

12th Annual Cobourg

Sandcastle Festival



August 5th COBOURG BEACH

8:30am REGISTRATION

10:30am COMPETITION

12 hours of fun!



AMATEUR SANDCASTLE COMPETITION • LIVE DJ • MASTER SCULPTORS
GIANT INFLATABLE FUN PARK • KID'S ZONE • MOVIE ON THE BEACH • FIREWORKS



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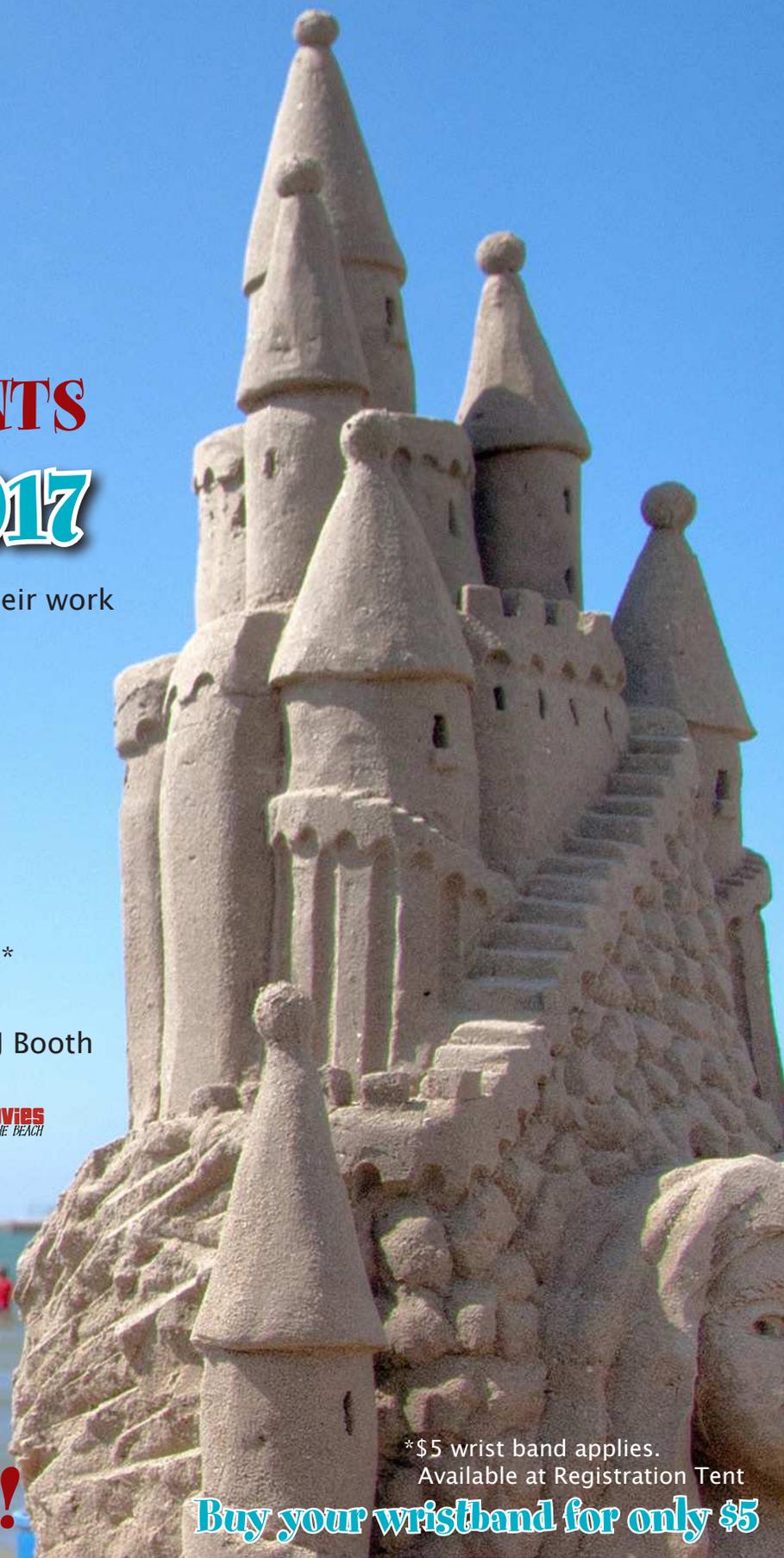
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 5, 2017

- 8am Master Sculptors begin their work
[Viewing all weekend]
- 8:30am Registration Opens
Amateur Competition
(under the blue tent)
- 10am Sandsculpting Lessons
- 10:30am Competition begins
- 11am-5pm Kid Zone Open
Inflatable Fun Park Opens*
Live DJ on Beach
- 4:30pm Awards Presentation at DJ Booth
- 8:30pm Movie on the Beach 
Moana
- 10:30pm Fireworks over the Pier



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*\$5 wrist band applies.
Available at Registration Tent

Buy your wristband for only \$5



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Master Sculptors



SANDI STIRLING

Hamilton, Ontario

"In every pile of sand is a castle beckoning to come out."

