
MUSKOKA OUTINGS

SUMMER 2025

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Fun for Kids of All Ages



Saturday, May 17 - Saturday, October 11

Muskoka Heritage Place

10:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$19.00, Children \$13.00

A piece of history on a beautiful 90 acre site. It boasts two museums, Indigenous displays and an 1880s Muskoka Pioneer Village with 18 original buildings and costumed narrators. Board the authentic 1904 Portage Flyer steam train for 30-minute scenic trip along the Muskoka River.

Tuesday - Sunday, May 20 - Sunday, October 19

Kids Zone – Muskoka Discovery Centre

Muskoka Wharf

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\$24.00, Children \$10.00

An interactive and high energy space designed especially for families with children. “Laugh, Learn, Explore, Discover.”



Thursdays & Saturdays, July & August

The Peca Farm

1288 North Mary Lake Road

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$15.00, Children 2 and under Free

A rich history spans over 100 years, the farm stands as a symbol of endurance and a deep-rooted connection to the land. Enjoy your time filled with petting & feeding animals, traditional outdoor games, hay wagon rides and weekly kids crafts. Bring lots of 25¢ for feed. Please No Pets.

Tuesdays July & August

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

!New & Exciting! Vendors will arrive for a **Farmers’ Market on the Farm** (Petting Farm closed).



Daily, except Wednesdays, July & August

Muskoka Goat Away

Booked Tours: 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

\$25.00/Goat

Take a goat for a walk, these charming goats are easy to walk on a lead through lovely forest trails and country lanes. It is a 1 hour program, with a maximum of six goat, so a reservation is required. There are many trails to explore and possibly even more farm animals to visit along the way.

July & August

Santa’s Village

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

\$55.00

A family tradition for over 60 years! Meet Santa in his Summer home or around his woodland theme park which includes kid’s rides & coasters, a splash pad, live entertainers, and even an Elf School. Tour the village by miniature train or cruise the picturesque Muskoka River on *Santa’s Summer Sleigh*.



Tuesdays & Wednesdays, June 10 - October 8

Sugarbush Hill Maple Farm

12:00 p.m. sharp

\$15.00, Children \$6.00

Learn about Maple syrup historical beginnings to state-of-the-art maple syrup production and of course a tasting.

Family-Friendly Beaches



With its rich abundance of unspoiled lakes and rivers, it is hardly surprising that Muskoka is also home to numerous delightful sandy beaches, situated on some of Ontario's most beautiful lakeside locations. Included are some of the family-friendly gems in the area, most with playgrounds, picnic tables, washrooms and parking. Followed by a list of other less known beaches to explore throughout Muskoka. Pets are only allowed where designated.

Huntsville & Area

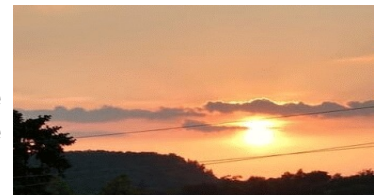


Avery Beach, Hunter's Bay, Huntsville

This in-town beach is great for swimming, or you can join the Trans Canada hiking trail which runs through the park. You'll also enjoy the beach volleyball court, but don't forget your ball. Then relax for a picnic in the shade of the Rotary Pavilion.

Hutcheson Beach, Off Muskoka Road 2, west of Huntsville

Located on the shores of Lake Vernon, this beach boasts over 100 metres of sandy shoreline. Picnic tables and Muskoka chairs are scattered throughout providing many spots to set up for the day. There is also a covered Pavilion with tables for a family picnic.



Dwight Beach, Off Hwy 60, 20-minutes east of Huntsville

Stretching out for miles in front of you, with amazing expansive views, is the lovely Dwight Bay on the Lake of Bays, Muskoka's second largest lake. The soft sand of the beach occupies 150 metres of shoreline, with waters shallow and safe for youngsters.

Port Sydney Beach, Off Hwy 11, 20-minutes south of Huntsville

Mary Lake offers a great family beach experience. This attractive 80-metre-long sandy beach, with the addition of a new 50-metre-long accessible ramp and mobility mats, makes it the easiest beach in Muskoka to get onto, and into the water.



Golden Pheasant Beach, Fairy Lake, Huntsville

Tally Bay Beach, Peninsula Lake, Hillside

Hillside Beach, Peninsula Lake, Hillside

Oxtongue Rapids Park, Dwight

Lake of Bays Park, Baysville

Harp Lake

Lake Waseosa

Buck Lake

Deer Lake

Long Lake

Family-Friendly Beaches – Continued



Bracebridge & Gravenhurst

Bowyer's Beach



Scenic views of Sandy Bay on Lake Muskoka. This sandy beach is one of the most popular spots to cool off on a hot summer's day. Place a lawn chair on the rocks overlooking the park and soak up some sun in between dips!

Kirby's Beach

Great for beach games, sandcastle building, and sunbathing. The water stays shallow for a long way making it a safe and enjoyable spot for families and the swimming is great too! There's also plenty of shade, so bring a folding chair.



Muskoka Falls

Somewhat of a hidden gem, sandwiched between two falls, it's perhaps not the most popular beach for families, but it's great for adults and strong swimmers, and it's well worth relaxing here for the superb view of the falls.

Gull Lake Rotary Park

In addition to the largest beachfront in the area, with its great shallow swimming off the beach, there are docks and diving platforms for those who prefer to jump right in. It's also one of the few lifeguard-attended beaches in Muskoka.



Muskoka Beach Park

A favourite beach where swimming is incredible, plus a gradual shallow sandy walkout from shore. There's a spectacular view of the lake towards the northwest, with some of the most spectacular sunsets in Muskoka.

Annie Williams Park, Bracebridge
Prospect Lake, Bracebridge
Strawberry Bay Beach, Bracebridge
Muskoka Bay Park, Gravenhurst
Kashe Lake, Gravenhurst
Bass Lake, Gravenhurst

Family-Friendly Beaches – Continued



Arrowhead Provincial Park

There are three quiet, clean, sandy beaches on Arrowhead Lake, some long enough for a beach walk. Swim or enjoy the beautiful lake by canoe, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard! All can be rented at the Visitors Centre/Park Store. Change facilities are available in nearby comfort stations. Remember to obtain a daily vehicle permit for access to the park.

Beach 2 This is the main day-use beach, behind the Visitor Centre

Beach 1 Pet Friendly

Roe Beach

Algonquin Provincial Park

Remember to obtain a daily vehicle permit for access to the park. The park's kilometre (km) markings are used for navigation along Highway 60,. The West Gate at km 0 marks the beginning of the corridor, with the East Gate at km 56. The following are popular picnicking and swimming destinations, with picnic tables, and washrooms.

Tea Lake Dam (km 8)

Lake of Two Rivers (km 33.8)

East Beach (km 35.4)

Costello Creek (km 46.3)

Muskoka Lakes District

Hanna Park Beach, Port Carling

This small sandy beach along the Indian River, offers a great beach area for swimming, a fantastic & elaborate playground, a basketball & volleyball court, and a covered pavilion.

Jaspen Park, Moon River, Bala

This beautiful 50-metre sand beach has a great swimming area, a newly upgraded playground, a picnic pavilion, an area to play a game of catch, or just sit back & relax.

Rosseau Waterfront Park, Lake Rosseau, Village of Rosseau

The pleasant boardwalk and manicured lawns, the soft sand and sandy-bottomed shoreline, plus a diving platform, make this a great place to enjoy the water.

Skeleton Lake Park – Skeleton Lake Road #5, Ullswater

Skeleton Lake offers some of the highest and most spectacular shoreline cliffs in Muskoka, and it's sandy beach with pristine white sands makes it an ideal spot for swimming.

Archdekin Park, Port Carling

Indian Crescent Park, Port Carling

Windsor Park, Bala

Sunset Park, Torrance

Baycliffe Park, Milford Bay

Valley Green Beach, Milford Bay

Windermere Park, Lake Rosseau

Four Mile Point Park, Utterson



Farmers' Markets



There is something almost magical about visiting a farmers' market, harkening back to much quieter times. Today's markets offer amazing artisans, crafters, makers and bakers. They display a wide variety of Ontario's fresh fruits and vegetables, organic meats, homemade preserves, honey and of course local Maple Syrup. Discover local crafter's unique jewelry, furniture, artwork, and other goodies distinct to each market.

Bala – Monday

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
June 30 - September 1
Jaspen Park on Muskoka Rd 38

Dwight – Wednesday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
July 2 - August 27
Lake of Bays Garden Centre, Hwy 60

Gravenhurst – Wednesday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
June 4 - October 8
Gull Lake Rotary Park



Huntsville – Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
May 15 - October 9
Huntsville Fair Grounds, Ravenscliffe Road

Port Carling – Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
June 26 - August 28
Hanna Park on the Indian River

Baysville – Friday

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
June 2 - August 29
Season 2 Season Garden Market, Hwy 117

Rosseau – Friday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
June 27 - September 12
Waterfront Park (shuttle bus available)



Bracebridge – Saturday

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
June 7 - October 11
Memorial Park, Manitoba Street

Port Sydney – Saturday

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
June 28 - August 30
Smith's Ultramar, Hwy 11 & South Mary Lake Road

Gravenhurst Community Market – Sunday

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
June 1 - August 31
Muskoka Drive-In, 1001 Theatre Road

Boat Cruises

Bracebridge

Lady Muskoka II
(705) 205-7996

Let panoramic views of the Muskoka River's scenic shoreline unveil its secrets as you make your 90 minute cruise to the base of the Bracebridge waterfall.

