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Ontario maple syrup producers launch new fall event: Fall in Love with Maple, Sept. 25 to Oct. 3

The Ontario Maple Syrup Producers' Association (OMSPA) is pleased to announce the launch of a new event in Ontario, Fall in Love with Maple. Running from Sept. 25 to Oct. 3, this event includes participating sugarbushes from nearly 40 locations across Ontario and is a wonderful opportunity for people to get out and see the fall colours in some of the most beautiful locations in the province.

"Fall is such a magical time in the sugarbush, when the leaves change colours, and we wanted to be able to share that experience with others," Leann Thompson, Chair of the OMSPA Maple Weekend working group said. "The success of the spring provincial event, Maple Weekend, tells us that people love to learn more about making maple syrup and celebrate Ontario's maple heritage."

In 2020 and 2021, Maple Weekend was cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns, however, this event in the past has attracted more than 15,000 visitors to rural locations and sugarbushes across Ontario. The fall event is hoped to draw those same visitors to the sugarbush during warmer weather, to take part in an outdoor maple-focused event.

Hosted by OMSPA, Fall in Love with Maple is a celebration of the Canadian tradition of maple syrup production, and features nine days of activities and specials at participating maple syrup producers across the province. This fun, free, family-friendly event will run between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. *Participating sugarbushes may limit their participation to specific weekends or days and visitors are encouraged to check the website before heading out.

Visitors to participating sugarbushes during this nine-day event can expect to experience the stunning foliage that permeates maple sugarbushes, where the leaves transition from green to brilliant shades of gold, orange, and red. The event will feature guided or unguided trail walks, outdoor activities, and chatting one-on-one with the maple syrup producers who make this sweet liquid gold.

"We all love to see the fall colours in Ontario," Thompson said. "During Fall in Love with Maple you can visit a new sugarbush or head to an old favourite. You can stop at one location or visit a few in one day or over several, it's all up to you."

For its inaugural year, there will be close to 40 producers taking part in Fall in Love with Maple with participants from the following Ontario regions: Algoma, Algonquin & District, Eastern Area, Grey-Bruce & District, Lanark & District, Ottawa Valley, Quinte & District, Simcoe & District, Southwestern Area and Waterloo-Wellington.

A list of participating Fall in Love with Maple maple syrup producers is available on the Ontario Maple website, along with further details about specials and activities for visitors at the nearly 40 locations across the province. Visitors are invited to visit the website at <https://www.ontariomaple.com/fall-in-love-with-maple/> for more information.

As the official voice of sugar makers in the province, OMSPA represents approximately 600 maple syrup producers from across the province, who are committed to producing a high-quality product for consumers to enjoy. Members are involved with a wide range of activities organized at the provincial level or through one of the 11 local chapters located across the maple producing areas of Ontario.



CYCLISTS GEAR UP IN SUPPORT OF RVH'S YOUTH DIABETIC CLINIC



Pictured left to right are Dr. Darlene Newnham and Dr. Richard Goudie, founders of the Tour de T1D cycling event.

On Sunday, September 26, cyclists will unite for the third annual Tour de T1D, a charity ride in support of Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre's (RVH) Youth Diabetic Clinic.

Organized by RVH's Dr. Richard Goudie, and his wife Dr. Darlene Newnham, this annual event is held in honour of their son Lukas, who lives with Type 1 diabetes and has received care at the RVH clinic.

"The team at RVH's Youth Diabetic Clinic has helped our family in so many ways; from providing emotional support to helping navigate through the often unforeseen challenges that come with a chronic disease," says Dr. Goudie. "Community support will directly impact families navigating a Type 1 diabetes diagnosis - families just like ours."

The RVH Youth Diabetic Clinic develops opportunities for children, youth and families to connect, receive support and learn about diabetes while supporting their overall wellbeing.

"Tour de T1D shines a light both on the young people who face this chronic disease with such resilience, as well as the specialized care that RVH offers them," says Pamela Ross, CEO, RVH Foundation. "We are grateful to supporters like Dr. Goudie and his family for their determination in supporting other families who are affected by Type 1 diabetes."

For a minimum registration donation of \$100, cyclists can participate in a scenic 25 km, 50 km or 100 km ride through the picturesque, rolling hills of Horseshoe Valley. This event will be held in observance of all current public health guidelines, with participants departing for their route in designated departure windows, from The Heights Ski and Country Club.

For more information or to register, please visit www.tourdet1d.ca



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Michael's Musings

We went to a meeting of the (Barrie) Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP – Chapter 36 covering Simcoe County) approximately three years ago at the Steckley Gooderham Funeral Home in the south end of Barrie.

The night we went, I can't remember what the subject was. I remember the guest speaker doing his presentation holding a short hose in his hand. After at least five minutes, he stopped and asked us what this hose was for. Some of us knew. It was the supply line from the tap behind the bathroom toilet which hooked unto the lower part of the toilet tank.

He said that some, I think almost all, toilet supply lines have a nut made of a type of plastic that degrades with contact with chlorine. Cleaning chemicals could cause the supply line to degrade from the outside, or the municipal water supply – which is normally chlorinated – from the inside. This often goes unnoticed until it's too late and water is coming out of the hose that is supposed to be feeding water into the toilet tank. Also, the connection is supposed to be hand tight. It is not something you put a wrench on and torque on. Sometimes it has been cracked and before long, water is spewing everywhere.

When the line ruptures, average losses are in the \$100,000 range. One claim exceeded \$500,000. The cost is often determined by how soon it is found. As I remember it, he suggested this was up to 40% of all insurance claims but a search of the internet might contradict that as at another site, I found that water damage average costs is \$7000 and 23.8% of homeowners insurance losses are from water damage i.e. flooding, sewer backup, clogged toilets, heavy rain, melting snow, leaking roof, foundation cracks and plumbing leaks.

Why do I mention this?

On Friday, September 3rd, I was in the basement at noon. At approximately 9 pm, my sweet Margaret Ann went down to her computer. I heard her yelling. When I arrived, she was standing in over an inch of water. She had just turned off the tap. The back half of the finished basement is approximately 15 feet wide and 50 feet long. Most of it is carpeted and there were a lot of heirlooms (junk we weren't ready to heave), shelves, cupboards, filing cabinets (there were more than 2000 Springwater News, Elmvale Lances, Toronto papers plus shelves of MA Institute and church collections) – the list goes on. The carpet was wet through most of that side and when you walked on the carpet, it swooshed back and forth from all the water underneath that made it float. Out comes the 10-gallon shop vac. MA calls my brother David and brother-in-law George. After dumping 15 or 20 waterfilled shop vacs down the toilet, and accomplishing very little, I took George's advice. He had sat on a chair assessing the situation while David and I worked. I called the insurance company. Naturally at post 10 pm on a Friday night, no one answered at Will Marshall's Insurance (ad on front page of this paper) but they have a great answering machine. I pressed the button '3' for property damage and although the first number I called accomplished nothing, #2 was Winmar located on Saunders Road in Barrie. The young lady took my information and within an hour, Eric from Winmar was here and his crew has done a superb job. The adjuster has been great to work with and although, there are now 14 fans and a dehumidifier running, and although there are boxes, furniture and many other things all over the place, progress is moving in the right direction.

We have four toilets in our house. We have had one



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supply line drip before. All four supply lines have this plastic coupling on them. It should be made of a metal, but Plumber Tim Columbus has not seen any and when I purchased a replacement, all toilet hoses on the shelf had the plastic coupler. There are supply lines with the metal connection, but they are all for taps.

Just a warning folks. I wonder how many people will read this, do nothing (like replacing all the supply lines to your toilets periodically) and someday say – I read about this, I should have done something. And don't feel bad. I went to a meeting, listened to the story – and did nothing.

For anyone looking for a place to go for a visit or add to your bucket list, the Conde Nast Traveller has named "15 Charming Small Towns in Canada for a Relaxing Get-away." There are two in BC, Tofino (1,932) and Osoyoos (5,085); two in Alberta, Canmore (13,992) and Waterton (105); Dawson City (1,375), Yukon; Maple Creek (2,084), Saskatchewan; Gimli (2,246), Manitoba; Elora (maybe 8000) and Wellington (1,860), Ontario; Gaspe (15,163+), Quebec; Saint Andrews-by-the-sea (1,786), New Brunswick; Souris (1,053) and Montague (1,961), PEI; Lunenburg (2,263), Nova Scotia; and Bonavista (3,448), Nfld/Lab.

We were sitting around my sister's (Sheila Burk) dinner table when a Tay Township resident, John Sallows of 1730 Old Fort Road who grows approximately 35 acres of garlic dropped in. We asked some basic questions about when he planted his garlic (week or so before Thanksgiving), when he harvested (July), where he marketed it (No Frills, Foodland, Barrie Hill, etc.), how he cleaned it (wind because if you wash it, the moisture is not good) and other things. One was fertilizer. Although he has not got an organic classification, he does not use commercial fertilizers. Instead, he uses manure from horses and chickens and works it into the top six inches of his ground. If he doesn't, the size of each garlic bulb would be significantly smaller.

So, I had a significant smile when the Farmer's Almanac (September 10, 2021) released their latest 'Gardening Advice' "What is the best manure compost for gardens?", the author of which (no kidding) is Robin Sweetser. She and her husband Tom have a greenhouse business and she is a contributor to the Farmer's Almanac and the All-Seasons Garden Guide.

The most common sources of manure are cows, horses, sheep, pigs, goats, and poultry. (Other animal waste is not recommended as manure or fertilizer today.) All manure is not created equal. Depending on the kind of animal, its age and health, its food, what kind of bedding is incorporated into the manure, and how the manure is collected and stored, the nutrients the manure contains can vary widely. Whether the manure is fresh, composted, aged, or dried has a great impact on its nutrient values. To really know exactly what it contains, you would need to get the manure tested. But they averaged the results from many tests and compared their results and they have a chart as to which manure helps which plants.

I think I'll troll the countryside for some well composted horse, chicken or cow manure (if it has heated, it kills the weed seeds) and borrow a few pails for the SMALL garden(s) I have. Any suggestions?

Just a takeaway from the ONLY English language debate on Thursday, Sept 10th. There seemed to be a sense/suggestion that as a leader, everyone of the same political party should have the same views. Trudeau made a reference to not taking directions on how to run his caucus from Annamie Paul and O'Toole was questioned about members of his party not having been vaccinated. The leader says 'X'. As a party, this is the rule. Is this the definition of a dictatorship? I would think that members of each party should be able to think for themselves. Whenever there is a free vote in parliament, which doesn't happen very often, it usually gets news coverage.

Without letting a parliamentarian think for oneself, why are they even there? Each leader could have a weighted vote. Before this election was called, each Trudeau vote would have been worth 155 points, the Conservative leader's vote would be worth



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119, Bloc Quebecois 32, NDP 24, Green Party 2, the five Independent members would each get one vote and the one vacant seat would be irrelevant. That would make the highest score out of 338 possible votes the winner. And instead of going through all possible 338 members present who are obliged to vote along party lines, there would be time for more holidays.

Again, I say, we should not elect candidates to be zombies.

I will admit I don't follow golf as well as many of you do but I was intrigued on a report from a tournament a couple of weeks back. Fifty golfers made it to the final round. One dropped out. Since they golf as a foursome, one player, the one in last place had to golf by himself. He teed off first. There were no delays, no players in front of him. He did the 18 in one hour and 51 minutes shooting a 74 – two over. His prize money was over \$400,000.

I read - Fall will officially begin with the autumnal equinox on Sept. 22, but meteorological autumn started on Sept. 1. The weather prediction? In place of wildfires, drought, choking air quality or early arriving snow, much of eastern Canada can expect a mild fall. Conditions will stay placid around the major cities of Toronto and Quebec thanks to nearby water temperatures.

Above-normal water temperatures throughout the Great Lakes will likely persist through the season. This will have its biggest influence on nighttime temperatures, being milder, across the region. Milder air won't mean "perfect conditions" every day, however. The report noted that shots of cold air could penetrate Ontario and northern Quebec later in the season, while severe thunderstorms from the summer could linger into September for the provinces.

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), a five-day forecast is accurate about 80% of the time. Beyond this time frame, forecasts degrade at an accelerating rate; NOAA estimates that a 10-day forecast is right half of the time. Beyond that, and despite all the modelling they do, it appears the flip of a coin may help.

We are invited to a wedding in Germany next July, and my Irish wife wants to see the homes of her ancestors in Ireland either before or after. There are some great prices out there right now. Should we be making reservations? *Michael Jacobs is the former owner of the Springwater News. His email address is mwjacobs@rogers.com.*

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Annie's Journal
Written by Annie Warner Donnelly



In 1955, when I was 8 years old in Grade 3, every morning in school the first thing we did was sing the British National Anthem, God Save the Queen.

After singing, we'd say the Lord's Prayer. It's interesting to look back now and realize that all those times I said the Lord's Prayer, I never knew where it came from. I never asked; I just accepted that this is what we said.

Rosie's Devotions

A Winter Journey

It seems like only yesterday when I was young. I married my High School sweetheart at the age of 19 and we embarked on our new life together. We were blessed with two wonderful daughters and also four grandchildren. It seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years have sped to. I have glimpses of past events and reminisce about all my hopes and dreams.



But all of a sudden, here it is... the winter of my life, and I wonder, how did it get here so fast? Where have the years gone, and where did my youth go? I remember thinking that my uncle, aged 27, was old; I was 14 at the time. But, here it is, my friends, my sweetheart and I are retired and getting grey. We move a lot slower and tend to forget names and dates which came to us at a much faster rate than now. Some of our friends are in better shape and some are in worse shape than us. Their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we thought we would never be.

And now as I enter into this new season of my life, I find myself unprepared for all the aches and pains, the loss of strength, and the ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did. So, live for today, and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember. Life goes by so quickly. Do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not!

But, even though winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last, this I know, that when winter is over on this earth, it's NOT over. A new adventure will begin!

1 Corinthians 15:43-Our bodies are buried in brokenness, but they will be raised in glory. They are buried in weakness, but they will be raised in strength.(NLT)

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

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Assisting the Georgian Bay Cancer Support Centre

A Smart and Caring Grant supported by the Tom and Lucille Gay Memorial Endowment Fund and the Leah P. Gignac Endowment Fund at the Huronia Community Foundation will assist the Georgian Bay Cancer Support Centre in expanding their current programming to include culturally relevant supports for First Nation, Metis and Inuit (FMI) people in North Simcoe. The program is in partnership with Beausoleil First Nation and the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre.



Scott Warnock Executive Director Huronia Community Foundation, Krista Vanderzanden Member Services Coordinator and Eric Walter Executive Director Georgian Bay Cancer Support Centre.

How To Know When Someone Is Struggling With Depression And Anxiety

By: Stan Popovich

Do you ever wonder if somebody you know may be struggling with depression and anxiety, but you are not sure?

If so, here are some things to look for when someone you know may be having a difficult time with their mental health.

