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Veterans gather at the Shelburne Cenotaph on Sunday morning to mark the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. PHOTO BY DEBBIE FREEMAN

## Shelburne remembers centenary of Vimy Ridge

**BY DEBBIE FREEMAN**

April 1917 is a date that sticks in the minds of many Canadians as thousands of troops were killed at Vimy Ridge in France.

More than 10,000 Canadians were either killed or wounded in the fight against the Germans in Northern France.

The 100th anniversary brought people from many nations to Vimy Ridge in France to remember the sacrifice that was made during this bloody three day battle. The ceremony, attended by the Prince of Wales and his sons, Governor General David Johnston, and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, was

hosted by the Canadian Government and every city and small town in Canada held their own personal memorial to remember those who lost their lives for our freedom.

Shelburne's memorial ceremony was held on Sunday April 9, at the Cenotaph outside the Town Hall organized by our very own Royal Canadian Legion.

Many turned out for the emotional, heart rending day to remember their comrades, members of their family, friends, and all those that fell in the First World War.

Veterans watched attentively, 164 Cadet Squadron attended, and a breathtaking Last Post was

heard across the Town. Lesa Peat, President of the Shelburne branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, placed a wreath on behalf of the Town, everybody listening to the speech delivered by local minister Gord Horsley.

"We shall never forget, the sacrifice made for our freedom" he said, as Shelburne residents bowed their heads for prayer.

A hot breakfast followed at the Royal Canadian Legion from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, where people from all walks of life were brought together for this remembrance of our dead – a very poignant day for many.

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**Residents raise alarm bells over developer's error**

**BY PETER RICHARDSON**

Shelburne Council heard a delegation Monday night from Elizabeth Di Cesare, representing residents of Cook Crescent, in the Neighbourhoods of Summerhill developments, expressing their concerns over the grading and subsequent drainage issues of their town homes.

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**TENTH ANNIVERSARY** – Teams battle it out during the Jennifer Widbur Memorial Hockey Tournament at the Honeywood arena on Friday, April 7. The tournament is now in its tenth year and raises funds for several local causes. Thirteen women's teams from around the region took part. For more, see Page 10.

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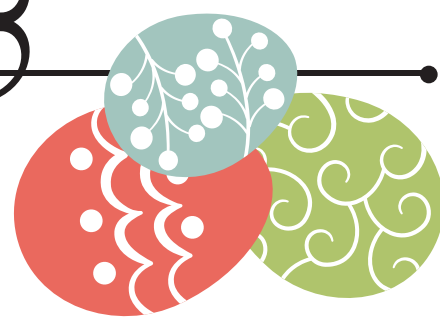
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## FEATURE RECIPE

# One Hour Easter Dinner



**INGREDIENTS:**

**Au Gratin Potatoes**

- 3 cups Yukon Gold potatoes, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/2 teaspoon EACH: onion powder, garlic powder, salt, pepper
- 1/2 cup sharp cheddar cheese, freshly grated
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, freshly grated

**Honey Butter Carrots**

- 1 pound baby carrots, washed and peeled
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, optional
- 1/2 teaspoon unsalted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon honey

**Parmesan Asparagus**

- 1 bunch thick asparagus, woody ends removed
- 1/2 teaspoon EACH: garlic powder, dried basil, dried thyme
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese, freshly grated

**Brown Sugar Pineapple Ham**

- 1 and 1/2 pounds Smoked Boneless Ham, OR 3 (7 ounces EACH) ham steaks (halved crosswise)
- 1 can sliced pineapples (reserve the juice)
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard

**Optional**

- 1/2 large baguette, sliced
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon Italian Seasoning
- Fresh parsley, fresh lemon

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Prepare two extra large sheet pans by lining them with parchment paper or buttering both pans. Arrange the oven racks so that one rack is the second down from the top and the other oven rack is the second one up from the bottom. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F.

**Au Gratin Potatoes**

Start with the potatoes. Scrub clean and then thinly slice (1/8th inch thick) all the potatoes. In a small saucepan over medium high heat, melt the butter. Briskly whisk in the flour and, whisking constantly, stir for 30 seconds. While whisking constantly, slowly add in the milk and whisk until smooth. Allow to thicken. Add in all of the seasonings. (Salt and pepper to taste). Stir in the sliced potatoes and then cover and reduce the heat to medium low. Allow to cook for 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until potatoes are fork tender. If needed, add a few extra tablespoons of milk. Remove from the heat and stir in the cheddar cheese.

Arrange the potatoes on 1/3 of a parchment covered (or buttered) sheet pan. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese over the potatoes. Place the rest of the potatoes on top and then sprinkle with the remaining 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese.

**Honey Butter Carrots & Parmesan Asparagus**

Place the washed (completely dried) and peeled carrots on the sheet pan and drizzle with oil, salt and thyme. Toss to combine. Separate the carrots to one half of the sheet pan.

On the other side of the sheet pan add the asparagus (break off the woody ends).

Pour the oil and seasonings over the asparagus and toss to coat. Bake on the bottom rack for 10 minutes; stir veggies around, and bake for another 10-15 minutes or until the veggies are tender. Remove from the oven.

For the carrots: combine the butter and honey and melt in the microwave for 20-30 seconds. Pour over the carrots and toss to coat. For the asparagus: top with the Parmesan cheese and a squeeze of fresh lemon.

**Brown Sugar Pineapple Ham**

Slice the ham into thick slices. Place on the parchment lined sheet pan next to the au gratin potatoes. Place a pineapple slice on top of each ham slice.

In a small bowl, whisk together 1 tablespoon of the juice from the canned pineapples, 1/4 cup brown sugar, and 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard. Generously coat all of the ham with this mixture.

Bake the potatoes and ham on the top rack for 15-20 minutes or until potatoes are crisp and ham is thoroughly warmed through.

Remove from the oven and add the baguette slices on the last 1/3 of the sheet pan. Spread butter over each slice and sprinkle with the Italian seasoning. Cook for another 2-3 minutes or until the baguette is toasted and soft.

Remove from the oven and top the potatoes with fresh parsley if desired. Salt and pepper everything additionally to taste and enjoy immediately!