Dorset

Historic SS Bigwin
(844) 424-4946

Explore breathtaking views of scenic islands, captivating forests and rugged cliffs on Lake of Bays. Listen for whispers of past legends and epic tales that dates back to 1925.



Gravenhurst

Muskoka Steamships
(705) 687-6667

RMS Seguin, Wenonah II, Wanda III

Muskoka's steamship heritage is older than Canada, the first ship steamed Lake Muskoka in 1866. A variety of cruise experiences are offered including: Millionaire Row & Pirate Adventures.

Port Carling

Sunset Cruises
(705) 645-2462

Peerless II

Muskoka Cruises
(705) 205-7996

Lady Rosseau

Take in the scenic views of the stunningly rugged and beautiful Canadian Shield on Lakes Rosseau, Joseph or Muskoka. Enjoy these elegant, intimate and historically informative voyages.

Boat Cruises – Georgian Bay

Magical cruises through the narrow channels and shallow waterways of Georgian Bay's charming inner islands and get up-close to its wild and rugged 30,000 outer islands. Enjoy a Lunch or Dinner Cruise, Afternoon Sightseeing, Sunset Cruise or the Fall Colours.

Midland

Georgian Spirit Cruises
(705) 400-7318

Parry Sound

30,000 Island Cruise Lines
(800) 506-2628
Island Queen

Parry Sound Cruise Line
(705) 746-6064
M.V. Chippewa III

Penetanguishene

Landmark Cruises
(705) 549-3333



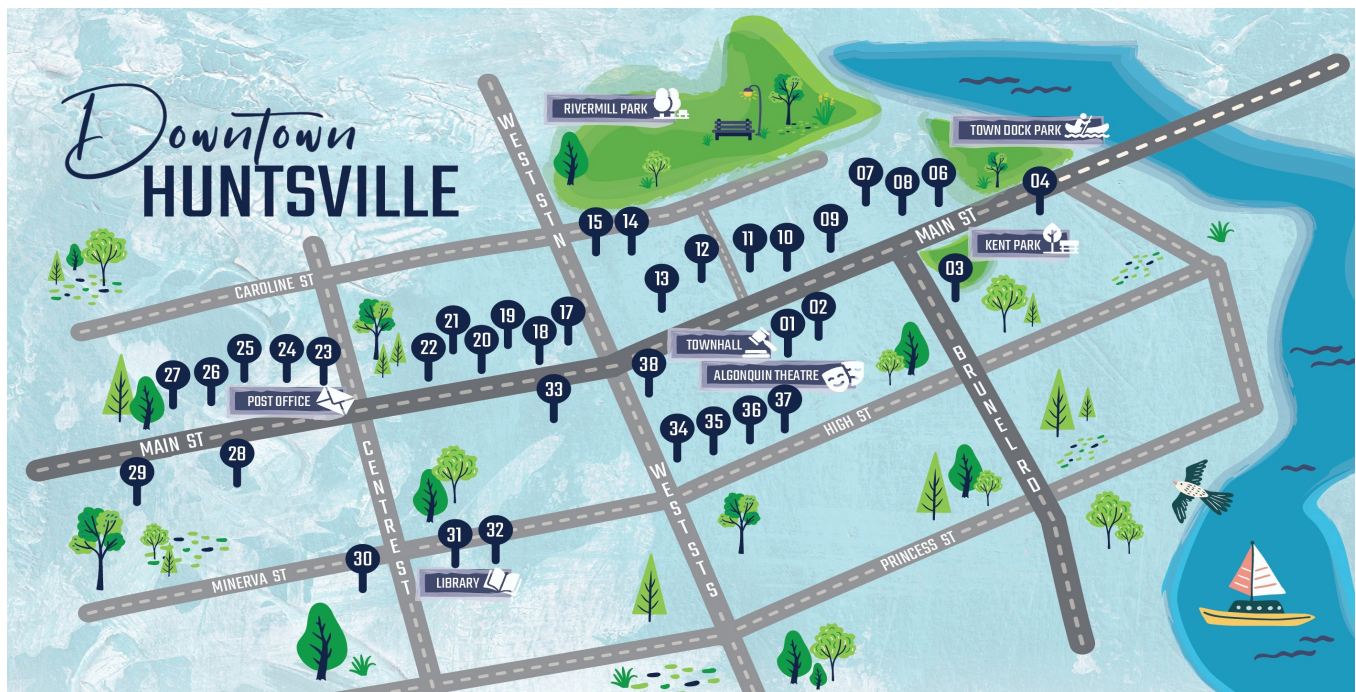
Group of Seven Outdoor Mural Gallery



Take a virtual tour of the inspiring and dramatic mural collection of the Group of Seven Outdoor Gallery, a stunning collection of 106 world-class murals, started by artist Gerry Lantaigne, celebrating the unique artwork of Tom Thomson and The Group of Seven. The murals are hand painted by artists from across Canada, and are displayed on the walls of many businesses and buildings throughout Huntsville, Lake of Bays, and Algonquin Park. While downtown you might also wish to look at the Historical Society's virtual Heritage Walking Tour.

Downtown Huntsville

The Group of Seven Outdoor Galleries main collection, of 40 murals, is featured around Historic Downtown Huntsville's Main Street District. The tour begins in front of the Algonquin Theatre with the Tom Thomson's Bronze Statue. This statue, by the late Brenda Wainman Goulet, depicts Tom painting an outdoor sketch in Algonquin Park. You can see the paint box on his lap, with a panel inserted in the slots of the lid. After finishing his sketch, he would close the box which would protect the painting from smudging until he was able to return to camp and take it out to dry. This was the way most of the Group of Seven created their outdoor sketches.



Canada Summit Centre

In June of 2010, Deerhurst Resort became the focus of the world as host of the G8 Summit. A Community Mural was created there with the help of their guests and staff. Over 450 participants helped Art Director Gerry Lantaigne create a reproduction of Tom Thomson's painting "The West Wind." The painting was left unfinished across the lower skyline, each World Leader mixed and added their own colours to the mural, completing the remaining parts. The painting is now housed on permanent display in the lobby of the Canada Summit Centre.



Sketch Gallery

The Sketch Gallery at the Huntsville High School and the Muskoka Heritage Place are the result of a project put forward by the Huntsville Festival of The Arts. In 2008 and 2009, students took part in art classes which led to the opportunity to create their own mini murals. Thirty-six of these amazing murals are located in and around the High School and Heritage Museum on Brunel.

Group of Seven Outdoor Mural Gallery – Continued



Lake of Bays

On Hwy 60 is the beautiful hamlet of **Dwight**, with its family-friendly beach. It is considered a hub to Lake of Bays and beyond to Algonquin Park. Down Hwy 35 to Fox Point's winding road discover the historic & elegant **Port Cunningham Lodge** established in 1890. Hwy 35 then leads to **Dorset**, their Museum chose the works of Frank Johnston, whose family made Dorset their home. Next Hwy 117 leads to **Baysville** with eight murals which completes the Tour, with the exception of **Oxtongue Lake**, which you'll find if you continue on Hwy 60 past Dwight towards Algonquin.

Sometimes the journey is as enjoyable as the destination, besides the spectacular lake views, stunning rock cliffs and magnificent Fall colours in September & October, there is a wealth of bakeries, art studios, craft shops and natural wonders along the way, some even hidden.

Algonquin Provincial Park

Algonquin Park and specifically Canoe Lake is likely the most significant influence of Tom Thomson and The Group of Seven. It is without a doubt the subject of their most valued and revered body of work. It is through this unique and dominant natural setting that the majority of their story is told. In 2009, two important murals were added to The Group of Seven Outdoor Gallery as part of the permanent collection and a Tour that is definitely worth the trip



The Group of Seven

In the early decades of the twentieth century, circumstances brought together several artists who were committed to exploring, through art, the unique character of the Canadian landscape. Their focus on this landscape as the subject for their art reflected an increasingly nationalistic sentiment within a deep-rooted love for the natural environment of Canada. The Group's intention was to produce work in a style that broke with European traditions in art. Their bright and bold use of paint and colour seemed a suitable complement to the aggressive expansion that the country was experiencing at the outset of the 1920s.

Tom Thomson's untimely death in 1917 was a great loss for the art world and more especially for his fellow artists whom he had introduced to the landscapes of northern Ontario. Although he did not live to become a Group member, Thomson's paintings of scenes from Algonquin Park served as inspiration for the other artists. In 1919 the artists decided to organize an exhibition and to call themselves The Group of Seven. The seven members were: Lawren S. Harris, J.E.H. MacDonald, Arthur Lismer, Frederick Varley, Frank Johnston, Franklin Carmichael and A.Y. Jackson.



Huntsville Festival of the Arts – Festival Fringe



Saturday, June 1 through to Saturday, August 30

The Art Crawl

Downtown Huntsville

This year the Art Crawl will extend throughout the Summer, increasing artists visibility. Create your own, self-guided, experience by touring over 30 local shops, restaurants, businesses, galleries & studios which feature exhibits, demos and interactive experiences by local artists.

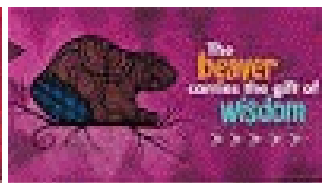
Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18 & 25

Wednesday Walkabouts

HfA Studio

5:00 p.m.

