

SUMMER 2025

Recreation & Events

Resident Registration: Tuesday, May 13 at 8:30 AM

Non-Resident Registration: Tuesday, May 20 at 8:30 AM



TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE ONLINE REGISTRATION 4 STEP PROCESS

Note: Staff are able to assist over the phone and email or in person at Town Hall, Monday to Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

STEP 1. VISIT
TOP.RECDESK.COM

STEP 2. CREATE
ACCOUNT
OR SIGN IN

STEP 3. SELECT PROGRAMS

STEP 4. CLICK "REGISTER
NOW"



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FREE Special Recreation Programs & Activities

Group Ride: Commute by Bike in Penetanguishene

Designed to help inexperienced commuters feel confident navigating Penetanguishene by bike, and to connect experience commuters with other cyclists in Penetanguishene!



Wednesday, May 21

Starts at 6:00 PM



Starting from Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre

61 Maria Street, Penetanguishene



All rider levels, ages 15 +

*Younger riders may join with adult



Registration Required

TOP.recdesk.com



Ride led by:



Cycle Penetanguishene Bike Rodeo

The Bike Rodeo is a FREE event for all ages. The event is designed to promote cycling and active transportation and to equip riders with the skills and gear needed to ride bikes this June for Bike Month.



Saturday, May 31

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM



James Keating Elementary School

20 Lorne Ave, Penetanguishene



All are welcome

Bike safety stations tailored towards young riders*



Register to reserve your FREE swag

Not required

Commuter Challenge 2025- Ride, walk, roll, transit

Join the Town of Penetanguishene in celebrating National Commuter Week (June 1 -7, 2025) by participating in the Commuter Challenge—a friendly competition that encourages active and sustainable transportation while promoting healthier workplaces and communities!

1. **Register** www.commuterchallenge.ca
2. **Make** at least one trip to work using a sustainable mode of transport.
3. **Compete** against friends, coworkers, businesses, and Towns.



Registration Required:

www.commuterchallenge.ca



FREE Special Recreation Programs & Activities Continued

June is Bike Month 2025

Stay tuned for more community events taking place throughout June to celebrate biking all month long.



Senior Predictive Kilometer - Challenge Day

Predict how long it will take you to complete a kilometer, then complete an actual kilometer. The goal is for your "actual" km time to be as close to your "predicted" km time as possible. Prizes will be awarded to the closest predictions!

-  **Friday, June 20 - Meet at 10:00 am**
-  **Start near Dog off Leash area at Rotary Champlain Wendat Park**
20 Lorne Ave, Penetanguishene
-  **All are welcome, aged 55+**
-  **Pre-Register to save time on event day!**
Event day registration available

Track & Field Day - Challenges for All ages!

Register to compete against community members in a track & field "inspired" events!

Example events could include:

- Running for time** - vary by age group, 50 meters to 800 meters
- Throwing for distance** - Noodle Toss, Disc Throw, Pickleball serve
- Jumping for distance** - Standing Frog Jump (horizontal),
- Jumping for time** - Potato Sack Race (50 m)

-  **Tuesday, June 24**
Events begin at 5:00 PM
-  **51 Dunlop Street**
-  **All are welcome to participate!**
There are categories/divisions for each event from under 5 to 80+ years.
-  **Registration Required:** TOP.recdesk.com

Event Supported by:



Help our community win the title of
Canada's Most Active and \$100,000!

-  Register your physical activity initiatives on the ParticipACTION website.
-  Track the number of participants.
-  Support our community.
-  Visit ParticipACTION.com for more information.



This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada.



June is (also) Recreation Month!



Summer Soccer



Location: 51 Dunlop Street, Soccer Field

Cost: \$45

A non-competitive learn to play soccer program introduces and develops age-appropriate skills and gameplay strategies that lead to steady improvement, and lifelong enjoyment of the game. Emphasis is placed on having fun while learning the basic skills of soccer. All teams are co-ed and run by volunteer coaches, supported by staff.

Dates: Wednesdays, July 9 - August 13

Mini U5 (Ages 3-4)

Time: 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Mini U7 (Ages 5-7)

Times: 6:10 - 6:50 pm

Youth 8-10 & 11-13

Times: 7:00 PM - 7:45 pm

Notes:

- Registration includes t-shirt, team picture, & end of session pizza party.
- Shirts will be handed out on the first night of soccer.
- Shin pads and cleats are not required but recommended for the older age groups.
- In the event of inclement weather, participants will be notified by email.

