Community Events



Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Seniors Sing-a-long

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 75 2nd Ave. E., Owen Sound

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Exploring the Geology of Grey-Bruce - Spring Lecture Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 1 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 102599 Grey Road 18

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: Grey Roots Museum & Camp; Archives

Take a journey through the geology of the Niagara Escarpment in Grey and Bruce Counties. Learn about its formation hundreds of millions of years ago and the geological features found in the local landscape. Fossils will be on hand to bring the ancient coral reefs of the Escarpment to life.

Presenter: Beth Gilhespy - CEO of the Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy.

Join us for the entire 2025 Spring Lecture Series, held every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. from March 18 - April 8 in the Thomas Wheildon Theatre. Enjoy complimentary refreshments after each session.

Advance registration not required. Admission includes museum access. Grey Roots Members enjoy free admission.

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Active Lifestyles Centre Grey Bruce ~ Casino Rama Bus Trip

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1852 3rd Avenue East, Owen Sound, Ontario (enter specific street address)

Do you enjoy gambling? This just may be the trip for you! Please join our bus trip to Casino Rama on Tuesday April 2nd, 2025. Bus will depart the Active Lifestyles Centre Grey Bruce at 8:00am and will leave Casino Ram a at 3:00pm. You must be 19years of age or older, must bring photo ID and you must obtain a "My Club Rewards" card through the casino. Very Limited Seats remaining! \$20.00 for Members of the Active Lifestyles Centre Grey Bruce and \$30.00 for Non-Members, this price will include a \$5.00 free play on your "My Club Rewards Card" Contact our office to secure your seat. 519-376-8304 or mail.alscgb@gmail.com

Pepper Card Game

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 75 2nd Ave. E., Owen Sound

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Thursday, April 3, 2025

Wizard Card Game

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 75 2nd Ave. E., Owen Sound

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The Queen's Bush Bluegrass Club - Thursday Nights!!

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 890 4th Avenue East

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: The Queen's Bush Bluegrass Club

Play Bluegrass!!!

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- o Guitar
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- o Learning Group: 7 -8:30 pm o Regular Jam; 7 pm -10 pm
- o \$5 per visit please

Contact: kerryadams@eastlink.ca or mike.matejcic@rogers.com

Youth Discoveries - 'Road to Summerfolk' Preliminary Round 1 show

Date and Time: Thursday, April 3 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 102599, Grey County Rd 18 Owen Sound, Ontario

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: Georgian Bay Folk Society

Youth Discoveries - The Road to Summerfolk

Be part of the "Road to Summerfolk!" The first preliminary round show occurs in Owen Sound, at the Grey R oots Museum and Archives, Thursday, April 3rd, from 7:30-9:30 PM. FREE to attend!

The Youth Discoveries program was created to give young performers an opportunity to experience performing at a major folk festival.

Applications are open now for performers between the ages of 14-22 until April 1st. Applicants should be read y and able to perform in person at your selected Preliminary Round, plus the Finale Competition on the afterno on of May 3 in Owen Sound at the Harmony Centre. #Summerfolk50 happens in Owen Sound on August 15th -17 2025.

Once you sign up, you will be emailed more information for your specific preliminary date.

All genres welcome! Whether you're a solo act or in a band, this is your chance to shine.

Apply now: https://summerfolk.org/youth/

Questions? Email youthdiscoveries@summerfolk.org

Friday, April 4, 2025

Springfest Games ~ DARTS

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 1450 2nd Avenue West, Owen Sound, Ontario (enter specific street address)

The Active Lifestyles Centre Grey Bruce is thrilled to announce we will be hosting this years Springfest Games! Please join us at the Owen Sound Legion on Friday April 4th at 10:00am to play Darts! \$6.00 to Register plus \$2.00 per event you wish to play. Contact our office at 519-376-8304 to register. See below for Springfest Games Schedule

April 4th, 2025 @ 10:00am ~ Darts @ The Owen Sound Legion

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April 22nd, 2025 @ 1:00pm ~ Bid Euchre @ The Bayshore Community Centre (Bay Room)

May 6th, 2025 @ 1:00pm ~ Euchre @ The Bayshore Community Centre (Bay Room)

May 9th, 2025 @ 10:00am ~ Bean Bag Toss, Outdoors @ The Bayshore Community Centre *

May 9th, 2025 @ 1:30pm ~ Ladder Golf, Outdoors @ The Bayshore Community Centre *

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Crokinole

Date and Time: Friday, April 4 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 75 2nd Ave. E., Owen Sound

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Join us on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month to play a relaxed non-competitive game.

