



Introduction

This e-bulletin is the digital newsletter for all members of the Maryburgh Amenities Company Ltd. and is designed to keep all its members informed and updated. I have not heard much over the last few weeks, but then I have been extremely busy so that might be my fault for not keeping in touch. This month will be busy as the Gala week begins on Monday 13th June culminating with the Gala day the following Saturday.



Maryburgh Gala in 2015.

Maryburgh Gala 2016

Most people in the village should be aware that the 2016 Maryburgh Gala Week starts on Monday 13th June. There will be activities every evening from Monday to Thursday. There is the Bike Race on Monday, a Kids Disco on Tuesday, Beetle Drive on Wednesday completing the week of events on Thursday evening with Price Bingo.

Friday evening the 17th June the Maryburgh Amenities Centre will be open all day to accept donations of baking, bottles or anything else that can be donated to raise funds for the community. Volunteers are needed to help set up the hall. If you have some spare time on Friday, please come along and help.



The week's finale takes place on Saturday 18th June with all the usual stalls and activities that everyone enjoys. In the car parking area will be the Bottle Stall, pet supplies, Wheel of Fortune, Candy Floss, Face Painting, Sweetie Stall, Brownies' Stall, Crafts, Coconut Shy and the Famous Maryburgh Hog Roast.

In the Hall will be stalls with Home Baking, Bric a Brac, Plants, Candles, Books, Crafts as well as tea, coffee and home baking in the small hall.

On the Pitch there will be Archery, Bouncy Castle, Trailer Rides, Beat the Goalie, Bubble Football, Laser Tag and the Bucking Bronco.

But that's not all. There will be the Crowning of the Gala Queen Entertainment from Highland Dancers and Strathpeffer Pipe Band. And don't forget Hopscotch and Dook yer Score.

There will also be a local Police Car and Fire Engine as well as Carvings.

The Raffle Prize draw will be drawn:

1st Price – 2 Belladrum tickets

2nd Price - £ 100.00

3rd Price - £ 50.00 and an additional 5 prizes of £10.00.

The Maryburgh Gala is the main fundraising event held in the village each year. The money raised is used for many of the other community activities as well as helping with running costs of the Amenities Centre.

Please support this event by attending the events during the week and having a fun day out on the Saturday Gala day. If you want to do more then come along and help out.

Grow Your Own Cinema



Cinema For All is the national support and development organisation for community-led cinema: community cinemas, film clubs and societies.

Since 1946 they have been helping communities across the country to develop and sustain the type of film screenings they want.

A representative of Maryburgh Amenities attended 1 day workshop in May and by doing so have 1 year's membership to Cinema for All organisation.

In order to secure funding for cinema equipment, chairs, blackout blinds and professional assistance to advise of the right cinema system for the hall we need to show at least 1 film in the next 6 months. In order for this venture to be successful it would be great if we could form a group and assign roles of Front of House, Usher, Projectionist, popcorn maker etc, essentially someone will who will take the money at the door, another to set up the equipment, another to press play and another to switch the lights of. So there are plenty of helpers to ensure smooth running of the cinema experience.

We are interested to hear from all age groups for these roles.

We would like to hold an informal meeting in the small hall Monday August 22nd at 7pm. All ages welcome.

There is the potential for a Saturday kids club, themed nights, seasonal film nights, showing local films, heritage films.

Future Plans

The fundraising committee have several more planned events. More information including dates and time, will advertised in the local press, Maryburgh Roundabout, eBulletin Maryburgh website and on our social media nearer the time.

September Event

Pet show - following the huge turnout at last year's gala pet show we are going to make it an event in its own right. (NB The races that were planned last year will be at the start of the event ☺)



October Event

Race night and disco 1st October in the Cottage Bar.

Maryburgh Hub Website

The website is another rich source of information about all the activities taking place over the coming months.

If you have internet access and want to keep in touch with what is happening, then why not go online and visit the website. The web address is:

<http://maryburghhub.info/>

Any news items or ideas for the website please get in touch – Andrew Steel or the web email address below.



Volunteers Needed

Over the coming months we are hoping to carry out some repairs and redecoration of parts of the hall – to do this we will need volunteers of all abilities to help!

It would be great if we could build up a list of people who would be willing to help out for a few hours from time to time so that we able to organise some sessions.



If you wouldn't mind helping out, please let Jamie Dunsmore know by e-mailing

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