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## Friday, May 3, 2024

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### Trivia Night: Star Wars

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 6 Spencer St, Spencerville

For our next Trivia Night we focus on Star Wars! - Come join us for food, drinks, and an all-around good time as we play trivia with cool people in Spencerville and surrounding areas!... and win prizes!

Teams of 2 to 4 players maximum, or come as a single, we'll find you a team to join!

TICKET: \$5 (includes your Stay & Play for the day! Come earlier or stay after Trivia to play games from our library)

If you have a The Odd Spot wooden token or voucher to redeem, select the "Wooden Token" free ticket!

FOOD DEAL: Panini (Turkey Pesto or Ham & Swiss) or Grilled Cheese + Kettle Chips + Beer (473 ml) for \$18!

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

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### Iroquois Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Plaza Dr, South Dundas ON

The Iroquois Farmers Market will be every Saturday all summer, with tomato, cabbage, lettuce, green pepper, basil and zucchini plants, \$3 for cell pack of 4, single pots \$2, garden bench flower boxes \$45, wind chimes \$25; there will also be home baking, jams, jellies and pickles. See you there!

### For the Love of Fibre

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Spencerville

A fibre festival for all fibre enthusiasts... whether you knit, crochet, weave or spin, this event is catered to you... mark your calendar and we'll see you there!

## Spring Fling Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 420 McAuley Rd Prescott

Spring into spring at our first edition Spring Fling Market! The vendor market will showcase a number of local vendors and their offerings, all in support of St. Mark Catholic School Council!

## Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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### Youth Work & Wellness Fair

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: South Grenville District High School

Connect Youth and John Howard Society of Kingston along with South Grenville District High School, Mrs. Sloan and the parent council would invite you to take part in our annual "Youth Work and Wellness Fair."

This event will take place at South Grenville Districts Highschool and will allow students to connect with community agencies that could be a source of support. We also would like to connect them to local employment hiring service for summer, part-time post graduate opportunities. This year, we would like to also connect with parents to provide resources they can access for their children, so we will do an evening session too.

Details:

Date: May 7th, 2024

Time: From 9:00am until 2:00pm (set up 8:30am)

Evening: 6:00-7:30pm (set up 5:30pm)

Location: South Grenville District Highschool – Gym A/B

What to expect:

There will be a light breakfast and lunch/dinner provided.

Please feel free to bring a table covering, marketing materials and company swag or games to share and engage with the youth.

Community Agencies:

We encourage you to bring an information poster on

your agency and the services they provide. An important detail for youth/parents is the referral process and how they can best access your services. Also take this time to advertise your upcoming events and initiatives they could take part in. Engaging activities are also encouraged!

#### Local Employers:

We encourage you to bring descriptions of current positions that you are hiring for. If you know the positions you are hiring for, feel free to share them so we can advertise to the students to spark interest. Get excited to with job seeking youth and collect resumes from potential candidates. This is also a wonderful opportunity to pre-screen candidates through first impressions and asking some brief questions related to the position.

We will be planning a scavenger hunt for youth to participate in which will enter them into a draw to win some prizes. How could you help us out with this activity would be to send us a question about your agency/company upon registration. We will make a bingo card with the collected questions and youth will ask these questions at your booth. Once they have discovered the answer someone at your booth can sign off on their bingo sheet. Once their sheet is completed, they can submit it into the draw for prizes. This is a terrific way for students to break the ice and start a conversation at your booth.

#### How to Register for a Booth:

When committing to reserving a booth, be prepared to remain set up for the entire event (day or evening/all).

Please be ready to welcome students/parents at 9:00am/6:00pm.

When reserving a table, please indicate:

The name of your business/agency/organization

- If you will be attending morning, evening session or both
- How many chairs you will require
- If you require a power source

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## **Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

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### **Forever Young Prom**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 8:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: LEO Boivin Community Centre

It's prom season and time for adults to have some fun! come on out to the Seaway Optimist Club's first fundraising event.

What to expect:

- Cash bar
- Light Refreshments
- DJ dance
- Fun, and lots of it!

Tickets are \$25 each, Secure your tickets by emailing Seaway Optimist Club.

