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CANADA DAY: Families and friends gathered at Fiddle Park in Shelburne on Canada Day (July 1) evening, for the Town's Canada Day Drive-In Movie Night, an event held for the last two years, due to COVID-19 restrictions. A quiet moment of reflection and acknowledgement was held prior to the movies airing, to show support for the Indigenous community and honour the over 1,100 Indigenous children found in mass unmarked graves in the last six weeks. To view more photos, turn to Page 3.

## Canada Day marked with reflection on residential schools

Written By Paula Brown

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter The Town of Shelburne marked Can-

ada Day (July 1) differently this year, using scaled back celebrations to acknowledge and reflect on the long history of residential

came in the wake of the discoveries of hunchose the return for the event this year. dreds of unmarked grave sites at two former of 215 Indigenous children were found at a offering something right out of lockdown." former residential school in B.C., while the Saskatchewan was announced on June 24.

On Canada Day evening families and groups arrived by the carload at Fiddle Park, as the close to home, even people in this town,

ada Day Drive-In Movie Night, an event they ada Day." held last year due to COVID-19 restriction.

Instead of setting off traditional fireworks, reflection was held for the victims and survi- from Brampton. vors of residential schools.

The call to pause Canada Day celebrations Drive-In movie last year with her family, and

"It was great, the kids really enjoyed Davies told the Free Press she was glad discovery of over 750 unmarked graves is the town had chosen a quiet moment of

> reflection in lieu of the annual fireworks. "It's something that hits a lot of people

Town moved ahead with its scheduled Can- it's important they make it a part of Can-

Krystina Latour, was attending a Shelburne Canada Day celebration with famthis year a moment of acknowledgement and ily for the first time, after moving to town

"What they're going instead is more appro-Julia Davies attended the Shelburne priate than doing the fireworks," said Latour. "This is a time to unlearn and it's a sad part of history and we can't pretend that it's not happening because it is. They took a good residential schools. In late May, the remains it," said Davies. "It's nice that Shelburne is direction keeping it going, but not doing such as big celebratory thing because it is Canada Day, but it's also an embarrassing time for Canadians."

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## Shelburne to reduce default speed limit to 40 km/hr

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Traffic in Shelburne will soon be moving a to happen." little bit slower.

June 28, directed staff to take the immediate steps in reducing the Town's default speed limit from 50 km/hr to 40 km/hr.

"Lately the talk and concerns have been speeding and not just on Greenwood, but

The decision to lower the speed limit Town council, during their meeting on comes after a motion, brought forward by Coun. Wegener, to implement speed humps along Greenwood Street as a way to mitigate speeding on the residential road, was defeated 6-1.

"I certainly don't want to discount speed

everywhere," said Coun. Lindsay Wege- humps, but personally, I'm not prepared to ner. "It's our job to try to defer that and support a motion to immediately implement try to make sure that it doesn't continue them without some further analysis," said Mayor Wade Mills.

> Prior to the vote, Coun. Shane Hall said he would be supportive of the motion if relief was provided to motorcycles and bicycles for safe travel.

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## Stricter penalties go into effect for stunt driving

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Ontario is cracking down on high-risk driving.

Last Thursday (July 1), the Moving Ontarian More Safely Act also known as the MOMS Act went into effect, introducing stiffer penalties for stunt driving, speeding, racing, and all forms of aggressive driving.

"It is our goal that through enforcement and public education initiatives that focus keep everyone safe on our roads." on speeding and aggressive driving, we can greatly reduce the number of serious colliface stricter punishments including longer sion," said Dufferin OPP Const. Terri-Ann license suspensions (30 days up from the Pencarinha. "Over and above our efforts, the previous 7), and a vehicle impoundment onus is on aggressive drivers themselves to period of 14 days. change their behaviour and do their part to



Under the new legislation, drivers will

Also part of the legislation, is the lower- (OPP), over the last three years (2018-2020), the region.

ing of the speed threshold for street racing speed has been the top contributing factor offenders on municipal roads. On roads with among the Big Four factors in road fatalities. a posted speed limits of less than 80 km/hr, Speed surpasses deaths linked to impaired drivers caught traveling 40 km/hr over the driving, inattentive driving and lack of occuspeed limit will face racing/stunt driving pant restraint. charges. The previous limit was 50 km/hr over the speed limit.

"We expect that the harsher consequences will help change some aggressive driving speed-related collision in Ontario compared behaviours. The OPP supports any legisla- to just 25 deaths that occurred during all of tion that helps make our roads safer," said last year. Const. Pencarinha. "Suspending a motorist's driver's licence and immediately impounding data specific to stunt driving in Dufferin their vehicle for what will be a period of 14 County with the amalgamation of Orandays sends a strong message that Ontario has geville and Shelburne into the OPP. zero tolerance for racers and stunt drivers."

The OPP also says that speed-related fatalities are up about 30 per cent this year.

