

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](http://top.recdesk.com)

STEP 2. CREATE  
ACCOUNT  
OR SIGN IN

STEP 3. SELECT PROGRAMS

STEP 4. CLICK "REGISTER  
NOW"



@penetanguishene



[connectpenetanguishene.ca](mailto:connectpenetanguishene.ca)



<http://penetanguishene.ca>

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](https://top.recdesk.com)

Event Supported by:



Presented 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](https://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

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*

**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



## 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.

### **\*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](mailto:mbailey@penetanguishene.ca)

### **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

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](http://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



## General Recreation & Fitness – Adult & Senior

+ HST over  
15 years

### 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

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## Events & Exhibits

### DIY Jewelry Workshop June 7<sup>th</sup>

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 20<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup>

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 26<sup>th</sup> & July 24<sup>th</sup>

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 1<sup>st</sup>

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 8<sup>th</sup>

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 9<sup>th</sup>

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 16<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>

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.

[www.pencenmuseum.com](http://www.pencenmuseum.com) | 705-549-2150 | 13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene





# 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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