

# What is happening in your backyard?

Gas prices are HIGH so look to your community for fun-filled days...

## **Culture Club for Kids**

### **July 7<sup>th</sup> – Boaters and Bonnets**

The day begins with art, creating a boater hat (for boys) and bonnets (for girls) from paper and tissue paper, decorating with baubles and ribbon. These will be worn at the heritage picnic on the museum grounds where children will stitch their own hanky. What was a hanky in the pioneer days? What was the history to boaters and bonnets? All is told at the museum. Then it's off to the R.D. Lawrence Place to discover why hankies were better than tissues for our environment and what it's like to write a story on toilet paper...

### **July 14<sup>th</sup> – Once Upon a Canvas**

Canvas was an important material for pioneers and is important today to artists. Ron Lawrence built shelters out of canvas when trekking in the woods. In this workshop children will learn painting skills as they paint on small canvases outdoors with acrylic paint, and then learn about how pioneers used canvas in their day-to-day lives creating a woodsman's bag. They will need to create a shelter first out of canvas – a tepee – to give them shelter while they work.

### **July 21<sup>st</sup> – Tick Tock'n**

This workshop deals with time, specifically clocks. The museum has a very interesting collection of clocks. How did pioneers view time compared to us today. How did the old clocks work. Children will be creating sundials and hour glasses at R.D. Lawrence learning how to tell time without a clock. They will end the day with also creating an "art clock" that comes from their imagination – can it speed through time or does it go backwards?

### **July 28<sup>th</sup> – Ready! Route!**

Haliburton was surveyed for its natural resources only 200 years ago. Children will look at historical maps and maps today and see if they can trace their route to their cottage or home adding their own imaginative possibilities. Children will learn in this workshop about the basics of surveying, land formations and mapping. They will be separated into two teams, each team will 'hide' a surprise for the other team and then make a map to see if each can figure out where the hiding places are.

**10:30am to 3:30pm**

**\$20 per child / recommended for ages 6+**

**INSTRUCTORS: Sarah Jowett**

**REQUIREMENTS: pre-registration required**

**call 705-286-3763 for more information**



## **JOIN LIVING HISTORY**

Do you have community hours to still do for school? Or do you like history and drama?

If so, join the Minden Hills Museum this summer as a living pioneer. Dress-up and act out a day in

pioneer time. Call Caroline at 705-286-3154 for more information

## **MORE AT THE MUSEUM:**

July 28—Oct 10 Beautiful Book Exhibit

August 17 2pm-4pm Victoria Tea

## **SOCK MONKEY WORKSHOPS**

Are back in August at the Centre!

August 15 & 16 join us for a banana-fun time making your own traditional sock monkey. Each person receives a monkey kit with partially sewn socks that are fun to assemble, its easy for even those who have never sewn before!

\$20 per person.

Register by call 705-286-3763

## **WHAT ELSE DOES THE CULTURAL CENTRE OFFER?**

- VISUAL ART EXHIBITION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL ARTIST
- ART LECTURES AND TALKS
- YOUTH & ADULT WORKSHOPS
- GIFT SHOP
- BOOKS AND VIDEO PRESENTATIONS ON WILDLIFE
- WRITER WORKSHOPS
- FREE WI-FI AT THE LIBRARY
- SUSTAINABLE STRAW BAIL BUILDING
- HISTORICAL BUILDINGS WITH LOCAL ARTIFACTS DATING TO LATE 1800S
- WALKING TRAILS—OPENING SOON THE NEW BOARD WALK
- SPEND THE DAY AND PICNIC



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Minden Hills Museum 286-3154  
R.D. Lawrence Place 286-2298

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Admission \$3 Adult Children under 12 FREE Family \$6

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