An organized group walk to explore and enjoy the Huntsville Art Crawl. Registered individuals will gather at the HfA Studio, entrance across from River Mill Park, before beginning a tour of several Art Crawl stops and ending with a social gathering at a local restaurant or bar. There will be lots of fun surprises along the way including artist meet-and-greets, prizes, music and more.



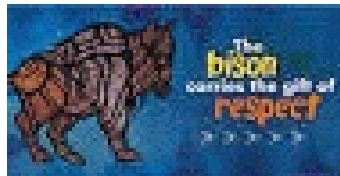
Monday, June 9 - Saturday, June 14

Indigenous Canoe Murals

River Mill Park

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Seven artists will paint murals on canoes, inspired by one of the Seven Grandfather Teachings: a cornerstone of Anishinabe culture, originating from traditional Potawatomi and Ojibwe stories. You'll have an opportunity to engage with the artists while watching the beautiful paintings being created! These canoes will be displayed in the park as part of the Outdoor Gallery.



Saturday, June 21

National Indigenous Peoples Day

Muskoka Heritage Place

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In partnership with Hope Arises Project, learn about the unique heritage, diverse cultures, and rich traditions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples and to honour their important contributions to our local community as we come together for a day of unity and appreciation.



Saturday, June 21

National Indigenous Peoples Day

River Mill Park

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy live Indigenous music, captivating storytelling, and arts & crafts vendors' market. This free event offers an opportunity to immerse yourself in a day of cultural richness and celebration.

At 6:30 p.m. don't miss the soulful sound of award winning Julian Taylor (Mohawk & West Indian Heritage) and his band.

Huntsville Festival of the Arts – Festival Fringe – Continued



Long-weekend Fridays, June 27, August 1, August 29
Yuk Yuk's On Tour
8:00 p.m.

Canvas Brewing

\$30.00

A rotating roster of talented headliners and comedy festival favourites will craft punchlines with precision and brew up barrels of laughter.

Saturday, June 28
Movie on the Docks
Wicked

& Saturday, August 2

& **Moana**

9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Join us for a one-of-a-kind movie experience! A classic family-friendly movie will be shown on a double-sided screen, watched either from the water or on shore. Bring your chair, sleeping bag or floating device and settle in for a free film under the stars.



Thursday, July 3 - Thursday, July 31

Dancing on the Docks

7:00 p.m.

River Mill Town Dock

A series of free Dance classes, every Thursday in July. An instructor will give a lesson in a particular form: Swing, Salsa, Line Dancing etc., and then we will Dance!

Monday, July 14 - Friday, July 18

Music at Noon

Trinity United Church

Refresh your body and spirit with this mid-day free musical offering, now celebrating its 25th year. It is sure to entertain, with a program of local artists offering performances in different styles.

Monday	July 14	Young Performers/Artists Showcase
Tuesday	July 15	Woodwind Quintet (Classical)
Wednesday	July 16	Kashaps & Friends (Strings)
Thursday	July 17	Hannah Shira Naiman (Folk)
Friday	July 18	Briar Summer (Contemporary)



Friday, July 18

Grateful Jeff

8:00 p.m.

Canvas Brewing

\$35.00

Grateful Jeff, hailing from Huntsville, is a vibrant band celebrated for their psychedelic renditions of the legendary Grateful Dead's music.

Saturday, July 19

Nuit Blanche North

8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Downtown & Dockside

Donations Encouraged

"Let Yourself Glow" is the theme for this one night, unique, bold, interactive, multi-arts street festival which comes alive with an exciting program of contemporary artistic activities, events, exhibits and performances by over 100 local and visiting artists.



Huntsville Festival of the Arts – Concert Series

An eclectic mix of performing arts presentations featuring local, national and international artists. All performances are at the Algonquin Theatre at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Pricing is approximate and does not include taxes.



Thursday, July 3
\$80.00



Serena Ryder

A powerhouse vocalist and songwriter whose raw, heartfelt performances captivate audiences. With seven Juno Awards and genre-blending catalogue that uplifts and inspires, she delivers electrifying shows infused with soul, folk, and pop.

George Canyon

An intimate solo concert with George Canyon, one of Canada's premier Country Music star. Rising to fame in the early 2000s, George has earned numerous accolades, including a Juno. His music resonates with heartfelt storytelling and powerful vocals.

Friday, July 4
7:30 p.m.
\$60.00



Outerbridge: Secrets of the Keyhole House

Perfect for the whole family, this world-class performance combines grand illusions, comedy-magic, and mind-bending mentalism. Based on a true story, the Keyhole House invites audiences to step through time into a living, breathing story of enchantment and history.

Saturday, July 5
\$45.00

Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd the Wall

A group of top notch musicians recreate the entire album note for note, cut for cut. The Wall is a masterpiece of musical storytelling, exploring the complexities of the human psyche and society's impact on the individual, leaving an indelible mark on the history of rock music.

Thursday, July 10
\$55.00



Friday, July 11
\$40.00



Kuné: Canada's Global Orchestra

An eleven-piece collective made up of ten immigrant musicians from all over the world and one Métis-Canadian. Together, Kuné members compose, arrange and perform music that honours their cultural roots and creates connections with others through curiosity, experimentation and dialogue.

Saturday, July 12
\$45.00

Kyung-A Lee & The Orillia Silver Band

Step into a magical Candle Light concert where performers are surrounded by over 1,000 glowing candles. Pianist Kyung-A Lee leads an evening of radiant music with guest ensembles including a piano trio, vocal duet, and the powerful Orillia Silver Band directed by Neil Barlow.



The Spirit of Patsy Cline

The Sold Out hit is back! Experience the timeless allure of Patsy Cline as local artist Christina Hutt pays homage to one of music's most unique voices. Journey back to the golden era of country music as Hutt delivers soul-stirring renditions of classics like "Crazy" and "Walkin' After Midnight"

Sunday, July 13
2:00 p.m.
\$40.00



Matt Andersen

When Matt steps on stage, he brings a lifetime of music to every soul-stirring note played in dusty clubs, dim-lit bars, and grand theatres all over the world. His songs are infused with raw blues-rock, rollicking Americana, thoughtful folk, and ecstatic gospel.

Wednesday, July 16
\$60.00

Huntsville Festival of the Arts – Concert Series – Continued



Thursday, July 17
\$60.00



Lighthouse

Lighthouse burst on the scene in 1969, their unique blend of rock, jazz and classical influences made them one of the most dynamic concert acts of their time. Hits such as One Fine Morning, Sunny Days, Hats Off to the Stranger, 1849 and Pretty Lady raced to the top of the charts.



Jim Cuddy

Jim Cuddy's treasure trove of songs have become indelible in the soundtrack of our Canadian lives. His extraordinary catalogue continues to find new ways to balance personal reflection and plainspoken storytelling, remaining both intimate and accessible.



Wednesday, July 23
Thursday, July 24
\$80.00

Friday, July 25
\$55.00

Leahy

A Canadian powerhouse of dynamic musicians and songwriters from one family, enhanced by stunning, high-energy performances. Their eclectic music combines elements of their traditional Celtic folk roots with contemporary arrangements influenced by classical, pop and rock music.

Saturday, July 26
2:00 p.m.
\$60.00

Elizabeth & Beverly Glenn-Copeland

A rare performance by this internationally renowned duo, celebrating a legacy of love, music and the power of art to change lives. They have come full circle, their first performance as a couple took place at the Algonquin Theatre in December, 2007. *In consideration of the health of the artists, masking will be mandatory during this performance.*



Monday, July 28
Tuesday, July 29
Hillside Barn
\$50.00



Wednesday, July 30
Hillside Barn
\$45.00

The Rolling Stones

Tobin Spring leads a gang of top-tier musicians in a rocking tribute to The Rolling Stones. The first set explores the Stones' repertoire influenced by Country music. The second set opens up into a full blown electric voyage through the Stones most well known hits.

Alex Pangman & Her Sweet Hots

Canada's Sweetheart of Swing brings the golden age of 30's-style jazz to life. Her vibrant, soulful vocals and swing rhythms breathes fresh energy into timeless jazz standards. As host of *Swing Set* on Jazz FM91, she shares the stories and sounds of this classic era.

Thursday, August 7
\$50.00

An Evening with Terry O'Reilly

Join legendary adman and *Under the Influence* host Terry O'Reilly for a captivating evening of stories from the world of advertising. Get a rare look into the industry's boardrooms and studios as Terry humorously connects the dots between pop culture, marketing, and human nature.

Friday, August 8
\$50.00

Michael Kaeshammer

Piano whisperer, master musician and songwriter Michael Kaeshammer is able to coax dazzling, kaleidoscopic sounds from his instrument in a way few can rival, as he delivers electrifying Jazz-Pop performances blending virtuosity, positivity and expansive musicality.

Huntsville Festival of the Arts – Concert Series – Continued



Saturday, August 9
2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
\$50.00

Choir Choir Choir: Singing Taylor Swift **Choir Choir Choir: Epic Queen**

The fully interactive, participatory show that turns each audience into performers! So get ready to laugh, dance and sing your hearts out with hundreds of other music-lovers just like you. Show up and they'll have you harmonizing to Taylor's or Queen's greatest hits in no time.

Saturday, August 16
7:30 p.m.
\$62.00

The Lightfoot Band

Gordon's touring band continues his legacy with heartfelt performances, stories and timeless classic songs. Expect to hear renditions including Sundown, The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, If You Could Read My Mind, Beautiful, and Carefree Highway.

