



Saturday, June 1, 2024

Blues and Jazz Festival Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

12:00 p.m. Women in Blues - Hosted by Ken Wallis

Ken Wallis, radio host of Blues Source Canada and President of The Escarpment Blues Society emcees a lively conversation with a panel of special guests highlighting the challenges and successes facing Women In Blues.

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Blues and Jazz Festival Workshop

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1:30 p.m. Blues Guitar - Brandon Issak

Brandon Isaak's Bio

A dash of Taj Mahal, a sprinkle of B.B. King and a few drops of Lightning Hopkins: stir it up, simmer on low and you have a recipe that sounds like Brandon Isaak.

Crowds always leave Brandon's shows with a smile on their face and a need to come back for more. This Yukon born songster performs a mixture of thoughtful, humorous, spiritual and catchy memorable songs; always delivered with world class guitar, harmonica and vocals. Lyrics are paramount and it's obvious when you see his accolades and hear his music. After 35 years in the business, this international touring artist is always asked back as he's a total pro off and on the stage. If you like top notch blues, hard hitting lyrics and great night of entertainment, Brandon Isaak is your man.

Brandon Isaak is a one of a kind world class roots and blues showman ! He engages with an audience, getting them involved and part of the show. New fans are made at every show as they leave the venue still singing catchy lines and humming new melodies. Brandon is a multi-instrumentalist who writes heartfelt, uplifting, funny and spiritual songs. This Yukon born artist takes his audiences on an emotional journey through the varieties of his original songs. He has honed his craft over the past 37 years and it shows every night. His gravelly singing voice always astounds people that wonder how that big voice comes out of his smaller frame! He has played in three continents and 8 country's, as well as 13 European tours.

Brandon has been nominated for many awards including Maple Blues for song writing of the year, blues act of the year, producer of the year, guitar player of the year, album of the year . He also 2 Juno nominations under his belt.

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Blues and Jazz Festival Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, June 1 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

3:00 p.m. Boogie Woogie Piano - Alan Gerber

Gerber's career spans more than 40 years and is rich in modern music history. At the age of 15 he won a songwriting contest and had two original songs recorded at the legendary Chess Studio. On the day he went in to record the studio was being painted — by recording artist Chuck Berry. “That was a real life lesson in the fickle nature of the music business,” Gerber said.

Lured from university in 1965 by producer Paul Rothchild, Gerber became singer, songwriter and keyboardist for the super-group Rhinoceros. With the release of two albums, Rhinoceros toured North America with the likes of Janis Joplin, BB King, Jefferson Airplane, Traffic, Jimi Hendrix, Steppenwolf and others.

Home for Gerber was the famed Chelsea Hotel with Andy Warhol and Janis Joplin as his fellow tenants.

Gerber left Rhinoceros and released his first solo effort in 1971 and toured with Leon Russell. He also placed two songs on the soundtrack of Bob Dylan's movie Renaldo and Clara.

For several years Alan lived in France and toured with his All Star American Blues Review before settling in Quebec.

In 1994, he produced and released Chicken Walk. He followed that up with Fools That Try in 1997 and The Boogie Man in 1999.

When demand for a live CD began to surface, Alan took the studio on the road and produced Alan Gerber Live in 2002. In 2005 he released the critically acclaimed Blue Tube. His next CD, Queen of Hearts, included a duet with his teenage daughter Hannah and two songs nominated for the Grammy long-list in 2010.

Gerber's show is grounded in the blues, but has Appalachian style fiddling, slide guitar and gospel boogie woogie on the piano thrown in.

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Monday, June 3, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, June 3 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Take part in this interactive program that has something for everyone. Sing songs, listen to stories and rhymes, and play games that encourage literacy and learning.

Talking, singing, reading and playing are the key skills and fun ways to help your child get ready to read. Developing early literacy skills makes it easier for children to learn to read once they begin school, and helps to foster a lifelong love of reading and learning. No registration is required.

Recommended for age 5 and under. This is a drop-in program.

This is the last Tuesday program of the Spring session. ECRR returns in September. In the summer, there will be outdoor storytimes.

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Take part in this interactive program that has something for everyone. Sing songs, listen to stories and rhymes, and play games that encourage literacy and learning.

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Youth Social Justice Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 5 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

The Social Justice Club is a chance for youth to connect with one another, discuss different lived experiences, common goals and challenges, all while learning how to build a more just society.

Through fun activities, participants will learn how to:

1. Collaborate with likeminded youth.
2. Develop the capacity to become a better world citizen.
3. Lead purposeful and fulfilling lives.

Youth ages 7 to 10 will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. Please [register](#) in advance to attend.

Youth ages 11 to 14 will meet from 5 to 6 p.m. Please [register](#) in advance to attend.

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Thursday, June 6, 2024

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, June 6 10:30 am - 11:00 am

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This is the last Thursday program of the Spring session. ECRR returns in September. In the summer, there will be outdoor storytimes.

