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HAPPY HALLOWEEN: The Little family (minus a few) at their Mini Boo event for the smaller trick or treaters at Fiddle Park on Saturday, Oct. 26. The Mini Boo, a day light version of the full haunt, brought bus loads of lucky kids from downtown Shelburne to enjoy the theatrics of the event guided by good witches and goblins only.

# Shelburne Council approves development on Greenwood Street

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

mittee of Adjustment meeting to discuss the to the planning act, municipalities were indevelopment at 218 Greenwood Street.

Town Planner Steve Wever presented the showed that there would be no detrimental impact to existing traffic patterns. He also mit application. explained that should the new single famiexisting mix of dwelling styles already exist-fact. ed in the neighbourhood.

The applicant also added that they would be replacing the trees that are to be removed, despite the fact that there was no necessity for this to be done, as the trees were on the existing property and not Town property, therefore were free to be dealt with by the realities of the existing regulations. landowner, without further permissions or discussion.

In response to questioning from Coun. Lindsay Wegener, Mr. Wever explained that structed to allow and encourage this type of intensification development and that shorttraffic study that had been discussed and it ly, the issue would not be administered by

He went on to point out that the applicaly dwelling proposed be a two-storey home, tion met all of the requirements of the Town, that this also was in accordance with current County and Province and that the request-Town and Provincial guidelines and that an ed traffic study only served to reinforce this

> The accompanying motion was subseplication for a zoning change to allow the development to commence. Several members of the public, in attendance, disagreed

# Poppy Campaign recognized

Following the CoA meeting and prior to Council opened Monday night with a Com- under the new provincial legislative changes the regular agenda, Council welcomed Legion President Dave McIntyre and Poppy Program Chairman Garry Netzke to Town Hall and proclaimed the duration of the Poppy Campaign as being officially recognized Council, but would simply be a building perand supported, by the Town of Shelburne. Mayor Wade Mills thanked the Legion members for attending and for their efforts in commemorating our veterans.

## **Bruce Trail**

After convening the Council Meeting, the assembly heard from Carl Tafel, from the quently received and carried as was the ap- Dufferin Hi-Land Club, the Dufferin affiliate of the Bruce Trail Conservancy. Carl made a presentation outlining the Bruce Trail and the local club's part in maintaining and prowith the findings, but were resigned to the moting it, mentioning that it was a jewel in the local outdoor scene.

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t's that time of year again, and the **Little family** from Shelburne have been putting their Haunted House feature on for over 25 years to amuse, scare and spook residents young and old every Halloween.

The event has grown immensely in popularity the last few years and the Haunted House venue is now so big it expanded to Fiddle Park in 2015 to accommodate the flocks of crowds that enjoy the amazing life like spectacle every year at Halloween.

The event also benefits the local Shelburne Food Bank, as the only entry needed to brave the haunted house is a small donation of food or cash for this amazing good cause. The support from local business owners is incredible with candy, cash and manpower donations all helping this worthy charity. The Little family along with many volunteers set up the feature weeks in advance. Every ghoul, ghost and witch that you can imagine rears it's ugly head, thrilling and scaring over 1000 visitors every year and growing! Walking through the deadly graveyard or the hallways of the house, you never know what horror awaits you. It's well worth a visit, but not for the faint hearted!

The Little family appreciate all the sponsors and if you want to donate or sponsor 2020's event, you can contact the family through their facebook page or by emailing carolalittle@hotmail.com or littlerepairs@hotmail.com

The final Scare is on Halloween October 31st from 6-10 pm, at Fiddle Park 2nd Line, so be prepared to be afraid.

By Deb Freeman





# Hundreds of little ones enjoy Shelburne's 3rd 'Treats in the Street'

Written By MARNI WALSH

year for the event which saw a total of 29 candy to area little ones.

BIA representative, Melissa Hooper of to make a great activity hub for the kids that made it an amazing one."

However, Ms. Hooper says, "Without all Auto Parts. of the help of our amazing volunteers this did."

ways to support and increase exposure of courage everyone to shop local. By hosting our downtown core," she says. "We felt this event was a great way to hold a "doors the businesses' doors, to see what they ofopen" kind of event that brings people into fer, we are hoping these businesses will see local businesses and brings exposure to our some new faces returning because of the downtown core while giving something for events and downtown exposure." the residents of Shelburne to enjoy."

event, and for that, we are super thankful," says Melissa Hooper. "We had Compass Shelburne an even bigger and more amazing Community Church, Party Safari, the Shelburne Library, Tim Hortons Shelburne, and the BIA at the Shelburne Legion with free activities for the kids. We collaborated with for details at the beginning of November. the Little's "Haunt in the Park" and Attridge

Transportation to provide a free shuttle bus from the Legion to Mini-Boo, giving families According to the Shelburne BIA, an esthe opportunity to enjoy Little's free event." timated 400 to 500 kids were out trick or She added, "The Town of Shelburne did adtreating in downtown Shelburne this past vertising for Treats in the Streets on their Saturday, Oct. 26. It was the third successful screens, and Shelburne Police were out walking the streets during the event. Besley businesses between Main Street and Owen Country Market provided the pumpkins for Sound Street participating in handing out the Great Pumpkin Hunt, and LP Stage Productions donated the prize for the hunt."