Sunday, August 17
2:00 p.m.
\$44.00

Toronto All Star Big Band

Relive the style and spirit of the 30's, 40's and 50's, that golden age of big bands with this vibrant cast of awesome young musicians and vocalists, aged 15-22. Swing to the sounds of Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller.

Friday, September 16
Deerhurst Resort
8:00 p.m.
\$75.00 - \$85.00

Howie Mandel

Canadian comedy legend's sharp humor and iconic routines return in his latest stand-up comedy tour. Laugh along as he shares hilarious stories from his career and personal experiences. Mandel's versatile career has encompassed virtually all aspects of the entertainment spectrum.



Friend of the Festival – \$100

Best Friend of the Festival – \$750

Not only will you get Membership perks, but you'll have the opportunity to support the arts and the community. The Huntsville Festival of the Arts (HfA) is a not-for-profit charitable organization that works to enhance the quality of life for residents of and visitors to the Huntsville area, by providing high quality entertainment, arts education and cultural enrichment.

Reel Alternative Films – Spring

All performances are at the Algonquin Theatre at 7:00 p.m., \$10.00



Monday, May 6

The Seed of the Sacred Fig

In Farsi. Shot entirely in secret, centers on a family thrust into the public eye when Iman is appointed as an investigating judge in Tehran.

Monday, May 19

Maria

Angelina Jolie stars as iconic opera singer Maria Callas. It follows the seven days before her tragic 1977 death in Paris, she was only 53.

Monday, June 2

So Surreal: Behind the Mask

Illustrating a wildly fascinating connection between some Surrealist artists and Indigenous ceremonial masks, confiscated under the Indian Act.

Algonquin Theatre Series – June



Sunday, June 1
7:30 p.m.
\$70.00



Thursday, June 12
7:00 p.m.
\$25.00



Friday, June 20
7:30 p.m.
\$55.00



Friday, August 22
7:30
\$45.00

The Comic Strippers

The Comic Strippers are a fictitious male stripper troupe, played by a cast of some of Canada's best improvisational comedians. These guys try to be sexy... it just comes out funny. They sing, they "dance;" they are oiled up and ready to make you laugh.

20th Paddling Film Festival World Tour

This international competition is a year-long tour across the globe to bring award-winning films to the big screen. Be inspired to explore rivers, lakes and oceans, push extremes, appreciate wild places and fully embrace the paddling lifestyle.

An Evening with Carley Fortune

Come celebrate the release of Carley Fortune's newest book *One Golden Summer* (a copy included with ticket) by spending an evening with the international best selling author. Carley's books have sold more than two-million copies worldwide and have been translated into 30 languages.

Jacob Balshin & Andrew Packer

Get the laughs rolling with two of the best comedians to come out of our country in recent years. Jacob creator of *Rent Rip-Offs* and *Hidden Gems* also a featured comedian on CBC's LOL network. Andrew fresh off a stand out performance on the hit show *Kill Tony* and creator of *Man News*, with over 1 million subscribers on You Tube.

Huntsville Outdoor Concerts



Wednesday, July 2 - Wednesday, August 27

Concerts on the Dock

Town Dock Park

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Donations Encouraged

Concerts on the Dock is back in Huntsville for another summer, complete with a stellar line up of folk, country, jazz, bluegrass and more! Bring a lawn chair, a friend, some snacks, a donation for the band, and enjoy an evening of music overlooking the shores of the Muskoka River.

Wednesday July 2
Wednesday, July 9
Wednesday July 16
Wednesday July 23
Wednesday July 30

Huntsville Theatre Company Broadway Bound
Northern Lights Steel Drum Orchestra
Muskoka Concert Band
TBD
Sawyer Lance

Wednesday August 6
Wednesday August 13
Wednesday August 20

Waterhouse Reggae
Cameron of Loch Pipes
Adina V

Etwell Concert Series

Sundays, June through September

2012 Etwell Road off Aspdin Road

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

\$20.00 Cash Donation

Hosted by the Spring family (Bill, Jeanine, & Tobin) at their Etwell home situated in a beautiful Muskoka country setting. This remote concert venue, brings internationally acclaimed Blues, Rock and Soul musicians to a very personal performance in the open air pavilion. All shows are rain or shine. Chairs and benches are available so come early for a good seat and be sure to try the best wood fired pizza anywhere.



Sunday Concerts	Special Weeknight Concerts
Sunday, June 22 Morgan Davis Sunday, June 29 LMT Connection Sunday, July 6 Reggaddiction presented by HfA Sunday, July 13 Hogtown Allstars Sunday, July 20 Boomerang Sunday, July 27 Matt Weidinger & the Tonewheels Sunday, August 3 Paul James Sunday, August 10 Jack de Keyzer Sunday, August 17 Cameo Blues Band Sunday, August 31 Paul Reddick Sunday, September 7 Delta Fuse Saturday, September 13 J.W. Jones Sunday, September 28 Tobin, Lance & Roly	Friday May 16 The Swingin' Black Jacks Huntsville Legion 7:00 p.m. \$20.00 Cash at the Door Wednesday, July 9 Ronnie Douglas Band 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12 To Be Announced in July

The RiverBowl, Burke's Falls



Billiards, Bar, Bowling and Live Music, what a great combination. Join Sean Cotton & Guests, Wednesdays in June 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m..

Sunday June 29 Patti & Mick

Sunday July 6 Leah Lesli

Sunday July 13 Sean Cotton

Sunday July 20 Loni Konkall

Sunday July 27 Davey Meloy

Canada Day in Muskoka – Tuesday, July 1



Muskoka Heritage Place

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Donation: a non-perishable food item

Fun for everyone; get your Canadian flags, stickers, tattoos and some of the giant Canadian Flag made of cupcakes. There are crafts, local musicians, and a scavenger hunt. Expect a visit from Huntsville's Founder Captain Hunt, plus other costumed pioneer narrators and demonstrators. End with a trip on the vintage Portage Flyer along the banks of the Muskoka River.

Put on your Red & White and join Canada Day celebrations throughout Muskoka. There will be kid's crafts, games & face painting, adult can try cottage games like cornhole. Live music from the Pipes & Drums to Indie Rock, with everything in between, will entertain the crowds, while everyone enjoys BBQs, Beer Gardens & Food Vendors. Experience what Muskoka has most to offer – their Lakes, arrange a picnic, enjoy the beaches, swim or build sandcastles or just relax & read a book. Watch the experts, or join in the fun of the numerous water sports. You can board a cruise boat, pontoon, canoe, paddle board or giant unicorn float. Just enjoy Canada's Birthday whether with family, friends or solo there are a lot of options to celebrate this day.

Huntsville River Mill Park 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Port Sydney Port Sydney Beach 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Port Carling Muskoka Lakes Museum 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Gravenhurst Gull Lake Rotary Park 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Dwight Lake of Bays Marina 5:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.	Oxtongue Lake Community Centre 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Bracebridge Manitoba Street 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Port Cunnington Boathouse 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Burk's Falls Stan Darling Park 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Fireworks in Muskoka

Please Note: Fireworks may be cancelled due to Fire Ban Restrictions or Unsettled Weather. Firework Displays start at Dusk, about 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 28	Tuesday, July 1	Saturday, August 2
Gravenhurst Walker's Point Marina	Huntsville Hunter's Bay	Gravenhurst Muskoka Wharf
Wenonah II Cruise Walker's Point	Port Sydney Port Sydney Beach	Wenonah II Cruise Muskoka Wharf
	Bracebridge Bracebridge Bay	Sunday, August 3 Kearney

Huntsville & Area – More Outings



Saturday, May 17 **Craft Beer Festival**

River Mill Park
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy the May long weekend by sampling local craft beer, eating delicious food and listening to live music. Stop in to see a wide variety of Ontario craft breweries serving up over 50 of the most flavourful beverages you can imagine. Cheers to summer!

Sunday, May 18
Festival of India
River Mill Park

Saturday, May 24
Family Farm Fun Day
Victory Valley Farm (Back of Beyond Equine Centre)
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Donation Encouraged

Transforming lives through horses. Don't miss the special events including wagon rides, face painting, games, animals and more.

Sunday, June 1
An Afternoon of Harmony
Trinity United Church
3:00 p.m.

Donations Encouraged

An afternoon of harmony featuring the Muskoka Music Mix chorus, plus the Accidentals, Makin' Waves and Two Four Time quartets.

Saturday, June 7
Port Sydney Community Wide Yard Sale
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Start your day by buying a map for a minimum donation of \$2. Next, follow the map and arrows to driveways of registered yard sales. Also find trunk sales at the Port Sydney Community Hall parking lot. Shop for bargains while supporting this community fund raisers.

Saturday, June 7
Lobsterfest
Port Sydney Community Hall
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

\$40 Steak, \$55 Lobster, \$80 Surf & Turf (Advance Tickets Only)
Roll up your sleeves and stuff yourself with fresh East Coast lobster, caesar salad, baked potato and dessert.



Saturday, June 14 **Family Traditions Hoot**

Sprucedale
10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Donations Encouraged

The HOOT “**H**elping **O**ut **O**ur **T**own”, since 2006. This is a fun-filled event for the whole family. Enjoy all day live music, food, friendship, and vendors. Other activities include a silent auction, 50/50 draw and rings tournament. Bring your umbrellas, lawn chairs, Please No Pets.

