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150 YEARS STRONG – Logan and Hunter were just two of hundreds of Shelburne residents turning out for a weekend of fun as the Shelburne & District Agricultural Society hosted their 150th annual Fall Fair. Events included friendly competitions, games, demolition derby and (inset) livestock shows. For full coverage, see Pages 6 & 7. **PHOTOS BY DEB FREEMAN**



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150th Annual Fall Fair was a sunny success

BY MARNI WALSH

The sun shone on Shelburne this past weekend helping to make the 150th Shelburne & District Fall Fair a success.

The weather could not have been better and the fun of the fair amid the sunshine lifted local spirits out of a grey and soggy summer.

Highlights of the fair included a giant selection of excellent bouncy castles which provided good, active fun for all the kids who attended. The Agri-cation Petting Zoo was filled with

little ones sharing love and cuddles with fluffy and furry friends all weekend long.

An escaped goat added some excitement to Saturday's events, but he was soon corralled and returned to his petting duties.

There was a good turnout for the opening ceremonies led by Agricultural Society President Larry Braiden, with greetings from Mayor Ken Bennington, MP David Tilson and MPP Sylvia Jones.

eWayne Townsend, former curator of the Dufferin County Museum and Archives, re-

viewed some of the highlights and changes of the last 150 years of the Shelburne & District Fair.

Auctioneer Bob Severn auctioned off the season's largest pumpkins with 1st place going to Tyson Galbraith with an 85 lb pumpkin and Katey Galbraith receiving 2nd place with a 60 lb pumpkin.

Excellent musical entertainment was provided at the opening ceremonies by singer-songwriter Sohayla Smith, with Adrian Smith and

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BACK ON ICE - Midget rep team hopefuls go through drills at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Tuesday, September 12. The Shelburne Wolves are hosting rep team try-outs to get teams set up and ready for the 2017/18 season. For more, see Page 8. **PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART**

Residents awarded Canada 150 honours from MP

BY JASEN OBERMEYER

To further celebrate Canada's 150th year of Confederation, Dufferin-Caledon MP David Tilson presented 150 medallions to residences in the area, recognizing their contributions of community service and volunteer work they provide.

Though Canada Day is usually celebrated just one day, this year's 150th anniversary means the celebration continues, and that has certainly been the case in Dufferin-Caledon.

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FEATURE RECIPE

Sweet Potato Black Bean Stew

by Michelle Janzen

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 2 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 medium red sweet pepper, seeded and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped onion (1 medium)
- 1 fresh jalapeno chile pepper, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 3 cups vegetable broth
- 1 1/4 1/2 ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 1/4 1/2 ounce can diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn
- 1/4 cup snipped fresh cilantro
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- Salt
- Ground black pepper
- Shredded cheddar cheese
- Snipped fresh cilantro (optional)

DIRECTIONS

In a large Dutch oven heat oil over medium-high heat. Add sweet potatoes, sweet pepper, onion, jalapeno pepper, and garlic. Cook about 4 minutes or until peppers and onion are tender, stirring occasionally.

Stir in chili powder, cumin, and cayenne pepper; reduce heat to medium. Cook, covered, for 7 to 8 minutes or until sweet potatoes are tender, stirring occasionally.

Add broth, beans, and tomatoes. Bring to boiling, stirring occasionally. Stir in frozen corn; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes.

Stir in 1/4 cup cilantro and lime juice. Season to taste with salt and black pepper. Top each serving with cheese and, if desired, additional cilantro.



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The Dufferin Public House (AKA "The Duffy")

The newest restaurant in Shelburne, The Dufferin Public House, also referred to as "The Duffy", serves up beautifully presented dishes prepared by local chef Micah Ricci using the freshest of ingredients.

Located in the basement of an old church, the relaxed and casual atmosphere with ample seating is inviting from the moment you step in.

I, myself, had to go try it and was not disappointed. Starting off with the Macho Nachos; layers of blended cheeses, sautéed peppers, onion, sun dried tomatoes served with salsa and sour cream, was a very good decision. Not your typical nachos they were the ultimate blend of flavours, combining sweet, salty, spicy and tangy all in one bite.

Next, I ordered the Rosemary Braised Pork Shanks, and can honestly say this is the first time I've ever eaten Pork Shanks. Served with garlic mashed

potatoes and roasted vegetables, it was topped off with a pommery mustard cream sauce.

The mouth-watering pork that fell off the bone was delectable, the garlic mashed potatoes were velvety and the roasted vegetables were the perfect accompaniment, while the mustard cream sauce had an amazingly rich flavour, bringing the entire dish together ever so nicely.

The Duffy is quickly becoming a town favorite to enjoy great food and drinks!

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By Michelle Janzen

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Sohayla Smith & the Smith Brothers nominated for music award



Shelburne's Sohayla Smith and the Smith Brothers have been nominated for a Toronto Independent Music Award in the Country category. The band, now expanded to five includes (left to right) Adrian Smith, Nathan Smith, Sohayla Smith, Nick Ovington, and Devon Eichhorn. TIMA winners will be announced October 15th.

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BY MARNI WALSH

Shelburne band Sohayla Smith & the Smith Brothers has been nominated for the Best in Country at the Toronto Independent Music Awards. (TIMAs)

The annual competition was created in 2004 to support independent musicians across Ontario, celebrating songs in a variety of genres "without regard to recording quality, industry affiliation or sales history."

The TIMA is a coveted award shared by independent up-and-coming musicians like Sohayla Smith & the Smith Brothers. Well known in Shelburne for her hard work with her community arts group Troupe-Adore, Sohayla Smith says she has been writing songs since she was 12 years old.

"I was recorded for the first time when I was 15 at Skylab Studio Q107 with Robert DiGioia."

"I've never submitted to the TIMA's before this year," says Ms. Smith. "I've always noticed the buzz when it happens, and knew some musician friends that were nominated, but just never felt I had good quality recordings to enter until this year."

Between 1995-2008, Sohayla played a large number of open mics, little venues all over the GTA, weddings, festivals, and busked. She released her first CD in 2008, and that same year she was noticed by Jane Harbury Publicity, and played the Jane Harbury Presents Discoveries Series at Hugh's Room.

In 2009, Sohayla formed a trio with the Smith Brothers, guitar players and singers Adrian and Nathan, from the band "The Pedestrians." Together, they began recording more original music together, including some worship songs.

From 2010-2016, the Americana-Pop-Rock-Alt-Country band played at venues such as Free Times Cafe, The Black Swan, The Great Hall, Tivoli House Concert and many more.

In 2016, their song "Bridges" qualified the trio for the Collingwood Live & Original songwriter

showdown, where they took 4th place along with a feature at the Arts & Culture Awards that year. The band recorded a CD with Red Room Recordings and their EP - The Red Room Recording Session is now for sale; their music is distributed world wide through sites such as iTunes, Apple Music, Spotify, and Deezer.

Early in 2017, the band shot a music video for their song "The Breakdown" inviting local talent including dancer Madison Walsh, Josh Oatman on camera and lighting, and Wes Lomond as stage manager to be part of the project.

In April, "Bridges" took #1 in Americana on Ourstage, as well as Roots Finals Grand Prize Winner, and was featured on Amazing Radio and Salford City Radio in the UK. Locally, the group was included in the main exhibit at Dufferin County Museum and Archives: "True Grit," where they performed for the grand opening.