Last, but definitely not least, Melissa H&H Tax Management says, "What made Hooper thanks all of the Shelburne busithis event such a success was all of the ness that sponsored the event to cover the people and businesses that participated costs of renting the Legion and purchasing and sponsored it. From the businesses that the treat bags and supplies for the kids, insponsored time and resources at the Legion cluding: Gold Sponsors-Main Street Family Dental, H&H Tax Management, Service to the businesses that sponsored money to Ontario Shelburne, and Small Town Family cover costs to run the event and purchase Dental; Silver Sponsors-Jelly Craft Bakery, candy to hand out. It was the businesses of Caravaggio IDA, Beyond the Gate, Crew-Shelburne who came together for this event son Insurance Brokers, Shelburne Animal Hospital, Vivid Hair Studio, and Davenports

The current Shelburne BIA Executive event would not have run as smoothly as it was just voted in last October, and Melissa Hooper says, "We are trying our best to help "As the BIA, we are always trying to find support our downtown businesses and enevents downtown and getting people into

Next year, Melissa Hooper says the BIA is "There were a lot of sponsors behind this hoping to collaborate with the Little family again and find ways to make Spooktacular event for the community.

The BIA's next event will be the Santa Clause Parade on Saturday, Dec. 7. Watch

Continued from FRONT

# Shelburne Council approves new development on Greenwood Street

awareness of the trail by gathering residents its entirety. at a central location and then busing them to a section of the trail where club members to downtown beautification and creating a would talk about the trail and take the resi- community hub at Fiddle Park. There could dents on a short guided hike.

cil with several councillors voicing support as presented, for further study and an enactand encouragement for the idea. With all of ing bylaw, drawn up by staff at a later date. Shelburne's new residents, many coming from Toronto, Mississauga and Brampton, the opportunity to spend time in the outdoors and associate themselves with things cussion of the allocation of Grant funds to available in the cities.

of trails are within a twelve to thirty minute cussed, with some being refused and others drive from Shelburne. These included Mono offered some funds with stipulations and / Cliffs and Boyne River Provincial Parks. or recommendations to seek additional Mayor Mills told Carl he would be willing funding through fundraising initiatives or to act as the contact person for further dis- other sources. In the end, Council allocated cussions on establishing a Bruce Trail day in \$18,600 in grants to thirteen organizations. 2020 in town.

## **Community Improvement Plan**

ing co-ordinator Carol Maitland.

not necessarily what Council would adopt all granted fully. for the Town in the final configuration. Many

He was at council to ask that they help staff and members of Council had some ispromote the trail to Shelburne residents sues with the scope and magnitude of the and to consider hosting a Shelburne Bruce plan, which was multifaceted and could be-Trail day. The object would be to promote come extremely cost heavy to implement in

It addresses everything from traffic issues be numerous multi jurisdictional efforts in-The notion was well received by Coun-volved and Council accepted the resolution

## **Grant fund allocation**

The evening ended, with a lengthy dissuch as the Bruce Trail, was not commonly those applicants who had presented their proposals at the previous Council meeting. Carl pointed out that over 90 kilometres Several of the applications were heavily dis-It was suggested by Council that some of the applications be amalgamated with other applicants and a bulk sum be given for the use A second public meeting was held to dis- of both presentations. The reasoning behind cuss the Community Improvement Plan, this being that the two presentations were with planner Steve Wever and EDC Market- in fact inter-related or could become so and would therefore be beneficial to each other, The CIP, which has been formulating for rather than competing for the same audiseveral months, was now ready for consid- ence and funding. Some of the applications eration and possible adoption. The brief were requesting solely "in kind" assistance presented, was a working document and as opposed to financial help and these were

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# Small town living

I live in a small town, where not much happens at all.

However, I like the town. The people are friendly and I know many of the local yokels, which after 18 years, I am now one.

I like the slow pace and the fact that usually the people who work at the local Tim's know my order without me even having to ask. That goes for a few places

There can be some drawbacks to life in a place with limited services.

While driving back from a hockey event will do. Whatever you have." on the weekend, the rear tire on my truck blew out. And I mean 'blew' out. Shredded rubber and steel belt everywhere.

My auto service provider, who sold me that tire, is sending it back to the good people at Goodyear to take rare advantage of their five-year, 100,000 km, warranty as my tire wasn't even half-way through its predicted lifespan.

"Never seen anything like that," she

Of course I needed a new tire and they don't keep them in stock. A set was ordered and due to arrive at 8:00 a.m. the next day. Of course it didn't arrive – it

was that kind of weekend – so they had to reorder for the next day.

It was now apparent I was gong to be without a vehicle for a couple of days.

I had several interviews scheduled and a needed to be in the office so I decided

to rent a car. First off I called a local place which I had dealt with before. I get the feeling the

owner is past his prime business days. "Hello, I'd like to rent a car."

