

BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE



November 2017



Burnt River Fire Hall

Halloween Trick or Treat – **Tuesday, October 31st – 5–8:00pm.**

Refreshments and goodies! Please bring a donation for the local Food Bank.

The Fire Hall is located at 186 Burnt River Rd, Burnt River. Drop by and visit our Fire Fighters.

News from St. Luke's

On **Sunday, November 5th** there will not be a service at St. Luke's — just hot drinks and good food for everyone following the 9 am community Remembrance service at the Burnt River cemetery. Last year it was wonderful to see young people with their families attending the service and joining us afterwards for hospitality and fun. Their lives will be enriched by knowing that their forebears are acknowledged and respected for service to Canada and the freedom we far too often take for granted.

The annual Christmas Carol Service at St. Luke's is one of the traditions that mark the seasons of our lives. This year, the Carol Service will be held on **Sunday, December 10th at 7 pm.** It will be a celebratory service, with familiar Christmas bible readings and favourite carols. Peter, Paul and Donna (a talented music group from Fenelon Falls now named "DigThe Moon") first played their lively guitars and drums at St. Luke's in September. They are now returning, by popular demand, to lead the singing and play their guitars and drums for the Carol Service. Friends from the Burnt River United Church will also participate. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Brunch & Bucks Euchre Tournament

October Brunch at the Burnt River Community Centre was an enjoyable outing for 7+ tables of enthusiastic euchre players. Congratulations go out to the skilled winners —First Prize to JANICE THIBADEAU, Second to AL SHORT, and third to BETH BARRIBAL. A warm welcome goes out to second prize winner, Al Short. Al is a new resident to the area having recently purchased the Godwin General Store property and is currently putting his "contracting skills" to work renovating to create his new retirement home in the village. We extend the very best wishes of the community to him. Thanks go out to Dave Hodgson for donating the door prize – a premium package of "Anti-Aging" Sun Screen. The lucky winner was DAVE REID and

we are all waiting to see what effect it has on him. Thanks also go out to Patsy Byrne for kindly donating several new packs of playing cards which we all will enjoy. Brunch featured BBQ'd Hamburgers with all the "fixins" and a side of pasta salad. Dessert was a wedge of Lemon Pound Cake on a Pizzelle Cookie garnished with Ice Cream. Again, thanks to our amazing volunteers for making it a reality – Veronica Misner, Annette Farrow, Bert Walls, Grace McDonald and Karin Barrington...much appreciated!

Mark your calendars for the next Brunch Euchre Event hosted by the BRCC Management Board. It is scheduled for **Thursday, NOVEMBER 16th beginning at 11:30am**. The cost is \$15 per person which breaks down to - \$5 for brunch, \$2 for hall use, with the balance going towards prizes and fundraising efforts at the Centre. Again, the primary objective of the monthly event is to be an enjoyable social outing for those who like to play Euchre within a venue that is accepting, fun, and welcoming to everyone – regardless of skill level. Talk to your friends and consider joining us for an enjoyable afternoon. For planning purposes, CONFIRMATION is requested one week before the event—by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th. For viability, 5 confirmed tables (20 people) by the cut-off date was agreed upon by the group. If, on occasion, there is less than that, a cancellation notice will be e-mailed to all contacts by the end of that weekend. To CONFIRM, simply e-mail or call the co-ordinator, Hugh Armstrong at armstrong.hugh.ruth@gmail.com or 454-8085.

Diners' Dinner

Enjoy good food and good company at the monthly Diners Club **Wednesday, November 23rd Noon-1:30pm** presented by CCCKL at the Burnt River Community Centre. Call us at 705-324-7323 to reserve your spot. Cost \$7/person.

The **Christmas Diners' Dinner** is planned for **Wednesday, December 13th**. Please see the December BRAG for more details.

Community Care - Blood Pressure Clinic

This is a free clinic that takes place at the Community Centre on **Wednesday, November 23rd** from 10:30am – 12:00 noon. No appointment necessary.

Regular Weekly Events

SAGES (Seniors Activity Group Exercise)

SAGES exercises will take place at the Burnt River Community Centre every **Monday and Friday at 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** The SAGES program is geared for older adults exercising at different levels. The exercise program focuses on improving: cardiovascular endurance, balance, muscle and bone strength and flexibility.

For details please call 705-324-7323 ext. 301.

Quilting and Crafts

Every **Tuesday** at the Burnt River Community Centre **10:00am to 4:00pm**. Group programs or do your own thing. Everyone is welcome!

Burnt River Bingo

Every **Tuesday**, at the Burnt River Community Centre until December.

Doors open at **5:30 pm**. Canteen is open with all profit supporting Community Centre initiatives.

December 5th will be the last Bingo for this season. Returns in April 2018

Meals-on-Wheels

Meals-on-Wheels takes place on **Wednesdays**. A nutritious and delicious meal at affordable prices is delivered right to the door through Meals-on-Wheels to seniors, people with disabilities, and people recovering from illness or injury. Ask about our special diet options, including diabetic, no salt and low fat. Also, frozen meals are delivered to your door. For more information, please call Community Care at [705-324-7323](tel:705-324-7323) to find out the costs and delivery schedule. Additional information is also available on our "Service for Seniors and People with special needs information sheet".

Community Darts

Thursday's at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre. All welcome!