This year, saw Nick Ovington, a drummer from Orangeville join the band, along with bassist Devon Eichhorn from Shelburne...and now they are five.

Sohayla says with their first small hall concert at Simcoe Street Theatre, "Music for a Sunday Evening," approaching, the band has been working hard to prepare, as well as recording new singles and releasing them - with plans for a full band album next."

The Simcoe Street Theatre is located at 65 Simcoe Street in Collingwood. Tickets can be reserved for the October 15th concert at 705-888-8502.

Prizes at the TIMAs include custom prize packages to help independent musicians to "network, attain tools for success and be discovered," such as radio promotion, recording and consultation.

Sohayla Smith & the Smith Brothers are nominated in the Country category along with Tianna Woods, Dani Strong, The Argues, Alessia Cohle, Cheryl Casselman, and Campbell Woods.

"Every time I enter a contest I don't go in with expectations," says Sohayla, "I just hope to enjoy the experience if we happen to get noticed." But

she says, "Getting the nomination email was awesome... I read 'Congratulations'... then I got excited."

She says, "A TIMA nomination in the recorded material category is a high achievement according to Dani Oliva the Executive Producer and Founder of the Toronto Independent Music Awards. A nomination means that after round one of judging - our song(s) received top scores in their genre category in the areas of: Lyricism, Musicianship, Unique-

ness, Songwriting Skills, and Hook/Addictive Factor. Now, it's off to round two of judging, where they will be evaluated by the TIMA Grand Jury."

The winners will be announced live at the 13th Annual Toronto Independent Music Awards Gala and Festival presented by 94.9 The Rock's Generation NEXT on Friday, October 13 at Revival in Toronto.

To learn more about Sohayla Smith and the Smith Brothers visit: www.sohaylasmith.com.

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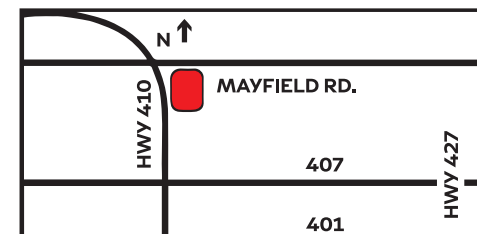
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Ottawa Journal: September 21 is World Alzheimer's Day

BY DAVID TILSON, MP
 DUFFERIN-CALEDON

Most of us know someone who's living with or has succumbed to Alzheimer's Disease.

It is an irreversible disease that isn't a normal part of aging. It also impacts each person differently, as well as all aspects of their life as the disease progresses.

There is no cure for Alzheimer's disease at this time, which is why it is important for each of us to do our part on World Alzheimer's Day and throughout the year to raise awareness and address the stigma that surrounds dementia.

Dementia is a broad term, which includes a range of brain disorders. Physical changes in the brain cause dementia. Globally, dementia is on the rise and with the baby boomer generation aging, it is becoming a health crisis.

Symptoms of dementia may include: memory loss and difficulties with thinking, problem-solving or language, which are severe enough to impede a person's ability to carry out everyday activities.

Those affected with dementia may also experience behavioural or mood changes.

There are risk factors associated with dementia. According to the Alzheimer Society of Canada's website, the older you become, the higher the risk – 1 in 20 Canadians over the age of 65 and 1 in 4 of those over age 85 have Alzheimer's disease. There are seven key modifiable risk factors for the disease

which include: diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity, smoking, depression, cognitive inactivity or low education, and physical inactivity.

There are also non-modifiable risk factors, such as: age; family history and genetics; gender; and other medical conditions.

Several medications are available to assist with the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and for those patients who respond to them, they may see improvements in their quality of life for several years. However, there still isn't a cure available.

According to the Alzheimer Society of Ontario, 564,000 Canadians are living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. This number is most concerning and stresses the importance for Canadians to do our part to donate, volunteer, participate in research, or become a Dementia Friend to the Alzheimer Society of Canada and local Alzheimer Societies.

Here in Dufferin-Caledon, we are most fortunate to have the Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County providing invaluable services and programs to residents. It was established in 1999 and is one of 38 chapters across Ontario. For more information, please visit the organization's website at www.alzheimer.ca/en/on/chapters-on-dufferincounty?c=1 or by telephone at 519-941-1221.

If we all work together, we can support our friends, family, and neighbours battling this terrible disease and be that much closer to finally finding a cure.

Shelburne Legion News: Remembering Chris Luxemburger

BY LESA PEAT

Calling all Volunteers!
 We are looking for someone to take care of our Bingo Canteen on Monday evenings. Please contact Linda Orvis if you are interested in helping out.

The applications for Home Town Hero Banners will be extended until Friday, September 22.

Please do not delay if you wish to honour a Veteran.

This Friday, September 22, is another Red Friday Wing Night, with DJ Rod. Please

wear RED to show your support to our Veterans.

Our next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m.

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of another young Veteran. C.O. Chris Luxemburger passed away on Saturday September 16. Our condolences to his wife Carol Ann and their 3 children. He was the Commanding Officer of the 164 Air Cadets and will be missed by many.

Service details are not available at this time.

Shelburne Library News

BY ROSE DOTTEN

Tabletop Games Club met last Sunday, September 10 from 1- 4 pm.

We had a terrific response and are inviting YOU to drop in to learn games like Ticket to Ride, Blokus, Pathfinder, MAG*Blast, and meet some like-minded youth!

Scott Martell is leading the Club and has lots of skills and knowledge to share.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Story Time and LEGO Club have started again for the Fall season! Join us at the library on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for weekly building challenges and an after school snack at LEGO Club. Every Friday at 10:30 we will have lots of fun at Story Time with singing, dancing and a new story and craft every week.

Paws to Read will be taking a Fall break but will resume on Wednesday, October 18th. Sign up sheets for October are available at the library.

The "Fun with Science" workshop was a huge success! Thank you to all the families that came out to participate, and thank you to the Early Years Centre for partnering with us on such a fun project!

This October the "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program will begin for all children that are five years old and under!

Come in to the library to ask how you and your children can sign up!

TEEN SCENE

We are back into full swing with our Teen Programming, with Writers Café starting up again on Tuesdays (drop in 3:30-4:30 pm) and Teen Scene and Book Club on their respective Thursdays (6:00-7:00 pm).

This Thursday, Teens will be creating galaxy jars and to ensure we have an adequate amount of materials prepared, stop by or call the library to register.

We have already received a couple of great Teen Advisory Board applications and are looking forward to receiving more!

An Organic Standard will ensure consumer and producer confidence in Organic Food and Products

BY SYLVIA JONES, MPP
 DUFFERIN-CALEDON

Earlier this month, I co-sponsored legislation with NDP MPP Peter Tabuns to create an organic standard in Ontario. The legislation titled, Bill 153: the Organic Products Act will ensure that consumer confidence in organic products in Ontario remains high.

The federal government adopted the Canada Organic Standard in 2009 for products labeled organic with Canada Organic Logo or sold across provincial borders. However, in Ontario, anyone is free to use the term "organic" on any product.

This inconsistency in the use of the term "organic" leads to consumer confusion and potentially an erosion in consumer confidence.

When consumer confidence is reduced it hurts the businesses of hard working organic farmers and producers. Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba have already enacted organic legislation to address this gap.