Huntsville & Area – More Outings – Continued

Thursday, June 19

Sunset Sounds Concert

Active Living Centre

6:30 p.m.

Donations Encouraged

The Huntsville Community Band joined by The Kingfisher Cottage Band will engage us with an exciting evening of musical tunes from a zxxof genres, and lively selections.

Sunday, June 22

TriMuskokan

For some, this will be their first race, for others, the TriMuskokan is a culmination of a long winter of training, and years of races under their belt. For all an unforgettable event experience.



Daily July & August

Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary

Rosseau

Book Guided Tours: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

\$25.00

Aspen offers rescue, rehabilitation and release to sick, injured and orphaned Ontario wildlife. They also provide a permanent home to almost 30 non-releasable native animals, including black bears, fox, lynx, coyotes, moose, bobcats, racoons, plus a wolf pack.

Sunday, July 6

Ironman Race 70.3

A mid-summer race loved for its stunning beauty and naturally tough course. Features a 1.2-mile, one-loop swim in Fairy Lake, a 56-mile bike course circles from the Summit Centre, by the Lake of Bays, passing through Baysville. Ending with the 13.1-mile run through Historic Downtown Huntsville and finishing at the Canada Summit Centre.

Saturday, July 12

Rotary Dockfest

Town Dock & River Mill Park

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Join the spectators as the drivers of 40 zany motorized bathtubs try to stay dry and afloat as they quickly manoeuvre their vessels around the obstacle course. Between races be awed by a spectacular water stunt show or enjoy the live music and family activities Dockfest has planned.



Saturday, July 26

Muskoka Market: Summer Edition

Downtown Huntsville

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Downtown shops will be bursting out onto the street, as vendors, musicians, children's activities and more line Main Street to create a one-day street festival with something for everyone.

Saturday, August 2

Port Sydney Regatta

Port Sydney Beach

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

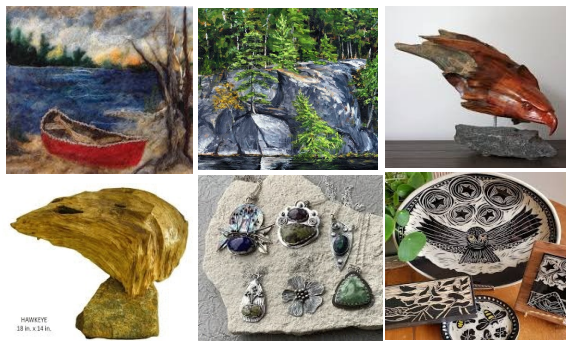
The morning swimming races finish with the Rocky Island Swim. Sand castles & sculptures are judged during the BBQ lunch. In the afternoon watch various canoe races including the famous war canoe race. The day finishes with watermelon football and awards. The following day watch the race as over 2,000 rubber ducks are released at the top of the Port Sydney dam.

Huntsville & Area – More Outings – Continued

Friday, August 15 - Sunday, August 17

Muskoka North Studio Tour

Artists from Huntsville & Area are opening their studios and inviting you to share their Art in its Natural Habitat. The tour will feature 26 Artists across 14 Studios showcasing: painting, pottery, jewellery, metalwork, woodwork and sculpture. Why not take home your own piece of this land. After 17 years, the Artists of the Limberlost held their last tour and we thank them for their years of promoting the Arts.



Friday, August 22 - Sunday, August 24

MG102Fest Car Show

Downtown Huntsville

A classic MG car celebration, open to all MG enthusiasts. It includes scenic drives through Muskoka, a car show, pizza party, pub & trivia night, and more.

Huntsville Indoor Entertainment



During the Summer months, join-in the entertaining atmosphere of Huntsville's pubs, craft breweries and restaurants. Enjoy upscale pub grub, an interesting selection of local beers and an eclectic mix of singer/songwriters & musicians. Check out these venues to confirm show times and special performances that will be added throughout the Summer.

Canvas Brewing

Trivia	Thursday	7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Live Music	Friday	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Live Music	Saturday & Sunday	3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

On the Docks Pub

Live Music	Friday & Saturday	9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
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Huntsville Brewhouse

Trivia	Tuesday	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Live Music	Thursday	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Music on Main

Karaoke	Friday	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Live Music	Saturday	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Smokin' Hot BBQ

Open Mic Night	Friday	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Trivia	Alternate Saturdays	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Live Music (Bands)	Saturday	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Live Music (Jazz)	Sunday	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lake of Bays

The Lake of Bays is the fourth largest lake in Muskoka and it's just one of over 100 pristine area lakes and endless recreational opportunities. The Lake is circled by four charming hamlets: Hillside, Dwight, Dorset and Baysville, which offer a variety of dining, galleries, and specialty shops, and three have their own self-guided Heritage Walking Tour. There is also a beautiful, historic Paddler's Guide of the Oxtongue River, which flows from Algonquin Park to Dwight.



Hillside

Hillside is a relaxed, rugged area settled in the late 1800s, named after the Hill family, one of the original settlers. It's known for its natural beauty, including a Limberlost Forest and Wildlife Reserve, sandy beaches, and access to four interconnected lakes.



Sunday, May 18

Métis Speaker Mitch Case

Pioneer Memorial Hall

10:30 a.m., Lunch included

Donation Encouraged

Monday, May 19

Victoria Day Tea

Pioneer Memorial Hall

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Donation Encouraged

Wednesday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m. **CANCELLED**

Thursday, June 12 - Saturday 14

7:00 p.m.

Two One Act Plays

Life Line & The World We Choose

Pioneer Memorial Hall

\$40.00

Saturday, July 5

Limberlost Challenge

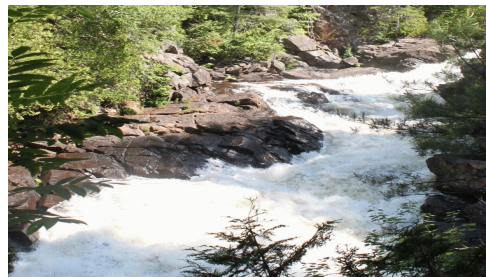
The Limberlost Forest and Wildlife Reserve

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Limberlost is the trail runner's dream with its challenging terrain that will take you alongside pristine lakes, through a wetland with its tier of beaver dams, up and over some steep inclines and either tiptoeing or splashing through the occasional creek or mud hole. The Forest and Wildlife Reserve is open free to the public every day offering a variety of recreational activities.

Dwight

Known as the gateway to the world-renowned Algonquin Park, this quaint village was established in 1875. Dwight Beach boasts a beautiful stretch of soft sand beach, picnic tables and Muskoka chairs, welcoming visitors. The arts are the heart of Lake of Bays, take time to visit artists' studios, galleries, craft shops along the way and don't forget the fresh baked sticky buns. Nearby on Hwy 60, Ragged Falls on the Oxtongue River is a must see, this powerful whitewater has been named one of the top 10 waterfalls in Ontario.



Lake of Bays – Continued



Dorset

From the Dorset Scenic Lookout Tower, get a bird's eye view of this hamlet known for its rich history and love of arts. Dorset sits in a valley surrounded with an abundance of natural beauty, impressive granite outcroppings, pristine lakes, and forests. Enjoy a scenic tour in the Fall where the stunning landscape is enhanced with the vibrant foliage that colours the area in shades of red, orange and yellow.

Friday, May 23

Todd & Robyn Music Concert

Knox United

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

\$20.00

Wednesday thru Sunday, June 28 - October 12

Dorset Heritage Museum

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Featuring exhibits of early pioneer life, local settlers, traditional logging practices and historic information pertaining to pioneer settlement of the Dorset area.

Saturday, June 28

Heritage Day

Dorset Heritage Museum

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Features steam-powered engines, antique cars, a marketplace, kids' zone with crafts, games & face-painting and the best BBQ around.

Sunday, June 29

Arts, Crafts & Antiques Show

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dorset Parkette

Come out and support local artist and artisans showcasing their handmade items. The show is located on the beautiful waterfront of Trading Bay.

Baysville

Baysville may seem small, but it's got a lot to offer, in addition to the beautiful scenery, picture-perfect parks and swimming off the dock or relaxing by the Dam, enjoy the quaint shops and eateries. Visit Yummies in a Jar's flagship store & art gallery and sample a wide array of products and other culinary delights such as Ontario cheese and smoked trout. Then select which beverage concoction you'd like to enjoy on the patio at Lake of Bays Brewing.



Saturday, July 26

35th Annual Baysville Walkabout

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Donation Encouraged

Negotiate streets of downtown Baysville lined with more than 100 vendors, some new and some returning for the 35th time! For energy start your day at 8:00 a.m. with the Lion's Pancake Breakfast, then shop 'til you drop, while listening to the live music in the centre of the action.



Saturday, August 9 & Sunday, August 10

Baysville Arts and Crafts Festival

Grist Mill Park & Robertson Parkette

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Along the banks of the Muskoka River, more than 70 artisans from around the province offer unique & handcrafted items. Enjoy the live music and BBQ, while you decide on your One-Of-A-Kind purchase.

Bracebridge



Saturday, June 7 & Sunday, June 8

Community Celebration and Showcase

J.D. Lang Activity Park

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pack a picnic or find one of the food vendors and join around community picnic tables while you participate in heritage games, activities and an exciting scavenger hunt. View the various arts & crafts vendors. Don't miss the historical displays of antique vehicles & equipment and donated memorabilia, as you reminisce with family and friends about Bracebridge. And there is more, enjoy weekend-long entertainment with Live Music on both an Indoor and Outdoor Stage, while you perhaps relax in the Beer Garden. However you want to enjoy Bracebridge's 150 anniversary, stay safe and have Lot of Fun.

