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# Music In The Park 2023 - Bigger Than Ever

BY JERELYN CRADEN

Oh, music! The soothing, inspiring, healing panacea that we all love to listen to, watch being performed, dance to, and dream to. And thanks to the Rotary Club of Haliburton and their local sponsors, this year's Music in the Park (MIP) series is going to be bigger than ever. And you're invited!

"Due to its popularity, this year we've expanded Music in the Park from eight to 10 weeks," Ursula Devolin, Haliburton Rotary President said. "We've also changed the live performance start time to 6:30 p.m. Mosquitos become more active after sunset, so we decided to move it ahead a bit so people can get home before the bugs start chewing their legs."

"It's a fun night out for the whole family," Steve Roberts, Chairperson said, "including your dog on a leash."

So, which came first, the Rotary Band Shell at Head Lake Park or the Music in the Park Tuesday evening series?

Roberts explained: "Once the Rotary Band Shell was complete in 2014, the Dysart Cultural Resource Committee approached the club and asked if we would consider doing a music series in the park. It ran for six years until COVID hit. Then we lost two years, 2020 and 2021 when performing in the park was not allowed, and it ran again last summer. This year it's grown to ten live performances over ten weeks."

## MIP 2023 Performer line-up

Beginning on June 27, The Ya Babys will take the stage. Then,



Tim Holland, Stunt Ventriloquist Extraordinaire /Photo submitted by Haliburton Rotary

it's Nick & Benton on July 4, The Rockin' Bobs on July 11, Rick Fines on July 28, Adverse Conditions on Aug. 1, Jeff Moulton on Aug. 8 (see "Special Car Draw Night" for details). Then, on Aug. 15, Sandra Bouza performs, and Ragged Company closes this year's summer series on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

## Special car draw night

On Tuesday, Aug. 8, the Rotary Club of Haliburton goes the extra mile. Starting at 5:30 p.m., the whole family is in for an extra special evening. In place of past years' Rotary Carnival, four fun-filled elements will light up the night!

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*Music in the Park audience, summer 2022. /Photo by Ted Brandon*

**Kids show** – Starting at 5:30 p.m., kids of all ages will howl with laughter at the comic brilliance of internationally renowned stunt ventriloquist, Tim Holland. Entertaining audiences over two decades in Canada, the U.S., Europe, Asia, and Australia, Holland has shared venues with Splash and Boots, Sharon & Bram, Fred Penner and Martin Short. You will see puppetry, juggling, and a high unicycle. Holland has been quoted as saying: “I’ve worked hard to make a show that pleases a huge range of audience, not just young to old, but those you love Big Visual Tricks, to those who pride themselves on catching the more subtle humour.”

**BBQ Beef on a Bun** – Rotary’s ever-popular BBQ Beef on a Bun is yours to enjoy.

**Featured musical artist** – One of Haliburton’s most popular musical artists, Jeff Moulton, performs at 7 p.m.

**Car draw** – Then, drum roll ... this year’s 2023 Car Draw takes place, only this year it’s not a car, it’s a truck. The 2022 Chevrolet Colorado 4WD Crew Cab valued at \$43,505 (HST incl.), or the winner can choose \$33,000 cash. Only 800 tickets printed. \$20 each – 3 for \$50; 7 for \$100; or the popular 15 for \$200.

Proceeds from previous car draws have gone toward building the Rotary Park Band Shell, helping fund the community wash-room project at the Welcome Centre, the community Christmas party, plus a variety of programs that benefit the community.

“This year, we’re hoping that we can put it toward a park improvement project,” Devolin said.

**Free admission** – “Local sponsors cover most of our costs for performers,” Roberts said. “The concert is free to the community, and visitors are invited to give donations which contribute to the various community initiatives we provide.”

#### **Where to purchase car draw tickets**

For information or to order your tickets online visit: [haliburtonrotarycardraw.square.site](http://haliburtonrotarycardraw.square.site) or, purchase a ticket(s) from a Rotarian at various locations in downtown Haliburton, grocery stores (weekends), and at summer festivals including the Haliburton County Fair in Minden.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and don’t forget the bug spray!



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# Disc Golf at Abbey Gardens

Read all about it!

BY JERELYN CRADEN

Did you know that there are over 14,000 Disc Golf courses around the world? That it's a billion-dollar industry in Canada? And, that this trendy sport boasts some professional Disc Golf players who hold million-dollar contracts? So, what is Disc Golf? How is it played? And, why is Abbey Gardens (AG) the primo place to play it in Haliburton?

"Disc golf has been an amazing addition to the property," Ashley McAllister, Director of Operations at AG said. "It has allowed us to develop a trail that explores an area of the property we didn't have access to previously, and has brought hundreds of players to Abbey Gardens who come to try the new course, including players from as far as the UK!"

Darrell Bankes, the Disc Golf Course Designer and Manager at AG, said, "Disc Golf opened July 1, 2021, so this is our third summer. There have been between five to seven thousand rounds that have been played here since we opened."

Originally called Frisbee Golf, Disc Golf started in the 70s. Today, there are thousands of courses across North America. "We host events all the time," Bankes said. "We'll have 70 people show up for a disc golf tournament, just as they would for a ball golf tournament."

## Principles of Disc Golf

If you are new to the sport, the principles of disc golf are the



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Naomi Smith, HSAD faculty member  
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same as regular ball golf, only instead of clubs to hit a ball, you throw plastic discs that are designed specifically for the game that you try to land in a chain-lined basket.

"Lots of juniors play," Bankes said. "It's really fun for kids. It's very much like a frisbee throw. Even the weakest thrower can move up from the tee toward the basket in a number of strokes. It's not like in ball golf where someone might keep missing the ball and hit the dirt."

### **AG's appealing short course/long course design**

Abbey Gardens' 18-hole tract features distinct short-course and long-toss-loving layouts to satisfy all caliber of disc golf players. Each hole has either two baskets and one tee area or two tee-off pads and one basket, so you can create new course options with every visit. The course design perfectly showcases AG's varied landscape and natural features. If you played all eighteen holes, you'd probably walk the loop two miles in total.

You can get your play started in the Pit, a former quarry, before climbing up into a hardwood forest where you're challenged to shape your shot-making. It opens back up into an abandoned meadow, past an 18th century log chute and then dives back into the woods before ending up in the Pit where you can get in some power throws.

### **Snowshoes, anyone?**

Abbey Gardens' DG course is open year-round which is great for people who enjoy playing in the dead of winter. "Because it's a throwing game," Bankes said, "it's okay if there's snow on the ground. You just pick your disc up, brush it off, and throw it again. The problem is, if the snow is two feet deep, it's difficult to walk. And, also, your disc cuts into the snow. They're shaped like a dinner plate and would just knife into the snow and disappear. That's part of the fun of playing in the winter. You don't take it quite as seriously. It's a good excuse to go out for a two-hour walk, especially in Haliburton, where the snow gets to be twelve and eighteen inches deep."

### **About the discs**

Each disc, which is made of plastic and weighs approximately half a pound, has the same range of clubs that you have when you play ball golf. "You have a putter, a pitching wedge, a five iron, a seven iron, a nine iron," Bankes said, "so, there are also different discs that are engineered differently. Innova Disc Golf, the largest manufacturer of disc golf equipment in the world, makes about 120 different discs. Most players who play at Abbey Gardens carry about nine different discs. Even the most novice beginners will bring their own equipment."

### **DG courtesy**

According to Bankes, "Everyone who plays a lot puts their

name and contact information on each disc. So, in case a disc is lost and someone finds it, they have the courtesy to take a photo of it, send it to the owner, and leave it at the AG hub for pickup."

### **Cost to play & disc rentals**

Each adult must purchase a day pass to play the course. Disc rentals are available at the AG Food Hub. Course fees include one free disc rental per player. Additional discs can be rented for a fee of \$5. Also, discs are for sale at the Food Hub. Youth 12 and under are free with a playing adult. Maximum four players (one adult, three youth max). Additional youth players must purchase a Youth Day Pass - available at: [abbeygardens.ca/product/discgolf-child](http://abbeygardens.ca/product/discgolf-child).

### **Upcoming tournament**

On Saturday, July 8, the Triple-Double North Disc Tournament takes place at Abbey Gardens. \$70 entry fee per team includes a player's pack/gift bag and a free disc. "It's a double's tournament," Bankes said. "There are two players who will play the course twice in one day - morning (then lunch), and in the afternoon. It's a fun amateur competition with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals."

### **Learn to play**

Want to learn to play DG? Simply contact Abbey Gardens to arrange for a single or group lesson with Darrell Bankes. Contact: 705.754.GROW (4769)

### **Location, location, location**

AG is located at 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton, 10 minutes from Haliburton village, towards Carnarvon, just off Hwy 118.

For more information visit: [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca) or check for updates on Facebook.



An advertisement for Canoe 100.9 FM. At the top, it says 'Celebrating 20 Years!' in a blue, cursive font. Below that is the 'CANOE 100.9 FM' logo, with 'CANOE' in large red letters and '100.9 FM' in smaller black letters. The background is a solid orange-red color. A woman with short dark hair, wearing a striped shirt and large white headphones, is smiling and holding a smartphone. To her right, the text reads: 'The source for the best variety of music and local information'. Below that, in a script font, it says 'Your Voice - Your Community - Your Station.' followed by 'Tune in today.' in bold black letters. At the bottom, the website 'www.canoe100.9.com' is displayed in white on a blue background.

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## 2023 SEASON PERFORMANCES JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>

**Highlands Opera Studio**, based in Haliburton, was established in 2007 by internationally acclaimed Canadian tenor Richard Margison, O.C., and Canadian professional violist/stage director and former Metropolitan Opera stage director, Valerie Kuinka, as an advanced professional training program and performing arts organization supporting young, highly qualified, opera professionals from across Canada and beyond. During the intensive 5-week summer program, HOS provides highly specialized coaching, international professional networking opportunities through visiting opera professionals (vocal teachers/coaches, conductors, directors, agents, etc.), and performance experience through concerts, public masterclasses, and multiple fully-staged operas with the goal of creating an increase in process skills and employment opportunities.

The 5-week summer intensive including accommodation and meals is offered FREE OF CHARGE to 15-20 highly-accomplished young Canadian opera professionals, aged 19-35, chosen through an annual cross-Canada competitive audition process. The cost of supporting each participant is approximately \$15,000 per person for the full 5 week period. Daily activities include 6 hours of highly specialized industry training 6 days a week, including private coaching, masterclasses, professional auditions/employment opportunities, seminars on related topics, and staging/music rehearsals.

Maintaining relevance in the ever-changing professional operatic world involves making space for everyone to be heard and represented. Opera is a fluid and evolving art form that must reflect the stories of today as well as yesterday. In 2023, in addition to supporting young professional singers, pianists, and production personnel, Highlands Opera Studio has established a new EMERGING COMPOSER RESIDENCY and will host and support one emerging professional Canadian composer-in-residence during the summer program who is working on creating new operas, telling the stories of today. This position is filled through annual application/audition process.

The Highlands Opera Community School was established

in 2011, through which Haliburton County residents can participate in year round education and social activities including online Pay-What-You-Can Singing Lessons (all styles) and the Highlands Opera Youth/Young Adult OperaClub. Follow us on social media and contact us at [info@highlandsoperastudio.com](mailto:info@highlandsoperastudio.com) to learn more!

Since HOS was established, the mandate has always been to embrace difference, acknowledge diversity of all kinds and to provide equitable opportunities throughout the organization to help remedy the negative impacts, structural barriers, and power dynamics that can be present in the world of opera and in society at large.

In the words of General and Artistic Directors, Valerie Kuinka and Richard Margison:

*"We have been embraced by the community of the Haliburton Highlands, and are so grateful to so many individuals and organizations who have helped us along the way. Our volunteers are the backbone of our existence in the region, and, although we always have room for more people, we are thankful for those that give so much of their time and energy."*

*Although our performance venues are small (100-225 seats) and we present with piano only, we have witnessed audience members moved to tears by the sheer beauty and power of the trained human voice and the intimacy and excellence of the vocal and dramatic experience."*

*We want to continue building on our growing reputation as a organization where one can hear and see the best young professional voices Canada has to offer in an intimate, interactive performance environment unlike anywhere else, featuring and promoting the beauty and resources that the region has to offer."*

### **Fundraising is a major year round priority.**

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August 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> | 7:30-10:15pm | NLPAP

August 27<sup>th</sup> | 2:00-4:45pm | NLPAP, Haliburton  
One of the best loved of all Donizetti's operas, this two-act romantic comedy follows poor villager, Nemorino, who is in love with wealthy, beautiful heiress, Adina. A hilarious sit-com for all ages!

OPERAS

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August 21<sup>st</sup> | 7:30-9:30pm

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# Haliburton Art and Craft Festival 2023

## Living Art-fully in the Haliburton Highlands

BY LAURIE JONES,  
CURATOR, RAILS END GALLERY AND ARTS CENTRE

For six decades Haliburton Art and Craft Festival has been one of summer's constants for cottagers, year-round residents and generations of Haliburton Highlands visitors. Just before the fourth weekend in July, as if by magic, 100 white canopies pop up in the park overnight and by noon Friday when the "gates" open, and the transformation from greenspace to bustling art and craft marketplace is complete. For the next three days Head Lake Park is alive with creative vibes!

Anticipation is high in 2023 for some awesome additions to the Festival including a lively afternoon performance by Juno nominated Beny Esguerra and New Tradition Music, a Journal-Making Drop-In and, best of all, several fresh new artists for you to meet! You can start to see the program roll out right now thanks to social media, a super fun way to check out who's coming and what's on, and plan your Festival weekend. Just look up Haliburton Art and Craft and you'll find it on Instagram and Facebook. For Pinterest followers a visit to @railsend shows some super visuals. You can choose to scroll through vendor profiles and sign up for updates at [www.railsendgallery.com](http://www.railsendgallery.com) as well.

The 60th Haliburton Art and Craft Festival (HAC) 2023 will showcase 100 vendors in visual art, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics and glass, home and cottage decor and you can find festival



Tina Ding returns in 2023. /Submitted

"newbies" sprinkled about in every category. Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre puts out a call for entry during the winter and selected participants based on creativity and innovation, demonstrated skill and craftsmanship, overall impression and uniqueness or identity of design. The result is an eclectic mix that is far greater than the "sum of its parts". Come see for yourself July 21, 22 and 23.

Meet the Broken Blacksmith; a metal sculptor and grad of the Haliburton School of Art + Design named Dusty Hutchings. Dusty is on an artistic mission to shed light on world deforestation, one branch or blossom at a time. With the strength of metal, the sculptor draws our attention to nature's fragility with great tenderness and empathy. His 14 foot Cherry Blossom Tree will be on display at the festival for all to see.

Another sculptor to visit with is Zimbabwean-Canadian stone sculptor Chaka Chikodzi. His work is a meditation on geological time and his lifelong relationship to the unique volcanic stone he uses. "The stone tells a history and story of its own. I am interested in the tension between the stone's own sense of time and the story I am trying to tell with it." Chaka creates bold outdoor sculptures and is the subject of a new documentary film *Artists*

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at Agnes (Agnes Etherington Art Centre), in which he reflects on his philosophy and experience as an African-Canadian artist living in Ontario.

Fibre, Fashion and Accessories are always well represented at the Festival. Meet Kathy Andrews. Working with wool, she creates two and three dimensional art and sculpture by wet felting and needle felting. Inspiration for all of her art comes from the woodlands and fields in Kawartha Lakes near her studio. The importance of conservation and natural preservation is expressed through her delightful wool fibre interpretations. Her work can be found at Rails End Gallery Shop. This is Kathy's first Festival!

Minden graphic designer Natalia Brown discovered letterpress printing and fell in love with the process. When she acquired her very own 125-year-old, 700 pound, Golding Pearl printing press - lovingly named 'Chuck' it was love at first sight. Always looking to add her own sense of humour (and the occasional swear word) Natalia aka Naebr Design creates unique and quirky stationery for everyone else's life events.



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There is no shortage of stunning views in the Haliburton Highlands and John Yates has experienced a vast number through his lens. Photographer John Yates made his HAC debut in 2022. His artistic eye and knack for capturing ethereal moments in the landscape have a meditative quality. His excellent eye for detail extends into presentation; another reason to consider a Yates for your home or cottage wall. "I believe this region is one of the most beautiful parts of Canada" from his place up on Kawagama Lake. We couldn't agree more!

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McDonald collaborate, using their strengths in different techniques including glassblowing and flameworking the results are whimsical wonders! Resident artists and instructors at Living Arts Centre in Mississauga, they have just added Haliburton Art and Craft Festival to their busy schedule, so welcome!

A strong category at Haliburton Art and Craft is Clay and Glass, so it is not an easy one to get juried into. Isabel Neveu-Greene (ING Studio) spent most of her time in the woods, on farms, and in the garden, engaging her curiosity and creativity. She has worked hard to achieve success. After attending Haliburton School of Art + Design and a stint apprenticing with Homestead Pottery (Algonquin Highlands) Isabel now has her

own studio in the Haliburton Highlands where she creates in total harmony with her surroundings, a sensibility you will notice runs through her work from form to surface treatment.

