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Simcoe County Museum explores our world at night throughout the month of April

Midhurst/April 4, 2022 – The Simcoe County Museum will be celebrating our world and exploring the creatures that creep, crawl, fly, and grow in the night throughout the month of April. From Preschool Story Time to Sensory Aware exhibits, the Museum is ready to explore and explain the world at night. As of April 2022, exhibits and event spaces are gradually reopening for groups to allow for school tours and meetings.

EVENT:	Creatures at Night – Preschool Story Time
Date	April 6, 2022 and April 13, 2022
Time	10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Location	Simcoe County Museum
Details	<p>Daytime animals have nighttime friends that explore our backyards, parks and forests. Discover nocturnal creatures by creating a craft, and explore the Worlds of the Night exhibit on our flashlight tour. To highlight the Worlds of the Night Exhibit, the Simcoe County Museum will be hosting two preschool story times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story times are 50 minutes • Parent participation required. • Each week will feature a different story, and craft • Ages 3-5 years
Admission	\$6 fee per child and pre-registration is required. To register please visit https://museum.simcoe.ca
EVENT:	Worlds of the Night Exhibit – Sensory Aware, Small Group Tours
Date	April 12, 2022
Time	5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Location	Simcoe County Museum
Details	<p>The best creatures come out at night and you should too! Don't miss this opportunity to visit our Worlds of the Night exhibit by joining us for small group, sensory aware tours. To highlight the Worlds of the Night Exhibit, the Simcoe County Museum will be hosting one evening of registered, sensory aware tours. Please note, this exhibit uses both dimmed and glowing light atmospheres to provide a mysterious and exciting experience. If lighting is a concern please advise during the registration process and we will adjust to accommodate.</p>
Admission	<p>Tours are \$6 and pre-registration is required. To register please visit https://museum.simcoe.ca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each tour will be 30 minutes. • Maximum 5 visitors per group visit, support staff welcome. If you have a request for a larger group, please call the museum at 705-728-3721 • The rest of the museum is closed, allowing for a controlled environment.

EVENT:	Earth Day at the Simcoe County Museum
Date	April 23, 2022
Time	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Location	Simcoe County Museum
Details	Activities will include both indoor and outdoor experiences focussed on ways we can Invest in Our Planet. Learn about recycling, upcycling, nature and more through hands on activities, information sharing and spending time in nature.
Admission	Admission to the Museum is by donation. No pre-registration is required. We encourage visitors to dress for the weather.

Physical distancing and masking requirements are still in effect.

About the Simcoe County Museum

Take the Infinite Journey with the Simcoe County Museum, a cultural exploration of our historical past and exciting future. The Simcoe County Museum is owned and operated by the County of Simcoe and offers year round exhibits, events and educational programs for visitors of every age. Visit our website at museum.simcoe.ca for further details. Simcoe County Museum does not require proof of vaccination to enter the Museum. Physical distancing and masking requirements are still in effect.

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