"Okay, what kind of car do you need?"

"It doesn't matter. A compact or mid-size

"Well, we don't have any cars. They're all rented. All we have are vans - I have a Dodge Journey."

"Okay, I'll take it."

"But it's a van. You said you wanted a car. We only have vans. We don't have any cars."

"It doesn't matter. I just need transportation."

"Well, this is strange because we don't have any cars. Why would you need a van? You said you wanted a car and all we have are vans."

After a couple of exasperating minutes of trying to convince him I wanted to give

him some business, I thanked him for his rently not even open.

I called another place in the same town. It is a well-known car rental company.

"Hello, I need to rent a car."

"Do you have an appointment?" "An appointment? To rent a car? No, I

don't have an appointment." "We don't staff that location. You have

to make an appointment and someone will drive up from Mississauga to meet you. It will take a couple of days.

Another no-sale. In a couple of days the battle would be over and I'd already have my car back.

So, I tried a third place. Again it was a

well-known brand but in a town farther This time I couldn't even speak to any-

one. I just got a message saying 'thanks for calling, but there is no one in the office to take your call."

That's the downside of small-town life. On the good side is what happened while I was broken down at the side of the road in front of the Hockley General Store.

For some reason, that store is always a meeting spot for motorcyclists and apparently a lot of other people. And it's cur-

**BRIAN LOCKHART** FROM THE SECOND ROW

One fellow who lived down the road saw I was trying to change a tire and came over to offer the use of his air pump.

Unfortunately, thanks to an engineering design failure that leaves the spare tire under the car exposed to the elements and road salt, after 10 years, it was useless.

Another older couple on their way back from an apple-picking trip stopped for some reason and came over to say hello. They let me use their cell phone to call CAA, then gave me a few apples to munch on – just because they were nice

I had several conversations with total strangers who had stopped at the store over the hour and a-half that I waited for the tow truck. We talked about everything from the weather to the impending federal election.

Yup, there's drawbacks to living in a small town, but the advantages outweigh the disappointments every time.

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# **Editorial**

# What could have been

ONE THING CANADIANS will never only in Alberta and Saskatchewan that learn is what it really was that made Jus- most, if not all, the candidates did obtain tin Trudeau fail to live up to one of his key majorities. promises four years ago in the 2015 federal election campaign.

some candidates won seats in the House of polled more than 38,000 votes. Commons when most of the voters in their riding preferred someone else.

tional representation, with each party being the leading candidates didn't get a majority. awarded seats on the basis of their share of the popular vote. Among other things, that appears that a runoff in Dufferin-Caledon would presumably have meant an end to would have produced a close race between for local candidates rather than the party Fisher, who wound up in second place with they represent. More importantly, it would 22,330 votes or 32.9 per cent of the overall have meant the election of minority govern- count (ironically almost exactly the Liberments unless one party got more than 50 als' share of the nationwide popular vote). per cent of the votes, something unheard

the case of Dufferin-Caledon riding, that second place to the Tory candidate. would likely have meant ranking all six canin the riding.

In this election, the Conservatives and Liberals having been preferred by only for the move. about one in three voters, we'll see a House uents.

off elections in any riding where the winner got less than half the votes.

Even in Dufferin-Caledon, the decisive win by Conservative candidate Kyle See-Back then, he didn't mince words, prom- back fell short of an absolute majority. ising that Canadians had witnessed their While he received 28,729 votes in the eleclast "first past the post" election, in which tion night count, the other five candidates

Clearly, no one knows what would have happened had the election law been No one expected the newly elected Lib- changed to require run-offs between the eral government to opt for pure proportop two candidates in every riding where

However, in this particular election it onstituency system, in which we vote Mr. Seeback and Liberal candidate Michele

Although we'll never know what would of in recent years when parties have won have happened with nation-wide runoffs, majorities with less than 40 per cent of the a strong clue came in the form of polling which indicated that most of the Canadians Another option that was apparently con- who said they had voted for an NDP, Green sidered but rejected was the introduction or Bloc Québecois candidate gave the Libof preferential voting, with voters being eral candidate as their second preference, asked to rank all the local candidates. In while only six per cent of those polled gave

In the cicumstances, it will be interesting didates, most of whom were not well known to see whether the Liberals now will propose some electoral reforms knowing they would likely get some opposition support

Of course, much would depend on what of Commons in which most of the MPs were happens both in the Commons and within not favoured by a majority of their constit- the Conservative Party, which this time around was alone (save for the People's The one option that apparently wasn't Party) in opposing the carbon tax without even considered by Trudeau & Co. was run- proposing a credible alternative means of battling climate change.

Although runoffs this time would likely

would not been the case if the Conservatives had decided to have a platform that was more attractive to younger voters and had the sort of appeal garnered by the Progressive Conservatives federally under Joe Clark and Brian Mulroney and in Ontario under Bill Davis, all of whom were basically centrists who saw no need for platforms aimed at appealing to the party's base.

If the next election sees all the national parties appealing uncommitted, middle-of-the-road Canadians, runoffs would simply ensure that in each riding the winner would have enjoyed the support of a majority of those casting ballots.



