

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursdays: 6:30-9:00pm - Fibre Arts Night

- + Nov. 17th - Deadline to buy Hunters Dinner tickets
- + Nov. 19th – Victorian Tea
- + Nov. 22nd – Seniors Luncheon
- + Nov. 24th – Hunters Dinner
- + Nov. 27th – Carnival Meeting
- + Dec. 1st – Deadline to buy JOY Dinner Tickets
- + Dec. 2nd - Girl Guides Craft Sale
- + Dec. 9th - Old Time Country Christmas Dance
- + Dec. 10th – Eganville Santa Claus Parade
- + Dec. 13th - Santa Visits the Rankin Fire Hall
- + Dec. 15th - JOY Dinner
- + Feb. 8th-11th, 2018 - Winter Carnival

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS TEA

Our Victorian Christmas Tea will be held November 19th from 2:00pm-4:00pm. The afternoon includes delicious refreshments and delightful entertainment. Tickets: \$10.00. Call Kellie for tickets, or to host a table (613-732-9739).

HUNTERS AWARDS DINNER

Get your tickets for the catered, hot buffet meal on Friday, November 24th. This is open to everyone interested and not just for the hunters. The bar opens at 5:00pm and the meal is at 6:00pm followed by our guest speaker BLAKE CORBIN and the prizes for Rankin's Big Deer Contest. There will also be other prizes handed out that evening. Please consider attending and come out for a nice meal and a visit with our speaker Blake, neighbors, friends, fellow hunters and to help celebrate with our winners of the contest. Tickets are \$32.00 per person and are available from Sandra at (613-732-3241) or at Van's Pet Food. NOTE: This could be your Christmas get-together with family and friends if you wish. Tickets are on sale till November 17th. I then have to let the caterer know how many people will be attending.

CARNIVAL BUTTONS

Carnival buttons are ready and will be in your mailbox soon. I would like to thank Helen and Lorenz Kelo for manufacturing and packaging them this year. I did forget the info sheet but nothing has changed. Cost is still \$2 each. Five cash prizes will be awarded. I will be handling distribution and collection for one more year. Deadline for return is January 31st, 2018. If you need more call Marlyn (613-735-5938).

MEAT PIES

It's not too late to order your meat pies! The meat pies are ½ beef and ½ pork and are \$15.00 each. We will be making 100 pies, and taking orders until we have them all sold. Please call Muriel (613-735-0224) or Dawnalda (613-639-4232) to reserve your pies for the holiday season.

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COUNTRY CHRISTMAS DANCE

Old Time Country Christmas Dance featuring entertainment by Greenwood Country at the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre. 8:00pm-1:00am. \$10 admission includes late lunch. Call Kellie for tickets (613-732-9739).

APPLE EXTRAVAGANZA

Once again our Apple Extravaganza was a great success. We thank those who came out to prepare the pies, turnovers, cookies, dumplings, jelly and apple sauce. We still have some products left to sell if interested call Muriel (613-735-0224).

WINTER CARNIVAL MEETING

Our next winter carnival meeting is November 27th at 7:00pm at the hall. Anyone who is interested in volunteering or has ideas to suggest please attend. Call Kellie (613-732-9739) for more information.

JOY DINNER

The annual JOY Dinner is on Friday, December 15th at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$15.00 each and the deadline to purchase them is December 1st. You can get them from Muriel (613-735-0224) or Marlyn (613-735-5938). There will be entertainment and Santa will stop by for a little visit.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

We are looking for new or nearly new stuffed animals to hand out at the Eganville Santa Claus Parade on December 10th (begins at 1:00pm). The smiles we see are priceless. If you would like to be a part of our float call Muriel (613-735-0224).

BASKET AUCTION

Once again our basket auction was very successful. I especially would like to thank all those who contributed in any way, baskets, basket items, food and of course working before and at the event. A very special thank you to Marc Bru for auctioning our baskets and making it a fun night for all. Also thank you to all who came out and supported us. We have been holding this event for 6 years and in that time we have raised over \$15,000 for the betterment of your Centre. I am stepping down from heading this event, but would be happy to coach anyone who would like to take it on. Once again thanks to everyone. - Muriel

LOTTERY CASH CALENDARS

The Crime Stoppers cash calendars have arrived. Now we need you to help sell them. They are just \$20.00 a piece and you have a chance to win \$25.00 every day of the year. These calendars are a fundraiser for Crime Stoppers and for every calendar we sell the RCRC gets \$5.00. They make great Christmas gifts, so get some shopping done early. If you can help sell them, or want one for yourself call Muriel (613-735-0224).



BINGO

We now have 29 people trained to work at our bingo nights. If everyone does a turn, you should not have to work more than twice in one year. I would like to have everyone's email address. If you have one please send it to me at cmsauk@bell.net. Thank you. - Marlyn.

BOOTH WORKER SCHEDULER

We are looking for someone to take over booth worker scheduling. This would entail calling individuals to take shifts if current workers are unable to. If you are able to take this on, please call Josh (613-585 6770). NOTE: The schedule from last year is the same for the schedule this year. If you are unable to work the dates you were assigned, contact us as soon as possible.



GIRL GUIDES CRAFT SALE

The Centre has a table at the Girl Guides craft sale being held at the RCRC on December 2nd. If you have extra holiday baking and would like to donate it to the sale. Contact Marlyn (613-735-5938).



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SANTA'S COMING TO THE RANKIN FIRE STATION

Santa plans to visit the Rankin Fire Station on Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome, young and old. Come visit with your friends and neighbours and your firefighters and of course bring your wish list to Santa who will be ready to listen to them. We will have refreshments and door prizes. It will also be an opportunity for you to get some Christmas shopping done as we will have auction items and a chance to win some prizes on draw tickets. Come out and get in the holiday spirit.

RCRC MEMBERSHIPS

2018 memberships are available. Purchasing a membership provides you with perks such as rental discounts, while making a donation to help run our events and programs. Memberships are \$20 for a family or \$10 for an individual. Contact Cathy Grahl for information (613-735-3381).

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BRIDAL SHOW

This year's Bridal Show was another great success. Thank you to all involved.

Congratulations to our prize winners:

Steeped Tea Package: Nikki Vowles

Oral B Toothbrush Package: Pam Julian

Abbey Lane Gift Cert.: Vanessa Sylvain

Park Lane gift certificate: Janna Vecchiola

Rock Paper Parties Gift Cert.: Santana Hubert

Big Day Catering gift certificate: Pauline Pigeon

Pure Romance gift certificate: Salced Perlas

Griffith Farms Gift Cert.: Crystal Aubrey

Valley Tent Rentals Gift Cert.: Marisa Kaden

Precious Memories Photo Gift Cert: Miranda

Doering

Funtastic Photobooth Gift Cert.: Jessica

Thompson

Video Keepsakes Gift Card: Jenn Robillard

Layman

Happy Wife Sign: Taryn Guyea

LOOKING FOR EUCHRE HELP

We need someone to head up euchre on Monday nights or share the nights with someone, please give us a call. This is something that everyone enjoys and it would be a shame if we couldn't keep it going. Call Muriel (613-735-0224) or Dawnalda (613-639-4232).

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