As of June 21, 33 people have died in

At the time of print, there is no available

Const. Pencarinha said it will take a full According to the Ontario Provincial Police year to collect this type of data specific to

## **Local Habitat For Humanity announces new CEO**

The Habitat for Humanity Halton-Missis- zation's next Chief Executive Officer. sauga-Dufferin (HFHHMD) Board of Direc- After an extensive national search, the achievement. tors is pleased to announce the appoint- Board of Directors has selected Eden

to guide HFHHMD into its next level of With her passion for Habitat's mission,

ment of Ms. Eden Grodzinski as the organi- Grodzinski to take on this important role Eden is a collaborative, strategic, visionary leader who brings a unique blend of community housing planning and development experience with affordable housing

where she has served as the Manager, Hous- the dream of safe and affordable housing ing Division, leading the housing portfolios a reality for those we serve." for Stratford, Perth County, and St. Marys. In addition to other leadership roles within will make a tremendous contribution to the not-for-profit and healthcare sectors, our organization and help our Affiliate her career includes 11 years as a man-continue to innovate and achieve its misagement consultant focused on strategic sion in support of the families and complanning, governance reviews, community munities we serve," said Hugh Hyndman, investment strategies, affordable housing Chair of the HFHHMD Board of Directors. plans, and housing and homelessness plans and studies.

"I am thrilled to be joining the team at July 8, 2021." Habitat for Humanity Halton-Mississauga-Dufferin," said Grodzinski. "As we and thank interim CEO, Mike Brush for grapple with rising house prices, the mis- his outstanding leadership and commitsion of Habitat has become more import- ment to HFHHMD, its staff and those we ant than ever. I am looking forward to serve.



Halton-Mississauga-Dufferin

working with the staff, volunteers, and Eden joins us from the City of Stratford community partners in helping to make

> "We have every confidence that Eden "We look forward to welcoming her to the team as she begins in her new role on

> The Habitat Board wishes to recognize

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FLATO DEVELOPMENTS INC. PHASE 1 (OPA#2)

West Shelburne Main Street and 4th Line, Town of Shelburne (Planning Act, R.S.O 1990, c. P.13, as amended, s. 22(6.4), O. Reg. 543/06)

**TAKE NOTICE** that Dufferin County is in receipt of a complete application to amend Dufferin County's Official Plan for the lands generally located at West Shelburne Main Street and 4th Line in the Town of Shelburne, and as shown on the key map below.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To expand the Urban Settlement Area boundary of the Town of Shelburne as identified on Schedules B and B1 to the County's Official Plan. The purpose of the Urban Settlement Area boundary expansion is to facilitate a site-specific local municipal official plan amendment and zoning by-law amendment to permit a Draft Plan of Subdivision to provide the necessary permissions for a mixed use development including a seniors housing building with up to 93 purpose built rental units and a commercial plaza of approximately 1,875 sq.m. of gross floor area (NOTE: The Town of Shelburne has confirmed receipt of complete related applications to amend the Town of Shelburne Official Plan and Zoning By-law).

PUBLIC MEETING: The appropriateness of the requested Dufferin County Official Plan Amendment will be considered at a future meeting of the Community Development and Tourism Committee, under the authority delegated to it by Dufferin County Council. You will receive another notice inviting you to attend this public meeting.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OR REFUSAL: If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk's Department located at 30 Centre Street, Orangeville, ON L9W 2X1, or by email to clerk@dufferincounty.ca.

**APPEAL:** If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the County to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County before a decision is issued, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision. The person or public body may also not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

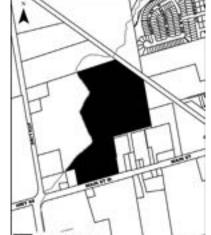
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Dufferin County Official Plan Amendment is available for viewing on the Dufferin County website www.dufferincounty.ca or at

the Dufferin County administrative office (30 Centre Street, Orangeville) on an appointment basis only, by calling the number below or email clerk@dufferincounty.ca.

For information relating to the associated local municipal official plan and zoning by-law amendment applications, please contact the Town of Shelburne Planning Department at (519) 925-2600 x 252

**DATED** at Orangeville this 7th day of July,

Michelle Dunne, County Clerk **Dufferin County Main Office** 30 Centre Street, Orangeville, ON L9W 2X1 (519) 941-2816



**KEY MAP** 

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## Shelburne to reduce default speed limit to 40 km/hr

"Generally speed humps go across the entire lane," said Hall. "Motorcycles and other municipalities have had concerns of bicycles, especially in Greenwood seeing damage such as scratching vehicles with the that it has multi-purpose with the signage speed pylons. down, I have concern that might be an issue."

nity about going over speed humps and that Greenwood Street in Shelburne," said Mills. if the motorcycle is doing the speed limit. With the default speed limit being lowered they're not as dangerous.

you know of the signage that you were com- to the province for short-form wording. ing up to speed hump, someone who's a able to travel over them," said Wegener.

cern with the speed humps, and presented way to deter speeders.

"[It] gives you a visual deterrent and said Fegan.

It was noted during the discussion that

"There's a whole host of options out there and just because they may work on a par-Wegener in response said she had spoken ticular street in a neighbouring municipality with motorcycle enthusiast in the commu-doesn't necessarily mean that translates to

to 40 kilometres in the Town, council will "If you're speeding, of course, you're have to amend their bylaw. An amending going to dump your bike, but if you are bylaw will be given to council at their July 12 doing the speed limit and or less because meeting, which once amended will be given

With areas in the town designated as commotorcycle enthusiast should know how to munity safety zones, CAO Denyse Morrissey control their bike, and they would be safely noted it will need to be determined whether the entire town is designated under these Coun. Kyle Fegan also shared similar conzones, which have significantly higher fines.

