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The Batawa Bulletin

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Water Festival Brings Nearly 1000 Kids to Batawa



A water blessing brought participants together



There were 34 interactive booths from different organizations



Kids loved the turtle at the Kawartha Turtle Trauma Centre

9th Annual Lawn and Garden Contest

Residents of Batawa are encouraged to take part in the 9th Annual Lawn & Garden Contest. Prizes are awarded to the top three households. **Judging Date:** Monday, June 22, 2015. **Judges:** Stirling Horticultural Society and Last Year's Winner. **Scoring Criteria:** Design, Plant Material, Condition/Maintenance, Hard Landscaping, Environmental Practices, and Community Beautification Contribution. Visit our website or the BDC office for the marking sheet or more info.

Spring Craft Fusion Sale and Showcase

This not-to-miss event returns to Batawa! Local craft artisans will showcase their wares during the annual Craft Fusion Sale & Showcase, scheduled for Saturday, June 6th from 9am to 3pm at the Batawa Community Centre. This is a "handmade" craft sale, which ensures that each item available will be unique and locally made. There will also be plenty of door prizes to win during the day.

Upcoming Events in Batawa

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| 3 June | Landscape Art Class #1 |
| 5 June | CFB Trenton Surf 'N Turf Relay Race @ Batawa Trails |
| 6 June | Spring Craft Fusion @ the Community Centre |
| 17 June | Landscape Art Class #2 |
| 21 June | Father's Day Brunch @ the Ski Hill |
| 22 June | Lawn & Garden Contest |
| 28 June | Sunday Brunch @ the Ski Hill |

Sonja Bata Honoured by the Royal Architecture Institute of Canada (RAIC)

The RAIC will bestow a special Lifetime Contribution Award to Sonja Bata, a strong advocate of design excellence and benefactor of architecture worldwide. Mrs. Bata continues to pursue her passion for the built environment in the revitalization of Batawa and the original shoe factory. Her vision is to make Batawa a model community for social and environmental sustainability.

News from Batawa Seniors Unlimited

This year, Seniors Unlimited (for people 55+) will be celebrating their 25 year anniversary as a club in September. They meet every Tuesday each month at the Batawa Community Centre (except the first Tuesday, when there is the executive meeting). They hold a special lunch on all holidays with some form of entertainment. The last Tuesday of the month they hold a pot luck, which is always a favourite with their members, since "it's all about food for our members". Thursday afternoons the chess club meets. Contact Lois McCumber 613-965-0943 for more information.



School kids from Sacred Heart watched –and eagerly anticipate – the new Lions Club playground



The Ladies of Sacred Heart had a successful Plant and Bake Sale. They send their thanks to Batawa.



The Lions Club raised several hundred dollars to send kids to camp at the community yard sale

Yoga Classes in Batawa

“Yoga for real people” with Wendy Tice. \$10 drop-in classes on Tuesday nights from 6:15 to 7:15 pm starting June 2nd. Held at the ski hill chalet. Call Wendy for more information: 613.965.6527



The woodlands of Batawa were covered in the trilliums of spring this month



Batawa's own Jutta Merilainen won the women's Toronto Marathon in May



The “Cyclopaths” recently enjoyed biking Batawa's trails, then lunch at the chalet from Chef Nelson

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Father's Day Brunch

Bringing Families Together in Batawa

9AM - 2PM, JUNE 21ST
AT THE
BATAWA GRILL

- MENU -

Smoked Ribs with House-made BBQ Sauce ✕ Steak & Egg Strata with Béarnaise Sauce
 Peppered Maple Bacon ✕ French Toast ✕ Home Fries with Fresh Herbs ✕ Grilled Honey
 Garlic Sausage (Farmer's Market) ✕ Potato Caesar Salad ✕ Garden Salad with Local Veg &
 House-made Dressings ✕ Peameal Bacon ✕ Homemade Mac & Cheese ✕ Cinnamon Buns
 Rosemary & Cheese Biscuits ✕ Juice, Coffee, Tea



ADULTS \$18
SENIORS (65 & over) \$12
CHILDREN (10 & under) \$12

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LANDSCAPE ART CLASSES

TEENS & ADULTS
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
7:00PM - 8:30PM
6 LESSONS - \$150
 (OR \$30 FOR SINGLE LESSONS)
JUNE 3 & 17, JULY 8 & 22, AUGUST 5 & 19

HEY KIDS!
 "RISE & SHINE ART CLASS" AGES 8-12
 10AM - 11:30AM
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
 \$10

Lessons held at the Batawa Community Centre, led by Batawa Lion Soso Bach. Brushes and paint provided. Students must supply a canvas no smaller than 10x16 inches and no larger than 16x20 inches. A portion of the proceeds to be donated to the new Batawa Playground. Contact Judi Clark for questions or to register: cdc@batawa.ca | 613-398-6111

Craft Fusion

Spring Sale & Showcase

Saturday June 6th

9AM - 3PM
Batawa Community Centre
81 Plant Street, Batawa

Whether you are looking for a gift, or wanting to treat yourself, *Craft Fusion* will offer a variety of truly unique items from local artists.

• \$2 ADMISSION •
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Contact
 613-398-6111 | cdc@batawa.ca
Win Door Prizes!

Batawa Lawn & Garden Contest

The Tradition Continues

This year, the judging will occur on the

June 22nd

Each home in Batawa will be judged on environmental practices, appeal, creativity, and design. Judging will be conducted by curb.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three homes.

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