

OUTDOOR ASTRONOMY BASICS BY GARY BOYLE

We are very fortunate at the Kanata Seniors' Centre to once again have **Gary Boyle - the Backyard Astronomer** back for another illuminating lecture!

This presentation will explain the various aspects of what amateur astronomers do in the field at night under a clear sky: from observing to astrophotography!!

SPEAKER: Gary Boyle has had a passion for the night sky from the early age of eight. He is past president of the Ottawa Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and a freelance astronomy educator.

Gary has been interviewed, on a regular basis, on more than fifty radio stations across Canada and for numerous newspapers along with live television appearances in Ottawa.

In 2017, the International Astronomical Union honoured Gary with the naming of Asteroid (22406) Garyboyle!!



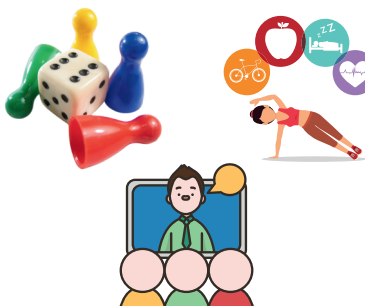
Learning Series for May

**When: Thursday,
May 30th
1 pm to 2:30 pm**

Seating is limited so register ASAP at the KSC Front Desk

Top 3 program types based on responses:

- Games
- Fitness
- Health Seminars



... AND THE KSC MEMBER SURVEY SAID

In the March, 2024 newsletter, we asked you what you thought about the Kanata Seniors Centre and our programming. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey. This is what you told us:

- **100%** of respondents were *satisfied or very satisfied* with the **programs** at the Kanata Seniors Center
- **75%** of respondents believe the current programs are **diverse and appealing**
- **85%** of respondents find the program **timing and duration convenient**
- **100%** of respondents feel they are **informed** about programs *effectively or very effectively*



Wednesday Movies



Redeeming Love. May 1 @ 1:15 pm. Romance/Western. 2h 14m.

Cast: Abigail Cowen · Tom Lewis · Nada Dobrev · Eric Dane · Livi Birch ·
Sold into prostitution as a child, Angel knows nothing but betrayal. Can her heart ever be mended? Based upon the novel by Francine Rivers.



Scoop. May 8 @ 1:15 pm. Comedy/Crime. 1h 36m.

Cast: Woody Allen · Scarlett Johansson · Hugh Jackman · Ian McShane · Robert Bathurst ·
Woody Allen's hilarious murder mystery about a student reporter who tracks a notorious killer with help from a hack magician.



Irish Wish. May 15 @ 1:15 pm. Comedy/Romance. 1h 33m.

Cast: Ed Speleers · Lindsay Lohan · Alexander Vlahos · Ayesha Curry · Jane Seymour ·
When the love of Maddie's life gets engaged to her best friend, she puts her feelings aside to be a bridesmaid at their wedding in Ireland.



The Beautiful Game. May 22 @ 1:15 pm. Sports/Drama. 2h 04m.

Cast: Micheal Ward · Bill Nighy · Valeria Golino · Ao Okuyama · Chris Young ·
It's a film of second chances — where homeless teams from around the world find that all roads lead to Rome, and everything's to play for.



Ford V Ferrari. May 29 @ 1:15 pm. Action/Sport. 2h 32m.

Cast: Christian Bale · Matt Damon · Caitriona Balfe · Josh Lucas · Noah Jupe ·
Together, they plan to compete against the race cars of Enzo Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France in 1966. Based on a true story.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER

The City of Ottawa is set to open registration for its summer programs:

- **online** registration begins on May 16 at 9 pm
- **in-person** registration starts on May 17

The City offers a wide range of recreational, cultural, and virtual activities for all ages.

This is a great opportunity to plan an engaging and enriching summer where you can get fit, meet new friends, learn new skills and have fun!

Cribbage on Thursday



Do you already know how to play crib, or are you interested in learning how to play?

If you answered yes then come out and join a lovely group of members who play on Thursdays at 12:30 pm. Members are very keen to play, so get there early if you can.