"A ticket in a 40, is hopefully a very meanan alternative option with speed pylons, ingful deterrent," said Morrissey. "The OPP which the Town has used in the past, as a would also be advised of this direction for enforcement purposes."

All roads in Shelburne, excluding the consubconsciously slows the drivers down," necting link portions, will see the speed limit reduced to 40 km/hr.

#### Correction

Music in the Hills Drive-in Concert. The have caused.

On Page 6 of last week's edition of the photos were taken by Peter Richardson. Shelburne Free Press, Paula Brown was in- The Free Press would like to apologize for correctly credited for photos taken at the any confusion or inconvenience this may

## hazardous & electronic waste event **COMING SOON!**

Saturday, July 17, 2021 Date:

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drums of materials.

Additional fall events coming soon. Dates & locations are to be determined. Visit dufferincounty.ca/waste for updates and a full listing of acceptable materials and limitations. For Residents of Dufferin County, including Amaranth, East Garafraxa, Grand Valley, Melancthon, Mono, Mulmur, Orangeville and Shelburne.



Limitations



COZY UP: Linda Karcsh, Martina Breunig, and Olivia Breunig-McLennon awaited the airing of Disney's Raya the Last Dragon and Dolittle (2020), at Shelburne's Canada Day family drive-in movie night.



MOVIE NIGHT: Krystina, Scott, and Maria Latour popped the hatch of their car and cosied up for a

## Canada Day marked with reflection on residential schools

Continued from FRONT

bers challenging them to reflect what they honouring the calls to action set out by Truth can do personally to help work toward rec- and Reconciliation Commission in 2015, affected by the residential school system, Shelburne Mayor Wade Mills posted a onciliation. He included suggestions such donating to charities promoting reconcilia- the National Residential School Crisis Line message on Facebook to community mem- as contacting the local MP and MPP about tion, and education.

Immediate support is available for those is available 24 hours a day at 1-866-925-4419.

## Shelburne Town Council waives rental fees for parks and fields

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

catching a financial break.

Shelburne Town council, during their meeting on June 28, approved a motion by fees of parks and fields for locally based Funding.

"In regular times I would not necessarily recommend this, but we are in COVID that have cancelled their season that may times right now and I think a lot of people consider resurrecting part of it, if that was are struggling," said Wegener. "If we can help not a financial barrier for them." them, we should help them."

nity organizations - Shelburne Cricket Club, a sentiment shared by Mayor Wade Mills Towne Fitness and Shelburne Rotary - submitted requests to waive the rental fees at deal with these requests on a one-off basis specific parks and fields, for set dates as well and have staff reports coming back conas seasonally.

all field use fees at KTH Park for this year jump start what may otherwise be a quesbe waived, while Towne Fitness asked for tionable season." the fees to be waived for a fitness program at Hyland Park. Shelburne Rotary, who have hourly field fee and instead has a "per game" annually received support in fee waiving fee which has traditionally been for field from the Town, requested the waiving of fees sports like baseball and soccer, whose play for two events scheduled for June 19 and time is generally one to two hours. Aug. 8 at Fiddle Park.

nizations that were Shelburne based to help \$58.95 for a six hour game. them manage the significant loss of revenue with the cancellation of their season," said 17 (16 weeks) and with a minimum of one Denyse Morrissey, chief administrative offigame per week the cost would be \$628.80

Morrissey noted to council, that other com-taxes. munities have looked at and implemented a in the same capacity as last year. In some two cost estimates for Towne Fitness, either

low as 15 per cent and as high as 50 percent. rate for a youth baseball game.

With other user groups in Shelburne, Local sports teams and organizations are including fitness facilities, soccer teams and baseball teams, Wegener added they could see other requests to waive rental fees.

"You may expect other organizations to Coun. Lindsay Wegener to waive the rental make the same requests and then we would come back with a subsequent report," conuser groups, and to have the budget impacts firmed Morrissey. "If council directed us simdirected to the Town's COVID-19 Safe Restart ilar to the recommendations we made last year to waive as a component of a COVID-19 strategy, there may be more organizations

Wegener recommended waiving the fees The decision comes after three commu- for all local users to avoid repetitive reports,

"It doesn't make a whole lot of sense to stantly," said Mills. "I think being proactive The Shelburne Cricket Club requested that on this may help some of our organizations

The Town of Shelburne doesn't have an

At KTH Park, adult soccer rates, which "In 2020 council did provide an exemption would be the same for cricket, are \$19.65 and due to COVID-19, to all field and sport orga- would cost \$39.90 for a four hour game and

> The cricket season runs from July 2 to Oct. (four hours) or \$943.20 (six hours), plus

Towne Fitness is running an 18-week propercentage reduction for user fees, as a way gram for its members which will be an hour to compensate organizations and help them long class, five times per week. There are

cases the percentage reductions has been as a charge of \$57 per park use or \$16.15, the total of \$800.

\$200 per day for the events at Fiddle Park, a waive insurance.

Although the Town has waived the rental The Shelburne Rotary would see a cost of fees for Shelburne user groups, it does not





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## A new Governor General

Mary Simon will be the new Governor General of Canada.

I certainly hope he has done his homework this time.

After the disastrous tenure of former GG, Julie Payette, we need someone in that office who can act in an official capacity with dignity and represent the nation in an honourable fashion.

Payette resigned in January of 2021. She is only the second person to resign the office - the first being Romeo LeBlanc, who resigned for health reasons.