By now you may be asking who else will be there? When is it? What is Admission? Where is it?

The 60th Annual Haliburton Art and Craft Festival is July 21, 22, 23. The list of participating art and craft vendors, performers, performance schedule and food vendors is posted on [www.railsendgallery.com](http://www.railsendgallery.com) with regular updates.

Admission is \$5. All proceeds go to supporting community arts programming at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre. (14 and under free). Rails End Gallery is a Canadian charity devoted to bringing the arts to life and thanks everyone for their support!

The action happens in Head Lake Park, Haliburton Village. The park is a gem, with breezy lakeside paths, WIFI, Rotary Beach, a bandshell, town docks, a dog park, tennis courts, pickleball and basketball courts and a soon to be completed adventure playground. You really couldn't get a better location for an art fair. There is parkside parking nearby in the Library and Town Dock lots. Additional parking is located a 5 minute walk away at AJ LaRue Arena, Rotary Beach (Park St. access) and at the school (enter by the locomotive). Accessible parking is located by the EV charging station beside the Welcome Centre and there is a convenient drop off area on the York Street entrance to the Gallery.

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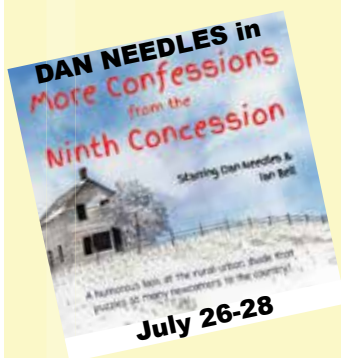
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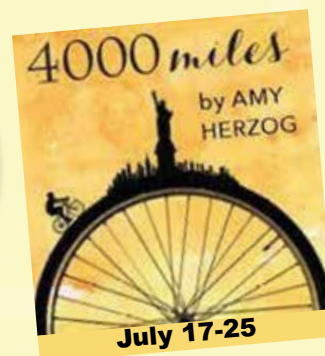


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# Minden Pride Week

## Fun For The Whole Family!

BY JERELYN CRADEN

You won't want to miss Minden Pride Week, the big hearted, memory-making premier event for the whole family that hugged the community for the first time in 2016 and now has the community hugging back!

With a full week of super colourful, fun events starting on Monday, Aug. 21 with a flag raising ceremony and reception, culminating on Sunday, Aug. 27 with the ever-popular, highly-attended Pride River Parade and Street Fest, visitors of all ages are in for a great time.

"The day it first started was on the lawn of the Wild Swan Bed & Breakfast Inn in Minden," Allan Guinan, Minden Pride Committee Chair, said, "there were a handful of people. Now, at our flag raising at the beginning of the week, hundreds of people show up including politicians and local dignitaries."

Guinan calculated that based on all of the Pride events throughout the week (in 2019, pre-pandemic) that at least 2,000 people participated. "And now we have a street festival in combination with a Pride parade down the Gull River which attracts a lot of people for that kind of spectacle. We really do feel like we're becoming one of the larger cultural summer events in Haliburton County."

### How and Why Pride Week Began

In 2016, after the tragic nightclub shooting at Pulse nightclub in Orlando and a senseless act of vandalism in Haliburton Village when a storefront was defaced with homophobic graffiti, the community came together, including high school students from the Gay/Straight Alliance to show tolerance and acceptance, and to take a stand against intimidation by celebrating their presence in the community through a festival of visible, inclusive events. At the suggestion of then Haliburton County Warden, Carol Moffatt, Founders Sinclair Russell and Bob Baynton-Smith went to Minden Hills Council for support in creating Minden Pride.

### HHSS Student Pride Initiative

"I think the most significant thing that's changed," Guinan said, "is our involvement with Haliburton Highlands Secondary School which just started last year and is continuing to grow. The students decided to create a Pride Week celebrating and promoting diversity and inclusiveness, this year June 5 to 9. Last year, it culminated in a Colour Run, which is where the students run



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around the track wearing white t-shirts and are bombarded with coloured powder as they run along the route. It is taken from the Indian Holi tradition and Minden Pride will be supplying rainbow colours to the high school for the event. This year we will once again be assisting with their initiative."

Guinan added, "This demonstrates that there has been a big change because I know a lot of the people who grew up in this county, queer, didn't feel that they had much support through the schools. From our perspective, this is really demonstrating that there has been a shift and a change."

### Pride's Biggest Challenge

"Our biggest challenge is getting more youths to participate in our events. Many don't feel comfortable being out and open. But, now the work we're doing with the high school and the Youth Hub in Haliburton is helping to bridge that gap."

### Beyond Pride

According to Guinan, "The most obvious growth I've seen is that Minden Pride is now being asked to participate in all sorts of community events throughout the year, not just our week-long festival in August." These include various Farmers' Markets, Canada Day celebration, different festivals that happen around Haliburton County, and the Santa Claus Parade.



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## New This Year

On Saturday, Aug. 26, A Proud Musical Evening will feature artist, Dani Doucette and her upbeat pop band, at the Haliburton Legion at 7:30 p.m. "We're trying to spread out the events throughout the entire county. We're hoping to also have a DJ that night and make it into a real music/dance event," Guinan said.

The Pride committee has been working on this initiative with the Haliburton County Folk Society. "They have been helping and guiding us through the process because we've never put on an event of this nature in the past, so we're quite excited about it," Guinan said. "It will be promoted through their website and ours."

## Seven Days of Fun

- Monday, Aug. 21 – Flag Raising Event and Reception, Minden Hills municipal parking lot, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 22 – Drag Storytime with Auntie Plum at the Minden Hills Library, 3 p.m. Evening: Community Social Gathering, Bonnieview Inn, 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 23 – Queer Trivia Night, Dominion Hotel, Minden 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 24 – Drag Storytime with Auntie Plum, Haliburton Library, 3 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 25 – (check for details at [www.mindenpride.ca](http://www.mindenpride.ca))
- Saturday, Aug. 26 – A Proud Musical Evening features artist, Dani Doucette, Haliburton Legion, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 27 – Pride River Parade, Rotary Park, Gull River, Minden, 12 p.m. and, Street Fest, Water Street, Minden, 12 to 3 p.m.

## Allen Guinan's Wish

When asked if he could have a wish answered for Minden Pride, Guinan said, "The wish would be that we don't need a



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Minden Pride. That we could live together with everyone being open and caring for every individual, but obviously that's just not the case. We have instances of homophobia, of people being very unhappy with what we are doing, and so from my perspective, the wish would be that there isn't a need for it."

In the meantime, over 2,000 visitors will once again be entertained for a whole week of Minden Pride which is continuing to be a beacon for the best of who we can become as a community.

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For families, caregivers and their children ages birth to six.

Contact: 705-306-9098 [admin@oeyc.ca](mailto:admin@oeyc.ca)

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When: Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30am (please check calendar in advance)

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6-week session of weekly Classes & Open Studio. Hone the potter's wheel, hand-building and explore surface decoration, creating your own functional or sculptural pottery.  
Contact: registration at [www.blackbirdpottery.ca](http://www.blackbirdpottery.ca), @blackbirdpottery

### Introduction to Wild Edible Mushrooms

When: Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1:30pm, June 28 to October 28  
Where: Haliburton  
This immersive wilderness learning experience will bring you into the forest with a single delicious goal in mind: how to find, identify, and harvest wild edible mushrooms! Start by learning the basics of mushrooms in an outdoor classroom, then go scouting through the bush using your newfound knowledge to identify wild mushroom species.  
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### Rails End Craft Circle

When: Third Wednesday of the month, 2:30 - 4:30pm  
Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St, Haliburton  
A friendly get together for stitchers, knitters, crocheters and more .... Share your work, learn, chat and enjoy the sunshine! Please bring a lawn chair, drinks and snacks if you like, and, of course, your work-in-progress. In case of rain the Circle will meet inside. All levels welcome.  
Contact: 705-457-2330, [www.railsendgallery.com](http://www.railsendgallery.com)

### Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers'

#### Special Cruise Night

When: 3rd Wednesday in June, July, August, 5:30pm  
Where: Edgewater Grill, Kinmount  
Gathering of vintage car enthusiasts  
Contact: Larry or Cheryl 705 489-4562

### Relaxing Yoga

When: Wednesdays, 5:30pm  
Where: Minden  
The gift of this class is feeling open and flexible  
Contact: Gail Holness, Holness Yoga, [gailholness@gmail.com](mailto:gailholness@gmail.com)

### Little Pit Drive-In Theatre

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Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton  
Canada's first off-grid drive-in! One movie per evening.  
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## Thursdays

### EarlyON Child and Family Centre Minden

When: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm  
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Where: Archie Stouffer Elementary School  
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### Rock Hounding

When: Sundays and Thursdays June – October, 9:30am and 1:30pm

Where: Wilberforce

Home to unique geological formations and rich mineral deposits, Haliburton County is a must-visit destination for rock hounds from near and far. Situated on the Canadian Shield within the unique Highland landscape, Haliburton County is bursting with rocks and minerals to tempt all - from beginners to the most seasoned collectors! Join us for a half day or full day of collecting with a local collector.

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### Gems Beneath Your Boots

When: Thursdays, 9:30am from June 1 to October 27

Where: Greenmantle Farm, Wilberforce

This guided experience involves a visit to Greenmantle Farms near Wilberforce where you will explore some amazing undisturbed "gems beneath your boots" including fluorichterite, orthoclase, tremolite, actinolite, apatite, and quartz. Discover how these remarkable crystals formed and how the minerals below can influence the flora and fauna above. This is a non-collecting tour - cameras are welcome but hammers are not. This tour is 3-4 hours in length and involves hiking for approximately 4 km.

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### Lil' Buds Nature Play

When: Every Thursday, 10:00 - 11:30, from July 6 to August 24

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

A fun outdoor program for children to explore their natural world through themed stories, walks, activities, hands-on discovery, and crafts. Suitable for children (ages 2-5) and their guardian. Join us for one program or all! Programs are \$12 per child ... accompanying grown-ups free!

More information: [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca) under the programming tab.

### Line Dancing

When: Thursdays, 10:00am – 12:00pm, starting June 22

Where: Stanhope Firefighter's Community Hall

Enjoy exercising body and soul with weekly Line Dancing. Great Physical activity for all levels of dancers.

Contact: [srogers@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:srogers@algonquinhighlands.ca) or Jacqui at [Clancelinedance@gmail.com](mailto:Clancelinedance@gmail.com)

### Family Storytime

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Where: Minden Hills Library and Dysart (Haliburton Village) Library  
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Where: Haliburton, Head Lake Park

Gathering of vintage car enthusiasts

Contact: Larry or Cheryl 705 489-4562

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Six-week session of weekly classes and open studio. Hone the potter's wheel, hand-building and explore surface decoration, creating your own functional or sculptural pottery.

Registration at [www.blackbirdpottery.ca](http://www.blackbirdpottery.ca), Social: @blackbirdpottery

### Public Wolf Howl

When: Thursdays in July & August, 8:00pm

Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. – Haliburton Forest Base Camp, in the Seminar Building

Have you ever heard the magical sound of wolves howling in unison? Every Thursday night in July and August we welcome the public to gather in our Seminar Building. Our staff will silently guide the group on a short walk into the twilight. When we reach just the right spot, the guide will then howl to our resident wolf pack in attempt to initiate a response. We cannot guarantee the wolves will call back, regardless we do have a good track-record! There is no fee for this event,

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### Community Drum Circle

When: Thursdays evenings (time TBA)

Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre Patio, 23 York St, Haliburton  
Join the Community Drum Circle! The mood and presentation will vary to suit participants. Did you know just how good drumming can be for your mind, body and soul? Come find out at Rails End Gallery. Some drums and a variety of percussion instruments are for sharing AND folding stools BUT if you have a drum, bring it! If you have a chair or stool to sit on - bring it!

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Details and updates: 705-457-2330 [www.railsendgallery.com](http://www.railsendgallery.com)

## Frídáys

### Art at Kennisis Lake

When: Every Friday in July and August

Where: Kennisis Lake Marina

Join us in the new Event Tent at Kennisis Lake Marina for fine art courses and paint-alongs (open studios). All levels of experience welcome. Ages 13+ Hosted by local artists Joyce Sumara and Harvey Walker.

Contact: [joyce@sumaragallery.com](mailto:joyce@sumaragallery.com), [artinthetent.corsizio.com](http://artinthetent.corsizio.com)

### EarlyON Community Outreach Program Wilberforce

When: Friday mornings (see [www.oeyc.ca](http://www.oeyc.ca) for time and location)

Where: Lloyd Watson Community Centre or Wilberforce Library branch

Free drop in for play, toys, activities, songs. For families, caregivers with children birth to six. Contact: 705-306-9099 [admin@oeyc.ca](mailto:admin@oeyc.ca)

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When: Fridays at 10:00am

Where: Minden

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Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

Our ponies are the celebrities of Abbey Gardens...everyone wants

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## Astronomy

When: Friday evenings in July, 9:00pm, Fridays in August, 9:30pm

Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. – Haliburton Forest Base Camp

There is adventure in the night sky, With the use of the Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope(s) on clear, dark nights - along with a fantastic presentation astronomer/night sky photographer, Brian Mould, will introduce you to the world above. This astronomy experience takes place at the edge of 100,000 acres of undeveloped land known as Haliburton Forest and night skies that are void of light pollution; the largest obstacle to night-sky viewing.

Advanced registration required. \$45/adult, \$20/youth

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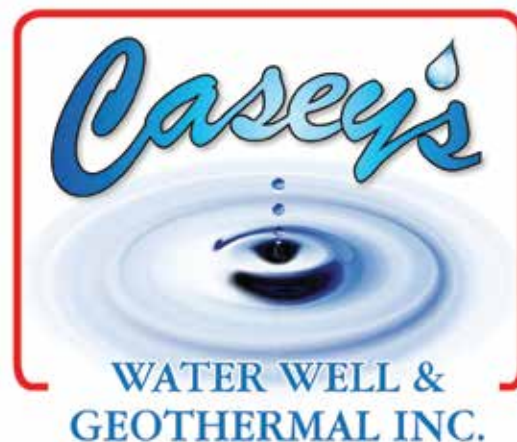
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Contact Diane at 705 2863202 wintergreenmapleproducts.com

## "Rewilding: Michele Karch-Ackerman and Tanya Zaryski"

When: until June 30. Wed to Fri, 11:00am – 5:00pm,  
Sat 11:00am – 4:00pm  
Where: Exhibition Gallery, Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St, Haliburton  
Gallery visitors will delight in the conceptual experience of visiting the 'Library of Dresses', all the while gazing at the surrounding paintings of girls, antlers, flowers and a mysterious fairy tale world. A playful exhibition by two Artists that choose to celebrate life and invite art-lovers to join them on their creative journey.  
Contact: 705-457-2330 www.railsendgallery.com

## Rock Climbing

When: Tuesdays & Saturdays in June, July & August, 1:00 – 4:00 pm  
Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. – Haliburton Forest Base Camp  
A scenic drive will take you out to Haliburton Forest's own Natural rock climbing wall, deep in the heart of the forest. This program will teach you the ins and outs of rock climbing on a natural rock wall, and provide all the gear you need to do it. Our instructors will help you safely gear up, belay and encourage you as you climb your way up the rockface. All skill levels are welcome, minimum age of 6 to participate. Youth must be accompanied by adults.  
Advanced registration required. Cost: \$165.00/person  
Contact: 1-800-631-2198, reservations@haliburtonforest.com  
www.haliburtonforest.com/book-online/book-special-events-and-activities/

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When: Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1:30pm, June 28 to October 28  
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Contact: 1-800-631-2198, info@yoursoutdoors.ca,  
www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/introduction-wild-edible-mushrooms

## Little Pit Drive-In Theatre

When: Every Wednesday and Saturday in August at sunset  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton  
Canada's first off-grid drive-in! One movie per evening.  
Contact: www.abbeygardens.ca under the events tab

## Little Pit Drive-In Theatre: Halloween Edition

When: Every Saturday in October at sunset.  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton  
Canada's first off-grid drive-in! One movie per evening all with a Halloween theme. Great mix of slasher films, family-friendly classics, and more!  
Contact: visit www.abbeygardens.ca under the events tab.