Friday, June 7, 2024

Every Child Ready to Read Babies

Date and Time: Friday, June 7 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Give your child a jumpstart to a love of reading by engaging in fun, interactive activities with your baby. This is a drop-in program for newborns to 18 months.

There will be time to socialize with other new parents after the program.

Every Child Ready to Read is an early childhood literacy program for children from birth to age five. Library staff will demonstrate ways to help children get ready to read, incorporating five activities: talking, singing, reading, writing and playing.

This program is also offered on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in Storyland, Mill Street Library.

Monday, June 10, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, June 10 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

After Hours Write Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 11 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street

This program is currently full, please contact libraryprograms@orangeville.ca to have your name added to our waitlist.

The After Hours Write Club is a writing workshop facilitated by local author Anthony Carnovale.

Meet at the Mill Street Library at 7 p.m.

Please [register](#) and don't forget to pack your writing supplies and if you're like Anthony, a good cup of coffee.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Seniors Luncheon Carnival

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Address: Alder Street Recreation Centre

Join Orangeville Recreation division and the Orangeville Public Library on Wednesday, June 12 for a special luncheon in celebration of Seniors Month. Enjoy games, magic tricks and BINGO with friends! The event will be held at the Alder Street Recreation Centre.

Please [register](#) in advance as space is limited. There is a \$12.00 fee for this program.

For assistance with registration, please visit Tony Rose or the Alder Street Recreation Centre, or call 519-940-9092.

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Friday, June 14, 2024

Teen Advisory Group

Date and Time: Friday, June 14 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Alder Street Library, 275 Alder Street

Join Tanis for fun activities and to learn about volunteer opportunities at the library. TAG will meet at the Alder

location.

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) provides an opportunity for local youth to share their ideas about the library's teen programs, services and collection. Members can earn high school community service volunteer hours.

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Celebrate Your Awesome: Drag Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, June 15 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Alexandra Park - 11 Second Street

Join special guest Sapphyre and the library team at [Celebrate Your Awesome](#) (CYA) for stories celebrating what makes each and every one of us AWESOME! Celebrate Pride Month as a family with a fun and inclusive storytime.

Attendees are welcome to bring their own blanket or lawn chair.

This program will take place outside in Alexandra Park behind Town Hall (meet at the gazebo!) during the CYA Event running from 1 to 10 p.m. - a day of food, music, education and fun! Find the libraries information booth in the vendor section from 1 to 6 p.m.

Monday, June 17, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, June 17 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St.

Join us with our friends from EarlyON Dufferin for songs, stories and a craft in the park.

Meet at Village Green Park, 53 Hewitt St., at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Orange thREADs

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Share your passion for reading and all things fibre arts with Orange thREADs. Join this friendly group for an afternoon of conversation and connection. New members are always welcome.

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Youth Social Justice Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Thursday, June 20, 2024

Queer Village Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Meet at the Mill Street Library - 6:30 p.m. social; 7:00 p.m. book discussion

It takes a village to support the village! With various community partners, Queer Village hosts events geared towards 2SLGBTQ+ people and their allies who want to meet in safe spaces where everyone is welcome. Follow @dufferincountyqueervillage on Facebook and Instagram to stay informed about upcoming events. Please note, Queer Village events are intended for adults 18+. Thank you for your understanding.

The book club is currently full. Please add your name to the [waitlist](#) to be notified should a spot become available.

Monday, June 24, 2024

Adventures in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, June 24 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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After School Club

Date and Time: Monday, June 24 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

After School Club is for children ages 7 - 12 and no registration is required.

Are you ready for a summer of fun? Join us to get a taste of what we have in store for summer at this Games, Games, Games themed program! Learn about the TD Summer Reading Club and how you can take part for a chance to win cool prizes. Come and meet Summer Reading Program Assistant's Evelyn and Katie to learn all about the great programs at the library during the summer. We will have an assortment of games to test your luck. Grab a friend and try your hand at trivia, twister, minute-to-win-it and board games.

Please note, guardians of children 9 and under must remain in the library for the duration of the program. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Books and Loose Parts

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 1 Mill Street, Orangeville

Explore the amazing world of loose parts inspired by children's stories with Heather Jackson of The Sunflower School. The featured book is I Am Me: A Book of Authenticity by Susan Verde. Create self-portraits in loose parts to celebrate our uniqueness.

For ages 2.5 to 6 years with a parent/caregiver.

Loose parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. Loose parts' theory is about remembering that the best play comes from things that allow children to play in many different ways.

After Hours Write Club

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Youth Social Justice Club

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Check It Out Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mill Street Library, 1 Mill Street

Jump into the world of books with the Check it Out Book Club. This club will utilize our library Book Club in

a Bag kits and discussion guides to explore a wide range of genres.

This month the group will discuss We Are Water by Wally Lamb.

The Check It Out Book Club is currently full. Please add your name to the waiting list.

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