass. You will have the chance to work with cutters, grinders, and soldering irons provided by the Instructor. You will have the opportunity to learn the entire process of creating a stained glass design: from cutting a pattern to the finished piece and every step in between.

This is a unique opportunity to learn the basics of stained glass art - without having to invest in all the glass or equipment.

PLUS, you will get to go home with your own adorable Chickadee, the official “heart thief” of Wye Marsh. Chickadee-dee-dee!

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

**When:** Sunday, November 10, 2024 from 12 – 4 pm

**How much:** \$55

**Who:** 16+

**Registration Required: Using Eventbrite**

### **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](http://www.wyemarsh.com)

### **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

## **Monday, November 11, 2024**

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### **Midland Remembrance Day Ceremony 2024**

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 10:50 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 527 Len Self Boulevard, Midland ON (Midland Cenotaph)

The Midland Remembrance Day Parade will take place on Monday November 11, 2024. The parade will commence at 10:50AM from the North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre to the Midland Cenotaph.

The ceremony will be 45-60mins. After the ceremony the parade will march down King St and head to the Midland Legion (196 Queen St.) where our community is welcome after the service.

## Midland Jams

Date and Time: Monday, November 11 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland. On

Open Mic for emerging local talent featuring bands

Free event for audience and participants

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

## Thursday, November 14, 2024

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### Hope, Housing and Health: Conversation about safety, homelessness and substance use disorders downtown.

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 527 Len Self Blvd

Join the Town of Midland and Midland Public Library to talk about community safety, homelessness, and substance use disorders in Downtown Midland.

Both sessions are open to everyone, no registration required. Attend one or both sessions.

When: November 14, 2024

- Afternoon Session 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Meet with local social service providers. Learn about their services and how they support the community.)
- Evening Session 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. (Hear from a panel of experts in the field. Engage through a town hall style Q&A session.)

Where: NSSRC (527 Len Self Blvd.)

Visit the [Community Safety webpage](#) for more.

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## Friday, November 15, 2024

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### Connecting for conservation Online Auction

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 16160 Highway 12 East

Connecting for conservation Online Auction  
November 15 - 24th 2024

Bid High for the chance to WIN a 1 Year Family Membership!

Luxury Experiences  
Outdoor Adventures  
Festival Tickets  
Fabulous Food  
Art and more!

### Steve Strongman With Rick Robichaud

Date and Time: Friday, November 15 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 333 King St.

Canadian Guitar Ace, **JUNO** winner, and Multiple Maple Blues Award winner Steve Strongman has just **co-produced, co-written, and guested** on the Fabulous Thunderbird's 50th Anniversary 2024 release "Struck Down", on Stony Plain records. This record debuted at #1 in both the United States and Canada, and features Strongman with guests Bonnie Raitt, Billy Gibbons, Keb Mo, Taj Mahal, Mick Fleetwood, Elvin Bishop and Terrence Simien. Strongman will be on tour supporting the Thunderbirds in 2024/2025. Strongman, also a Memphis International Blues Challenge award winner for best solo/duo guitarist, is one of the most talented Blues based artists in the world today. Beyond his undeniable strengths as a songwriter, guitarist and front man is his ability to engage his audience and deliver incredible performances at *every* live show. With his inimitable guitar playing and soulful vocals, Strongman delivers incredible performances with power and passion. Steve Strongman has a way of stirring a crowd that evokes the emotion, maturity and authenticity of classic blues themes

General Admission Tickets -\$30 + Taxes & Fees.

## Saturday, November 16, 2024

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### Simply Queen Matinee

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland

SIMPLY QUEEN is a world class act!

This COMPLETELY LIVE tribute performs all the iconic songs that have made Queen one of the most legendary rock bands of all time and faithfully recreates the grand scope of Queen's live shows - musically and visually capturing the amazing live Queen experience that has filled stadiums around the world.

The band is fronted by Freddie Mercury impersonator extraordinaire, Rick Rock (vocal/piano/guitar), CC Lamb rick (guitar/keyboards/vocal), Mitch Taylor (bass/vocal) & Phil Charrette (drums/vocals). Based in Windsor, Ontario, CANADA, they are veteran musicians who have performed in festivals, theatres and arenas across North America and beyond!

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

## Sunday, November 17, 2024

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### Homeward Bound

Date and Time: Sunday, November 17 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland

John Sheard brings an all-star line-up to present the music of one of the best-selling music groups of the 1960s. Their biggest hits reached the number one on singles charts worldwide. Simon & Garfunkel won 10 Grammy Awards and were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990. Their final album together, Bridge over Troubled Water, is ranked at number 51 on Rolling Stone's 500 Greatest Albums of All Time. They are among the best-selling music artists, having sold more than 100 million records.