Kanata Diners Club

Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm at the Kanata Seniors' Centre Halls C & D

The Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre and community volunteers host a nutritional lunch, entertainment, and / or educational program for seniors and adults with physical disabilities living in our community – a great way to socialize, learn and have some fun!

Contact **Anna-Leigh Hughes** at **613-591-3686 ext. 322** to register and ask for transportation if you need it.

\$12 admission
includes meal, dessert & live entertainment

May 15 starring Denim & Lae
register by April 3

May 22 starring The Chords
register by April 17

Ce programme est offert en anglais seulement. Si vous souhaitez recevoir des services en français, veuillez communiquer avec Montfort Renaissance Centre Guigues au 613-241-1266

EUCHRE ANYONE?

NEW TIME: THURSDAYS @ 9:30 AM

Joining the Euchre club presents a fantastic opportunity for both beginners and seasoned players.

The game of Euchre is not only entertaining but also stimulates strategic thinking and fosters social interaction. By participating, you get the chance to meet new people, learn from experienced players, and enjoy a friendly competitive atmosphere.



Due to popular demand, we are excited to announce a second time slot now available on Thursdays at 9:30 am. This additional slot provides more flexibility for members to participate at a time that suits them best.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to be part of our Euchre community!

Thursday Book Club



May 9 @ 1:30 pm
A History of Canada in Ten Maps
by Adam Shoalts



June 13 @ 1:30 pm
Daughters of the Deer
by Danielle Daniel



July 11 @ 1:30 pm
The Little Paris Bookshop
by Nina George

Do you love to read or listen to books, then get together with others to discuss themes, characters and outcomes? If so, please join us on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm. Book Club members are friendly and approachable (pssst - sometime they don't even finish the book!). Books are available from the Ottawa Public Library - you might need to place a hold and get on a waitlist so be sure to reserve your copy now.

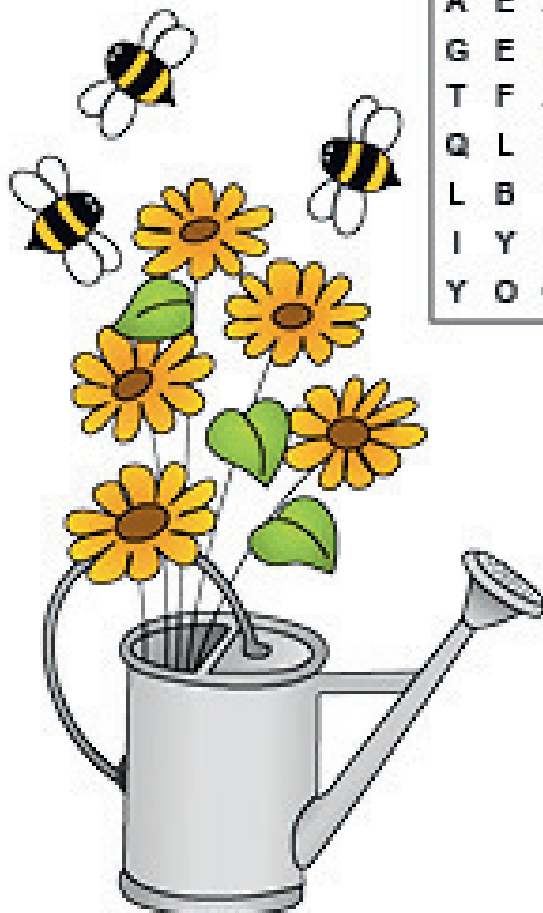


MERRY MONTH OF MAY

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

- BASEBALL
- BLOSSOM
- BUMBLEBEE
- BUTTERFLY
- CINCO DE MAYO
- FLOWERS



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| GARDEN | MOTHER'S DAY |
| GEMINI | PIÑATA |
| GREEN | PLANT |
| LADYBUG | SEEDS |
| LAWN MOWER | SPRING |
| MAYPOLE | SUNSHINE |
| MEMORIAL DAY | TAURUS |
| MOM | TEACHER |