- Trouble sleeping or sleeping too much
- Feeling sad and depressed on a regular basis
- Trouble concentrating
- Change in eating habits
- Talks of suicide
- Loss of interest and social withdrawal
- Lack of energy and persistent tiredness
- Feelings of guilt and regret
- Changes in their appearance and behaviors
- Increased use of drugs and alcohol
- Easily agitated and always irritable
- They seem out of touch of what is going on around them
- Their physical health starts to go down hill
- Frequent mood changes
- Excessive fears, worries, and anxieties

One or two of these symptoms alone can't predict a mental illness but may indicate a need for further evaluation.

If you think something is going on with someone you know or care about, then try to talk to them and encourage them to seek some kind of help if they need it.

Here are five tips on how you can convince the person you know to get help for their fears and anxieties.

1. Talk to the person instead of talking at them: Nobody wants to be lectured or yelled at. The person who is struggling is scared and they need some encouragement in overcoming their fears and resistance to getting any assistance. Treat the person the way you would want to be treated if the roles were reversed.

2. Find out why the person won't get help: Ask the person who is struggling to list the main reasons why they will not get assistance. It might take a few tries, but try to find out what is stopping the person from getting treatment for their mental health problems. Fear and frustration are huge factors for not getting help.

3. Address the fears that the person may have: Once you get the reasons why the person is hesitant to solve their problems, the next step is to find the ways to help address the concerns the individual may have. Addressing one's fears and concerns may convince the person to take some action that will get their life back on track.

4. You can't manage your mental health all by yourself:

A person's anxieties and other mental health issues can be difficult to manage and more than likely he or she will need some guidance. Remind the person that going it alone or making excuses will only make things worse.

5. Offer to go with them: It can be very scary for the person to seek the services of a counselor for the first time. The fear of the unknown can be very intimidating. Offer to go with the person as they start the process of getting treatment.

BIOGRAPHY

Stan Popovich is the author of the popular managing fear book, "A Layman's Guide to Managing Fear". For more information about Stan's book and to get some free mental health advice, please visit Stan's website at <http://www.managingfear.com>

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Dear Editor;

On the Labour Day weekend over 150 people walked the Bruce Trail through the Noisy River valley. This would not be extraordinary except that the bridge over the river has been closed for months for replacement. The individual hikers, groups, families, athletes, and end-to-enders had no idea the new bridge was only open due to the community spirit that Elmvale so consistently demonstrates.

The Blue Mountains Club of the Bruce Trail Conservancy is responsible for the bridge. It has a span of forty-five feet, short enough that hydro poles can be used as stringers. However, it is difficult to purchase individual hydro poles and poles of a sufficient diameter are elusive. Peter Minnings of Minnings Electric was contacted. He ordered the poles and even arranged for their delivery. The result? The trail is now open for its entire length of over 900 kilometers.

We would like to publicly thank Mr. Minnings for the time and effort he invested in helping us re-open the trail at the Noisy River. His involvement expedited this difficult project and it is much appreciated.

Dave Shepherd, Trail Captain, Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club

Life is all about stories. This one is from a while ago.

On Saturday, 2-12-2017, while taking my daily walk the last section I covered was the lower part of Simcoe Str., and around the parking lot of the Portuguese Centre in Bradford. There is a huge dumpster standing at the south-west corner in their lot, which is used by the construction people building the new bridge across the Marsh canal. In passing it, my ever-roving eyes spotted a beer can in the almost empty dumpster. So, in I jump and retrieve the ten-cent treasure (early childhood Calvinist training?). While I was in the dumpster, I spotted a suspicious bag and like a well-trained dumpster diver, I kicked the bag to see what would spill. In kicking it, the bag broke as hoped for and revealed a green lanyard poking its head out among some garbage. Gently, like a calf sliding down a cow's birth canal, I pulled out the lanyard to find that it is attached to a set of keys. The keys are for a GM product and come complete with a tag giving a license plate number, the name Boothby, and a car-dealership's name in Huntsville. Once home I phoned the dealership, but they do not respond. They do not yet have a functioning answering service or have it shut off. I am unwilling to take the time to phone the 40 or more Boothbys, who live between Barrie and Huntsville according to the 411-reverse look up, so I decide to wait until Monday before I, once more, try to find the rightful owner.

The following Sunday morning, 3-12-2017, Stephanie (an ex-student of mine), her son Grayson, and her fiancé, Matt (also an ex-student), are visiting us at coffee time as we had arranged earlier in that week.

Somewhere in the conversation Matt tells me that his family has a cottage in Huntsville. That fact leads to talk about the car dealership and my find of the keys, as well as the name Boothby. Matt says he knows a salesman at the car dealership and knows a Boothby from there, who is a heavy equipment operator. Matt also works as a heavy equipment operator. He is currently working on Hwy 400 removing the contaminated earth from a big accident that occurred a couple of weeks ago on the 400 that had burning fuel trucks and had three people killed. Matt subsequently phones this Boothby (he has the guy's number in his phone file being a fellow equipment operator) and tells him what his friend, me, has told him. Surprise, surprise, this Boothby is the guy who has lost the keys and he identifies the green lanyard. He happens to be one of the guys working on the bridge and as it turns out he is the owner of the vehicle.

On Monday, 4-12-2017, I meet this Boothby in Bradford by the bridge and naturally my first question deals with how he got home. The answer is simple. It turns out the keys were his spare set, and he did not even know he had lost them until Matt phoned him. By custom on Fridays the workers clean the shelter they have, where they eat and have coffee and store stuff, and somehow in the cleaning the keys must have fallen off their peg and into the bag, which was thrown with all the week's refuse in the dumpster.

We often hear about related or knowing people through six degrees of separation. This story proves that sometimes these lines can be shortened considerably.

And my walks to regain/maintain health continue to produce interesting subject matter.

Albert

Using just two letters, fill in the blank letters below to make five English words. The letters are not always in the same order and the same letter may of course be used more than once. What are the words?

1. _ N T _ I N _
2. V I _ _ _ R
3. _ H _ _ L
4. _ _ _ K
5. _ _ _

Answer: Look for it throughout this paper

Across

- 1 Alternative to "com" in domain names
- 4 Couples
- 8 "Aladdin" hero
- 11 Glass or Gershwin
- 12 Poop
- 13 Best-selling author Brown
- 14 Animal lair
- 15 Most excellent
- 17 Wild goat
- 19 Hip
- 20 Cookie that can be divided
- 22 Peter _
- 24 Still in need of convincing
- 27 Hellos
- 30 Part of an exchange
- 31 Make more tweaks to
- 33 Mont Blanc, e.g.
- 34 Battling group
- 35 TV's Spelling
- 38 Cat sound
- 40 Street coat?
- 43 Nope's counterpart
- 46 Balloon filler
- 47 Continental coin
- 48 George Washington's dream
- 49 Spawn
- 50 Final word
- 51 Lovey

Down

- 1 Signal at Sotheby's
- 2 Fury
- 3 Most like the Marx Bros.
- 4 Banquet
- 5 Multi-tasking computer system
- 6 Not quite straight
- 7 Drunkard
- 8 Yemen city
- 9 Tenth out of ten
- 10 Engrossed by
- 16 Physics class particle
- 18 Tie
- 20 Umpire's yell
- 21 Gene component
- 22 _ Shooter
- 23 Baking term
- 25 "All the Things You _"
- 26 Osaka coin
- 27 Shake a leg!
- 28 Philosophy, for short
- 29 Piggie's place
- 32 Glass container
- 33 Photo
- 35 Skiers' tow
- 36 Medley
- 37 Very unusual
- 38 Minute opening
- 39 Conversant with
- 41 Mauna _
- 42 Stomach, slangily
- 44 Employ
- 45 Soft touch

Words & Sayings People Don't Use Like We Once Did

Stop Your belly aching
As useless as a chocolate teapot
Stop lolligaging
Shilly shally
When push comes to shove
Willy Nilly
What's the hullabaloo?
Have your "butt" in a sling
-Courtesy of MaryEllen

Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" Or, "This is a fine kettle of fish!" We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone. Where have all those great phrases gone?

Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it.

Hey! It's your nickel.

Don't forget to pull the chain.

Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks!

Going like sixty.

I'll see you in the funny papers.

Connect With Us

The Township Administration Centre is open to the public, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appointments are strongly encouraged as staff are available on a rotating schedule.

To view the Township's staff directory, visit springwater.ca/contact

Upcoming Meetings

Recreation Advisory Committee
Tuesday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Heritage Advisory Committee
Tuesday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Committee of Adjustment
Wednesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Council meetings are live streamed online at springwater.ca/live. A call-in option is also available. Board and committee meetings can be accessed via Zoom Conferencing. View the agendas for details.

Job Opportunity

The Township is currently recruiting for the following temporary position:

Call In Snow Plough Operator
Closes: September 20, 2021

For details, consult the job description at springwater.ca/careers

2021 Federal Election

The next federal election will take place on **September 20, 2021**. Residents can register to vote or check on their registration status at ereg.elections.ca



To Vote on Election Day:

Vote at your assigned polling station on election day. Polls will be open for 12 hours (hours vary by time zone).

To find your polling station, check your voter information card or use the Voter Information Service at elections.ca

Final Tax Billing

The 2021 Final Tax Bill was mailed on June 28, 2021. The first installment was due July 21, 2021. The next installment is due September 22, 2021.

New! Pre-Authorized Debit Form:

Did you know? The Township now offers an online form for residents to sign up for a pre-authorized debit plan for property tax and water/wastewater bills.

Sign up at springwater.ca/DirectDebit

Don't Wait, Vaccinate!

COVID-19 vaccines are available through the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit at several locations around the region:

- Pop-up clinics
- 29 Sperling Dr. in Barrie as a walk-in or with a booked appointment
- Indigenous community clinics
- Local participating pharmacies
- Some health care providers

For schedules and additional information, visit smdhu.org/covid19

Stuff the Truck for the Elmvale & District Food Bank!



Springwater Firefighters will be driving through the Township to collect food for the Elmvale & District Food Bank.

When: Wednesday, September 29 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Anten Mills, Elmvale, Hillsdale, Midhurst, Minesing, Phelpston & Orr Lake.

How: Leave donations at the end of your driveway for the firefighters to pick up.

2021 Fall Watermain Flushing Notice

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) will be flushing watermain for the Township on an operated water system in your area. It is very important to **REDUCE** water use from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the dates listed below so that OCWA can effectively complete the maintenance.

September 13 – 17
September 20 – 24

Elmvale & Anten Mills
Hillsdale, Phelpston & Del Trend (includes Carson Road, Glen Huron Drive, Paddy Dunn's Circle, Anthony Court, Deluca Court, Kanata Court, Channen Court and Wendat Trail)

September 27 – October 1
October 4 – October 8

Midhurst & Minesing
Snow Valley (includes Highlands, Lowlands and Centre Vespra) & Vespra Downs

During or after this flushing period, you may experience discoloured water and/or low water pressure. For more information, visit springwater.ca/water

Now Recruiting Volunteer Firefighters

Are you ready to help your community and be part of a team that saves lives every day? Springwater Fire & Emergency Services is looking for people to answer the call and become a Volunteer Firefighter!

Find out how to join our passionate crew of firefighters at springwater.ca/careers





Mayor Don's Update September 16, 2021

Wilson/Seadon/Carson Intersection

The Wilson (County Road 53) and Seadon/Carson intersection has been a topic of much discussion in recent weeks. I have heard and acknowledge residents' concerns regarding road safety and traffic at this location.

The road and intersection are the responsibility of the County. At the Township's request, the County installed a flashing beacon on Wilson Drive for the purpose of bringing motorists' attention to the Seadon/Carson Road cross traffic. We have also reached out to the County regarding the possibility of installing stop signs along Wilson Drive. The Township has also commenced a traffic calming investigation for the area, with the placement of a speed monitoring board on Seadon Road. Once the data is reviewed and analyzed, staff at the Township and the County will determine the potential next steps, which may include the implementation of further interim safety measures. The semi-permanent speed board the Township has placed on Seadon Road will help alert and educate motorists about speeding.

The Wilson/Seadon/Carson intersection was identified for improvements in 2017, and the County is undertaking work to deliver infrastructure that will accommodate the expected traffic growth in the area. Negotiations over the required property to be acquired to complete this are finished and the County is now conducting site preparation work for utilities to be relocated. Construction is expected to commence in spring 2022, with a roundabout option determined to be the preferred solution over a signalized intersection.

There are many proven benefits to roundabouts, including:

- **Safety:** lower speeds and fewer points of conflict between vehicles reduces the potential for serious crashes and injury
- **Lower speeds:** unlike at a green light at an intersection, vehicles need to slow down to use a roundabout, reducing the likelihood of a serious crash
- **Higher capacity:** a high volume of vehicles turning left is handled better by a roundabout than by a left turn signal at a traditional intersection
- **Fewer stops and shorter delays:** yielding at the entry of a roundabout takes less time than waiting for a green light at an intersection or for a gap in traffic at a stop sign
- **Less idling and air pollution:** fewer delays reduce fuel consumption and improve air quality by reducing emissions
- **Lower maintenance costs:** roundabouts eliminate maintenance and electricity costs associated with traffic signals
- **Aesthetically pleasing:** there is an opportunity for landscaping within the central island of a roundabout

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The Government of Canada recently passed legislation to make September 30 a federal statutory holiday called the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This day is an important step in the reconciliation process. It provides an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools, which more than 150,000 First Nations, Métis and Inuit children were forced to attend between the 1870s and 1997. The holiday was one of the 94 calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The Township of Springwater will observe this important day by providing education to our staff. In addition to conducting diversity and inclusion training, we will be screening several educational videos that shed light on the intergenerational trauma caused by residential schools. Staff will wear orange shirts to honour the survivors, the children who were lost, and the families and communities who continue to grieve. The vendor supplying the orange shirts is donating \$10 for every shirt that the Township purchases to the Barrie Native Friendship Centre—likely amounting to an \$800 to \$900 donation.

Additionally, the Springwater Public Library will be creating buttons with the Every Child Matters logo on September 30. Patrons may pick them up (while supplies last) in branch that day, with a suggested donation to the Barrie Native Friendship Centre. While you're there, check out their display of Indigenous library materials and list of resources for further learning.

Fundraisers for the Elmvale & District Food Bank

Help support the Elmvale & District Food Bank this month by participating in two very important local fundraisers:

1. **Smile Cookie Week** – From September 13 to 19, purchase a Smile Cookie at the Elmvale Tim Hortons and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank. Residents may pre-order their Smile Cookies by completing the form on the Township's website: <http://ow.ly/y0vg50G5GTG>.

2. **Stuff the Truck** – On Wednesday, September 29, Springwater Firefighters will be driving through the Township to collect food donations for the Food Bank.

Be sure to leave a donation at the end of your driveway! Discover which neighbourhoods they will visit at <http://ow.ly/9BEU50G7Zfw>.

