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Alton Legion Needs Community's Support

In the photo with Kyle: Steve Hayward (Public Relations, Alton Legion) and Larry Weltz (President, Alton Legion)



The COVID-19 outbreak has hit the Alton Legion particularly hard and they need the community's support during this difficult time. They went through a big renovation to make the hall more beautiful and accessible and they've lost almost all of their revenue as a result of COVID-19 and the cancellation of summer bookings.

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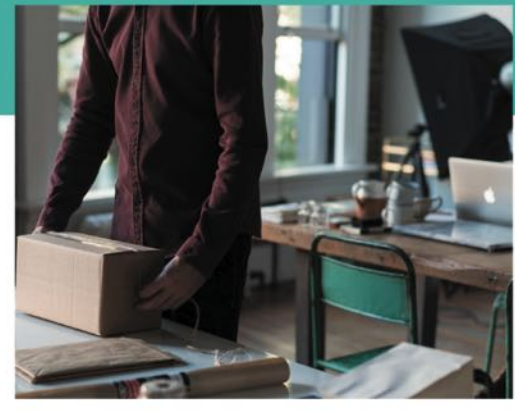
A GoFundMe campaign has been established to help raise essential funds for the Legion at this critical time.

For more information on the GoFundMe campaign, please visit Kyle's website at www.kyleseeback.ca/legion
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On Thursday, June 25, 2020, Community Living Dufferin (CLD) hosted a drive thru BBQ to thank their staff and volunteers for their extraordinary efforts during the pandemic and to express their appreciation to the people they support.

Kyle joined the CLD team to lend a hand to prepare food for staff, as they waited in their cars. He also presented a congratulatory certificate to CLD to recognize their COVID-19 community response, as well as Phil DeWar, who was instrumental in implementing a food delivery program. Phil also picked up prescriptions and personal care items to help support over 75 people with developmental disabilities. His considerable efforts helped reduce both staff and the people the organization supports being exposed to COVID-19 and to prevent the virus from being brought back to the homes.

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Amaranth Mayor Bob Currie removed from role as chair of key County committee

Written By PAULA BROWN

Amaranth Mayor Bob Currie has been removed from his position as chair of a County committee following comments he made about the LGBTQ community in June.

"There is simply no place in leadership at any level that includes hateful and divisive comments that serve only to hurt," said Dufferin County Warden Darren White in a statement to county council last week.

Currie was asked by Warden White to step down from his role as chair of the Infrastructure and Environmental Services Committee last Thursday (June 25).

"Any leader who truly had the best interest of the County and its residents at heart would not make comments and cause the type of pain felt today by a segment of our community," said White later in his speech adding "Given your comments, and my belief that you violated the Code of Conduct, I don't believe you should remain in a position where you are a committee chair, representing a department and being a spokesman for the County of Dufferin."

While asking Currie to step down from his

position, the Warden also requested that he apologize for the comments he has made - but only if he meant it.

"No apology at all is better than a non-apology," said White.

In his response to the Warden, Currie said that he wouldn't apologize for how he spoke at the township meeting and media interviews, but said "I did not properly express my Christian values and love and acceptance for all people. It came across in a hateful way, which (for) that I apologize. It was not my intention whatsoever to zero in on anybody."

When broached with the request again to step down from his position by Warden White, Currie said he had no reason to step down.

"That has nothing to do with the comments I made at Township council, you're trying to relate two different things," said Currie.

A motion was put to the floor by Warden White, calling for Currie's immediate removal as chair of the Infrastructure and Environmental Services Committee. All members, other than Currie himself, voted in favour of the motion. The seat of chair of Infrastruc-

ture and Environmental Services Committee will remain vacant until the next county council meeting, where a new chair will be chosen.

Currie's removal from the position comes following comments he made during an Amaranth Town Council meeting on June 17 regarding the raising of the Pride flag.

"If everybody was either lesbian or homosexual this would be the last generation on earth, because two homosexuals cannot produce offspring. Two lesbians cannot produce offspring. So, why would I want to support something when this would be the last generation on earth - I'm not going to go there," said Currie in the council meeting.

Many Dufferin County politicians at the municipal, provincial and federal level have spoken out about Currie's comments, condemning the intolerant tone.