Wednesday, July 2 - August 27

Bandshell Concert Series

Memorial Park

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Donations Encouraged

Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and perhaps a picnic.
Come to enjoy an eclectic mix of local talent.

Wednesday	July 2	Muskoka's MenFold
Wednesday	July 9	Mighty Lopez
Wednesday	July 16	NSLCO
Wednesday	July 23	Neil Hutchenson
Wednesday	July 30	The Hopheads

Wednesday	August 6	Luke Crans
Wednesday	August 13	Christina Hutt
Wednesday	August 20	Briar Summers
Wednesday	August 27	Jessica Sole



Bracebridge Hall

17A Manitoba Street

Situated in an early 20th century carriage house and just steps from the falls, Bracebridge Hall is a true multi purpose event space specializing in visual art, live concerts and special events. Browse the monthly featured artist by day or take in a show in the evening while you enjoy a craft beer or creative cocktails.



Saturday, June 14

Santa's Village Colour Fun Run

5:30 p.m.

\$70.00 (includes admission to the Village)

This isn't just your average 3k run; it's a festive extravaganza bursting with fun, that weaves through Santa's Village and forested trails with vibrant colour stations and lively music. Participants can run, walk, dash and dance through the course.

Saturday, June 14

Bracebridge ComiCon

Muskoka Lumber Community Centre

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

\$5.00 and non-perishable food item

Vendors are selling comic books, toys, video games, sports cards, jewelry and pretty much anything geeky cool!



Bracebridge – Continued



Sunday, June 15 **Father's Day Car Show**

131 Wellington Street

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A free shuttle is available to the show from 505 Hwy 118 W. Breakfast is offered at the Rotary Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Fathers come out and enjoy your day!

Saturday, June 21

Muskoka Yarn & Fibrefest

JD Lang Activity Park

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This one-day show will feature the best of fibre arts. From raw fleece to finished objects. We welcome yarn enthusiasts and fibre newcomers alike. Please No Pets.

Saturday, June 28 - Sunday, June 29

See Muskoka Through Our Eyes

Annie Williams Memorial Park

10:00 a.m.

Second Annual Traditional Powwow to celebrate and embrace Indigenous cultures. Join in cultural teachings, traditional dancing & drumming, as well as artisans and hand-crafters showcasing their work. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair.



Saturday, July 5 & Sunday, July 6 **Bracebridge Triathlon and Duathlon**

Annie William Park

Get ready for an exhilarating weekend set against the picturesque backdrop of the serene Muskoka River. This summer favourite promises an unforgettable experience for athletes and spectators alike. Participants will have the opportunity to race in various distances, showcasing their skills and determination.

Friday, July 11 - Sunday, July 13

Muskoka Pioneer Power Show

JD Lang Activity Park

Celebrate our heritage with items used in both farming and forestry. This is for enthusiasts of antique internal combustion engines, steam engines, antique automobiles, farm tractors, models and Allied farm & forest equipment.

Friday, July 18 - Sunday, July 20

63rd Annual Muskoka Arts & Craft Show

Annie Williams Park

10:00 a.m.

One of Ontario's oldest and largest rural outdoor events, which brings together over 200 of Canada's most talented artisans, showcasing a diverse array of handcrafted art. Also features live local music and an array of delicious food, creating a vibrant atmosphere.



Friday, July 18 - Sunday, July 27

Muskoka Pride Week

Various Area Venues

Muskoka's most colourful summer festival takes place across the Region. Join us for Flag-Raising Ceremonies, Church Service, Rainbow Jamboree, Pride Boat Parade, Drive-In Movie Night, Drag Show and more, culminating with the annual Pride Parade along Manitoba Street on the 27th.

Bracebridge – Continued



Saturday, July 19

Honky Tonk Summer Jam

Bracebridge Fairgrounds

6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

\$30.00

Don your cowboy hat and prepare yourself for a boot-stompin' good time filled with country music, line dancing and delicious BBQ.

Friday, August 1

Moonlight Madness

Manitoba Street & Memorial Park

6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Don't miss this night full of fun, excitement, bargains galore, musical entertainment by local artists and the new Beer Garden. Families can enjoy the fun at Memorial Park's cottage games.

Tuesday, August 5 - Saturday, August 9

Tuesday, August 12 - Saturday, August 16

Prism Theatre in the Park

Annie Williams Memorial Park

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

\$20.00

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy live theatre under the stars as a talented troupe of local youth (13 - 30) performs *Cyrano de Bergerac*.

Friday, August 22 - Sunday, August 24

42st Annual Antique Show & Sale

JD Lang Activity Park, Agricultural Building

Friday 4:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m.

\$5.00 3-day pass

Join us for a weekend of browsing and buying treasures. Canadiana, furniture, tools, lamps, persian rugs, jewellery, vinyl records, coins, silver, china, dolls, pressed glass, toys, quilts and more.



Rene M. Caisse Memorial Theatre



Saturday, May 24

7:30 p.m.

Legends of Canadian Music

\$40.00

Thursday, May 29 - Saturday, May 31,

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

7:30 p.m., Sunday Matinee 2:30 p.m.

\$30.00

Sunday June 22

The Legend Lives On: Gordon Lightfoot

2:30 p.m.

\$60.00

Saturday June 28

Grease the Concert

7:30 p.m.

\$65.00

Gravenhurst



Year-round, Tuesday - Sunday

Muskoka Discovery Centre

Muskoka Wharf

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$24.00

Explore the history of Muskoka from Indigenous presence more than 10,000 years ago to the changing environment of the last 250 years. This one-of-a-kind museum also looks at Muskoka's steamships, wooden boats and the legacy of the grand resorts. Experience the spectacular 96' touchscreen virtual aquarium and the hands-on, interactive activities in the Kidzone.

June 1 to October 31

Bethune Memorial House

\$9.00

Birthplace of Dr. Henry Norman Bethune (1890-1939), a battlefield surgeon, promoter of public health care, inventor, teacher and artist. The modern exhibit offers an inspiring story of a small town boy who became the most recognized Canadian in the world.



Heritage Walking Tour

The Gravenhurst Heritage Walking Tour takes you back in time and lets you explore 26 of Gravenhurst's heritage sites. Each link below will take you to a page with a description and short video or pickup a hard copy at Visitor Information.

Muskoka Drive-In Theatre

\$12.00

One of the oldest drive in theatres in Canada, and has maintained its vintage charm over the years. Since it opened in 1952, it has been a community fixture hosting countless movie nights under the stars, surrounded by a backdrop of lush pine trees and situated on top of granite rocks.



The Ryde Barn Quilt Trail

Some buildings are historic, some are new, it's a paved loop of road that will take about 40 minutes of driving time, but stop to learn the stories they have to share. The quilts were erected in 2014 to commemorate 135 years of settlement in Ryde Township, now a part of Gravenhurst.

Sunday, June 1

Gutsy Walk

Gull Lake Rotary Park

9:00 a.m.

Gutsy Walk for Crohn's Disease and Colitis research & support, is a fun, family-friendly day, bringing the community together to make a meaningful impact for anyone affected

Saturday, June 7

Gravenhurst Belongathon

Gull Lake Rotary Park

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The third annual fundraising and awareness event to help people understand the value those with developmental disabilities. Come early and enjoy the cottage games.

Saturday, June 7 & Sunday, June 8

Gravenhurst Triathlon & Duathlon

Muskoka Wharf

This sought-after race start with a Jump into Lake Muskoka from the iconic Muskoka Steamships.



Gravenhurst – Continued



Weekends Victoria Day - Thanksgiving

Sky-Mazing Parasail Adventures

Muskoka Wharf, Dock C

Reservations Recommended

From \$115.00

A breathtaking view from high above Lake Muskoka, the exhilaration of your first flight is a lifetime experience you will never forget! The boating adventure lasts for about an hour, with you flying for about 8-10 minutes.

Saturday, June 14

30th Annual Car Show

Gull Lake Rotary Park

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Come and see the gleaming chrome, pristine whitewalls, throaty V8s and all the sights and sounds of a century of automotive history.

Saturday, June 21 & Sunday, June 22

Muskoka Powerboat Races

Gull Lake Rotary Park

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This is the largest and most established outboard race in Canada with the reputation for one of the toughest North American courses. Over 100 racers will compete for first place in 3 classes: hydroplanes, runabouts, and T-boats.



Mondays July & August

Muskoka Extreme Ski Shows

Muskoka Wharf

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

From impressive jumps to daring tricks, this show will leave you on the edge of your seat. Bring your friends & family for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, and great performances.



Tuesdays, July & August

Peter's Players Cruises

Wenonah II

5:15 p.m.

\$180.00

A mecca for blues, rock, jazz, R&B and folk enthusiasts, offering a world-class yet distinctly Muskoka experience that is all about the music.

Wednesdays July & August

Muskoka Extreme Ski Shows

Gull Lake Rotary Park

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pre Show 5:30 p.m.

From impressive jumps to daring tricks, this show will leave you on the edge of your seat. Bring your friends & family for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, and great performances.

Thursdays, July & August

Cinema Under the Stars

Gull Lake Rotary Park

8:00 p.m. July, & 7:00 p.m. August, Film at Dusk

See your favourite movies on the big screen outside under the stars. More than just an outdoor movie, the Gravenhurst Public Library coordinates a full evening of fun for families with crafts and activities ahead of each screening.

