

Monday, June 2, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Class

Date and Time: Monday, June 2 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

Join VON Canada SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) for an exercise class for seniors 55+. SMART's gentle exercises are for those that want to improve their strength, balance and flexibility regardless of their current physical ability.

For more information and to register, call the Orillia SMART team at 705-326-7021.

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Family Art

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Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Chair Yoga

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

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

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Please note that the May 27th class will be in the afternoon, 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

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Registration opens Wednesday April 23rd at 10:30 am.

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Babytime A (10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 4 10:15 am - 11:00 am

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Babytime B (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 4 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

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Thursday, June 5, 2025

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, June 5 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

Join our welcoming French Conversation Circle to practice your French speaking skills. Everyone is welcome. We will be meeting in the Program Room on the first floor of the Library. For more information or to register, please contact La Cle at 705-549-3116 or email formation@lacle.ca

In the Park: Drop-In Family Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, June 5 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 36 Mississaga St West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join OPL staff In The Park, Victoria Park @ 75 Coldwater Road West, for an exciting storytime! Enjoy some fun in the sun with a different theme each week! All ages are welcome to this drop-in program. Please note, parents must remain with their children while attending this program. Check OPL's social media for weather-related updates.

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Friday, June 6, 2025

Funny Farm: PA Day Drop-in

Date and Time: Friday, June 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Come down to the Funny Farm in the Family Dept. **between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Friday, June 6** for some laugh-out-loud games, silly crafts, and a few educational things too! We can have fun while learning where our food comes from, how animals live on a farm - and maybe even see which comes first, the chicken or the egg! No registration required. (All ages.)

PA DAY: Bacteria Buddies in the Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, June 6 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West

Drop by the Makerspace between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to discover the important role bacteria play on the farm, and craft your very own friendly bacteria buddy to take home! Recommended for ages 4+. No registration required.

Family Movie Matinee: The Secret Life of Pets 2

Date and Time: Friday, June 6 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Join us for a viewing of "**The Secret Life of Pets 2**", in our Library Program Rooms, for a PA Day Drop-in Movie on **Friday, June 6**.

Doors open at 2 p.m. No registration is required but space is limited. (This movie is rated PG; all ages welcome.)

Drag Queen Bingo

Date and Time: Friday, June 6 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

THIS EVENT IS NOW SOLD OUT

Get ready to slay the night away at Drag Queen Bingo with the fabulous Haus of Devereaux! Join us at the Library on Friday, June 6 for an unforgettable evening packed with glitz, giggles, and gorgeous games. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m., and trust us folks- this is not your grandma's bingo!

Your \$15 ticket gets you six fierce rounds of Bingo (cards and dabbers included) plus light snacks, plenty of prizes, and a cash bar to keep things extra fun. This 19+ event is serving adult content and high camp realness, so grab your friends and your fiercest fits!

Tickets available now at the Library Check Out Desk- don't miss your chance for BINGO with a side of sparkle! (THIS EVENT IS NOW SOLD OUT.)

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Family Art

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Monday, June 9, 2025

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Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Chair Yoga

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Homeschool Hangout: Human Body Edition

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 10 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Homeschoolers, be prepared for the anatomically awesome with our Homeschool Hangout: Human Body Edition! From bones and muscles to the brain and heart, kids will explore how the human body works through fun activities, interactive games, and fascinating facts. Homeschool Hangout is the perfect place to foster creativity and community. We can't wait to see you there!

This is a drop-in program for school-aged children, taking place in the **Family Department Program Room**.

Fierte Simcoe Pride - Creative Gathering

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 10 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St West, Orillia, ON, L3V3A6

June: Friendship Bracelets

Fierte Simcoe Pride (FSP) creative gatherings are a monthly drop-in social for all ages (including youth and families) who are looking for a supportive space to explore their identity, express themselves, and build community. Each month will feature a new activity/game/craft to do together while chatting about life and getting to know one another. These events are open to all members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and allies within Simcoe County and beyond. All materials are provided, including light snacks and drinks. Registration is not required and folks can come and go as they please.

This free event will take place in one of the accessible Orillia Public Library (OPL) Program Rooms on the first floor.

Contact M (they/them) at m@fiertesimcoepride.com for more information. Check out the website or social media for any updates: www.simcoepride.com/events

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Babytime A (10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

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GC Teen OUTreach

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 11 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St. W.

GC Teen OUTreach is a **monthly drop-in group for youth ages 12-19** who are looking for a supportive space to explore their identity and build community.

Each month will feature a new activity to do together while chatting about life and getting to know one another. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

Registration is not required for the group, and youth can come and go as they please. This program will take place in June in Library Program Room #2.

For more information about this group, email: Kat - katb@gilbertcentre.ca or Silas - silasf@gilbertcentre.ca or call: 249-535-0585.

English Conversation Circle

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Thursday, June 12, 2025

French Conversation Circle

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In the Park: Drop-In Family Storytime

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Join OPL staff In The Park, Victoria Park @ 75 Coldwater Road West, for an exciting storytime! Enjoy some fun in the sun with a different theme each week! All ages are welcome to this drop-in program. Please note, parents must remain with their children while attending this program. Check OPL's social media for weather-related updates.