"Bob Currie's statements were absolutely disgraceful. I fully condemn his statements and his clarifications," said Dufferin-Caledon MP Kyle Seebach in a press release.

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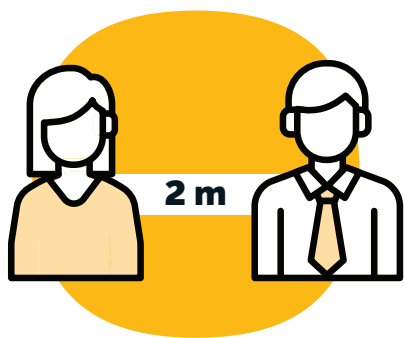
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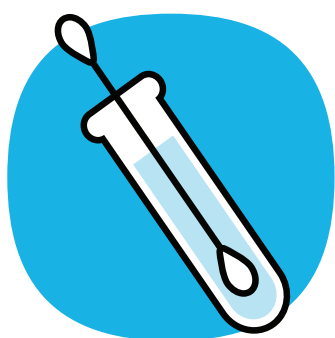
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Town looking at \$20 million bill to upgrade treatment plant, boost water supply

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

The Town's engineers, S. Burnett and Associated presented two detailed reports to Council concerning the wastewater treatment plant and the drinking water supply last Monday night (June 22).

Due to the projected and real growth of Shelburne and the recurrent odour problems associated with the wastewater treatment plant recently, an Environmental Assessment was initiated to assess the alternatives for the next 20 years for sufficient waste water treatment. The process is intended to establish the most cost effective and environmentally sound and sustainable approach to treating Shelburne's waste water.

Currently, the Town utilizes a Class III extended aeration treatment plant, with the treated effluent flowing into the Beasley Drain and finally the Nottawasaga River. The projected population in Shelburne by 2040 is estimated to be 15,000 people and the current plant projections will near it's allowable maximum by 2021 and exceed them by 2022. At present, the current average daily capacity sits at 3,420 cubic metres per day. In 2021, the flow will be 3,398 m³/day and in 2022 will surpass the limit at 3,459 m³/day. The rated capacity required in 2040 would be 5,100 m³/day. These figures are based on population projections of 9,993 in 2021, 10,374 in 2022 and 15,000 in 2040.

The options available for consideration are - do nothing, increase water efficiencies and reduce extraneous flow, expand the existing plant, build a second plant just to handle the additional flow, build a completely new plant and finally build a pipeline to a neighbour-

ing system capable of handling the flow. Of these, several are non-starters. Doing nothing solves nothing, increasing efficiencies is no longer viable and a pipeline is not practical, nor is it financially or economically viable.

The best option, is to upgrade the existing water pollution control plant, based on the assimilated capacity study approved by the Ministry of 5,100 m³/day. The Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks has recently raised it's compliance criteria for wastewater treatment and these new criteria will bring extended aeration to near it's physical limits, to meet them. As a result, the design concepts to improve the plant include three options. First is to stay with the extended aeration, with nitrification and denitrification. Second, is to use SBR, or Sequencing Batch Reactors and third, to use Membrane Biological Reactors. Both two and three are new technologies, with three being the most stringent high end technology of all.

The existing plant, which was built in the 60's, had a created capacity of 2,500 m³/day, so 3,420 m³/day is pushing the limits of that technology. The sludge storage capacity is too small, most of the equipment is undersized and some technology, like the present UV system, is obsolete, as a result, the concentration is on options one and three.

There are some government funding options to be explored, but the Town will still be required to provide a very significant portion of the costs and that will likely require significant borrowing to do so.

Once the EA is approved, the design stage of the upgrade will require about one year,

to fifteen months, while the actually construction another two years, for a total of at least three years till completion. Council received an estimate for this work, in 2018, of between \$11 million and \$14 million, however, Mr. Burnett explained that in each of the past two years, prices for this type of work have risen by 30 to 40 percent each year. At best, the current estimates would be on the very low end of the scale, if they are even relevant.

When asked by Mayor Wade Mills if the design elements were now comparatively solid, Steve Burnett said yes, but they could still vary by between 10 and 15 percent. Coun. Walter Benotto asked if they were considering a Membrane Biological Reactor system, MBR, to which the answer was yes. Although the most advanced system type, it allowed for some components to be eliminated and others to be downsized. It also had good longevity factors as well as guaranteed particle sizes, due to it's membrane sizes.

