

Community calendar



By
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Saturday, Sept. 10
138th annual Severn Bridge Fall Fair: 1153 Southwood Road, Sparrow Lake. Food booth opens at 9 a.m. Horse show starts at 9:30 a.m. Simcoe East District Women's Institute bake sale at 10 a.m. Parade and opening ceremony at noon. Entertainment by Tom Schepp and Guests. Music by Steve Ambroise. Square dancing on horses at 1 p.m. Mutt show, baby contest, Miss Moppet, Country Squire, Junior Ambassador, Teen Ambassador contests, spelling bee, corn roast, raffle draws, bouncy castle. Contact Betty at 705 689-2492 for information. Entry fee \$5; students in Grades 9 to 12, \$3; children free.

Wednesday, Sept. 14
Fashion show: Washago Community Centre, 7 p.m. Tickets available from Simply Special Originals or call Darlene Woods at 705 689-6636. Tickets are \$25 and include wine and cheese, door prizes and fashion show.
Carden Field Naturalists: At the Carden Recreation Centre, 258 Lake Dalrymple Road, 7 p.m. Jean Iron will present James Bay Birds and Natural History. Call Tom Wilson at 705 484-1073 for further details.

Thursday, Sept. 15
Ramara Seniors monthly meeting: Longford Community Hall, 10 a.m. Coffee, cookies and fellowship. Meeting at 11 a.m. Membership \$15 a year.

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Friday, Sept. 16
Community dinner: Dalrymple United Church, from 6 p.m. until all are served. Donations only. Call 705-833-2223.

Ramona Fall Fair Horseshoe Tournament: Ramona Hall, Fairgrounds Road and Highway 169, 7 p.m. Teams of two, \$10 per team. Register at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17
Ramona Fall Fair Family Day: Ramona Hall, Fairgrounds Road and Highway 169. Gates open at 10 a.m. Official opening ceremony at noon. Food, games, vendors, livestock, exhibit hall, horse pull, woodsman competition, kids' bounce castle and more. Admission \$5 per person. Call Eileen to reserve a vendor space at 705 689-6101.
Fabric Sale and Swap: Atherley United Church, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cottons, linens, unknowns, threads, remnants, some yarns, books, sale tables, swap table, hourly prizes. \$1 per piece to swap, sales as marked.



Rob McCormick

Festival helps raise the roof

Green River, a Creedence Clearwater tribute band, performs at the first 'Raising the Roof' Washago Music Festival Aug. 13 at Washago's Rotary Centennial Park. Proceeds from the Rotary Club event, which included a \$5,000 donation from Molson Coors, go toward the planned construction of a roof for the public rink next to the Washago Community Centre. About 600 tickets to the day-long festival were sold, and a second festival is planned for next year.

Ramara and area events — all welcome

tonie tea plate available. Fabric donations accepted. Call 705-329-2677.

Sunday, Sept. 18
Carden Fiddle Jam Session: Carden Recreation Centre, 258 Lake Dalrymple Road, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Ray LeMarche will provide a free fiddle workshop in the lower level from noon to 1 p.m. Refreshments available. Call Leigh at 705-325-0009.

Saturday, Sept. 24
Turkey dinner: Carden Recreation Centre, 6 p.m., hosted by the Sebright Pastoral Charge. Adults \$13, children six to 12 years \$6, children five and under free, family (two adults and two children) \$33. Call V. Black at 705 833-2288 or Pat Morton at 705 833-2140.

Sunday, Sept. 25
Country and gospel musical concert: 'Digger' Ken Harrison and Friends at the Washago Community Centre, 7 p.m. Tickets \$12.50, available from Marilyn Brooks at 705 689-6553 or Harry Nelson at 705 689-1700.

Wednesday, Sept. 28
Heritage Sunshine Seniors pot luck lunch: Noon at the Heritage United Church in Washago. Entertainers: Lloyd Preston and Alan Beardsal. Call 705 689-1277.

Saturday, October 1
Christmas in October: Carden Recreation Centre, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., hosted by the Carden Recreation Centre. Lunch served by the Sebright Pastoral Charge. Free Admission. Vendors welcome. Vendor tables \$15. Call P.

Morton, 705 833-2140. Crafts, baking, draws, jewellery, more.

Annual harvest supper: St. Andrew's Church, Bolsover. Roast turkey with all the trimmings. Two sittings, at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Adults \$13, children 12 and under \$5, preschoolers free. Call Eileen at 705 426-5086 or Joan at 705 426-2114 to reserve. Seating limited. Take out available if pre-ordered.

Wednesday, Oct. 12
Carden Field Naturalists: Carden Recreation Centre, 258 Lake Dalrymple Road, 7 pm. Ken Smith will present Understanding Glaciers and the Landforms They Create. Call Tom Wilson, 705-484-1073.

Saturday, Oct. 15
Creative arts show: Third annual Creative Arts Show and Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Hayloft, at 1 Hayloft Lane in Bayshore Village. Authors, painters, wood turning, photography, multi media. Call Pat Beecham at 484-0221 or email beecoop@cottagecountry.net.

