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Community Development Corporation



Net Spectrum will provide internet for the event.

Get Your Weekend Pass For \$25

and enjoy Winnie's Hometown Festival all weekend long!

SEPARATE PRICING:

Family Dance \$2	Trade Show \$5
Funland \$15	Wax Hands \$5
Drive in Movie \$5 per feature	
Adult Dance \$25	



KIDS (3-18) WEEKEND PASS

Includes:

Family/Teen Dance, Fun Land, Foam Party,
Climbing Wall, Gyroscope, Trade Show, Face Paint,
Photo Booth and one Movie choice
(waxed hands not included).

Disclaimer: Photos may be randomly taken throughout this event, by attending this event you agree to be photographed.

White River, Ontario

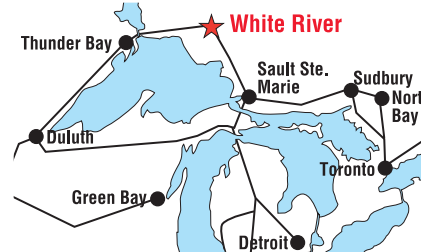
Where it all began.



On August 24, 1914, Captain Harry Colebourn, a Canadian Army Veterinarian, purchased a black bear cub for \$20 in White River, Ontario. The bear was named 'Winnie' after Colebourn's hometown Winnipeg, Manitoba. Winnie journeyed overseas and was left at the London Zoo for safe keeping when the troops went to France for active duty. Becoming the Zoo's feature attraction Winnie captivated many, especially young Christopher Robin, son of the author A.A. Milne. Inspired by the bear and his son's enthralment, A.A. Milne began the stories of Winnie the Pooh. Although, Winnie went to that "Great Hunny Pot in the Sky" in May 1934 at the age of 20, Milne's books kept the Canadian bear alive through several generations. In 1988, some local residents discovered that Winnie the Pooh is originally from White River, and White River proudly proclaims its status as the birthplace of Winnie the Pooh by celebrating with Winnie's Hometown Festival held the third weekend in August every year. Join the 36th Annual Winnie's Hometown Festival, "Winnie and Friends Fitness Frenzy", which is recognized and promoted by Festivals and Events Ontario. People of all ages will enjoy a fun-filled weekend of activities including: dances, fireworks, parades, trade show, and much more. While you are in White River stop at the Heritage Museum to learn about Winnie and the Canadian Pacific Railway history, visit our Information Centre that depicts the CPR station of 1940, see the many historical Murals displayed throughout the community, and definitely have your picture taken by the Winnie the Pooh Statue to complete your memorable experience.



White River is located at the junction of Highways 17 and 631, almost midway between Sault Ste. Marie and Thunder Bay.



For more information on White River and its surrounding area, please call our Information Centre at 1-888-517-1673



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THE ULTIMATE CELEBRATION OF SPORT AND SPIRIT!

AUGUST 16, 17 & 18TH
WHITE RIVER, ONTARIO



For weekend passes or more information on the Festival or White River, Please contact us at (807) 822-2450, email us at winniehepooh@whiteriver.ca or visit our website: www.whiteriver.ca



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Celebrating the festival founders, the bear, the sponsors and each other.



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36th Annual Winnie's Hometown Festival Winnie And Friends Fitness Frenzy The Ultimate Celebration Of Sport And Spirit!

Friday, August 16th

Winnie's Luncheon & Penny Table 11a.m.-2p.m.
Hosted and held at the Seniors Harmony Club. Taco in a Bowl, Pasta salad,
Chocolate, vanilla, or marble cake, Tea, coffee, juice or water.
Non-members \$15 Members \$12 Ages 7 yrs to 12yrs \$10 Ages 6yrs and under \$8

BBQ Celebrating Culture and Community Spirit Gathering 12:30-3:30p.m.
Sponsored by Barrick Held at Winnie the Pooh Park All Welcome! Free

Reenactment of Winnie and Captain Colbourne 4:00p.m.
Come and watch the reenactment of the purchase of the little black bear by
Captain Colbourn from the trapper. Held across from the CPR Station (where the
shirt Tail parade begins).

Shirt Tail Parade 4:30-5:30p.m.
Begins at the CPR Station and ends at the Community Centre. Walk or Bike.
Wear your favourite pajamas and bring your favourite stuffs! Ribbons and Prizes
to be awarded for: Oldest, Youngest, Cutest, Best PJ's & an extra big prize for the
most Bears.