Unfortunately, depending upon scheduling and capacity allocations already in existence, this project could see a development freeze in Shelburne until completion of the upgrades.

Shelburne water supply

Steve Burnett's next report concerned the Town's water supply. Presently provided by six wells and four pumping stations, the water volume supplied, is already potentially inadequate. The existing wells provide a flow of 3,836 m³/day, or 44 litres per second, which is adequate for an average day's demand. However, the max draw is 4,400 m³/day, which is inadequate to supply the

Town, without utilizing it's storage capacities to supplement the wells output. The supply, is certainly not capable of meeting the projected demands on the system. Again, the solution options are to do nothing, to increase water efficiencies, rehabilitate wells 1 and 3, pump 7 and 8 concurrently, at 18.9 litres per second, locate and develop a new well, add additional arsenic treatment to wells 5& 6, or to limit the Town's growth.

Wells 1 and 3 have already been rehabbed, though not yet approved by the Ministry, pending a flow test this summer. Likewise, wells 7&8 must also be flow tested to validate their ability to pump 37.8 litres per second. Also, wells 7&8 are not in the Nottawasaga Conservation Area watershed, but rather that of the Grand River Conservation Authority. Hence, the GRCA will have to oversee the guidelines of the Water Protection Requirements for increasing the flow rates of these two wells.

Above and beyond all this, the pumps at the wells will have to be upgraded to larger capacity units, in order to maintain the required flow rates. Regardless, barring any permit delays from the authorities involved, it is the expectation of S. Burnett and Associates that all this can be accomplished by spring to early fall of 2021.

With all the changes in the financial segments of these projects, it is totally uncertain, at this time what the final cost will be to Shelburne. However, it is safe to assume, that they will run in excess of \$20 million dollars and all before the end of 2022, or potentially sooner.

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Seeback added, "The time to make excuses for people who make discriminatory comments and statements is over."

Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones also made her feelings known during a post to her social media accounts.

"Generally, I do not insert myself into the affair of other levels of government, but I am compelled to address recent comments made by Amaranth Mayor Bob Currie. I have zero tolerance for hate and discrimination in any form. As elected officials we have a duty to represent everyone in our community with the respect and dignity they deserve. Government, at all levels, has a leading role to play in standing against all forms of discrimination and hate - in our actions and in our words," said MPP Jones in a statement published on FaceBook and Twitter.

Orangeville Coun. Lisa Post, who also serves as one of the organization leads of the annual Celebrate Your Awesome event, Orangeville's celebration for Pride, spoke

with the Citizen regarding Currie's comments, calling Currie's removal by the county "bold and fabulous".

"When I first heard the comment from Mayor Bob Currie I was upset, I was angry and I was sad more than anything else," said Post. "As somebody who is in municipal politics I understand the importance of making sure your entire community feel safe and welcome and included. Disparaging comments like that really take that away - it leaves an entire section of their community feeling unsafe and unwelcome and unloved."

A petition calling for the resignation of the mayor was started anonymously and by print has over 14,000 signatures. In an interview with Jim Richards from NewsTalk 1010 back on June 24, Currie suggested that if an additional 20,000 signatures were on the petition, which had around 2000 at the time of the interview, he would resign.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING UNDER SECTION 45(5) OF THE PLANNING ACT

Take notice that the Committee of Adjustment of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne will hold a public meeting on:

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020

The public meeting is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m., or as shortly thereafter as possible, and will be held in an online virtual meeting format, as outlined below. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following planning applications:

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

- Application for Minor Variance A20/01** - Jessica Bondy & Tyler White, owners of the property located at 437 First Avenue East, have submitted an application for a Minor Variance to request relief from Sections 3.2.4, 3.2.5 and 4.2.2 of Zoning By-law 38-2007 in order to construct a private garage attached to the existing single-detached dwelling. The application is seeking relief from the side yard setback for eaves from the required 0.6 metres to 0.0 metres. The application is also seeking relief from the minimum side yard for a private garage from the required 1.2 metres to 0.4 metres.
- Application for Minor Variance A20/02** - Gott Enterprises Inc., the owner of the property located 485387 Sideroad 30, has submitted an application for a Minor Variance to request relief from Section 4.11.2(x) of Zoning By-law 38-2007 in order to facilitate a proposed addition of 3,707 square metres to an existing industrial building, of which 520 square metres of building area exceeds the maximum building height of the applicable zone, to accommodate industrial equipment. The application is seeking relief from the maximum height from the required 10 metres to 22.5 metres limited to a building area of 520 square metres, with the height of the remainder of the building addition being within the maximum of 10 metres. A previous Minor Variance (A17/01) was granted prior to the construction of the existing building in 2017 to permit the same building height of 22.5 square metres for a portion of the existing building.