The difference is LeBlanc voluntarily resigned when he realized his failing health would not allow him to continue in the post while doing the job to his best ability.

Payette resigned in disgrace. She should have never been appointed to the role in the

When someone is appointed to this type of position, part of the deal is the vetting process which determines if they are suitable for the role. This was clearly not done in the case of Payette.

She had to resign after it was revealed she had created a toxic work place at Rideau Hall including verbally abusing

The Prime Minister has announced that employees including 'yelling, screaming, aggressive conduct, and making demeaning comments and public humiliation.', She spent ridiculous amounts of money on frivolous projects and others that never came

> It was so bad that several long-term employees in the GG's office had to quit their job rather than face daily abuse.

> On top of all that, she just didn't step up to do the job.

> It wouldn't have taken a lot of investigation to determine she wasn't the right person for the position. Payette has a history of being an absolute jerk and not being able to get along with people.

> That's not a good start for someone who is expected to be a public figure.

> She had already been forced to leave the Canadian Olympic Committee in 2017 after internal investigations determined mistreatment of her staff including verbal harassment. The same behaviour occurred when she was chief operating officer at the Montreal Science Centre.

Apparently, it also got physical when she was arrested and charged with second degree assault in Maryland, in 2011 - her husband was reportedly the one who got on

her wrong side in that case.

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A proper vetting process would have revealed that none of her previous employers would have either recommended her or given a positive reference.

That would be rather important when appointing someone to a high office.

After all this and failing at the job, Payette will receive a full pension, and an annual expense account that is worth around six times more than the average person makes in a year.

And we all pay for it.

I'm sure the P.M. took a different approach when selecting this new Governor General. No doubt his inner council of advisors strongly recommended he follow proper protocol and not a 'shoot from the hip' approach by pulling a name from a hat.

Mary Simon will be the first Indigenous person to serve in the role as GG.

A quick look at her resume indicates she is more suitable than her predecessor in a prominent public position.

She is the former Canadian ambassador to Denmark, and the Canadian ambassador for circumpolar affairs.

As a diplomat, she has the experience of dealing with people in various levels of society. You won't last long in a diplomatic role if

you don't know how to

**BRIAN LOCKHART** FROM THE SECOND ROW

> As an Indigenous person, the posting may

deal with people.

offer some reconciliation across the nation.

A lot of people think the position of Governor General should just be eliminated. It is really just a ceremonial job with no

real power. Most people aren't really sure what the job entails other than seeing the occasional medal ceremony at Rideau Hall on some obscure TV channel and none of us have a say in who will be appointed to the position.

I've met many politicians in my life including two prime ministers, but never once have I been at an event where it was announced the GG was going to be there.

If we are going to maintain this ceremonial role, which costs a lot of taxpayer money, we deserve to have someone in the position who will fulfill the obligations of the post and behave with the dignity and responsibility that should be inherent with the role of Governor General.

## Afghanistan: After the Fall

Five times in the past two weeks, government soldiers in Badakhshan and Takhar provinces in northern Afghanistan have fled across the border into Tajikistan after clashes with Taliban militants. They didn't lose the firefights, and they're not cowards; 1,600 trained soldiers - over 100 a day just fled abroad to avoid further combat. Nobody wants to be the last man to die in a lost war.

Everybody in the Afghan national army already knows that the war is lost. So the U.S. intelligence reports predicting that Ashraf Ghani's puppet government (the term is not too harsh) could fall within six to twelve months of a U.S. troop withdrawal are too optimistic.

The last German, Italian and British troops left Afghanistan last week, and the last US troops are leaving right now, apart from some 650 soldiers to guard the American embassy and the airport. (Always hold the airport, because people lined up on the embassy roof waiting for the last helicopter out is a bad look).

But Kabul may fall in a lot less than six months. The Taliban already hold at least half the country and they are currently taking new districts literally every day, including ones only an hour's drive north and south of the capital. The army is just melting away, and the air force will be grounded within weeks once the foreign technical support

The mujahideen group that became the Taliban spent ten years fighting the Russian occupation, then seven years fighting the local regime and rival mujahideen groups; then five years in power; and then another twenty years fighting the US occupation. Unsurprisingly, they have learned a few things in that time.

Most importantly, they have expanded their membership and influence among the non-Pashtun groups: the northern provinces that are now falling to them so fast are the areas they never controlled during their last time in power. They will not just win

quickly this time. They will win completely. Then there will be a period of vengeance-taking in which 'traitors' who worked for the Americans or other NATO countries will be hunted down and killed.

Women will be driven out of the workforce, girls' schools will be closed, music will be banned, and men will be beaten for not wearing beards. The wicked foreign behaviours that were introduced by the Russian occupation and brought back by the U.S. occupation will be expunged, and the Taliban's extreme version of Islam will reign unchallenged.

#### It is a tragedy for Afghanistan, but it won't really matter much for the world. The Taliban have never had any interest in the rest of the world. Their agenda was and still is entirely domestic and religious: make

and all the other good things will follow automatically. The notion that Afghanistan will become a major terrorist base again once the Taliban regain power is based on the foolish belief that it was an important base for ter-

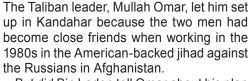
Afghanistan a properly God-fearing place,

rorist activity the first time around. Terrorists don't actually need 'bases'; the essence of the enterprise is to be invisible until you strike, and the weapons you need are neither large nor hard to obtain.