County Cart Delivery Update

The County of Simcoe is on schedule to deliver approximately 450,000 carts to 150,000 locations before the start of the new collection program on November 1, 2021. County staff anticipate that 225,000 carts will be distributed as of September 14. There are currently three companies sub-contracted by the County's cart manufacturer to perform assembly and distribution services. Approximately 34 crews began work on the project on August 3 and are working 10-hour days, Monday through Saturday, in order to distribute carts to eligible households by the end of October. Distribution is anticipated to be largely completed by October 23, with the final week of October designated for clean-up, i.e., providing carts to locations that were missed, collecting extra carts where the unit data was incorrect, rectifying errors and omissions, etc.

At its September 14 meeting, County Council decided to advance the timing of holding a follow up workshop to review the possible utilization of smaller cart sizes in addition to the ones currently being distributed. The County has received some requests (representing less than 1% of serviced units) for smaller carts. The follow up review of the carts was initially scheduled to occur after residents have had a chance to become familiar with the new collection system and respond to a user survey. The workshop is planned to occur within the next month as soon as possible.

LDD Moth update

On the direction of Council, County staff have prepared an information report to review the extent of the LDD Moth infestation in Simcoe County as well as to estimate the scope of the problem and the potential costs of dealing with it in the future. The report provides several options for municipal consideration and will help inform the 2022 budget process.

County Forestry staff began LDD monitoring through surveys of egg mass densities in susceptible County Forests in 2019. This year, staff observed smaller egg masses and significant viral and/or fungal levels. Although there are likely to be problematic areas continuing throughout the County in 2022, it is clear that the LDD outbreak is in decline overall.

Control Options	
1) Take no direct action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recent surveys indicate declining outbreak levels. - Low cost and minimal staff resource requirements. - Some losses may occur to municipal and/or private trees/woodlands.
2) Provide enhanced supports to residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May include bulk purchases and distribution of burlap for tree banding or other supports but not including support for aerial spraying. - Low cost and minimal staff resource requirements. - Some losses may occur to municipal and/or private trees/woodlands.
3) Adopt 'Good Neighbour' approach (enhance private aerial spraying by treating adjacent municipal lands)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderate cost and staff resource requirements. No forest or egg mass surveying requirements. - Enhanced support for private landowners. - Improved efficacy of treatment areas. - Uncertain budget allocations as area sprayed will depend on private landowners.
4) Monitor and assess municipally-owned property for treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key municipal forest assets protected. - Improved public enjoyment of high use areas. - High cost and staff resources. - Spraying could occur on areas where it is not required if LDD population collapses. - Significant levels of surveying required to estimate impacts and define spray boundaries.
5) Monitor and assess municipal and privately-owned property for treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key municipal forest assets protected. - Improved public enjoyment of high use areas. - More effective control in areas where multiple private landowners are involved (treating large contiguous areas improves efficacy). - High cost and staff resources. - Spraying could occur on areas where it is not required if LDD population collapses. - Significant levels of surveying required to estimate impacts and define spray boundaries.

In consideration of the declining outbreak and considerable cost and resources required to plan, initiate, communicate and conduct a municipal aerial spraying program, proceeding with Options 4 or 5 is not recommended. Depending on the level of demand, the County could support residents' efforts through Options 2 or 3. County Forestry staff view adopting a 'good neighbour' approach (Option 3) and supporting private initiatives by agreeing to spray a minimum buffer within a municipal property as a reasonable approach. Staff do not predict significant forest health issues and as a result will not proceed with an aerial spraying program within the Simcoe County Forest in 2022.

Springwater will continue to review this and consider options as part of our budget process.

Springwater Farmers' Market – Elmvale

The last day of the season for the Springwater Farmers' Market – Elmvale is Friday, September 17. Make sure you get out and support our local farmers, producers and artisans. The Market runs from 9 am to 2 pm in the municipal parking lot at 33 Queen Street West. We thank our vendors for another great summer and look forward to seeing them again next year.

Election Information

The next federal election will take place on Monday, September 20, 2021. To find your polling station, check your voter information card or use the Voter Information Service at elections.ca.

To vote in the federal election, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be at least 18 years old on election day; and
- prove your identity and address.

I hope all Springwater residents take the opportunity to become informed of our local candidates and the solutions they propose. Talk to the candidates about the issues that matter to you, and most importantly, exercise your right to vote on September 20!

Strategic Priorities

Springwater Council has commenced Phase One of a new long-term strategic planning process which will result in the development of a Community Based Strategic Plan (CBSP) for the Township. As a municipality with a great deal of forecasted growth, a number of changes are anticipated in the social, economic and cultural make-up of the community. The CBSP will assist in guiding the municipality in decision-making, planning and execution of key initiatives and projects throughout the next 20 years. In addition to outlining long-range components, such as vision, mission and values, the CBSP will identify Strategic Priorities to be addressed during each successive Term of Council.

Phase One of the process involves reviewing submissions received by members of Council in order to identify Strategic Priorities for the remainder of the 2018-2022 Term of Council. This phase will help to ensure that the Township's resources are properly aligned to meet the priorities of Council over the next year. In Phase Two of the process, staff will seek a consultant to develop the CBSP. Community engagement will be a key element of Phase Two and the public will have opportunities to share their feedback during a consultation process in early 2022. The results of the engagement will be incorporated into the CBSP, which is expected to be finalized by the new Term of Council in 2023.

As per Phase One, Council has identified the following Strategic Priorities for the remainder of its Term:

- 1) Continue progress on Phase 1 and 2 Development of Community Hub (Hasty Tract)
- 2) Completion of Service Delivery Review, including IT Master Plan
- 3) Completion of Official Plan
- 4) Completion of Comprehensive Compensation Review
- 5) Enhance Staff Recognition Program/Negotiate Collective Agreement
- 6) Continue to manage growth in a sustainable manner
- 7) Finalize formation of new OPP Detachment Board
- 8) Continue developing our Asset Management Roadmap, which includes Township Facilities (i.e., Future of Grenfel Community Hall)
- 9) Creation of Financial Policy Framework

These represent my views and not necessarily those of Council. Have a great September.

Question: *I go all around the world, but I still stay in a corner. Who am I?*

Answer: Look for it throughout this paper



New policy requires City staff to be vaccinated against COVID-19 or regularly tested

The City of Barrie is implementing a new COVID-19 vaccination policy for employees. All staff will be required to provide proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status by September 20. The policy applies to all employees and volunteers of the City of Barrie and contractors (only where the City has any duties as an employer as defined by the Occupational Health and Safety Act). This policy was developed using criteria and risk assessments provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

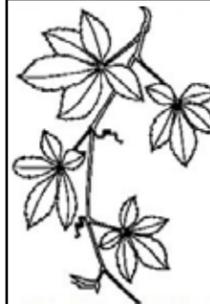
“The City of Barrie has a duty to provide safe environments for staff and the public” said Michael Prowse, CAO. “By introducing this new vaccine policy, we feel we are leading by example and doing our part to keep health and safety a top priority.”

Staff who have not been vaccinated or who do not disclose their vaccination status by September 20 will be required to attend mandatory education on the benefits of vaccination.

Due to the nature of certain City jobs, some staff have been deemed to be at a higher risk (working with citizens who may not be vaccinated or masked) or their positions with the City are critical to the health and safety of the citizens of Barrie. These employees are required to be fully vaccinated by October 29, 2021, or may be subject to discipline in accordance with the policy.

All other employees who refuse to get vaccinated or refuse to disclose their vaccination status by October 1, 2021, will be required to get tested at their cost for COVID-19 on a regular basis.

The City will exempt staff with valid reasons related to protected grounds under the Ontario Human Rights Code from vaccination requirements. If the exemption is accepted, these employees will be required to get tested for COVID-19 on a regular basis.



Native plants for sale

By appointment -- Call or email 705-322-2545 return.native@gmail.com

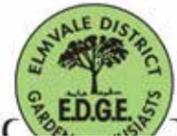
For selection, see:

www.returnofthenative.ca/plant-list

1186 Flos Rd.10 E. north of Elmvale

See map at www.returnofthenative.ca

No pesticides! Safe for Birds and Bees



GARDENING TIPS

With the turning of the calendar, we now find ourselves in September. Some people may wonder where the summer went. But

for gardeners it's harvest season; all the fresh vegetables we worked so hard for are now ready. Nothing beats right out of the garden. It's still a good time to plant shrubs, trees and fall perennials. Fall planting allows a tree or shrub time to establish its root system before winter. Your local garden center may be having a half price sale.

Then there is the buying and planting of spring bulbs. Yes, we are looking ahead to spring. Tulips, daffodils, crocuses, anything that needs to be planted in the fall to bring us a splash of colour after winter. Spring bulbs are usually planted in September and October. In general, the time to plant fall bulbs is about 6 weeks before a hard frost is expected.

Also check out our Facebook page for articles on: recharging your soil; recycling soil from your hanging baskets and planters; composting. And so much more.

“Ask yourself: Have you been kind today? Make kindness your daily modus operandi and change your world.” - Annie Lennox

Notice of Ontario Regulation 601/21

(Zoning Order – Township of Tay)

Take notice that on August 27, 2021, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing filed a Zoning Order, made pursuant to clause 47(1)(a) of the *Planning Act*, with the Registrar of Regulations as Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 601/21. The City of Tay requested that the Minister consider making the Zoning Order.

O. Reg. 601/21 applies to approximately 48 acres of land municipally known as 3100 Triple Bay Road in the Township of Tay (Subject Lands).

A Zoning Order regulates the use of land and the erection, location and use of any buildings or structures on the land. This Zoning Order permits a residential care facility to house residents with disabilities as well as office and recreational facilities.

Pursuant to subsection 47(4) of the *Planning Act*, and except for the purposes of section 24, the Minister deemed O. Reg. 601/21 to be and to always have been a by-law passed by the Council of the Township of Tay.

For illustrative purposes, the Subject Lands are shown in the map.

During the COVID-19 social distancing period when offices are closed, a copy of O. Reg. 601/21 may be viewed on the province's e-Laws website: (<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r21601>).

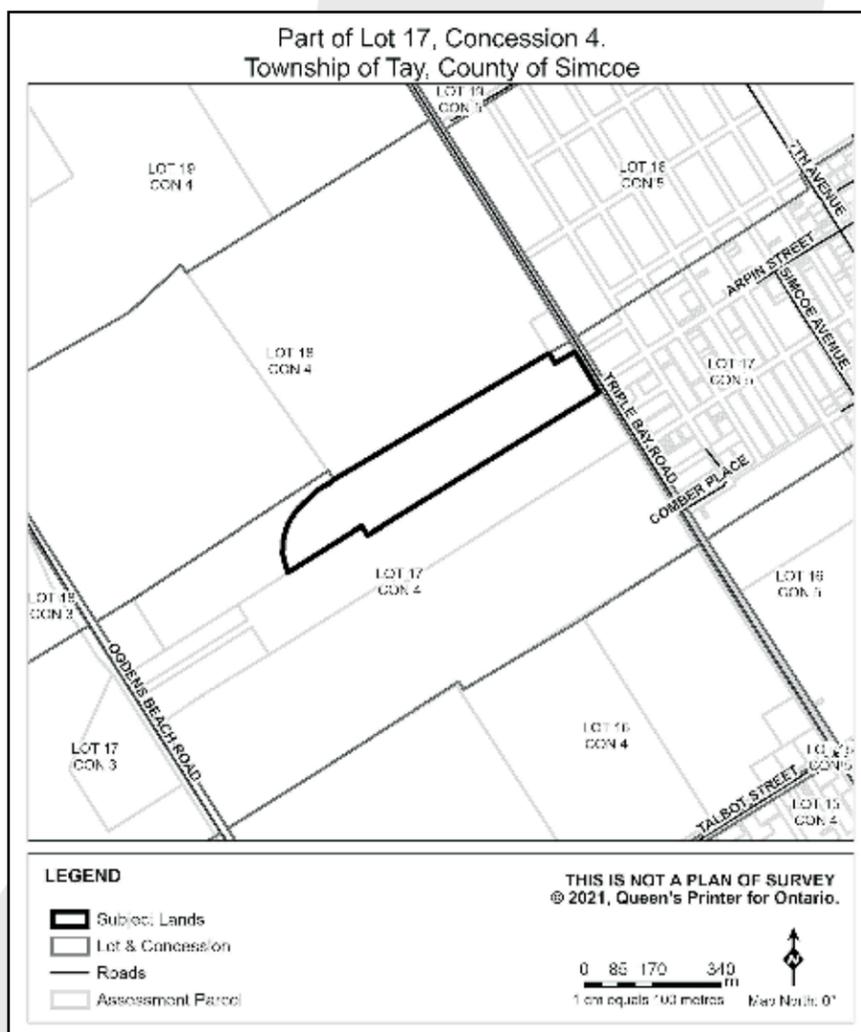
Alternatively, you may request a copy of the regulation by contacting:

Luke Fraser, Manager, Community Planning and Development (Planning Projects Implementation Team) by phone at 437-227-8793, or alternatively, by e-mail at Luke.Fraser@ontario.ca.

Once the Covid-19 social distancing period has ended, a copy will be available for viewing at the following locations:

**Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing
Municipal Services Office – Central Ontario
777 Bay Street, 13th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3**

**Township of Tay
City Hall
450 Park Street
Victoria Harbour, ON L0K 2A0**



SPRINGWATER LIBRARY

Elmvale 322-1482
Midhurst 737-5650
Minesing 722-6440

As always, please refer to our website

www.springwater.library.on.ca

for information, branch updates and our virtual programs. Programs and Videos on Facebook and YouTube (search Springwater Library)

ELMVALE & MIDHURST ARE OPEN



We are open at the Elmvale and Midhurst Branch. **MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES** when inside the library with adherence to Covid-19 protocols as posted on our website and inside libraries.

Minesing branch: Thursday

curbside service only.

Computers are available for ½ hour timeslot a day and require pre-booking. Curbside is still available by contacting staff.

For more information: www.springwater.library.on.ca

LIBRARY TREE ART SEPTEMBER 1st- 30th



Come in and help us decorate our branch tree. Outline your hand, decorate it and submit it to us, and we will put it up on our community in-branch tree. We are so excited to watch our tree grow. Cardstock available upon request. Program runs for the month of September. Come in

to the Midhurst and Elmvale branches and watch our trees grow.

Cost: FREE

For more information: www.springwater.library.on.ca

LIBRARY PRIZE DRAW 14 PRIZES TO BE WON! SEPTEMBER 14th – OCTOBER 14th



Support the Springwater Public Library by making a donation! Get tickets to enter our draw and you may be one of our lucky winners! 14 prizes available to be won. Donation

options are: 3 Tickets for \$5, 10 tickets for \$10, 40 tickets for \$20. Cash or Cheque Only.

For more information: www.springwater.library.on.ca

LEGO CHALLENGE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16



Miss Amanda has some very creative build ideas for our monthly online Lego building challenge program. Snap a quick picture of your Lego creation and send it to Amanda and you'll earn a chance to win a Lego prize!!

Cost: FREE

For more information: www.springwater.library.on.ca

STORYTIME RETURNS SEPTEMBER 21



Tuesdays 10am our weekly online Storytime with Miss Amanda returns this month! We will be featuring the stories written by our summer reading program authors and can hardly wait to show you

all the fun, zany and interesting characters they came up with!