Boards are provided by the Centre, but if you really love yours and would like to bring it, you are more than we lcome to.

\$2 will be collected to participate.

Abbamania and Night Fever

Date and Time: Friday, April 47:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 251 9th St E

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: Complimentary Beckett's 2020

ABBAMANIA Canada, returns to the Roxy Theatre, Friday April 4 with Night Fever as the Bee Gees. The show consists of studio musicians plus an incredible front 4 that recreate Abba ... live in concert. They are the only A bba production to perform for the original cast of Mama Mia and they did it twice. Hear all the hits from Waterl oo, Take a Chance, S.O.S, Super Trooper to Dancing Queen. Also on the show is Night Fever as the Bee Gees. With all the high harmonies and stage presence the Bee Gees were known for, the concert experience is recreate d with your favorites from a catalogue spanning 5 decades including Jive Talking, To Love Somebody, I started a Joke, Stayin' Alive, You Should Be Dancing, plus many more. Abbamania and Night Fever Canada have been touring for the last 20 years and will take you back in time when Abba and The Bee Gees ruled the pop music w orld. It's an amazing show; it's a whole lot of fun and You're Gonna Love It!

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Owen Sound Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 88 8th St E, Owen Sound, ON N4K 1K8

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: The City of Owen Sound

The <u>Owen Sound Farmers' Market</u> is open Saturday mornings year-round in the heart of the River District, in a former waterworks building. Come fill your basket with local goodies before heading out for the cottage, beac h or a scenic drive.

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Active Lifestyles Centre Grey Bruce ~ Clothing Exchange

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1852 3rd Avenue East, Owen Sound, Ontario (enter specific street address)

Please join the Active Lifestyles Centre Grey Bruce, reduce, reuse and recycle! What a great way to eliminate w aste in our landfills! Bring along your gently used clothing, set up a table and exchange yur gently used items fo r anothers! Items can include, children, adult and baby gently used clothing. This is a FREE event for all! Conta

ct our office to register for this event. 519-376-8304 or mail.alscgb@gmail.com. Pre-Registration is required.

Spring Into April

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Address: 1550 8th Street East

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: Georgian Bay Symphony

Get together with your friends and prepare for spring. We are delighted to have Victoria Yeh back on our stage with her captivating presence and dazzling violin technique. She will perform Concerto for Jazz Violin and Orc hestra and one of her own compositions!

Thank you GEI Consultans for your support.

Paddling Film Festival World Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, April 5 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 251 9th St E

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: Suntrail Source for Adventure

The Paddling Film Festival has been showcasing the very best paddling films since 2006. Be inspired to explore rivers, lakes and oceans, push extremes, appreciate wild places and fully embrace the paddling lifestyle. Join us at a World Tour theatre screening then, go paddling.

Monday, April 7, 2025

Seniors Line Dancing

Date and Time: Monday, April 7 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: 75 2nd Ave. E., Owen Sound

Do you enjoy music and dancing? Would you enjoy some gemtle exercise at the same time?

Line Dancing might be just the thing for you.

Come and enjoy with other like-minded seniors.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Seniors Sing-a-long

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The New Grey County Gallery - Spring Lecture Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 8 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 102599 Grey Road 18

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: Grey Roots Museum & Camp; Archives

In 2017, Grey Roots began researching a full overhaul of its long-term Grey County Gallery, originally unveiled in 2004.

This lecture explores the seven-year journey to revamp Grey Roots' central exhibit. The result: a more inclusive, engaging, and adaptable gallery that meets modern accessibility standards for Grey County residents and visitors!

Presenters: Sim Salata (Curator) and Nikita Johnston (Assistant Curator) - Grey Roots Museum & Archives

Join us for the entire 2025 Spring Lecture Series, held every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. from March 18 - April 8 in the Thomas Wheildon Theatre. Enjoy complimentary refreshments after each session.

Advance registration not required. Admission includes museum access. Grey Roots Members enjoy free admission.

greyroots.com/spring-lecture-series

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Pepper Card Game

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 9 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Thursday, April 10, 2025

Wizard Card Game

Date and Time: Thursday, April 10 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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The Queen's Bush Bluegrass Club - Thursday Nights!!

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Address: 890 4th Avenue East

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: The Queen's Bush Bluegrass Club

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Friday, April 11, 2025

Springfest Games ~ Cribbage

Date and Time: Friday, April 11 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1450 2nd Avenue West, Owen Sound, Ontario (enter specific street address)

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Saturday, April 12, 2025

Owen Sound Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, April 12 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 88 8th St E, Owen Sound, ON N4K 1K8

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: The City of Owen Sound

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former waterworks building. Come fill your basket with local goodies before heading out for the cottage, beac h or a scenic drive.