## Sundays

### St. George's Anglican Church

When: Sundays, 8:00am and 9:30am – Holy Communion  
Where: 617 Mountain Street, Haliburton

### Ingoldsby United Church

When: Sundays, 8:30am  
Where: 1741 Ingoldsby Rd. (County Rd. 17)  
Sunday service: A message from Harry Morgan.  
Contact: 705-457-1891

### Lochlin United Church

When: Sundays, 10:00am  
Where: 1050 Lochlin Road  
Sunday service: A message from Harry Morgan.  
Contact: 705-457-1891

### Haliburton United Church

When: Sundays, 11:15am  
Where: 10 George Street (corner of George & Pine)  
Sunday service: a message from Harry Morgan.  
Contact: 705-457-1891

### St. Margaret's Anglican Church

When: Sundays, 11:15am – Holy Communion  
Where: Loop Road, Wilberforce

## Glassblowing

When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays from June 30 – August 12  
Where: Artech Studios, Tory Hill

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### Beat the Bugs

When: Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays June – October, 9:00am and 1:00pm

Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton

Blackflies, mosquitoes, deer flies, chiggers, bees, wasps and ticks can spoil an outing if you aren't prepared and don't know how to cope. This workshop in the woods will provide you with tried and tested practical knowledge and skills so that you and your family can extend your hiking, paddling, and camping season even during peak bug season without feeling stressed and tormented.

Advanced registration required. \$65/person  
Contact: 1-800-631-2198, [info@yoursoutdoors.ca](mailto:info@yoursoutdoors.ca), [www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/beat-bugs](http://www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/beat-bugs)

### Tarpology

When: Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays June – October, 9:00am and 1:00pm

Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton

Two of the most useful, versatile, yet underappreciated, backcountry skills are a knowledge of knot-tying and the many uses of a compact, lightweight tarp. In this day-long, hands-on practical workshop, you will learn how to stay dry even in heavy rains, to create shade on those blistering sunny days, to block cold winds, to keep you warm in cold temperatures, and even mitigate the problem of blackflies and mosquitoes.

Advanced registration required. \$140/person  
Contact: 1-800-631-2198, [info@yoursoutdoors.ca](mailto:info@yoursoutdoors.ca), [www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/tarpology-101](http://www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/tarpology-101)

### Quest for Fire

When: Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays June – October, 9:00am and 1:00pm

Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton

Acquiring increased skills in the ethically responsible use of a fire will serve the same functions for today's backcountry enthusiasts as it did for our ancestors: providing warmth in the cold, light in the night, the ability to cook food, to purify water, to ward off animals and biting insects, to dry wet clothing, and to increase your enjoyment of the outdoors by providing a comfortable spot around which to gather.

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### Rock Hounding

When: Sundays and Thursdays June – October, 9:30am and 1:30pm  
Where: Wilberforce

Home to unique geological formations and rich mineral deposits, Haliburton County is a must-visit destination for rock hounds from near and far. Situated on the Canadian Shield within the unique Highland landscape, Haliburton County is bursting with rocks and minerals to tempt all - from beginners to the most seasoned collectors! Join us for a half day or full day of collecting with a local collector.

Advance reservations required. \$59/adult, \$19/youth.  
Contact: 1-800-631-2198, [info@yoursoutdoors.ca](mailto:info@yoursoutdoors.ca)

### Shinny

When: Sundays, July 8 and September 3, 10:00 – 10:50am

Where: A.J. LaRue Arena

Shinny is available each Sunday during July and August. Please check [www.dysartetal.ca](http://www.dysartetal.ca) or call 705-457-1740 for further information.

Cost: \$5.00 per person, full equipment required

### Hawk Walk

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We take pride in our over 2,000 kilometres of recreational trails; motorized, non-motorized, land and water, close to villages and as remote as you can imagine. You can take a stroll through a quaint village or find yourself deep in a forested playground.

Woven through outdoor adventure, is one of the most diverse creative communities to be found anywhere in cottage country: artist studios, a thriving music and theatre scene, an opera studio, and art galleries both indoor and outdoor. Artists come to find inspiration here, then end up staying and creating both art and community.

All this opportunity makes Haliburton Highlands the perfect place to visit, raise a family or grow or start a business. We don't just talk about work-life balance, it's our everyday! Imagine living and working where your boat isn't on a trailer, it's already on the lake waiting for you at the end of the day. While other folks are trying to find time to go for a hike or a ride, you will be deciding which trails to try out this weekend, then next weekend ... and so on. Imagine sitting on one of our patios, enjoying an early start to the weekend while other folks are sitting in traffic wishing they were where you are.

Community isn't something we have; it's something we do. There is no better time to relocate your small business to the Haliburton Highlands. You will be joining an ever-growing small business community; like-minded entrepreneurs that value the opportunity to work hard, then relax without having to drive three hours to see the stars and hear the loons.

If you are looking for a perfect place to study, look no further! The Haliburton School of Art + Design offers everything from comprehensive art and design certificate programs to one-day workshops covering everything from vocal improvisation to timber frame construction. Many of our working artists also offer opportunities to explore your artistic spirit in everything from pottery to guitar playing. While learning here, you will be immersed in a community of working artists, performers, and organizers that create a thriving creative community to learn and grow in.

So come and join us! Join us on our lakes, in our cafes, at our concerts and events. Join us for outdoor adventure, to relax and rejuvenate, join us to connect with your creative spirit, to raise a family, to grow your business. Join us under the stars while you become one of our stars!

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## Know what to do

If bitten, remove tick immediately. Using finely-tipped tweezers:

- Grasp the head of the tick as close to the skin as possible
- Pull slowly...straight out
- Wash bite area with soap and water or alcohol-based sanitizer

(Note: If using a tick removal product, follow manufacturer's directions)

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## Public Skating

When: Sundays, July 8 – September 3, 11:00am – 12:20pm

Where: A.J. LaRue Arena

Lace up your skates and enjoy the coolness of the ice while getting some exercise. For additional information please visit [www.dysartetal.ca](http://www.dysartetal.ca) or call 705-457-1740

Cost: \$2.00 per person, helmets are mandatory for children and strongly recommended for adults

## Tin Boat Fishing

When: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00am and 1:00pm, Sundays, 4:00pm

Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton

Want to get out for some Classic Canadian Tin Boat backcountry fishing this summer? We'll be targeting bass, brookies & rainbows all summer long on some of the prettiest little backwoods lakes in the province. All spin casting gear & bait provided. Just you, your guide, a tin boat, and the great outdoors!!

Advanced registration required. \$422/per session up to 2 people.

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## Women's Soccer

When: Sunday evenings 5:00 – 6:00pm, June 4 – 25, July 9 -23 (spring/summer session) Fall session: September 10 – October 22 (no long weekend play)

Where: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Field

Play like a bunch of girls! Haliburton Ladies Soccer is happening this year! If you're in the area and like to play footie, sign up today. All levels welcome! Pre-registration is required.

Contact: [www.dysartetal.ca](http://www.dysartetal.ca)

## Events, Activities & Programs You can Enjoy Throughout the Summer!

### HHHS Foundation's 50/50 Lottery

When: Monthly Draws all year

Where: purchase online at [www.hhhsf5050.ca](http://www.hhhsf5050.ca) or at the Foundation office inside the Haliburton Hospital Main Entrance HHHS Foundation 50/50 raffle lottery, LIC# RAF1249410, is an online monthly charity raffle in support of the purchase of priority capital equipment for local hospital and health care facilities. Visit [www.hhhsf5050.ca](http://www.hhhsf5050.ca) to see full rules of play and to purchase tickets. Contact: HHHS Foundation at 705-457-1580 or [foundation@hhhs.ca](mailto:foundation@hhhs.ca).

### Master Gardener Garden Consultation

When: anytime

Where: your property

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### **New in 2023 Stepping into Nature Self-guided Walking Tour**

When: anytime

Where: Minden Riverwalk or virtually at Pocketsights.com

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### **Ask a Master Gardener**

When: anytime

Where: virtual

If you have a specific question about a gardening matter submit it to the Master Gardeners through their website for a timely response free of charge.

Contact: Haliburton County Master Gardeners at  
[www.haliburtonmastergardener.ca/](http://www.haliburtonmastergardener.ca/)

### **Haliburton Forest Wolf Centre**

When: Open daily year-round – See website for seasonal hours

Where: 1305 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton

The Wolf Centre is a 5,000 square foot, all indoor facility that houses self-guided, museum-style exhibits, a cinema and classroom, a souvenir shop, a large indoor observatory, and it is wheelchair accessible! Our staff are onsite to answer any questions you may have, so don't be shy! The wolves are viewed through one-way glass from inside the building. Visit the observatory and maybe catch a glimpse of Haliburton Forest's wolf pack: permanent residents of Haliburton Forest since 1993. Our mission is to educate, so you can personalize your visit by asking our friendly staff more about our wolves. No reservations required.

Contact: 705-457-6001, [reservations@haliburtonforest.com](mailto:reservations@haliburtonforest.com),  
[www.haliburtonforest.com/things-to-do/wolf-centre/](http://www.haliburtonforest.com/things-to-do/wolf-centre/)

### **Canopy Tour – Walk in The Clouds**

When: Daily from May Long Weekend – Thanksgiving,  
9:00am and 1:30pm

Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. – Haliburton Forest Base Camp

Enjoy breathtaking views on this 3.5 to 4-hour Canopy Tour. Your guide will take you on an adventure in 4 parts: First a scenic drive through the private forest (masks required for this portion). Optional: Drive your own vehicle and follow our staff to Pelaw Lake. Then a canoe paddle across a wilderness lake in a voyageur style canoe. Next is a guided walk along the stunning Pelaw River Rapids. All leading up to the main event of the Canopy Tour itself, among the treetops. At 10-20 metres above the ground, walk through the treetops and see beautiful views of Haliburton Forest from above. At over half a kilometre long (the longest canopy boardwalk of its kind in the world), you'll be sure to see more spectacular views. Advanced registration is required. \$98/adult, \$78/ youth aged 10-17  
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[www.haliburtonforest.com/things-to-do/canopy-tours/](http://www.haliburtonforest.com/things-to-do/canopy-tours/)

### **Predator Prowl**

When: June 7, 17, July 5, 22, August 9, 19, September 6, 23,  
6:00pm, October 11, 21, 3:00pm

Where: 1305 Redkenn Rd. – Haliburton Forest Wolf Centre

Let us introduce you to nature's most fascinating four-legged and feathered predators. Haliburton Forest and Yours Outdoors have partnered with the Royal Canadian Falconry to offer this live animal experience. Hosted at Haliburton Forest Wolf Centre, this 2 hr program will start with an introduction and education session about the resident wolf pack. Learn more about these elusive and beautiful predators while viewing them through the one-way glass of the observatory. Next meet a variety of aerial predators up close. Learn about the different ways in which different raptor species hunt and pursue their prey. Meet an American Kestrel, Peregrine hybrid, Gyrfalcon, Red-tailed hawk and of course, the wolves of the sky- the Harris' hawk. This program is perfect for animal lovers to see and learn about wolves and birds of prey up close. \*There is no interaction with or handling of the animals during the program.

\*Advanced registration required. \$50/person or \$160/family (2 adults,



## **HHHS Brings Together Emergency Services at Haliburton Site**



**Emergency services are no longer available at the  
Haliburton Highlands Health Services Minden site.**

**This change came into effect on June 1, 2023, as a result of  
severe and on-going physician and nursing staff shortages.**

**If you are in need of serious medical attention, always  
CALL 911.**

**Anyone needing emergency care can access services at the  
Haliburton site (7199 Gelert Road, Haliburton).**



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### Clay Target Shooting Experience

When: Daily from July 1st – Thanksgiving, 9:00am and 1:30pm  
Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. – Haliburton Forest Base Camp  
This guided experience allows a wide range of participants – including those without their Canadian firearms license – to participate in the shooting of moving clay targets under the direct supervision of a trained guide (i.e. Range Officer). The course consists of one open practice station and a ten-station forested course. Whether you have always wanted to try clay target shooting, a.k.a. trapshooting, hone your skills or are a championship shooter this course promises to delight. No experience required! We provide everything you will need to enjoy the activity. Advanced registration is required. \$150/person aged 12+  
Details and updates: 1-800-631-2198, [reservations@haliburtonforest.com](mailto:reservations@haliburtonforest.com), [www.haliburtonforest.com/sporting-clays-range/](http://www.haliburtonforest.com/sporting-clays-range/)

### Abbey Gardens/West Guilford Farmers' Market

When: Fridays, May 19 - Oct. 6

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive Haliburton  
What was in the field or oven this morning could be on your table tonight! Experience the market: shop, eat, reconnect, all while supporting your local food community. Throughout the market season, mid-May to mid-October, shoppers can find vegetable and fruit farmers, cheese-makers, wine-makers, bakers, food artisans, crafters, as well as farm-direct products like honey, jams, jellies, and more! All are welcome to come out to shop, sample and savour.  
Contact: 705-306-0910, [incrediblehcfma@gmail.com](mailto:incrediblehcfma@gmail.com), [hcfma.ca](http://hcfma.ca)

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When: Tuesdays, May 16 to October 3  
Where: Rotary Park, 2 Park St. Haliburton  
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### Adult Summer Reading Bingo

When: June 17 - August 25

Where: All branches of the Haliburton County Public Library

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### Summer Reading Club

When: June 17 – September 1

Where: All branches of the Haliburton County Public Library

Children can visit their local library branch to sign up for the Summer Reading Club and pick up a free reading kit. Participants can read stories, then tell us about them to earn prizes. Program offered for school-age children (6-12 years old) and for parents and caregivers to use with pre-readers (0-5 years old).

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### Disc Golf at Abbey Gardens

When: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:30pm

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Dr,

Township of Algonquin Highlands,

Learn the ins and outs of disc golf at scenic Abbey Gardens! You will start your disc golf adventure at the Abbey Gardens Food Hub for an introduction to disc golf basics and hear the story of how the course came to be. At the first tee you will review the rules and practice basic throws. Your guide will also accompany you (with extra discs) through much of the course to help you hone your newfound (or current) skills. The 18-hole course features distinct short-course and long-toss-loving layouts to satisfy the skill level of all disc golf players. Advanced registration required. \$95/person.

Contact: 1-800-631-2198, [info@yoursoutdoors.ca](mailto:info@yoursoutdoors.ca),

[www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/introduction-disc-golf](http://www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/introduction-disc-golf)

### "Voice" Peer Support Group Meet-Up

When: June 1, 15, 29, July 13, 27, 7:00 - 9:00pm

Where: SIRCH Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton

Are you working on a mental health, mood, substanceuse (addiction) or similar issue? Come and help build a new community support group. Voice is a gathering of people working on a better life and better support systems. There is no pressure to share. Come sit and listen.

Contact: [Tom.Regehr@cast-canada.ca](mailto:Tom.Regehr@cast-canada.ca) or [events@sirch.on.ca](mailto:events@sirch.on.ca).

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### Reading: Poet Ever reads Shirley Jackson

When: Saturday June 3, 11:30am

Where: Exhibition Gallery, Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St, Haliburton

Local artist, Poet Ever, will read favourite passages from their favourite Shirley Jackson work. Discussion to follow over refreshments.

By donation. Held in conjunction with "Rewilding: Michele Karch Ackerman and Tanya Zaryski." Authors for this series of Saturday readings are taken from Karch Ackerman's installation "Library of Dresses" which celebrates dead female authors of significance to the Artist. (Exhibition ends June 30) Contact: 705-457-2330 [www.railsendgallery.com](http://www.railsendgallery.com)

### Concert with Rob Lutes & Rob MacDonald

When: June 3, 7:30pm

Where: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129

Contact: Don Gage 705 286-5085 [haliburtonfolk.com](http://haliburtonfolk.com)

### "Where is the Whip-poor-will?" presented by Haliburton Highlands Land Trust

When: Saturday June 3, 8:30pm

Where: The Bathe Farm, Gelert

Join Dave Bathe to learn about this interesting nocturnal species whose name sounds exactly like its call. You will learn about its habitat preferences, diet, and distinguishing characteristics. You will also learn about the present threats to its habitat and how you can maintain and/or improve this habitat. After the presentation, we will go outside and listen to the Whip-poor-wills calling on Dave's property. Admission by donation. This event is funded by Environment Canada & Climate Change, Habitat Stewardship Program.

Contact: pre-registration required at [www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca)  
[admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca](mailto:admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca) 705-457-3700

### Wildflower Wellness

When: June 4, 7, 14, 21, 25, 28 and July 3, 6, 10, 16, 19, 24, 10:00am

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### Minden and District Horticultural Society General Meeting

When: Tuesday, June 6, 23, 7:00pm

Where: Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside St, Minden

Speaker: Brenda Ibey: Attracting Birds to the Garden

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### Board Game Cafe

When: June 8, 22, July 6, 20, August 3, 17, 31, 7:00 -9:00pm

Where: SIRCH Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton

Do you love board games?? Then join us every other Thursday night to get social and play with new friends and old! Bring your favourite games or play one of ours! Snacks and beverages available by donation!