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# Shelburne Police deal with two concerning drivers on Friday

both occurring between 11 p.m. and mid- and the vehicle impounded for 7 days. night on Friday night (Oct. 25).

driving at more than double the speed limit answer to the allegations. on Main Street in Shelburne. An officer conducting traffic enforcement observed the to this case or any other matter, they are too late" Detective Staff Sergeant Sharon www.cybertip.ca. vehicle travelling at an extreme speed and encouraged to contact the Shelburne Police obtained a speed reading of 120 kph on a Service at 519-925-3312 or anonymously radar speed measuring device. This portion through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS of Main Street is a 50 kph zone.

As a result the Audi was impounded for 7 com. days, and the operator's driver's licence was suspended for 7 days.

The driver, 22-year-old Custodio Carranza of Brampton, is charged with speeding, stunt answer to the allegations.

Shortly after, an officer conducting a tigation into Child Pornography offences. RIDE spot check, stopping a Jeep Wrangler on Owen Sound Street. The officer noted a smell of alcohol coming from the driver, Shelburne during which multiple electronic resulting in a roadside field sobriety test devices were seized for further examination. being conducted. The driver failed the roadside field sobriety test and was arrested for seized devices, Simon Williams, 51-years-Operation While Impaired.

burne Police station for further breath test- Child Pornography. ing, which he also failed. As a result 33-yearold Christopher Williams of Shelburne was a bail hearing in the town of Orangeville. charged with Operation While Impaired, and Blood Alcohol Concentration 80 or More. tinue to aggressively identify and pursue His driver's licence was suspended for 90 days and his vehicle impounded for 7 days. children. The accused was released on a Promise to Appear with a court date in October to around the world with a sexual interest in answer to the allegations.

If anyone has any information in relation to this case or any other matter, they are encouraged to contact the Shelburne Police Service at 519-925-3312 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.crimestopperssdm. com.

#### Shelburne man stopped for speeding, charged with impaired driving

Shortly before midnight on Wednesday Oct. 23, a Shelburne police officer stopped an SUV for speeding 21kph over the speed

When the officer spoke with the driver of the vehicle, the officer found evidence of possible marijuana use in the vehicle. At the roadside, the officer completed a Standard Field Sobriety Test, which the driver failed. The driver was arrested for Operating a Conveyance with Ability Impaired by Drug.

The roadside investigation further revealed a quantity of marijuana readily available to the driver, and that the driver had a novice licence.

The driver was taken to be further tested by a Drug Recognition Expert, which further confirmed his impairment.

As a result, 39-year-old Roger Nelson of Shelburne was charged with Operating a Conveyance with Ability Impaired by Drug, Speeding, Drive Vehicle with Cannabis Read-



# **NOTICE**

## **Hunting in the Dufferin County Forest**

All users of the Dufferin County Forest are hereby All users of the Dufferin County Forest are hereby advised that Nov. 4-8 and Dec. 2-6 are the shotgun/muzzle-loading gun seasons for deer in 2019. During this time there will be a number of hunters using the Dufferin County Forest properties. Please use caution in the forest and wear bright-coloured clothing. There is no hunting allowed at any time in the following tracts: north portion of Amaranth, Hockley, Leening, Levitt, Little, Mono, Thomson, and River Road. Suspected violations of the Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act should be reported to the Conservation Act should be reported to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry at 877-847-7667 (877-TIPS-MNR). Other inquiries should be directed to the County Forest Manager at 877-

arate dangerous drivers on town roadways, Card. His licence was suspended for 90 days to our kids even though they could be across Unit.

If anyone has any information in relation (8477) or online at www.crimestopperssdm.

#### **OPP charge Dufferin County man** with child pornography offences

Members of the Ontario Provincial Police driving, and for having an expired licence (OPP) Child Sexual Exploitation Unit, Digital plate. The defendant was served a summons Forensic Unit and the Dufferin County OPP to the Orangeville court in November to Detachment have arrested and charged a Shelburne man following a five-month inves!

> On September 5, 2019, police executed a search warrant at a residence in the Town of

Subsequent to a forensic review of the old was arrested on October 23, 2019 and The driver was transported to the Shel- charged with two counts of Possession of

The accused was held in custody pending

The Ontario Provincial Police will conindividuals who use technology to exploit

"Our reality today is that every person children has immediate access to any child

the globe. We as parents and community

Shelburne Police were busy with two sepily Available, and Fail to Surrender Insurance on the internet. It's like they are sitting next Hanlon of the OPP Child Sexual Exploitation

Parents are reminded to take a proac-The accused was released on a Promise to members have to know who children are tive approach to help protect their children The first incident involved an Audi sedan Appear with a court date later this month to interacting with online. These offenders are from online sexual exploitation by speaking very manipulative. If parents are not engaged with their children regarding internet safety. - they will never see them coming until it's Parents can find resources to assist them at