By Michelle Janzen



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# Easter events mark the sorrow and the celebration



The Easter Bunny makes an appearance at the CDRC at last year's celebrations. PHOTO BY BROCK WEIR

BY MARNI WALSH

Easter time is the most holy of days among the Christian faith and is marked with both sorrow and celebration: from Jesus of Nazareth's crucifixion on Good Friday to his resurrection Easter Morning.

A shedding of an old life and the awakening of another; like the promise of spring, bringing light and hope to a world weary of the dark days of winter.

So, it is that here in Shelburne, as around the world, Easter is marked with both the solemnity of Good Friday Services and the joyful hunt for colourful candied eggs by our children Easter weekend.

The Good Friday Service takes place Friday, April 14 at 11 a.m. in the auditorium at the Mel Lloyd Centre, located on Centre Street in Shelburne. Area Chaplain Alice Porter reports that this year the event is led by Rev. Stephanie Pellow and St. Paul's Anglican Church, in co-ordination with the Shelburne Ministerial.

There will also be an evening service on Good Friday at Trinity United Church in Shelburne, located at 200 Owen Sound Street. The service will begin at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary, led by United Church interim minister Rev. Candice Bist with music arranged by Trinity's Musical Director Bruce Ley.

On Saturday, April 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shelburne youth are invited to come out for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex sponsored by No Frills. The 1st Shelburne Cub Scouts, in conjunction with the Town of Shelburne, are organizing the Easter Eggstravaganza co-ordinated by Cherie Sample and Dawna Haynes Bertolo. All proceeds go to support the 1st Shelburne Cub Scouts.

Some of the special events planned to accompany the Easter Egg Hunt include a pancake breakfast, a reptile show with "Jungle Justin," a scavenger hunt, a toddler area, crafts, face painting, and a Me 2 U, Mom 2 Mom event where guests can meet and support local vendors.

According to the committee, the scavenger hunt promised for ages eight and over is "filled with clues, puzzles, fun and of course a prize."

There is a small fee for this event (quantities limited).

Organizers say that for every pancake breakfast or retail purchase from participating vendors, guests will receive a ballot for

one of several door prizes. The guest of honour for the event will be none other than the Easter Bunny himself.

Support this annual Easter event by dropping by the CDDRC, starting from 9 a.m. this Saturday, April 15 at 9 a.m., and remember to bring your own Easter basket for the big egg hunt.

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## Public Health reminds residents of the potential threat of raccoon rabies

Public Health is notifying the public that raccoon rabies has recently re-emerged after a 10 year absence in the animal population in Ontario.

In fact, hundreds of raccoons and skunks have tested positive for the raccoon strain of rabies in the last 15 months.

Although Wellington and Dufferin counties have not had a confirmed positive case of rabies yet, it is only a matter of time until wild animals from affected areas venture into our region. Most of the animals with rabies have been found in the Hamilton area.

Haldimand-Norfolk, Niagara Region, Halton Region, Perth County and Brant County have had positive cases of rabies as well.

Rabies is a virus that affects mammals, including humans, and is most commonly spread by wild animals like raccoons, skunks, foxes and bats. Rabies is transmitted through the saliva of an infected animal, usually through a bite. However, the infected saliva can also enter an uninfected animal or human through scratches, open wounds or mucous membranes of the mouth, nose and eyes.

As a precaution, it is important to stay away from all wildlife, and stray

cats and dogs. Pet owners should also vaccinate their dogs and cats for rabies.

"Exposure to rabies is fatal. Make sure your pets are vaccinated and know how to protect yourself and your family," said Dr. Nicola Mercer, Medical Officer of Health and CEO for Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health. "If you are concerned that you may have been exposed to rabies, contact your physician immediately or go to a hospital emergency department."

If you are bitten or scratched by an animal, or have been in contact with a suspicious animal, report the incident to WDG Public Health at 1-800-265-7293 ext. 4753. After hours, on weekends and holidays, call 1-877-884-8653.

If your dog or cat has been bitten or scratched by another animal (domestic, wild or stray) contact your veterinarian immediately.

If you suspect a wild animal has rabies do not go near it. Contact the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Rabies Hotline at 1-888-574-6656.

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# Ottawa Journal: Liberal Government foolishly pushing ahead with the legalization of marijuana

BY DAVID TILSON, MP  
DUFFERIN-CALEDON

All signs indicate the current Liberal government will soon be barreling forward on its promise to legalize marijuana.

More specifically, it's believed the government will introduce legislation to legalize marijuana by April 20, 2017 with the intention of it being fully legal by Canada Day 2018.

It's most unfortunate the Liberal government is foolishly pushing ahead with such legislation when it will only serve to create more uncertainty and leave concerns relating to the health and safety of Canadians unaddressed.

The health and safety of Canadians should always be a priority for any government. Governments should always seriously review and consider facts and evidence presented by credible organizations and associations when developing legislation.

The issue of marijuana legalization is no different.

The Canadian Pediatric Association has stated the evidence is clear that when youth smoke marijuana, they have increased risks of mental health issues, including psychosis and schizophrenia. The Canadian Medical Association has maintained that even occasional pot smoking can cause serious negative psychological effects on brain development up to age 25 and went on to recommend a legal minimum age of 21 years.

This is in contrast to the Marijuana Task Force which called for the national age for legalized recreational pot smoking to be set at 18 years. We, the Conservative Official Opposition, believe the current Liberal government should listen to and respect the expert advice provided by the medical community.

The report presented by the Marijuana Task Force contains serious shortcomings and concerns with respect to both public safety and the protection of young people.

One such concern was that the Task Force acknowledged the police do not have the necessary tools to keep our streets safe from increased drug-impaired driving and significant resources are required to equip them to deal with it. However, despite the evidence provided by the medical community and shortcomings contained in the Task Force's own report, the current Liberal government is surging ahead to introduce legislation to legalize marijuana.

This shows the Prime Minister's priority is pandering for political gain, which will cause more uncertainty than there already exists. The current government's actions in its introduction and handling of this legislation are obvious – to gain political points with marijuana users.