The organics industry is growing. Canada is now the fifth largest organic market in the world and is

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- Less by Andrew Sean Greer
- Fitness Junkie by Lucy Sykes and Jo Piazza
- Indigo Lake by Jodi Thomas
- Hum If You Don't Know the Words by Bianca Marais
- Some Kind of Hero by Suzanne Brockmann

Non-fiction:

- Everything All at Once by Bill Nye
- Fall Down 7 Times, Get Up 8 by David Mitchell
- The Equality Effect by Danny Dorling
- Daring to Drive by Manal Al-Sharif
- Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

expanding by over 10 per cent annually. Ontario is the largest organic market in Canada with over \$1.4 billion in sales. Yet, the Canada Organic Trade Association rated Ontario lowest amongst all provinces for regulation, support and development of organic products.

Bill 153 will allow the creation of a "made-in-Ontario" solution that could include a certification program more appropriate for small-scale and direct market producers. The goal is to start a conversation with farmers and producers about how certification will continue to ensure consumer confidence in organic products. The intent of Bill 153 has already received support from the three largest Farm Organizations. The Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario and the National Farmers Union – Ontario, all agree that we need to look at an Organic standard to ensure consumer confidence.

If you have questions about Bill 153, I encourage you to contact my office at 519-941-7751 or by email at sylvia.jonesqp@pc.ola.org. Finally, you can learn more about Bill 153 by visiting www.sylviajonesmpp.ca and sign my petition.



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MP David Tilson presents Canada 150 medallion

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The special event took place at Mono's Horizon Event Centre last Thursday evening, September 14. Mr. Tilson honored 75 Dufferin residences and 75 Caledon residences with the Medallion, with Allison French, the event's emcee, explaining their community service/volunteerism.

The Medallion, designed to represent Canada's 150th anniversary, is one way of expressing appreciation and gratitude the recipients have had on their community.

One side of the medallion is the Canada 150 logo, as well as "Dufferin-Caledon" imprinted above it and "Canada 150" below it. The Parliament of Canada emblem appears on the other side, along with the year of Confederation (1867) and the 150th year (2017).

"We live in a beautiful area, but it's truly people like yourselves that make us proud to say that we're from Dufferin-Caledon," said Mr. Tilson in his speech to the recipients. "We are here to recognize your hard work, your passion, your determination, and your courage."

He recounted some historical moments and figures in our country's history, saying the founders of our country would be proud seeing "the impact Canadians would leave on one another."

Recipients of the Medallion come from all walks of life and age, as well as a wide range of sectors were chosen, whether it was an organization or an individual, they come from: arts and culture, legion, fire and police services, agriculture, sports, media, health and social services, small business, place of worship, youth, tourism, the environment, and service clubs and groups.

Most of the recipients were present for the event, where they were attended by family, and got a photo with Mr. Tilson, some even hugging him for the Medallion.

Andy Macintosh, one of the Medallion recipients, was Orangeville's fire chief for nearly 30 years, and says "it was quite an honor" to receive the Medallion and knew quite a few of the other recipients. "It's great, they all deserve it."

Another recipient, Nancy Stallmach, is the executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dufferin. She says, "It was wonderful" to receive the Medallion, and "to be amongst the people, there were so many wonderful community people."

She says it is great for individuals to receive this recognition, along with the organizations to bring awareness, as the Medallion has a "community feel" to it.

Lesa Peat, President of Shelburne's Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 220, says she was honored to receive the Medallion, along with other Legion members from both Shelburne and Orangeville, as those who help their community often don't get recognized for it. "We put a lot to our community at all times."

Also on hand to receive the medallion was Michelle Whyte, one of the representatives for Orangeville's Welcome Wagon, who says she didn't realize what to expect, and "was a

little bit blown away" by the number of people she knew who also received the Medallion.

She added it was nice to learn about people she never heard of before, that it was a very humbling experience, and a reminder that "what we do is very important in the community."

Mr. Tilson ended the event by thanking all in attendance. "We are not a loud nation, but we are a proud one, and it's important to recognize the hard work of our citizens."

Some of the Canada 150 Medallion recipients proudly showing their awards.

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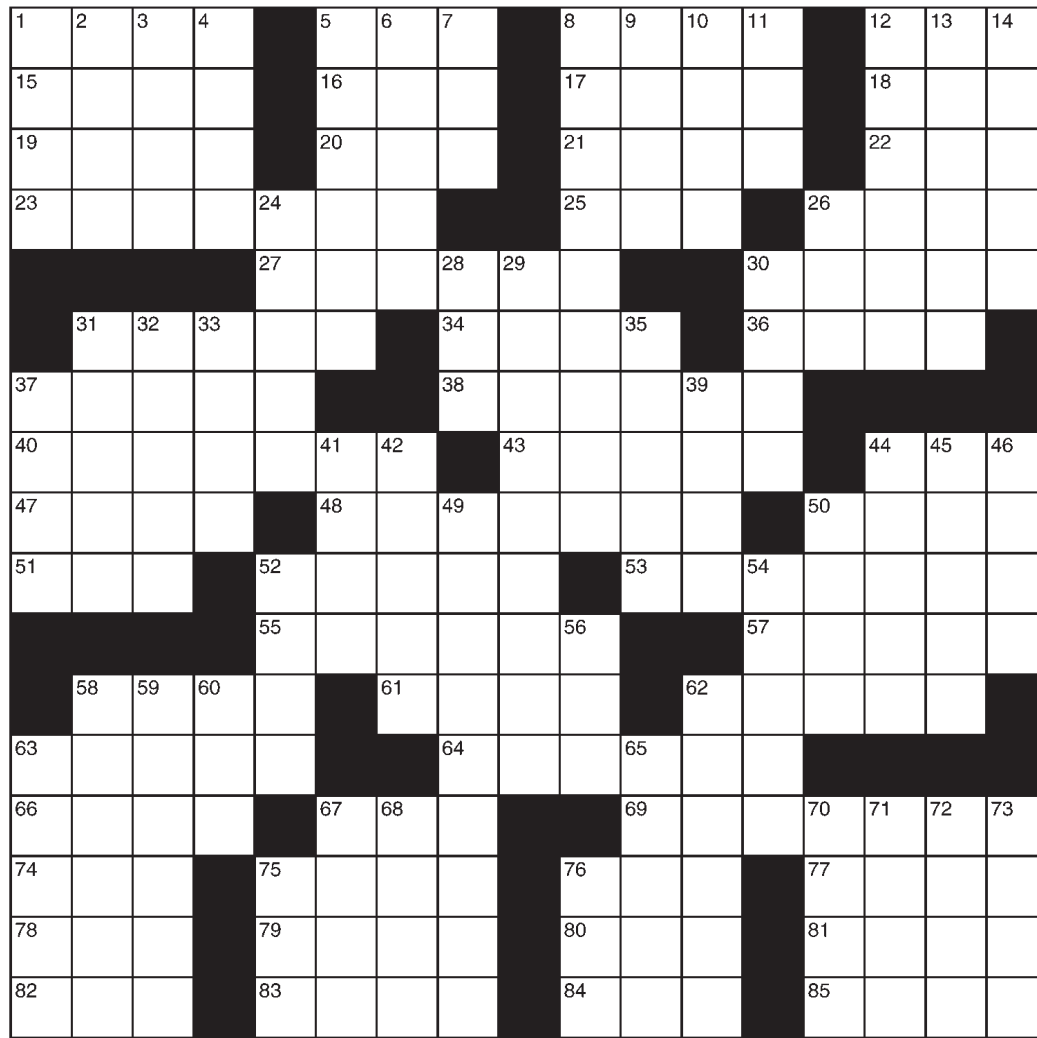