Contact: Lauren Phillips, events coordinator: [events@sirch.on.ca](mailto:events@sirch.on.ca) or call the office 705-457-1742 for more info. Follow us, SIRCH Community Services on Facebook and @sirchcs on instagram Check out our website too: [www.sirch.on.ca](http://www.sirch.on.ca)

### Christina Hutt & her Upbeat Downers in Concert

When: June 9, 7:30pm

Where: Dominion Hotel

Join Christina Hutt and her Upbeat Downers in celebrating the release of her new EP, "Between The Knowing". Sit back and enjoy the evening while she shares pieces of her journey expressed straight from the heart through lyrics and story combined with some of her favourite cover tunes. She will be joined by respected musicians, Sean Cotton and Michael Lopez. Tickets available online at [DominionHotelPub.ca](http://DominionHotelPub.ca)

### Reading: Scott Duggan reads Emily Bronte

When: Saturday June 10, 11:30am

Where: Exhibition Gallery, Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St, Haliburton

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to follow over refreshments. By donation. Held in conjunction with "Rewilding: Michele Karch Ackerman and Tanya Zaryski". Authors for this series of Saturday readings are taken from Karch Ackerman's installation "Library of Dresses" celebrating dead female authors of significance to the Artist. (Exhibition ends June 30)  
Contact: 705-457-2330 [www.railsendgallery.com](http://www.railsendgallery.com)

### Live Music Featuring Tracy and Walt Borg

When: June 10, 12:00 – 2:00pm

Where: SIRCH Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton

Free Live Music in the Bistro with Featured Local Performers! Lunch and baked goods available for purchase.

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### Ron James Stand-Up Comedy

When: Saturday June 10. Doors open, 6:30pm

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

Spend an evening in the gardens with Canada's #1 selling comedian! Join Canadian legend Ron James as he brings his sell out stand-up tour to Abbey Gardens, followed by a book signing featuring his bestselling memoir: "All Over the Map: Rambles and Ruminations from the Canadian Road" post show!

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### Open Stage

When: June 10, 7:30pm

Where: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129

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#### A presentation by Shelley Fellows

When: June 14, 7:00 – 8:00pm



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### Rotary Music in the Park featuring "Sandra Bouza"

When: Tuesday June 15, 6:30pm  
 Where: Head Lake Park Bandshell, Haliburton  
 Live music in the park. Admission by Donation. Bring a lawn chair or blanket  
 Contact: haliburtonrotary@gmail.com

### Best of Barnum

When: June 16, July 14, Aug 11, Sept 27, Oct 6  
 Where: Barnum Creek Nature Reserve  
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### Emma Cook Trio in Concert

When: June 17, 7:30pm  
 Where: Dominion Hotel  
 Folk-pop artist Emma Cook has a glacially pure voice and years of life experiences to write about. At the heart of it all she is a storyteller, with music that plays between the lines of folk and chamber pop. Emma's 5th album *Fight Left In Me* landed her in the finals of the CBC Searchlight competition and a headlining show at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa. Her four full length releases have garnered fantastic reviews and sought the attention of CBC Radio and SiriusXM The Verge. Tickets available online at DominionHotelPub.ca

### Form, Surface & Woodfire Weeklong Workshop

When: June 19 to 25, 10:00am – 4:00pm (with some variable hours)  
 Where: Blackbird Pottery, 5843 Gelert Rd., Haliburton and Homestead Pottery, Cameron Lane  
 This weeklong workshop sees us through the entire process of making and firing pottery at two firing ranges, cone six electric and cone ten woodfire. Two artists, two highland studios, various techniques and materials are explored for serious clay lovers & clay curious.  
 More info at www.blackbirdpottery.ca, Social: @blackbirdpottery

### Morgan Davis in Concert

When: June 19, 7:30pm  
 Where: Dominion Hotel  
 Morgan Davis is a Canadian Blues Legend. Singer, guitarist, and songwriter. His song "Why'd You Lie" was a hit for Colin James and featured on James' 1988 debut album. "Reefer Smokin' Man". Davis was the recipient of multiple awards, including a Juno Award, for his 2003 release, *Painkiller*. Over his five decade career Davis has shared the stage with Willie Dixon, Albert King, John Hammond, John Lee Hooker, Albert Collins, Muddy Waters, James Cotton and Johnny Shines. He has backed up Sunnyland Slim, Snooky Pryor, Hubert Sumlin, Willie "Big Eyes" Smith and Dr. John. Tickets available online at DominionHotelPub.ca

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### Summer Solstice Festival

When: Saturday June 24, 11:00am – 3:00pm  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton  
Celebrate the kick-off to summer with us! Vendors, food, music, activities for kids, and performances by Miranda Currie and Acting for Climate.  
For more information [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca) under the events tab.

### Backwoodsmen Live Outdoors in the Village

When: Saturday, June 24, 2:00pm  
Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden  
Join us outdoors in the Heritage Village for a live performance by the musical group Backwoodsmen. Backwoodsmen recorded contemporary arrangements for the folk songs featured in our current exhibit Cross Cut, by Rob Niezen. The band consists of artist and musician Rob Niezen, historian and musician Dr. Allan Kirby, and musicians John Bird and Rob Cory. Performance starts at 2:00pm. Admission is by donation.  
Contact for full details and updates: [culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca](mailto:culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca), 705-286-3763

### The Salt Cellars Concert

When: Saturday June 24, 7:30pm  
Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton – The Logging Museum  
Rose Randall will open for the Salt Cellars. The Salt Cellars are a duo who hail from the south side of Algonquin Park. They are a product of their many influences and blend the sounds of Folk, Americana, Blues, Jazz and Pop to create a sound that is uniquely their own.

Virginia deCarle and Rob Bersan, after decades of writing individually they brought their lyrics and music to each other and began writing collaboratively.  
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### Let's Jam! Kids Music Event!

When: June 25, July 30, August 27, 1:00 - 2:15pm  
Where: SIRCH Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton  
Free Drop-in event for kids to experiment on a variety of provided musical instruments.  
Contact: Lauren Phillips, events coordinator: [events@sirch.on.ca](mailto:events@sirch.on.ca) or call the office 705-457-1742 for more info. Follow us, SIRCH Community Services on Facebook and @sirchcs on Instagram.  
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### Rotary Music in the Park featuring “The Ya Babys”

When: Tuesday June 27 at 6:30pm  
Where: Head Lake Park Bandshell, Haliburton  
Live music in the park. Admission by Donation. Bring a lawn chair or blanket  
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### The Gardens Hoedown Country Dance Night feat. Rob Watts Band

When: Saturday June 30, 8:00pm  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton  
Kick off the long weekend with an old-fashioned hoedown featuring country music artist Rob Watts Band, who have shared the stage with artists like Thomas Rhett, Florida Georgia Line, Dallas Smith, and more, and played the main stage at Boots and Hearts! Bring your cowboyboots and dancing shoes and get ready to dance the night away!  
Contact: Tickets are \$20 and available at [abbeygardens.ca/events](http://abbeygardens.ca/events).



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## Haliburton School of Art + Design Faculty Exhibition

When: July & August

Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design Great Hall

This annual exhibition of artworks created by Haliburton School of Art + Design faculty offers a glimpse into the diverse and eclectic nature of the school's programs.

Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 [askus@hsad.ca](mailto:askus@hsad.ca)

## Minden Hills Canada Day Event

When: July 1, 10:00am to 2:00pm. Fishing derby, from 8:00am to 11:00am. Fireworks at dusk.

Where: Water St. in Minden

Join us for a celebration of our Canadian Country. Wear your Canadian colours proudly and enjoy food, inflatables, vendors, car show, fishing, games and more. This free family-friendly event takes place from 10:00am to 2:00pm. To close out an epic Canada Day celebration, join us on the fairgrounds at dusk for a spectacular firework show!

Contact: [tbudgen@mindenhills.ca](mailto:tbudgen@mindenhills.ca) or 705-286-1936  
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## Heritage Day

When: Saturday, July 1

Where: Dorset Heritage Museum

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When: July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, 9:30am

Where: Haliburton,

This outdoors wellness workshop consists of an hour+ long seminar discussing the medicinal uses and health benefits of these powerful mushrooms, and the many beneficial compounds they contain. Your guide will teach you how to accurately identify them and demonstrate safe and sustainable harvesting techniques. You'll learn best practices for preservation and preparation, how they're used in a variety of ways, and much, much more

Contact: 1-800-631-2198, [info@yoursoutdoors.ca](mailto:info@yoursoutdoors.ca), [www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/common-medicinal-mushrooms-ontario](http://www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/common-medicinal-mushrooms-ontario)

## Canada Day at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre

When: Saturday, July 1, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden

Join us at the Cultural Centre for tours, demonstrations, children's activities, and a special performance by Master Magician Rob Power. Admission is by donation.

Contact: [culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca](mailto:culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca), 705-286-3763

## Gooderham Canada Day Celebrations & Fireworks

When: Saturday July 1, 3:00 – 10:30pm

Where: Robert MacCausland Community Centre, Corner of County Roads 503 and 507

The Municipality of Highlands East and the Gooderham Community Action Group invite you to celebrate Canada Day and Gooderham's 150th Anniversary! Along with music, fireworks, cake, coffee and food vendors, there will be kids' face painting, games, a fossil display and other activities. Contact: Valerie Dugale, [gcag503@gmail.com](mailto:gcag503@gmail.com), [www.gooderhamontario.ca](http://www.gooderhamontario.ca).

## Haliburton School of Art + Design Annual Online Art Auction

When: Online Auction starts July, and In-Person gathering Thursday, August 10. 5:00pm with Special Silent Auction, Cocktail Reception and Faculty Art Exhibition.

Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
An auction of many unique works of art created and generously donated by faculty members of the Haliburton School of Art + Design. All proceeds are directed to bursaries and scholarships for students attending programs at the Haliburton campus. Online items will be added weekly starting July. Online auction closes Tuesday, August 8, 8:00pm. Auction link: [www.fleming.ca/haliburton-art-auction](http://www.fleming.ca/haliburton-art-auction)  
Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 [askus@hsad.ca](mailto:askus@hsad.ca)

## "Voice" Peer Support Group Meet-Up

When: June 1, 15, 29, July 13, 27, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Where: SIRCH Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton

Are you working on a mental health, mood, substance use (addiction) or similar issue? Come and help build a new community support group. Voice is a gathering of people working on a better life and better support systems. There is no pressure to share. Come sit and listen. Contact: Tom Regehr [regehr@cast-canada.ca](mailto:regehr@cast-canada.ca) or [events@sirch.on.ca](mailto:events@sirch.on.ca). Follow us, SIRCH Community Services on Facebook and @sirchcs on instagram. Check out our website too: [www.sirch.on.ca](http://www.sirch.on.ca)

## Fresh Air Tykes Summer Day Camp

When: Choose between July 3 - 7 or July 17 – 21. 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

This program is all about getting comfortable with our "wild" backyard! Children have a natural sense of wonder and during this program they will safely explore and discover nature through stories and their senses. There will be two snack breaks and a lunch break supervised by Abbey Gardens staff. Food is to be provided by parents/grandparents/guardians.

This camp is suitable for children ages 5-6. This program runs daily from 9:30am-4pm and is \$275 per child for the week.

Contact: [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca) under the programming tab.

## Wildflower Wellness

When: June 4, 7, 14, 21, 25, 28 and July 3, 6, 10, 16, 19, 24, 10:00am



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Contact: 1-800-631-2198, [info@yoursoutdoors.ca](mailto:info@yoursoutdoors.ca)  
[www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/wildflowers-wellness-guided-hike](http://www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/wildflowers-wellness-guided-hike)

### Pot Your Heart Out! Weeklong Workshop

When: July 3 to 8, 10:00am – 4:00pm (with some variable hours)  
Where: Blackbird Pottery, 5843 Gelert Rd., Haliburton  
This weeklong workshop is suitable for beginners through to intermediate (Open Studio). Learn the basics, refine your skills and explore making in the Highlands.  
Contact: more info at [www.blackbirdpottery.ca](http://www.blackbirdpottery.ca), Social: @blackbirdpottery

### Haliburton School of Art + Design

#### Annual Faculty Art Exhibit

When: Monday, July 3, 4:30 to 6:00pm  
Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
Opening of the Annual Faculty Exhibition. This year's theme is 'Hand of the Maker'.  
Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 [askus@hsad.ca](mailto:askus@hsad.ca)

### Highlands Summer Festival "She Loves Me"

When: July 3 to 6 and 10 to 12, 7:30pm; and July 7, 9, 13, 2:00pm  
Where: Northern Lights Performing Art Pavilion in the Haliburton High School  
A delightful gem of a musical, "She Loves Me" is a tuneful and engaging love story set in the 1930s, France that takes you back to a

time when the only dating app available was a blind box exchange of letters provided by the local newspaper.

Contact: For more details or to order and select tickets on line, visit [www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca](http://www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca); [tickets@highlandsummerfestival.on.ca](mailto:tickets@highlandsummerfestival.on.ca); or 705-457-9933 or 1-455-457-9933. Single tickets \$40. Youth, (18 years of age and younger) for matinees only, \$20.

### Rotary Music in the Park featuring "Nick & Benton"

When: Tuesday July 4, 6:30pm  
Where: Head Lake Park Bandshell, Haliburton  
Live music in the park. Admission by Donation. Bring a lawn chair or blanket  
Contact: [haliburtonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:haliburtonrotary@gmail.com)

### Minden and District Horticultural Society General Meeting

When: Tuesday, July 4, 23, 7:00pm  
Where: Community Centre, 55 Parkside St., Minden  
Speaker: Sheila Ziman. Unique baskets using materials from the garden and nature  
Contact: [www.mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca](http://www.mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca)

### Haliburton School of Art + Design Art Talk

When: Wednesday, July 5, 4:45 to 6:00pm  
Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
Rug Hooking-Craft Born Out of Necessity to Contemporary Art Form with Yvonne Iten-Scott, current president of The International Guild of Handhooking Rugmakers. She will discuss the history of rug making in various styles and share various artists' work, along with her own,  
Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 [askus@hsad.ca](mailto:askus@hsad.ca)

### Gaga Ball Games

When: July 6, 10:30 – 11:15am & July 13, 10:30 – 11:15am  
Where: Meet at the Haliburton Welcome Centre (7 York Street, Haliburton)  
Come play Gaga Ball! Youth ages 4 – 12, will be split into 2 age



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### Haliburton School of Art + Design Walk About

When: Thursday, July 6, 4:00 to 5:45pm

Where: All Haliburton School of Art + Design locations

Self-guided classroom tours - meet instructors and see student work in progress.

Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 [askus@hsad.ca](mailto:askus@hsad.ca)

### Haliburton School of Art + Design free concert with Eve Goldberg & Jane Lewis

When: Thursday, July 6, 5:30 to 6:30pm

Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
"Gathering Sparks" is the graceful collision of Eve Goldberg and Jane Lewis - musical friends who blend tight harmonies, finely crafted songs and a love of participatory singing to create an intimate and uplifting experience. Their debut six-song CD was nominated for a 2014 Canadian Folk Music Award for Vocal Group of the Year.

### Board Game Cafe

When: June 8, 22, July 6, 20, August 3, 17, 31, 7:00 -9:00pm

Where: SIRCH Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton

Do you love board games?? Then join us every other Thursday night to get social and play with new friends and old! Bring your favourite games or play one of ours! Snacks and beverages available by donation!

Contact: Lauren Phillips, events coordinator: [events@sirch.on.ca](mailto:events@sirch.on.ca) or call the office 705-457-1742 for more info. Follow us, SIRCH Community Services on Facebook and @sirchcs on Instagram.

Check out our website too: [www.sirch.on.ca](http://www.sirch.on.ca)

### Canoe Like a Canadian

When: June 2, 24, July 7, 29, August 18, 25, September 22, 30, October 3, 7, 8:30am or 1:00pm

Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton

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### 100.9 Canoe FM's Annual Fundraiser Radiothon

When: July 7, 8, 9

Where: Canoe FM Radio Station

The Radiothon is the largest and most important fundraiser for Haliburton County's volunteer based Community Radio Station. Listeners are encouraged to call in with their donations, pledges, requests and challenges. Check out our website for lots of auction packages that you can bid on and we hope you will drop in for one of our Anniversary Cupcakes. All donors have a chance to win Grocery Gift Cards.

Contact Roxanne Casey at 705-457-1009 or [manager@canoe.fm](mailto:manager@canoe.fm) for updates and details or check out our website at [www.canoe.fm](http://www.canoe.fm)

### Bel Angeles: Recto Verso Stories Visible and Invisible

When: July 8 to August 26

Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St, Haliburton

Bel Angeles is a feminist artist, who believes in equality, social justice and creativity. She integrates her life experience, background, ethnicity, culture and passions to create powerful acrylic paintings that foster conversations about community and diversity.