Cost: FREE

For more information: www.springwater.library.on.ca

ASHLEY AUDRAIN: THE PUSH THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7 pm via ZOOM

SIMCOE COUNTY AUTHOR TALK SERIES



Ashley Audrain's debut novel *The Push* was a New York Times, Sunday Times and #1 international bestseller, and a Good Morning America book club pick, and a limited

television series is currently in development. *The Push* is a tense, page-turning psychological drama about the making and breaking of a family—and a woman whose experience of motherhood is nothing at all what she hoped for—and everything she feared. Currently Ashley Audrain is working on her second novel.

Springwater Public Library has joined literary forces with the following other libraries: Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Barrie, Essa, Innisfil, Ramara, Penetanguishene, Clearview and New Tecumseh, to offer a 2021 virtual author talk series.

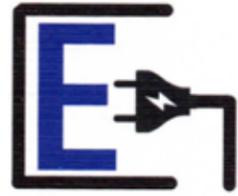
Register at 705 737-5650.

Cost: FREE

For more information: www.springwater.library.on.ca

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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION SEPTEMBER 30th



This day is intended to educate and remind Canadians about the history of residential schools, honour the victims and celebrate the survivors. Come in to Elmvale and Midhurst and browse our collection of materials and obtain an "Every Child Matters" button from the Elmvale or Midhurst branch. Suggested donation \$1. All proceeds go to the Barrie Native Friendship Centre. For more information: www.springwater.library.on.ca

TWEEN BOOKCLUB- FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM!



Thursday October 21, 6pm – ADVANCE NOTICE.

Join us for an online tween bookclub! All kids in grades 6-8 are welcome to join our fun and interactive bookclub.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Each month, tweens will pick up their book and mystery package at the library. The package will contain a fun activity related to the book that we are reading that month. We will share our book discussion and our activities over zoom.

The first bookclub will take place on Thursday October 21, 6pm, and from then on every third Thursday of the month. Sign up today!

For more information: www.springwater.library.on.ca

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR LIBRARY FUNDRAISER



The library is currently asking for donations of the following:

1. Donate a gift card from your local spa (nails, massage, pedicure), LCBO, Amazon, Restaurants, Tim's, Starbucks, etc. Some of the favorites last year were spa services, bottles of wine, good quality chocolate, and tickets to family activities.
2. Consider re-gifting an item still in original packaging.
3. Monetary donations of \$10 and over can receive a tax deductible receipt.
4. Free week of camp, rental of a cottage or timeshare week would be appreciated!!
5. Looking for decorative boxes and baskets.

All proceeds will go towards additional learning kits, fun items for patron check outs, baby welcome kits, SWAG to use at outdoor events and prizes for the summer reading program. Please donate your items before Thanksgiving. The auction will start on October 12th and end at 8 on Friday, November 12th.

We appreciate all donations whether big or small! Thank you for partnering with us to make Springwater Library the BEST!!

For more information: www.springwater.library.on.ca

ZOOM HELP AT THE SPRINGWATER LIBRARY



Want to learn how to connect with others online via Zoom? We are here to help! Contact your branch to book a virtual appointment with staff member Joanne and in no time, you will

be Zoom proficient no matter what internet experience you may have.

Cost: FREE

For more information: www.springwater.library.on.ca

BRAIN TEASER TIME

Question: 20 pigeons sat on the branches of a tree. A man shot 1 pigeon with his gun. How many were left on the tree?



Answer: None. The rest flew away.

HEY DADS!

What was your favourite vacation growing up? Did your family camp? Maybe you went to Walt Disney World or on a cruise? We did a lot of camping growing up, but one year we drove from our home just south of Barrie all the way down to Florida. I've since been to Florida many times and on one of those trips we decided to go deep sea fishing.

I'm no fisherman. My dad isn't a fisherman and I inherited the trait. I remember catching sunfish off the dock or out of the canoe when we were kids but that's about it. I also remember sitting on the side of the dock and waiting. Endless waiting. It seemed like hours and hours of waiting but no fish.

Well since we were in Florida, right by the ocean, we thought we should go deep sea fishing. My dad, brother, some friends and I all went out for a beautiful day on the open seas. It was actually a "half-day" excursion. Good thing because it was a half-day of horror.

It started off well enough. Sunny skies and motoring out into the Gulf of Mexico with the wind in our faces. There were about 30 people on the little tour boat we took out. We traveled on for about an hour until land was out of sight and then the ship dropped anchor. (Reminds me of, "A three hour tour, a three hour tour...")

That's when the trouble began. We got our fishing rods from the crew and started to bait our hooks with the contents of a nightmareish pail of fish entrails slopping around everywhere. It looked like fish guts and it smelled like fish guts. And it was fish guts. Soon the whole boat smelled of fish guts.

Despite this, people were happily reeling in big one after big one. I was reeling in empty hook after empty hook. Robbery at its finest. It wasn't long before I was reeling in more ways than one. Triggered by the abominable odours, I began to feel slightly unwell. The movement of the boat, the smell of entrails and the disappointment of fish-less hooks began to take their toll on me.

I tried to resist the urge. There was a small cabin with a few benches and tables to sit at. Some of the other less-seaworthy tourists were already sitting or lying down on the benches in a futile attempt to prevent the inevitable from happening. I also attempted. I failed.

I had only crashed on the bench for a moment when I knew I would need to make my way outside again. I got to the railing of the boat just in time to retch my breakfast down into Davy Jones' locker. Since I was already outside I thought I'd take advantage of it and reel in my line to see what I had caught. Oh joy. Another empty hook. I'm good at catching those. Reload and recast. No sooner had I got my line in the water and my stomach informed me I had more gifts to toss into the briny sea. Over the railing I leaned again. And again. And again. Seven times in that lovely four-hour voyage I leaned out over the ocean to provide morsels for the mackerels.

I don't think I actually caught a single fish on that excursion. My dad was kind enough to offer me his rod when he felt a bite and I reeled that one in. Very rewarding.

But that is what memories are all about. If I had just caught dozens of fish and enjoyed a regular day sailing the high seas in perfect health I probably wouldn't even remember it! On second thought, that would have been pretty good. But the physical and emotional trauma I experienced locked an indelible footprint in the recesses of my psyche. Thanks dad for letting me pull in that fish so the day wasn't a total loss.

Dads are you making any memories with your kids? Maybe go for a hike or an over-night trip and have an adventure. You could even camp in your backyard. Put your phone down and go make some memories. Hopefully there's less retching involved in yours than mine.

You've got what it takes dad! Time flies. Make every moment count!

Jason Weening doesn't take advantage of all the local fishing holes around Minesing with his 9 kids, 59 hens, 2 goats and one lovely wife. For more memory-making stories check out his blog at www.heydads.ca.

COVID-19 Vaccines Available at Simcoe Muskoka Clinics September 13 - 19th

SIMCOE MUSKOKA – The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) is holding many one-day pop-up COVID-19 vaccination clinics throughout the community during the week of September 13 - 19. Vaccinations are available on a first-come basis, while supplies last and no appointment is necessary. Pop-up clinic details are also shared through SMDHU's social media accounts.

Friday, September 17, 2021

Clinic location: École secondaire Le Caron, 22 John St., Penetanguishene Time: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Clinic location: Georgian Mall Lower Level, 509 Bayfield St., Barrie Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Clinic location: Georgian Mall Lower Level, 509 Bayfield St., Barrie Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For more information about how to prepare for an appointment and what to expect upon arrival at the clinic, please visit our COVID-19 pages at www.smdhu.org.



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Royal Society of Canada will honour two Lakehead University professors for their remarkable contributions

Two Lakehead University professors will soon be part of the Royal Society of Canada.

On Friday, Nov. 19, Dr. Lori Chambers will be elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) and Dr. Ruth Beatty will be inducted into the RSC's College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists.

Dr. Chambers, Professor of Gender and Women's Studies in Thunder Bay, is only the second Lakehead professor to become a Fellow of the RSC, joining Dr. Roger Mitchell, Professor Emeritus of Geology, who was elected as a Fellow in 1994.



Fellows of the RSC are distinguished Canadians from all branches of learning who have made remarkable contributions in the arts, the humanities and the sciences, as well as in Canadian public life.

The RSC elected Dr. Chambers as a Fellow for her research, which has transformed understandings of the history of Canadian law, particularly with regard to women and gender. Her original and ground-breaking research includes discussions of property law, unwed parenthood, adoption, violence against women, and, more recently, Indigenous histories in the North. Highly esteemed by historians and law professionals, her work has revealed how the past continues to shape our legal present.

"I am honoured to receive this award and thank my colleagues and Lakehead University for their wonderful support over the past two decades," she said.

Dr. Chambers joined Lakehead University in 1999. Chair of the Department of Gender and Women's Studies, she is a former Lakehead University Research Chair on Gender, Law, and Equity, and was the Chair of the President's Task Force on Sexual Assault Education, Prevention, and Support.

She has won numerous awards, including Lakehead's Distinguished Researcher Award and awards from the Ontario Historical Society and the Canadian Journal of Law and Society.

The author of four monographs, Dr. Chambers has edited four books and published numerous refereed journal articles and book chapters. She is currently President of the Canadian Law and Society Association.

Dr. Beatty, Associate Professor of Education in Orillia, is one of several new members of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists, which recognizes those who have demonstrated a high level of achievement at an early stage of their career.



Members of the College represent the emerging generation of Canadian intellectual leadership and will provide new advances in understanding, resulting from the interaction of diverse intellectual, cultural and social perspectives.

She is the third Lakehead professor, and the first from Lakehead Orillia, to be inducted into the College since it was launched in 2014, joining Dr. Christopher Mushquash, Psychology, inducted in 2017, and Dr. Pauline Sameshima, Education, inducted in 2020.

Dr. Beatty was selected for the College as a result of her collaborative and community-based research on the connections between Indigenous ways of knowing mathematics and the Western mathematics found in the Ontario curriculum.

"I am honoured to receive this award for our work, which is primarily about building reciprocal relationships with Indigenous knowledge keepers, leaders, artists, and educators as we investigate the mathematics inherent in cultural practices."

Dr. Beatty joined Lakehead University in 2009 and is a mathematics education researcher who works with Anishnaabe, Cree, and Métis communities to decolonize education. She does this by collaboratively designing culturally responsive mathematics instruction for all students, and emphasizing learning from and incorporating Indigenous pedagogical perspectives in inclusive

classroom settings.

She has received a number of awards for this work, including Lakehead University's Community Engaged Research Award and Indigenous Partner Research Award and an eagle feather presented to her by Colinda Clyne, who is Anishinaabe kwe (Kitigan Zibi First Nation) and the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Curriculum Lead for the Upper Grand DSB.

She presented it to Dr. Beatty for her leadership in Indigenous mathematics education during the Relationships and Reciprocity: Indigenous Education and Mathematics conference held May 3-5, 2019 at Lakehead Orillia.

"I extend sincere congratulations to Lori and Ruth. I am so impressed with the work that they are doing and the contributions they have made to their respective scholarly disciplines. Thank you to the RSC for recognizing their important achievements," said Dr. Moira McPherson, Lakehead's President and Vice-Chancellor.

Founded in 1882, the Royal Society of Canada recognizes excellence and makes significant and substantial contributions of knowledge, understanding, and insight to help build a better future in Canada and around the world.

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Krystal Brooks	Green Party of Canada	Confirmed
Adam Chambers	Conservative Party of Canada	Confirmed
Janet-Lynne Durnford	New Democratic Party	Confirmed
Russ Emo	Christian Heritage Party of Canada	Confirmed
Stephen Makk	People's Party of Canada	Confirmed
Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux	Liberal Party of Canada	Confirmed

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Candidate Name	Party Name	Status
Doug Shipley	Conservative Party of Canada	Confirmed
Sarah Lochhead	New Democratic Party	Confirmed
Chris Webb	People's Party of Canada	Confirmed
Tanya Saari	Liberal Party of Canada	Confirmed

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The government of Ontario is taking the next steps to help bring high-speed internet access to every community by the end of 2025. Recently, the province launched a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) as part of a new competitive bidding process to connect more than 300,000 homes and businesses in unserved and underserved areas. This new RFQ process is part of the commitment of nearly \$4 billion as part of the 2021 Ontario Budget to meet the promise of connecting every region to high-speed internet by the end of 2025. This is the single largest investment in high-speed internet, in any province, by any government in Canadian history. This makes Ontario one of the few jurisdictions in Canada with its own comprehensive and proactive plan to achieve 100 per cent connectivity.

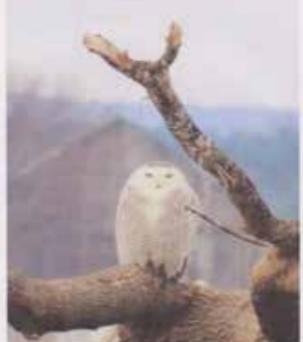
The new procurement process, led by Infrastructure Ontario, builds on the province's recently announced investment of up to \$14.7 million for 13 new projects under its Improving Connectivity for Ontario (ICON) program. This investment is providing up to 17,000 homes and businesses with access to reliable high-speed internet. It also builds on a range of other previously announced provincial initiatives that will connect another 70,000 homes and businesses throughout Southwestern and Northern Ontario.

Under the new and innovated procurement process, qualified internet service providers (ISP) will later bid – through a series of reverse auctions – for opportunities to provide connectivity throughout Ontario. The 'reverse auction' process will solicit interest from prospective ISPs interested in the procurement process. Details on the process, and of the lots, will be shared with ISPs. In addition, ISPs will submit qualifications on their ability to deliver high-speed internet and will be evaluated for qualification in the next stage of the process.

Interested participants will be provided information on available service areas for bidding that will include geographical maps, approximate number of underserved areas and unserved premises to be connected, as well as an

estimate reserve price (i.e. maximum available subsidy). The RFQ process is currently scheduled to close on October 14, 2021. Interested participants can submit questions to Infrastructure Ontario between the RFQ launch, which is September 9 and September 22, 2021. In the coming months, the government plans to announce the results of the reverse actions, along with additional details on how it will help ensure every region in Ontario has access to high-speed internet by the end of 2025.

Vanishing Barns: Remembering the 18th century gentle giants through photos, stories, diaries and genealogy.



Cathy Johnston Walton

Available from Cathy Walton at 705 728-1388 or snow-flake53@mail.com
 Ritchie's Feed or Simcoe County Museum.

FALL EVENTS AT THE WYE MARSH

Maple & Delights Art Exhibition

September 25, 2021 from 2:00pm-4:00pm, with Artist Remarks at 2:30pm.

Wye Marsh is currently partnering with Quest Art School + Gallery to host 3 regional artists as artists-in-residence on site at Wye Marsh to capture and explore the beauty of wetlands, nature, and specifically maple. The residency will culminate in an exhibition of the work by the artists at Wye Marsh. This residency is being undertaken by three regional artists: Holly Archer, Kasia Latos, and Aaron White. Wye Marsh and Quest Art gratefully acknowledge the support from the Government of Canada – Building Communities Through Arts & Heritage funding for this project.