# **COMMUNITY POLICING MEETING**

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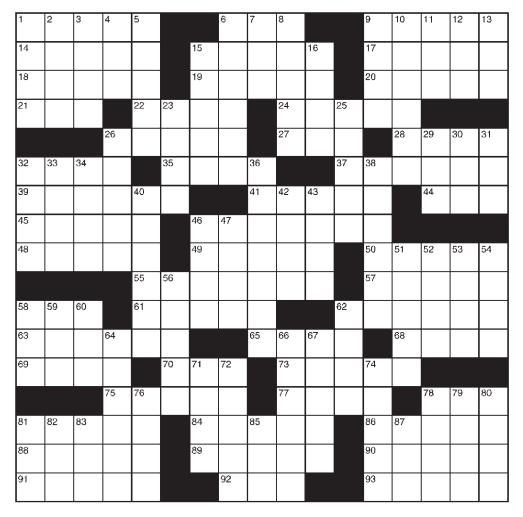
- 1. Presentation on Cybercrime Fraud by Det. Sgt. Vern Crowley, OPP
- 2. Discussion on the various scams targeting our area
- 3. Discussion on the dangers of prescribed narcotics
- 4. New OPP Auxiliary Unit
- 5. Traffic Enforcement/Presence of OPP
- 6. Safeguarding Your Home/Property Security
- 7. Question & Answer Period

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10.Coincidental

84.Permeate

89.Fern seed

91. Western prop

92. Tilling tool

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- 37. Harmony
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12.3-point Scrabble tile 13. Addition to a house

11.Unprecedented

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# SHELBURNE

# Shelburne Bantam rep team hosts fundraising tournament

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

it gets expensive to play through a full sea- sion. son of road game.

held a day of fundraising to help get them at the park. through the season.

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Eight teams took part in the event which

"This is a fundraising event for our team The team hosted a baseball tournament at to help with our tournaments and any team Hyland Park in Shelburne on Saturday, Octo- expenses we have," said organizer and team ber 26, with eight teams battling it out on the assistant coach Justin Besley. "We have a ball

tournament going on. We've got eight teams It wasn't really baseball weather but but here. Some came from Alliston and some our When you're a travelling rep hockey team, they persevered and dressed for the occal. We could have had more but we capped it out at eight so we had two divisions. We're going to do a semi-final and final games later The Shelburne Wolves Bantam rep team also included a barbecue under the pavilion in the day. We've already raised \$1,500 with the ball tournament an there's more to come with the barbecue. This is mainly to help us with tournaments."

Justin said he had a lot of help putting the tournament together.

"I had a lot of help from my mom Heather Besley, Angela Stevenson, Dylan Gray, and the McComb family are cooking the barbecue for everybody."

Teams played on two diamonds in the park and running the bases was a good way to

The Bantam team is having a good season

RAISING FUNDS: The Shelburne Wolves Bantam rep team held a fundraising barbecue and ball tournament at Hyland Park in Shelburne on Saturday, October 26. The team is raising funds to help with travel and getting to hockey tournaments.

Game time is 3:00 p.m.

with a 2-2 record so for for the year. They are in second place in the Georgian Bay Group B standings. The Wolves Bantam team will be back in action this Saturday, November 2, when they Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex. will host the Owen Sound Jr. Attack at the PUBLIC SKATING Price: \$4 / per or \$15 / fam Shelburne Wolves Atom rep team **SATURDAY, 6:30 - 7:50 PM • ALL • OCT 19 - APR 4, 2020** 

with mixed start to new season

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

The Shelburne Wolves Atom rep team are in second place in the Georgina Bay Group day's game. "They are working really hard B standings.

The squad played their latest game on the Collingwood Blackhawks.

visitors.

Wolves right wing, Carter Stevenson.

"We were skating and backchecking," Carter said his team's strong points in the game. "We were getting in front of the net and getting the pucks deep."

he thought he team played well.

"We pressured them a lot, and we made

Atom coach Mike Scace said the team is playing very well at this point in the season.

"A lot of these guys have been playing toplaying a solid game so far this year and are gether for a while," Scace said after Saturand doing all the simple things really well. Our defence is doing great and our forwards home ice at the Centre Dufferin Recreation are coming along really well and they're all Complex on Saturday, October 26, against playing really hard. There has been a tremendous amount of improvement in skat-Despite having a good showing on the ice ing, tactics, shooting, everything. They're the Wolves had to settle for a 5-1 loss to the improving in everything they should be doing. We just have to keep getting better on The only Shelburne goal came from improving the things you want to get good at and focusing on that. We want to keep it simple and perfecting those simple things."

> After that game the team has a 3 - 2 record for the season.

The Wolves Atom team will be back on Teammate, defenceman Parker Parr, said home ice this Saturday, November 1, when they will host the Georgian Shores Lighting.

Game time is 12:20 p.m.



ROYALS IN THIRD: The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals senior girls basketball team travelled to Orangeville on Monday, October 28, to take on the Westside Secondary School Thunder in District 4 action. Shelburne forward, Shannon Bury takes a shot during the third quarter of the game. The Royals gave up a 41 - 27 loss in the game and are now in third spot in the district standings.