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Tuesday, Oct. 18
Card making: Create a variety of handmade cards with assistance of instructor Leslie

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Welfare, Ramara Centre Library on Highway 12 at 1:30 p.m. There is a \$10 fee for materials. Bring your own scissors. Preregistration required, Phone 705 325-5776.

Thursday, Oct. 20
Ramara Seniors monthly meeting: Coffee, cookies and fellowship at 10 a.m. Meeting at 11 a.m. with a guest entertainer before barbecue lunch at 12:20 p.m.

Ramara Historical Society presentation: Guest speaker, Ron Brown, author of The Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore and Ghost Rail Lines of Ontario, 7:30 p.m. at the Udney Community Centre, 2347 Concession Road. Free Admission. Topic: Railway History of Ontario, more specifically Ramara. Call Cathy, Ramara Historical Society, at 705 689-3594.

Friday, Oct. 21
Community dinner: Dalrymple United Church, from 6 p.m. until all are served. Call 705 833-2223. Donations only.

Saturday, Oct. 22

Ford test drive: Test drive a new Ford vehicle at the Brechin Public School and the school receives \$20 for every test driver up to 150 drivers. Starts at 9 a.m. Money received goes towards design and technology programs for the school. Drivers must be over 18 with a valid licence. Test drivers get a chance to win a barbecue and other prizes. Trunk and bake sale also. Call 705 484-1234.

Ramona Bazaar: Ramona Hall, Fairgrounds Road and Highway 169, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors, food, prizes and draws, lunch served. Call Eileen to reserve a vendor space at 705 689-6101.



Doug Mitchell

Hundreds attend car, boat show

An aerial view of the Ramara Chamber of Commerce Classic Car and Boat Show on July 16, which drew more than 100 exhibitors and an estimated 400 visitors to Pier 3 at Crate's Lagoon City Marina.

Wednesday, Oct. 26
Heritage Sunshine Seniors pot luck lunch: Noon at the Heritage United Church in Washago. Guest speaker: Alice Dowsell, Walking in Nepal. Call 705 689-1277 for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 29
Turkey dinner: Brechin United Church host an all-you-can-eat buffet. Adults \$15, chil-

dren six to 12, \$5. Sittings at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Advanced tickets recommended. Call 705 484-5398.

Who says there's nothing to do in Ramara? Send information on your community event to Howard Raper at ramaraevents@yahoo.ca. Listings for the November/December issue must be received no later than Oct. 10.

Weekly events

Monday
Line dancing: Heritage Sunshine Seniors, Heritage United Church, Washago, 1 p.m. Call 705 689-1277.

Bid euchre: Ramara Seniors, 1 p.m. at the Longford Mills Community Centre off Rama Road at Longford Mills. Call Fred at 705 326-2892.

Introduction to Windows Computers for Beginners: Workshop at 10 a.m. beginning Sept. 19 at the Ramara Centre Library on Highway 12 for five weeks. Preregistration required, Phone 705 325-5776.

Intermediate Computer Course: Workshop 11:30 a.m. beginning on Sept. 19 at the Ramara Centre Library on Highway 12 for five weeks. Preregistration required. Phone 705 325-5776.

Bid euchre: Carden Recreation Centre, 7 p.m., hosted by the Dalrymple Countryside Seniors. Call S. Brulotte at 705-484-5712.

Tuesday
Heritage Sunshine Seniors euchre club: Heritage United Church, Washago, 7 pm. Call 705 689-1277.

Carden Carvers: Meet at the Carden Recreation Centre at 7 p.m., beginning Sept. 6. Call

W. Bowes at 705 833-2046.

Thursday
Children's story hour: Children ages three to five are introduced to books and stories in a group setting, 10:30 a.m. at the Ramara Centre Library on Highway 12, Thursdays beginning Sept. 15. Preregistration required. Call 705 325-5776.

Lunch at the Legion: Home style food, eat in or take out, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Variety of soups, sandwiches and a weekly hot meal special. Brechin/Mara Legion Branch. Concession 4 in Brechin. Prices vary depending on menu. Call 705 484-5393.

Art club: For students attending Grades 7 and 8 who have a keen interest in art. From 6 to 7:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 22, Washago Community Centre. No charge, no pre-registration required. Parents are encouraged to stay as observers.

Friday
Mother Goose: Program of stories, songs, rhyme activities and social time for infants to two years, 10:30 a.m. at the Ramara Centre Library on Highway 12, beginning Sept. 16. Preregistration required. Call 705 325-5776.
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Euchre: Ramara Seniors host bid euchre every at 1 p.m. at the Longford Mills Community Centre off Rama Road at Longford Mills. Call Eileen at 705 325-1847.

Family Fun Dart Night: Brechin/Mara Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Concession 4 in Brechin, 8 p.m. Cost \$2. Non-competitive, children welcome if accompanied by an adult. Darts supplied if required. Call 705 484-5393.

Saturday
Ramara Farm and Country Market: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Highway 12 in the Township yard just south of Brechin. Baking, preserves, produce, collectables, jewelry, assorted vendors, jams, jellies and pickles, baked goodies, crafts, woodworking and antiques.

Crown and Anchor Meatroll: Brechin Legion, 4 to 6 p.m. Spin the crown and anchor wheel to win packages of meat, \$2 a spin. Call 705 484-5393.