



Benguin goes Medieval for Grand Bend's 2012 Winter Carnival

February 17 – 20, 2012!

Friday February 17 2012

Snow Sculpturing Businesses and Families are invited to join in the snow sculpture contest! Various locations. Medieval Theme Or Code of Arms representing your group.
No Snow? No Problem!
Create Medieval themed creations out of : cardboard, plywood, chicken wire or whatever fixin's you can find!
Contact Tracey at the River Bend for details or to register. 519-238-6919

5:00pm **Meat Draw**

Location: Legion

5:00pm **BYOM (Bring Your Own Meat) BBQ**

Location: Gables

Reserve early call 519-238-2371

**Age of majority event*

6:00pm **Sobeys Drive In Movie Night**

Location: Grand Bend Public School

Build your own Medieval Themed

Buggy, carriage or horse.

7:00pm **Opening Ceremony**

Location: White Caps

Join us as Benguin goes Medieval for the weekend. Live entertainment, featuring a Medieval musical group and Mike van Evel!

Saturday February 18 2012

9:00am **Gables Co-ed Sno-Pitch Tournament**

Location: Lions Park – beside the Legion

Contact: Scott Musser 519-868-6690

9:00am **2 for 1 Family Swim**

Location: Pine Dale Motor Inn

Open until 9:00pm

Cost \$6.00 for 2 people.

10:00am **Health & Wellness Craft Show**

Location: Pine Dale Motor Inn.

Show open 10:00 am – 5:00pm

Vendors available contact:

Mary Jo 519-238-2231

11:00am **Rotary Winter Carnival Parade**

This year **Food Drive Donations**

Collected on the parade route down

Main St. Enter a Float contact:

Shelley shellssnider@hotmail.com

12:00pm **3 on 3 Hockey Tournament**

Optimist Rink behind the Fire hall

Register your team: 519-238-5788

12:00pm **United Church Luncheon - Donations**

Location: Grand Bend United Church

1:15pm **Medieval Concert** featuring

Roberta Walker and company.

Location: Grand Bend United Church

Medieval Music for a mid Winter's day.

Donations welcome to support the artists hard work.

Saturday February 18 2012continued. . .

12:00pm Horse & Carriage Rides

Hay Communication's has partially sponsored.

Family and friends together to enjoy an afternoon horse drawn ride.

Donations only

1:00pm Youth Activities

Location: Grand Bend Public School

Youth are invited to come out to enjoy some indoor sports and crafts.

Youth activities will conclude at 4:00pm

3:00pm Mad Science Returns! Join us for this fun and wacky take on science.

1:00pm Tobogganing

Location: Oakwood

Grab your helmet, crazy carpets to enjoy so good ol' fashion sleddin'.

Hot Chocolate and a good time will be available.

1:00pm Paddington's Shuffleboard

Location: Paddington's Pub

Enjoy playing a frozen outdoor shuffleboard.

Get your team together and call: 519-238-5788

1:00pm 16th Annual Riverbend Olympics

Location: River Bend

Gold Medal Prizes along with other Awards up for grabs.

Get your team together and contact:

Tracey 519-238-6919

**Age of majority event*

1:00pm Gables Talent Show

Got talent, musical skills or a great voice that only a mother could love?

Grand Bend's got talent!

2:00pm Paddington's Pub presents

Silvia & The Boyfriends a Blues Band until 6:00pm

3:00pm Afternoon Entertainment

Location: Legion

4:00pm White Cap's Jousting Contest

Grab a partner or come out solo to test your skills at Jousting with foam jousts on tikes! Call to register in advance: 519-238-2203 or show up.

5:00pm Dinner & Entertainment

Location: Oakwood

Reservations required after 5:00pm

dinner with Mike van Evel

Call to reserve: 519-238-7325

6:00pm Siv's Pub & Grill 1st Annual Wing Eating Contest. Spectators welcome!