It is most unfortunate that instead of making the health and safety of Canadians a priority, the Prime Minister has created an arbitrary timeline of proposing legislation by April 20, 2017 to create a show out of this file.

Based on the Liberal government's mismanagement of the marijuana file to date, we can only expect the legislation will continue to create uncertainty, lack key protections for young Canadians, and leave key questions about drug-impaired driving unanswered. There has already been a serious increase in the operation of illegal marijuana dispensaries due to the grey area the Liberal government has created. We also know that the technology to test for impaired driving is not available yet and we need to ensure that law enforcement agencies have the resources they need.

Canadians can count on the Conservative Official Opposition to be their voice in continuing to raise their very serious and relevant concerns, as the current Liberal government moves forward to legalize marijuana.

Public health and safety, especially of young Canadians, will remain a priority for us.

## Liberal Government needs to address the growing debt burden

BY SYLVIA JONES, MPP  
DUFFERIN-CALEDON

Ontario is the most indebted sub-national government in the world.

No other state or province has as much debt as Ontario. The province's debt now totals an astonishing \$300 billion. We have seen the province's debt more double from the original \$138.8 billion when the Liberal government took office in 2003. This is the largest debt accumulation in Ontario's history.

The independent Financial Accountability Officer also recently warned that our province's net debt is set to increase to \$370 billion by 2020. As the time for the provincial budget nears, it is important for the government to balance the books and start to address the massive debt they will leave as a burden on future generations.

The concern about debt comes down to about how would the government pay their bills in the future. It raises concerns about how our children's generation will afford the services that they expect and need. Paying for the debt is currently the third highest expenditure in the province, behind only Health and Education respectively.

That is why the PC Party will debate an

"Opposition Day" motion calling on the government "to begin paying down the province's debt immediately, and include in the 2017 budget, a long-term plan to get the debt under control."

The government needs to address this problem now before the debt becomes too big to handle. Currently, interest rates are at a record low, if interest rates rise, the problem of paying for and managing our debt will only grow. According to the Financial Accountability Officer, with each one-point increase in interest rates interest payments will rise by \$350 million.

Unfortunately, this government's track record shows that they have misspent millions upon millions of dollars. From the \$1 billion gas plant scandal, to the hundreds of millions of dollars misspent on Ornge, Ontario's air ambulance service. Ontarians have seen many examples of where millions of dollars were wasted instead of being spent reducing the province's debt.

Waste and mismanagement of Ontario's finances has hurt future generation's ability to pay the bills. It is never too late to do the right thing, and the Liberals must take the opportunity of the 2017 Budget and commit to lowering the debt burden.

## Normac Chapter #311 OES

Normac Chapter, Shelburne held its regular stated meeting of the "Celebrate the Seasons" on March 14 under the leadership of Lenora and Shane Banfield, with our own DDGM Catherine Howlett on her official visit, along with visitors from Stayner and several Past District Deputy Grand Matrons from District 8 and 9.

All of the officers were present with exception of Sister Audrey Oldfield, who is our organist. We certainly hope she is feeling better, along with the other members who are not feeling up to par.

We were saddened to hear that Sister Gladys Sheard had passed to her eternal rest on March 13. Our sympathies got to Brother Bob and family.

The Curling Bonspiel was a very successful day with lots of hard work and laughs. We would like to thank our sponsors for allowing us to do this each year and also thanks

for the donation.

The reception for Sister Catherine Howlett D.D.G.M. #9 will be held on April 26 in Stayner.

On April 27, if you happen to see an Eastern Star member, please do not hesitate to ask questions as we celebrate our 102nd birthday at Grand Chapter. Anyone who is affiliated with a Master Mason is eligible for membership. We welcome new members at any time.

Normac is looking forward to celebrating our 55th birthday on May 9 when "Celebrate the Seasons" Grand Chapter Officers of Ontario will be visiting. We are richly blessed as we have four Charter Members still with us of whom two are still active in the Chapter. Happy Birthday, Normac, wishing many more.

"May your joys be as deep as the ocean and your sorrows as light as its foam"...Unknown

## Shelburne Legion News

BY LESA PEAT

Thank you to all who attended our Vimy Ridge commemoration at the Cenotaph last Sunday. A special thank you to Padre Gord Horsley for the sound system and the request from above for good weather.

This weekend is Easter weekend. The branch will be CLOSED on Good Friday. We will be running with our regular hours for Saturday,

Sunday and Monday. Bingo will be held on Easter Monday, doors open at 6:30 p.m. and play begins at 7 p.m. with a \$1,000.00 jackpot.

Don't forget the Ladies Luncheon is April 20 with a Turkey Dinner and all the trimmings beginning at 11:30 a.m. and running through 1:30 pm.

From all of us at Branch 220 we wish all of you a Happy Healthy Sunny Easter.



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# Council weighs options over Cook Crescent drainage issue

Continued from FRONT

At present, the grading is such that water runs into the homes' garages from the street.

The temporary solution the developers had implemented was to remove the sidewalks, which apparently were some four or five inches too high, thus forcing the run off to flow backwards into the garages, rather than into the street.

The homeowners were adamant in their petition that the sidewalks not be re-installed as the grade problem would still exist and the problem would continue. They also objected to having a different type of curb installed from that of the rest of the development as part of a fix for the grading issue.

After hearing the petition, Mayor Bennington suggested that the matter be delayed, pending another report from the Works Department to be heard later in the Agenda, addressing this same situation in detail.

Shortly thereafter, Works Manager Jack Tupling, with Town Planner Steve Weber and Town Consulting Engineer Steve Burnett, presented an in-depth analysis of the problems and offered various solutions, both from the Town and from Vandyk, the developers.

The root of the problem lay in the benchmark elevation used to grade the road relative to the 50 units affected. For some reason, Vandyk had used a different benchmark than the one specified on the approved site plans.

This resulted in the road being four to five inches too high and subsequently raising the sidewalks proportionately. In addition, it reduced the optimum grade, set by the town, from 2 per cent to, in some cases, 1 per cent.

This in turn led to the subsequent flooding of the affected garages.

The developers had suggested three possible fixes: One was to raise the grange floors, the second was to install drains outside the doors and the third was to lower the boulevards on the street.