What to wear? Anything you want! Wear what you wore to your highschool prom, wear what you would have worn, wish you wore or the styles of today. YOU DO YOU!

This is a licensed event. Must be 19+

## **Thursday, May 9, 2024**

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## Emergency Preparedness Information Night

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Prescott Fire Department

Drop in next Thursday, May 9th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Prescott Fire Department to learn about Emergency Preparedness and what should be in place in case of an emergency for yourself/family. Hosted by the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal, Augusta Township, and the Township of Prescott.

## Friday, May 10, 2024

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### Game Night with The Wizard: Wingspan

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 6 Spencer St, Spencerville

Join our next Game Night, it's for anyone who want to learn new games, meet new people, and if you've played the game already still come and have fun! The Wizard (Rusty), our Game Guru, is featuring Wingspan with spring finally here!

In Wingspan you are bird enthusiasts-researchers, bird watchers, ornithologists, and collectors-seeking to discover and attract the best birds to your network of wildlife preserves. Each bird extends a chain of powerful combinations in one of your habitats (actions).

Have a Game in Mind? Share it! If there's a specific game from our extensive library that you've been itching to play, let us know in advance, and we'll do our best to include it in the lineup.

Bring Your Friends: The more, the merrier! Board games are best enjoyed with friends, so don't hesitate to invite your gaming buddies to join in the excitement. Get ready to roll dice, strategize, and create memorable gaming moments with fellow enthusiasts.

Tickets: \$5 (includes your Stay & Play for the day! Come earlier to play games from our library)

If you have a The Odd Spot wooden token or voucher to redeem, select the "Wooden Token" free ticket!

## Saturday, May 11, 2024

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### Standard First Aid and CPR-C Recertification

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 24 Sutton Dr Johnstown

This certification remains current for three years from the date of certification. Current Standard First Aid (SFA) award holders may recertify their Lifesaving Society SFA certification once on a Lifesaving Society SFA Recertification course up to three years from the Standard First Aid date of issue. Subsequently, to renew SFA certifications, award holders must repeat the entire SFA course. After that, individuals may renew by alternating recertifications and original courses. Holders of Standard First Aid certificates from other agencies may not recertify their certificate on a Lifesaving Society SFA Recertification course. They must recertify with the original certifying agency.

Course Date:

- Saturday, May 11th 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the [South Edwardsburgh Community Centre](#) (24 Sutton Dr, Johnstown).

Total course fee is \$95

Please bring your [Canadian First Aid manual](#).

Registration required!

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## **Spencerville and District Optimist Club 3rd Annual Dinner Auction**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: Drumming Building Spencerville

Join us for a night of fun and giving back at the Spencerville and District Optimist Club 3rd Annual Dinner Auction!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 11th, at the Drummond Building in Spencerville.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM, but come early at 5:30 PM to mingle and browse auction items! Tickets are \$35.

For tickets, call Larry Harper at 613-340-3833, Julia Couture at 613-658-2543, or any club member.

Your support helps fund Optimist projects in our community - because together, we're friends of youth!

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## **Monday, May 13, 2024**

### **Spencerville Agricultural Society, May Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 22 Ryan Street, Spencerville, ON K0E1X0

Spencerville Agricultural Society, May Meeting

Next Meeting: Monday, May 13, 2024

Meeting: 7:00 pm

Address: 22 Ryan Street, Spencerville Ontario

HELP!

We have officially begun planning the 169th Spencerville Fair, September 12-15, 2024, and we need your help! We, at the Spencerville Agricultural Society, would like to invite you to come out to our meeting, get to know the committee, and find out where you might be able to contribute. In addition to the fair, we also host fundraisers throughout the year, and we'd be happy to find you a role that works for you. This would be an opportunity to volunteer, give back to your community, and be a part of the team that makes our incredible events possible.

If you are interested in joining our committee, please email [info@spencervillefair.ca](mailto:info@spencervillefair.ca) to receive all of the meeting details.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

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### **Day of Action on Litter**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 12:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: Ontario

The Provincial Day of Action on Litter is celebrated on the second Tuesday of May each year in Ontario.

We are taking action to reduce the amount of waste going to landfills or becoming litter by bringing awareness to the impacts of waste on our environment and encouraging people to take action at home and in their community to help keep our environment clean and healthy for generations to come.

