



Friends of Meaford Library Summer Concerts 2025



Concert #1 by The Rice Family on Sunday, 29 June 2025

The Rice name and family are well-known in the Georgian Bay communities for their rich repertoire of country music. Waverly has had a popular combo for many years and currently, with his brother Barry and his son Martin, they form the nucleus of the family group. On the occasions they gather to perform they are often joined by special friends such as Beaker Granger on drums and Helen Merrifield on keyboard. Martin has his own style and crew under the banner of Tin Man and the Flying Monkeys but the core family members still get together for occasions and have agreed to do so and perform for the Friends of Meaford Library as the kick-off concert for its summer Sunday evening concert series ... as they have for over 20 years. The evening has, for a number of years, featured a guest appearance by Scott Merrifield who, along with his son Mitch, will again entertain us with their unique vocal offerings. The Rice's stylings include traditional and modern country with a smattering of 60s and 70s pop rock-n-roll ... all upbeat and toe-tappin' entertainment. Something for everyone!!