

Would you mortgage your home to help build a community centre?

Well, incredibly, 40+ years ago a group of very special people had a dream and a vision. They saw the need for a community centre in Buckhorn. These courageous and generous people actually did mortgage their homes to realize their dream. With the help of Wintario funding, they built the Buckhorn Community Centre.

The Founders:

- John and Irene Bannan
- John and Dorothy Biggs
- Harry and Joan Counce
- Norm and Andrea Childs
- Bob and Kay Creighton
- Doug and Wendy Dixon
- Walter and Linda Dixon
- Connie Gemmill
- Eric and Elsie Hilton
- George and Diane Hilton
- Art and Olive Iddison
- R. Paul Page
- Paul and Linda Pankhurst
- Ray and Marg Pogue
- Don and Vivian Smith
- Neal and Pat Smith
- Art and Carmen Webster



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Construction of the original building was started in the fall of 1977 and completed in the spring of 1978. For the original building, the designer was Dave Rome, the architect George Hilton and the builder John Chretien. The Buckhorn Community

Centre opened its doors to the public in March 1978 with activities such as dancing, bingo and floor hockey that year.

That spring, President Bob Creighton approached local artist Edwin Matthews with an idea to have an art show as a fundraiser to help pay the mortgage. That is how the Buckhorn Wildlife Art Festival and Sale began (now the Buckhorn Fine Art Festival). At the time, no one knew if people would want to come to a little hamlet like Buckhorn to enjoy and buy art. Various committees were set up by the Centre to start the process. Edwin Matthews organized the "Buckhorn Wildlife Art Festival" project with incredible enthusiasm and vision and the rest, as they say, is history.

By 1994, many of our events had outgrown the facility. Ontario Infrastructure funding and money we had saved enabled our Centre to build an addition doubling the size of the building.

2017 will mark 40 years of the BCC and we will be having the 40th Buckhorn Fine Art Festival in August. What a milestone we have accomplished, starting with a vision so many years ago. We are still going strong along with over 300 volunteers. Thank you to all who have supported the BCC and we look forward to another 40 years.

Buckhorn Buzzer

2017

The Buckhorn Community Centre has events and activities all year for all ages



BEE sure to check out our flyer (displayed separately) for special activities that are up-coming such as painting & cooking workshops, lunch and learn, dinners and children's activities



For a full listing check out our website or call

705-657-8833



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On-going activities



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HARVEY/SMITH SENIORS - Men & women 55 and over are encouraged to come out and meet new friends. Pot luck is the first Wednesday of the month and darts are Monday afternoons starting in September. Call **The BCC** for more information.

BRIDGE - Play duplicate bridge **Thursday afternoons** starting at **12:30**. You must bring your partner. Nominal fee.

BID EUCHRE - Held **Monday** mornings **10am-noon** & **Tuesday** evenings, **7pm-9pm**. If you know how to play euchre then you will catch on to this game pretty fast. Newcomers welcome. Nominal fee.

LEARN TO CARVE - The Buckhorn Carvers meet on Thursday afternoons, September until June. Men or women who are interested in learning are encouraged to come out. Join for \$40 & receive a one year membership, carving knife, pattern, wood blank & instruction. Call the BCC for info



JAM - Do you play an instrument but are tired of playing alone. Come to the BCC Thursday mornings at 9:30am and jam with others. Very casual and relaxed. \$2

FAX/PHOTO COPIES - For a small fee the BCC can help you fax your documents. We can also do photo copies in black and white or colour.



EXERCISE CLASS FOR SENIORS - These classes run consecutively on **Monday & Wednesdays** at the **BCC**. The exercise class is a seated class to improve movement, strength & balance from noon - 1pm. No Charge! For more info call **Community Care 705-657-2171**

V.O.N. FOOT CLINIC - This clinic comes to the BCC once a month on Monday mornings. Appointments are necessary. **Call the clinic @ 745-9155**. There is a fee for this service.

FITNESS ROOM - Whether you live here or are just visiting, we have a small fitness room that can help you stay in shape. Come check it out.. \$50 per year plus BCC membership!

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Meetings are held on **Tuesdays from 11:00am - noon**. Your leader is local resident, Kelly Braine.

SINGING - If you enjoy singing why not join the Buckhorn Singers. Practice takes place during the year on **Tuesdays afternoons from 1 pm - 3:00**. This group enjoys going to Seniors' homes and singing. Call Barb @ 652-5095 for more information on start dates.

FREE WI-FI - Sit in the parking lot or bring your laptop into the centre. The password is posted outside by the front door.

CIRCUIT TRAINING - **Fridays, 8:30am - 9:30pm**. Lynn Woodcroft is your instructor. This class is great for all fitness levels and combines strength training and aerobics training for a total body workout. The class involves a variety of exercise stations using dumbbells, exercise ball, bands and your body's own resistance to help increase muscular endurance and strength. The best part is that this class is designed for participants to work at their own pace in a controlled supervised environment. **Pay as you go \$5**

PICKLEBALL - This fun game was brought back from Florida with some snowbirds. A cross between tennis and squash.....not so much running involved. For the winter, play inside the BCC Monday and Wednesday from 10-noon. Pay as you play **\$2**

BADMINTON - **Monday** evening 6:30pm - 8pm. Bring your own racket or borrow one from us. This sport is played November - March. **Pay as you go \$2**

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS - **Monday and Wednesday** mornings **8:30am - 9:30am**. Participate in low impact aerobics and body toning. **Pay as you go \$5**.

TAI CHI FOR LIFE - is held **Tuesdays 10am - noon** and **Thursdays 10am - noon**. Your opportunity to experience a modified Yang style. These Tai Chi classes are designed for any fitness level. Tai Chi enhances an individual's range of motion, strength and relaxation for improved health. **Pay as you go \$5**.

FIT & STRONG - **Tuesdays** and **Thursday 10am-11am**. Pat has 32 years experience and will help you get into shape. **CANCELLED UNTIL APRIL!!**

YOGA - All levels of fitness are welcome to join this **14 week session** with instructor Lawrie Keillor-Faulkner. Held **Friday mornings**. Check out the website or call for start dates.

LINE DANCING - Held **Tuesdays** from **3 pm to 4**. Cost is **\$2**, pay as you dance. Instructor Judy Staszak will teach you all the moves for this fun activity.



ZUMBA - To be held on Wednesdays in the west hall starting **January 11 - April 19**. Paloma is your certified instructor with a background in Latin Dance and Belly Dancing. All Ages welcome. **Pay as you go \$5!**

CALENDAR - If you go to our website and look on the right hand margin you will find a calendar. This nifty google calendar can sync with your calendar if you like, or just check it out to get information fast on classes and events.

MEMBERSHIP - You can support the **BCC** by becoming a **2017** member. Only **\$24** for a family membership, **\$12** single or buy the Bronze membership at **\$48** and get some perks!