### **2024 Day of Action**

This year, the Provincial Day of Action on Litter is May 14, 2024.



There are actions we can take to put litter in its proper place. You can do this by:

- Reducing waste: giving old products new life instead of throwing them away. For example, using old containers for storage or supporting second-hand clothing stores as opposed to buying new.
- Diverting waste: recycling or composting materials when and where possible to divert waste away from landfills. For example, by using your blue and green bins. When cleaning up litter, make sure you properly separate out recyclables.
- Preventing waste and litter: stopping waste before it's created, and before it has the chance to become litter. For example, by choosing to buy goods with less packaging or by bringing a reusable cup to take-out establishments that accept them.
- Cleaning up litter: helping to keep your community clean by picking up and properly disposing of litter, or by organizing a community litter cleanup for others. Our [Litter Cleanup Guides](#) have more information on how to organize a safe and successful cleanup.
- Properly disposing of waste: making sure anything that does belong in the trash, is securely placed in garbage bins to help keep our neighbourhoods clean.

## Thursday, May 16, 2024

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### EarlyON Play and Learn

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### Swimming Lesson Registration

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Address: In-Person

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- Saturday, May 25th from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the South Edwardsburgh Community Centre (24 Sutton Dr., Johnstown)

More information will be available in the coming weeks, stay tuned!

## **Safeguard Course In-Person**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 24 Sutton Dr Johnstown

The Safeguard course provides safety supervision training for guardians (e.g., day camp counsellors, leaders-in-training and others) who accompany groups of young people to pools or waterfronts. The course stresses the responsibility undertaken by these group leaders for safeguarding the young people in their care, even when under lifeguard supervision.

Safeguard focuses on water safety awareness, accident prevention and the principles of aquatic safety supervision. Participants will learn how to identify hazards and at-risk behaviours, recognize potential victims, and respond safely in an aquatic emergency.

Participants must be 12 years of age. Total course fee is \$40 per person.

Registration required!

## **Friday, May 17, 2024**

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### **Prescott Pop-Ups Opening Night Celebration**

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 4 Water St, Prescott ON

Join us to help kick off the 2024 Prescott Pop-Ups season!

Help us welcome new seasonal vendors Arbru Solar Brewery, Addictive Sweets, Chantal's Custom Creations/Studio Marnie, Cecylia's Pond Soap+, StuZu Design-Build, and Olde Magick along with returning favourites Forwarder's Antiques, b-ubu, Judy's Wooden Spoon, and River Vibes Picnics (now in the Lighthouse Pop-Up!).

We'll also be welcoming Katarina's Coffee Shop, who will be joining us for the summer season.

Tinted Wisdom will be performing live all night long!

## **Saturday, May 18, 2024**

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### **Prescott Farmers' and Crafters' Market Opening Day**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 199 Edward St, Prescott ON

It's our first market of 2024!

Join our new and returning vendors for a beautiful day on the Riverwalk Promenade.

Sue Prosser will kick off the season with live music from 11 am until 2 pm.

We can't wait to see you back at the market!

## **Friends of Mac Johnson Wildlife Area Spring Tree Sales**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 4673 Debruge Rd, Brockville ON

Join the Friends of Mac Johnson Wildlife Area at their Annual Spring Tree Sales!

Location: The Friends' Tree Nursery, 4673 Debruge Road (at Tin Cap) - 0.5 km past the Mac Johnson Wildlife Area north entrance - watch for signs.

Payment can be made by credit or debit card, cheque, or cash. Members of the Friends of the Mac Johnson Wildlife Area receive a 10% discount on all purchases.

For more information, contact [friendsmacjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:friendsmacjohnson@gmail.com).

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## **Main Street Taylor Swift Tour: Winchester**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 513 Main St, Winchester ON

Join Winchester businesses for a Taylor Swift shopping event. Pick up a friendship bracelet at each stop (while quantities last) and shop Taylor Swift-inspired merchandise, and promotions. Sing and dance your way down Main Street in your favourite eras outfit and trade bracelets along the way. Stop in at The Old Town Hall for more fun!

