

# Meldrum Bay, Manitoulin Island

Welcome to the Spring 2011 issue of your Meldrum Bay Newsletter, where you'll find everything you need to know about tourism, services, and amenities at "The End of the Rainbow" – the western tip of Manitoulin Island.



Start your summer season with [www.atasteofmanitoulin.ca](http://www.atasteofmanitoulin.ca)



Nestled in the Northern reaches of Lake Huron, Manitoulin Island is famous for its pure environment, outstanding agricultural products, superb fisheries, warm hospitality – and excellent food.

*A Taste of Manitoulin* is a ten day, island-wide feast of a festival that highlights the best Manitoulin has to offer, from whitefish and rainbow trout to grass-fed beef, haw berry preserves, local honey, and this spring's newly tapped maple syrup. The festival includes music, a First Nations Dance demonstration, and a spring faire.

**As with any great feast, *A Taste of Manitoulin* saves the best course for last: On Sunday, June 12, the festival culminates on the west end of Manitoulin Island, highlighting the communities of Elizabeth Bay, Silver Water, Sheshegwaning, Zhiibaahaasing and, of course, Meldrum Bay – The End of the Rainbow.**



“The end of the rainbow “



Meldrum Bay is “The End of the Rainbow.” It’s a place where nature’s pot of gold is filled with tranquil pleasures – the sound of a woodpecker in the distance, otters streaming across the bay, the cry of a loon at sunset. And where you’ll find the most hospitable village in Ontario.

**On June 12, 2011, the Village of Meldrum Bay Requests the Pleasure of your Company.**

We have a great day event in store for you & your family for the grand finale of

A Taste of Manitoulin

&

**Meldrum Bay’s First Annual Spring Fair**

Read more below.....



Meldrum Bay is honored to serve as the site of *A Taste of Manitoulin* on the west end – in partnership with the communities of Elizabeth Bay, Silver Water, Sheshegwaning, Zhiibaahaasing.

The last day of A Taste of Manitoulin will feature food, arts, and music from the western end of Manitoulin, and will feature a guided tour through the breathtaking scenery of Manitoulin's most remote ecosystem.

Suggested itinerary:

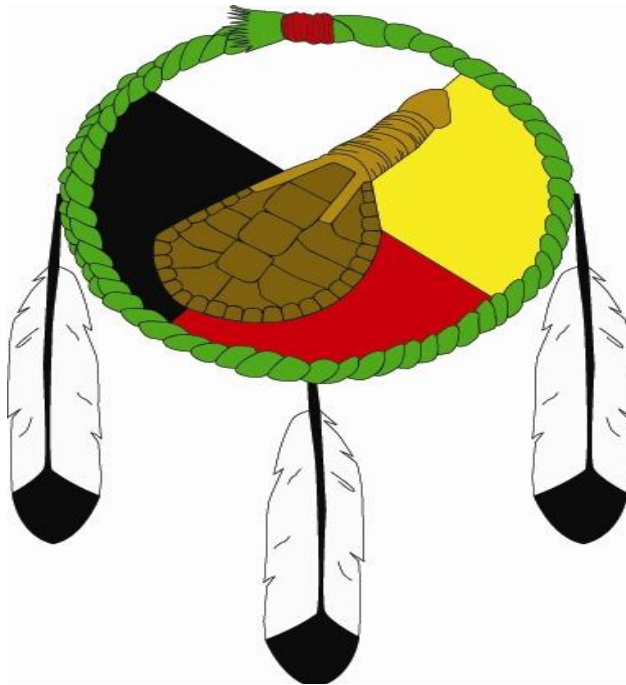
- Enjoy an old-fashioned breakfast at Silver water's Stop 540 Restaurant.
- Attend church in Meldrum Bay at St. Andrew's Church, built in 1920 (10 a.m.)
- Lunch and socializing at the Meldrum Bay Town Hall (11:30).

- Tour the newly constructed exhibition center (1 pm)
- Stroll along the breakwater
- Make advance reservations for dinner (5 pm) at the renowned Meldrum Bay Inn & Restaurant.
  
- **Visit the Meldrum Bay Spring Fair**

## **The Meldrum Bay Spring Fair**

Join us at the Faire for music, games, a bit of history and storytelling from 10–5. More than 40 vendors, artists, and craftspeople from the area will be on hand to introduce you to locally grown food, arts & crafts, goods and products, educational experiences, and services of all kinds.

You'll learn the ins and outs of honey production, wood-carving, and how to make a dream catcher. Learn about the history of Meldrum Bay at the Net Shed Museum, and take a guided tour to the historic Mississagi Lighthouse (constructed 1873) and Heritage Park.



## Explore the rich traditions of Western Manitoulin's First Nations: Sheshegwaning and Zhiibaahaasing.

- The Nishin Crafts store will showcase First Nations arts and crafts.
- Noted artist and designer Deborah Pitawanakwat will demonstrate how to make dream catchers, and will talk about the art and design of Ojibwe leather goods and clothing.
- Tiffani Laford will offer a traditional dance demonstration in full regalia.
- Listen to traditional First Nations stories.

### Accommodations:

- Nishin Eco Lodge (Bookings/Rates/More info can be obtained through Economic Development at Band Administration) 705-283-3292

- Meldrum Bay Marina <http://meldrumbaymarina.ca>



## Marina Facilities

Dockage.....11

2

Max. Length.....100

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Launch Ramp

Transient Dock

Pumpout

Restrooms

Bay Inn & Restaurant,

Showers

groceries, deli &

Laundromat

Hydro

Gas Dock Draft .....

Fuel Avail.....

Water

Ice

Accommodations/Food :

Snack bar, Meldrum

General Store with

baked goods

## • Stop 540 Restaurant (Silver water)

- Breakfast from 7am
- For reservation call Joyce Benoit
- Phone: 705-283-1551



# Meldrum Bay Inn & Restaurant

- Dinner starts at 5pm accompanied by live music. For dinner reservation & accommodation call 1-877-557-2645

<http://www.meldrumbayinn.com/>



# • Meldrum Bay Cottage Rental.

Phone: 416-323-0807 (day)

Phone: 416-944-2017 (evening)

[www.meldrumbaycottage.com](http://www.meldrumbaycottage.com)



# • Meldrum Bay Country Store

Phone : 705-283-9999



A fresh, unique one-stop country shop has opened its doors in Meldrum Bay on Manitoulin Island. The Meldrum Bay Country Store offers up the very best selection for all your daily needs. It will be your grocery store, your hardware store, your gift shop, and your café.

Stop in for a morning coffee and some home-baked goods from their café. Pick up Manitoulin-made jams, locally grown vegetables, fresh cuts of local meats and a bottle of wine from their LCBO kiosk. Peruse artwork by Manitoulin artists, and purchase quality giftware for family and friends back home. The Meldrum Bay Country Store is your community store, whether you're a local or just passing through.



- Dove's Place - Retail Store For more information  
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## **More Accommodations Available in West end Manitoulin:**

- **White Sea Resort (705-283-1483), [info@whitesearesort.ca](mailto:info@whitesearesort.ca)  
[www.whitesearesort.ca](http://www.whitesearesort.ca)**

- **Morning Mist Bed & Breakfast (705-283-1123),  
[morning\\_mist@live.ca](mailto:morning_mist@live.ca), <http://morningmistbedandbreakfast.webs.com>**