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Monday, April 14, 2025

Seniors Line Dancing

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Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Seniors Sing-a-long

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Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Pepper Card Game

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 16 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 75 2nd Ave. E., Owen Sound

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Thursday, April 17, 2025

Wizard Card Game

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 75 2nd Ave. E., Owen Sound

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The Queen's Bush Bluegrass Club - Thursday Nights!!

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 890 4th Avenue East

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: The Queen's Bush Bluegrass Club

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JD Crosstown - Our Roots Are Showing Concert

Date and Time: Thursday, April 17 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 102599 Grey Road 18

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: Grey Roots Museum & Camp; Archives

Enjoy the second concert in the 2025 edition of Our Roots Are Showing - an intimate concert series at Grey Roots Museum & Archives.

JD Crosstown W

JD Crosstown is a singer-songwriter from Neyaashiinigmiing whose passion is telling stories in his own words. His songs capture the poignancy of a time and a place, of heartbreak, loss, hope, love, adventure, and friendship.

Heavily inspired by the stories embedded in traditional folk, country, and blues songs, Crosstown has developed his own unique style that reflects all these genres. From country waltzes to finger-styled blues, Crosstown always keeps his audience guessing what he'll play next

Tickets \$20 | Series Pass \$60 (save \$20!) | Grey Roots members get extra discounts!

greyroots.com/our-roots-are-showing

Friday, April 18, 2025

Crokinole

Date and Time: Friday, April 18 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Saturday, April 19, 2025

Owen Sound Farmers Market

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Monday, April 21, 2025

Bluewater Quilters' Guild - April 2025 In-person Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, April 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1900 3rd Ave E, Owen Sound ON

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: Bluewater Quilters' Guild

Guest speaker, Deborah Beirnes, is a member of the Elmira Needle Sisters Quilters Guild. For the past number of years Deborah has focused on experimenting & teaching techniques to personalize & enhance borders. Deborah looks forward to sharing her knowledge through her colourful quilts.

A show and share of recent work by our members will also be held.

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Seniors Sing-a-long

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Springfest Games ~ Bid Euchre

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 22 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1900 3rd Avenue East, Owen Sound, Ontario (enter specific street address)

The Active Lifestyles Centre Grey Bruce is thrilled to announce, we are hosting this years Springfest Games! Pl ease join us on Tuesday April 22nd, 2025 @ 1:00pm in the Bay Room at the Bayshore Community Centre to pl ay Bid Euchre! \$6.00 to Register and \$2.00 per event you wish to play! Please contact our office at 519-376-8 304 or mail.alscgb@gmail.com to register. See below for the Springfest Games Schedule

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Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Pepper Card Game

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Thursday, April 24, 2025

Wizard Card Game

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce and Western Simcoe 45th Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake Fundraiser

Date and Time: Thursday, April 24 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 902 10th St W, Owen Sound and 832 Hurontario St, Collingwood

[Owen Sound] – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce and Western Simcoe (BBBSGBWS) is thrilled to announce its 45th annual Bowl for Kids' Sak e fundraiser, set to take place from April 24th to 26th, 2025 in Owen Sound and on May 2nd, 2025 in Collingwood. This exciting event is a cornerstone of the organization's efforts to support its no-cost, life-changing mentorship programs for local youth.

The event will be hosted at **The Bowling Alley** in Owen Sound (April 24-26) and **Georgian Bowl** in Collingwood (May 2), where participants will come together for a weekend of friendly competition, community connection, and a shared commitment to inspiring young lives.

"Forty-five years marks more than just an annual fundraiser – Bowl for Kids' Sake is a legacy of this community's commitment to supporting y oung people. The event's history and impact can be traced back to our early years and to this day, the event exists as a vital fundraiser for our organization and its growing impact" (Beth Aubrey, Executive Director).

This year's event will once again be made possible by the generous support of Bruce Power, Century 21, and the Bowling Alley. Those contributions help ensure that every dollar raised goes directly to our mentorship programs, reaching children, youth and families across the three counties served.

Event Details:

The Bowling Alley, Owen Sound

April 24: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

April 25: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

April 26: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Georgian Bowl, Collingwood

May 2: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM & 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM & 8:30 PM- 10:00 PM

Event Highlights:

Peer-to-Peer Fundraising: Rally your friends, family, and colleagues to raise funds for BBBSGBWS's mentorship programs, making a direct i mpact on local youth and families.

