

63rd Annual



January 25-February 3, 2019

Wiarthon, Ontario

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2019 Willie Festival Platinum Sponsor

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Festival Events

Events are subject to change

There may be fees for events

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Friday, January 25, 2019

7:00 pm Ambassador, Envoy and Little Miss Pageants-
Wiarton Meeting Place



Thursday, January 31, 2019

11:30 am Bid Euchre Tournament-Wiarton Meeting Place

Friday, February 1, 2019

11:00 am Shadows and Groundhogs Story Time-Wiarton
Library

12:00 pm A Wondrous Winter Exposition-Children's Art Show
-Bluewater Park (Coal Shed Building)

1:30 pm Senior Shadow Seekers Crowning-Gateway Haven

5:00 pm Rest Up for Willie PJ Party-Wiarton Legion*

6:00 pm Optimist Club Food Booth-Wiarton Arena

7:00 pm Wiarton Lions Casino-Wiarton Arena

7:00 pm Wiarton Willie Hockey Tournament-Wiarton Arena

9:00 pm Karaoke with Lenny-Wiarton Legion



Saturday, February 2, 2019

6:30 am Free Breakfast-Wiarton Arena

7:00 am Wake up Willie Fireworks Display-Bluewater Park

7:15 am Prediction Ceremony & Entertainment-Wiarton
Arena

8:00 am Groundhog Mixed Curling Bonspiel-Wiarton Curling
Club

8:00 am Free Family Skating-Wiarton Arena

8:00 am St. John's United Church Pancake Breakfast-St.
John's United Church

8:07 am Willie's Official Prediction-Wiarton Arena

8:30 am Wiarton Willie REV 6's Co-ed Volleyball
Tournament-Peninsula Shores District School

9:00 am Optimist Club Food Booth-Wiarton Arena

9:00 am Family Outdoor Fun in the Park-Bluewater Park**

9:00 am Family Entertainment in the Big Top Tent-
Bluewater Park***

Saturday, February 2, 2019 continued

- 9:00 am Dan Fries Memorial Dart Tournament-Wiarton Legion
- 9:00 am Wiarton Willie Snooker and 8 Ball Tournament-Lloyd's Smoke Shop
- 9:00 am A Wondrous Winter Exposition-Children's Art Show -Bluewater Park (Coal Shed Building)
- 9:00 am Sunwing Fun Zone-Bluewater Park (tent)
- 10:00 am Wiarton Willie Craft Show-Peninsula Shores District School
- 10:00 am Wiarton Willie Hockey Tournament-Wiarton Arena
- 11:00 am Masonic Cheap Chili Chow Down-Masonic Hall
- 1:00 pm Shadows and Groundhogs Story Time-Wiarton Library
- 2:00 pm Groundhog Day Dancing-Wiarton Legion
- 2:00 pm Matinee Movie-Frank Street Baptist Church
- 4:30 pm Willie Burger and Beer Night-Oliphant Community Hall (4 Bryant St, Oliphant)
- 8:00 pm Groundhog Day Dancing-Wiarton Legion
- 9:00 pm Lion's Annual Willie Dance-Wiarton Arena



Sunday, February 3, 2019

- 7:00 am Optimist Food Booth-Wiarton Arena
- 7:30 am Groundhog Jog-Peninsula Shores District School
- 9:00 am Wiarton Willie Hockey Tournament-Wiarton Arena
- 10:00 am Roadbreakers Hockey Tournament-Peninsula Shores District School
- 1:00 pm Super Bowl Sunday-Wiarton Legion
- 4:00 pm Robbie Burns Dinner-Wiarton Meeting Place



Rest Up for Willie PJ Party* 5pm-8pm

Free family fun: hot dogs, board games, face painting, photo booth, BINGO, grand prize for the best family PJ ensemble.

Free Family Fun in the Park** 9am-6pm

Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides (9am-3pm), vendors, demonstrations, First Nations snow snake, hockey shoot out

Free Family Fun in the Big Top Tent*** 9am-6pm

Dan the Music Man, Erik Traplin, Little Ray's Reptiles, BarryO Kidshow, Sunwing Fun Zone, face painting, kids games, selfie booth, scavenger hunt, vendors, live music and bands

- 1 Wiarion Arena 526 Taylor St**
- 2 Bluewater Park 440 George St**
- 3 Ross Whicher Centre 578 Brown St**
- 4 Wiarion Curling Club 563 George St**
- 5 Lloyd's Smoke Shop 570 Berford St**
- 6 Community Living 314 George St**
- 7 Wiarion Meeting Place 575 Edward St**
- 8 Gateway Haven 671 Frank St**

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- 9 St Johns United Church 528 Berford St**
- 10 Salvation Army 576 Edward St**
- 11 Peninsula Shores District School 115 George Street**
- 12 Wiarion Legion 330 Boyd St**
- 13 Masonic Hall 560 Claude St**
- 14 Frank Street Baptist Church 356 Frank St**

Prediction Morning Agenda

Warton Arena

7:00 am	Fireworks Display	Sponsored by Sunwing.ca and Caframo (Bluewater Park)
7:15 am	Opening Ceremonies Begin	Master of Ceremonies-Kevin Forget, Ontario Travel Expert
	O Canada and Musical Performance	Warton Children's Chorus
	Musical Performance	Bruce Worthington
	Wake Up Willie Entertainment	Courtesy of Sunwing.ca
	Ambassador, Envoy and Little Miss Pageant Winners	2019 Little Miss, 2019 Ambassador and Envoy
	2019 Shadow Cabinet Introduction	Escorted by the McLaren Pipe and Drum Band
	Speeches and Town Criers	Mayor Janice Jackson, MP Larry Miller, MPP Bill Walker, Chief Gregory Nadjiwon, Chief Lester Anoquot, James Scongack-Bruce Power, Town Criers Bruce Kruger and MacGregor Tannahill
8:05 am	Countdown to Prediction	
8:07 am	Warton Willie's Prediction	

Free Breakfast - Warton Arena
6:30 am until 8:00 am
Donations to the Warton Optimist Club would be appreciated

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About the Mac McKenzie Award

The Mac McKenzie Award is given to an individual or organization who works tirelessly for our community and demonstrates a selfless volunteer commitment. The 2019 award winner is Mary Lynn Standen.

Mary Lynn has been involved in Festival planning and implementation for a number of years. The Festival Pageants are her passion and she works tirelessly to ensure that the Pageants are successful. She is a dedicated volunteer who is driven to filling our community with the Wiarton Willie spirit.

A big Willie thank you and congratulations!

Introducing the 2019 Shadow Cabinet

Festival Founder

Regan McKenzie
(representing her father Mac McKenzie)

Mayor of the Land and of the Marmot

Janice Jackson

MP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

Larry Miller

MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

Bill Walker

Minister of Sea, Sand and Sun

David Wright
(representing Sunwing.ca)

Minister of Youthful Affairs

Lauren Hopkins
(representing Peninsula Shores District School)



Introducing the 2019 Dignitaries

Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation

Chief Gregory Nadjiwon

Saugeen First Nation

Chief Lester Anquot

Bruce Power

James Scongack

Town Criers

Bruce Kruger and
MacGregor Tannahill



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