Contact: 705-457-2330 [www.railsendgallery.com](http://www.railsendgallery.com)

### USDGC Triple Double North - Disc Golf Tournament

When: Saturday July 8

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

Find yourself a partner and try to win an invite to the championship, the USDGC Double Qualifier is an amateur only doubles event

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that kicks off Championship week for the United States Disc Golf Championship in Rock Hill, SC. Players from the qualifiers across North America will play on a modified version of the famed Winthrop Arena Course as well as a modified version of the Camp Canaan Riverbend Gold course.  
For more information or to register at [abbeygardens.ca/disc-golf](http://abbeygardens.ca/disc-golf)

### **New to You Recycled Crafts**

When: Saturday, July 8, 11:00am  
Where: Dysart (Haliburton Village) Library  
When you are done at the New to You Sale, stop by the library for a fun recycled craft. Ages 5-12. No registration required.  
Contact: [programs@haliburtonlibrary.ca](mailto:programs@haliburtonlibrary.ca)

### **Bateman Family: A Sense of Place, Exhibit Opening Reception**

When: Saturday, July 8, 1:00 – 4:00 pm.  
Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre – Agnes Jamieson Gallery, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden  
The Bateman family holds decades of memories of their summer holidays at the family cottage in Haliburton County close to their heart. Their experiences are captured in this personal exhibit featuring work by Robert Bateman and his brother Ross, Birgit Freybe Bateman, Robert's son Alan and Ross' son Brad. The exhibit will be on display until September 2, Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00am – 4:00pm. Admission is by donation.  
Contact: [culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca](mailto:culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca), 705-286-3763

### **Shipyards Kitchen Party**

When: Saturday July 8, doors at 6:30pm, show at 7:00pm  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton  
A unique combination of East-coast folk and improvised comedy, Shipyards Kitchen Party features foot-stomping original Canadiana, backed by traditional instrumentation, engaging story-telling and improvised songs - delivering a high wire act of musicianship and comedy with an East coast flare!  
Contact: Tickets are \$25 and are available at [abbeygardens.ca/events](http://abbeygardens.ca/events)

### **Nature Talks – Seminar Series**

When: June 24, July 8, 15, 22, 7:00 pm  
Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton  
Join experts in the field as they give a 1 hr talk on various topics. Topics include: Owls of Ontario, Wild Turkeys, Black Bears, Local Fish & Wildlife Research and more. See website for weekly schedule. No registration required. Free to attend. Please see website for schedule of topics.  
Contact: 1-800-631-2198, [reservations@haliburtonforest.com](mailto:reservations@haliburtonforest.com), [www.haliburtonforest.com/book-online/book-special-events-and-activities/](http://www.haliburtonforest.com/book-online/book-special-events-and-activities/)

### **Open Stage**

When: July 8, 7:30pm  
Where: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129  
Contact: Don Gage 705-286-5085 [haliburtonfolk.com](http://haliburtonfolk.com)

### **Outdoor Kids Summer Camp**

When: Choose between July 10 -14 or July 24 – 28, 9:30am – 4:00pm  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton  
This summer day camp is about discovering the beauty and mysteries of the great outdoors! We will be going on daily hikes, enjoying eco activities and having fun exploring in our wide-open spaces. There will be two snacks and one lunch break. Food is to be provided by parents/grandparents/guardians. Camp runs daily from 9:30am-4pm from and is \$275 per child for the week.  
More information [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca) under the programming tab.

### **Kids Zone**

When: July 10, 10:30 – 11:15 am, July 24, 10:30 – 11:15 am, July 31, 10:30 – 11:15am  
Where: Meet at the Haliburton Welcome Centre (7 York Street, Haliburton)  
Sidewalk chalk, skipping, games, etc. All ages welcome!  
Contact: Pre-register online at [www.dysartetal.ca](http://www.dysartetal.ca) or call/email Alyssa Sisson at 705-457-1740 x. 662//[assisson@dysartetal.ca](mailto:assisson@dysartetal.ca)

### **Al Lerman in Concert**

When: July 10, 7:30pm  
Where: Dominion Hotel  
Al Lerman is a Canadian Blues Legend. He is a multi-instrumentalist, singer and songwriter. He was founder and leader of the 2X Juno Award winning band FATHEAD, and along the way built a solid career touring as an acoustic solo act. With wry wit and a great knowledge of the blues tradition on both harmonica and guitar, he brings that sensibility to his shows. Al is considered among the top harmonica players in the country. His newest album "Northern Bayou" remained on the Top Ten Canadian Album Chart for over six months. It charted internationally and ranked #4 in Canada on the annual Roots Music's Radio Top 200 Blues Recordings of 2019. Tickets available online at [DominionHotelPub.ca](http://DominionHotelPub.ca)

### **Camp Kennisis**

When: Camp runs each week starting July 11 through August 18 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11:00am – 2:00pm.  
Where: Located at Kennisis Lake Marina Event Tent and Pickleball Courts  
Activities include games, crafts, sports, pickleball and more!  
Fees: \$120 for a camper's first week and \$110 for subsequent weeks  
Registration link available through [kennisislakemarina.com/pages/events](http://kennisislakemarina.com/pages/events). For more information, contact [suecampk@gmail.com](mailto:suecampk@gmail.com)

### **Rotary Music in the Park - "The Rockin' Bobs"**

When: Tuesday July 11, 6:30pm  
Where: Head Lake Park Bandshell, Haliburton  
Live music in the park. Admission by Donation. Bring a lawn chair or blanket  
Contact: [haliburtonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:haliburtonrotary@gmail.com)

### **Haliburton School of Art + Design Art Talk**

When: Wednesday, July 12, 4:45 to 6:00pm  
Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
"Contemporary Interiors - Breaking all the Rules" with Debra Krakow  
Traditional interior paintings and still life use artistic conventions to create the illusion of reality. In this talk, Debra will show us a fresh approach. Using multiple viewpoints, flattening perspective, playing with pattern and colour, scribbling and outlining - all the things a traditional arts education taught us not to do.

### **Painting with Wolves**

When: July 12, 26, August 16, 30, 5:00pm  
Where: 1305 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton  
Join artist Harvey Walker in the observatory platform of the Wolf Centre at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve for a beginner-level, step-by-step painting party, to capture the majestic wolves who call the Wolf Centre home.  
Advanced registration required. \$89/adult  
Contact: 1-800-631-2198, [reservations@haliburtonforest.com](mailto:reservations@haliburtonforest.com), [yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/painting-wolves](http://yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/painting-wolves)

### **Haliburton School of Art + Design Walk About**

When: Thursday, July 13, 4:00 to 5:45pm  
Where: All Haliburton School of Art + Design locations  
Self-guided classroom tours - meet instructors and see student work in progress.  
Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 [askus@hsad.ca](mailto:askus@hsad.ca)

### **Haliburton School of Art + Design free concert – Nicholas Russell**

When: Thursday, July 13, 5:30 to 6:30pm  
Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
Nick is a guitarist and music educator in Central Ontario with an Honours Degree in Music. He's also studied the art of guitar-making with Master Luthier, Sergei De Jonge, designing and constructing a concert classical guitar. Nick's musical style and knowledge spans genres, but his current exploration as a guitarist lie at the intersection of acoustic music, classic and contemporary jazz and progressive rock. Numerous studio projects he has worked on have aired on national radio (CBC, Jazz FM, CFRU) and international television.  
Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 [askus@hsad.ca](mailto:askus@hsad.ca)



## Best of Barnum

When: June 16, July 14, Aug 11, Sept 27, Oct 6

Where: Barnum Creek Nature Reserve

How much of your backyard have you explored? Yours Outdoors is proud to partner with the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust to offer guided hikes of the newly-opened Barnum Creek Nature Reserve! The property is a spectacular example of the diversity of ecosystems in the Haliburton Highlands. The Reserve includes habitats ranging from Tolerant Hardwood Forest, mixed wood forest, marsh and swamp, as well as open upland successional forest habitat which is reclaiming former agricultural land. Join a knowledgeable hiking guide for a 2-3 hour hike around the Nature Reserve, learning about everything the region has to offer, and the rich history and stories of the area. Advanced registration required. \$45/person.

Contact: 1-800-631-2198, [info@yoursoutdoors.ca](mailto:info@yoursoutdoors.ca), [www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/best-barnum-guided-hike](http://www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/best-barnum-guided-hike)

## Girls Nite Out Comedy Show

When: Saturday July 15

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

Brought to you by ACM Designs, Girls Nite Out is an all female, all funny stand-up and improv comedy trio featuring CBC darlings, Canadian Comedy Award Winners, and Second City alumni. Gather your girlfriends and head out for a night at the gardens featuring a photo booth, passed appetizers, a signature cocktail menu and cash bar, silent auction, and more.

Contact: Tickets are \$40 and are available at [abbeygardens.ca/events](http://abbeygardens.ca/events)

## Design Your Own (Native) Shoreland and Pollinator Garden

When: July 15, 10:00 – 11:30am, July 15, 7:00 – 8:30pm online, July 22, 10:00 to 11:30am; August 18, 7:00 – 8:30pm

Where: The Land Between and Turtle Guardian HQ at 6712 Gelert Road, Portable Building

Our most popular workshop series is here: Take home a custom native shoreland garden design to suit your style and your needs, while improving lake health and biodiversity. Native shore gardens don't have to be messy or hard to maintain. They can be customized using a variety of easy growing textured plants and colourful flowers. We will focus on design choices, erosion control needs, deterring nuisance geese and maintaining views while ensuring privacy. Bring pictures of your shoreland area to the session (online or in-person). Snacks and coffee will be available. \$40.00 per person.

Contact: Leora, 705-457-1222, [www.thelandbetween.ca/events](http://www.thelandbetween.ca/events)

## Live Music: Performer(s) TBD

When: July 15, August 19, 12:00 – 2:00pm

Where: SIRCH Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton

Free Live Music in the Bistro with Featured Local Performers! Lunch and baked goods available for purchase.

Contact: Lauren Phillips, events coordinator: [events@sirch.on.ca](mailto:events@sirch.on.ca) or call the office 705-457-1742 for more info. Follow us, SIRCH Community Services on Facebook and @sirchcs on instagram. Check out our website too: [www.sirch.on.ca](http://www.sirch.on.ca)

## Turtle Guardians

When: Saturday, July 15, 1:00 – 3:00pm

Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre – Nature's Place, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden

Admission is by donation.

Contact: [culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca](mailto:culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca), 705-286-3763

## Moth Monitoring with The Land Between

When: July 15, 7:00pm

Where: The Land Between Headquarters - 6712 Gelert Rd, Haliburton  
Join us for an evening of Moth Monitoring using blacklight stations to learn about our nearby moth species, as well as their abundances and their declines. No prior experience needed! If interested, please call or email to let us know that you're coming!

Contact: Leora Berman, 705-457-1222, [info@thelandbetween.ca](mailto:info@thelandbetween.ca)

## Highlands Summer Festival presents "4000 Miles"

When: July 17 - 20 & 24 - 25 at 7:30pm; and July 21 & 23 at 2:00pm

Where: Northern Lights Performing Art Pavilion in the Haliburton High School

In this captivating drama, a generational clash ensues when a young cyclist, who has pedaled across the United States, arrives unexpectedly at his 91-year-old grandmother's apartment in New York City. With time, their relationship mellows as they both discover they have much more in common than they thought. Mature content.

Contact: For more details or to order and select tickets online, visit [www.hilandssummerfestival.on.ca](http://www.hilandssummerfestival.on.ca); email [tickets@highlandssummerfestival.on.ca](mailto:tickets@highlandssummerfestival.on.ca); or call 705-457-9933 or 1-455-457-9933. Single tickets \$40. Youth, (18 years and younger) for matinees only, \$20.

## Rotary Music in the Park featuring "Rick Fines"

When: Tuesday July 18 at 6:30pm

Where: Head Lake Park Bandshell, Haliburton

Live music in the park. Admission by Donation. Bring a lawn chair or blanket

Contact: [haliburtonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:haliburtonrotary@gmail.com)

## Haliburton School of Art + Design Art Talk

When: Wednesday, July 19, 4:45 to 6:00pm

Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
"The Story of Seedbeads" with Naomi Smith is an exploration of Indigenous beadwork from an historical and contemporary perspective focusing on the story of seeds beads and how they became a much-esteemed part of Indigenous life in the 19th century.

Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 [askus@hsad.ca](mailto:askus@hsad.ca)

## Haliburton School of Art + Design Walk About

When: Thursday, July 20, 4:00 to 5:45pm

Where: All Haliburton School of Art + Design locations

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## Haliburton School of Art + Design free concert – Andy Rush and the Choral Singers

When: Thursday, July 20, 5:30 to 6:30pm



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Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 askus@hsad.ca

### Haliburton Highlands Land Trust presents the Importance of the Highland Corridor

When: Thursday, July 20, 7:00pm.

Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre – Nature's Place, 176  
Bobcaygeon Road, Minden

Admission is by donation.

Contact: [culturalcentre@minden hills.ca](mailto:culturalcentre@minden hills.ca), 705-286-3763

### The Highlands Corridor presented by Haliburton Highlands Land Trust

When: Thursday, July 20, 7:00pm

Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre

Through extensive research, the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT) has identified a significant wildlife corridor covering over 100,000 hectares of uncultivated public and private land, rich with wetlands, forest, wildlife communities, species at risk and deep carbon deposits. Connecting 3 provincial parks, the corridor offers a nature-based solution to building climate change resilience, protecting lands and waters, and maintaining biodiversity. Join us to hear more about this corridor and learn about the Land Trust's strategy to protect it. Admission by donation. This event is funded by Environment Canada & Climate Change, Habitat Stewardship Program.

Contact: pre-registration required at [www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca)  
[admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca](mailto:admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca) 705-457-3700

### Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic

When: Friday, July 21

Where: Blairhampton Golf Club

A fantastic day of golf for an important cause – funding the purchase of needed Diagnostic Imaging equipment for health care facilities in Haliburton County. Includes 18 holes of golf in the morning or afternoon, shared cart, catered meals, prizes, auctions and more. Contact us for availability and sponsorship opportunities:  
Melanie Klodt Wong, 705-457-1580, [mklodtwong@hhhs.ca](mailto:mklodtwong@hhhs.ca).

### Haliburton Art and Craft Festival 2023

When: Friday July 21, 12:00 – 5:00pm, Saturday July 22, 10:00am – 5:00pm, Sunday July 23, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Head Lake Park next to Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre  
An eclectic open-air art fair featuring original craft and art by local and regional artists. A Haliburton Highlands summer highlight for the past six decades!

\*New for 2023 - Food trucks at the Rails End Patio, Artist Demos, Buskers, and Creative Journal-Making activities. At the Bandshell: Saturday: Beny Esguerra and New Tradition Music and Sunday: Crystal Bowls Soundscape by Whirling Wisdom.

Admission \$5 tap or cash (under 14 yrs free) in support of community arts at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, registered Canadian Charity 118950641

Contact: 705-457-2330 [www.railsendgallery.com](http://www.railsendgallery.com)

### Jane Bunnett and Maqueque Concert

When: Friday July 21, 7:30pm

Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton – The Logging Museum  
Carling Stephen and Rob Phillips will open for Jane Bunnett and Maqueque. Five-time Juno Award winner, Jane Bunnett has turned her bands and recordings into showcases for the finest musical talent from Canada, the US, and Cuba. She has been nominated for three Grammy Awards, received The Order of Canada, The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and, most recently, The Premier's Award for Excellence. With Maqueque, Bunnett has created something new and phenomenal in the world of jazz. What started out five years ago as a project to record and mentor young brilliant Cuban female musicians, has become one of the top groups on the North American jazz scene. Contact: 1-800-631-2198, [reservations@haliburtonforest.com](mailto:reservations@haliburtonforest.com) [www.yoursouthdoors.ca/event/5408/women-forest-concert-series](http://www.yoursouthdoors.ca/event/5408/women-forest-concert-series)



### Rotary Club of Haliburton Free Bike Share

Located at the Welcome Centre in  
Head Lake Park, Haliburton

Three hour rental, helmets are also  
available at no charge

Simply download the app  
on your smartphone.

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is required as a security deposit.



## Beny Esguerra and New Tradition Music

When: Saturday July 22, 1:00pm

Where: Head Lake Park Bandshell

A special performance included with your admission to Haliburton Art and Craft Festival! Juno nominated Beny Esguerra and New Tradition Music's afternoon introduction to Afro-Indigenous Colombian música de gaita and its revitalization explores original ideas influenced by Hip Hop culture. Don't miss this fabulous, family - friendly performance incorporating storytelling, drumming, turntableism, beatboxin, body percussion, dance choreographies, Spanglish spoken word, call-and-response singing and, best of all - audience participation!

Festival admission \$5 tap or cash (under 14 yrs free) in support of community arts at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, registered Canadian Charity 118950641

Contact: 705-457-2330 [www.railsendgallery.com](http://www.railsendgallery.com)

## Rock n' Roll Tribute Band

When: Saturday July 22, doors open at 6:30pm, show starts 7:00pm

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

John Driscoll's World Famous Legends of Rock n' Roll are rolling into the marquee tent for an unforgettable nostalgic performance!