## **South Dundas Soccer Training Day - Kickoff to the Summer 2024 Season**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 10:00 am

Address: 2 Beach St, Iroquois ON K0E 1K0

Soccer families, check your Teamlinkt app or email for schedules for the 2024 Summer Season!

## Yoga with Alpacas

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Sandy Creek Rd, Spencerville ON

Experience something new while connecting with nature.

A yoga class surrounded by birds chirping, gentle breeze flowing and alpacas munching!

60min yoga and 30min meet and learn about alpacas. Get tickets at [theheartofthewillow.ca](http://theheartofthewillow.ca)

## Spring Pop-Up Market

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 118 Brock St. W, Merrickville-Wolford ON

Free-to-attend Spring Pop Up Market featuring local producers, farmers, makers, and artisans.

## Sunday, May 19, 2024

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### May Fun Day at the Ranch

Date and Time: Sunday, May 19 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 751 County Rd 42, Athens ON

Pony rides, petting zoo and face painting. Pictures with unicorn (\$20 mini session).

Admission is \$5 per person; kids under 3 years of age have free admission!

## Tuesday, May 21, 2024

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### Better Jobs Ontario Info - CSE Kemptville

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 125 Prescott St, Kemptville ON

Better Jobs Ontario provides financial support to help eligible workers train for a new career. Get skills training and financial support when you qualify for Better Jobs Ontario.

If you qualify, you can apply for up to \$28,000 for costs, including:

- Tuition

- Books
- Other instructional costs, including student fees, supplies and electronic devices
- Transportation
- Basic living allowance (up to \$500 per week)

Additional funding may be available for:

- Childcare
- Disability-related supports
- Living away from home
- Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) and/or language training

Who Qualifies?

You qualify for Better Jobs Ontario if you either:

- have been laid-off and have not been working or are working a temporary job to cover costs
- have not been laid-off but have been unemployed for six months or longer and are part of a low-income household

You can still apply if you receive either:

- Employment Insurance (EI)
- Ontario Works (OW)
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

Laid-off due to COVID-19

While the Better Jobs Ontario program is open to unemployed jobseekers, a fast-track stream is available if you were laid-off because of COVID-19 and want to retrain for jobs in sectors that have potential future employment.

If your application meets all the following criteria, you will go through a faster approval process, giving you access to training sooner:

- You were laid off on or after March 1, 2020.
- You have a high school education or less; you were laid-off from an occupation requiring no more than a high school education and job-specific training, such as food and beverage servers, flight attendants and retail salespersons.
- You were laid-off from an industry hit hard by the pandemic, such as hospitality and food services, transpo

rtation and warehousing or wholesale and retail trade.

- You want to train for a career in demand in a local community or provincial priority area.

To Register:

To verify your eligibility and learn more about the program, please contact an Employment Consultant at our Employment Resource Center.

## Wednesday, May 22, 2024

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### WHMIS, AODA & 4 Step Training with CSE Consulting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 23 10:00 am - 11:30 pm

Address: CSE Consulting

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS): Our WHMIS course pulls you into 5 real life situations, told by the people who had the workplace experiences. The engaging content and skill building exercises give you a learning experience which ensures that all of the information is fully understood, retained and ea

sily accessed in the future. A certificate is issued upon successful completion of the course and test.

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA): Learn about your rights and responsibilities under the Code and the AODA and how they affect you at work, in services and in housing.

Worker Health and Safety Awareness in 4 Steps: This training introduces workers to the Occupational Health and Safety Act. It focuses on the health and safety rights and responsibilities of workers, supervisors and employers. It also serves as a general introduction to workplace health and safety.

This integrated workshop will be available at both the Kemptville and Prescott locations:

Kemptville location is at 125 Prescott St.;

Prescott Location is at 191 King St. E

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## Friday, May 24, 2024

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### Downtown Brockville Sunset Cruise

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 30 Blockhouse Island Pkwy, Brockville ON

Hop aboard our sunset cruise in Downtown Brockville for a chill evening on the water with great views and good vibes!

Welcome to the Downtown Brockville Sunset Cruise!

