



Exhibits



Freemasonry: A History Hidden In Plain Sight – April 30 – July 3

This exhibit showcases the history and charitable work of masons over the last 150 years, along with how they've contributed to life and development in Bruce County. Exhibit Opening 2pm - April 30th

Proudly presented by the Ontario Trillium Foundation - an agency of the Government of Ontario



Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body - May 21 to September 5, 2011

Explore why your body produces mushy, oozy, crusty, scaly, and smelly gunk every day through this science-in-disguise exhibition. Through interactive stations, learn the good, the bad, and the downright ugly about the human body.

Proudly presented by OPG and 101.7 the One.



Once Upon a time: A Medieval Exhibit - October 18 - Nov 24

Geared to the Grade 4 curriculum, the Medieval School program is one of a kind, not to be found anywhere outside of the GTA or in Ontario. The program is a full day and provides four hands-on activity stations, with an optional Medieval lunch available. The school program is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

Lunch proudly presented by Port Elgin & District Lions Club



Egypt: Gift of the Nile – October – December

Explore an ancient civilization that flourished for thousands of years. This exhibit touches on topics including, but not limited to, make up and perfume, feeding the household, family life, education, religion, funerary religion and the afterlife.

Upcoming Events



May 1 - May 29 - **What's in Your Drawers?** As a part of May is Museum Month...experience hands-on workshops on the care, cleaning and research of family treasures, led by Museum professionals.

Participants are encouraged to bring heirlooms to share and work on.

Workshop Schedule

May 1 - 2pm - **Shining Your Drawers:** Care & cleaning of silver

May 12 - 7pm - **Showing Your Drawers:** Collecting & preserving personal & family stories with Mary-Eileen McClear

May 15 - 2pm - **Cleaning Your Drawers:** Care & cleaning of natural textiles

May 29 - 2pm - **Polishing Your Drawers:** Care & cleaning of wood furniture

20 registrants per workshop - pre-registration required. Individual and series tickets available.

Members \$25/workshop Public \$35*/workshop*

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May 5 - 29 - **Grandparents' Project** - Free, fun and educational workshops geared to kids. All materials & equipment supplied. *Pre-registration required.*

May 5, 12, 19 & 26 - **Playing with Paint (Ages 10+)** - 4pm - 6pm

An exciting exploration of the world of paint

May 7, 14, 21 & 28 - **For the Birds! (Ages 5+)** - 1pm - 4pm

Build a bird house and a bird feeder and learn more about helping our feathered friends!

May 29 - **The Life of a Voyageur (Ages 5+)** - 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Join us for a bus trip to a voyageur encampment site with demonstrations of fly fishing, bannock cooking, voyageur clothing, and more!

Proudly presented by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program



May 5 - **Celebrate the Night Sky** - 7:30pm

Join us for an evening presentation and viewing of the night sky and its wonders. All ages welcome. Dress warmly & bring binoculars.

Museum and Bluewater Astronomical Society Members free with proof of membership Public \$10 +HST



May 7 - **International Astronomy Day** - 10am - 3pm

Join the Bluewater Astronomical Society as they celebrate IAD 2011 by visiting their display and information booth at the front of the Museum. Check out their telescope equipped for solar observing and learn about the preservation of dark skies, and more.



May 7 - **A Day in the Life Theatre Production** - 8pm - **Heroes and Heroines on Lake Huron** - Louisa Lambert, wife of a lighthouse keeper, and the men of the Kincardine Life Saving Station share their experiences of saving lives and living off the shores of Lake Huron.

Members & Students \$6 Public \$12**

Proudly presented by Meridian Credit Union



May 17 - **Adult Book Club** - 7pm-8:30pm

Join us for interesting discussions on the third Tuesday of each month, focusing on a different book each month. Check the website for up-to-date book selections

*Members Free Public \$5**



May 18, 25, June 1 - **Model of the Human Condition Lecture Series** with Art Grady - 10am-12pm

Join us for a series surveying various views of "what makes us tick", with an attempt to compare, contrast, and perhaps even resolve these various views.

*Members Free Public \$30**



May 20 - **The Art of Life: An artistic journey** - 7pm

Award winning artist/speaker Cheryl-Ann Webster shares her artistic and personal journey to inspire and empower.

Tickets \$25 Proceeds benefit the Women's House serving Bruce & Grey, Southampton Art School & Gallery, and Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre.*



May 21 - **LEGO Workshop** - 10am to 12pm - Ages 5-15

Learn about **LEGO** and create masterpieces to put on display at the Museum.

Members \$15 Public \$20**

Pre-registration and pre-payment and required



May 21 - **Grossology Public Opening** 10am - 4pm

Join us for a special day of fun and games as we kick off our 2011 Summer Exhibit. Make vomit, "Meet the Farties", and learn the good, the bad and the downright ugly truth about runny noses, body odour and much more. *Meet the Farties shows at 11:30am and 2:30pm - First come, first served for limited seating.*

General Admission Applies

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June



June 11 - **Stokes Bay Lighthouse Opening/Capital Campaign Kick-Off**
2pm - Join us as we officially open the Stokes Bay Light - the newest Museum attraction dubbed "The Biggest Lighthouse on the Smallest Lake!" We'll also honour those who worked tirelessly on its restoration as it sits overlooking Fairy Lake at the rear of the Museum. We'll also share details on how you can be a part of our Capital Campaign.