Gravenhurst – Continued



Saturday July 12

Vintage Boat Show

Muskoka Wharf

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

See these fabulous works of craftsmanship of Vintage, Antique and Classic boats from elegant mahogany Launches to dainty Dippys to nimble Cedar Strips to flashy Fibreglass to incredible reproductions honouring the originals and everything in between. Watch featured boats take a spin around the bay & share their story or perhaps enjoy a ride around the bay in a vintage boat!

Friday, July 18 & Saturday, July 19

Tall Pines Music & Art Festival

Gull Lake Rotary Park

Friday 3:00 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m.

Passes start at \$200.00 including parking

Canada's best bands, vibrant art, delicious eats, and the breathtaking beauty of Muskoka all come together for what has become, one of Ontario's most beloved festivals. Tall Pines had the honour of winning Tourism Event of the Year 2024.

Friday, July 25 - Sunday, July 27

Muskoka Ribfest and Boat & Cottage Show

Muskoka Wharf

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mouth-watering food, live entertainment all weekend-long and exhibits featuring not only in-water boats but also more than 100 booths selling marine equipment, fishing gear and cottage accessories.



Saturday, July 26

Open Water Swim Championships

Gull Lake Rotary Park

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Swim Ontario hosts this incredible day of open water competitions.

Saturday, August 2

Make a Splash

Gull Lake Rotary Park

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy the use of Kayaks, Canoes and Stand-Up Paddle Boards, life jackets are available and lifeguards on-site. There is a 50-ft Slip & Slide, sandcastle competition and obstacle course.

Saturday, August 9

Dockside Festival of the Arts

Muskoka Wharf

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

An unforgettable day of family fun, live entertainment and creative vibes by the water. Featuring local arts & crafts vendors, comedy show, beer tent, food trucks, kid zones & petting zoo.



Saturday, September 6

Muskoka Fall Classic Rowing Regatta

Gull Lake Rotary Park

Over 240 rowers from 22 clubs come out for this event and race for the coveted *Golden Honey Jar*, locally produced craft honey, made by Muskoka Craft Honey.

Gravenhurst – Continued – Opera House



Sunday, May 25

Salon Concert

1:30 p.m.

\$15.00

The Gravenhurst Opera House invites you to experience an intimate new music series showcasing exceptional classical musicians. Held in the cozy main-floor Trillium Court. There will be an Afternoon Tea starting at 1:30pm with the performance at 2:30pm.

This first concert features Whispering River Chamber Orchestra, a unique ensemble from Parry Sound. This dynamic group unites musicians of all ages and backgrounds, blending influences from Anishinabek, Métis, French, and English traditions.

Most Performances start at 7:30 p.m., Please confirm your times.

Friday, June 13
Saturday, June 14
Wednesday, June 18
Friday, June 20
Friday, June 27
Saturday, June 28
Thursday, July 3
Thursday, July 10
Saturday, August 9

Jeff Leeson – Jokes On You
Liverpool 4
Joel Plaskett
Jack Hutton & Friends
Author's Night – Linwood Barclay
Amanda Keeles
Threads & Icons
Girls Night Out
The Bomb – A Retro 80's Experience

Tuesday, July 22 - Saturday, August 2
A Woman's Love List

Sunday, August 9 - Friday, August 22
Hurry Hard



Music on the Barge



Sunday's July & August

Gull Lake Rotary Park

July 7:30 p.m. August 7:00 p.m.

Donations Encouraged

The largest outdoor concert series north of Toronto and draws thousands to Gull Lake shores to enjoy a great evening of musical entertainment at this unique waterfront setting. In the event of rain or lightning, concerts will be cancelled.

Sunday, June 29
Sunday, July 6
Sunday, July 13
Sunday, July 20
Sunday, July 27

Gravenhurst Bi-Focals Concert Band
Trilogy Classic Live (Styx, Foreigner, Journey)
Jamie Williams Band
Plus X – Battle for the Barge Winner
Joplin Meets Hendrix & Morrison

Sunday, August 3
Sunday, August 10
Sunday, August 17
Sunday, August 24
Sunday, August 31
Sunday, September 7

Carl Dixon's Wild North Rock Show
Dylan Lock
Fresh Horse (Garth Brooks Tribute)
Exodus (Marley & Other Reggae)
Scarecrow (John Mellencamp Tribute)
The Yachty Boys (70's & 80's Yacht Rock)

Muskoka Lakes District



World famous for pristine waters, granite landscape and brilliant fall colours, it's a land of 80 lakes, including Muskoka's three largest Lakes: Rosseau, Joseph & Muskoka. With miles of boating, natural wonders, a vibrant history and a superb quality of life, it's a cottage country paradise. It's anchored by the larger communities of Bala, Port Carling and Windermere.

The Torrance Barrens

The world's first permanently designated Dark Sky Reserve and world renown for its astronomical value. The vast expanses of Canadian Shield bedrock provide an unobstructed surface from which to observe the sky, offering a 360° panoramic view of the cosmos. And don't forget delicious wild blueberry picking during July & August. Help preserve this landscape take nothing but photographs and memories, leave nothing but footprints.



Bala

The town by the waterfalls, the source of the Moon River, which flows from Lake Muskoka to the Georgian Bay. Known to many as home of the Cranberry Festival, the Kee to Bala, and Don's Bakery. It is a vibrant commercial centre with a large selection of unique retail shops and restaurants.

Open Year Round

Muskoka Lakes Farm & Winery

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Just outside of town, the Johnston family farm has been a 3 generation tradition since 1950. Follow the cranberries on a guided journey from peat bog to a delicious wine tasting. In the summer discover facts and lore about cranberry's cousin the blueberry.

The KEE to Bala

A Summer Concert tradition since 1942. The Kee to Bala is one of the truly iconic concert venues, not only in Ontario, but the world. Originally called "Dunn's Pavilion" after Gerry Dunn who built the hall in 1930 with the aim of having big bands. Today up to 1200 spectators, most standing in front of the stage, experience an exciting entertainment packed summer.



Monday, June 2 - Saturday, October 19

Closed Sundays

Bala Museum with Memories of Lucy Maud Montgomery

Pre-booked Tours Only: 10:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

\$10.00

Linda & Jack Hutton have been operating the museum since 1992 and unfortunately, this the last year they will be open. The two weeks spent in Bala inspired LMM to write *The Blue Castle*, a coming-of-age novel and love story set entirely in Muskoka! Bala's Museum is world-class with its collection of Anne of Green Gables displays, artifacts and information.



Friday, June 27 - Monday, September 1

Splash Island Muskoka

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

\$25.00

Enjoy 90 minutes of exhilarating fun on an inflatable water park challenging yourself through the multi-difficulty course. A fun time for the whole family!

Muskoka Lakes District – Continued

Bala – Continued



Tuesdays, July & August

SWS Ski Shows

Windsor Park

7:30 p.m.

Donations Encouraged

A 50-year-old Muskoka summer tradition. From impressive jumps to daring tricks, this show will leave you on the edge of your seat. Bring your friends and family for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, laughter and great performances.

Friday, July 18

Practically Hip

Bala Inn

8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

\$45.00

Canada's number one Tragically Hip Tribute for 25 years. Sing along to some of Canadian Rock's greatest hits. It's gonna be a night of killer tunes and good vibes!

Saturday, August 23

Shake the Lake Music Festival

Bush's Watersport Park

6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

\$85.00

It's a music festival located on a private lake in the heart of Muskoka. Purchase tickets for Canada's best rock n roll, folk, funk and indie.

Port Carling

Port Carling is located on the Indian River and owes its importance to its key position on the water routes of the area. A set of locks joins Lake Muskoka and Lake Rosseau, so much boat and ship traffic in the area passes through, hence its nickname *Hub of the Lakes*. Take a stroll through Port Carling to discover unique shops and dining options.



The Wall, provides a breathtaking welcome to Port Carling. It comprises 9,028 pictures that together create the image of the RMS Sagamo passing through the Port Carling locks circa 1922.

Viewed up close, however, each individual photo tile captures a moment of time in the lives of residents of Port Carling during the village's first century (1860-1960).

Muskoka Place Gallery

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A unique art and music venue showcasing fine art by established and emerging artists, and hosts art classes, workshops, lectures, concerts and events throughout the year. This intimate location is located in the woods and is a real gem.



May, 21 - October, 12

Wednesday through Sunday

The Muskoka Lakes Museum

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\$10.00

Set on an island between the locks, the Muskoka Lakes Museum houses an extensive collection of artifacts and interactive exhibits that provide a colourful glimpse into the way things were.

Explore our Indigenous gallery, and exhibits on local resort, steamship and boat building history. Visit an original pioneer log cabin and watch history come alive.

Muskoka Lakes District – Continued

Port Carling – Continued



Saturday, June 28

100th Anniversary of Port Carling Boat Works

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Kick off the summer and honour a century of craftsmanship, innovation, and Muskoka's rich boating legacy at SWS Boatworks. Enjoy great food, live music, pop-up shopping, and a journey through the history of Port Carling Boat Works—a true icon in Canadian boat building.

Thursday, July 17

SWS Ladies Night

Port Carling Boat Works

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Food – Drink – Shopping, a Summer tradition!