Town Staff felt that none of these options were acceptable and instead proposed that the boulevards and sidewalks be lowered and a different type of curb be installed, called a semi-mountable curb, as opposed to the existing barrier curbs, plus a half-metre wide asphalt kill strip be placed against the back of the curb.

This strip was to prevent plow damage to the boulevards during the winter months.

As discussions continued, other options were brought forward for correcting the problem at its origins, that being the improper benchmark grade, that was used to set the lot elevations relative to the roadway.

Several councillors and the Mayor expressed concerns regarding having an asphalt strip across the front of all the homes, citing the resulting eyesore potential as the main problem.

The ultimate option was to lower the road, to its proper elevation, thus eliminating the grad-

ing issue entirely and maintaining the required 2 per cent grade on all the driveways involved.

Mr. Tupling and Steve Burnett stated that this option although the best solution, had not been

**The temporary solution the developers had implemented was to remove the sidewalks, which apparently were some four or five inches too high, thus forcing the run off to flow backwards into the garages, rather than into the street**

discussed with the developer or Cole Engineering, their engineers and would involve considerable expense and time.

Regardless, Council instructed staff to take this option to Vandyk and Cole and to report back to Council by their next sitting on April 24.

Both Phil Cole and representatives were in attendance, however, they did not participate in

the deliberations.

When asked what the Town expected, Mayor Bennington explained that as this was a recognized error, on the part of the developer and their engineers, and as the Town had not yet "assumed" the roadway in question, they were within their rights to expect that Vandyk would correct the problem at their expense.

He went on to add, that should they not do so, the Town held monies in reserve on such projects that would enable them to dismiss the developer and hire a new company to effect the necessary solution.

## COUNCIL NOTES

In other Council news, the Town's auditors, BDO, presented Council with an overview of their audit and the 2016 Financial Statement.

Sally Slumskie, Thomas DiCarlo and Angela

Nichol made the presentation that saw an overall healthy result for the treasury.


The Town's accumulated surplus has grown to \$62,000,086 for 2016 an increase of over \$6,000,000 from the previous year.

In general, the Town's finances performed well in 2016 and is on solid footing going forward.

Council received Fire Chief Brad Lemaich's recommendations for Open Air Contained Fires, which outlines how open air containers are to use in the Town, for the purpose of recreational fires.


The types and construction of containers is also outlined, as well as the accepted hours for burning.

After some discussion and concerns, Council voted to accept the proposed regulations, pending another appearance at Council, by the chief, to address their concerns.



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## ACROSS

- Small crow
- Naysayer
- Remotely
- Ham it up
- Japanese belt
- Forsaken, poetically
- Eatery
- Sticky stuff
- Unit of work
- Beep
- Letters
- Eureka's cousin
- Clothes
- Practical type?
- Accomplish by force
- Nimbi
- Vessel
- Default result
- Expunge
- Psyche part

- Spills
- Timber tree
- Intimidated
- Jeweler's weight
- Sniggler
- Rajah's mate
- "\_\_\_ the Right Moves"
- Hot rock
- Level and smooth
- Rodent pest
- Cowboy's gear
- Chop into tiny pieces
- Prophetess
- Not acquainted
- Resort
- Aquarium denizen
- Romanian coin
- Mother of pearl?
- Killer whale
- Prune
- Swiss mountaineer's cry

- Nutritious legume
- Giraffe's kin
- Palm variety
- Dedicated poem
- Ground grain
- By and by
- Suitcase
- "Long \_\_\_ and Far Away"
- Dip out, as water
- Capri or Man, e.g.
- Be deceitful
- Bog
- Rectangular pilaster
- Chair or bench
- "To \_\_\_ is human . . ."

## DOWN

- Biblical verb
- In a foreign country
- Shake to and fro

- High, in music
- Popular lunchtime
- Theatrical company
- Beginning part
- Zenith
- Air-safety gp.
- In flames
- Backslide
- Chinese gelatin
- Little salmon
- Tailless amphibian
- Type of energy
- Cordwood measure
- Wisdom tooth
- Flower part
- Wheel with points
- Woven mat
- Tiger Woods, e.g.
- Eared seal
- Of prisons
- Dither
- Freshman's hat
- Brazen
- Replica
- Overhead
- Be next to
- Country estate
- Unsteady
- Medium's deck
- Make watertight
- Twirling item
- Variety of xylophone
- Be hostile to
- Consumable
- Fix
- Wholesome
- Saharan stopover
- Tavern treat
- Bread shape
- Lip
- Very bright, as colors
- Jug
- Beverly Archer's role on "Mama"
- Tiny atoll
- Fisherman's aid

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# Petals shows its Flower power just outside Shelburne

BY MICHELLE JANZEN

Many of you have come to know Petals Flower Co. from the Shelburne Farmers Market in the summer. Bringing fresh cut flowers to your home. Well, she has recently branched out and has opened her own Farm Studio.

Owner Amber Swidersky began growing sustainably grown specialty cut bloom out of her passion for flowers in 2015. Since then, has been providing the community with her fragrant and romantic blooms that she carefully tends to.

Recently, an opportunity emerged to take on the everyday flower orders for Shelburne and surrounding area. This is a perfect pairing for Amber as she ventures to make her dream of being a farmer-florist a reality.

"A couple of months ago, I left the corporate world to follow my dream of growing and providing locally grown blooms to Shelburne," she says. "My decision to leave the corporate world was fueled by my desire to learn more about the floral industry."

Living on a farm close to Riverview, Amber and her husband Mike purchased the farm as first generation farmers in 2003. With both of them attending the University of Guelph in agriculture programs, they are proud to call themselves "Aggies"!

Their farm is a hub of activity as they have a number of sheep, cattle in the summer, bees and flowers with their children, Warren and Grace, also thoroughly enjoying farm life and who have each invested in their own small flock of sheep.

This family spends their summers checking cattle, checking sheep, working in the flower fields with a little time off to enjoy 4H, fishing and camping.