Come join us for a relaxing evening cruise along the beautiful St. Lawrence River. The event will take place at 30 Blockhouse Island Pkwy, where you can enjoy stunning views of the sunset while cruising through the water

Join Downtown Brockville BIA and Downtown Brockville Businesses to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of fall! Everyone is welcome!

Grab your tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/downtown-brockville-sunset-cruise-tickets-885123096007?aff=efbevent>.

We will be sailing the beautiful St. Lawrence River with 1000 Islands & Seaway Cruises, with live music by River City Junction, delicious food and a wonderful atmosphere!

For more information or questions, please email [info@downtownbrockville.com](mailto:info@downtownbrockville.com) or call 613 341 2238.

## **Mama's Cheeky Boutique Grand Opening**

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 6:00 pm

Address: 126 Prescott St, Kemptville ON

Please join us for our official store opening event in Old Town Kemptville! [www.mamascheekyboutique.com](http://www.mamascheekyboutique.com)

## **Saturday, May 25, 2024**

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### **Long Sault Community Yard Sale**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 12:00 am

Address: Long Sault ON

### **Annual Canoe Poker Run**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 8:30 am

Address: South Nation River

Join us for a delightful spring morning paddle on the scenic South Nation River and support a great cause, the Spencerville Mill & Museum! Bring your kayaks, canoes, or preferred paddling vessels and get ready for an adventure.

For those needing to borrow a vessel, contact Brian at 613-340-2552 to reserve one as soon as possible, as availability is limited. This opportunity is made possible through our partnership with the Grenville Fish and Game Club. On the morning of the event, head to the club trailer to pick up your reserved vessel.

Don't forget to pack bug spray, sunscreen, a sun hat, and a water bottle for a comfortable journey. Safety is paramount, so please ensure you have all required safety equipment in your vessel.

We'll be launching from O'Hagan's Bridge (near 5825 County Road 18, a private residence), just 8 km north of Prescott. Registration opens at 8:30 AM, and we kindly ask that you arrive no earlier. To ensure smooth traffic



flow and minimal disruption to local residents, please park your vehicles safely along McCrea Road. There will be a designated area near registration for unloading vessels. However, vehicles must be moved to McCrea Road immediately after unloading.

Upon arrival, stop by registration to collect your first poker card and say hello! We can't wait to welcome you and kick off this exciting day!

During the paddle, volunteers will be stationed at each bridge to give you a playing card as part of your poker hand. Shout out the number on the back of your first card, and they'll mark it and pass it to you. Good luck!

After your paddle adventure, volunteers will assist you in getting your vessel out of the water. Please ensure to move your canoe or kayak away from the dock and gravel area promptly to make room for other paddlers.

Take advantage of the public washrooms inside the mill and explore our exhibits depicting a 1930's Grist Mill. Lunch will be provided to registered participants in the Spencerville Mill Park, courtesy of the Spencerville & District Optimist Club. **NEW THIS YEAR --- CHOOSE LUNCH OPTIONS WHEN BUYING TICKETS!**

A shuttle service will be available to take participants back to the start to retrieve their vehicles. Please obey parking signs and keep the gravel area in front of the Mill clear for loading and unloading.

Prizes totaling \$500 in cash will be awarded to participants with the best poker hands. To be eligible, complete the paddle route and be in the park by 12:30 PM for the prize ceremony.

Above all, remember to enjoy and have fun! We're thrilled to host you, your family and friends! In 2023, we welcomed over 250 paddlers, our biggest Canoe Poker Run ever!

Thank you for supporting the Spencerville Mill Foundation and the Spencerville Mill & Museum!

## **Friends of Mac Johnson Wildlife Area Spring Tree Sales**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 4673 Debruge Rd, Brockville ON

Join the Friends of Mac Johnson Wildlife Area at their Annual Spring Tree Sales!

Location: The Friends' Tree Nursery, 4673 Debruge Road (at Tin Cap) - 0.5 km past the Mac Johnson Wildlife Area north entrance - watch for signs.

Payment can be made by credit or debit card, cheque, or cash. Members of the Friends of the Mac Johnson Wildlife Area receive a 10% discount on all purchases.