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- 17. Ball of yarn
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- 19. Slender
- 20. River inlet
- 21. Exchange allowance
- 22. Desert garment
- 23. Ousting
- 25. Beat it
- 26. State firmly
- 27. Drill
- 30. Monkey business?
- 31. Commencement
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- 36. Firecracker sound

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- 44. Fort Worth sch.
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- 50. Switch
- 51. Some
- 52. Request urgently
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- 55. Place for shadow
- 57. Outback dog
- 58. Meager
- 61. Abnormal breathing
- 62. Gambling game
- 63. Underground chamber
- 64. Nastase's game
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- 67. Undies item
- 69. Be magnetic

DOWN

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- 80. Night before Christmas
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- 2. Certain molding
- 3. Applaud
- 4. Casino game
- 5. Connecting channel
- 6. Sheer linen
- 7. Vote in favor

- 8. Bird frightener
- 9. Pond organism
- 10. Horse check
- 11. "Sands of ____ Jima"
- 12. Angelic abode
- 13. Actress Anita ____
- 14. Fatigued
- 24. Period of indulgence
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- 28. Run into
- 29. Alligator's kin
- 30. Assist Billy the Kid, e.g.
- 31. Utensil
- 32. Golden brown
- 33. Soreness
- 35. Shack
- 37. Rectangular pilaster
- 39. Moistureless
- 41. Depend
- 42. Muslim ruler
- 44. Pluck
- 45. Ship's load
- 46. Coiffure
- 49. Delicious
- 50. Turn
- 52. Impudent
- 54. Lyrical poet
- 56. Burrow
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- 60. Ajar, in poems
- 62. Acrid
- 63. Nearby
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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT - Reegan Eby from Wasaga Beach enjoyed her first time at the Shelburne & District Fair with a long visit with a new pony friend at the Agri-ation Centre. The petting zoo, manned by area volunteers, kept kids and parents in smiles throughout the weekend with hooved and furry friends, cuddly bunnies and a renegade goat. / **The Demolition Derby is a fan favourite.** / Local Auctioneer Bob Severn auctioned off pumpkins and cakes at the opening ceremonies of the 150th Shelburne & District Fair last Friday night – including this “Mother-load Cake” being shown to the hungry crowd by Dundalk’s Junior Fair Ambassador. / **Pattie Hossie, with her heavy horse, competed in “Best Horse on the Ground” at the Shelburne Fair Saturday morning. 1st place went to a horse belonging to Rusty McArthur and 2nd place to Ken Galbraith.** / Shelburne Cadet, 15-year-old Flight Sgt. Taylor Esch (left) and 14-year-old Cadet Joshua Meulendyk volunteered many long hours in the bright sun this past weekend at the gateway to the Fair The cadets are accompanied by Tracey Walker of the Sponsoring Committee and II Lt. Andrew Horvath. / **Thanks to the hard work of many volunteers, Exhibition Hall glowed and shimmered with lights and displays for the opening night.** / Exhibition Hall was in its glory as the Fair celebrated 150 years with beautifully sewn quilts. Here, Melancthon resident Penny Squirrel takes first place with her Red & White entry in commemoration of Canada’s 150 years of Confederation.

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Fan favourites and new attractions big hits at Fair

Continued from FRONT

Josh Oatman, Sohayla and the Troupe- Adore gang also worked hard to keep the kids in face paint providing additional fun at the fair.

The volunteers had worked hard, and Exhibition Hall glowed and shimmered with lights and displays for the opening night.

From a beautiful display of floral colour by the Horticultural Society, delicious baking and stunning quilts, a fascinating first place diorama of the Fathers of Confederation by Kimberly Evans, a harvest of bountiful crop and vegetable displays, to antique exhibits, and heart warming work by the children of the community - the halls were a feast for the eyes.

Crowds were steady throughout the weekend enjoying horse and livestock competitions, truck and tractor pulls and old-fashioned games for the whole family.

There were vendors and an ample supply of food trucks to feed the hungry patrons. A huge crowd filled the fair grounds Sunday to experience the roar and ram of the Smash-Up Derby bringing the 150th Shelburne & District Fall Fair to a successful close. Congratulations to the Shelburne Agricultural Society and all of its faithful volunteers. May the sun shine again next year on your 151st!

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Emma Holmes named new Senior Fair Ambassador

BY MARNI WALSH

Fair weekend reigning Senior Fair Ambassador Carly Phillips crowned 17-year-old Emma Holmes of Melancthon Township as the new 2017-18 Shelburne & District Fair Senior Ambassador.

An honours graduate of Centre Dufferin District High School, Emma is currently attending Lambton College in Sarnia.

She is in her first year of a three year program for Sport and Recreation Management.

Emma enjoys curling and volunteering in the community - most recently as Assistant Trainer for the Dundalk Atom Rep Hockey Team - and hopes to have a career in Sport and Recreation Management.

"I really enjoyed my weekend at the fair," Emma told the Free Press. "On Friday night it was nice to see some of the returning ambassadors who helped shape the ambassador program to what it is today. It was great to see the community out at the fair especially with the gorgeous weather we had. There was something to do for everyone from the exhibits, to the truck and tractor pulls to the 4-H shows to the demolition derby. It was a great weekend and couldn't ask for a better fair weekend to celebrate our 150th anniversary."

Emma has graciously shared her winning Ambassador speech with our readers:

Corn dogs, hot dogs, soda pop, candy floss and ice cream. These are just some of the foods that have been consumed over the past 150 years of the Shelburne Fall Fair. Honourable Judges, fellow competitors, ladies and gentlemen, I am pleased to speak on the Shelburne District Fall Fair and how it has evolved from pioneer days to modern ways over the past 150 years.

What an accomplishment it is for the Fair to be celebrating its Sesquicentennial with our great Country of Canada. The Shelburne District Fair is the oldest continuing organization in our Town and was established in 1867 by the Melancthon Agricultural Society and was led by President John Mills. It is even older than the Town of Shelburne itself.

The first Dufferin Central Fair for the Town and the surrounding Townships was a one day event that took place a few kilometres from my home on the roadside in Masonville in Melancthon Township in October of 1868. It was later moved in the 1880's to George Charter's farm on the grounds of the Shelburne Turf As-

sociation, which would later become the Shelburne Driving Club. The Driving Club granted the fair the use of the property in 1887.

In 1888, Simon Jelly, the first of the Jelly Family to settle in Shelburne, graciously gave 16 acres of his farm to the Driving Club. This property contained a regulation horse track which is still on the property today. In 1889, because of the race track on the property, the fair included horse races and there was a highland Dance Competition.

In 1890, the Agricultural Hall was built at a cost of \$1,100.00 with electric lights. This building was demolished in 1947 when the Shelburne Arena was built. In January of 1892, the Agricultural Society decided to purchase the property from the Driving Club for \$1,500.00 and in 1916 the horse stable was added to the property and is interesting to note that it is still in use today.