Piglet's Mud Mania Let's get merry, muddy and messy! 6-8p.m.
Hosted by Isabel Chicoine. Join Piglet's Mud Run for Fun Fitness with Friends &
family! (Getting muddy is optional. Just come for a stroll!) Held Highway 631/ski
trail

Family/Teen Dance Party 7p.m to 11p.m.
Held at Pooh Park. Entry: Free with weekend pass. \$2 without pass

Beer Gardens Entry \$5
Hosted by Angelo & Team. Proceeds go toward our Curling Club. 8p.m to midnight
Come have your favourite beverage, listen to music and enjoy the fabulous
fireworks! All while supporting the great sport of Curling! Designated driver
available for local drop off within Town Limits

Fabulous Fireworks Starts at dusk - Approx. 9:30 p.m.
Held at Little Lake by Robins. This sparkly show will take your breath away. You
will have a spectacular view while enjoying the festivities at Winnie the Pooh
Park.

Saturday, August 17th

Winnie the Pooh Parade Starts at 11a.m.
Starts from the Information Centre to Community Centre. Create your sporty,
fitness frenzy float or decorate your bike or wagon. Begins at Winnie Pooh Park.
To view parade, park along Elgin/Winnipeg St.

Winnies Fun Land & Trade Show 12:00p.m. to 5p.m.
Held at Community Centre Entry \$5, 3 & under free
Fun for all Ages, Special appearances from Tigger, Eeyore, piglet and of course
Winnie! Vendors, Beer Gardens, Ball Tournament, Bouncers, Climbing Wall, Foam
Party, Waxed hands, Brown Bag auction, Poohs Corner, Battery operated rideable
plush animals, gyroscope, Savvy Circles 360 photo Booth, face painters, and
Science North's Animal Extravaganza exhibit and more
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Parade Awards/Presentations
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Meet Pooh & Friends
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Special Guests
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Local Student Dance
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Line Dancing
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Local Student Dance
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Science North
Take a day trip in the great outdoors with our Science North Bluecoats. Experience
the wonderful world of water, dive into density and the science of dehydration,
and uncover all the unknowns about ultra-violet light and learn how it can help
you get a great catch. There is so much to do, see, and learn at this year's Summer
Science Show, we hope to see you there!
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Winnie and Friends
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Special Guests
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Raffle Announcements
Brown Bag auction throughout the day.

Slowpitch Tournament All Day
Hosted by Isabel Chicoine. Held at arena. Dust off your ball gloves, get on a team
and pre-register by July 31. Contact Isabel Chicoine 705 943 0838 or via Facebook
messenger. Or come cheer on the teams and enjoy a day of celebrating the
ultimate sports & spirit.

Pasta Supper 4:30p.m.-7:30p.m.
Hosted\Fundraiser by Legion Ladies Auxiliary Take Out Available!
Spaghetti or Rotini-gluten free option available, Veggie sauce or Meat sauce,
Ceasar or Toss Salad, Garlic Toast, Dessert: Ice Cream Bar
Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$12, Ages 7yrs to 12 yrs \$10, Ages 6yrs and under \$6

Adult Dance: Live Band - SILENT Nin9 9:00 p.m. - 1a.m.
(classic rock/country) Tickets \$25. Age of majority is required*Must present
ID at door* Designated driver available for local drop off only within town
limits.

Sunday, August 18th

Family Fish Derby at Crockers Lake 12:00p.m. - 4:00 P.M.
Sponsored by Nor-On Mechanical Contracting Ltd, R J's Bait and Kids, Cops &
Canadian Tire
Entry: Adults \$5 Kids 12 and under free
Free BBQ and Prizes awarded

The Monster Bingo
More info to come
Hosted by Royal Canadian Legion Br. 169
Canteen- Hosted by W.R. Rec and Events

Double Feature Drive-In Movie Starts at approximately 9 p.m.
Location - Winnie the Pooh Park
Entry Fees: 1 Feature: \$5/ person, Double Feature \$10.00/person
First Feature: Inside Out 2, Second Feature: Fall Guy



The Winnie the Pooh Festival Committee
and the Township of White River
thank you for attending our festival.
We hope to see you next year too!!

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Mia Sokoloski