Migratory Birds Workshop - September 25, 2021

As our fall migrants travel through our region we are offered a brief glimpse at these species as they travel south. This opportunity presents itself but two times per year!

Understanding Migration: This first part of this workshop will focus on all of the theory and mechanics of migration. We will explore the origins of migration, types of migration, how migration is navigated, the best places to view migration in Simcoe county, and ethical principles of birding.

Migration Identification: The second part of this workshop series focuses on identification. Be ready to learn intricate details of each species of songbird that can be found during this integral time of year for birds. Details like habitat preferences, behaviours, field marks, and songs & calls will be studied before voyaging on an identification hike to work on our newfound skills and see some of nature's most amazing creatures!

The workshop will include a hike to look for migratory waterfowl and songbirds, so please dress accordingly.

Registration: Please contact 705-526-7809 or events@wyemarsh.com.

Vanishing Barns - Cathy Walton has been researching barns in Flos and Vespra Townships (now Springwater) for the last six years and has published the results in the book "Vanishing Barns".

If you are interested in a copy, please contact Cathy at 705 728-1388 or snow-flake53@mail.com.

The Fisher Barn - Built in 1894

Concession 9, E ¼ Lot 9, Vespra Township
 2018 Vespra Valley Road, Springwater Township

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 2018 Vespra Valley Road, Springwater Township

Owners		Built: 1894
2012	Estate of Robert Fisher	Water Source: boiling spring 18" in diameter
-2012	Robert Fisher John C. (Jack) and Edna (Lilytrap) Johnson	
1928	Duncan Johnson	
~1924-1928	Mr. Button Mr. Legace owned thirteen years William Tracy owned ten years	
1880 ~1901	Angus McDougall bought from Canada Land Company	

When Jack and Edna Johnson came from Oro-Medonte they lived at Josephine on Concession 9, Lot 11 before moving here. The farm was on a hill and the story went that Jack Johnson would leave the harrows at the top of the hill at night and they would be at the bottom in the morning.

Sharon (Davis) Partridge would often stop for tea at Mrs. Edna Johnson's after dropping off the cows at the pasture below Johnsons in the morning. Jack Johnson would show her the fish he'd caught for lunch at the Black Creek.

Lawrence Fisher; Kith and Kin, Sharon Davis, A History of the Community of Minesing p. 108.



Angus McDougall probably had this barn built.



This was one of the last buildings standing at Josephine. Jack and Edna Johnson initially lived near here. (Courtesy Ralph Giffen 1983)





**Hidden Gems:
Number 1**

As summer transitions into fall, the fun doesn't necessarily have to end. Springwater Township, and its surrounding areas, offer many often overlooked jewels to explore and enjoy. Springwater Provincial Park is one such place. The entrance to this park is located on the south side of Hwy. 26, directly across from Nursery Road. If you are using a GPS, the exact address is 1331 ON-26 (Route 26), Midhurst, ON, L0L 1X0. The park is a day use park and is currently open seven days a week between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The park has an interesting history. Established in 1958, the park sits on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe people, more specifically, the Beausoleil First Nation, as outlined in Treaty 16. This treaty, also called the Lake Simcoe Purchase, was signed in 1815 at Kempenfelt Bay by representatives of the Crown and specific tribes within the Anishinaabe Nation. The park also has a strong association with the Midhurst Forest Tree Nursery as this land was part of the original 400 hectares purchased for the nursery by the Province of Ontario and the County of Simcoe in 1922. Closed in 2012 as a result of a lack of use and financial losses, the park thankfully reopened in 2015 with the establishment of a new agreement between the province and the Beausoleil First Nation. Currently, the park is staffed by members of the First Nation community and an Ontario Parks employee.

Originally named for the water that magically springs forth from the ground to form small ponds and tributaries, this park provides the perfect place to unwind and enjoy the tranquility of its stands of towering trees, open meadows and large cedar wetland. In addition to nature bathing, the park offers 12 km. of marked hiking trails ranging in length from 1 km to 5 km. None of the trails are overly strenuous, as most sections are quite flat, and can easily be completed by those in relatively decent shape. Journeying along the path you may encounter cyclists and dog walkers. For those enjoying wildlife viewing, red squirrels, chipmunks and rabbits are pretty much ubiquitous. With a little silence and patience, you may also catch a glimpse of a fox, raccoon, porcupine, skunk or wild turkey. There are a fortunate few who have also been treated to the sight of more transient visitors that include deer, bears, coyotes and beavers. The ponds allow for an opportunity to commune with a variety of water fowl, minnows, frogs, toads, salamanders and muskrats.

Each season in the park presents different experiences. In the spring, visitors are greeted by the sound of the spring peepers, a type of chorus frog that favours wetlands. Birders are also out in full force hoping to spot returning Robins, Red Winged Blackbirds, Ruby Throated Hummingbirds, American Goldfinches, Baltimore Orioles and an assortment of species from the woodpecker family. Those more interested in flora than fauna will appreciate the beautiful patches of red and white trilliums scattered throughout the park. Summer is a wonderful time to wander the park amidst the overpowering hum of the cicadas and abundant displays of wildflowers. Take full advantage of the warmth and sunshine by organizing a family picnic. Enjoy some fall colour during an autumn amble or cozy, romantic stroll. Winter in the park also doesn't disappoint as folks lap up the pristine whiteness

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and stillness of the trails gliding through the snow on cross country skis. As an added bonus, bring some bird seed along to treat overwintering Blue Jays, Cardinals, Chickadees and White Breasted Nuthatches.

The park is also home to some useful conveniences. Three comfort stations offer barrier-free flush toilets all year round. One is even heated. There are picnic tables scattered throughout the park as well as covered shelters suitable for reunions, school groups, birthdays and weddings. Some shelters even offer electricity, lighting, water and firepits. The largest can accommodate a maximum of 400 people although, during COVID, this is not an option. A large playing field that includes swings, a playground installation, basketball nets and a horseshoe pit can be found near shelters A and B. Please note that the park store is only open during peak season. Several parking lots are also available throughout the premises.

Two unexpected points of interest include the WWI ("Vespra Boys") Cenotaph where Remembrance Day services have often been held in the past each November and the "V Garden" across the pond from the Cenotaph that is meant to commemorate "Victory in Europe Day" on May 8th, 1945. Originally created using Canadian Yew, it is now made up of cedars. More recently, the park has also begun to host a number of very engaging events and educational opportunities that make for the perfect class trip. The most festive and culturally significant event is the June Pow Wow organized primarily by the Barrie Native Friendship Centre. Other opportunities with an emphasis on First Nations' history and culture, that are offered throughout the school year, include learning about traditional survival skills, land stewardship and popular pastimes such as arts and crafts and sports.

Springwater Park, a natural treasure and respite from the urban grind, is well worth a visit.

Written by Lesley Gowens who is enjoying her passion for nature and writing in her retirement years.

For a listing of parks in Barrie go to the City of Barrie website at <https://www.barrie.ca/Living/ParksTrails/Parks/Pages/Parks-Listing.aspx>
For a listing of 79 parks in Springwater Township go to <https://facilities.springwater.ca/>

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Happy Birthday wishes go out to Brooke Bumstead, Dave Smith, Rae Henry, Sean McNamara, Ralph Rawn, Alexander Wickett, Chris Caston, Darreus Molto, Jeff Caston, Olivia Pauze & Taylor Horgan.

Next Sunday on the 19th is our 132nd year anniversary of our church. We hope to see you all come out to help us celebrate.

Congratulations to the Smith and Schober family as they welcomed a new baby girl Elizabeth Rosalie, on August 22nd.

Youth group is planning on starting up again beginning Friday, October 1st.

Don't forget to cast your vote on September 20th at the Wyevale Church Centre.

Please drive slowly as you travel through Wyevale, as we are getting our highway re-paved.

The Wyevale Parks and Recreation Association will be holding a meeting on Monday, October 27th at 6:30pm, outside at the Wyevale United Church. Everyone is welcome to come and receive updates on the happenings in and around Wyevale. Have any ideas for parks and rec? Come and join us!

Anyone with news items for the paper, please call me and leave a message at 705-527-5274.



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Sports with Patrick Townes

The Blue Jays currently sit in a playoff spot - wow. All of this without their leadoff hitter George Springer at 100%. The team is coming together and winning when they need to. One could see things heading south with Baltimore until the team quickly changed direction and the offence took over. Brandon Hyde, the Manager of the Orioles, thought it was wise to yell at the Blue Jay's ace from the dugout regarding some possible allegations related to stealing signs. The coaching staff of the Jays did absolutely nothing and this was unacceptable. After that game, the players took it into their own hands and made the Manager pay in a big way. The second game of the double header on this past Saturday is a prime example of why you should never give up until the last out of a game. Anything can happen. And remember not to yell at an opposing team, especially if the team is miles ahead of you in the standings, a CY Young favourite, and a team in your division. You will have to play this team again and they will never forget. Following Hyde's action, for what he later apologized for (so you know he was wrong), the Jays scored 47 runs in the series.

There are certain world events that help us understand what is important in life. One of those events was the day two planes hit the World Trade Centre buildings. Everyone old enough will remember exactly where they were and what they were doing at the time. I was in grade 8 gym class and the teacher came into the gym with a radio and explained the significance of the event, the act of terrorism and the potential downfall of what may happen next on a world scale. Of course, not knowing much about the big picture, I was extremely worried. Life and sports halted for all - sports were not important, but family and thoughts of those affected were front and present. Major League Baseball canceled its games immediately following the attacks, but league officials and fans knew that sport might be the best way to heal from such a horrid event. As a result, play resumed and baseball's regular season and postseason were pushed back a bit. President Bush ended up throwing the first pitch of game #3 of the World Series between the New York Yankees and the Arizona Diamondbacks. Bush remarked the following about the experience: "I had never had such an adrenaline rush as when I finally made it to the mound, I was saying to the crowd, 'I'm with you, the country's with you'... And I wound up and fired the pitch. I've been to conventions and rallies and speeches: I've never felt anything so powerful and emotions so strong and the collective will of the crowd so evident." Sports at the end of the day fail in importance to events like this, but they sure do have the ability to bring people together. The World Series provided an opportunity to go back to what they were used to, and still remember the tragic event that happened twenty years ago, even though it feels like yesterday.

There is a new tennis star in Canada. Tennis as a sport has changed dramatically in a generation, and somewhere along the way Canada caught the wave. At the age of 19, Leylah Fernandez reached her first grand slam title in the US Open and lost to Emma Raducanu. Like anyone who watched or reported on this event, it is easy to see that she will be back in the near future. Tennis is a very different sport since athletes seem to reach their peak at a very young age. What was even more impressive was when she reached for the microphone after losing the biggest game of her life, and spoke about the tragic events of 9/11 to the crowd.

The Simcoe Rural Fastball playoffs are underway this week. In the one semifinal series, the Minesing Mallards will be taking on the Wyevale Tribe. Game times are Monday, September 13th at 8:00 pm at Doran Park, Thursday, September 16th in Wyevale at 7:30 pm and then Monday, September 20th at 8:00 pm at Doran Park (if necessary). The other semifinal features the two-time defending champions, the Victoria Harbour Dodgers and the Vasey Countrymen. Games are scheduled for Monday, September 13th at 8:30 pm in Victoria Harbour, Wednesday, September 15th at 8:30 pm in Vasey and then Monday, September 20th in Victoria Harbour at 8:30 pm (if necessary).

The Barrie Baycats have advanced to the second round of playoffs to face the Toronto Maple Leafs. Game # 2 will be played in Barrie on Saturday, September 18th at 4:05 pm.

HOME GAME HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE	GAME	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
	GAME 1	@ TORONTO	WED, SEPT 15	7:30 PM
	GAME 2	@ BARRIE	SAT, SEPT 18	4:05 PM
	GAME 3*	@ TORONTO	SUN, SEPT 19	7:30 PM



Council Meeting Highlights: September 1, 2021

Next Council Meeting: September 15, 2021

This summary is not a full representation of the meeting. For the official record, please refer to the minutes in the next Council Agenda. Past Council Meetings are available for viewing on the Township's Youtube channel.

Public Meeting – 45 Huron Street

A Public Meeting was held regarding a Zoning By-law Amendment for the lands at 45 Huron Street in Minesing. A severance to divide the subject lot into two parcels was granted by the Ontario Land Tribunal on the condition that the residential parcels comply with the requirements of the Zoning By-Law.

The proposed amendment would satisfy this condition by permitting a reduction to the minimum lot area requirement. Following the public meeting, the application was referred back to staff for a further report.

MZO - Snow Valley Yorkwood Ltd.

Council received a delegation from Celeste Phillips regarding a request for support of Ministerial Zoning Order - Snow Valley Yorkwood Ltd. The Ministerial Zoning Order (MZO) would override the municipal planning process to facilitate the development of the subject lands at Sunnisdale Road and Wilson Drive for industrial purposes. Through the presentation, Ms. Phillips spoke to the lack of serviced industrial lands in Springwater and the employment opportunities that

could result from the proposed industrial development. Following the delegation, Council voted to forward the request to the County of Simcoe to be addressed as part of the County's Municipal Comprehensive Review process.

Award for Aggregate Production

Winters Aggregates Limited was awarded the tender for aggregate production at a cost of \$167,199.00 plus HST. The work includes crushing and hauling aggregate materials at the Township's pit on Flos Road 10 East as well as adding fresh gravel to four municipal roads.

2022 Municipal Election - Voting Methods

Residents will once again have a number of options for casting their ballot in the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election. Council voted in favor of utilizing in-person electronic voting as well as remote internet and telephone voting. The Municipal Election will take place on Monday, October 24, 2022.

Newcomer Recognition Awards Sponsorship

Council has approved a "Bronze" level sponsorship in the amount of \$500.00 for the 9th annual Newcomer Recognition Awards hosted by the County of Simcoe. The Newcomer Recognition Awards celebrate outstanding community leaders and champions who take decisive action to enhance the lives of newcomers in Simcoe County. This year's ceremony will be hosted virtually in November.



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The days are feeling quite a lot like autumn is upon us but the calendar hasn't caught up to that yet. It is very nice to not have the humidity that we dealt with in August and I am sure all those who don't have air conditioning or who work outside are also happy to have it behind them as well.

As you have all noticed, the new garbage/recycling/green bins have been delivered and I am sure many of you thought the same as me...where am I going to put those? Well, it seems like many of them are outside of people's garages for the time being. I'm hoping that those who may have disabilities or are up in years don't have difficulties getting them to the end of the driveway on garbage day. I think that could be an issue especially during winter months. It may be a time that we have to support our neighbours who could struggle. I ask you to keep an eye out come November. We know that the snowbanks get plowed back so you can't leave them out there or they will be destroyed. Plus I don't think we want to see the containers by the roadway all the time, it will be an awful sight. I hope the program works because if it doesn't, what do we do with these big containers? We shall see.