Contact: Tickets available at [abbeygardens.ca/events](http://abbeygardens.ca/events)

## Go Batty at Dahl Forest presented by Haliburton Highlands Land Trust Discovery Days

When: Saturday July 22, 8:00pm

Where: Dahl Forest

Join bat enthusiasts on this late evening walk where you will use special bat listening devices to hear bats as they fly overhead.

All eight species of bats found in Ontario have been identified in Haliburton County. However, bat populations are declining for a variety of reasons and 4 out of 8 species are listed as endangered. Admission by donation. This event is funded by TD Friends of the Environment Fund.

Contact: pre-registration required at [www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca)  
[admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca](mailto:admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca) 705-457-3700

## Crystal Bowls Soundscape

When: Sunday July 23, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Where: Head Lake Park Bandshell

A special addition to Haliburton Art and Craft Festival! Join Biljana from WhirlingWisdom@DivinePlay for a "Sound Bath" experience. Attune to the sacred space by the Lake and sounds while listening to the vibrations from crystal bowls, brass singing bowls, ocean drum waves, chimes, soothing flute sounds, heart drum rhythms, chants and other world percussion instruments. Please arrive at the Bandshell at 1:00pm to begin your experience. Bring your yoga mat or blanket for comfort, bottle of water and an open mind. Festival admission is \$5 tap or cash (under 14 yrs free) in support of community arts at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre. Participants are also encouraged to make a donation to Sound Bath the performer in appreciation.

Contact: 705-457-2330 [www.railsendgallery.com](http://www.railsendgallery.com) or [www.frogghollowarttour.com](http://www.frogghollowarttour.com)

## Suzie Vinnick in Concert

When: July 24, 7:30pm

Where: Dominion Hotel

Suzie Vinnick is a Canadian Blues Legend. She is a 3X Juno Nominee, CFMA Award winner, and a 10-time winner of the Maple Blues Award for songwriting, female vocalist, acoustic act and more. Suzie has a voice you've heard a thousand times and one you'll never forget. It soars, it growls, it whispers and it shouts from a deep, deep well of emotion. The pure joy she exudes when she picks up that guitar is so worth the show. Suzie has toured nationally with Downchild, Stuart McLean's The Vinyl Café, the John McDermott Band and she performed for Canadian Peacekeepers in Bosnia and the Persian Gulf. She was the voice of Tim Horton's for 5 years. She has just released her seventh solo album entitled "Fall Back Home". Tickets available at [DominionHotelPub.ca](http://DominionHotelPub.ca)

## Rotary Music in the Park featuring "Gary & The Rough Ideas"

When: Tuesday July 25, 6:30pm

Where: Head Lake Park Bandshell, Haliburton  
Live music in the park. Admission by Donation.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket

Contact: [haliburtonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:haliburtonrotary@gmail.com)

## Haliburton School of Art + Design Art Talk

When: Wednesday, July 26, 4:45 to 6:00pm

Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
"A Mad Look at ..." Madness, MAD, Mash-Ups, and Me with Daniel Scott Tysdal. MAD, the American humour magazine, played a major role in shaping Daniel as a mad-identifying creator, particularly through the publication's work with mash-ups. The mash-up as tool, practice, and ethos has sustained and inspired him as an artist, playing a fundamental role in his development as a writer, filmmaker, and teacher. In this talk, Daniel will draw on Mad Magazine to discuss his understanding of mash-ups, share a range of sample works, and provide prompts for others to make the mashup a part of their creative practice.

Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 [askus@hsad.ca](mailto:askus@hsad.ca)

## Highlands Summer Festival presents "More Confessions from The Ninth Concession"

When: July 26 & 27 at 7:30pm; and July 28 at 2:00pm

Where: Northern Lights Performing Art Pavilion in the Haliburton High School

Dan Needles, playwright of the Wingfield Farm series, offers humorous insights into country living. Accompanied by singer/songwriter Ian Bell, Dan Needles recounts the trials and tribulations of an urban transplant in rural Ontario.

Contact: [www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca](http://www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca); tickets@highlandsummerfestival.on.ca; or call 705-457-9933 or 1-455-457-9933. Single tickets \$40. Youth, (18 years of age and younger) for matinees only, \$20

## Guided Walking Tour

When: July 27, 10:30am & August 31, 10:30am

Where: Meet at the Haliburton Welcome Centre  
7 York Street, Haliburton

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### **Haliburton School of Art + Design Walk About**

When: Thursday, July 27, 4:00 – 5:45pm  
Where: All Haliburton School of Art + Design locations  
Self-guided classroom tours - meet instructors and see student work in progress.  
Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 askus@hsad.ca

### **Haliburton School of Art + Design free concert –**

#### **Luke Mercier & Sam Allison**

When: Thursday, July 27, 5:30 – 6:30pm  
Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
Luke Mercier is one of Canada's foremost fiddlers in the old-time scene. A regular technician and instructor at Jenny Whiteley's Old School Bluegrass Camp. Luke has played with Ken Tizzard, Stompin' Tom, Lotus Wight, Jenny Whiteley, Joey Wright and Magnificent Octopus. Sam Allison, aka Lotus Wight, is a multi-instrumentalist credited with spearheading the old-time music revival scene, inspiring a new generation of banjo and fiddle obsessives.  
Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 askus@hsad.ca

### **Outdoor Movie Night in the Village**

When: Thursday, July 27  
Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden  
Bring a lawn chair, blanket and snacks and enjoy a family-friendly movie outdoors under the stars in the Heritage Village. Movie starts at dusk. Admission is by donation.  
Contact: [culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca](mailto:culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca), 705-286-3763

### **Shakin' the Chute**

When: Friday, July 28 and August 25, 10:30am  
Where: Dysart (Haliburton Village) Library  
Come and play; it's parachute time! Children aged 2-5 will get to shake their wiggles out as they listen to music and shake the 'chute! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.  
Contact: [programs@haliburtonlibrary.ca](mailto:programs@haliburtonlibrary.ca)

### **Tai Chi & Chi Kung Camp**

When: Friday, July 28 to Sunday, July 30  
Where: Temple Knights Martial Arts Academy & Retreat Centre  
1018 Moot Lake Rd - Hwy 117E  
Join us for our Tai Chi & Chi Kung weekend whether you are a beginner or more advanced. Learn about Tai Chi & Chi Kung at our beautiful Muskoka location with Sigung John and Sifu Valerie. During this weekend workshop you also have the option of participating by the day or 1/2 day. Join us for the adventure this year & find the balance & harmony in life.  
Contact: Temple Knights Martial Arts Academy, 705-767-1177, [templeknights.com](http://templeknights.com), [info@templeknights.com](mailto:info@templeknights.com)

### **Taking the Reins Youth Camp**

When: Saturday July 29, 10:00am – 3:00pm  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton  
It's your chance to get in the paddock for a fun and interactive one-day horse camp! Participants will be hands-on in all aspects of daily care, management, and training of our ponies: learning to properly catch, groom and handle them (no riding). Using our powerful teachers Sammy, Maple and Flapjack, participants will develop confidence, self-awareness about their behaviour, and alternative skills to help them overcome challenges and cope with the social pressures they face today ... but trust me parents, your kiddos will just think they're playing with horses ;) Cost is \$65/child. Book your experience at [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca) under the programming tab.

### **Gooderham Music Festival**

When: Saturday July 29, 1:00 to 8:30pm  
Where: Robert McCausland Community Centre, Corner of County Roads 503 and 507  
Gooderham's annual music fest! A free event, this year features the fabulous Ed's Garage Tribute Band playing the best of classic rock as well as B&B Blues Band, The Salt Cellars and the Rockin' Bobs. Food vendors on hand. Bring a lawn chair and bug spray and come

hang out for the afternoon and evening! Organized by the Gooderham Community Action Group.

Contact: Valerie Dugale, [gcag503@gmail.com](mailto:gcag503@gmail.com), [www.gooderhamontario.ca](http://www.gooderhamontario.ca).

### **How We Got to Jersey**

When: Saturday July 29, doors open at 6:30pm, show starts at 7:00pm  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton  
Enjoy the classic sound of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons in this rousing tribute concert! Cash bar and snacks available for purchase.  
Contact: Tickets are \$25 and are available at [abbeygardens.ca/events](http://abbeygardens.ca/events)

### **Ian Reid in Concert**

When: July 29, 7:30pm  
Where: Dominion Hotel  
Ian's sensitivity and gift of the gab make for a uniquely engaging stage presence and an ability to connect with his audiences. He loves to augment his voice, guitar, and ukulele with quirky anecdotes from home and abroad.  
Since returning from years of overseas teaching in 2008, Ian has made over 1,000 public appearances, earning much respect from his musical peers and fans alike. He has won songwriting awards in South Korea and Ontario and his music can be heard on various radio stations including the CBC. Get tickets online at [DominionHotelPub.ca](http://DominionHotelPub.ca)

### **Let's Jam! Kids Music Event!**

When: June 25, July 30, August 27, 1:00 - 2:15pm  
Where: SIRCH Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton  
Free Drop-in event for kids to experiment on a variety of provided musical instruments.  
Contact: Lauren Phillips, events coordinator: [events@sirch.on.ca](mailto:events@sirch.on.ca) or call the office 705-457-1742 for more info. Follow us, SIRCH Community Services on Facebook and @sirchcs on instagram. Check out our website too: [www.sirch.on.ca](http://www.sirch.on.ca)

### **Acoustic Song Circle/Jam**

When: June 25, July 30, August 27, 2:30 - 4:30pm  
Where: SIRCH Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton  
Bring yourself and your acoustic instrument and jam along or share your songs in a supportive and relaxed environment.  
Contact: Lauren Phillips, events coordinator: [events@sirch.on.ca](mailto:events@sirch.on.ca) or call the office 705-457-1742 for more info. Follow us, SIRCH Community Services on Facebook and @sirchcs on instagram. Check out our website too: [www.sirch.on.ca](http://www.sirch.on.ca)

### **Fresh Air Tykes Summer Day Camp**

When: Choose between July 31 - August 4 or August 14 – 18, 9:30am – 4:00pm  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton  
This program is all about getting comfortable with our "wild" backyard! Children have a natural sense of wonder and during this program they will safely explore and discover nature through stories and their senses. There will be two snack breaks and a lunch break supervised by Abbey Gardens staff. Food is to be provided by parents/grandparents/guardians.  
This camp is suitable for children ages 5-6. This program runs daily from 9:30am-4pm and is \$275 per child for the week.  
Contact: [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca) under the programming tab

### **Highlands Summer Festival presents**

#### **"Shirley Valentine"**

When: July 31 & August 1, 2, 3 at 7:30pm; and August 4 at 2:00pm  
Where: Northern Lights Performing Art Pavilion in the Haliburton High School  
In this delightful one woman show, Shirley Valentine, relates the empowering tale of a beleaguered housewife who throws caution to the wind (and eggs at the wall) to discover renewal and a new life in Greece. Mature content.  
Contact: [www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca](http://www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca); [tickets@highlandsummerfestival.on.ca](mailto:tickets@highlandsummerfestival.on.ca); or call 705-457-9933 or 1-455-457-9933. Single tickets \$40. Youth, (18 years of age and younger) for matinees only, \$20.



# August

## Haliburton School of Art + Design

### workshops and courses

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Where: Village of Haliburton plus limited options in Etobicoke and Kleinburg

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Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 [askus@hsad.ca](mailto:askus@hsad.ca)

## Haliburton School of Art + Design Faculty Exhibition

When: July & August

Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design Great Hall

This annual exhibition of artworks created by Haliburton School of Art + Design faculty offers a glimpse into the diverse and eclectic nature of the school's programs.

Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 [askus@hsad.ca](mailto:askus@hsad.ca)

## Turtle Guardians at the Library

When: Tuesday, August 1, 12:00pm, Dysart.

Saturday, August 26, 12:00pm, Minden.

Where: Minden Hills Library and Dysart (Haliburton Village) Library

Come out and meet turtle experts and the Turtle Guardians LIVE teaching turtles! Learn about these ancient creatures, and how you can help. Contact: [programs@haliburtonlibrary.ca](mailto:programs@haliburtonlibrary.ca)

## Rotary Music in the Park featuring "Adverse Conditions"

When: Tuesday August 1, 6:30pm

Where: Head Lake Park Bandshell, Haliburton

Live music in the park. Admission by Donation. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Contact: [haliburtonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:haliburtonrotary@gmail.com)

## Minden and District Horticultural

### Society General Meeting

When: Tuesday Aug, 1, 23, 7:00pm

Where: Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside St. Minden

Speaker: Carolyn Langdon. Beauty in Biodiversity, the Role of Native Plants in Conserving and Restoring Waterfronts

Contact: [www.mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca](http://www.mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca)

## Adult Kung Fu & Tai Chi Camp

When: Wed., August 2 to Sat., August 5

Day Camp option 9:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Temple Knights Martial Arts Academy & Retreat Centre (1018 Moot Lake Rd.) Hwy 117E

Join us for this Kung Fu & Tai Chi adventure! Beginners & advanced practitioners welcome. Learn about the 5 Animals, obstacle course, archery, self defence, meditation and more. This a perfect opportunity to cross-train between hard & soft styles of martial arts in a beautiful Muskoka location. Learn from qualified instructors, Sigung John Oliver Peel & Sifu Valerie Houston Peel.

Contact: Temple Knights Martial Arts Academy, 705-767-1177, [templeknights.com](http://templeknights.com), [info@templeknights.com](mailto:info@templeknights.com)

## Kid's Kung Fu Power Camp

When: Wed August 2 to Sat, August 5 -Day Camp 9:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Temple Knights Martial Arts Academy (1018 Moot Lake Rd.) Hwy. 117E

If you're looking for a Camp for your kids to learn some new skills while having a lot of fun and making new friends, this camp is well worth it! For children 7 years of age and up, this is action packed with challenging obstacle courses, archery, kung fu games, self defence and more in a beautiful outdoor and indoor setting. Develop character, self confidence and improve mind/body coordination skills!

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### Haliburton School of Art + Design Art Talk

When: Wednesday, August 2, 4:45 to 6:00pm

Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
Promoting Your Brand with Andy Akangah

A thorough discussion of marketing art work locally and internationally, Andy will draw on his own experience, including catching the attention of A-list celebrities. In his talk he will emphasize the importance of brand storytelling, cultural awareness and putting yourself in the shoes of the consumer.

Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 askus@hsad.ca

### Haliburton School of Art + Design Walk About

When: Thursday, August 3, 4:00 to 5:45pm

Where: All Haliburton School of Art + Design locations

Self-guided classroom tours - meet instructors and see student work in progress.

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### Haliburton School of Art + Design free concert – Katherine Wheatley

When: Thursday, August 3, 5:30 to 6:30pm

Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
Katherine Wheatley is recognized for her acoustic roots, catchy melodies, arresting vocals and great guitar playing. Her song

“Hallelujah” won a Golden Quill award and was selected, along with “Some Sweet Country” for the new Rise Again songbook. In addition to touring as a solo singer/ songwriter, Katherine is a member of the band “Betty and The Bobs”, the hilarious and moving duo “Wendell and Wheat” and the trio, Boreal. She has written and recorded over 200 songs with kids through her Youth songs program and is in high demand for her innovative songwriting and music workshops.

Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 askus@hsad.ca

### Mike Biggar in Concert

When: August 3, 7:30pm

Where: Dominion Hotel

Onstage his style is equal parts gutsy and joyful; a warm, bourbon-esque cocktail of soulful, modern roots & blues. His emotional delivery punctuates his acclaimed songs with genuineness that is distinct, effective, and even a bit spiritual. His rollicking, high energy vocals steam down the line like a roots-inspired freight train, perfectly paired with infectious melodies and mingled with his warm, disarming humour. Mike has been honoured with from both the East Coast Music Association and Music New Brunswick, including ‘Blues Album of the Year’, ‘Inspirational Album of the Year’ and more. Tickets available online at DominionHotelPub.ca

### Schoolhouse Pop-Up ~ Fine Craft, Maker & Vintage Market

When: August 4 - 5

Where: Blackbird Pottery, 5843 Gelert Rd., Haliburton

This lively outdoor Pop-up market features a curated selection of regional artists & makers, hosted by Blackbird Pottery at our historic Schoolhouse property.

Contact: www.blackbirdpottery.ca, Social: @blackbirdpottery

### Highlands Summer Festival presents “Shirley Valentine”

When: August 4, 2:00pm

Where: Northern Lights Performing Art Pavilion in the Haliburton High School

In this delightful one woman show, Shirley Valentine, relates the empowering tale of a beleaguered housewife who throws caution to the wind (and eggs at the wall) to discover renewal and a new life in Greece. Mature content.

Contact: www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca;

tickets@highlandsummerfestival.on.ca; or call 705-457-9933 or 1-455-457-9933. Single tickets \$40. Youth, (18 and younger) for matinees only, \$20.

### Midnight Madness - The Tradition Returns!

When: Friday August 4, 7:00 - 11:00pm

Where: Downtown Haliburton

As always Highland St will be closed to traffic for the evening. Great Sales, Fun, Food and Music!



