

BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE



June 2016



John Blackmore

At the age of 71, John passed away peacefully at home with his family on Saturday, February 27, 2016. The family of John Blackmore will receive friends at The Community Centre, 16 Somerville Centre Road in Burnt River on Friday June 10, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. On Saturday June 11th, Kawartha Lakes Fire Fighters, Emergency Services Personnel and Associates will muster at Burnt River Fire Hall at 11:30 a.m. to leave in procession at 12:15 p.m. sharp to the Burnt River Community Centre for a 1:00 p.m. Celebration of Life Service. A reception will follow. Memorial donations to the Burnt River Firefighters Assoc. or the Burnt River Recreation Centre would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences, memorial donations or to light a memorial candle, please visit www.jardinefuneralhome.com.

Brunch & Bucks Euchre Tournament – Thursday, June 16th

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Strawberry Supper

The Strawberry Supper is being held on **June 25th** at the Burnt River Community Centre with doors opening at **4:00 p.m.** It is hosted by the Burnt River United Church.

Burnt River Library Summer Reading Program

Even though the Burnt River library is closing, there will be a Library Summer Reading Program to be held on Wednesdays in July and August at the Burnt River Community Centre from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Watch for more details next month.

Burnt River Bingo

Every **Tuesday**, Bingo is back at the Burnt River Community Centre until December. Doors open at **5:30 p.m.** Come and enjoy the new program.



SAGE (Seniors Activity Group Exercise)

SAGE exercises will take place at the Burnt River Community Centre every Monday and Friday at **9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** SAGE established a seniors' gentle exercise group that is open to all ages, e.g. surgery patients. These exercises can be done sitting if you are unable to stand. Everyone is welcome to come. The more we have the better.

Quilting and Crafts

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

The ladies who sew at the Burnt River Community Center will be donating 12 of their hand made quilts to Fort McMurray. Our thoughts are with the families who lost everything and hope the quilts will provide warmth and comfort during this difficult time.

Diners' Dinner

Mark your calendar for "Community Care Somerville Diners' Dinner Club" at the Burnt River Community Centre on **Wednesday, June 22nd**. Diners' Dinner will begin at **noon**. Enjoy a delicious, hot, sit-down meal. Everyone is welcome. Note that there will be **no dinners** during July and August. They will resume in September.

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".

Environment Round-Up Day

The City of Kawartha Lakes Waste Management Division will be offering four **Environment Round-Up Day** events at which residents can drop off their hazardous household waste, electronics, and new this year, bulky plastics, all free-of-charge. Different locations are scheduled for four Saturdays throughout the summer. The dates are:

Coboconk

Saturday, June 25th

Roads Depot, 2863 CKL Road #48

Bobcaygeon

Saturday, July 23th

Roads Depot, 62 Duke Street

Fenelon Falls

Saturday, July 9th

Community Centre, 27 Veterans Way

Lindsay

Saturday, June 11th

Fleming College, 200 Albert St. S.

For more information about this, please visit the Waste and Recycling page of the City website at www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca or call 705-324-9411 ext. 1158.

June Events

11th Celebration of Life – John Blackmore

16th Brunch and Bucks Euchre

22nd Diners' Dinner

25th Strawberry Supper 4:00 p.m.

Weekly Activities at Community Centre

Sewing and Crafts Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bingo Tuesdays, doors open at 5:30 p.m.

SAGES Mondays and Fridays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Meals-on-Wheels Wednesdays

Darts Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

The B.R.A.G. staff welcomes your submissions and suggestions. For the next month's issue, email your submissions to Glenn Thompson at thompson@sutton.com by **June 25th, 2016**. Have your BRAG conveniently sent directly to your own email address by emailing us. Free access to the internet is available at the Burnt River library as well as at the Burnt River Post Office.

Recipe of the Month

Strawberry, Rhubarb, Apple Crisp

It's that time of year when strawberries and rhubarb are abundant and in many gardens, so I thought this crisp would be perfect on the dinner table for dessert.

Ingredients:

Fruit

3 cups peeled, sliced Granny Smith apples

1 ½ cups sliced strawberries

1 ½ cups sliced rhubarb

½ cup packed brown sugar

2 Tbsp orange juice

1 ½ Tbsp cornstarch

Topping

¾ cup quick-cooking rolled oats

¼ cup packed brown sugar

3 Tbsp reduced-fat butter or margarine, melted (not fat-free)

¼ cup whole wheat flour

½ tsp ground cinnamon

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. Combine all topping ingredients in a medium bowl until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Set aside.
3. Combine all fruit ingredients in a large bowl. Mix well. Spray a shallow 11 x 8-inch baking dish with non-stick spray. Pour in fruit and spread evenly. Sprinkle topping over fruit. Bake, uncovered, for 35 to 40 minutes, until fruit is tender and topping is golden brown. Best served warm or at room temperature.
Makes 6 servings.

Carolyn Thompson
BRAG Food Editor ☺



BRUNCH & BUCKS EUCHRE

WHERE - Burnt River Community Centre

WHEN - THURSDAY, JUNE 16th

TIME - 11:30 AM

COST - \$15.00 per person

THEME - SWEDISH MIDSUMMER

CONFIRM BY THURSDAY, JUNE 9th

by telephoning or e-mailing the co-ordinator

**Hugh Armstrong at 454 8085 or
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