In 1917, there were no celebrations for the 50th Anniversary of the Fair because of World War I. But in 1927 for the Fair's 60th Anniversary and in 1967, the Fair's 100th Anniversary, big celebrations were held.

By 1972, the Agricultural Society consisted of several executive members, board associate members and ladies board of associate directors. This was also the year that the Ambassador program was added to the Fair.

In 2014, many new and exciting initiatives took place with the show barn being fully upgraded to facilitate vendors and exhibitors and in 2015 the horse barn was upgraded to the assembly hall and a new cattle pavilion was built.

And finally, 2017 the Shelburne District Fair is celebrating its Sesquicentennial!

I have been attending the Shelburne District Fair since I was a baby and through the years, I do remember many of the changes. The first time I competed for Fair Princess and Junior Ambassador, I remember giving my speeches on the big stage in the Arena.

During the Annual General Meeting of my Junior Ambassador year, I remember discussing the new plans for the fair grounds and wondering how the Board was ever going to fit all the amazing entries into the old show barn, but our wonderful Board and Volunteers made it happen and it is beautiful today.

I am very proud of the accomplishments over the years and I hope that the Shelburne District Fair will continue for another 150 plus years. I would be honoured to once again represent the Shelburne Agricultural Society



Emma Holmes (right) of Melancthon, the new Shelburne & District Fall Fair Senior Ambassador, with Junior Ambassador Madison Wall of Shelburne (left).

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for its 150th Anniversary.

Pioneers made it happen and our current Board of Directors and Volunteers will make sure the tradition carries on in September, on

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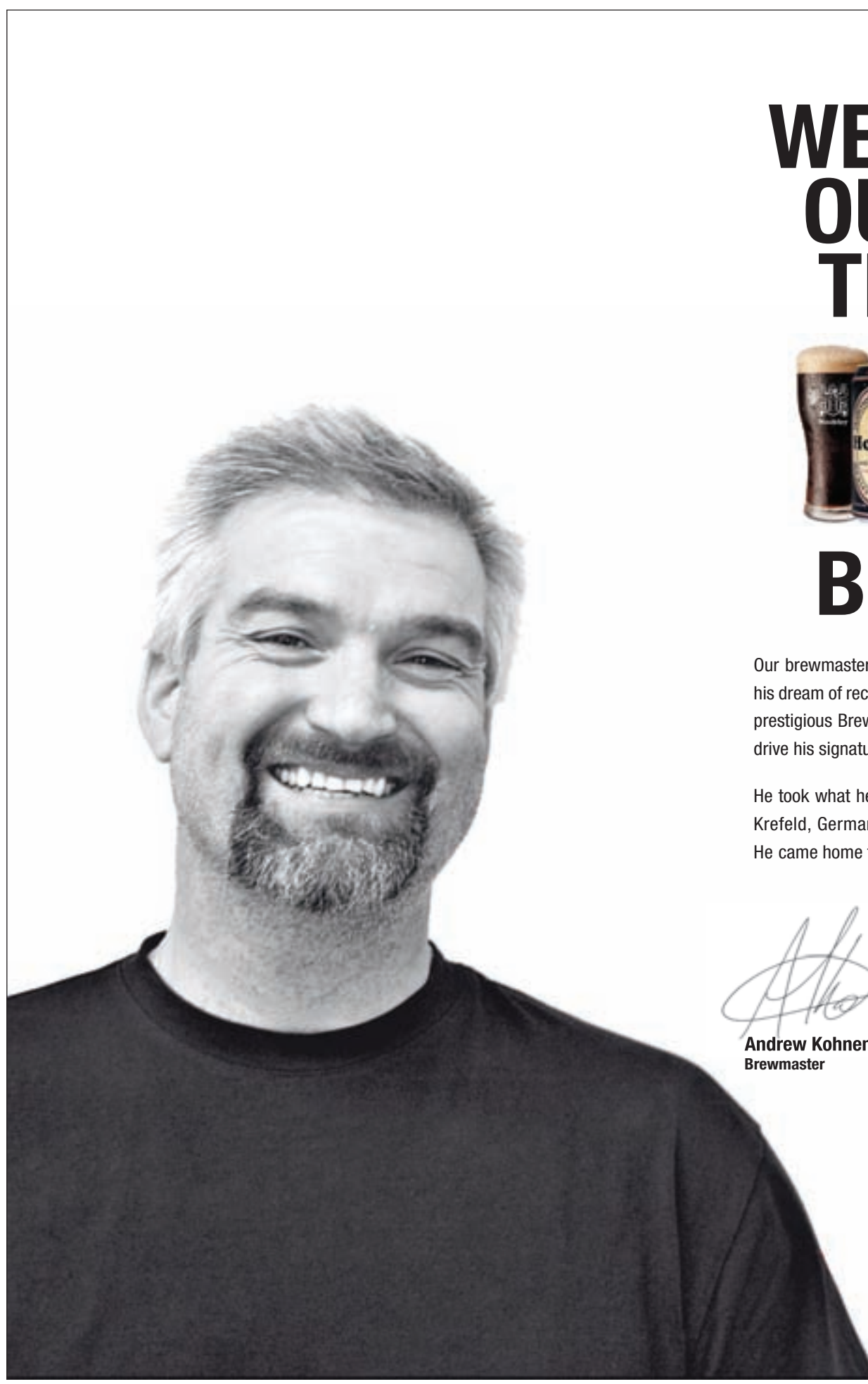


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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Shelburne Muskies start pre-season training

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

few good men.

The Shelburne Muskies are looking for a few good men. Shaking off the summer rust, the Muskies started their pre-season with try-outs at the



The Shelburne Senior Muskies are getting ready for the 2017/18 senior hockey season. The Club held tryouts over the week with many new prospects turning out as well as many players from last season looking to find a place in the line-up. PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex over several days.

The ice was a mix of new prospects and returning vets hoping to find a place in the 2017/18 line-up for the senior season.

"We have a great core of guys. We're looking for players who can fit in. We need a couple of good goal scorers," said Muskies head coach Dave Ritchie. "This is our second try-out (September 12). We had one on the weekend and then we have one more and we will have the team together. We likely have around 18 of 22 players that are returning this year."

The try-outs are a mix of different hockey skills that coaches observe and make their decisions on who will make the squad.

"Tonight we focus on one-on-one and two-on-two battle drills, then we have a full scrimmage. We watch for hockey knowledge, passing skills, things like that," Ritchie explained.

The senior league is filled with a lot of guys who played high level hockey in their junior days. It's a very fast paced, highly skilled, hard hitting league, that is very competitive and gives the fans their monies worth every game.

"At the try-outs we've had 26 to 30 guys and tonight we have 30 to 35 on the ice," said Muskies assistant coach Dave Fennell. "It's an open invitation try-out. Some of the guys have completed their final junior year and have been scouted. We've got players here from all over including Collingwood, Stayner, and Alliston. We've also got the full team from last year here."

While players went through the drills, Ritchie and Fennell observed what was happening on the ice.

The Muskies season opener is scheduled for October 7, against the Shallow Lake Crushers.

Minor hockey tests pre-season skill



Midget rep team hopefuls go through drills at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Tuesday, September 12. The Shelburne Wolves are hosting rep team try-outs to get teams set up and ready for the 2017/18 season. PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

It's still the pre-season, but the 2017/18 hockey schedule will be starting soon and Shelburne Minor Hockey has already entered the try-out phase of its program.