For information contact David Zilstra, Haliburton County Echo.  
David.Zilstra@Haliburtonpress.com

### Haliburton & District Lions Volunteer Toll Bridge

When: Saturday, August 5, 8:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Maple Avenue bridge beside Emmerson Lumber

Contact: haliburtonlions@gmail.com, haliburtonlions.com

### Tour De Forest Summer Studio Tour

When: August 5, 6, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Haliburton County

25 Artists, 12 Studios. Meet the Artists. Enjoy the tour. Be inspired.

Contact: Tom Green 705.286.3628, www.haliburtontourdeforest.com

### Common Medicinal Mushrooms of Ontario

When: July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, 9:30am

Where: Haliburton,

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### The Highland Yard Charity Race

When: Sunday August 6, Registration begins at 7:15 a.m.

Where: The Minden River Cone, 119 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden

For the first time since 2019, the historic Highland Yard charity race will be making its grand, in-person return for 2023! The Highland Yard is a fundraiser with proceeds going to Places for People, a local charity that creates and manages quality, affordable rental housing in Haliburton County, fostering an environment in which their tenants can thrive.

Contact: To register, volunteer, donate, or for more information, www.highlandyard.ca, or contact us at info@highlandyard.ca

### Highlands Summer Festival presents Leisa Way and the Wayward Wind Band's tribute to Gordon Lightfoot,

When: August 6, 2:00pm and August 7 to 10, 7:30pm

Where: Northern Lights Performing Art Pavilion in the Haliburton High School

A tuneful tribute to a Canadian musical icon and legend, Gordon Lightfoot. Hear all your favourites, and for some the soundtrack of your youth, from this award-winning singer and band.

Contact: www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca;

tickets@highlandsummerfestival.on.ca; or call 705-457-9933 or 1-455-457-9933. Single tickets \$40. Youth, (18 years of age and younger) for matinees only, \$20.

### Outdoor Kids Summer Day Camp

When: August 7 - 11 or August 21 - 25, 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

This summer day camp is about discovering the beauty and mysteries of the great outdoors! We will be going on daily hikes, enjoying eco activities and having fun exploring in our wide-open spaces. There will be two snacks and one lunch break. Food is to be provided by parents/grandparents/guardians. Camp runs daily from 9:30am-4pm from and is \$275 per child for the week.

Contact: www.abbeygardens.ca under the programming tab.

### Rotary Music in the Park featuring “Jeff Moulton”

When: Tuesday August 8, 6:30pm

Where: Head Lake Park Bandshell, Haliburton

Live music in the park. Admission by Donation. Bring a lawn chair or blanket

Contact: haliburtonrotary@gmail.com

### Haliburton School of Art + Design Art Talk

When: Wednesday, August 9, 4:45 – 6:00pm

Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall

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Looking at the Landscape with Blake Chorley  
While Blake's gaze upon the landscape has always been evolving, it was Tom Thomson's painting Northern River that gave real change to the way he sees the landscape. In his talk, he will discuss what it was about the painting, and many others by Thomson, that sparked that change. Blake will also look at how that led to a deeper connection in the landscape and an evolution in his photography process, creating multi-layer glass images.  
Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 askus@hsad.ca

### Outdoor Movie Night in the Village

When: Thursday, August 10  
Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden  
Bring a lawn chair, blanket and snacks and enjoy a family-friendly movie outdoors under the stars in the Heritage Village. Movie starts at dusk. Admission is by donation.  
Contact for full details and updates: culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca, 705-286-3763

### Forest Therapy Walk – Mindfulness in Nature

When: August 10, 26, 10:00am; September 30, October 14, 1:00pm  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Dr, Township Of Algonquin Highlands  
This slow, mindful, guided forest therapy walk invites you to pause and connect with the forest in new ways that help to reduce stress levels and lift spirits. A series of thoughtful invitations soothe your senses - gently opening pathways to calm, stirring a more intimate connection with the natural world. As we cultivate connection to our natural environment we intuitively form a deeper connection with self. You'll begin to notice and appreciate the forest in scientifically proven healing ways. Your body, mind and soul will thank you! Advanced registration required. \$75/adult  
Contact: 1-800-631-2198, info@yoursoutdoors.ca, www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/forest-therapy-walk-mindfulness-nature

### Haliburton School of Art + Design Walk About

When: Thursday, August 10, 4:00 – 5:45pm  
Where: All Haliburton School of Art + Design locations  
Self-guided classroom tours - meet instructors and see student work in progress.  
Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 askus@hsad.ca

### Haliburton School of Art + Design free concert – Jason Fowler

When: Thursday, August 10 (pre-auction) 4:45 – 5:45pm  
Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
Jason is a highly respected Toronto singer/songwriter, session guitarist and producer. He has released six independent CDs and played on over 100 albums. He is currently the Musical Director and Guitarist for renowned Irish tenor, John McDermott. Jason has played with a who's who of the Canadian roots music scene and is a two-time winner at the Walnut Valley National Guitar Championships, in both the Fingerpicking and Flatpicking categories. Jason holds a degree in Classical Guitar Performance from McGill University.  
Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 askus@hsad.ca

### Haliburton School of Art + Design

#### Annual Online Art Auction

When: Online Auction starts July, and In-Person gathering Thursday, August 10 starts at 5:00pm with Special Silent Auction, Cocktail Reception and Faculty Art Exhibition.

Where: Haliburton School of Art + Design - Fleming College Great Hall  
An auction of many unique works of art created and generously donated by faculty members of the Haliburton School of Art + Design. All proceeds are directed to bursaries and scholarships for students attending programs at the Haliburton campus. Online items will be added weekly starting July. Online auction closes Tuesday, August 8, 8:00pm. Auction link: [www.fleming.ca/haliburton-art-auction](http://www.fleming.ca/haliburton-art-auction)  
Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 askus@hsad.ca

### Best of Barnum

When: June 16, July 14, Aug 11, Sept 27, Oct 6  
Where: Barnum Creek Nature Reserve  
How much of your backyard have you explored? Yours Outdoors is proud to partner with the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust to offer guided hikes of the newly-opened Barnum Creek Nature Reserve! The property is a spectacular example of the diversity of ecosystems in the Haliburton Highlands. The Reserve includes habitats ranging from Tolerant Hardwood Forest, mixed wood forest, marsh and swamp, as well as open upland successional forest habitat which is reclaiming former agricultural land. Join a knowledgeable hiking guide for a 2-3 hour hike around the Nature Reserve, learning about everything the region has to offer, and the rich history and stories of the area. Advanced registration required. \$45/person.  
Contact: 1-800-631-2198, info@yoursoutdoors.ca, www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/best-barnum-guided-hike

### Music @ the Gardens

When: August 11, 12, 13  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton  
Set in our marquee tent, Music @ the Gardens is a magical weekend music festival bringing Canadian artists from various genres together in the great outdoors. Back for its third year with some returning classics, new national darlings, and a special Sunday matinee perfect for the whole family! Friday night: Canadian folk rock band, Great Lake Swimmers (Indie Rock). Saturday matinee, Peter Porcelain and the American Standard (Bluegrass string band). Saturday evening: John McDermott and band for his soulful Celtic ballads. Sunday matinee: Family fun with comedy magic duo Brent & Sarah! Sunday evening: Susan Aglukark brings her unique blend of Inuit folk music traditions and country/pop song writing.  
Contact: [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca) under the Events tab.

### Taking the Reins Youth Camp

When: Saturday August 12, 10:00am – 3:00pm  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton  
It's your chance to get in the paddock for a fun and interactive one-day horse camp! Participants will be hands-on in all aspects of daily care, management, and training of our ponies: learning to properly catch, groom and handle them (no riding). Using our powerful teachers Sammy, Maple and Flapjack, participants will develop confidence, self-awareness about their



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behaviour, and alternative skills to help overcome challenges and cope with social pressures they face today. Cost is \$65/child. Contact: [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca) under the programming tab.

### Open Stage

When: August 12, 7:30pm

Where: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129

Contact: Don Gage 705-286-5085 [haliburtonfolk.com](mailto:haliburtonfolk.com)

### Deepening the Surface Through Layers & Print

When: August 14 - 19

Where: Blackbird Pottery, 5843 Gelert Rd., Haliburton

This weeklong workshop focuses on surface decoration. Layering, resist and print techniques will be explored at various stages working in clay. Explore a new medium or top up your tool kit.

Contact: [www.blackbirdpottery.ca](http://www.blackbirdpottery.ca), Social: @blackbirdpottery

### Fresh Air Tykes Summer Day Camp

When: Choose between July 31 - August 4 or August 14 - 18, 9:30am - 4:00pm

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

This program is all about getting comfortable with our "wild" backyard! Children have a natural sense of wonder and during this program they will safely explore and discover nature through stories and their senses. There will be two snack breaks and a lunch break supervised by Abbey Gardens staff. Food is to be provided by parents/grandparents/guardians.

This camp is suitable for children ages 5-6. This program runs daily from 9:30am-4pm and is \$275 per child for the week.

Contact: [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca) under the programming tab.

### Johnny Cox Band in Concert

When: August 14, 7:30pm

Where: Dominion Hotel

Johnny Cox is a Canadian Blues Legend. He is a Singer/Songwriter and a amazing blues Guitarist. Inspired by many styles of music, it's the Blues that truly drive Johnny wild.

In March, 2014, Johnny Cox released his debut album, Thin Blue Line featuring eleven high-energy original tracks that represent the palette of his musical personality. Thin Blue Line has garnered Johnny much attention in the Blues community throughout Canada and internationally. Tickets available online at [DominionHotelPub.ca](http://DominionHotelPub.ca)

### Painting with Wolves

When: July 12, 26, August 16, 30, 5:00pm

Where: 1305 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton

Join artist Harvey Walker in the observatory platform of the Wolf Centre at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve for a beginner-level, step-by-step painting party, to capture the majestic wolves who call the Wolf Centre home. Advanced registration required. \$89/adult  
Contact: 1-800-631-2198, [reservations@haliburtonforest.com](mailto:reservations@haliburtonforest.com), [www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/painting-wolves](http://www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/painting-wolves)

### 17th Annual Haliburton Highlands Health Radiothon

When: Thursday August 17 and Friday August 18

Where: On your radio, tune in to 93.5 MooseFM daily from 6am to 6pm

The 17th Annual Radiothon is a fun way to support local health care. Phone in your pledge. Visit us on location. Stay tuned to Moose 93.5FM.

Contact: HHHS Foundation at 705-457-1580, 705-286-1580, or [foundation@hhhs.ca](mailto:foundation@hhhs.ca)

### Disc Golf

When: August 17, 10:30 - 11:15 am, August 21, 10:30 - 11:15 am, August 24, 10:30 - 11:15 am, August 28, 10:30 - 11:15 am

Where: Meet at the Haliburton Welcome Centre (7 York Street, Haliburton)

Beginner level disc golf "lessons" from a beginner herself!

Contact: Pre-register online at [www.dysartetal.ca](http://www.dysartetal.ca) or call/email Alyssa Sisson at 705-457-1740 x. 662//[asisson@dysartetal.ca](mailto:asisson@dysartetal.ca)

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### Haliburton School of Art + Design Walk About

When: Thursday, August 17, 4:00 to 5:30pm

Where: All Haliburton School of Art + Design locations

Self-guided classroom tours - meet instructors and see student work in progress.

Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 4 / 705.457.1680 askus@hsad.ca

### Canoe Like a Canadian

When: June 2, 24, July 7, 29, August 18, 25, September 22, 30, October 3, 7, 8:30am or 1:00pm

Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton

Paddling a canoe is a truly Canadian experience. In this half day introduction you will learn the basics - strokes, techniques, and safety - and go for a shoreline paddle to practice your new found skills. Suitable for beginners and those looking to improve under the guidance of an expert certified instructor. Bring your canoe or rent one. Advanced registration required. \$125/adult, canoe rental is extra.

Contact: 1-800-631-2198, info@yoursoutdoors.ca www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/canoe-canadian

### Design Your Own (Native) Shoreland and Pollinator Garden

When: August 18, 7:00 —8:30pm

Where: The Land Between and Turtle Guardian HQ at 6712 Gelert Road, Portable Building

Our most popular workshop series is here: Take home a custom native shoreland garden design to suit your style and your needs, while improving lake health and biodiversity. Native shore gardens don't have to be messy or hard to maintain. They can be customized using a variety of easy growing textured plants and colourful flowers. We will focus on design choices, erosion control needs, deterring nuisance geese and maintaining views while ensuring privacy. Bring pictures of your shoreland area to the session (online or in-person). Snacks and coffee will be available. \$40.00 per person.

Contact: Leora, 705-457-1222, www.thelandbetween.ca/events

### Geology of Barnum Creek Nature Reserve

#### presented by Haliburton Land Trust Discovery Days

When: Saturday, August 19, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Where: Barnum Creek Nature Reserve

Join geologist John Etches who will explain why Barnum Creek is located in the centre of this beautiful nature reserve. You will also learn how geology influences water bodies and biodiversity. This is a unique opportunity to learn about the geology at this property while enjoying a lovely hike. Admission by donation. This event is funded by TD Friends of the Environment Fund.

Contact: pre-registration at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca  
 admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca 705-457-3700

### Pony Birthday Party

When: Saturday August 19, 11:00am

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

You're invited! Maple, Sammy, and Flapjack are having a Birthday Party! Join us at the paddock gate at Abbey Gardens for carrot cake (birthday boys' choice), pony punch, photos and party favours! Wear your best party hat for a chance to win a prize! RSVP online under the programming tab. In lieu of gifts, donations to our favourite charity (Abbey Gardens, of course) are appreciated.

Contact: RSVP at www.abbeygardens.ca under the programming tab.

### Live Music: Performer(s) TBD

When: July 15, August 19, 12:00 – 2:00pm

Where: SIRCH Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton

Free Live Music in the Bistro with Featured Local Performers! Lunch and baked goods available for purchase.

Contact: Lauren Phillips, events coordinator: events@sirch.on.ca

or call the office 705-457-1742 for more info. Follow us, SIRCH Community Services on Facebook and @sirchcs on instagram.

Check out our website too: www.sirch.on.ca

### Turtle Guardians

When: Saturday, August 19. 1:00 – 3:00pm

Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre – Nature's Place, 176

Bobcaygeon Road, Minden. Admission is by donation.

Contact: culturalcentre@minden hills.ca, 705-286-3763





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When: Saturday, August 19, 2:00pm

Where: Dysart (Haliburton Village) Library

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### Free Workshop: Preserving Your Bounty

When: Aug. 19, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Where: Haliburton Public Library, 78 Maple Ave

Join the Haliburton County Master Gardeners to learn how to preserve the bounty by canning, pickling, drying and freezing.

Contact: Tel. 705 286 2491 [www.haliburtonmastergardener.ca/](http://www.haliburtonmastergardener.ca/)

### Minden Pride in the Haliburton Highlands

When: Monday August 21 to Sunday August 28

Where: At many venues around the county

An exciting week-long Pride Festival with daily events celebrating diversity, inclusiveness and showcasing the creativity and talent of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

Contact: [info@mindenpride.ca](mailto:info@mindenpride.ca) or [www.mindenpride.ca](http://www.mindenpride.ca)

### Drag Queen Storytime

When: Minden – Tuesday, August 22, 3:00pm, Dysart Thursday, August 24, 3:00pm

Where: Minden Hills Library and Dysart (Haliburton Village) Library  
Special guest Auntie Plum joins us for a Drag Queen Storytime in celebration of Minden Pride. This free, family-oriented literacy program will instill a love of books and reading for children and their families through an imaginative storytelling experience.

Contact: [programs@haliburtonlibrary.ca](mailto:programs@haliburtonlibrary.ca)

### Rotary Music in the Park featuring “Ragged Company”

When: Tuesday August 22, 6:30pm

Where: Head Lake Park Bandshell, Haliburton

Live music in the park. Admission by Donation. Bring a lawn chair or blanket

Contact: [haliburtonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:haliburtonrotary@gmail.com)

### Canadian National Whitewater Championships Canoe and Kayak

When: August 23-27

Where: Minden Whitewater Preserve, 1020 Bethel Rd, Minden

Free event! Come watch Canada's best whitewater canoe and kayak athletes compete for glory! Catch the thrills and spills of Kayak Cross, the acrobatics of Freestyle, the power of Downriver and the finesse and speed of Slalom. Aug 23: AM - Slalom Cross Time Trial; PM - Slalom Cross Elimination. Aug 24: AM - Freestyle, PM - Development Race. Aug 25: AM - Down River Classic; PM - Down River Sprint; Aug 26: Slalom Age Group Nationals. Aug 27: Slalom Open Nationals.