Most of the 9/11 hijackers got some 'training' in Osama bin Laden's camp, but they were Arabs, not Afghans, and how much training do you need to hijack an airplane? Well, OK, four of them needed flight training, but they did that in the United States.

Bin Laden

only in Afghanistan because American pressure got him expelled from his previous 'base' in Sudan.



to kill thousands of Americans by hijacking commercial aircraft? The first principle of all secret work is 'need to know', and Omar didn't need to know. Indeed, he might have objected if he did know, because he would have realised that Afghanistan would get invaded if the 9/11 attack went ahead.

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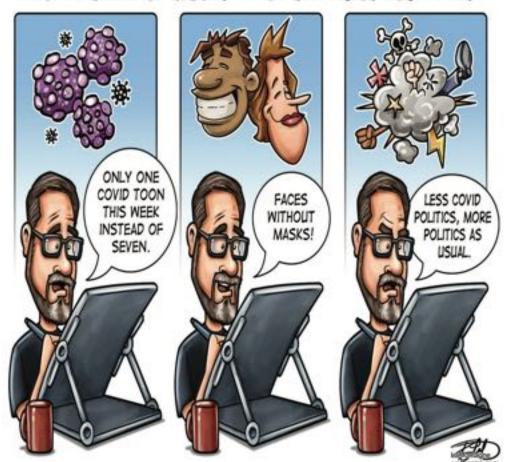
**GWYNNE DYER** 



But did Bin Laden tell Omar about his plan

in the past, and it probably won't become one in the future. And if it does, so what? At

### WHAT OPENING UP MEANS TO AN EDITORIAL CARTOONIST







## ATV collision claims life of Shelburne man in East Garafraxa

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), along with Dufferin County EMS and Grand Valley Fire Department, attended a fatal All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) collision on Sunday (July 4), just after 5:00 p.m. on County Road 5 in East Garafraxa Township.

The single ATV collision occurred on a private property.

As a result of the collision, 24-year-old occurred on July 3. James GREEN of Shelburne, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

(TCI) team was brought in to investigate. on Fourth Line in the Town of Mono. The investigation is continuing and anyone who may have witnessed the collision is cers, along with Dufferin County EMS, asked to contact the Dufferin OPP at 1-888- responded to a single ATV rollover collision 310-1122.

If you witnessed the collision and wish to speak to victim services, Caledon/Dufferin Vic- non-life-threatening injuries. tim Services can be reached at 905-951-3838.



A second ATV collision in Dufferin

Members of the Dufferin OPP have charged an ATV driver with impaired oper-The OPP Traffic Collision Investigation ation in relation to a collision investigation

> On Saturday, just after 8:30 p.m., offion a private property. The driver of the ATV was transported to a local hospital with

As a result of the police investigation,

In a press release, Dufferin OPP noted that

ment area and reduce the frequency and sever-

ity of incidents involving these traffic violations

blood alcohol concentration (80 plus).

lic or private property, always wear your pdfs/smart-ride-safe-ride-ATV.pdf

Robert LIVINGSTON, 58 years old, of Mono, safety gear, including an approved helwas charged with Operation while impaired - met with the chin strap securely fastened, know your limits and never drive impaired. These charges have not been proven in court. Learn more about operating an ATV safely: Regardless of whether you're on pub- http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/driver/



## **Dufferin OPP lay 224 charges** over Canada Day weekend

Over the weekend, Officers from the Duffer- charges - 59 in Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police • Motor vehicle Liquor License Act - 10 (OPP) tried to keep the roads safe by enforc- • Impaired Operation - 2 ing driving infractions and laid 224 driving related charges.

Members from the Dufferin OPP Detach- it is their mission to promote the safety of all ment focused on the "Big 4" leading causal fac-road users throughout the Dufferin Detachtors in road deaths, which are:

- 1. Impaired Operation
- 2. Distracted Driving
- 3. Aggressive Driving (including speeding)
- 4. Lack of seatbelt use

The following charges were laid:

- Speeding 132
- Stunt/Racing 14
- Seatbelts 7
- Distracted driving/other Provincial

## **Dufferin OPP** respond to multiple thefts from vehicles

The Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is currently investigating multiple thefts from vehicles in the Town of Orangeville.

On June 28, 2021, officers responded to several complaints of theft from cars in the Chisholm Street area in Orangeville.

Dufferin OPP is asking residents in the area of Chisholm Street, especially the townhome complex located at 60 Chisholm Street to check their security cameras for any suspicious activity and report it to police.

Vehicle owners are reminded to always lock your vehicles and close the windows.

Unlocked vehicles, and vehicles with valuables visible are the first vehicles targeted.

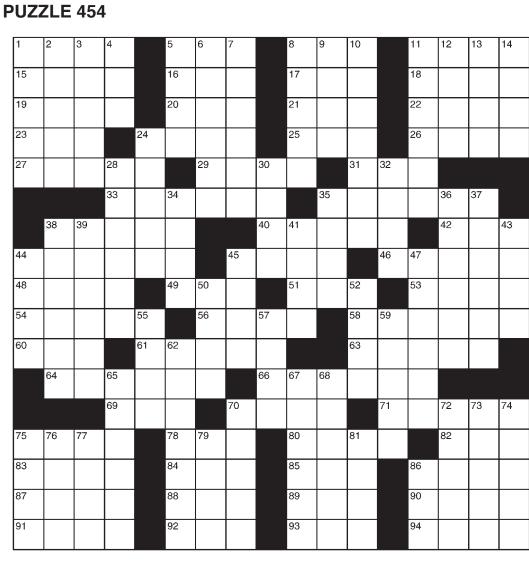
Perpetrators incur more risk of being observed, being identified and getting caught if they are forced to physically break into vehicles.