The Shelburne Wolves host programs for small children just learning to skate right up to the Midget Division.

Local League team entries are for kids who just like to come out and play the game and offers competitive hockey and skills development through the season.

Teams play other squads in the local league regular season schedule.

For the more competitive players, there are

rep teams beginning in the Novice division and up through the Midget level.

Rep team try-outs got started in Friday, September 8, at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex and continued through the week.

The Wolves still have openings in the younger divisions including preschool, initiation program, and at the Tyke level if you still want to get involved.

In addition, the Club is hosting power skating and shooting/goalie clinics this season on a first come, first serve basis.

The new season schedule has not yet been posted, but once it's complete, the CDRC will see lots of action this year as teams play a full season on the ice.

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"I like how every guy who steps up to the plate has a chance. The pitcher has to show what he's got to the batter," said CDDHS Royals second baseman Mitchell Skilton of why he likes the sport. "A lot of the guys, not only here but on my team in Bolton, they've got your back. They know if you make a mistake - you swing at a bad pitch - you're going to get another at-bat."

Mitchell also plays during the summer with his Midget team - the Bolton Braves - and played hockey with the Shelburne Wolves.

He said he hopes to continue playing baseball at the Junior level.

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Christian Perspectives: Power of Repentance

BY REV. GORD HORSLEY
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What is Repentance?
Why do we need to repent?
Maybe you haven't paid close attention in how you act or respond to people in your life lately. Are you truly happy with your attitude and how you act towards others? Have you seen what people are doing to each other all over the world today?

The ethics and morals of this world are very troubling, don't you think?

The things that once were bad are now good and the good things are now bad!

Selfishness, greed and corruption motivate big business, governments only look out for themselves and their positions; not working for the people they are to serve; people groups around the world pushing humanism and other ideologies which are not the heart of God. Things need to change!

What about us in the Body of Christ, His Church! The church is supposed to help people to be transformed into the image of Christ, but we have made church into a social club, excusing our sinful behaviour, under the guise of grace!

How many churches teach on repentance anymore? I know some do! But, it seems to me repentance is now a bad word in Church along with Hell.

It is hard for me to think some people in the Church don't believe in Hell anymore!

I agree, God does not send people there, he does not want to see anyone perish! But we all have free will and a choice. Can I ask then, "What is the Church all about?" What is the purpose of church if it is not to bring back people to God from their independence and selfishness that has lead them away from God which leads to death and not life? Why did Jesus have to die, if there is no Hell?

If that is the case, there is no need of the cross, no need to change our heart attitudes.

But, I truly believe God loves us, that is why he sent his Son to die for us, to save us from ourselves! To give us life, not death. It is our own independent nature that leads us to death and separation from God. Please, if you have never opened a Bible, read Romans 1:19-21.

All mankind is without excuse of not knowing the God who created you.

He longs to have a relationship with you! To find this God and have a relationship with him, we must agree we need his help!

That process is called Repentance! Repentance comes from a Greek word, "Metanoia" which is really two words put together, meta meaning "after or change" noia meaning "to think" to change the way one thinks!

Translated "a change of mind".

Repentance is turning from your old independent, selfish, lustful, greedy ways. Sorry! There is no pleasant way to express it better than that. "That is sin!" Repentance is doing a 180 degree turn, like from darkness to light.

Repentance is a lot more than just feelings of conviction, or regret of doing something wrong and feeling sorry for it. It is following through with the conviction of the Lord, or the pricking of your conscience and turning around.

It is changing your mind and heart about your own morals and ethics of life, changing to God's grand design to give you and other people life and life abundantly, not only for this life on earth, but for eternity.

Repentance leads to forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord, which leads to a relationship with Father God, and Holy Spirit is given to us to live in us, Holy Spirit empowers us to change and be transformed into the image of Christ, also producing in us His morals and ethics, and most importantly His love and mercy.

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his ways, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon (Isaiah 55:6,7). For everyone has sinned, we all fall short of God's glorious standard (Romans 3:23). But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness (1 John 1:9).

If you think you are not good enough for God, no one is!

Only through confession and repentance can you be forgiven through Christ our Lord. There is no other way.

Check this story out! in 2 Kings 21:1-17 and 2 Chronicles 33:13 There once was a King who had a very godly father, but did not follow his ways, he gave in to his own fleshly desires.

His name was Manasseh and he did great evil in the Lords sight, even to the point of killing God's spokesman at the time, Isaiah the prophet who was sent by God to warn Manasseh of his ways and to change.

He had Isaiah put in a hollowed out log and sawed him in half.

His own family life was even worse; he also sacrificed his children to Idols. His moral and ethical actions affected his whole country; which also came under God's discipline. Yet, in the end, through great hardship and pain, he came to understand that God and God alone was the true giver of life, and repented and turned from his wicked ways and found peace and life.

If this man received forgiveness of his sins, when he repented I am very sure the Lord will forgive you too. God longs for people to repent and confess their sins, and come to him with a broken and contrite heart.

This breaks down the barrier between man and God, only then can God our Father have relationship with us. Please pastors, let us not leave out the word repentance from our vocabulary as we speak for God! It is the essence of why we are called to serve the Lord, to help people have a relationship with God. Only through repentance can that truly happen.

Nearly 40 years on, Marathon of Hope continues to inspire

BY MICHELLE JANZEN

Walking, running or riding a bicycle, young or old, people came out to participate in this years Annual Terry Fox Run on Sunday, September 17, to keep the Marathon of Hope alive.

As individuals, or as a team like the group from Towne Fitness, they all participated to help raise funds to find a cure for cancer, the horrible disease that almost all of us has been affected by at some point in our lives, whether directly or indirectly.

For over 30 years. The Terry Fox Foundation has worked to achieve Terry's vision, a world without cancer, with researchers, staff and thousands of volunteers who are determined to reach that goal. Working directly with The Terry Fox Research Institute (TFRI – the research arm of the Terry Fox Foundation) striving for the best outcomes for cancer patients.

Runs are 100 per cent organized and operated by volunteers, with no direct corporate sponsor and 82 cents from every dollar going to research. "In a year where we have enjoyed celebrating our country's 150th birthday, it's been great to hear so many Canadians say that participating in the Terry Fox Run in an important part of the celebration" says Terry's older brother Fred Fox. "It's so amazing," Fox said of the run's enduring success. "Terry could never have imagined the impact that he would have."

After the event organizer and survivor, Joan Wallace hailed the "great turnout" locally, inviting participants to come back next year.

Congratulations on another successful run, Joan!

If you were not able to sponsor a runner, there are several ways you can still donate by going online to www.terryfox.org.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE NOTICE OF SITE ALTERATION PERMIT APPLICATION UNDER BY-LAW NO. 26-2015

Take notice that the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne has received a Request for Approval to permit a Site Alteration and that Town Council will consider the application on:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m., or as shortly thereafter as possible, and will be held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 203 Main Street East, Shelburne.