School is back and the kids are walking and taking buses into our nice rural school. A fresh reminder to those who drop your children at school in your own vehicle... Minesing is not the local raceway...slow down in the village. How about you leave a little earlier, take your time and prevent any mishaps that could arise by speeding. To all drivers, keep your eyes open and be aware of school bus lights and the stop arm that comes out the side of the bus. Keep our roadways and our people safe.

Best wishes to all the students who have been able to move away from home to begin a post-secondary education. It's time to spread your wings and make yourself and your family proud. Parents, congratulations for raising your student to this point and supporting them during their next chapter of education. I know tears have probably fallen but remember, you raised them the best you can, they will do great!

To the students who have chosen to stay back and do some upgrading, good for you too! Everyone can use some support and second chances to do this. There are also students who chose to go into the workforce. Congratulations to you as well. Not everyone is meant to continue on for post-secondary. Just do your best at whatever you do, every job is necessary!

If you haven't voted yet, please get out and vote! The only way to make change or to move forward is to vote and if you don't vote, you aren't allowed to complain about things. Simple as that. Do your research, listen to debates and come up with your selection...any selection is better than no selection.

Congratulations to a few local couples who have married in the last little while. Justin Maw and his new bride Narelle were married in early August. Justin is the son of Jim and Barb Maw. Another wedding between Katherine Giffen and Brayden Hunter took place at the Giffen home farm on September 11th. Katherine is the daughter of Dale and Debbie Giffen. Exciting times for everyone and we wish them all the best for this new adventure together. Until next time, remember to be kind and keep smiling.

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Anten Mills News Dennis Gannon

There was some wheelin and dealin going on in the village this past Saturday. None of it was of the illegal nature so you don't need to worry about law enforcement. For many years there has been a community wide garage sale usually held in early June. For the past two years that has been able to occur but this Saturday, thanks to a few organizers, a successful garage sale was held. It appeared that over 30 homes participated and from what I was told they were very happy with the turnout and the sales. Perhaps next year the sale can return in June when most garage salers are out in full force.



The countdown to our 50th anniversary celebration is on. Mark your calendars now and save the date of Sunday October 3 to come to the community centre and park to help celebrate the anniversary of a community association. Now officially called the Anten Mills Community Recreation committee, the association has been responsible for the recreational, social and facility building that has bound the community together for such a long time. It all came from the vision of the late John Shannon who thought the children of the community should have a place to skate in the winter. Now 50 years later there is a great multipurpose pad that is transformed into an ice rink in the winter looked after by our community volunteers as well as a pavilion and a community hall that is one of the best around even if it is on the smaller size.

Members of the first community association were John Shannon (d) President, Vice Presidents Glen Wagner and Ivan Skinner, Robert VanNispen Secretary and Roland Wagner Treasurer. Along with them, a committee for recreation was established. It is hoped that we may see one or more of these founders that day.

The Artisans and Crafters show spaces have all been filled and it looks like a great event. There is an artist and author, wooden sign maker, wood carver, homemade goodies of various varieties along with knitters, crocheters and card makers to name but a few of the vendors. The fair will begin at 1PM and end at 3PM. There is no cost to attend and all of the vendors have donated a gift for a door prize draw. The event will also be following the COVID-19 rules in place at the time. To ensure the safety of all attending, everyone will be asked to wear a mask. At 1:30 the dedication of the anniversary park will take place along with several unveilings. The program will acknowledge the contributions Anten Mills residents have made over the years and it is hoped that many former executive members will be in attendance.

With the onset of fall, gardeners turn to seeing what they have in their gardens and what they can add or part with. We are still accepting plant donations as we continue to build the anniversary garden as well as the berm gardens. A perennial garden can look a bit barren in the spring so to liven it up we would like to plant tulip, daffodils and hyacinth bulbs. Many retailers have now put the bulbs out for purchase and if you happen to be at one why not consider purchasing a bag to donate. It will make the garden even more special and your donation will be greatly appreciated. Hopefully there can be an Easter Eggstravaganza next Spring and spring flowers would certainly be a cheerful addition.

Thanksgiving is not that far off and there will be 2 opportunities to assist the Elmvale and District Food Bank in the coming weeks. The first will be on Wednesday September 29th when all of the Springwater Fire stations will be out in their communities with the Stuff the Truck for the Food Bank drive. Fire trucks will be making their way around the villages collecting donations. The event will begin around 6PM. The second opportunity will be on October 3 at the community anniversary celebrations. Make a donation to the food bank and you can take home a pumpkin for your Thanksgiving decorating and then for Halloween. This is our community fall food bank drive and as always, your generosity is appreciated. There will be a collection site at the pavilion.

Finally a reminder that while walking in the county forest or on the rail trail it can be seen as a great opportunity to let your dog off their leash. Regrettably there was an incident recently where a dog off of leash injured several children of the community along the trail. As a dog owner the responsibility lies with you to control your pet. Not everyone is comfortable around dogs, just like many other animals. Be considerate, look around, and if you decide to release remember your dog is your responsibility.

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The Tiny Senior Moment columns have been designed with this in mind, to communicate and provide information to older adults living in Tiny. In particular, the Township of Tiny's Senior Advisory Committee identified Communication and Information as one of the eight strategic goals of the Local Aging Plan. The stated focus of this goal is to, "Create and distribute timely information to the older adult population to ensure they are kept well informed of programs and services." For more information on the Local Aging Plan, you can obtain your own copy by contacting 705-526-4204 ext. 3 or view it online at tiny.ca/seniors.

Have you been looking for information on how to access and navigate the Internet? Look no further! The Township of Tiny are offering several new programs covering technology and communication topics.

COFFEE & CONNECT: For adults 65+, this new weekly program will explore effective and safe ways to connect through the Internet. It is funded through the Government of Ontario's Ministry of Seniors & Accessibility. Participants will be able to use free Wi-Fi, enjoy some refreshments, and meet others from the community. Bring your own device or let us know if you need a loaner iPad from Tiny's Recreation Dept. Check out the poster online at tiny.ca/seniors.

The program will be held on Tuesdays and starts on September 21st at Wyebridge Community Centre from 10:00 a.m. – noon, and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm and will be held in-person. To register, phone 705-529-1789 or email seniors@tiny.ca. Transportation to these sessions is available through Community Reach and if required, please let us know when registering.

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS: The Township of Tiny's Senior Advisory Committee, in partnership with local clubs & service providers, is pleased to provide workshops geared towards addressing issues relating to seniors.

There are four technology workshops offered in cooperation with Gateway for Learning for adults 55+. Individuals can participate in person at the Wyebridge Community Centre or virtually.

Topics and dates are:

- Virtual meetings on Sept. 21
- The Internet, Search Engines and Applications on Sept. 28

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Internet Safety – Privacy & Security on Oct. 5
 Understanding Phone (iPad) Plans on Oct. 26
 All workshop times are 10:30 am – noon, and 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. For more information, go to the Senior Services page on the Township of Tiny's website at tiny.ca/seniors. To register phone 705-529-1789, or email seniors@tiny.ca.

Following is a list of readily available resources:
Tiny Connect, a free notification system that provides municipal information and Emergency Alerts to your phone, email, or TTY/TDD device. To register, go to www.tiny.ca, search Tiny Connect registration, or contact Jenna Reid at 705-526-4204 ext. 277, or email jreid@tiny.ca.

Directory of Senior Services in North Simcoe and surrounding areas is available through the Tiny Township municipal offices, online at tiny.ca/seniors or email seniors@tiny.ca

Dial 211 – A free helpline that connects you to community and social services in your area, 24/7, 365 days a year, in over 150 languages.

Transportation Assistance: Do you need assistance to get your shopping done, or to go to an appointment either in Simcoe Muskoka or farther afield? The following agencies are available to assist you:

Huronia Seniors Volunteer Care Team, Wheels 4 Wheels, by phone at 705-526-5566 or email wheels4wheels@gmail.com. Clients must be wheelchair dependent.

TLC – Community Reach, serving residents of North Simcoe with limited income and older adults with limited supports. Contact by phone at 705-528- 6999 or online at www.communityreach.ca/transportation.html.

Red Cross Simcoe Muskoka available to seniors 65+ facing barriers, contact by phone at 705-721-3313 x5274 or via their website at www.redcross.ca.

*"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."
 Marilyn Hughes, Volunteer Writer
 Senior Advisory Committee – Township of Tiny*

Township of Tiny Launches Lymantria dispar dispar LDD (European Gypsy Moth) 2022 Program Survey

(Tiny, ON) The Township of Tiny Lymantria dispar dispar LDD (Gypsy Moth) 2022 Program Survey is now available to obtain public feedback on the impact of the LDD and consideration of a 2022 Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki (BTK) program.

As part of the 2021 budget deliberations in February, Council made the decision to follow the advice of the County of Simcoe Forestry Department and the Severn Sound Environmental Association (SSEA), not to perform a spray program on municipally owned property, due to the cyclical nature of these outbreaks, and the potential cost of the program.

Council is currently reviewing the LDD situation and any plans for 2022 as part of the 2022 budget discussions. As such, this 10-minute anonymous survey has been developed to gather public input on the matter to inform the 2022 budget deliberations.

To participate in the short, 10-minute anonymous survey, please follow the link to the Township of Tiny website www.tiny.ca. **The deadline to respond to the 2022 Budget Public Engagement Survey is Friday, October 1, 2021, by 4:30 p.m.** Any questions or comments can be directed to Tim Leitch, Director of Public Works, at tleitch@tiny.ca.



Ontario Releases Technology and Standards for Digital Identity

Province welcomes and encourages private-sector market innovation

TORONTO — The Ontario government is publicly launching the technology and standards that will build Ontario's digital identity ecosystem, which will empower simpler, faster and better access to more convenient and secure online services. As one of the first jurisdictions in North America to publish this information, Ontario continues to demonstrate its commitment to digital and data transparency, and is making progress on becoming a world-leading digital jurisdiction.

When fully launched, Ontario's Digital ID (identification) will allow people and businesses to prove who they are both online and in person with built-in safety features that protect users' privacy and personal information. It will be a convenient and easy identification solution that is made with the security and encryption necessary for today's highly digitized world, which protects personal data while performing secure transactions and accessing online services.

Over time, Ontario's Digital ID will open up more opportunities for individuals and businesses across all business sectors. This initiative is yet another way that the government is working with the marketplace to support economic growth, new investments and technological innovation.

Today, Kaleed Rasheed, Associate Minister of Digital Government, shared an update on the government's plan in a virtual conversation with the Council of Canadian Innovators on Ontario's digital future.

"Openly sharing our technology approach to digital identity is an essential step in our plan to provide more convenient, private and secure ways to prove who you are," said Minister Rasheed. "Today's announcement responds directly to what we continue to hear from sector partners, stakeholders and the public – Ontario's approach to technology needs to be ambitious, innovative and transparent."

Ontario's Digital ID will use emerging technology standards and, wherever possible, publicly available open source solutions. Key principles that will underpin Ontario's digital identity program include compliance with current industry standards and laws, including Ontario's Digital Service Standard and Anti-Racism Data Standards.

"Our Ontario Onwards: Action Plan first announced our government's goal to make Ontario the most advanced digital jurisdiction in the world – all in the service of the people of this province," said Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance. "The release of Ontario's Digital ID later this year will be an exciting step towards transforming and modernizing government services in an increasingly digital world."

Quick Facts

- Ontario will launch a Digital ID for Ontarians later this fall, the first step towards safer, more secure ways to prove who you are online.
- When fully mature, the digital ID ecosystem of Ontario is estimated to be worth \$20 billion. This estimate is calculated from about 35 value drivers and hundreds of data points from various sources such as DIACC, McKinsey Global Institute and World Economic Forum.
- Over the past nine months, the Province consulted with 68 organizations, more than 100 industry experts and held five two-hour roundtable discussions on digital identity.
- To develop its digital identity strategy in a way that allows for cross-Canadian standards, Ontario is working collaboratively across the public sector to ensure alignment to standards and interoperability.
- Privacy is a core principle of Ontario's Digital ID and is being considered in all aspects of the program and technology. Ontario's Information and Privacy Commissioner continues to be engaged to help inform and guide this work.

Question: Who invented the microwave oven?

Answer: This invention is credited to Percy L. Spencer, a World War II hero and electronics genius. One day he was in a laboratory and stopped in front of a magnetron, the power tube that drives a radar set. He then noticed that the chocolate bar in his pocket had melted in the tube's presence. He experimented with unpopped popcorn, and sure enough the magnetron "heated" the corn to popping, spurring his company, Raytheon, to develop the first microwave oven. It took decades to perfect the microwave oven into the useful household appliance we know today.

Ontario to Require Proof of Vaccination in Select Settings

TORONTO — Beginning September 22, 2021, Ontario will require proof of vaccination focused on indoor public settings. All Ontarians who registered their vaccines are encouraged to download their vaccine receipt as proof of their vaccine status until an enhanced vaccine certificate with a QR code is available.

Who is considered fully vaccinated?

People are considered fully vaccinated after receiving the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine or combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by World Health Organization (e.g., two doses of a two-dose vaccine series, or one dose of a single-dose vaccine series).

Does a previous COVID-19 infection allow you to attend these settings?

No, a previous infection is not a substitute for being fully vaccinated.

How can I get my proof of vaccination?

Currently, vaccine receipts are available in PDF form to be downloaded or printed to your computer, phone or tablet. Ontarians who received their first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine out of province should contact their local public health unit to record their information and receive proper documentation. Both proof of identity along with proof of vaccination will be required. Individuals can provide proof of immunization by downloading or printing their vaccine receipt from the provincial booking portal, or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900.

How does an individual prove they are fully vaccinated if they are an Indigenous person and haven't consented to providing their data to COVAX?

In the coming weeks Ontario will support implementation of vaccine certificates for Indigenous communities whether or not they have opted to enter their data into COVax, while maintaining Indigenous data governance, control, access and possession principles.

How does a person correct or change information on their vaccine credential?

Individuals should contact their local public health unit to make any changes to their vaccination record.

What will happen on September 22nd? What will happen on October 22nd?

As of September 22, 2021, Ontarians will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days) and provide their proof of vaccination as well as proof of identity (such as a driver's licence or health card) to access certain public settings and facilities.

An enhanced vaccine certificate, as well as a verification app to allow businesses to read the QR code, will be available beginning October 22.

What will the digital vaccine certificate look like?

Ontario will develop and implement an enhanced vaccine certificate with unique QR code and accompanying verification app that will allow users to securely and safely verify their vaccination status when scanned. This could be stored on a mobile device, such as Apple Wallet. The enhanced vaccine certificate, as well as a verification app to allow businesses to read the QR code, will be available beginning October 22.

What if I don't want to disclose my vaccination status?

It is the discretion of the individual to determine whether they would like to disclose their vaccination status. Should they make the decision not to divulge this information, they will not be permitted to access settings that require proof of vaccination.

In settings where you have to be vaccinated to attend, is recent negative test sufficient to attend if you are unvaccinated?

