



Presentation to The Town of the  
Blue Mountains Council

Marsh Street Community Centre  
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What's up at the Marsh  
Street Centre?

Answer: Plenty!

“There’s always something happening  
at The Marsh!”



# Marsh Street Community Centre = **Connecting People**



# Community Programs:



Celebration of life



Community



# Community Programs:

- Seniors Wellness
- Coffee Klatch
- Celebrations of Life
- Weddings
- Parties / Event Rentals
- Giving Back Turkey Dinner
- Favourable local rates



# Cultural Programs:

The collage features several promotional posters for cultural programs:

- ELBOWS UP**: THE BEST OF CANADIAN MUSIC. Features a guitar with a red maple leaf design.
- 2025 WINTER DANCE SERIES**: 'VOODOO LOUNGE' featuring 1970's ROLLING STONES. Saturday JAN. 25 @ 7:30 PM \$40. Includes a yellow circle: 'Purchase All Shows \$99 MSC MEMBER ONLY'.
- 'UK CALLING'**: 1980's NEW WAVE ALT ROCK. Saturday FEB. 22 @ 7:30 PM \$40.
- 'BIG SHINY 90's'**: 1990's GRUNGE POP PUNK. Saturday MAR. 1 @ 7:30 PM \$40.
- FANTASTIC CINEMA CLUB**: MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE MARSH. Includes a film camera icon.
- FANTASTIC CINEMA CLUB**: OPEN & CLUB. Features a woman at a computer. May 13th, Doors 6:30, Showtime 7:00.
- MASS APPEAL**: A comedy-drama focused on the conflict between a complacent Roman Catholic pastor and an idealistic young deacon who is assigned to his affluent, suburban parish. Starring: Jake McArthur and Toby O'Brien. Written by: Bill C. Davis | Directed by: Dean Hollis | Produced by: Annette Sandberg.
- SUPPORT LOCAL MUSIC**: SUNDAY SOUNDS. Includes a sun icon.
- FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!**: A colorful graphic with the words 'FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!' in vertical bars.
- ABSOLUTE COMEDY PRESENTS...**: THE BEST LIVE STAND-UP COMEDY FROM ACROSS NORTH AMERICA. A NIGHT OF LIVE STAND-UP COMEDY. Sat. March 22nd 8:00 PM. A 90-minute show of laughs featuring FARAZ MAKATTAH and KATE DAVIS HEADLINES.

Culture



# Cultural Programs:

- Canada Day Parade
- Friday Night Live
- Sunday Sounds
- Fantastic Cinema Club
- Thornbury Community Theatre
- Collingwood Theatre



# Creativity Programs:



Creativity



# Creativity Programs:

- Marsh Street Rocks
- Marsh Street Sounds
- Commercial Kitchen
- Kidsfest
- Halloween Party
- New Years Party



# How we support ourselves:

- Community events
  - MSR, Seniors Wellness
- Grant programs
- Donations
- Fundraisers
  - Concerts, comedy shows
  - Makeover fundraising
  - Sponsorships: golf tournament
- Facility rentals



# Challenges:

- Funding Issues
- Age of our facility
- Rental program turnover
- Awareness of our programs
- Parking in Clarksburg
- Volunteer / Board Member fatigue

# Where we're going:

- Continue with
  - Community programs
  - Music events, comedy, more: speaker series?
  - Patio rentals
- Capacity for additional programs
  - Where is there a need?
- Building upgrades: Flooring
- Source grant programs
- Volunteer appreciation / recognition
- Work with CVA to build Clarksburg community



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Thank you for your time!



**Marsh Street Community Centre**  
is about **connecting** people through  
**Creativity, Culture** and **Community**