

CENTRE UPDATES

It's October which means Thanksgiving and Halloween are right around the corner. These are great events but there is so much more going on as well with our regular drop-in activities and some speakers are starting to return.

Volunteer Opportunities!

The Rendezvous Café needs volunteers. These folks will help us out by serving patrons, occasional baking and doing prep for Gerry and our Saturday Grab and Go. This is a fun way to connect with others, chat, and be part of a social volunteer team.



We are looking for someone to lead Mexican Train Dominos and Euchre as our regular leader isn't able to return at this time. If there is any other activity you would like to see – let us know!

Programming Highlights

October 1: International Day of Older Persons. Join us as we celebrate this special day at our Centre. Coffee & tea will be offered for free from 10am – 2pm. There will also be a Busy Hands pop up sale that day. Stop by for fun, laughter, and great deals.

October 9: Join us for a wonderful Thanksgiving lunch with all the trimmings. This is a great way to connect with your friends and family over turkey. We will be using our table dividers to keep everyone safe during the event. If you would prefer you can get your turkey meal to go on Saturday. Tickets available until Tuesday, October 6th. Details in our Program Guide.

October 10: Bake Sale! Pick up your Thanksgiving pie or other goodie from our bake sale. 10am until sold out! Thank you to The Victorian at McKenzie for their generous pie donation.

October 22: GBLTQ2S Talk in the lounge. Corey from the Victoria Health Co-operative will be here at 1pm to facilitate the discussion. Free – we encourage you to sign up in advance.

October 28: Knowledge & Nibbles. Pre-register & join us at 1pm in the lounge on the last Wednesday of each month to learn more about important social issues. This month will feature a documentary about the History of Civil Rights. Light refreshments included. \$7 members | \$10 General Public.

October 30: Halloween Murder Mystery: "The Lockdown" – Come and join this interactive murder mystery event and find out if you can solve the case! Tickets available until Tuesday, October 27th. Members: \$8 | General Public: \$10 – includes light refreshments.

October 31: Trick-Or-Treat In Cook Street is happening again this year. Stop by the Centre and any other businesses that are marked as a safe place to stop by for something delicious.

Don't forget to stop in for one of our great September Movie Matinees this month. As always it is only \$3 for admission, popcorn, and a drink.

October 3: Phantom of the Opera October 17: Before Sunrise October 31 : War Horse October 10: Dave October 24: The Greatest Showman

Message from Board

Your Board continues to meet monthly either in-person or by Zoom and observing COVID precautions: social distancing, masks, stay at home if you're ill. Our revenues are down but we have been helped by government grants so we're down only about \$3000. You can help by making a donation. And, you get a tax receipt if your donation is over \$20! Stay safe, be calm.



Rendevous Café

Stop by our Café for something to eat or drink! It is open and meals are being provided for take away as well as in café service while maintaining social distancing!

Grab and Go Take Away Meals. These delicious, made fresh meals are available by pre-purchase by Thursday weekly, with pick up on Saturdays at 3:30pm for only \$9. Check out our website for menus or pick one up the next time you stop by.

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