June 13 - **Forgotten Lives Bus Tour**
9am-5pm - Join us for guided tours featuring Deutscher Friedhöfe (German cemeteries) in southern Bruce County. As we walk the cemeteries, points of interest will be mentioned, such as unusual headstones, people of special interest, and more. A delicious box lunch is included.
Members \$45 Public \$60**



June 18 - **A Day in the Life Theatre Production - 1pm - Father's Day Picnic**
Students of the old log schoolhouse and their families enjoy a family picnic celebrating summer with stories, games and music. Sample a taste of a summer picnic! Performances by students of Saugeen Shores.
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Proudly Presented by Meridian Credit Union



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July

July & August – Museum Mayhem

Mondays - Snakes & Reptiles Alive! - 1pm-4pm
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Wednesdays - Mad Scientist Explores - Join the Mad Scientist to explore the wonders and science of nature that surrounds Fairy Lake - 30-40 min. walks at 11:30am and 2:30pm

Thursdays - Woodcarvers - 11am-3pm
Snakes & Reptiles Alive! - 1pm-4pm
Mad Scientist Experiments and Discoveries - 11:30am & 2:30pm

Fridays - Mad Scientist Experiments and Discoveries 11:30am & 2:30pm
CSI - Archive Discovery - 1pm

Proudly presented by My FM and Colonial Motel & Antiques, Power Workers Union



MUSEUM MAYHEM



July 1 - August 26 - **LEGO Fridays** - 10am to 4pm
Join us on Fridays for fun and play with **LEGO** and **DUPLO!** Contests, games and more!
Parental supervision required.
General Admission applies



July 5 - August 25 - **KidZone Summer Discovery Days** - 8:30am - 5pm - Ages 5-12
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Exciting days of adventure, crafts, trips, games, exploration and fun! Welcome to Grossology 101 where you can learn all about the gross and disgusting science of the human body. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Register early to avoid disappointment!

Members \$22/day Public \$28*/day*
Early drop off 8am-8:30am - \$2/child/day
Late pick up 5pm-5:30pm - \$2/child/day
Proudly presented by CIBC



July 5, 12, 10, & 26 - **Food For Thought Lunches** - Tuesdays 12pm to 2pm - Enjoy locally grown lunches served on the patio & learn more about celebrating the bounty of local farms and producers.

Lunches: Adult Lunch \$10.18, Kids' Lunch \$5.31**



July 8 - July 31 - **LEGO Club Room** - Come, learn and play with **LEGO** Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm, Sundays 1pm to 5pm. Play with **LEGO** board games, **LEGO** Wii games, **LEGO** books, and tons of **LEGO** and **DUPLO**. Parental supervision required.

General admission applies.



July 9 - **Lobster Picnic** - 5pm and 7pm seatings

Enjoy succulent lobster and mouth-watering steak at our 18th annual event.

Early Bird pricing: Steak \$40 Lobster \$45 Surf N'Turf \$65 available until June 17 only!

Pricing as of June 18 Steak \$45 Lobster \$50 Surf N'Turf \$70

Proudly presented by Sisters On Huron, Rotary Club of Port Elgin and Have1.com



July 13 - **Meet the Farties** - 11am and 2pm

Join us for a fun way to learn about being polite when passing gas through games and a reading of "Meet the Farties" with author Sandy Van Cromvoirt.

Members FREE Public \$5 per show*

Pre-registration and pre-payment required due to limited seating

Proudly presented by 92.3 the Dock



July 16 & 30 - **Sutori** - 10am-11:30am

Come meet the Museum's latest addition - Sutori. This life-like robot teaches kids everything from preserving wildlife to water safety! A craft follows his story and presentation.

Members \$15 Public \$17**

Limited to 20/presentation - Pre-registration required



July 19 - **Adult Book Club** - 7pm-8:30pm

Join us for interesting discussions on the third Tuesday of each month, focusing on a different book each month. Check the website for up-to-date book selections.

*Members Free Public \$5**



July 23/24 - **Summer Sleepover** - 1pm - 9am

Kids ages 8-13 can join us for a night of summer fun! They will enjoy marine themed activities and stories, and become junior lighthouse keepers.

Members \$35 Public \$40**

Pre-registration and pre-payment required as limited spaces are available.

Proudly presented by Giant Tiger and Scouts Canada



July 27 - **An Educated Wine Tasting** - 8pm

Great wines paired with delectable finger foods, hosted by a well informed sommelier, make this an evening not to be missed! Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment for this always sold out event.

Members \$25 Public \$35**

Proudly presented by Carey Optical

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August



August 1 - 30 - **LEGO Club Room** - Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sundays 1pm to 5pm
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August 13- **Explore the Bruce Adventure Bus Trip – families welcome!** - 8:30am to 5pm
Explore Bruce County like you never seen it before! Get your passport stamps on this fun bus trip! Learn about Geocaching, visit unique areas of Bruce County, and tour a new winery in Bruce County, Carrick Wines and Ciders.

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