A map showing the location of the subject properties is provided below.

Further to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Provincial Orders that limit public gatherings, the Committee of Adjustment meeting will be held electronically through Zoom video conferencing and will be livestreamed. To participate in the meeting electronically through Zoom video conferencing, please contact the Clerk at wiloughby@shelburne.ca to register in order to have access to the public meeting, no later than Thursday July 9, 2020. Should you wish to view the proceedings, you will have the opportunity to view a live stream of the meeting on the Town of Shelburne's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsar-MwF8CXrqPbe2EVxh-w>.

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You'll end up with two distinct photos, one showing a woman smiling for the camera, and the next one a photo of the same woman with wrinkled forehead, slightly closed eyes, open mouth, and a disturbing look as she just gets into sneeze mode.

The difference in that second goes from "you look beautiful" to "Hey, what's the matter with you?"

The media has been guilty of this type of thing for the past decade.

When Rob Ford was mayor of Toronto, one newspaper in particular, which obvi-

ously did not like him, ran the same photo over and over again.

Instead of a photo of him at a podium or somewhere similar, they ran the same off-the-cuff photo of him in some social gather with his mouth open, and eyes half closed. It was cheap journalism.

Other news sources did the same thing to a member of parliament a few years ago.

This particular member was quite an attractive woman. But instead of running a nice, natural photo of her, this particular news media, doing their best to slam her, kept running the same awful photo of her taken at mid-sentence. It was a terrible photo. Any reputable photo editor would have dropped that one into the recycle bin, but they wanted to create a negative image so they ran the same bad photo of a brief slice of time.

I've been a photo journalist for a good number of years and an avid photographer since age 10 when I got my first Kodak Instamatic camera and roamed the neighbourhood taking photos of everything I found interesting.

I've always admired the work of international journalists – especially those who captured a moment in time that won them a Pulitzer Prize or changed the way the world views things.

One fantastic award-winning photo is that of an American pilot officer who had been shot down over Vietnam and taken prisoner.

After spending several years in a prison camp he was released.

The photo shows the officer, in uniform, walking across the airstrip as his family runs to greet him. His 15-year-old daughter is in the lead, a look of absolute joy on her face, and her arms outstretched to meet him. His three other children run to meet him, as does his smiling wife.

What a joyous photo. But it doesn't tell the real story.

Although his children were of course happy to see him, his smiling wife had been having affairs with several different men while he was imprisoned. In her final letter to him, she told him she wanted a divorce so she could marry another man.

The pilot, years later, said there was no joy in that photo for him, only sadness as he knew his wife was leaving and his family would never be the same. He said in an interview that he hated that photo and never looked at it, despite it being a world famous image.

Another famous Vietnam War era photo shows an execution on the streets of Saigon.

The National Police Chief, a Major Gen-

eral, is photographed firing a bullet into the head of a poorly dressed, nondescript looking man. That single photograph did a lot to change the opinion of many people as to why the U.S. was fighting that war.

However, the man wasn't some poor peasant trying to earn a living to support his family.

He was a Viet Cong spy and gang leader, who had just murdered a Vietnamese official, the official's wife and mother, and five of his children.

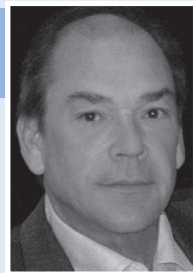
Wearing civilian clothes as a combatant, in a war zone, and committing mass murder won't endear you to the local population.

The General was reviled by the public for his apparently callous murder.

The photographer later regretted taking the photo. He wrote: "The general killed the Viet Cong; I killed the general with my camera. Still photographs are the most powerful weapon in the world. People believe them, but photographs do lie, even without manipulation."