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Shelburne Wolves Atom rep defenceman, Parker Parr, brings lot of experience to his team.

"I burn a lot of energy on the ice," Parker said of why he likes playing hockey. "You need to pass and as a defenceman I stop them from getting goals."

When he's not on the ice, Parker also plays ball hockey with the Shelburne Shooters.



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# OHTs big win for collaboration say local service providers

Written By MIKE BAKER

Ontario's health care system as it stands exclusively positive. today is bogged-down, complex and convoluted. Now, a collection of service providers in Dufferin-Caledon are hoping to be Dufferin County. In that time, he has practiamongst the first in the province to usher in cally seen it all. Now, as he approaches the a new era of common sense and collabora- twilight of his career, he is being afforded tion that will, they hope, pave the way for the opportunity to potentially re-write the a more simplistic approach to health care way he, and his successors will approach the delivery.

within three simple letters – O, H and T.

When the Province announced plans to make sweeping changes to Ontario's health things? How will people see services differcare system, through creation of Ontario Health Teams (OHT), industry professionals in Dufferin-Caledon were at the front of the queue, volunteering to serve as something of a guinea pig to help launch this bold new the local Collaborative was launched and world.

way, don't wait for someone else to do it between our leadership group, he knew this and then criticize. Get going yourself, get was going to be a win for our community, term." involved and start working towards that and a pretty substantial one at that. goal. Over the past few weeks, this group here in Dufferin-Caledon has done that," said Tom Reid, Chief of the Dufferin County great relationships between service provid-Paramedic Service and chair of the pallia- ers providing health care in our community," tive care sub-committee within the Hills of Mr. Reid said. "For us to simply say 'we're Headwaters Collaborative.

it would have, we caught up with the head of better. And we've made lots of traction there local patients. five key service providers in the community. over the past few months." Each offered thoughts on how a new col-

laborative system could potentially unfold on Mr. Reid's side has been on palliative and have seen some significant improvein the region. The comments were almost care. He discussed the way the system curments," Mr. Reid stated.

Mr. Reid has spent the entirety of his job. But what were his first thoughts when The key, this reporter has been told, lies the province first made their announcement back in February?

> "What does OHT mean? How will it change of the list, and were all good questions to explore," Mr. Reid said.

> So explore he did. Almost immediately, Mr. Reid was brought on as a core member.

going to work together better', I thought that In what is article number two in our three- was good, but once we started going down

One of the key focuses for improvement been tracking that for the past few months

rently works in Dufferin-Caledon, where place to help them during off-peak hours.

Enter Margaret Paan, Executive Director at Bethell Hospice in Inglewood. Just paragraph regarding a palliative care patient being home on their own, rather than in endthe term palliative for you.

ently? These were all pretty close to the top tion of palliative care is quite broad. They ple don't believe that's even possible, but it define it as anyone living with a life threatening, or life limiting illness. You can imagine some of the diagnoses in our community - that would be a very large percentage of the core leadership group on the palliative people," Ms. Paan said. "So palliative means side of things, she was excited. She has long "If you want something done a certain Sixty seconds into the very first meeting more than simply the end-of-life care people since advocated for an improved health care generally think about when they hear the sector - one that isn't fractured and sepa-

Part of the solution for improving pal-red tape. "The Hills of Headwaters Collaborative liative care services in Dufferin-Caledon, is a very nimble group, and there's a lot of first of all, rests with education over what, will be a partnership between the commuexactly, palliative care is. Mr. Reid feels the nity and the providers. I believe it's time to Collaborative has made some headway in blur the lines in terms of who does what and that regard. Elsewhere, the local sub-com-truly look at co-designing our health care mittee is also working to establish a com-sector," Ms. Paan said. "We often hear from mon register database that service providers people in the system that care is so complipart series taking an in-depth look into what this trail, and I'm talking about even in that from across the board can access. He says cated. People don't understand it, they're an Ontario Health Team would look like in first meeting, I saw signs where things that the committee is also looking at ways of not sure how to navigate it, they don't know Dufferin-Caledon, and the potential impacts we thought were good, we could make even improving pain management programs for how to access it. This is an opportunity for

"Quicker, faster, eliminating delays. We've

The big one though, he continues, is develvulnerable citizens within their own home oping a program that would, essentially, 35-year career as a paramedic right here in are forced to call 911 for assistance because ensure a physician is available on an on-call there are no other programs or initiatives in basis 24 hours a day, seven days a week to respond to any urgent calls and provide feedback and expertize to first responders.

> "Having specialized physicians in the comin case you were confused by my previous munity who provide palliative care. That would be huge. We want them to be available to provide the kind of care patients of-life care at a hospice, allow us to redefine require, or there to support other primary physicians in latest best practices for pal-"The World Health Organization's defini- liative care," Mr. Reid stated. "A lot of peoabsolutely is. It's amazing, we've made such unbelievable inroads already."

> > When Ms. Paan was invited to form part of rated by imaginary lines and bureaucratic

> > "If we do this OHT work right, this really us to change that."