To register your appetite call:

519-238-8256

6:00pm White Cap's Spicy Hot Dog Eating Contest

To register your appetite call or arrive hungry. Call: 519-238-2203

7:00pm Pyro Celebrations in the Sky

Location: Ball Park

Donations Accepted

Winter Carnival Fireworks Celebration

9:00pm River Bend's Karaoke Contest

come one come all!

**Age of majority event*

9:00pm White Cap's presents:

Larry Miles Blues Band

9:00pm Gables presents:

The Lines Between

Sunday February 19 2012

8:00am Grand Bend Fireman's Breakfast

Location: behind the Bank of Montreal

Adults \$6.00 Ages 5 – 12 \$3.00

Under 5 eat free

Food Donations accepted at this event

9:00am Gables Co-ed Sno-Pitch Tournament

9:00am 2 for 1 Family Swim

Open until 9pm

Location: Pine Dale Motor Inn

Cost: \$.6.00 for 2 people

10:00am Winter Art Tour Show & Sale

Open till 5:00pm

Location: Pine Dale Motor Inn

Enjoy a gathering of local artist masterpieces.

Interested in displaying your art call:

Glen Baillie: 519-238-1472

12:00pm 3 on 3 Hockey Tournament

Optimist Rink behind the Fire hall

1:00pm Grandpa Jimmie's Brew & Stew

Location: Grandpa Jimmies

Sample variety of stew's and sweet treats.

For details contact Ruth: 519-238-5055

1:00pm Youth Talent Show

Location: Legion

Gather your friends, troupes or teams to showcase your hidden talent.

To register contact: gbwintercarnival@gmail.com

Special Event: Magic Show to follow the Youth Talent Show

12:00pm Horse & Carriage Rides

Donations accepted.

1:00pm Tobogganing

Location: Oakwood

1:00pm Paddington's Shuffleboard

Location: Paddington's Pub

2:00pm Waiter's Races

Location: Colonial Hotel

Gather your team and register for this fun filled obstacle course.

Contact: Judy 519-238-2371

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4:00pm **Paddington's Pub** presents:

Paul Angille Blues & Rock n' Roll
until 8:00pm

4:00pm **River Bend** presents:

Jordan Grainger until 6:00pm

5:00pm **Medieval Dinner**

Location: FINE Restaurant

Dine Medieval style, no utensils' required.

Reservations required contact:

519-238-2664

8:00pm **White Cap's** Jam Nite!

9:00pm **Gables** presents:

The Lines Between

Monday February 20 2012

9:00am **2 for 1 Family Swim**

Open until 9pm

Location: Pine Dale Motor Inn

Cost: \$.6.00 for 2 people

10:00am **Family Day Portrait Breakfast Tour**

Bring the family out for breakfast to share your stories
from the 2012 Grand Bend Winter Carnival.

Purchase a portrait and Children under 10 years old eat free.

Picture proceeds go toward winter carnival.

Participating Restaurants include:

Aunt Gussies

Back n' Time

Colonial

White Caps

1:00pm **Youth Photo Workshop**

Location: Youth Centre

Ages 8 and up bring out your digital camera for a
fun filled photo workshop.

Limited space available 15 spots!

For questions and interest in registration email:

gbwitnercarnival@gmail.com

2:00pm Closing Ceremonies

Location: Legion

Wrap up to celebrate the weekend with pictures, art work from the youth craft event and live music. Winners of the sculptures, parade float and drink winners.

Draw for Winter Carnival Lanyards **GRAND PRIZE \$1000** cold hard cash.

Purchase your lanyard \$10.00 per ticket.

Be sure to check out all the hot spots in town as there will be plenty of live entertainment all over town: Colonial, Gables, Paddington's Pub, River Bend Bar & Grill and White Caps.

While you are at each participating bar be sure to inquire about their Medieval Drink for the weekend and vote for your favourite beverage.

Any questions regarding events, participation or registration can be directed to gbwintercarnival@gmail.com

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