A negative COVID-19 test or recent COVID-19 infection will not entitle a person to enter these settings, with narrow time-limited exceptions for testing. For the period between September 22 and October 12, 2021, it is intended that people attending wedding or funeral receptions at meeting or event spaces will be able to provide a negative rapid antigen COVID-19 test from no more than 48 hours before the event as an alternative to proof of vaccination. These rapid antigen tests would have to be privately purchased. The only exemptions are for unvaccinated people with medical exemptions and people under 12 years old will also be permitted to enter these settings.

Will people with medical exemptions be allowed to access settings requiring proof of vaccination?

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How Canada's Foreign Policy Constantly Aligns with the Wrong Side

By Kate Harries

This week Edwin Espinal, a member of Elmvale's Spring family, and his co-accused Raúl Alvarez were due in court to face trumped-up charges stemming from the 2017 electoral crisis.

They have already served 19 months (released last August) in pre-trial detention, in conditions that came terrifyingly close to a death sentence. At deadline time for this publication (Sunday) we do not know what the court will decide. Or even whether the case will be postponed yet again. If found guilty the two face lengthy sentences.

That is the way things are in Honduras and many other countries in Central and South America - the law is used to punish or disqualify opponents of the powerful, their supporters or family members.

People wonder what any of this has to do with Canada. The answer is "quite a lot."

The problem in Honduras is that the country is run by a tiny elite of military men, trained in the USA, drug dealers and thugs organized into death squads.

It was one of these squads that in 2016 killed Edwin's friend, the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize winner Berta Cáceres. In July, David Castillo, the manager in charge of the Agua Zarca hydroelectric project Cáceres was fighting, was convicted of participating in her murder.

In March, the brother of Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández was sentenced in the United States to life in prison. Former Congressman Tony Hernández has been found guilty of smuggling tonnes of cocaine into New York state.

As recently as 2009, it looked as if Honduras was putting this sort of thing - government by criminals - behind it. The president, elected in 2006, was a remarkable man, a rich plantation owner with a conscience who was determined to make life better for the great majority of his fellow Hondurans who lived - and live yet - on the edge of starvation in a country of enormous wealth and vast resources.

Manuel Zelaya had a program of moderate reform which he proposed to put before the people in a democratic referendum. Soon after floating this idea, he was dragged out of bed in the Presidential palace, rushed by the military to a US airbase and dumped in Costa Rica. Zelaya was prevented from running in the November 2009 election, which was won by wealthy rancher Porfirio Lobo (recently banned from the US for accepting bribes from drug traffickers while in office). Although many countries refused to recognize Lobo because this would legitimize the coup, Canada under Prime Minister Stephen Harper was one of the first to throw its support behind him.

It wasn't the first time for such interventionism. Canada played a leading role in the removal of Jean Bertrand Aristide, the wildly popular president of Haiti in 2004, in establishing his replacement by chosen puppets, and in forcing him into exile in 2009 to the obscurity of the Central African Republic. Watch "Haiti Betrayed" on Vimeo for a detailed analysis of how Canada plays international politics.

Less than three years ago, Evo Morales of Bolivia got the same treatment. After serving two terms as the country's first indigenous ruler since the sixteenth century, Morales, a small farmer and trade unionist, won a third term promising more of the same: more basic reforms, more democracy, more of the country's legendary wealth to be used for education, medical care, pensions and investment in infrastructure.

But he was never given a chance to fulfil his mandate. Instead a coup backed by Canada and the US drove him into exile: he fled to Mexico for his life.

Edwin and Raúl speak in advance of their trial's start <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjrf434Bkpc>

More of this article can be found by contacting the Simcoe County Honduras Rights Committee.

Kate Harries is a member of the Simcoe County Honduras Rights Monitor.

Southern Georgian Bay Association of REALTORS® MLS® home sales back down to normal levels

Residential sales recorded through the MLS® System for the Southern Georgian Bay region totaled 397 units in August 2021. This was a substantial decline of 34.6% from August 2020.

Home sales were 4.1% below the five-year average and 0.9% above the 10-year average for the month of August.

On a year-to-date basis, home sales totaled 3,294 units over the first eight months of the year. This was a sizable gain of 15.6% from the same period in 2020.

The Southern Georgian Bay region comprises two distinctive markets.

Home sales in the Western Region, which includes Wasaga Beach, Clearview Township, Collingwood, The Blue Mountains, the Municipality of Meaford, and Grey Highlands, numbered 228 units in August 2021. This was a substantial decline of 43.4% from August 2020.

Home sales in the Western Region were 7.7% below the five-year average and 0.7% below the 10-year average for the month of August.

On a year-to-date basis, home sales in the Western Region numbered a record 1,952 units over the first eight months of the year. This was a sizable gain of 13% from the same period in 2020.

Meanwhile, home sales in the Eastern Region, encompassing the Towns of Midland and Penetanguishene, the Townships of Tay and Tiny, Severn, and Georgian Bay Townships, numbered 169 units in August 2021. This was a substantial decrease of 17.2% from August 2020.

Home sales in the Eastern Region were 1.3% above the five-year average and 3.2% above the 10-year average for the month of August.

On a year-to-date basis, home sales in the Eastern Region numbered 1,342 units over the first eight months of the year. This was a sizable gain of 19.5% from the same period in 2020.

"While sales activity was certainly down a fair amount from last year, we're comparing against astronomically high record levels during the rebound of 2020. Compared to the rest of history this August was actually quite average for home sales," said Matthew Lidbetter, President of the Southern Georgian Bay Association of REALTORS®. "New listings haven't returned to the market in strong enough numbers to keep up with demand, a story that has been playing out for some time now. Overall inventories continue trending at record lows and the market is still firmly on the side of sellers."

The number of new listings saw a substantial decrease of 16.5% from August 2020. There were 491 new residential listings in August 2021. This was the lowest number of new listings added in the month of August in five years.

New listings were 12.5% below the five-year average and 13.1% below the 10-year average for the month of August.

Active residential listings numbered 559 units on the market at the end of August, a large decline of 28.5% from the end of August 2020. Active listings haven't been this low in the month of August in more than three decades.

Active listings were 47.7% below the five-year average and 69.2% below the 10-year average for the month of August.

Months of inventory numbered 1.4 at the end of August 2021, up from the 1.3 months recorded at the end of August 2020 and below the long-run average of 5 months for this time of year. The number of months of inventory is the number of months it would take to sell current inventories at the current rate of sales activity.

The dollar value of all home sales in August 2021 was \$339 million, down sharply by 14.6% from the same month in 2020.

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The Southern Georgian Bay Association of REALTORS® represents more than 600 REALTORS® registered with its member offices. The geographical area served by the Association includes the Towns of Midland and Penetanguishene, the Townships of Tay and Tiny and parts of Severn and Georgian Bay Townships; Wasaga Beach, Clearview Township, Collingwood, The Blue Mountains and portions of the Municipality of Meaford and Grey Highlands.

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The Midland Cultural Centre is pleased to announce the launch of a new website on September 15th, 2021!



While the domain name will remain the same (www.midlandculturalcentre.com), the new website will feature an updated look, a more user-friendly navigation experience and a calendar of upcoming events and programming. The website will provide direct access to our social media platforms, links to purchase tickets to upcoming shows and events, offer information on Rental Bookings as well as highlight the current exhibition in the MCC Gallery of Indigenous Art.

On September 17th, the Inaugural Exhibition of the Midland Cultural Centre Gallery of Indigenous Art, "Andy Trudeau 1924-2013, The Drawings", will make its virtual debut on the new website.

This Exhibition will be available to view in-person when the Midland Cultural Centre reopens later this fall.

OFFICIAL MIDLAND CULTURAL CENTRE REOPENING DATE COMING SOON!

The MCC Staff and Ambassadors have been busy preparing to safely open the doors and will be making an official announcement regarding the reopening very soon.

When the Midland Cultural Centre officially reopens to the public, it along with its tenant-partners Huronia Players and Quest Art (currently open through pre-booked appointments) will be following the Government of Ontario's COVID Reopening mandate issued by the Premier's Office on September 1st, 2021, which comes into effect on September 22nd requiring proof of full vaccination (2 doses plus 14 days) along with photo ID for entry into event spaces.

To access proof of full vaccination in advance of the COVID-19 passport system our audiences and patrons are urged to visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-vaccine-booking-support#proof-ofvaccination> so they are prepared for when we reopen.

We look forward to welcoming our amazing community back into our arts & culture facility once again.

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THE OPP REPORT & SCAMS

MIDLAND DRIVER CHARGED IN CONNECTION TO SERIOUS CRASH INVESTIGATION ON BASELINE ROAD IN TINY TOWNSHIP

(TINY TOWNSHIP, On)- Steven Zachary MOSLEY, 34 years of Midland has been charged in connection to a two vehicle crash on Baseline Road in Tiny Township that occurred near 9:03 a.m. September 12, 2021. Members of the Southern Georgian Bay Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched along with members of the Tiny Township Fire Service and County of Simcoe Paramedic Services to the scene between Downer's Road and Mertz Corner Road.

The two lone drivers were located at the scene, the first driver was spoken to and became the subject of a drinking and driving investigation. The second driver, an 18 year old female Flos Township resident was extricated by fire services and transported by paramedic services to Georgian Bay General Hospital. She was further transported by Ornge Air Services to a trauma center for treatment of life altering injuries.

As a result of this investigation the accused has been charged with Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus) and further with Operation causing bodily harm contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada. The accused was released on a recognizance to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Midland on September 30, 2021 and is subject to the 90 day licence suspension and vehicle tow/impound under the Ministry of Transportation (ADLS) guidelines.

Baseline Road was closed to vehicular traffic until 4:45 p.m. while investigators assisted by members of the OPP Central Region Traffic Collision Investigation Unit (TCI) completed their scene investigation.

Educating the public about safe driving practices with our community safety partners is a priority, if you see a possible impaired driver or operator please "Make the Call" and dial 911 and help prevent a crash. (See the attached ARRIVE ALIVE posters)

DEATH INVESTIGATION IN COLLINGWOOD (COLLINGWOOD, ON.) Members of the Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have now reopened Heritage Drive which was closed yesterday evening in relation to a death investigation.

On September 13, 2021, at approximately 4:30 p.m. OPP officers along with members of the Simcoe County Paramedics and Collingwood Fire Department were dispatched to the area of Heritage Drive after a body was found in the water near the shoreline.

The death is not believed to be suspicious and a post mortem examination will take place in the coming days. Identification of the deceased is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

MULTIPLE CHARGES LAID AFTER WARRANT EXECUTED IN SPRINGWATER TOWNSHIP

(SPRINGWATER TWP) - Members of the Huronia West Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) in partnership with Collingwood OPP CSCU have arrested and charged multiple people for drug and firearm-related charges after a warrant was executed at an address in Springwater Township.

On the morning of September, 10, 2021, with the assistance of the OPP Tactics and Rescue Unit (TRU), Emergency Response Team (ERT), and K-9 Unit, officers attended an address on Pinegrove Road where a search warrant was executed and the address entered.

Upon entering, officers located various drugs such as cocaine, evidence of drug trafficking, and stolen property.

As a result of the investigation, a 26-year-old male from Springwater Twp has been charged with the following:

- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking - cocaine
- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking - other drugs
- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000 x3
- Unauthorized possession of a firearm x3
- Knowledge of unauthorized possession of a firearm x3
- Careless storage of a firearm, weapon, prohibited device or ammunition
- Possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose x3
- Failure to comply with release order - other than to attend court x3

30-year-old male from Springwater Twp has been charged with the following:

- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose



- of trafficking - cocaine
- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking - other drugs
- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000

A 35-year-old female from Springwater Twp has been charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000

A 23-year-old female from Springwater Twp has been charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000

A 28-year-old male from Springwater Twp has been charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000

A 71-year-old male from Springwater Twp has been charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000

A 27-year-old male from Springwater Twp has been charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000

One accused was held in custody pending a bail hearing while all others are scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Collingwood on November, 2, 2021.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to call Huronia West OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or <https://ontariocrimestoppers.ca/>.

OPP LOCATE OVERDUE BOATERS

(ORILLIA, ON) - Members of the Orillia detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have responded to an overdue boater on Lake Simcoe near Georgina Island.

On September 12, 2021, shortly after 8:30 a.m., officers began a search of Lake Simcoe after receiving a request for assistance from a neighbouring Police Service for an overdue vessel. An OPP marine officer and an auxiliary officer located the two adults and dog at approximately 10:00 a.m. in the water near Georgiana Island with a capsized sailboat located beside them.

All parties were taken to the hospital via Ambulance for assessment due to having spent a significant length of time in the water.

The Orillia OPP would like to thank everyone who share the responsibility of keeping our roads, trails and waterways safe by reporting impaired drivers. We are committed to serving our province, including the Townships of Oro-Medonte, Ramara and Severn and the City of Orillia, by protecting its citizens, upholding the law and preserving public safety. If you have any information about crime in our community please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or report minor occurrences online by visiting www.opp.ca/reporting. You can also call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit your information online at www.crimestoppersdm.com if you have any information on this crime or any other crime. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display and you will remain anonymous. Being anonymous, you will not testify in court and your information may lead to a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

SCAMBUSTERS

This Fraudulent DNA Test Could Cost You \$10,000

Scammers are using fear and ignorance to drive victims into signing up for DNA tests they don't need. They're handing over money and confidential information, and in some cases, suffering distress and even endangering health.

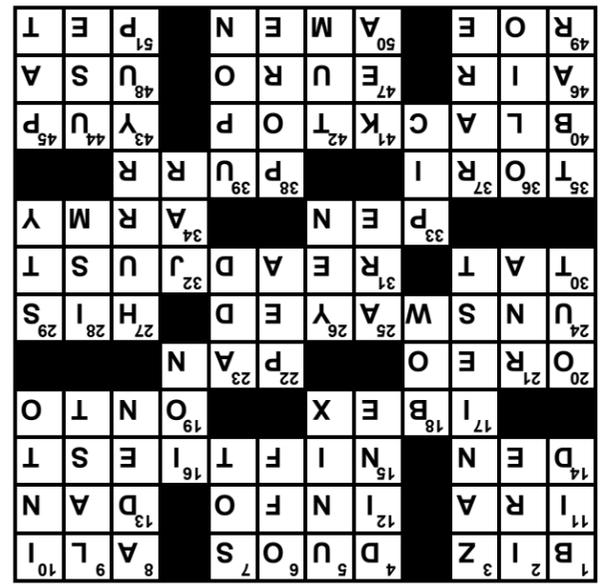
An estimated 30 million Americans have taken the tests, mostly in an effort to trace their ancestry and ethnicity. The accuracy of some of the resulting analyses, although perfectly legitimate, has been called into question.

But the real concern focuses on two potential scams:

1. Tests of people's genetic makeup that purport to show how much at risk they are for developing certain diseases and disorders, as well as their personality type or physical and mental suitability for certain activities.
2. Tricking people into either taking tests or buying home kits as part of a Medicare fraud scheme, which also threatens an identity theft sting.

DNA and You

You may have seen ads online that claim a gene analysis can predict the likelihood of you developing serious health conditions. In reality, even the most detailed tests can only pinpoint if an individual's DNA contains a gene that's common to other sufferers.