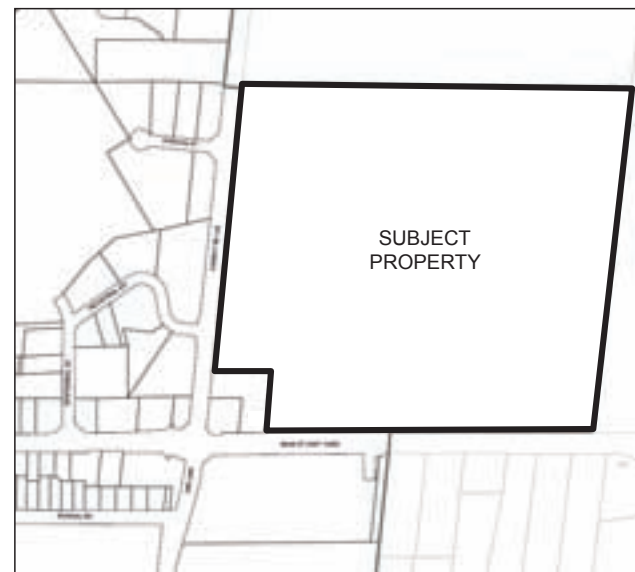
The purpose of the meeting is to consider a Request for Approval to permit a Site Alteration on the subject property located to the north-east of Main Street East (Highway 89) and County Road 124, and described as Part of the West Half of Lot 1, Concession 1, Old Survey, Part 2, Plan 7R-5591 in the Town of Shelburne. The subject property is presently vacant and has a total land area of 39 hectares and approximately 490 metres of frontage on County Road 124 and also abuts Highway 89 for an approximate distance of 550 metres. The project has a total area of 25.4 hectares within the south-central portion of the site and for which future development will require the clearing and raising of the ground surface with the importation and rough grading of fill materials, as well as related on-site erosion, runoff and sediment controls. The duration of the project will be approximately 1 year commencing in the Fall of 2017 and ending in the Fall of 2018. Construction vehicle traffic and trucks hauling the fill material are proposed to enter the subject property from County Road 124, and the proposed haul route is from the north on County Road 124.

At the meeting you will be given an opportunity to ask questions and indicate whether you support or oppose the Site Alteration Request for Approval. Written submissions will be accepted by the Clerk up to the time of the meeting and will be considered by the Council prior to a decision being made.

Additional information relating to the Site Alteration Request for Approval is available for inspection at the Town of Shelburne Municipal Office at 203 Main Street East, during normal office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on the Town's website at www.townofshelburne.on.ca. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision, you must make a written request to the Town at the address below.

Dated at the Town of Shelburne on the 18th day of September, 2017.

Jennifer Willoughby, Clerk
Town of Shelburne
203 Main Street East
Shelburne, Ontario L9V 3K7
Phone: 519-925-2600
Fax: 519-925-6134



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- Orangeville:** Nifty Nook Restaurant H/10
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NORTH DUFFERIN COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Townships of Mulmur and Melancthon invite applications for the North Dufferin Community Centre Board of Management. Each Township will be appointing 3 community members at large.


Appointments will run for a maximum of four (4) years with the opportunity for reappointment. Successful applicants are required to provide a clean criminal records check. To learn more about the Board of Management, please contact the Township of Melancthon Office.

Please submit **complete resume**, indicating education, experience and references to be forwarded no later than **Friday, September 26, 2017 at 1:00 pm to:**

Denise Holmes, CAO/Clerk
Township of Melancthon
157101 Highway 10
Melancthon, ON L9V 2E6
Phone: 519-925-5525
Email: dholmes@melancthontownship.ca

We thank all those applicants for their interest, but only those invited for an interview will be contacted. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of candidate selection. Mulmur Township is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.

NOTICE



Notice is hereby given that the 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Shelburne Soccer Club will be held at The Shelburne Public Library on Thursday October 26 at 7:30 pm for the following purposes:

1. To receive the report of the directors and the accounts for the 2017 season
2. To elect incoming executive member and confirm appointment of existing executive members.

We hope to see you there. This is a great opportunity to learn how the club is run, step up to volunteer in 2018 and make a difference in our community!

The following positions are up for election Vice President, Secretary, Head Coach, Registrar, Webmaster, Publicity Director.

AUCTIONS

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The County of Dufferin Public Works department is currently recruiting for Seasonal Snow Plow Operators/Labourers

Complete details of this position are available on the County of Dufferin website at www.dufferincounty.ca. Qualified candidates are invited to submit their resume and cover letter by **October 2, 2017 at 4:30 pm. to: hr@dufferincounty.ca.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF SHELBURNE Notice of Surplus Equipment TENDER REQUEST

The Town of Shelburne hereby requests tender submissions for the following surplus equipment:

Tender No. 09-2017 – 2011 Crown Victoria Mileage 182,539

Tender No. 10-2017 – 2009 Crown Victoria Mileage 53,913

Tender No. 11-2017- 1982 Detroit Diesel Generator

Tender No 12-2017- 1982 Tow behind Generator

Tender No 13-2017- 2009 John Deere ride on tractor

Tender forms are available on the Town's website www.townofshelburne.on.ca/town-hall/rfp-and-rfq-opportunities/ or can be picked up the Town Hall, 203 Main St E, Shelburne ON

Tenders are to be received by Thursday October 5, 2017 by 3:00 pm in person or by mail marked Sale of Surplus Equipment Tender

Viewing times are only available 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday at 420 Victoria St Shelburne.

The Town of Shelburne reserves the right to accept or reject any bid at their sole discretion. This bid process does not constitute any obligation on the part of the Town of Shelburne to enter into a contract with any proponent.

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Barrie student takes the Hoedown Showdown crown



BY BROCK WEIR

16-year-old John Anderson was a tough act to follow.

The Grade 11 student from Barrie was the first finalist to take the stage Friday night in the Hoedown Showdown competition, where 10 finalists from across Ontario vied for the crown of Canada's next country star.

Nine more singers took on the challenge, but his renditions of Keith Urban's "You Look Good in My Shirt" and Tim McGraw's "Live Like You Were Dying" were enough to seal the deal and Anderson returned to class on Monday with plenty to talk about.

"I am still just shocked that it happened," said Anderson whose win secured him a grand prize valued of \$20,000, including \$2,500 cash, a Yamaha guitar and case, two fill days of recording at Metalworks Studios and the "ultimate artist package" featuring professional management, coaching, styling and song-writing led by industry professionals.

"It has been a really big rush," he continued, absorbing his win. "It was a long journey to get here. I came into the competition last year and didn't even place. A big part of it was me overthinking things, but coming back I had tried to relax a little bit more and tried to give it my best."

A watershed moment occurred for Anderson in the Mentorship Week leading up to the finals, which kicked off the two-day Wild, Wild West Hoedown, hosted by Magna International, and was followed by headliners Chad Brownlee that evening and, the following night, by Tom Cochrane with Red Rider.

The Mentors took him out of his comfort zone and parted him from his guitar, an instrument he describes as something of a "security

blanket."

"They told me to do a song and I didn't really know the guitar work too well, so the first time we ran through it I just sang it without playing a guitar," Anderson explained. "Tom (Cross of Metalworks) said, 'I actually like that. You're not going to use your guitar for this one.' I hadn't done that yet, so I said we'd try it and it ended up working in the end."

"I always feel like it is my safety blanket and I would always be able to hide behind my guitar. It is just a mental thing and I really don't know what to do with my hands."