Contact: [www.whitewaterontario.ca](http://www.whitewaterontario.ca) or [whitewaternationals2023@gmail.com](mailto:whitewaternationals2023@gmail.com)

### Outdoor Movie Night in the Village

When: Thursday, August 24

Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden

Bring a lawn chair, blanket and snacks and enjoy a family-friendly movie outdoors under the stars in the Heritage Village. Movie starts at dusk. Admission is by donation.

Contact: [culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca](mailto:culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca), 705-286-3763

### Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers'

#### Special Cruise Night

When: Thursday, August 24, 5:30pm

Where: Ideal Supply, Haliburton

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### Shakin' the Chute

When: Friday, July 28 and August 25, 10:30am

Where: Dysart (Haliburton Village) Library

Come and play; it's parachute time! Children aged 2-5 will get to shake their wiggles out as they listen to music and shake the 'chute! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Contact: programs@haliburtonlibrary.ca

### Jenie Thai Concert

When: Friday August 25, 7:30pm

Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton – The Logging Museum

Sandra Bouza will open for Jenie. When you meet her, Jenie Thai is composed, pleasant, amiable, friendly, and — she won't like the word, but you have to live with it — sweet. She has an open face, long hair, a ready smile and an easy laugh. And she is also tough, and gritty, and plays barrelhouse piano steeped in the blues — and if that wasn't enough to get your head around, she also writes and sings tough and tender ballads, direct from her heart to yours.

Contact: 1-800-631-2198, reservations@haliburtonforest.com www.yoursoutdoors.ca/event/5409/women-forest-concert-series

### Bird Buddies' Guided Bird Walk

When: August 26, 8:00am

Where: Haliburton Rail Trail@ Goulds Crossing Rd

Join us for our bird migration walks around The Land Between! Open to all ages and experience levels. All participants should come dressed appropriately to ensure a comfortable walk for about an hour. If interested, please call or email to let us know that you're coming! Cost is \$5 per person - all proceeds go towards continuing work towards bird conservation!

Contact: Leora Berman, 705-457-1222, info@thelandbetween.ca

### Turtle Guardians at the Library

When: Tuesday, August 1, 12:00pm, Dysart. Saturday, August 26, 12:00pm, Minden.

Where: Minden Hills Library and Dysart (Haliburton Village) Library  
Come out and meet turtle experts and the Turtle Guardians LIVE teaching turtles! Learn about these ancient creatures, and how you can help. Contact: programs@haliburtonlibrary.ca

### Bel Angeles: Recto Verso - Stories Visible and Invisible

When: July 8, to August 26

Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St, Haliburton

Bel Angeles is a feminist artist, who believes in equality, social justice and creativity. She integrates her life experience, background, ethnicity, culture and passions to create powerful acrylic paintings that foster conversations about community and diversity.

Contact: 705-457-2330 www.railsendgallery.com

### Gooderham 503 Street Sale

When: Saturday August 26, 3:00 -- 10:30pm

Where: Gooderham Street, corner of County Roads 503 and 507

Feel free to buy or sell- anything goes from the practical to eclectic! Free to set up, just bring your own table. Rain date is Sunday August 27. Organized by the Gooderham Community Action Group.

Contact: Valerie Dugale, gcag503@gmail.com, www.gooderhamontario.ca.

### Garlic Festival

When: Sunday August 27

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

Visit the Food Hub for our farmers market, featuring fresh garlic, garlic inspired products, and garlic infused finds – plus fresh produce from the Abbey Gardens vegetable garden, fresh bread from our friends at SIRCH Bistro, and other unique products from local vendors in store. Then check out the artisan market in the marquee tent to browse jewelry, textiles, art, and more! Contact: For more information, visit www.abbeygardens.ca under the events tab.

### Let's Jam! Kids Music Event

When: June 25, July 30, August 27, 1:00 - 2:15pm



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Contact: Lauren Phillips, events coordinator: [events@sirch.on.ca](mailto:events@sirch.on.ca) or call the office 705-457-1742 for more info. Follow us, SIRCH Community Services on Facebook and @sirchcs on Instagram. Check out our website too: [www.sirch.on.ca](http://www.sirch.on.ca)

### Acoustic Song Circle/Jam

When: June 25, July 30, August 27, 2:30 - 4:30pm  
Where: SIRCH Bistro, 49 Maple Ave. Haliburton  
Bring yourself and your acoustic instrument and jam along or share your songs in a supportive and relaxed environment.  
Contact: Lauren Phillips, events coordinator: [events@sirch.on.ca](mailto:events@sirch.on.ca) or call the office 705-457-1742 for more info. Follow us, SIRCH Community Services on Facebook and @sirchcs on Instagram. Check out our website too: [www.sirch.on.ca](http://www.sirch.on.ca)



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### Rotary Music in the Park featuring "Suzie Vinnick"

When: Tuesday August 29, 6:30pm  
Where: Head Lake Park Bandshell, Haliburton  
Live music in the park. Admission by Donation. Bring a lawn chair or blanket  
Contact: [haliburtonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:haliburtonrotary@gmail.com)

### Haliburton & District Lions Stories in the Park Fun Fair

When: Wednesday, August 30, 12:00 - 2:00pm  
Where: Head Lake Park  
Contact: [haliburtonlions@gmail.com](mailto:haliburtonlions@gmail.com), [haliburtonlions.com](http://haliburtonlions.com)

### Guided Walking Tour

When: July 27, 10:30am & August 31, 10:30am  
Where: Meet at the Haliburton Welcome Centre (7 York Street, Haliburton)  
Join Tourism & Museum staff for a guided and informational walk around downtown Haliburton!  
Contact: Pre-register online at [www.dysartetal.ca](http://www.dysartetal.ca) or call/email Alyssa Sisson at 705-457-1740 x. 662//[asisson@dysartetal.ca](mailto:asisson@dysartetal.ca)

## Worth Coming Back For September

### Fall Pottery Classes Blackbird Pottery / Registrations Opens

When: September 1, 10:00am  
Where: Blackbird Pottery, 5843 Gelert Rd., Haliburton  
Registration opens for weekly classes and Open Studio. Hand-building, wheelwork and surface decoration will be explored. Daytime and Evening classes and special workshops.  
Contact: [www.blackbirdpottery.ca](http://www.blackbirdpottery.ca), Social: @blackbirdpottery

### Common Medicinal Mushrooms of Ontario

When: July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, 9:30am  
Where: Haliburton  
This outdoors wellness workshop consists of an hour+ long seminar discussing the medicinal uses and health benefits of these powerful mushrooms, and the many beneficial compounds they contain. Your guide will teach you how to accurately identify them and demonstrate safe and sustainable harvesting techniques. You'll learn best practices for preservation and preparation, how they're used in a variety of ways, and much, much more  
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### Minden and District Horticultural Society General Meeting

When: Tuesday, September 5, 23, 7:00pm  
Where: Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside St., Minden  
Speaker: Debbie Barnhart. Soil Building and Mulching  
Contact: [www.mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca](http://www.mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca)

### "Fireworks 2023"

When: September 9 - November 1  
Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St, Haliburton  
The tradition of the "Fireworks" exhibitions started 40 years ago. Held every two years, Fireworks has come to symbolize the best in contemporary clay and glass by members of Fusion (Ontario Clay and Glass Association) and is displayed in 4 Ontario galleries (Rails End Gallery, Gardiner Museum Shop, Art Gallery of Burlington, Neilson Park Creative Centre) Jurors: Marc Egan Owen Johnson.  
Contact: 705-457-2330 [www.railsendgallery.com](http://www.railsendgallery.com)

### Shifting Lens, an exhibit by the OSA Eastern Hub, Exhibit Opening Reception

When: Saturday, September 9, 1:00 - 3:00pm  
Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre - Agnes Jamieson Gallery, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden



This group exhibit will highlight the work of members, and the diversity of visions and approaches that exist in the region. The exhibit will be on display until November 25, Tuesday to Saturday from 10am – 4pm. Admission is by donation.  
Contact: culturalcentre@mindenhills.ca, 705-286-3763

### Concert with Julian Taylor

When: Sept. 9, 7:30pm  
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion  
Contact: Don Gage 705 286-5085 haliburtonfolk.com

### Haliburton Lions Children's Book Nook at the Arts Council's Bookapalooza

When: Sunday, September 16, 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Where: Minden Curling Club  
Contact: haliburtonlions@gmail.com, haliburtonlions.com

### Open Stage

When: Sept. 16, 7:30pm  
Where: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129  
Contact: Don Gage 705-286-5085 haliburtonfolk.com

### ColourFest

When: Saturday, September 18, 11:00am – 3:00pm  
Where: Head Lake Park Haliburton and Downtown Haliburton  
A fun-filled family festival celebrating fall!  
Contact: recreation@dysartetal.ca or 705-457-1740 x. 635

### Hike Haliburton

When: September 21 - 24  
Where: At various locations throughout the Haliburton Highlands  
The Festival is more than just traditional hiking; heavily integrating the arts, culture, heritage, and foodie experiences to truly showcase the area. There are lots of great events happening throughout the festival as well, which anyone can attend! Hikers of all ages and abilities will come to take in the wonder of the Haliburton Highlands.  
Contact: 1-800-461-7677 hikehaliburton.com

### Canoe Like a Canadian

When: June 2, 24, July 7, 29, August 18, 25, September 22, 30, October 3, 7, 8:30am or 1:00pm  
Where: 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton  
Paddling a canoe is a truly Canadian experience. In this half day introduction you will learn the basics - strokes, techniques, and safety – and go for a shoreline paddle to practice your new found skills. Suitable for beginners and those looking to improve under the guidance of an expert certified instructor. Bring your canoe or rent one. Advanced registration required. \$125/adult, canoe rental is extra.  
Contact: 1-800-631-2198, info@yoursoutdoors.ca www.yoursoutdoors.ca/packages/canoe-canadian

### John Muirhead in Concert

When: September 23, 7:30pm  
Where: Dominion Hotel  
If Bruce Springsteen and Tom Petty had a baby it would be John Muirhead. John writes songs from the heart and his lyrics are sheer poetry. His no nonsense performance engages all who listen. Since the release of his debut EP Yesterday's Smile, John has earned a Canadian Folk Music Award nomination (Young Performer of the Year, 2017), a Forest City London Music Award nomination (Folk/Roots Artist of the Year, 2020), and has graced the stages of Winnipeg Folk Festival, Sawdust City Music Festival, Home County Folk Festival, and more. He has since released two follow up EPs, Foundational and Head Stays Down. Tickets available online at DominionHotelPub.ca

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Where: Barnum Creek Nature Reserve  
How much of your backyard have you explored? Yours Outdoors is proud to partner with the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust to offer guided hikes of the newly-opened Barnum Creek Nature Reserve! The property is a spectacular example of the diversity of ecosystems in the Haliburton Highlands. The Reserve includes habitats ranging from Tolerant Hardwood Forest, mixed wood forest, marsh and swamp, as well as open upland successional forest habitat which is reclaiming former agricultural land. Join a knowledgeable hiking guide for a 2-3



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### The Studio Tour – Haliburton Highlands

When: Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and Oct. 7, 8 - Haliburton County  
Join us for our 36th annual studio tour as the artists and craftspeople of The Studio Tour once again open their doors. Wander through 23 studios meeting 38 returning and new artists, seeing demonstrations, and buying directly from the creators of quality, juried art while enjoying the fall beauty of the Highlands. You will see a beautiful array of traditional and contemporary works in pottery, stained glass, blown glass, painting, mixed media, fabric, mosaic, quilting, fine jewelry, woodworking, photography, metal and more as you travel through Haliburton County on this self-guided tour.  
Contact: [thestudiotourhaliburton@gmail.com](mailto:thestudiotourhaliburton@gmail.com) [www.theStudioTour.ca](http://www.theStudioTour.ca)

### Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild

When: September 30, 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Where: Stanhope Community Center, North Shore Rd. A.  
Sew much more than Quilts. Sale of quilted items.  
Contact: Karen Shirley at [mikeandkaren@sympatico.ca](mailto:mikeandkaren@sympatico.ca)

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## October

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What: Stop by for our annual fall festival! Pumpkin crafts, wagon rides, animals, pumpkin patch, harvest-themed foods, and more!  
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### **Open Stage**

When: Oct. 14, 7:30pm

Where: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129

Contact: Don Gage 705-286-5085 [haliburtonfolk.com](http://haliburtonfolk.com)

### **It's All About the Soil**

When: Saturday, October 21, 2:00pm

Where: Minden Hills Library

Experienced gardeners know that healthy soil is the key to a successful garden. After the growing season is over, it is time to test your soil and start planning how to improve your soil for the next year. This workshop will look at simple soil science, nutrient requirements and sources, soil testing (home kits and laboratory testing) and how to read a soil report. Register at [haliburtonlibrary.ca/Programs-Events](http://haliburtonlibrary.ca/Programs-Events)  
Contact: [programs@haliburtonlibrary.ca](mailto:programs@haliburtonlibrary.ca)

### **Concert with Madelaine Rogers**

When: Oct. 21, 7:30pm

Where: Highland Hills United Church, Minden

Contact: Don Gage 705-286-5085 [haliburtonfolk.com](http://haliburtonfolk.com)

### **Halloween Party**

When: Saturday October 28

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

Join us in our heated event tent for a costume party & dance. We'll have music, snacks, dancing, a costume contest, prizes, and more. It's your chance to dance all night, Hocus Pocus style! Contact: For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca) under the events tab.

### **Haunted Trail Walks**

When: Friday October 27 and Saturday October 28, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton

Back by popular demand, this year our haunted trail is levelling up the scares through the dark woods of Abbey Gardens. We'll be letting small groups through every five minutes or so, so there are no reserved times this year. Just arrive prepared to navigate a dark trail, surrounded by dense forests. The total walk is about 20 minutes, which includes approximately 10 minutes of the haunted trail and a 10 minute walk back to the parking lot area, so dress warmly. There is no age limit for this experience, but trigger warnings for scenes with gore. Contact: For more information, visit [www.abbeygardens.ca](http://www.abbeygardens.ca) under the programming tab.

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## Gull River Golf Club

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705-286-1378  
contact@gullrivergolfclub.com  
www.gullrivergolfclub.com

Nestled in a valley between the beautiful Gull River, the location makes it one of the area's most picturesque courses. Opened in 1939 the Gull River Golf Club was designed to provide a pleasurable and challenging experience for golfers of all levels.

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After an incredible first year at Carnarvon Family Golf we are excited for the 2023 season! We were greeted with an extremely warm welcome from the community, met some incredible people, new friendships were born, we learned a ton, are inspired to continue enhancing CFG to ensure it remains a fun place where you and your families can escape, relax, laugh, and create memories for years to come.

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9 Holes

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Haliburton

705-457-2233

[golf@haliburtongolf.com](mailto:golf@haliburtongolf.com)

[www.haliburtongolf.com](http://www.haliburtongolf.com)

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a challenge capable of testing the lowest handicap golfers. The Haliburton Highlands Golf Course is one of the area's oldest golf courses dating back to 1932. Bring your camera to capture the stunning views from our signature hole, the 8th tee, and post them using #waitforthe8th!

With a fully stocked pro shop, licensed clubhouse and patio you can kick back and enjoy a light meal and a cold beverage before or after your round to make your golf day complete. Golf tournaments and groups welcome.

## Lakeside Golf Club

9 Hole

Hwy 118, West Guilford

705-754-2110

[lakesidegolfclub@hotmail.com](mailto:lakesidegolfclub@hotmail.com)

The design of this course takes advantage of the natural surroundings to produce a lovely 3235 yd, par 36, 9 hole course, which sprawls over a hillside above Grass Lake. The inside borders are defined by evergreens where as the outer perimeter is heavily forested. Owners, Duane Adams and Tracy Ballennie take special care to ensure their greens at the West Guilford course are in immaculate condition. On-site, visitors have access to a well-equipped Pro Shop for all their needs as well as a fully licensed restaurant with patio overlooking the lake to enjoy a meal and a drink. Non golfers are always welcome!

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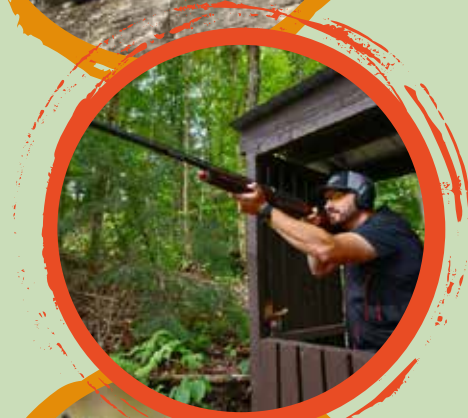
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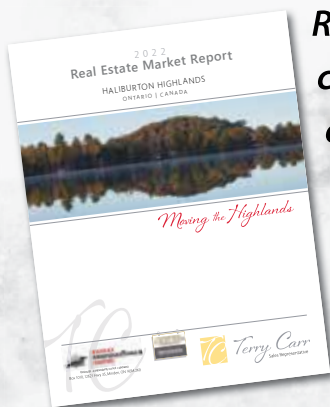


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