"It is important for me to learn about care and handling of flowers so that I can provide my customers with blooms that will last longer than any others they may purchase and source as much locally grown product I can," says Amber. "I have taken a number of workshops over the years to improve my skills, but I still have a



You may recognize Amber of Petals Flower Co. from the Shelburne Farmer's Market where she has sold her locally grown, fresh cut flowers for the past few years. Recently, she has opened a Farm Studio and is ready to take on all of Shelburne's flower needs. Pictured here with her family from left to right Mike, Amber, Warren and Grace. **SUPPLIED PHOTO**

lot of learning to do! We hope that you will join us at the flower studio this spring and summer to see what is happening out here on the farm.

"I believe that spending time with family and friends and making memories now is very important! I am all about seizing the moment and nurturing Petals Flower Co. into a sustainable business for our family. Petals Flower Co. can help you create anything from your dream bridal bouquets to everyday flowers including sympathy, anniversary and birthdays."

Amber tells us that she is attending an upcoming Flower Farming workshop in the Skagit Valley, WA and is excited to learn many new things as they relate to flower farming and floristry through Erin Benzakein at Floret Flowers.

However, due to this amazing opportunity, Petals Flower Co. will be closed April 13 through 17.

Petals specializes in creating unique, garden inspired designs using the freshest of ingredients, sourcing and foraging locally and seasonally whenever possible. Whether you are looking to give flowers as a sentiment of love, congrats, sympathy or "just because" they want to be part of all of your life celebrations!

With a summer open house in the works, Petals also plans on offering workshops to clients, so stay tuned. With same day delivery in Shelburne, Mono, Mulmur, Melancthon, Amaranth, Grand Valley and Dundalk, this month Petals is offering \$5 off your first flower purchase.

Located at 681317 260th Sideroad, Melancthon Petals is open Tuesday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday's from 10 am until 2 pm.

**For more information, contact them at 519-923-9595 or on their website at [www.petalsflowerco.ca](http://www.petalsflowerco.ca).**

## Shelburne Spring Market

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## Shelburne Library News

**BY ROSE DOTTEN**

### EASTER HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library is closed Friday, April 14 to Monday, April 17, 2017 inclusive  
Open again, Tuesday, April 18 @ 10:00 am  
Happy Easter!

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**LEGO CLUB** is every Wednesday at 3:30, and Paws to Read is also on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.  
Story Time is on Fridays at 10:30 a.m.  
We welcome you to come and join us and be a part of a fun and educational time here at your Library.  
Just a little reminder that the TD Summer Reading Program will be starting July 8, 2017. The theme is CANADA this year as we celebrate Canada's 150th birthday.  
It will be an exciting program, so keep watching the newspaper and the web site for details as the time gets closer.  
Easter books, new books, DVDs, picture and junior fiction books, graphic novels as well as nonfiction books are all available in the Children's Library.  
So, drop in to see us; a warm and friendly greeting awaits. Have a Happy Easter weekend!

### TEEN SCENE

Contest Alert! Check out our Facebook page for our Epic Reads YA Book Challenge. Basically, all you have to do is start and finish one of the suggested series from the Facebook post, which can be read in 100 hours or less. Once you are finished, let us know how long it took to finish the series (it's perfectly fine if it takes more than 100 hours!), and you will be entered into a draw for a \$25 BookLore gift certificate!  
Contest runs until May 11 at 4 p.m., after which the draw will take place.  
Despite the awful weather last Thursday, Teens trudged in and created beautiful henna designs on their hands and upper arms.  
One teen even managed to draw a fairly intricate design on YA Librarian, Jade! This Thursday, will be the last official day for White Pine check-ins, and an evening full of White Pine inspired Kahoot! Invitations to the invite-only White Pine Vote Party on April 20 will be distributed to those who qualify to vote in the program.  
No vote, no pizza party.

After that, programming will resume as normal with Writer's Café and Book Club next week. Recommended read of the week: Kenneth Oppel's Every Hidden Thing- A gloriously epic adventure through the badlands of the USA on a hunt for dinosaur bones!

### NEW BOOKS

**Dufferin Reads: One Book One County:** The Grand Finale with Roy McGregor is only a month away; however, most of the tickets have already been sold. There are a few available so if you are planning to attend, purchase yours soon.  
Reserve: Saturday, May 13, 2017, 1 pm @ Dufferin County Museum and Archives  
Well, it's happened again! One of our avid readers recommended a book to me! The book was Red Notice by Bill Browder; it is non-fiction but it reads like a fiction thriller. A political, high finance memoir by a financial entrepreneur, Bill Browder, whose dad, was the first communist to run for President in the United States. Bill, however, took a much different direction creating tone of the earliest western finance companies selling and trading Russian companies' stocks.  
The disturbing violence, trickery, corruption and fraud was linked directly to Putin and the wealthy oligarchs in Russia.  
I really couldn't put it down and recommend it highly!

**Fiction:**  
In This Grave Hour by Jacqueline Winspear  
Every Wild Heart by Meg Donohue  
Garden of Lamentations by Deborah Crombie  
High Heat by Richard Castle  
Time of Death by Mark Billingham  
The Novel Habits of Happiness by Alexander McCall Smith  
If You Only Knew by Kristan Higgins

**Non-fiction:**  
The Death and Life of the Great Lakes by Dan Egan  
Clean My Space by Melissa Maker  
Madame President: The Extraordinary Journey of Ellen Johnson Sirleaf by Helene Cooper  
Vimy by Tim Cook  
Father Bauer and the Great Experiment by Greg Oliver  
The First Mess Cookbook by Laura Wright





**TIME TO REMEMBER** – Residents gathered at the Cenotaph on Sunday morning for a ceremony of remembrance to mark the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. From left: Among the colour guard was Ross Warman. Lesa Peat, President of the Shelburne Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion lays a wreath. Cadets from the 164 Shelburne Squadron stand guard. Rick Naujok, Sergeant-at-Arms for the Squadron takes the salute in a photo which shows a remembrance transcends generations. (Bottom) Those who gave their lives for King & Country.

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## “We have to tell this story time and time again”

BY BROCK WEIR

Some historians call the Battle of Vimy Ridge as a turning point in Canadian history, one which ultimately led to the birth of modern Canada.