Members of the Dufferin OPP are committed to public safety, delivering proactive and innovative policing in partnership with our communities. Officers value your contribution to building safe communities.

If you have information about suspected unlawful activity, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or www.crimestopperssdm.com.



## through enforcement and public education. They would like to thank the majority of safe drivers who were found to be in compliance. **CROSSWORD**



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## WDG approaching 80 per cent of adults with first dose of vaccine

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph (WDG) Public Health has nearly reached 80 per cent of focused on those who are still on the fence.



the adult population with a first dose of the to figure out whether or not they want to get COVID-19 vaccine – now officials say they're vaccinated, to step up and get vaccinated," said Rita Isley, director of community health. "We need to get people that are still trying "This is also the population that if they are

having a hard time finding a clinic, if they're going to be able to recover." having a hard time access a clinic, or they are in a situation where they're not quite sure, are allowed to book their second dose earlier. we're asking them to either call or show up at one of the clinics.

day of July 5 4,476 COVID-19 vaccines were still haven't got their vaccines. It could be administered, with 4,052 of those being sec-related to the fact that their parents haven't ond doses and 424 first doses. Some 116,000 been vaccinated or they're not able to get residents over the age of 12 are considered access to a clinic," said Isley. fully vaccinated to date, equal to 43.1 per cent of the eligible population.

gible population is partially vaccinated.

With Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph region connoted the urgency for unvaccinated residents.

"Getting vaccinated doesn't prevent you from getting COVID-19, it's not 100 per cent but it is really high. The other part of it is that getting vaccinated will stop you from going ans eligible to receive it, Public Health is setinto the hospital, or having some really significant illness."

the Delta variant is 80 percent.

is that the 20 percent that are vaccinated, if they their second dosses in their arms by the end come in contact with the Delta variant, they're of July," said Isley.

As of Monday (July 5) Ontarians aged 12-17

"Unfortunate, what we're seeing with the youth is no different than in our general pop-WDG Public Health reported that on the ulation. There's a section of our youth that

While supply of vaccines was an early issue in the distribution of doses, Isley says the In Dufferin County, 73.3 per cent of the elihealth unit now has enough to last throughout the month of July.

"We have enough vaccines to be able to do sidered a hotspot for the Delta variant, Isley second doses on everyone that we've already given first does to, and we're also able to continue to do first doses," said Isley.

With COVID-19 vaccine doses no longer prioritized for certain groups and all Ontariting the target bar higher.

"We would like to see closer to 90 percent The efficacy of the mRNA vaccine against of our population vaccinated with one dose and we would like to see the per cent that "That still leaves 20 per cent but what it means have been vaccinated as of today to have

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## **Drive-in Ribfest returning to Amaranth July 16 and July 17**

Written By Sam Odrowski

It's been said that when the going gets charities in need. tough, the tough eat ribs, and that's exactly do next Friday and Saturday.

geville Rotary's Ribfest is operating with a hopeful it might be comparable to last year. drive-thru format and will again be set up at With very little advertising or promotion the the Headwaters Fitness and Racquet Club event saw 1,000 cars lined up. parking lot (205467 Dufferin Rd 109, Amaranth) on July 16 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and safe with those purchasing ribs able to do it July 17 from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event has from the comfort of their car. been shortened from its usual three days to two - same as last year.

be the same mouther watering ribs from restrictions. two of the best ribbers around - Brickyard BBQ and Gator BBQ.

cause it's not a traditional rib fest... it's real- 20,000 visitors over the weekend. ly just an opportunity for the community to at least have the dinner that they expect in back to a traditional ribfest. We've had a lot the summer," noted Michael Wright, Rotari- of the bands that have been reaching out an and Orangeville Ribfest co-chair.

be three vendors that have you covered for wasn't the case," he explained. side dishes, such as French fries and corn nuts serves up the dessert.

and all their food needs will be met," said Wright.

ru event are award winning and have been drive-thru event for a delicious rack of ribs. great supporters of the Orangeville Ribdon't miss.

our expectations," noted Wright.

Meanwhile, one of the main reasons the organizations in the community.

Last year, the Orangeville Rotary Club fest.com/sponsors/ was able to raise more than \$22,000 for the Headwaters Health Care Foundation. This Drive-Thru Ribfest, visit www.orangevilyear the club doesn't have a specific cause leribfest.com.

it's supporting but all of the money will stay in the community and be directed back to

Wright told the Citizen he isn't expecting what Dufferin residents are being invited to to raise nearly as much money as they did when the event was in-person, with revenue For the second year in a row, the Oran- in excess of \$75,000 back in 2019, but he's

This year's ribfest will again be COVID-19

While the Orangeville Rotary Club would have much preferred to bring back the reg-The Ribfest won't feature any entertain- ular, in-person ribfest, it wasn't possible to ment, car show or beer tent, but there will properly plan around the current COVID-19

Looking ahead to next year, Wright says he's looking forward to bringing back the "We don't have massive expectations, be- usual ribfest, which generally sees up to

"We just cannot wait to be able to get to us with hopes that we were going to be In addition to the two ribbers, there will able to do something this year but that just

"Certainly, we're looking forward to it on the cob. The Palgrave Rotary Club's also next year. That's what it's all about. It's a going to be in attendance, selling grilled massive community event that our entire cheese sandwiches, while Tiny Toms Do- club looks forward to every year. The community has always supported ribfest, just "People will be able to get any of those hugely supported us, and we just cannot side dishes on the way up to get the ribs wait to get back to seeing everybody again."