Volunteers Coaches

The soccer program relies heavily on parent/guardian volunteers. We provide basic training and equipment, so previous experience is not required, just the enjoyment of working with kids in a fun, safe environment! **The Town will reimburse each volunteer one (1) registration fee per team coached at the completion of the program (subject to approval according to attendance).**

BGC Day Camp Details



**Ages
4-6***

**Ages
6-9**

Kinder Camp

Penetang Camp

July 7-11: A Storybook Summer

Price: \$275

July 7-11: A Pocketful of Sunshine

Price: \$250

July 14-18: Imagination Station:

Small Town Vibes

Price: \$275

July 21-25: Where the

Watermelons Grow

Price: \$275

July 14-18: Diamond Quest

Camp

Price: \$250

July 21-25: Living Like the 90's

Price \$250

July 28-Aug. 1: Wish

Upon a Star

Price: \$275

Aug. 5-8: Boots & Hearts:

Kinder Edition

Price: \$220

July 28-Aug. 1: Baseball &

Badminton

Price: \$250

Aug. 5-8: Marvel-ous

Price: \$200

Aug. 11-15: Dinosaurs & Daisies

Price: \$275

Aug. 18-22: Planes, Trains

and Automobiles

Price: \$275

Aug. 11-15: Creation &

Imagination

Price: \$250

Aug. 18-22: BGC's Got

Talent

Price: \$250

Location: Penetanguishene

Centennial Museum

Time: 9am-4pm

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial

Community Centre

Time: 9am-4pm

Before care runs 8:30am-9am for \$5/day and After Care runs 4-5pm for \$5/day

*Campers who are 4 must be turning 5 by end of 2025

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Track & Field

Location: 51 Dunlop Street, Field

Cost: \$10

Dates: Tuesday, June 10 - July 22

This program teaches track and field fundamentals using recreation equipment, not regulated official track and field equipment. Ex. throwing skills are developed using frisbees and softballs, not discus and shot puts. This program is led by volunteers with staff support.

Track & Field: Active Start

Dates: Tuesdays

Time: 5:00 pm - 5:35 pm

Ages: 5 - 7 years.

Track & Field: FUNDamentals

Dates: Tuesday, April 29 - May 27

Time: 5:45 pm - 6:25 pm

Ages: 8 - 11 years

Track & Field: Learn to Train

Dates: Tuesday, April 29 - May 27

Time: 6:35 pm - 7:20 pm

Ages: 10-13 year

Special Dates - No Regular Program

Tuesday, June 24: All Ages Track & Field Day

Tuesday, July 1: Canada Day, No program

For age exemptions, email:
mbailey@penetanguishene.ca

Program Supported by:



Tennis & Pickleball

+ HST over 15 years

Youth Tennis

Dates: Mondays, July 7 - August 11

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Cost: \$58

Location: Memorial Park Tennis Courts



Stay Tuned for
Summer Pickleball Clinic dates!

Adult Tennis

Dates: Mondays, July 7 - August 11

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Cost: \$58 + HST

Location: Memorial Park Tennis Courts

Make sure you have a RecDesk account
to receive updates

TOP.recdesk.com

Aquafit

+ HST over 15 years

Aquafit Tuesdays

Option A: 5:30 - 6:30 pm OR **Option B:** 6:30-7:30 pm

Dates: Tuesdays, May 27 - June 24

Cost : \$40 + HST

Location: Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care



Kettlebell SweatFest, 15+

Dates: Mondays July 7 - August 11

Time: 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Cost : \$35 +HST

Location: Outdoors - Georgian Bay Cancer Support Centre Pavillion

Zumba, 15+

Dates: Thursdays, July 10 - August 28

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Cost : \$48 +HST

Location: Outdoors - Georgian Bay Cancer Support Centre Pavillion

Kangoo, 15+

Dates: Thursdays, July 10 - August 7

Time: 4:45 - 5:45 pm

Cost : \$35 +HST

Location: Penetanguishene Curling Club

Gentle Yoga with Sherri, 18+

Dates: Tuesdays, July 15-August 19

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Cost : \$48 + HST

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Country Movers with Boots by the Bay, 55+

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Dates: Mondays, July 7 - August 11

**Option
#1**

Beginner Line Dancing

Time: 12:15 - 1:00 pm

Cost: \$15 + HST

**Option
#2**

Experienced Line Dancing

Time: Mondays, 11 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$25 + HST

Bocce

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Location: McGuire Park Bocce Courts

Cost: \$4.42 +HST

Start/finish: Tuesday, June 3 - Thursday, October 9

By the Bay Rug Hookers

Date: Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, May - December

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Cost: \$10 + HST for new 2025 participants (those not already registered)

Digital Device Coaching for Seniors with Gateway Centre for Learning

Dates: 4th Thursday of each month

***FREE**

Location: Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena)

Description: 30 min with an instructor to learn how to use your digital device.