A turning point, yes, but it was also a turning point which cost the lives of nearly 4,000 young Canadian men, and left thousands more wounded – physically and otherwise – for the rest of their lives.

“We gave mightily to the cause that followed, our greatest gift: our finest citizens, the lives of future leaders, healers, thinkers and builders from a young nation just 50 years old at the time,” said former Federal Defence Minister Peter MacKay, the keynote speaker at a commemorative gala on the eve of Sunday’s centenary.

Speaking to a sold-out crowd of veterans young and old, serving service personnel, the servicemen and women of tomorrow, and government dignitaries, he said these lessons are particularly poignant as that once young nation marks its 150th anniversary this year.

“In 2017, Canadians begin this year of celebration,” he said. “We will show the world what we have achieved and will achieve more in coming years. We’re an admired, unlikely nation. Our country evolved as opposed to revolted. Nevertheless, we were born out of conflict and we sacrificed much more with in the history of our nationhood. In this year, Canadians should not only pause and reflect on our past but, just as importantly, we should look ahead, as a nation, on what we have to look forward to.”

Saturday’s gala, which benefited the Queen’s York Rangers Regimental Council, providing assistance to current and former service personnel and their families, was also attended by past Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario David Onley, Former Honourary Colonel of the Regiment, as well as his wife Ruth Ann who provided offered stirring readings and songs that evoked the time in which all four Canadian Battalions hunkered down in their trenches at Vimy Ridge waiting to do battle.

“Perhaps more than any single event, Vimy Ridge defined us, for on those four days 100 years ago in April 1917 amidst the gas and the shells and the carnage and the full on raging horror of war, Canada struck a historic blow for the freedom of mankind,” said Mr. MacKay. “Victory didn’t end or even turn the tide of the Great War, but it established forever that Canada was a single force for good in the world, a reliable ally, capable companion, able to stand shoulder to shoulder with the very best.

“One can only imagine the terror and the turmoil waiting in the mud for the call to go over the top. What we never really understand is the terrible, heartbreaking suffering our veterans have endured and whatever the war, whatever the campaign, that they continue to endure when they come home. For the ground forces at that time in the mud and the muck and the mire of the trenches, if bullets or bayonets didn’t kill you, there was disease that could and so many horrible deaths.”

By the time the smoke cleared days after the battle, he said, Canadians had “done the unthinkable” in taking the ridge, but those who survived were instantly “battle-hardened” veterans, going into other battles on the front or returning home to fight their own personal battles.

“No resources for support awaited these young men that returned,” said Mr. MacKay.

“These were hard times. Most families heard of the loss sometimes by letters posted at train stations or post offices, no internet, no direct contact with the families from small communities that dotted our country. I often marvel at the size of the cenotaphs in small communities around the place I grew up in Nova Scotia: small towns with Scottish sounding names and when you look at the names chiseled in the granite, in some cases there were or five sons lost from a single family.”

In evoking the past, the self-described “recovering politician” drew modern parallels both from his time managing the Defence and Foreign Affairs portfolios in Stephen Harper’s Conservative government, as well as recent events in Syria.

War, he said, is the “failure of peace, the failure of politicians and diplomats, and of brokers and policy makers.” A soldier takes up the defence of the causes of others, he noted, recalling a former soldier saying “having to depend on someone else for your freedom is much harder.”

While Vimy was seen as a decisive rallying point for Canada and the others, war was becoming increasingly unpopular as the sheer number of lost lives mounted, not dissimilar to the mounting frustration most recently felt by Canadians each time a body of a soldier was repatriated along the Highway of Heroes.

“No amount of spin in the pre-internet era could ever assuage the heartbreak of so many families,” said MacKay. “Canadians rightly enjoy this reputation till as being tough, professional, highly intelligent, adaptable, quick and agile soldiers in battle. A reputation, as I said, continued throughout conflicts that followed.

“We owe it to our generations of soldiers past and present and their families to continually honour their service and we want future generations to understand and engrain [in] them, the young and not so young, through education, that monuments mean more than physical structure where they stand, but symbolize monumental struggles for what was right. War, freedom and peace are not just the business of government or military, it is a personal concern. It is a personal issue. It is a testament to remembrance that holds fast which brings us here tonight.”



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# The 57 Kids of The Lion King

BY MARNI WALSH

With 13 leading roles, 23 ensemble players, and 21 young singers in LP Stage Productions' The Lion King, co-producer Alison Port says, "It is the toughest show we have done...57 kids are a big challenge."

Also the director of this children's production of the popular Broadway musical, Ms. Port says she split the young performers into groups to make rehearsing easier. Puppets and masks made the production an even bigger challenge.

"It changes everything," she says. "They have to incorporate them into their acting; it also changed how I blocked the show; choreography also had to be altered once masks and heads were made. It's a very difficult show to do in such a short time period."

But, Ms. Port says, "The kids have been great to work with considering how many there are. It will be hard with the limited space we have at the theatre, but I think we have worked out a good system. The look on the kids' faces is the biggest joy, when they saw the props and masks that were made especially for them."

The Lion King (Jr.) follows the story of a young lion prince named Simba, focusing on his journey to adulthood following the tragic death of his father Mufasa.

The young lion prince, portrayed by Cameron Glenday, ultimately embraces his destiny to be king and saves his tribe with the help of colourful characters, including the comical team of a warthog and a meerkat named Pumba played by Brody Ireton and Timon played by Ryan Hull; Mufasa's faithful servant, a noisy Hornbill named Zazu portrayed by Savannah Da Silva; and Simba's childhood love, a beautiful lioness named Nala played by Willow Chereваты.