Sandi began sculpting in 1995 and has competed in British Columbia, Ontario, Florida and Texas. Sandi's accomplishments include placing 1st in Sauble Beach Ontario in 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005. Additions to her list of accomplishments include placing first in the amateur division in Fort Myers Beach, Florida and placing 2nd in the Texas State Championship in the same year. When Sandi is not on the beach, she has a passion to teach children the technique of sand building through her 90 minute "Sandi Castle Presentations". The unique learning allows children to bring creativity and imagination to the studies of Medieval Times and/or rocks and minerals. We are pleased to welcome back Sandi to Cobourg.

www.sandicastle.com



SUNWAVE SAND ART

New Haven, Michigan, USA

Sara Sunshine and Big Wave Dave are SunWave Sand Art.

They build Sand Castles, indoors, outdoors and even on Beaches.

Big Wave Dave learned how to build Sand Castles 19 years ago on South Padre Island TX from Amazin' Walter. Sara Sunshine his Step-Daughter started 15 years ago. Together they have build on almost every beach in Michigan and Canada. Big Wave Dave along with the late Don "Dad Feet" Wierenga won the 2000 Sand Castle Days Texas State Championship with a nine foot tall sand castle. Sara won quite a few events at the annual Sand Castle Days on South Padre Island during her High School years. Someone once asked Sara while she worked on a castle, "Why is Big Wave Dave giving the interview and you are back here working on the sand castle?" Her reply, "He's the personality, I'm the talent!"



NICK BLANDIN

Guelph, Ontario

Always having an interest in art, Nick began his career as a clay sculptor for public events. With the interest of attracting an audience and seeing the look of excitement in their eyes, Nick continued his dream of sculpting and took it to the next level. Nick entered his first sand sculpting contest in Sauble Beach, Ontario, in 1999 and won 1st place. Since this first win, Nick has continued to amaze his audience and clients.



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KAREN FRALICH

Guelph, Ontario

A four-time World Champion and 4 time North American Champion of Sand Sculpting Karen has been working in the field for 18 years. She is the only woman to ever win the SOLO World Championships. She has participated in 92 sand sculpting competitions all over the world and won many titles. Her work as a freelance sculptor includes many sculpting mediums including sand, snow, clay foam wood and fiberglass for movies, television, special events and art galleries.



TANYA KASTL

Waterloo, Ontario

Finding her hidden talent during a visit to Sauble Beach, Ontario Tanya has continued to enter contests and takes every opportunity to practice on local Ontario beaches. As Tanya states "I would love every opportunity to sculpt and make sand come alive". Tanya is one of Cobourg's favourite Master sculptors – and this year we welcome her back with an additional sculptor NICOLETTE KASTL



BOB VANCLEEF

Burlington, Ontario

Bob is currently employed by the CAW and has been honing his sculpting skills since 1999. His work has been on display on such beaches as Port Colborne beach festival, Port Elgin, Cobourg and Beachway Park in Burlington along the infamous "Beach Strip".

<http://sandcastleman.piczo.com>



MICHEL BEAUPRE & RACHELLE ROCHELEAU

St-Hippolyte, Quebec

It is while vacationing in Les Iles de la Madeleine that Michel and Rachelle were attracted to sand castles. For 12 years it has become their hobby and passion. They learned the basic techniques with Michel Lepire (World Master) and discovered and developed their artistic side and won several amateur contests. This is the first time the team will participate in Cobourg and are very excited to work alongside Master sculptors but above all, sand sculpting is lots of fun.



Master Sculptors



DALE ANDREWS

Burlington, Ontario

Dale Andrews started sandsculpting in 2008 when his nieces asked him to join them in a local family sandcastle building competition. He was hooked. After a few years of competing with the family, Dale decided it was time to venture out on his own. Since that time, he has gradually made his way up the ranks, accumulating several awards along the way. In 2014 alone, Dale competed in Lake Worth, Florida (People's Choice Award), Bluewater Sandfest (Port Huron, Michigan) Burlington, Ontario (1st Place), Sauble Beach, Ontario (3rd Place, Professional) and at the American Sandsculpting Championship in Fort Myers Beach (4th Place, People's Choice Award). In 2015, Dale will continue to travel across North America competing and demonstrating his work at various festivals.