Some photographs are worth 1000 words, however others never tell the real story.

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However, for the first time since 1867, the border between the two nations has been closed to all but essential traffic, thanks to the COVID-19 pandemic. And for the same reason, celebrations have been muted, with no mass gathering on Parliament Hill and merely virtual fetes across the land.

We don't know yet how far the governors of U.S. states will go in dealing with the Independence Day weekend, which for most Americans will start tomorrow (Friday) with the day itself being Saturday. However, it's clear that in states like Florida and California the smart move would be for the governors to order everyone who can to stay home and wear masks if they have to go out.

That's because the novel coronavirus is spreading like wildfire in the southern and western U.S. states, with the death toll now approaching 130,000 Americans and the number of persons known to have been infected nearing 2.8 million.

In Canada, meanwhile, the death toll is a little over 8,500 and would have been much lower had it not been for lax inspections of for-profit long term care facilities in Ontario and Quebec.

In the circumstances, Canadians should be in a more celebratory mood than their American cousins even if the response to the pandemic was our only concern. However, the fact is that the COVID-19 death toll in the U.S. is merely the tip of the iceberg.

Sadly, the fact is that there is a dramatically different situation in the two countries' political leaderships, with a relatively united front in Canada and an almost total lack of co-operation between the Democrats and Republicans in the U.S. just four months before a presidential election.

Although there's no doubt that the two presidential candidates will be the incumbent Republican Donald Trump and former Democratic vice-president Joe Biden, the only similarity between them is that both are well past the tra-

ditional retirement age of 65, with Mr. Trump now 74 and Mr. Biden 77.

Perhaps the greatest contrast between the two is in their personal responses to the pandemic, with Mr. Trump determined to host public rallies and have an ordinary convention in Jacksonville, Florida rather than Charlotte, North Carolina, where the governor wanted to impose social distancing.

Both parties have postponed their conventions to mid-August, but there the similarity ends.

The downsized Democratic convention will be held in a Milwaukee, Wisconsin convention centre, presumably with the delegates masked and trying to maintain the recommended six-foot social distancing.

Although it's anyone's guess as to who will win the election, recent polls show Mr.

Biden with 50 per cent support and Mr. Trump at 36 per cent.

Meanwhile, one of the latest and strangest moves by Mr. Trump has been a ban on permitting U.S. firms to engage foreigners with particular expertise, something that has benefited high-tech firms like Google and Apple. It will be interesting to see whether such firms will opt to bring those experts into their Canadian operations.

As matters stand, there is a real possibility that the next few years will see a repeat of mass immigration to Canada from the U.S., something that happened back in the 1850s when thousands of slaves reached Ontario via the Underground Railroad, and during the war in Vietnam when many thousands of Americans fled north to avoid conscription.

But those northward migrations were a relative oddity, with Canada being the main source of immigration to the U.S. in the early 20th century and Canada enduring a troubling "brain drain" to the U.S. following the demise of the Avro Arrow in the 1950s and the arrival of Canadian medicare in the 1960s.

All in all, the next few years could be great ones for Canadians, particularly if Mr. Trump wins re-election.



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BIA hands out special face masks, unifying local businesses

Written By PAULA BROWN

Shelburne's Business Improvement Area (BIA) dropped off special face masks to its members on Tuesday (June 30).

"We thought, what better way to identify Shelburne business owners as members of the BIA than to have a uniform mask for our members to wear," said Ed Crewson, Chair of the BIA.

Crewson and BIA Treasurer Melissa Hooper walked up and down Main Street in Shelburne on Tuesday (June 30) visiting open restaurants, hair salons and stores handing out the specialized face masks to the local businesses. The BIA, which represents around 50 businesses in Shelburne, is a board that looks to promote downtown business, as well as improve functions for businesses members.

The Canadian-made fabric masks are covered with Canadian flags, serving as an acknowledgement of national pride and spirit, while also celebrating Canada Day.

"I wanted to go with a Canadian made product," said A.J. Cavey, owner of Cobwebs and Caviar, located in downtown Shelburne. "The fabric that I chose is from a company called Northcott, which is a Canadian fabric distributor and manufacture. I thought it was kind of neat for them to be made in Canada using Canadian fabric."

Cavey previously made 100 face masks for the Town of Shelburne, two designs with 50 for each. For the BIA she made 75.