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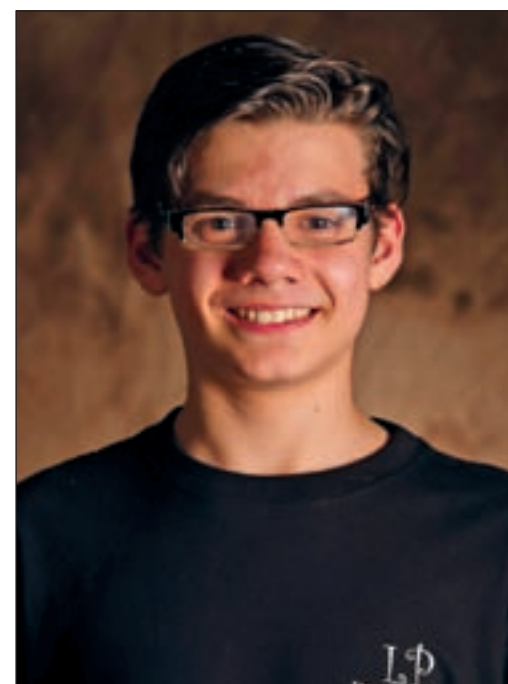
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- MUFASA: CALEB WELSH
- SARABI: TORI SODOMA
- ZAZU: SAVANNAH DA SILVA ( Pictured third Row, right)
- SCAR: BRYCE HULL (Third row, left)
- YOUNG SIMBA: WYATT GOHEEN

- YOUNG NALA: LAINEY SCHYVEN
- SIMBA: CAMERON GLENDAY (Second row)
- NALA: WILLOW CHEREWATY (Top Row)
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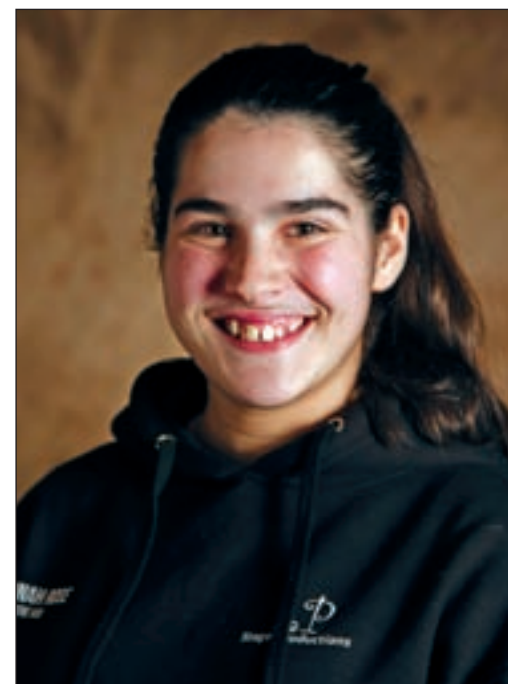
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# SHELBURNE SPORTS

## Jennifer Widbur tournament in tenth year

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The annual Jennifer Widbur Memorial Hockey Tournament got underway at Honeywood arena over the weekend with games played on Friday, April 7, and all day on Saturday, April 8.

This is the tenth year the tournament has taken place. The tournament is held in memory of Jennifer Widbur who passed away in 2007.

Featuring a host of women's hockey teams the tournament is hosted and organized by the Honeywood Hockey Moms – a group of local women who dedicate their time and resources to create a successful tournament.

The tournament raises funds for several local causes – notably the oncology department at Headwaters Health Care Centre in Orangeville.

"This year we have 13 teams with five in the upper division and eight in the lower division," explained tournament chair Mike DeLaat. "We divided it up this year. The upper division are more skilled hockey players and the other teams have beginners. It's a lot more fun that way."

Teams from around the region took part. "It's a two day tournament. We play five games on Friday night and we start at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, morning," Mr. DeLaat said.

Over the years, the tournament has raised an astounding amount of money.

"As of last year our total was \$385,000 to Headwaters, almost \$30,000 to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, around \$25,000 to Honeywood Minor Hockey, and about \$5,000 to Hospice Dufferin," said Mr. DeLaat.



The annual Jennifer Widbur Memorial Hockey Tournament took place at the Honeywood arena on Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8. The tournament, now in its tenth year, raises funds for several local causes. Quinn and Logan DeLaat drop the puck at the ceremonial face-off to start the tournament, along with Mike DeLaat, Al Widbur, Elaine Robinson, and Carey Widbur.

PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART

After this year's tournament, the total is up to around \$450,000 for Headwaters.

The local hospital is building a new oncology wing and the funds raised at the tournament will go towards equipment costs to outfit the new wing.

While government funding will pay for the actual construction of the project, funding equipment is the responsibility of the commu-

nity. The Headwaters Health Care Foundation is the fundraising arm of the hospital.

Mr. DeLaat and several others were given a tour of the new under construction facility so they could see where their donation will be going.

After ten successful years, Mr. DeLaat said they plan to continue the tournament as long as possible.



The Centre Dufferin District High School Junior Boys hockey team take on Norwell District Secondary School at the Alder Street arena in Orangeville during a junior mini tournament on Thursday, April 6. The late season tournament included four junior teams from Shelburne, Norwell, Erin, and Orangeville.

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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



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"I like skating, and getting goals," said Shelburne Wolves Novice rep defenceman Carter McComb of why he likes playing hockey. "We learn to skate, pass, and to skate hard every game."

He said he enjoys the workouts the team does during practice adding that he and his teammates work hard to do "all the right things we were taught at the beginning of the season" to make sure the team works together and is a success.

Carter helped his team make it to a first place finish in the regular season before going to the final game of the championship.

Name: CARTER MCCOMB  
Team: SHELBURNE WOLVES NOVICE REP  
Position: DEFENCE



# Christian Perspectives: Understanding the Easter Story

REV. STEPHANIE PELLOW

In the past week or so we have seen almost all the seasons represented.

We have experienced the grey, dull rainy days like late fall, the wind and snow of winter, mild spring weather and even days as warm as summer.

All being well, we should arrive at a glorious spring day to celebrate the key festival of the Christian year - Easter.

Easter is the pinnacle occasion when Good News or gospel is proclaimed; the good news that Jesus of Nazareth, who lived a human life, and died a cruelly human death, has risen from the dead and leads the way for us to follow. It is indeed good news but for many of us it comes with as many questions as it does answers.

In 1970, as I recall, I didn't go to church at Easter. So, I thought perhaps it might be a good idea to at least read the story of the crucifixion and resurrection.

I dug out a bible - King James translation - and read the story in the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Hearing the readings a full year apart in church as I was growing up, I had never noticed that there were differences between them.