Bowling Tournament: Celebrate your fundraising efforts in a friendly bowling competition with exciting prizes for the top individual fundraisers, highest scorers, and the top fundraising team.

Silent Auction: Don't miss the chance to win incredible prizes in our silent auction, launching on April 1st, 2025.

Community Connections: Meet like-minded community members who are passionate about supporting youth and helping young people thriv e.

Gratitude to Our Sponsors

A special thank you goes to **Bruce Power**, **Century 21 Millennium Inc.**, **Brokerage**, and **The Bowling Alley** for their unwavering support in making this impactful event possible.

How to Participate

Sign up and get more event details online at https://greybruce.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/2025-bowl-for-kids-sake/. Your involvement will help us build stron ger communities and create brighter futures for young people in Grey Bruce and Western Simcoe.

About Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce and Western Simcoe

For over 60 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce and Western Simcoe (BBBSGBWS) has been a leading force in youth development in our region. As one of the original 10 chartered agencies in Canada, BBBSGBWS provides no-cost, one-to-one and group mentoring programs to help young per ople unlock their full potential and thrive in their communities.

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For media inquiries or more information, please contact:

Emma Fryday, Mentorship and Community Engagement Lead

Email: emma.fryday@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Phone: 519-376-4449

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Saturday, April 26, 2025

Owen Sound Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 88 8th St E, Owen Sound, ON N4K 1K8

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: The City of Owen Sound

The <u>Owen Sound Farmers' Market</u> is open Saturday mornings year-round in the heart of the River District, in a former waterworks building. Come fill your basket with local goodies before heading out for the cottage, beac h or a scenic drive.

The Owen Sound market is one of the oldest in Ontario, with bakers, growers and artisans offering a wide varie ty of products, from candles, woollens, moccasins, cards, soaps, pottery and freshly caught fish from Georgian Bay to maple syrup and artisan breads, olive oil, baking, preserves and locally roasted coffee.

These make perfect hostess gifts if you're visiting friends or family - or you can pack them up and head out for a picnic at nearby <u>Harrison Park</u> or <u>Inglis Falls</u>. The market also has a café.

Disney's Alice in Wonderland JR

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 251 9th St E

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: Roxy Young Company

A Roxy Young Company production.

Fall down the rabbit hole with Alice as she navigates the curious world of Wonderland on a journey of self-disc overy. When young Alice finds herself in a strange world where everything seems upside down, she must find her way home...and find herself along the way. As she travels through Wonderland, she encounters all of the icon ic characters that audiences have come to love: including the ever-tardy White Rabbit, the grinning Cheshire Cat, a cool Caterpillar, the wacky Mad Hatter, and the hot-tempered Queen of Hearts.

The Queen's Quartet: A Bridgerton-inspired concert

Date and Time: Saturday, April 26 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Address: 890 4th Ave East Owen Sound

Group or organization you are submitting on behalf of: Georgian Bay Symphony

Enjoy a concert of Bridgerton-inspired pop music arranged for string quartet, incluiding some of teh original arrangements from the Netflix series! Whether your're a fan of the series or have never seen it, this concert has so mething for everyone-featuring pieces by Taylor Swift, Maroon 5, Billie Eilish, Madanna, Ariana Grande, Shaw n Mendes and many more, this is a concert the whole family can enjoy!

The Thomas Beard String Quartet is composed of young professional musicians in the Montreal music scene, i ncluding local Huron County cellist Thomas Beard, who has had the privilege of playing with the Georgian Bay Symphony on a couple of occasions. They are looking forward to sharing this program with all of you and helping to raise money for the Symphony and all its activities.

Sponsor: Tony & Diana Ersser, Canadian Tire Owen Sound

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Monday, April 28, 2025

Date and Time: Monday, April 28 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: 75 2nd Ave. E., Owen Sound

Do you enjoy music and dancing? Would you enjoy some gemtle exercise at the same time?

Line Dancing might be just the thing for you.

Come and enjoy with other like-minded seniors.

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Seniors Sing-a-long

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 29 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 75 2nd Ave. E., Owen Sound

Come join us every Tuesday morning at Harrison Park Seniors Centre for a fun sing-a-long. A great group of li ke-minded people that just want to gather and have some fun.

The Centre is open to everyone 55+

A cost of \$2 is collected to participate.

would you like to help our in your community?we are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested plea se call Joan at 289/259-2862.

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Pepper Card Game

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 30 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 75 2nd Ave. E., Owen Sound

Meet at Harrison Park Seniors Centre Wednesday afternoons to play the fun card game Pepper!

Come and join like-minded people who just want to enjoy a good game of cards and conversation.

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