

# 55<sup>th</sup> Annual

## The Winter Carnival Legend

The Carnival is organized each year by a volunteer committee and assisted by many weekend volunteers. The Carnival is all about a community getting together and having some winter fun.

Our event is funded by donations as well as the sales of Carnival Buttons.

Carnival is a fantastic opportunity to be outside and meet your neighbours! So come on out and join in the fun!



### Pancake Breakfast Feast

There is no better way to celebrate a Sunday morning in February than joining us for the world famous Pancake Breakfast in the tent from 9:00am to 11:30am. Pancakes, sausages, peameal bacon, hot chocolate and coffee – gather up the family and come on down on Sunday. Generations of Richmond Hill residents have made this an annual event, so come and join us for breakfast

### Barefoot Bushcraft

You will have the opportunity to learn more about your world, connect with yourself and the earth, as well as learn valuable wonders of nature while enjoying hands-on activities in the great outdoors. There will be a demonstration table; archery for people to try.

You'll find the Barefoot encampment in the lower creek area via from the east parking lot.

### Speaking of Wildlife

Join us at the Carnival stage and meet several native Ontario wildlife ambassadors and their interpreters. This presentation may feature animals such as porcupine, hawk, bobcat, skunk, goose, or owl, and includes information about each individual animal, their species, adaptations and habitat. There's lots to learn about our great outdoors and the team from Speaking of Wildlife will help us.

# Fun For The Family

# www.wintercarnival.net

## Carnival Weekend Highlights

- Circus Performers
- Climbing Wall
- Children's Carnival Games
- Costumed Characters
- Face Painting
- Survivalist
- Miniature Train Rides
- Zoosemobile
- Food Trucks
- Video Game Trailer
- Kids Crafts

### Black Creek Pioneer Village

Learn about the daily life in days gone by. Get to see a butter churner and an old spinning wheel. Meet a costumed historian and hear a cozy winter story. Discover 19th-century winter sports, then tap your toes as you sing along to an age-old lumberjack tune. Create your own melody with wooden spoons, enjoy old-fashioned games and more!

### Spaghetti Dinner

There's no need to cook dinner Saturday evening. Join us in the Carnival tent for a delicious spaghetti dinner. Dinner includes spaghetti, meat balls, a drink and desert. All for only \$15. Now that's a deal!

Enjoy great live musical entertainment with your dinner featuring LuminEssence.

# Free Admission

# 2024 Winter Carnival Schedule

## Saturday February 3



## Sunday February 4

- 10:00-5:00 Barefoot Bushcraft  
located in the lower creek area
- 10:00-5:00 Black Creek Pioneer Village  
located east of the gazebo
- 10:00-5:00 Homesteading with Danielle  
located east of the gazebo
- 10:30-4:30 Wood Carver Frank Vandermey
- 11:30 The Ben Show  
on the outdoor stage
- 12:00-4:00 The Dark Knight  
aka Brampton Batman
- 12:30 Carnival Welcome Ceremony
- 1:00 Speaking of Wildlife  
on the outdoor stage
- 1:30 Wing Eating Contest In The Tent  
sponsored by King Henry's Arms
- 2:00 The Ben Show  
on the outdoor stage
- 2:30 Big Foot Race
- 3:00 Speaking of Wildlife  
on the outdoor stage
- 4:30 Big Foot Race
- 4:30 Stars United Baton Club
- 5:00-7:30 Spaghetti Dinner in the Carnival Tent
- 5:30-7:30 Dinner Entertainment by  
LuminEssence Music

Schedule is subject to change without notice.  
All events are at Mill Pond Park. Some events are weather dependent.

Visit the Carnival website for the most  
up-to-date Carnival information  
[www.wintercarnival.net](http://www.wintercarnival.net)

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on the outdoor stage
- 10:30 - 4:30 Wood Carver Frank Vandermey
- 11:00 Speaking of Wildlife  
on the outdoor stage
- 12:00-4:00 The Dark Knight  
aka Brampton Batman
- 12:00-4:00 Learn Origami  
in the Carnival tent
- 12:00 Circus Jonathan  
on the outdoor stage
- 12:30 Big Foot Race
- 1:00 Speaking of Wildlife  
on the outdoor stage
- 1:30 Make a Paracord Survival Bracelet  
in the Carnival tent
- 2:00 The Ben Show  
on the outdoor stage
- 3:00 Big Foot Race
- 4:00 The Ben Show  
on the outdoor stage
- 5:00 Carnival Button Draw

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# See You At The Pond!

## The Circus Has Arrived

Join us at the Carnival stage for two great circus performances. First up is The Ben Show, complete with high energy vaudevillian balance feats, stylish juggling, and endless circus stunts.

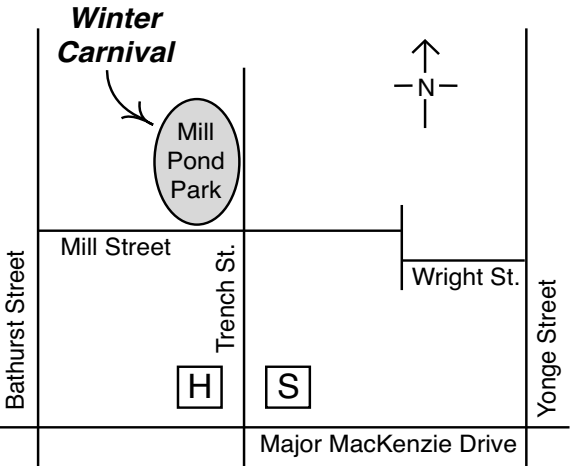
Next up is Circus Jonathan. He's an award winning unicyclist, juggler, and has performed all over the world. He's been on our stage before and has returned by popular demand.

Check the schedule for show times. You won't be disappointed.

## All Aboard the Winter Carnival Express

Take a ride on the Winter Carnival Express train. It departs from the south east corner of the Mill Pond and heads north along it's scenic rought. Both kids and adults are welcome.

## Where Is The Carnival?



## Parking

There is very limited street parking near Mill Pond. There is free parking in Mackenzie Health's east lot between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

If you choose to park on the street, please be courteous to your neighbours and don't block intersections or driveways.

# Richmond Hill Winter Carnival 2024



## Mill Pond Park

Saturday February 3  
Sunday February 4

## Diamond Sponsors



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## Carnival Button Draw

Help support your Winter Carnival by purchasing a \$3 souvenir button. Buttons can be purchased at the Mill Pond during Carnival.

Each Carnival button has a unique number and on Carnival Sunday the winning button numbers will be drawn. This year's prizes include:

- Classic Wooden Toboggan
- Show Shoes
- Snow Tube
- Two-Night Stay at the Royal Harbour Resort

You don't need to be at the Carnival during the draw as the winning numbers will be posted on our website [www.wintercarnival.net](http://www.wintercarnival.net)

Prizes must be claimed by March 31, 2024.

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