With a mixture of surprise and something like horror, I remember possibly even saying out loud, "Well, if they want me to believe this, they could have at least got the story straight."

That could have been the end of it. I could have closed the Bible and never opened it again.

But, it wasn't the end. Instead I was curious to learn why there were four somewhat different versions of the story instead of just one definitive one. I wanted to know why generations of people had responded to the core message that Jesus rose again and not to the differences in detail that had seemed so prominent to me at that time.

It started me on a life-long journey to first learn about faith in Jesus Christ, to seek to embrace and deepen in that faith and to struggle to decide what I was meant to do with it.

I am still on that journey. Whether we engage in it consciously or not, we are all on a journey of trying to understand the meaning of our lives.

I have found the bible as a textbook to be a lot of help, but it is not like a geometry or algebra text. I cannot find in it exact formulas for living a satisfying and productive life, formulas that fit everyone and every circumstance. Rather, it invites me into the story of the people of Israel who saw themselves as beloved of a wonderful and powerful, creative being whom they did not even dare to name.

And it invites me into the story of a man so in tune with the mind of the Holy One that he could show us the heart of God's love.

What each of us draws from that story to believe is difficult to define and may vary throughout the life of any person.

I have learned to trust that the authors of the gospels meant only to tell the story as they knew it. Their motive was to record and also to convince their readers of the truth of the story. Telling

it would bring them no fame or fortune and might even attract harmful attention. Nevertheless, they felt compelled to write it down. I can only be grateful for their efforts.

As we have the record of the gospels, we are able to retell the story of Jesus' death and resurrection through this Holy Week. It invites us to

engage in the journey in a fully conscious way as we work out our understanding.

Only then can we come to fully appreciate the way in which the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus brings us access to abundant life in this world and the promise of peace and unity with the Holy One in the next.



## EmergencyID announces charitable partnership with Family Transition Place

EmergencyID, a leader in affordable customized medical ID jewelry with no membership or monthly fees, announced today that it has formed a charitable partnership with Orangeville's Family Transition Place.

EmergencyID's attractive and affordable ID products range in price from \$15 to \$69, including shipping, and there are never any additional fees. Continuing its commitment to giving back, EmergencyID is offering clients of Family Transition Place (FTP) an instant 20 per cent discount on any medical ID jewelry order.

As well, anyone from the local community wishing to support FTP can donate 20 per cent of the purchase price of their product when they buy online at [www.emergencyid.ca](http://www.emergencyid.ca) using promo code FTP20D.

Medical ID products allow for quick identification of medical conditions, in situations where you may not be able to speak for yourself.

Company president Sarah Harrison says customers appreciate not having to compromise on style or fashion.

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She also noted that customers have responded well to the all-in prices and ease of ordering from EmergencyID:

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"Having purchased a bracelet from EmergencyID I must say that I am very pleased with it. Everyone I dealt with was very helpful and my order was fulfilled immediately. I have received several compliments on the bracelet and would recommend it highly." - Sandra T.

All orders include a free online Datafile at no extra charge, providing additional information and doctor and emergency contact numbers.

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Visit [www.emergencyid.ca](http://www.emergencyid.ca) to see their product selection and order online. For more information, contact EmergencyID at 888-999-3963 or by email at [info@emergencyid.ca](mailto:info@emergencyid.ca).

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- Support the formation of strategic work plans and requests for proposals to complete the Town's infrastructure improvement
- Liaise and coordinate with other agencies, Town Departments and the public to facilitate the timely delivery of development approvals with the strategic goals and objectives of the Town
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- Draft reports to Council, attend internal site meetings, department head meetings and public meetings on development engineering related matters as required

**Qualifications:**

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Black bear spotted in Town of Mono

Dufferin OPP have received a report that on April 1, 2017, a small bear cub was spotted at the intersection of 5th Sideroad and Hockley Road in the Town of Mono.

Human-bear interactions are related to the availability of bears' natural food sources. When natural food sources are unavailable, black bears will search for other food. Items such as garbage and bird feed can draw bears to populated areas. Take care by:

- Storing garbage in waste containers with tight-fitting lids
Putting out garbage only on the morning of pickup
Filling bird feeders, including seed, suet and nectar only during the winter when bears are hibernating
Cleaning food residue and removing grease from outdoor barbecue grills after each use
Keeping pet food indoors.

A bear that enters a populated area isn't necessarily a threat, but it is important to know who to call during a bear encounter. If a bear is posing an immediate threat to public safety by exhibiting threatening or aggressive behaviour, call 911 or

your local police/

For non-emergencies, the province operates a toll-free Bear Wise reporting line (1-866-514-2327) 24/7 from April 1 to November 30 to provide the public with information and best practices.

OPP TO CONDUCT SEAT BELT CAMPAIGN OVER EASTER LONG WEEKEND

Seat belt-related road deaths are the lowest they have been in 20 years, but one life lost is one too many.

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are reporting a 20-year low and a steady decrease in seat belt-related deaths as they get set to conduct their Seat Belt Campaign over the Easter Long Weekend.

A total of 45 seat belt-related road fatalities occurred on OPP-patrolled roads in 2016, marking the lowest number on record in the last 20 years. Also notable over the 20-year period is the number dipping below the 50 mark for the first time in 2015 and 2016 (see data below).

The OPP attributes the downward trend, in part, to its Provincial Traffic Safety Program (PTSP). The PTSP is a proactive, high visibility approach to traffic safety enforcement and education that focuses on lack of seat belt use and other high-risk



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behaviours that account for the majority of OPP-investigated deaths on roads, waterways and trails.

Since its implementation in 2007, PTSP has contributed to significantly fewer traffic fatalities overall. While seat belt-related fatalities have proportionately decreased through the success of the PTSP, unbuckled vehicle occupants continue to lose their lives, keeping seat belt education and enforcement a traffic safety priority for the OPP.

"The evidence that supports the effectiveness of seat belt use remains irrefutable," says OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, Provincial Commander, Traffic Safety & Operational Support. The odds of surviving or avoiding serious injuries in a collision are stacked against those who are not restrained in their seat. In exchange for the few seconds it takes to buckle up, you can cross this risk off the checklist of things that threaten your life on the road."

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