Nevertheless, it did the trick has only bolstered his determination to pursue a professional singing career

"My goal is to tour and be known as a musician and known as a writer," he said. "That would be an amazing dream come true."

Securing second place in the Hoedown Showdown this year was Cameron von Criegern of Peterborough. Rounding out the top three was a tie – a first in Showdown history – between Lauren Renee Vandervecht of Sharon and Schomberg's own Zoe Jayne.

17-year-old Jayne wowed the judges with two selections from the Kacey Musgraves songbook, "Follow Your Arrow" and "Somebody to Love," performances which event host Beverley Mahood dubbed, "authentic, real and captivating."

"We love you," said Beverley. "Keep doing what you do because you are so, so good."

While he did not place in the Top 3, Top 10 finalist Patrick James Clark of Mulmur was, in the words of Ms. Mahood, "most improved overall" with his performances of Thomas Rhett's "T-Shirt" and "Somebody's Heartbreak" by Hunter Hayes.

MOST IMPROVED – While Barrie-based singer John Anderson ultimately took home the grand prize in the 2017 Hoedown Showdown, Mulmur's own Patrick James Clark, pictured above performing at Friday's finals, was dubbed "most improved" in the Top 10 finalists by country singer Beverley Mahood.

PHOTO BY GLENN RODGER

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Headwaters opens "crown jewel" in new wing

BY MIKE PICKFORD

Walking through the corridors of the brand new ambulatory care wing at Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC), it's easy to see why staff at the local hospital are so excited to open to the public.

A little later than scheduled, the brand new \$14 million facility will officially opened its doors on Monday. It will serve as home base for all the hospital's high-demand clinics, while integral services and programs such as dialysis, chemotherapy, minor procedures, orthopaedics and plastics will also be relocated to the approximately 8,700 sq. ft. space.

The culmination of more than a decade of planning and over 12 months of construction, the new site is considered to be something of a crown jewel for a facility that recently celebrated its 20th birthday.

Speaking to us during a special media tour, Geoff Harris, Director of Emergency, Ambulatory Care and Clinical Support Programs at the hospital, said he was majorly impressed with the finished product, claiming the new wing would drastically improve the level of service for local residents.

"We are so thrilled to open the new ambulatory care unit to our patients. It has been remarkable to see the space transform from a parking lot to a beautiful, cutting edge structure in just over a year," Mr. Harris said. "It's really impressive to me to see how we've been able to bring a state of the art facility to a community that is expanding. It means we will be able to meet the needs of not just the people of today, but the future needs of the community also."

One of the hallmarks of the new facility is a spacious, 11-unit treatment area designed to house all chemotherapy sessions at the hospital. A state of the art med prep room has been placed at the heart of the facility, while there is also space dedicated for minor surgical procedures.

"The greatest part of this expansion is the treatment area. If you've ever visited our current treatment area for chemo patients, you'd know right away how big an upgrade this new space is. It's bright, it's beautiful and there's amazing views out into the patio. Just being in this room is uplifting," Mr. Harris said. "What this does is allow patients to come into a much more welcoming area. They can feel comfortable in a nice, new space while they receive their treatment."

Headwaters President and CEO Stacey Daub claimed this new space would assist HHCC in its main mission: bringing quality care close to home.

"This is an exciting time for the hospital and the community," said Stacey Daub, President and CEO of HHCC. "With the opening of the new expansion, we are able to provide greater access to the programs and services that are needed most by this fast-growing community, while enabling us to continue providing exceptional, patient-focused

care experiences, closer to home."

The first of a two-part redevelopment of the hospital, the opening of the new ambulatory care unit will serve as the unofficial kick off to an ambitious second phase of renovations. With the new wing rendering the current ambulatory care unit obsolete, that space will be turned into a third operating room, lightening the load on the facility's current operating areas.

Upgrades will also be carried out to the hospital's emergency and pre/post operation departments. In total, roughly 11,800 sq. ft. of space will be renovated.

If the numbers are anything to go by, the renovations could not come soon enough for HHCC and its staff. The facility had a record-breaking year in terms of the number of patients it saw come through its doors in the 2016/2017 fiscal year (May to April).

The hospital recorded 43,161 emergency visits, 5,649 inpatient visits (where patients are formal-

ly admitted to hospital for at least one night) and 17,676 outpatient visits (not hospitalised overnight).

Headwaters saw 4,239 visits to its dialysis units, 1,996 oncology visits and 1,030 chemotherapy visits. Its surgeons performed 4,388 day surgeries and 1,007 outpatient surgeries.

Upon completion, Headwaters hospital will be one of the most modernized hospitals in the province. Mr. Harris believes the two-part project was needed to take HHCC to the next level, expressing his hope that the renovations will provide opportunity for program and service expansion in the future.

"I think that's the aim, I think it has to be," said Mr. Harris. "We have several areas of this new wing not yet allocated to any particular service..."

That was done in mind of the fact that we're going to be meeting with the Ministry (of Health) and discussing our six-year, 10-year and 15-year plans. Now we have the facilities and the infra-

structure to support growth in the future. It's really exciting."

While he kept his cards fairly close to his chest regarding any potential new service, Mr. Harris specifically named urology as a possible area of focus for the future.

"Our aim is to provide the services our community needs right here at Headwaters Health Care Centre. We don't want our residents traveling 40 kilometres down the road to Brampton if they don't need to, but, on the flip side of that, we have to make sure there's a need there first," Mr. Harris said.

A ribbon cutting will be held sometime in October, with a community open house pencilled in for November 18 as part of the Hospital Auxiliary's annual Candy Cane Fair.

For more information on Headwaters Health Care Centre and all the services the local facility provides, visit headwatershealth.ca.

Police seek assistance to identify theft suspect



Shelburne Police is seeking assistance to help identify a suspect in a theft of gas investigation

In late August, Shelburne Police launched an investigation when a local gas station reported a theft of gas. As part of the investigation police seized surveillance video of the incident.

Here are photos of the vehicle and the suspect. The vehicle is an older model Gold colour Dodge Caravan minivan. The licence plate appears to be covered with a piece of paper. The suspect is a male white, very short hair, with

a plaid short-sleeve button up shirt and beige pants.

Shelburne Police wants to hear from anyone who recognizes the suspect and/or the vehicle, or otherwise has information has about this matter.

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.crimestoppersdm.com.

OPP target "pocket calls" to 911

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has received more than 142,130 9-1-1 calls from January 1 to June 30, 2017 and 299,100 in 2016. In 2016 the OPP was able to confirm over 2000 pocket dials however over 30,000 remained

as unknown wireless calls.

Ontario's unintentional calls have decreased over the last few years, but more work needs to be done. OPP is launching the #KnowWhenToCall campaign this fall to further educate the

public on unintentional calls including pocket dials to 9-1-1. They continue to urge the public not to call 9-1-1 unless it's an emergency, and not to let children play with mobile phones or tablets.

For every unintentional call or pocket dial received, an emergency communicator must determine whether a real emergency exists and if police, fire or paramedics should be dispatched. With every unintentional call re-

ceived, precious seconds may be taken away from someone who really needs help.

If you place an unintentional 9-1-1 call, stay on the line to let the emergency operator know it was a pocket dial/unintentional call. Every 9-1-1 call is taken seriously. When a 9-1-1 caller doesn't respond, that could be a sign of trouble - a possibility an emergency responder can't ignore.



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