Windemere

The Historic Village of Windemere on Lake Rosseau, hosts two resorts, two community centres, two public beaches, two public docks, an eighteen-hole golf course and a post office all within a 500 metre radius. But the highlight is the captivating "*Lady of the Lake*," Windemere House, that has graced the scenic shores of Lake Rosseau since 1870.



Sunday, June 8

Adventures in the Great Outdoors

Windemere House

3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Join the Muskoka Lakes Museum annual fundraiser with professional adventurer and national bestselling author Adam Shoalts. Adam will discuss his expeditions in the wilderness, including crossing Canada's Arctic alone by canoe, and his recent solo journey from Lake Erie to the Arctic.



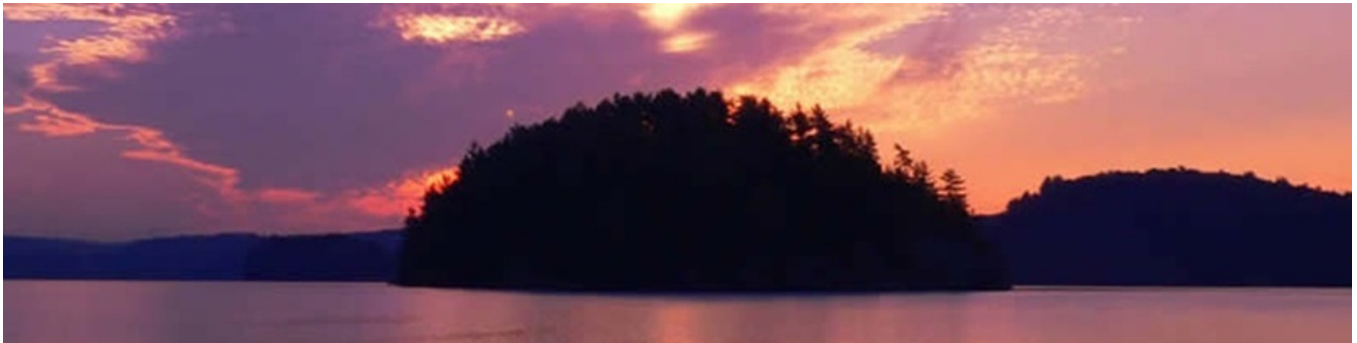
Friday, August 1 - Sunday, August 10

Muskoka Chautauqua Arts & Culture Festival

Springing from a tradition that started 100 years ago, when the village of Windemere attracted North America's leading thinkers to its shores. The festival takes place in intimate venues throughout this walkable village, with most events hosted in an open-air theatre in the woods overlooking Lake Rosseau. This is the perfect setting to connect with art, culture, and oneself.

Almaguin Highlands

At Novar, you enter Northern Ontario and the Almaguin Highlands. Explore the edge of untouched beauty, the majestic landscape of the Canadian Shield, with the Magnetawan River running through the middle of the Highlands from it's source in Algonquin Park to Georgian Bay.



Burk's Falls Screaming Heads

Wander the trails that wind through meadows, past woods and ponds, to get up close to Peter Camani's artwork. Don't forget to take a closer look at his house, adorned by a two-headed dragon and a warrior princess. The giant head on the back is his studio!



Saturday, June 28 - Saturday, August 30

Magnetawan Music in the Park

Centennial Park Gazebo

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Visit this historic village located on the beautiful Magnetawan River, aptly named in the Ojibwa language 'swiftly flowing waters.' Don't forget your lawn chairs, then soak in the local talent.

Friday, July 4 - Sunday, July 6

Kearney Art Show

Community Centre

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Showcasing the talents of the Almaguin Highlands, with unique works of arts and crafts from photography, paintings, pottery, jewelry and sculptures.



Saturday, July 12

Burk's Falls Heritage Festival

Fairgrounds

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Immerse yourself in a day filled with a vendors market, car show, antique tractor display, free face painting, traditional music, delicious food, and the popular Firefighter Challenge.

Friday, August 1 - Sunday, August 3

Kearney Regatta

The Summer Regatta has been a long standing tradition in Kearney for 100 years on the Civic Holiday weekend. Festivities include: water sports, vendor market, kids sports, canoe races, the remarkable cardboard boat race & parade and a spectacular fireworks display.



Saturday, August 9

Sundridge Sunflower Festival

Main Street

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On the shores of Lake Bernard this festival features live music, family activities, great food and a street market with close to 200 vendors.

Fall Fairs



Our Muskoka Fall Fairs have something for everyone from old time agriculture competitions, horse shows, exhibitor displays of needlework, culinary arts, home crafts, photography and giant vegetables. Children's games, races, face painting, magic acts and petting zoos. Demolition derbies, classic car show and antique tractors. And of course, the midway rides, classic carnival games, live entertainment and food vendors galore. From August through October, you can celebrate Ontario's harvest season, in a town close to you.

Saturday, August 23 & Sunday, August 24
Emsdale

Saturday, August 23
Rosseau 150th

Friday, August 29 & Saturday, August 30
Magnetawan

Monday, September 1
Burk's Falls

Saturday, September 6
Severn Bridge 150th

Friday, September 12 - Sunday, September 14
Bracebridge

Friday, September 19 - Sunday, September 20
Huntsville

Friday, October 4 - Sunday, October 6
Muskoka Heritage Place



Upcoming Fall Events

Algonquin Theatre

Friday	October 3	Abba Revisited Live, Tribute
Saturday	October 4	The Travelling Wilburys, Tribute
Saturday	October 11	The AC/DC Show Canada, Tribute
Friday	October 18	We Walk the Line, Johnny Cash Tribute
Saturday	November 1	Solitary Man, Neil Young Tribute
Friday	November 7	Reba * Dolly * Shania, Tribute
Saturday	November 8	Tommy Youngsteen, Fleetwood Mac Tribute
Saturday	November 15	Lennon Live, Tribute
Saturday	November 29	Jay Davis – Bublé Christmas, Tribute

Gravenhurst Opera House

Saturday	September 6	Rogers, Richie & Robinson, Tribute
Friday	September 12	The Hip Machine, Tragically Hip Tribute
Saturday	September 20	Spoons
Friday	September 26	Luke Combs, Tribute
Saturday	October 4	The Carole King Songbook, Tribute
Friday	October 24	Blue Suede, Ultimate Elvis Tribute
Saturday	November 8	The Last Waltz, Lance Anderson's Band



Friday, September 12 - Monday, September 15

Burk's Falls Harvest Festival

2:00 p.m. Friday to 4:00 p.m. Monday

Reservations Required

This annual four-day extravaganza is set against the backdrop of Midlothian Castle and its unique Screaming Heads. Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the festival has become a significant cultural gathering, showcasing circus performers, bistro, bonfire and workshops. Bring a tent and chair. Advance tickets are necessary.

Saturday, September 13

Huntsville Harvest Festival

Main Street

11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A Fall Wonderland, filled with Autumn magic! Enjoy live music, tons of food with a Fall flavour, beautiful flowers, horse & wagon rides, pie eating contest and so much more.

Saturday, September 13 - Monday, October 27

Sandhill Nursery's Annual Fall Festival

Donations Encouraged

There are so many fun games, activities, performers and musicians for everyone to enjoy over five weeks. Check out the pumpkin slingshot, two mazes, the scavenger hunt, cornhole games, art installations, poutine food truck, and so much more. Weekends offer even more!



Friday, September 26

Artist Life Stories – Twin Flames

Muskoka Discovery Centre

7:30 p.m.

Four-time Canadian Folk Music Award winners, Twin Flames offer a memorable experience with the perfect blend of music, comedy and thought-provoking stories.

Upcoming Fall Events – Continued

Saturday, September 27 & Sunday, September 28

Gravenhurst Autumn Arts Tour

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Meet over 60 artists who capture the spirit and essence of Muskoka. Visit their studios or locations throughout historic downtown Gravenhurst.

Saturday, September 27

Bracebridge Art Market

Manitoba Street

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Friday, October 17 - Sunday, October 19

Bala Cranberry Festival

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

While the harvest season runs from late September to late October, with activities happening daily, Festival weekend is something special. 40 Years of Incredible Volunteers and Community Spirit ensure it's ongoing success. Exceptional shopping, exciting entertainment and culinary delights come together for one of the province's most popular fall festivals.

Friday, October 24

Hope Arises Fundraising Gala

Algonquin Theatre

A ribbon skirt fashion show & live drumming, along with International award-winning Indigenous film producer, Faith Howe as guest speaker, screening her short documentary *Red Girl Rising*.

Friday, October 24 & Saturday, October 25

Oktoberfest

A music, culinary and beer festival that take places in breweries and restaurants across Muskoka. Feature Oktoberfest entrées often with a Muskoka twist using local cranberries & maple syrup. Enjoy nightly musicians and entertainers as they perform at participating venues.

Saturday, October 25

Tiny Tots Parade

Huntsville's Main Street

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bring your little ghouls and goblins to the steps of Town Hall and parade downtown, visiting with merchants for some trick or treats.

Friday, October 31

Great Pumpkin Trail

Muskoka Heritage Place

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

\$10.00/family

Younger Trick or Treaters, in a traffic-free setting, rain or shine on Halloween. Pioneer buildings are decorated and rope lights guide costumed youngsters around the village gathering treats.



Stay Tune for Everything Christmas & Winter Events

- ★ Santa Claus' Parades
- ★ Tree Lightings
- ★ Christmas Shows & Events
- ★ Bazaars, Bake Sales & Craft Markets
- ★ Portage Train to Santa
- ★ Winter Carnivals, Festivals and Outdoor Events