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## **Swimming Lesson Registration**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: In-Person

Both Johnstown and Cardinal community pools will offer swimming lessons by the Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life and Lifesaving Instructional program. Lessons will stress in-water practice to develop solid swimming strokes and skills, as well as Water Smart education which will last a lifetime. Each session is \$50 per child and Family Rate (3 or more children) \$125 per session. This does not include Bronze level courses. Please note reg

istration will be based on a first come, first served basis.

Swimming lesson registration will be available in-person the following dates:

- Thursday, May 16th from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the South Edwardsburgh Community Centre (24 Sutton Dr., Johnstown)
- Thursday, May 23rd from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Ingridion Centre (4050 Dishaw St., Cardinal)
- Saturday, May 25th from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the South Edwardsburgh Community Centre (24 Sutton Dr., Johnstown)

More information will be available in the coming weeks, stay tuned!

## **Iroquois Farmers Market**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Plaza Dr, South Dundas ON

The Iroquois Farmers Market will be every Saturday all summer, with tomato, cabbage, lettuce, green pepper, basil and zucchini plants, \$3 for cell pack of 4, single pots \$2, garden bench flower boxes \$45, wind chimes \$25 ; there will also be home baking, jams, jellies and pickles. See you there!

## **South Edwardsburgh Public School Mayfest Fun Fair**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 8 Second St. Johnstown

We invite you to join us for a day of fun and family as we raise funds for our school. South Edwardsburgh Public School is having a Community Event called Mayfest on Saturday, May 25th 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. It is open to anyone (not just those who attend the school). Stop in for face painting, BBQ, reptile show, balloon artist, carnival games, plant sale, cake walk, raffle, and popcorn. Lots of fun for everyone!

## **Spirits of the Grist Mill**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 3:00 pm

Address: 2 Water St, Spencerville

Join G.H.O.S.T. Canada and the Nightwatchmen Investigation Team as they investigate for spirits of the Spencerville Mill. Come early and learn what work goes into searching for the paranormal and some of the methods used before taking part in an investigation yourself!

Coffee will be provided. Water on site is not tested. Bring a water bottle.

Tickets are available for a workshop session from 3-5pm as well as for two separate investigations: 6-10pm and 10pm-2am. The price of tickets is \$10 for the workshop and \$50 for the investigation.

## **Grand Opening Celebration at Checkpoint Game Lounge**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 93 King St. W, Brockville ON

Come celebrate Brockville's newest business, Checkpoint Game Lounge! RSVP to enter or book a session (on our website) to secure your spot.

Prize draw, giveaways, and an event exclusive VR game!

Limited space available. RSVP is first come first serve.

Reserve here: [www.checkpointgamelounge.com](http://www.checkpointgamelounge.com)

## **Sunday, May 26, 2024**

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### **Spirits of the Grist Mill**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 2:00 am

Address: 2 Water St, Spencerville

Join G.H.O.S.T. Canada and the Nightwatchmen Investigation Team as they investigate for spirits of the Spencerville Mill. Come early and learn what work goes into searching for the paranormal and some of the methods used before taking part in an investigation yourself!

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### **Family to Family Sale**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 2510 Parkedale Ave, Brockville

Stop by and shop or even buy a table to sell your items at TISS's Family to Family Sale!

## **Monday, May 27, 2024**

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### **Downsizing - Where to Begin**

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 1:00 pm

Address: 100 Stewart Blvd, Brockville ON

Have you thought about downsizing, but you aren't sure where to start? Let us help you! Come join a fantastic line-up of industry professionals as they speak to you and answer any questions in a no-pressure, information-on-

ly setting. This fantastic line-up includes a home organizer/stager, a financial representative, movers, auctioneer s, Realtor & Recreational Manager @ Royal Suites. You'll have an opportunity to ask questions, tour the Royal Suites and enjoy some light refreshments. This seminar is FREE, but space is limited. To reserve a spot, please call or text either Erin at 613 349 7572 or Rachel at 613 340 7780.

## Youth Drop-ins at CSE Consulting in North Grenville and South Grenville

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: CSE Consulting

Whether you're looking for your first job or starting a career, CSE Consulting offers free services to youth, age s 15 to 29. Youth Drop-In is offered every Monday from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the Kemptville and Prescott Resource Centres. Stop by Youth Drop-In service hours to get help with writing resumes and cover letters, interview preparation, and job applications.