> > > Continued on Page 10

# More than a 'Little' Spooktacular

Written By MARNI WALSH

The opening night of Little's Haunted House in Fiddle Park was more than a 'little' spooktacular - it was a 'lotta' spectacular. What a great event this family and their friends and volunteers created for the kids and community of Shelburne.

If you are reading this article before 10 pm on October 31st, you still have a chance to visit this excellent celebration of Halloween. The Little's have 'conjured' an atmosphere that is brimming with theatricality and fun, and have 'executed' it to an impressively professional degree. Considering that admission is free, (with a donation to the Shelburne Shepherd's Cupboard Food Bank encouraged,) there is no reason 'be afraid' to attend.

The Little's Haunted House has continued to grow and improve year after year since it event finishes, so we won't know the total first began in the Fiddle Park in 2015. Each pounds until then." year, there is a new arrangement of spooky venues to visit as you travel through a dark burne has really embraced the event," and ed destinations. Jeremy Little says, "It all when they will have 55 volunteers coming changes every year," but new attractions out to make sure the Haunt is a "fun and exfor 2019 included, "The Boiler Room," "The citing spot!" Doctor's Office," and the very scary, completely re-modelled "Zombie Room." The many," says Carola Little, "where they don't excellent sets are highlighted by enthusiastic volunteers who are very dedicated to "playing" their haunted, horrible, and often ing a fantastic job." hilarious roles to the nines and tens.

Free Press, "Putting this kind of effort forward, insane amounts of paperwork, applications and red tape, hours upon hours of setting up, sewing, creating, painting and even cooking to feed all the volunteers.... all of this is only worth it to us if the community comes out." If the early evening hours of October 26th was any indication, the community answered the call and came out in hairy hordes, werewolf packs and devilish droves.

In fact, attendance on opening day alone, was a record breaking 1237 ghoulish guests. Carola Little told the Free Press that cash funds collected for the Shelburne food bank on October 26th totalled \$700 - with the big night still to come October 31st. In terms of food donations, Carola Little says, "it looked great, but we don't weigh it until after the



WELCOME TO SPOOKSVILLE: The entrance to Little's Haunted House at Fiddle Park in Shelburne during the full haunt on the opening evening of October 26th. Just the beginning of a not to be missed spooktacular event. Final showing is October 31st from 6 p.m. to 10 pm.

The Little family is thrilled that "Sheland dramatic maze to reach various haunt- are looking forward to Halloween night

> "Three of our volunteers are from Gercelebrate Halloween like we do, so they are getting first hand experience with us and do-

The Little's Haunted House second full Earlier this month, Carola Little told the scare night of 2019 will take place this Thursday, October 31st from 6 pm - 10 pm at Fiddle Park just south of No Frills in Shelburne. For more information visit: www.facebook. com/Littlehauntedhouse.





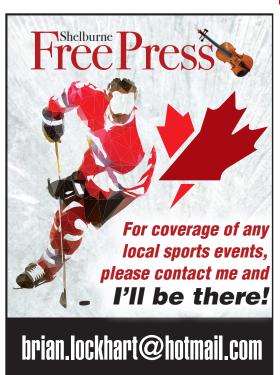
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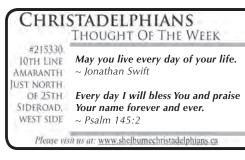
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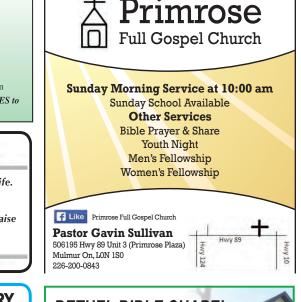
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#### **Town of Shelburne Notice of Time Change for Regular Council Meeting Scheduled For** Monday November 11, 2019

Take notice that the Council of the Town of Shelburne has changed the start time for the regular Council meeting scheduled for Monday November 11th, 2019. The meeting will commence at **7:30pm** and is being held in the Council Chambers, 203 Main Street East, Shelburne

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# OHTs big win for collaboration say local service providers

We need to develop the processes and struc- Mississauga. tures for that to be possible, because it isn't a system."

Mental health and addictions is the sec-

She added, "Somebody who needs care, orative has built its OHT application. Dave vice providers who currently make up the Centre, individuals will be able to access a

"This one in Dufferin-Caledon has evolved possible right now. We need to catch up to out of partnerships that were already growwhere some people think we already are as ing in the community. It's kind of like yesterday's business, but in a new environment, with a new focus," Mr. Smith stated.

previous experience with health care, lan- Association of Peel Dufferin, spoke favour- already in the process of forming links and abuse services. guage, or complexity of needs - they need to ably of the Collaborative's efforts here in establishing relationships through a conhave access to care when they need it, and it Dufferin-Caledon when compared to similar joined involvement in various Central West Dufferin Child and Family Services and a needs to be simple and easy to understand. attempts to establish OHTs in Brampton and Local Health Integration Network programs, local doctor to ensure that, one day a week, initiatives and committees.

the health care sector in the UK under the together in one place, under one roof to pro-National Health Service, Mr. Smith offered vide any kind of service or support an indisome insight into how a collaborative, bar-vidual may need," Ms. Kennedy stated. "We rier-free service could, potentially operate had a bit of a soft launch a couple of weeks here in Ontario.