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

## Monday, November 18, 2024

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### Matt Dusk sings Tony Bennett

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland



Dusk pays tribute to one of his greatest inspirations, the legendary Tony Bennett. With over 70 years of entertaining audiences, Bennett has become an American icon, earning 19 Grammy Awards, two Emmy Awards, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Recording Academy

"The Best Is Yet To Come" showcases Dusk's remarkable vocal range and talent, bringing to life the essence of Bennett's style and honouring his legacy with classic songs such as "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," "The Way You Look Tonight," and "The Good Life." The show is a toe-tapping journey through Bennett's most beloved hits, with Dusk putting his own unique spin on the timeless tunes.

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

## **Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 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

Free event for audience and participants

sign in 6:30 pm; Show @ 7:00 pm

## **Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

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### **Midland Area Newcomer Drop-In**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

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### **Sue Foley: One Guitar Woman**

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 20 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland

**ONE GUITAR WOMAN** is more than a tribute. Foley doesn't merely cover these artists' songs; she absorbs their style and inhabits the soul of the music. Her guitar work is so deep and natural that it seems to rise from the same roots that gave birth to the originals, while her vibrant vocals bring new life to the lyrics and make the songs her own.

**SUE FOLEY** is an acclaimed guitarist, singer/songwriter and writer who began her professional career in her teens. She's released thirteen albums and has garnered several awards, including Traditional Female Artist of the Year at The Blues Music Awards in Memphis four consecutive times. (2020/22/23/24).

Tickets: Floor \$45 + fees & taxes; Balcony 50 + fees & taxes

## Thursday, November 21, 2024

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### First Light

Date and Time: Thursday, November 21 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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

Now in its 24th year, Sainte-Marie's First Light is a must-see holiday event with a great lineup of family-friendly activities, dynamic historical demonstrations, and live musical performances, all illuminated by the spectacular glow of thousands of candles. Get a head start on your holiday shopping at our extensive artisan market. Get cozy and enjoy tasty food by the fire. Experience the joys of the season, wrapped up in history!

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

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

## Friday, November 22, 2024

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### First Light

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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## Sunday, November 24, 2024

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### Bowie Lives

Date and Time: Sunday, November 24 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 333 King St. Midland

Bowie Lives has been making their way through theatres and clubs across Ontario. Sam Grosso, veteran Toronto promoter and owner of the famous Cadillac Lounge in Toronto says "By far, the coolest & best Bowie tribute I've seen!" Critics agree this is a show not to be missed. Michael Bell and an all-star line up of musicians take the stage to celebrate the music and influence of rock's most progressive artist, David Bowie, and with lights and multimedia, Bowie Lives takes the audience through decades of "sounds and visions!"

Tickets: Floor \$55 + fees and taxes; Balcony \$60 + fees and taxes

## Thursday, November 28, 2024

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## Friday, November 29, 2024

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### First Light

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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## Classic Troubadours Live

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 7:30 pm - 9:45 pm

Address: 333 King St.

**Classic Troubadours Live presents: The greatest Songs by James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, Jackson Browne & Carole King...all in one unforgettable night!**

**Award-winning singer-songwriter Jacob Moon brings you a dynamic ensemble of incredible singers and musicians paying homage to these 4 icons. Join us as we bring you the greatest hits (and a few deep cuts!) of some of the most influential artists of our lifetime, including hits like Fire and Rain, Doctor My Eyes, Big Yellow Taxi and I Feel The Earth Move and much more!**

**Tickets Floor \$49 + Taxes & Fees Balcony \$ 53 + Taxes \$ Fees.**

## Saturday, November 30, 2024

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### MIDLAND CIVITAN CLUB'S SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Date and Time: Saturday, November 30 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: King Street , Midland, Ontario

The Midland Civitan Club proudly presents the 48th Santa Claus Parade!!

Join us for the 48th Annual Santa Claus Parade, where this year's theme, "A Nostalgic Christmas," promises to bring the magic of Christmases past to life in our community. We invite all families, friends, and local businesses to witness this "parade down memory lane" procession of beautifully decorated floats, charming characters, and festive music that will capture the essence of cherished Christmas nostalgia.

Don't miss out on this heartwarming event!

For those who wish to be part of the magic, registration is open for parade entries.

Follow the link to access our online registration forms:

[ONLINE FORMS](#)

Come together with us as we celebrate the heartfelt memories & traditions that make this season so special. Mark your calendars and be prepared to be transported into the warm world of Christmas nostalgia on parade day!

11am the parade begins at Little Lake Park King Street Entrance and rolls down to Bay Street!

Catch Santa, elves, clowns, live music, Scrooge, the Grinch and all of your favourite Christmas characters! Final dead line for floats and registration is Monday November 25 @ 5PM

Email [civitanparade@gmail.com](mailto:civitanparade@gmail.com) for assistance

Please note - King street will be closed from Colborne Street to Bay street from 10:45am November 30 - 1:30pm - or until the parade is finished. Please plan your driving, and travel accordingly! The Rec centre also will be PACKED for parking with a hockey tournament happening.

We can't wait to celebrate the festive season together!

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