2021 Elmvalle Virtual Thanksgiving Celebration

With the 2021 Elmvalle Fall Fair unfortunately cancelled again due to COVID-19, the Flos Agricultural Society has plans to keep the fall fair spirit going this thanksgiving weekend by once again hosting the Elmvalle Virtual Thanksgiving Celebration.

Details surrounding the event will be shared within the next few weeks. Expect all of the events you enjoyed from 2020 + more!

Fireworks, the tractor drive-by, online activities and some very exciting additions for 2021.

Please visit Elmvalle Fall Fair on Facebook to learn more.

- Flos Agricultural Society

Maybe that's enough for some people but experts worry that without proper medical guidance, people could make personal decisions that are both unnecessary and potentially dangerous.

Back in 2019, the US Department of Justice took enforcement action against 35 alleged scammers, including nine doctors, said to have been responsible for over \$2.1 billion losses involving fraudulent genetic cancer testing.

At the same time, a new breed of companies has popped up that claim to be able to tell you about your personality traits or if you'd make, say, a good football player, a successful lawyer, or even a good spouse. A genetic analysis can't do this because there are too many other non-genetic factors that shape a person's life outcomes.

One of the companies that's been criticized for this claims that its activities are intended just to provide entertainment! Others are less upfront, making all sorts of outrageous claims about their analyses including sexual preferences, the best wine, and the best diet for the individual.

DNA and Insurers

Some of the firms involved in the above activities sell their services online via telesales and messages, at booths at public events, or even by going door to door.

The same tactics are being used by scammers who tell their targets they're required to take a test by their health insurance company. They sell supposed kits for this or simply take a cheek swab.

In other cases, after charging \$100 or more, they arrange to meet their victim in a public location and never turn up.

In one recent case in Massachusetts, people were told their DNA test was needed by police. They paid a fee and were instructed to turn up outside the local jail. Of course, there was no one there when they arrived.

In other instances, crooks go door-to-door in poorer neighborhoods offering a cash payment, usually \$20, to people who agree to take the supposed test. They take a cheek swab, but they're really just after that valuable personal information, including their Social Security number (SSN) and Medicare number.

Then they may use this information to file fraudulent

The rest of this article and many more can be read in the police report at www.springwaternews.ca



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Events
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THE BAY STUDIO TOUR
Explore the shores of Georgian Bay
October 2nd & 3rd
10am - 5pm
Look for more information in the next issue of the Springwater News.

START-UP DATES FOR ACTIVITIES

WARNING:
Wherever you see an activity that you would like to try, or are interested in, please call the Convenor who is named under that activity to get your name on their roster. Reason this is so important is because of Covid Protocols - Only 25 people in the Main Hall, and 15 in the Craft Room.



Don't wait - Act now! Get your name on that activity you want to participate in ASAP.
Give your Convenor a call, or email as soon as you know you what you want to participate in. They will have a waiting list as well, so once there is room, or the restrictions have been lifted you will be called.

MONDAYS:
PickleBall - NOW PLAYING
4:00 - 6:00 pm - Kevin James - kevin@theinglenook.com
Here's a link to the signup sheet. <https://signup.com/go/WSrioHS>

Mindfulness & Meditation - ON-GOING SESSIONS
6:30-7:30pm Dawna Proudman bayshoreseniors@gmail.com. Call 705-795-9983

TUESDAYS:
*****Bid-Euchre - Sept 28th**
6:30 - 9:30 pm - Elaine Willison- elaine2854@hotmail.com. Call 705-361-2673

WEDNESDAY:
LifeStyles - Sept. 22nd
9:00 - 11:00 am.- Marilyn Lester. Call 705-361-1592
PickleBall - NOW PLAYING
4:00 - 6:00pm - Kevin James - kevin@theinglenook.com
Here's a link to the signup sheet. <https://signup.com/go/WSrioHS>

THURSDAY:
Nordic Pole Walking (Tiny Marsh) - ON-GOING SESSIONS 9:30 - 10:30 am - Dawna Proudman bayshoreseniors.com. Call 705-795-9983

FRIDAY:
Gardening - ON-GOING SPRING - FALL
8:00 - 10:00 am.- Karen Whitfield/ Sandy Baker
VON SMART Fitness - ON-GOING SESSIONS
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*** Bridge and Bid-Euchre - Masks on while playing, sanitizer on each table - sanitize regularly while playing. Non-members, as well must be double vaxed, with proof.

WYEVALE PARKS & RECREATION MEETING
MONDAY, SEPT. 27th
6:30pm @ Wyevale United Church
Please join us outside on the lawn for a short meeting. Discussion will include upcoming events within our community, Tiny Township updates & a few other topics. Please join us and contribute any suggestions you may have to help engage residents in our community.
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BRIDGE BITES from The American Contract Bridge League
By: Brian Gunnell
Both Vulnerable
South West North East
2♥ 3♠ 1♣ 1♠
Pass Pass 4♥ 4♠
5♥ All Pass

Bridge bidding is not an exact science, as N-S demonstrated on this deal. They would have done well to double 4♠, but instead they pushed on to 5♥, giving E-W the opportunity to show that defense can also be inexact.

The defense plays Spades and Declarer ruffs the second round. Now, if only she can avoid two trump losers, she will make this contract. Declarer's thought processes might go something like this:

- East's 4♠ suggests six Spades and yet he did not preempt, so perhaps he has some values, which would have to be in Spades and Hearts.
- West's 3♠ was preemptive, showing a weak hand and typically four Spades. 3♠ was also bid when vulnerable, so perhaps West was fortified by shortness somewhere, probably in Hearts.

Having concluded that, how will Declarer play the trump suit, hopefully for one loser, allowing her to make 11 tricks? Declarer will reason that if trumps are 2-2 then how she plays the suit does not matter too much. But, if they are 3-1, and if East has the length (as seems likely), then Declarer might as well lead the ♥J from Dummy on the first round of the suit. One of two good things might happen:

- West might have the singleton Ten, holding the trump losers to one.
- East might hold ♥KT6 or ♥QT6, and make the (big) mistake of covering the Jack. Mirth and merriment will be politely suppressed when this crashes West's singleton honor, handing Declarer an impossible contract.

The moral of the story is that, when we get to a crummy contract, it pays to give the opponents the chance to find a crummy defense.

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4. WEEK
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Obituaries

TOWNES, Lawrence Lee

Passed away at the John M. Parrott Centre, Napanee, on August 31, 2021, in his 87th year.

Beloved husband of the late Faye Townes (nee Archer), and partner Margaret Irvine of Elmvale. Dear father of Brian and his wife Sharon of Napanee, and the late Robert.



Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Nathan and his wife Kim, Lacey and Ken, as well as his great-grandchild Ellie. He also will be missed by Margaret's daughters, Karen and husband John, Kelly and husband Randy, and their children Stephanie, Brittney and Brandon.

Visitation from 10 am -12 pm on Friday, September 3rd at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be held at the Hillsdale United Cemetery on Tuesday, September 7th at 1 pm.

Memorial donations made directly to Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family. Please notify Lynn-Stone Funeral Home, via lynnstone@sympatico.ca (donor name and address) so that the family can be notified of your generosity.

Messages of sympathy may be sent to lynnstonefuneralhome.com

RITCHIE, Daniel L - A Graveside Service will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Phelpston on Wednesday, September 22nd at 11 am.

"If the people we love are stolen from us, the way to have them live on is to never stop loving them."

- James O'Barr, artist

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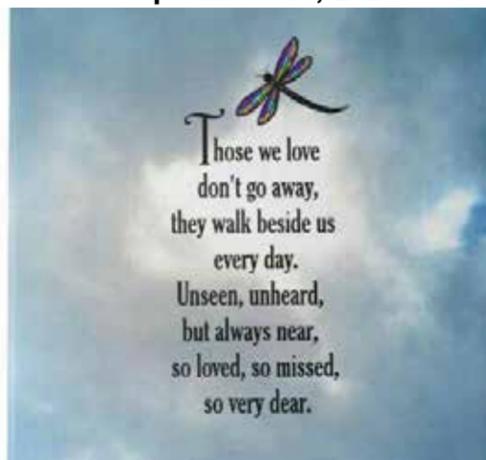
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Telling Children Bad News

It is not easy breaking bad news to a young child. Parents often ask for advice as to the best way to do it, and wonder what they should expect in terms of a reaction from the child.

If we are telling a child about a death, or impending family separation, it is important to remember that the child may have difficulty grasping what this information means. It can be extremely difficult to comprehend that someone we love will not be with us anymore. Or that Mom and Dad will not be living together in the same house.

We have a tendency to want to sit down and explain the situation, because it is important. But children have short attention spans, and they are shorter if what we are saying makes little sense to them. They also pick up on our sadness or anxiety, and that makes them uncomfortable, so they would rather just go and play. Consequently, it works better to give children information in small doses, and to allow them to go off and have a break if they need to.

Sometimes it is puzzling, because children may seem to have no reaction at all. This only means that at this point, they have not been able to process the information, or that they are in a type of shock or denial. It is best to take a relaxed approach, realizing that it will take time for the child to really understand what is being said. They may only receive the message that Dad is going away and forget the part about his still being an important part of their lives. It is very difficult for them to visualize a situation that seems incomprehensible.

Think of it as you might if you were teaching someone a new language. At first you don't expect them to understand everything, but as you go over things, gradually they pick up more and more. They may ask you to repeat things again and again.

It should go without saying that information about separate or divorce be handled without making either parent the bad guy. Even if only one wants the separation, it is best if parents sit down with the children together, and tell them this is what Mom and Dad have decided. This can be so hard if there has been infidelity, or if one is devastated by the decision. This is one of those times when we must put the needs of children ahead of our own.

Be careful when speaking to friends or family about your feelings when children are around. They are listening, even if playing on their devices.

Remember also, that the child may be experiencing a wide range of feelings but may not be able to express them verbally. We might find some regression in the areas of toilet training and language development in younger children, as well as changes in eating or sleeping patterns. The most important message you can give to your child is that you will be there for him, and although things may be difficult, that everything will be all right. This might be hard to do in the midst of crisis, but we must reach down to find that inner well of strength. The little ones depend on us for that.

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JONES, Herbert -

Passed away at Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, on Sunday, September 5, 2021 in his 84th year. Herb Jones of Elmvale, loved partner of Betty Ferris. Dear father of Jeniffer and Barbara and proud grandfather and great grandfather.



He will be remembered by Sharon, the mother of his daughters. Herb will be greatly missed by his friends at the Legion and The Palace. Respecting Herb's wishes there will be no service. Inurnment at Elmvale Cemetery.

Memorial donations made directly to Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 262, Elmvale would be appreciated by the family. Please notify Lynn-Stone Funeral Home, via lynnstone@sympatico.ca (donor name and address) so that the family can be notified of your generosity.

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Trent-Severn Waterway Community Update



Port Severn Fixed Bridge Opens to Vehicle Traffic

September 3, 2021 – Parks Canada would like to advise that the Port Severn Fixed Bridge has reopened to vehicle traffic. The bridge has been closed to complete a full demolition and reconstruction of the main dam, fixed bridge, piers, and abutments.

Parks Canada will now begin partially mechanizing the Main Dam. This work includes the installation of four fully mechanized vertical steel gates in sluices 1 through 4, adjacent to the lock, which will further enhance water management capabilities. Short intermittent bridge closures are expected to accommodate the delivery of mechanization materials. The pedestrian crossing will remain closed for the duration of the mechanization project for the safety of the public and the workers.

Background

The Government of Canada has invested over \$48 million dollars over several years to support infrastructure work in Port Severn. The life and function of these structures have been extended for decades, continuing to connect the community of Port Severn between Georgian Bay and Severn Townships.

More Information

For questions or concerns, or to receive email updates regarding this project, please contact us at pc.trentsevern.pc@canada.ca and include "Port Severn" in the subject heading. For news about this or other infrastructure projects in your area, or for Questions and Answers on this project, please visit www.pc.gc.ca/tswSevernGravenhurst.

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TORONTO, ON – Saying "yes" to ENCORE paid off for Cheryl Ryerse of Barrie. She matched the last six of seven ENCORE numbers in exact order in the May 12, 2021 LOTTO 6/49 draw to win \$100,000!

ENCORE offers 22 ways to win and can be played in conjunction with most lottery games for an extra \$1. There is an ENCORE draw every day.

OLG is currently booking in-person prize claim appointments at the OLG Prize Centre in Toronto only for those claims that require a face-to-face interview. Customers with prizes over \$50,000 are asked to call 1-800-387-0098 to discuss available prize claim options. Prize claims up to \$49,999.90 should continue to be submitted by mail. The health and safety of our customers and employees remains our top priority and OLG looks forward to providing future updates on the further availability of in-person prize claims.

The winning ticket was purchased at Shoppers Drug Mart on Essa Road in Barrie.

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Local Athlete Wins Reid Family Scholarship



2021 Reid Family Scholarship winner Kaya Maracle is congratulated by Soldiers' Foundation Executive Director, Mark Riczu.

ORILLIA, ON – Kaya Maracle of Severn is the 2021 recipient of the Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Foundation's \$2,000 Reid Family Scholarship.

Started in 2005 through the generosity of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Reid of Oro Station, the scholarship is intended for students in Orillia and area entering into a field of health study in a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution. The scholarship is meant to assist the Hospital in recruiting new healthcare professionals, while at the same time assisting deserving students in their education.

A recent graduate of Patrick Fogarty Secondary School, Maracle is heading to Kingston, Ontario to pursue studies in Kinesiology. With plans for a future in chiropractic or sports medicine, Maracle is entering her first year of undergraduate studies this fall at Queen's University.

"My passion for sports has naturally influenced my interest in the human body and its biomechanics," shared Maracle, who is an elite athlete in her own right, having played on the U19 Haudenosaunee Women's Lacrosse Team in the 2019 World Championship. "My desire is to help amateur and professional athletes become successful in their area of athletic discipline."

Off the field, Maracle has proven to be a top-notch academic, volunteer and burgeoning entrepreneur, founding her own online beaded jewellery and accessories company, Solana Kreations. Through her beadwork, she aims to "promote and showcase Indigenous culture." The move to Kingston brings Maracle closer to her home community of Tyendinaga, where she currently volunteers as a media and event coordinator on the youth council.

As a member of the Reid Family Scholarship Committee, Soldiers' Foundation Executive Director, Mark Riczu noted that selecting the award recipient is never easy. "Every year, we have a hard time choosing a winner but this year was exceptionally difficult," said Riczu. "Many of the applicants were worthy of this award and in the end, we narrowed it down to three great candidates and ultimately Kaya was the lucky winner."

Of her scholarship award, Maracle said, "It is a lot of money and helps alleviate my expenses. I hope it also provides an example and inspires both on- and off-reserve Indigenous youth."

About Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Foundation

The OSMH Foundation is a proud partner of Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital and the people of Orillia and North Simcoe/Muskoka. The foundation provides funds to the hospital to buy medical equipment, sustain programs and assist the hospital in maintaining its position as a leader in providing quality community-based healthcare.



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