"In mental health, all services were geographic based and provided by one organi- effect that initiative will have." zation. You could very quickly determine who needed the most service, at what intenect, DCAFS Executive Director Jennifer sity and at what time. Whereas, our system, Moore opined it was something the local even in Dufferin-Caledon alone, there are sub-committee focused on establishing right at least three different organizations that from the get-go. provide services. It takes us a bit of time to figure out the package of care for an individ- children to the Orangeville-based walk-in ual because we're not working as closely as clinic we run, that the parents are needwe could," Mr. Smith stated. "I think that's ing some kind of support too. We figured what an OHT can do. It can bring us closer it would be a nice partnership if we had an together so that, for the client, they would opportunity to meet with youth, while adults see one service provide exactly what they had access to their own support through need."

one becomes more ill, we could up support there are any questions about medications, at home, do medication checks, get them or anything more urgent." into the hospital quickly if needed, provide crisis services, provide family services, peer viders has long been a priority for staff at support. All of that quite quickly, if we were DCAFS. As the lone children's services probetter connected. That's where OHT will vider in the region, DCAFS is often faced make the biggest difference – in the speed in with complex issues and complex people. which we're able to provide our services to Unfortunately, when an individual ages out the people who need them most."

Referencing specific improvements made on the mental health and addiction side of things, Mr. Smith noted the Collaborative had already laid the foundations for forming a joint wait list for services that would transcend across all service providers, while also working on bringing additional crisis

resources to the community. As the Executive Director at Family Transition Place (FTP), Norah Kennedy is one of the only leaders sitting on the Hills of Headwaters Collaborative who doesn't have a background in the health care industry. Still, she has taken on the key role of chair of the mental health and addictions sub-committee - an area she has particular interest in given the services provided at Dufferin County's women's shelter.

"The intent, or mantra of our sub-committee is to promote a collaborative working relationship between all service and health agencies so that the patient won't

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necessarily see much of what is going on. tion within the same system." It's our goal to make health care services as seamless for them as possible," Ms. Kennedy work from there."

When asked how a transition to an OHT model would benefit FTP, its staff and its cli- page and working towards the same coments, Ms. Kennedy fully embraced the local mon goal, the end result is a stronger, more Collaborative's mission statement in her diverse service.

thoughts and ideas, it's only going to serve place to live in." to improve the level and quality of service to those who need it."

tal health and addictions sub-committee has advisors and regular, average joe local resbeen able to make thus far has come through idents for their thoughts on how this bid to the formation of a weekly walk-in clinic in launch an OHT in Dufferin-Caledon could Shelburne. Operating on Wednesdays from 4 impact health care services in the region. p.m. to 8 p.m. at the North Dufferin Wellness

regardless of their socio-economic status, Smith, CEO of the Canadian Mental Health Hills of Headwaters Collaborative, were wealth of medical and mental health and

"We've established a relationship with we will have a children's mental health Having had the opportunity to work in counsellor, a crisis counsellor and doctor ago, but things are up and running now and we're excited to see the results and what

Having partnered on that particular proj-

"We often see, when parents bring their FTPs clinicians," Ms. Moore stated. "We also He added, "We could quickly react if some- have a family physician there just in case

Collaboration with fellow service pro-(once they hit 18 years of age), access to

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services isn't as easy to obtain. Not that We are uniquely DCAFS ever turns anyone away, Moore clarified.

"Right now we do counselling up to collaboratively 18 for mental health services, but we had someone come into our office recently who was in their that any one of our early 30s. This individual stated they needed help right now, they know there are adult services available, but they know our program, and our staff knows this individual's history. Of course we would never turn that person away," Ms. Moore stated. "We want to be able to leverage that type best possible place of situation and do even more of it, so that there is just better access to service delivery. So that all service providers are well guipped to func-

Jennifer Moore DCAFS Executive Director

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When asked why she felt the proposed OHT model was a recipe for success, Ms. stated. "The whole intent around this is to Moore, like the four local leaders featured really put the client's needs at the centre and in this piece also mentioned at one point or another, remarked that any time you can get multiple service providers on the same

"I think we have decided as a commu-"One of the things we've talked about at nity that, regardless of the outcome of the the table is we're trying to get away from OHT application, we're going to keep movthat mindset of a siloed service. It's not so ing forward with this plan, in this mindset. much about how is this going to benefit my I would say we are all committed to the agency, or my staff, it's more about stopping principals embedded in our OHT applicathat line of thinking and instead focusing on tion," Ms. Moore stated. "We are uniquely how we can benefit the client or individual positioned to work really well and collabowe're serving," Ms. Kennedy remarked. "We ratively together. I feel really confident that have so many services, so many health care any one of our community partners can rely providers in our region. If we're all pulling on each other in a big way. We all have the together in the same direction, rather than same common interest at heart and that is approaching things with our own individual to make our community the best possible

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