Addresses

Kemptonville: 125 Prescott St. Kemptonville ON

Prescott: 191 King St. E, Prescott ON

## Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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### Better Jobs Ontario Info - CSE Prescott

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 191 King St E, Prescott ON

Better Jobs Ontario provides financial support to help eligible workers train for a new career. Get skills training and financial support when you qualify for Better Jobs Ontario.

If you qualify, you can apply for up to \$28,000 for costs, including:

- Tuition
- Books
- Other instructional costs, including student fees, supplies and electronic devices
- Transportation
- Basic living allowance (up to \$500 per week)

Additional funding may be available for:

- Childcare
- Disability-related supports
- Living away from home

- Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) and/or language training

## Who Qualifies?

You qualify for Better Jobs Ontario if you either:

- have been laid-off and have not been working or are working a temporary job to cover costs
- have not been laid-off but have been unemployed for six months or longer and are part of a low-income household

You can still apply if you receive either:

- Employment Insurance (EI)
- Ontario Works (OW)
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

## Laid-off due to COVID-19

While the Better Jobs Ontario program is open to unemployed jobseekers, a fast-track stream is available if you were laid-off because of COVID-19 and want to retrain for jobs in sectors that have potential future employment.

If your application meets all the following criteria, you will go through a faster approval process, giving you access to training sooner:

- You were laid off on or after March 1, 2020.
- You have a high school education or less; you were laid-off from an occupation requiring no more than a high school education and job-specific training, such as food and beverage servers, flight attendants and retail salespersons.
- You were laid-off from an industry hit hard by the pandemic, such as hospitality and food services, transportation and warehousing or wholesale and retail trade.
- You want to train for a career in demand in a local community or provincial priority area.

To Register:

To verify your eligibility and learn more about the program, please contact an Employment Consultant at our Employment Resource Center.

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**Wednesday, May 29, 2024**

**Friends of Mac Johnson Wildlife Area Spring Tree Sales**

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## **Thursday, May 30, 2024**

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### **EarlyON Play and Learn**

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Ingredion Centre, 4050 Dishaw St.. Cardinal

A free drop-in program for families and their children from birth to six years. Children have the opportunity to learn in a play-based environment. Community guests visit the program and community information is available. For more information, contact the EarlyON Child and Family Centre at 1-866-433-8933 ext.2374.

## **Friday, May 31, 2024**

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### **Adult Day Program**

Date and Time: Friday, May 31 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: St. Andrews Knox Church on

Our Adult Day Program is designed and implemented by qualified staff. It consists of a full day with social, recreational and educational activities, including exercise, crafts, games, trivia, and more, all the while providing caregivers a full day of respite.

Also included, is a nutritious hot lunch, as well as morning and afternoon snack.

### **Wine, Women & Witches**

Date and Time: Friday, May 31 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 7-11 Perth St., Brockville ON

On Friday, May 31st, we invite you to attend an evening dedicated to the exploration of intuition and creativity. Aptly named "Wine, Women & Witches," this event is a unique blend of intuitive painting and intuitive reading sessions.

**Intuitive Painting Class:** An immersive experience, designed to tap into your energy source and unlock your creative potential.

**Intuitive Reading Class:** Designed to deepen your understanding of your intuition and provide insights into your innermost feelings and thoughts.

For more information and to reserve your seat, visit [www.wildlittleroses.ca](http://www.wildlittleroses.ca) or [www.funartpaintparties.ca](http://www.funartpaintparties.ca).

## **Road Apples - A Tribute to the Music of The Tragically Hip**

**Date and Time:** Friday, May 31 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**Address:** 245 Centrum Blvd, Ottawa ON

Tickets are available for purchase here: <https://shenkmanarts.ca/en/road-apples-tragically-hip-tribute>

**About the Road Apples:** Hailing from the very birthplace of the revered Canadian rock group they pay tribute to, Road Apples formed in Kingston, ON and have been performing the music of the Tragically Hip professionally since 1992. Over the past three decades, the band has performed thousands of live concerts at theatres, arenas, music festivals and other venues from coast-to-coast across Canada.

<https://calendar.twpec.ca>