To register, contact Jennifer Ellis (705) 209-5699
or ed@gatewaycentreforlearning.ca

Penetanguishene Centennial Museum and Archives

SUMMER



Events & Exhibits

DIY Jewelry Workshop June 7th

Join us Saturday, June 7th at 1:00 p.m. for a DIY Workshop making 3 Crystal Elastic Bracelets! All supplies will be provided. \$36.00 per person, registration required.

Tapestry of Voices: Celebrating Canada's Languages June 20th to August 28th

This exhibit surveys Canada's rich linguistic landscape, including over 60 aboriginal languages, Canada's two official languages (English and French), and more than 100 languages that immigrants have brought to our shores.

Walking Tours June 26th & July 24th

Join us for a walking tour! Two options to choose. Select Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. \$7.00 per person, 12 years and under are free! Registration required.

Canada Day Celebrations July 1st

Join the Friends of the Museum for Canada Day celebrations on July 1st. Enjoy music, BBQ (cash only), inflatables, face painting, photobooth and more! Cannon fire and free cupcakes at 2:00 p.m. Admission is FREE and fun for all ages.

Family Fun Days July & August

Drop-in to the museum during the summer for a themed craft and scavenger hunt each week. Admission is by donation. July & August, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Artifact Talk July 8th

Join us at 2:00 p.m. for a one-hour interactive presentation lead by museum's curator discussing general store artifacts from the late 1800s. Free Admission.

Make and Take Wednesdays Starts July 9th

Travel back in time with us! Running every other Wednesday in the summer, join us to make and take a fun historical item and learn about the lives of the past! Each week will be a different theme (soap, butter, toys, and candles). Ages 5-12 years old. Guardians are not required to attend. \$10.00 per child, registration required.

Museum Tots: Summer Fun July 16th & Aug. 13th

Parents and Tots join us for some summer fun as we experience our senses through play, crafts, and activities. \$5.00 per child, parent participation and registration required.





Town of Penetanguishene Summer Events

Seniors Information Day **June 5th**

Join us at Seniors Information Day for a day of informative sessions, opportunities to connect with vendors, chances to win prizes, and enjoy live music by Tyler French. Plus, don't miss out on a complimentary lunch!

Location: Penetanguishene Arena, 61 Maria Street, Penetanguishene, Ontario

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Admission: FREE

Bayside Summer Soiree **Starts June 6th**

The Bayside Summer Soiree is a free weekly outdoor event set upon the beautiful shores of Georgian Bay in Penetanguishene.

Full performance lineup available online.

Location: Amphitheatre, 8 Owen Street, Penetanguishene, Ontario (Beside the Penetanguishene Curling Club)

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Admission: FREE



Canada Day Celebrations **July 1st**

**Penetanguishene Museum (13 Burke St)
11:00am-6:00pm**

Join the Friends of the Museum for Canada Day celebrations on July 1st. Enjoy music, BBQ (cash only), inflatables, face painting, photobooth and more! Cannon fire and free cupcakes at 2:00 pm.

Admission: FREE

Amphitheatre (8 Owen St.) 6:30 pm-10:00 pm

Town of Penetanguishene Fireworks & Entertainment.

Live Music 6:30 pm - dusk
Fireworks at dusk.

Admission: FREE

All Things Canadian **July 26th**

The event will focus on various activities, live music, food and entertainment that will bring together local Francophone, Anglophone and Indigenous culture, celebrating years of history in Penetanguishene, Ontario and Canada.

Location: Amphitheatre, 8 Owen Street, Penetanguishene, Ontario (Beside the Penetanguishene Curling Club)

Time: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Admission: FREE



Youth Night at Bayside Summer Soirée **August 15th**

Free event at Bayside Summer Soiree. Activities and entertainment will be tailored towards youth in the community.

Location: Amphitheatre, 8 Owen Street, Penetanguishene, Ontario (Beside the Penetanguishene Curling Club)

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Admission: FREE



Après Vélo Festival **August 16th**

Post-Pedal fun for everyone! Live entertainment and activities for all ages following Cycle for Hope rides. Non-Cyclists welcome.

Location: Amphitheatre, 8 Owen Street, Penetanguishene, Ontario (Beside the Penetanguishene Curling Club).

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Admission: FREE



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