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Ukulele Jam

Date and Time: Thursday, June 12 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON L3V 0K8

Bring your ukulele to the Library for a fun jam! Hosted by the Sunshine Ukulele Network (S.U.N.). All skill levels welcome; no registration required.

Teen *Makerspace Night: Tie Dye Party

Date and Time: Thursday, June 12 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Dye-ing to be more colourful? Join us for a Tie Dye Party! Participants can choose to dye socks, a tote bag, or bring their own clean, white cotton item to dye (ex. T-shirt, scrunchie, bucket hat)!

No registration is required. ***This program will take place in the Library Courtyard, check social media for weather-related updates**

All supplies are provided and are first come, first serve. Free and for ages 13-18.

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Rainbow Sign Making

Date and Time: Saturday, June 14 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga Street West

Coming to the Lake Country Pride March on Saturday, June 14 at 1 p.m.? Visit the 2nd floor of the Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and create some signs to take with you! Then take your photo against our colorful backdrop! Bristol board provided, while supplies last.

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Teen Exam Cram!

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Address: 36 Mississaga St W

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Chair Yoga

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Wednesday, June 18, 2025

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Genealogy Club - Discover the History of Your Home: Resources and Research Tips from the Simcoe County Archives

Date and Time: Thursday, June 19 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Guest Speaker: Olivia White, Digital Preservation Archivist at the Simcoe County Archives

"Discover the History of Your Home: Resources and Research Tips from the Simcoe County Archives."

This presentation is an introduction to researching your home's history using resources available through the Simcoe County Archives and beyond. Olivia will introduce guiding questions to help begin your research journey and outline the where to access official land records and related materials.

The OPL's Genealogy Club meets the third Thursday of each month (except July and August) at 2:00 p.m. Our members have an interest in genealogy and enjoy meeting with other like-minded people, a mix of experienced genealogists and newbies. Each month, a different topic is presented, either by members of the club, or professional genealogists. Meetings are open to all Orillia Public Library cardholders. For more information on this free monthly program, please contact 705-325-2556 or email us.

The Artful Way to Wellness: June Session

Date and Time: Thursday, June 19 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St W, Orillia, ON L3V 3A6

Join Therapeutic Arts Practitioners Lindsey and Molli to make art with personal meaning! This monthly program will help you learn to use art as a tool for processing experiences and expressing emotions through creative prompts, which are beneficial to your emotional and mental wellness. You don't need to be an artist or feel creative to join; just bring an open mind and a willingness to explore through different mediums, such as watercolors, acrylics, and collage.

Ages 18+. Registration required. Please bring \$10 cash to each class.

This month's class will be held on **Thursday, June 19 from 6-7:30 p.m.** in the Library Program Room.

(Please note: This class is not therapy.)

Saturday, June 21, 2025

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Primary Party: Skip Into Summer

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 24 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississaga St West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

Get ready to hop, skip, and jump your way into summer! Our Skipping Program is designed for primary-aged children to develop coordination, rhythm, and confidence through jump rope games and activities. Whether you're a pro or just starting out, this program offers a playful environment to develop physical and early literacy skills and make new friends! Remember a water bottle, supportive athletic footwear, and comfortable clothing for movement.

This registered event is for children ages 6-8 and will be held on Tuesday, June 24 from 6-7 p.m. in the Library Program Rooms.

A library membership is required to attend. Please note that caregivers must stay in the building during this program.

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

English Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 25 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West Orillia, Ontario, L3V 3A6

Join our English Conversation Circle to have fun and practice speaking English, connect with your community and share your settlement experience. This free program is run by the Welcome Centre Immigrant Services Mobile Unit **every Wednesday from 4:30-6 p.m.** in the Library's Program Room.

Please contact the Welcome Centre for more information by emailing mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca. or calling 1-877-761-1155 ext.3045.

Thursday, June 26, 2025

French Conversation Circle

Date and Time: Thursday, June 26 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

Join our welcoming French Conversation Circle to practice your French speaking skills. Everyone is welcome. We will be meeting in the Program Room on the first floor of the Library. For more information or to register, please contact La Cle at 705-549-3116 or email formation@lacle.ca

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Family Art

Date and Time: Saturday, June 28 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga St West

Join us in the Family Department for a fun art project that all skill levels will enjoy! Let your creativity flow with different materials and inspiration each week; available for drop-in on Saturdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or Mondays 4:30-7 p.m.

Monday, June 30, 2025

VON SMART Exercise Class

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

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West Orillia, Ontario L3V 3A6

Join VON Canada SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) for an exercise class for seniors 55+. SMART's gentle exercises are for those that want to improve their strength, balance and flexibility regardless of their current physical ability.

For more information and to register, call the Orillia SMART team at 705-326-7021.

Family Art

Date and Time: Monday, June 30 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 36 Mississauga Street West, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6

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