But in the meantime, while COVID-19 is still presenting its challenges, Wright says Both ribbers attending this year's drive-th- he encourages everyone to stop by the

"This is the dinner event that people look fest in the past, noted Wright. And when it forward to every year, they always look comes to quality ribs, he says these guys forward to the music, all that sort of thing and everybody's well aware that can't hap-"With these ribbers - this is what they pen anymore. It just gives us at least an opdo – this is how they make their living, by portunity to have the dinner event, bring it providing really good quality food to com- home, enjoy it with your family, and make munity events and so they always surpass sure that Rotary is still able to do what we can do in the community," he explained.

The annual ribfest is made possible ribfest is held each year is to fundraise for through the support of its many sponsors. various projects and support not-for-profit To view a full list, visit the sponsor page of their website: https://www.orangevillerib-

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## Shelburne welcomes new dentist Dr. Faisal Waseem

Written By Sam Odrowski

Get your smiles ready, there's a new dentist is in town.

Dr. Faisal Waseem, a locally-based dentist, has officially taken over ownership of the former Small Town Family Dental located on Main Street in Shelburne, and has rebranded the clinic – Shelburne Village Dental.

"I'm very familiar with the Shelburne area and I see an opportunity here to take a running dental practice, and make it into something special," Dr. Waseem tells the Free Press.

Dr. Waseem has spent the last decade working as a dentist in Orangeville, joining Heritage Dental Centre in 2010. Raised in Mississauga, he studied anthropology at the University of Toronto, taught English while living abroad in Japan, and later obtained his Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree at his alma mater. Dr. Waseem also trained at a hospital in Upstate New York, after graduating.

Presented with the opportunity to take over the dental clinic in January of this year, Dr. Waseem closed the deal on June 25.

Shelburne Village Dental is a comprehensive care clinic, which provides ser- implants and cosmetics. vices from general and child dentistry to



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

NEW DENTIST: Local dentist, Dr. Faisal Waseem took over ownership of the former Small Town Family Dental, located on Main Street, last week officially opening his own practice - Shelburne Village Dental.

With warm tones, and exposed brick the far removed from the typical feel of dental 519-306-3300.

offices. Dr. Waseem said it was one of the factors that intrigued him.

"I think this practice has a different effect on patients and how they feel when they walk in," said Dr. Wassem "It's not white floors and white walls, it's a quaint, relaxed setting."

Starting his own practice, Dr. Waseem said he is hoping to invest in further technologies in the dentist industry that will benefit the local community.

"People have similar dental concerns and problems across all walks of life. A root canal, an implant, or an extraction, it's all very universal. What I'm trying to do is create a clinic where I feel patients would be treated competently and professional in Shelburne, as opposed to having to commute out," said Dr. Waseem.

Given the circumstances of the previous owner's conviction in a sexual assault case, Dr. Waseem shared a messages with the community.

"A lot of trust has been broken and maybe lost, but here at Shelburne Village Dental we want to try to re-establish that trust."

For more information on hours, and services at Shelburne Village Dental go to waiting room of Shelburne Village Dental is www.shelburnevillagedental.ca or call at

## Legion president, Lesa Peat steps down from her role

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Lesa Peat, the president of the Shelburne flight instructors. Legion Branch 220, has stepped down after more than half a decade in the role.

The Shelburne Legion officially announced last Thursday (July 1).

"It was [a] tough decision, certainly, this was the past seven years of my life, but I stepped down from the title so that things could move Hometown Heroes banners, a local initiative forward," said Peat who noted her plans to move out of Shelburne. "Even though I resigned of and helped bring to the community. Homeas president, I will remain on the executive as town Heroes, launched in 2015, and honours the membership chair until I move."

A Shelburne resident since 1989, Peat has ing an Executive member, and later Branch munity. president in 2014.

the seniors and veterans, and I don't mean just role of president. the older veterans, we've had quite a few young veterans come through with PTSD," said Peat. ber some of which come naturally and some I

son, was a World War II veterans and her great- are willing to help," said Whitten. grand father was in World War I. Both were

wasn't until I was older that I understood what officer and Peat taking over as memberuation," said Peat.

William Robert Stevenson, is one of the veterans featured each year on the Shelburne which Peat sat on the four-member committee veterans during the month of November.

When asked about what she has been most spent many years part of the local legion. Start- proud of during her time as Legion president, ing with cleaning the facilities through her own Peat said being part of the Hometown Heroes cleaning company, she went on to work for banners, as well as looking after the veterans them part-time as a bartender before becom- and seeing the youth grow in the legion com-

Liz Whitten, a past president in 2012 and "I really like to help people out, especially 2013 at the local legion, will be taking over the

"It's exciting, I have a lot of things to remem-Speaking with the Free Press, Peat explained have to read up on, but I am going to give it my

how her grandfather, William Robert Steven- best and I have a great executive with me that ship chair.

include Dean Schroeder stepping up to munity," said Peat. "Come out and help "Growing up with my grandfather, I never 1st vice, Phillip Norris stepping up to 2nd support the new executive to make this understood why he was the way he was. It vice, April Addison being appointed sports future and bright one."

"Nothing has changed and this organiza-Other changes in the membership tion is still there for all of them [the com-

## Local library to reopen July 13

The Shelburne Public Library has very excit- All summer we will be holding weekly LEGO ing news for the community this week.

The library will open for browsing on Tuesday, July 13 @ 12pm. However, curbside pickup will still be available and eResources are always available 24/7.

The library's objective is always to provide you with the service you need during these times.

Library staff are delighted to be able to open their doors to welcome the community back inside. The library will still be maintaining COVID Safety protocols as follows:

- Staff and patrons will be required to wear masks at all times
- Capacity limits will be set to enable safe distancing
- A time limit of 30 minutes for browsing **Fiction**: or 30 minutes for computer use will also

Despite the fact, that things seem to be heading toward a state of normalcy, the library will continue to maintain a high degree of caution to ensure the health and safety of both its staff and patrons. Staff are excited to welcome people back and will do their utmost best to welcome everyone back to a safe environment.

#### **Teen Scene**

Did you check out our Teen vs. Tween competition video? Each week the librarian of whichever department logs less reading will be subjected to a Disgusting Dare, which we will post to our YouTube! If you want to see the Children's Department, go down, register on Beanstack and start reading! Want to suggest one of the dares library staff complete? That's a badge you can earn this week on Beanstack!

#### **Upcoming events:**

July 13th: Tie Dye Canvas Bags July 20th: DIY Memory Game July 27th: Among Us Cookies August 3rd: DIY Board Game Mat

#### Children's Programming:

The 2021 TD Summer Reading Program has officially started!

There is still time to sign up and participate for a chance to win prizes, and fill your summer with Library fun.

For ages 0-6 the library will have: Live Indoor Scavenger Hunts, Story Time Crafts, Sleepy Story Times, and more.

For ages 7-12 there will be: Slime Club, Cooking Crew, Teen vs. Tween challenges, and more.

challenges with prizes!

Watch the library's social pages for the newest round of Scientists in School. We will be hosting THREE brand new workshops. Contact the library @ 519-925-2168 or children@shelburnelibrary.ca if you have questions or would like to get involved in this summer's programs.

#### New books:

You can browse all of the library's books if you login to their catalogue. Go to www. shelburnelibrary.ca then click on "Our Catalogue" to look for new books or browse the entire collection.

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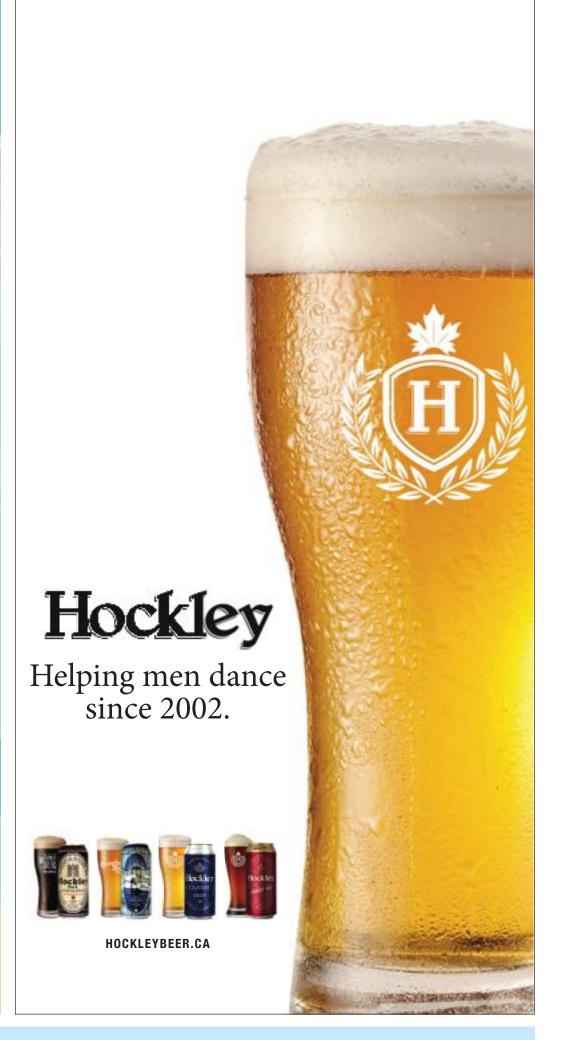
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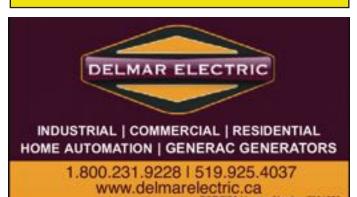
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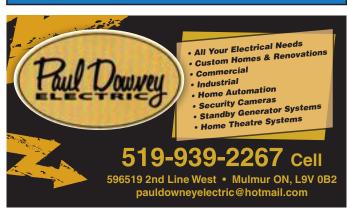
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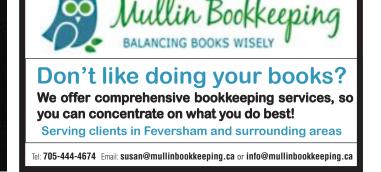
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