"The BIA I think was looking for a way to continue to support local business," said Cavey, adding "I think it was optimistic to do something like that and express the optimism of its members that we would reopen, and start to thrive again, and that they were going to help out a little bit with something that unified everybody."

The masks set the BIA back approximately \$1,000, and will be paid for out of the organization's annual \$10,000 budget, which it typically spends on a variety of downtown improvements.



PHOTO: PAULA BROWN

WEARING WITH PRIDE: Employees of Enchanting Esthetics modelled Shelburne unique face masks on June 30, which were given out by the BIA to unify downtown local business-

Four more stunt driving charges laid in Shelburne, ongoing issue getting worse

Written By PAULA BROWN

Shelburne Police Services (SPS) continue to see a number of incidents of high speed driving in the community, with yet another driver charged last Thursday (June 25) with stunt driving in town.

"Driving at extreme speeds is simply unacceptable," said Sgt. Paul Neumann. "The danger to the occupants of the vehicle, as well as the danger to other vehicle operators and passengers, and the danger to pedestrians is not worth the risk. Please everyone, drive responsibly and safely. Put the phone down, drive sober, slow down, be aware of everything around you."

SPS have reported four incidents of stunt driving in Shelburne in the month of June. A press release from June 2 detailed an officer stopping a teenage driver, who was travelling 111 kph in a 60 kph zone on County Road 11, near Victoria Street. Shelburne Police stopped motorcyclist Dennis

Hibbs, 39, on June 19, driving 116 kph in a 50 kph zone on Victoria Street. A car driven by Angelo Russwurm, 48, on Second Line, by Fiddle Park, was clocked by SPS going 72 kph over the speed limit on June 20. The most recent incident of high speed driving was on Thursday (June 25) when an 18-year-old man was stopped going almost 60 kph over the speed limit on County Road 124.

"Another stunt driver taken off the road tonight. 118 km/h in a 60 km/h zone. Speeding over 50 km/h = no licence or vehicle for 7 days," said SPS Chief Kent Moore in a tweet following the latest incident.

Each of the incidents led to a charge of stunt driving, resulting in vehicles being impounded for seven days and a license suspension of seven days for each of the speeders.

A number of the stunt driving incidents occurred in residential areas of Shelburne, or in areas with lower posted speed limits.

"The vast majority of speed limits in the

Town of Shelburne are 40, 50, and 60 kph. I think that most people would consider anything over 70 kph in a town would be excessive and dangerous, and most would assume nobody would ever be driving over 80, or 90, or 100 kph," said Sgt. Neumann.

The penalties for a stunt driving conviction, according to the SPS press release, can include six demerit points, fines between \$2,000 and \$10,000, licence suspension up to two years and imprisonment up to six years.

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Our Readers Write

New mask rules are unnecessary

I am concerned about the direction we are headed in this province regarding COVID-19.

We seem to have things more under control, especially in the long-term care facilities, and I have always thought that, under the circumstances, our governments have handled the crisis fairly well but now they continue to put restrictions on our everyday lives that, to me, seem to be counter-productive.

There are now about 40 new cases in Ontario each day outside of the GTA or 1 in 200,000 people. Dr. Nicola Mercer at the Dufferin-Wellington Health Unit in Guelph decided on her own to make masks mandatory in all businesses and force the owners to police that mandate on her behalf and penalize them through fines if they don't turn away business of non mask wearers.

Being a business owner I have heard the same stories over and over from our customers these past couple of weeks - "The masks are uncomfortable. It is harder to breathe with them on. They fog up my glasses."

In our community with an aging population, I fear that forcing masks on our seniors especially may do more harm than good.

I hear that people are reluctant to shop in this district because of the mask policy. Mostly I hear that if they do shop in this district, they restrict their time and money in our stores. Dr. Mercer's mandate is hurting small business in this district but maybe more importantly, it may be hurting the health of its residents, both physically and mentally.

Please write to Sylvia Jones, MPP and Dr. Mercer to rethink this thoughtless act. Social distancing was and still is working. We don't need a mask policy. We shouldn't have to live in fear.

Kevin Turner
Shelburne resident

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- 18. Muslim official
- 19. Sushi fish
- 20. Work for
- 21. Fully mature
- 22. Balderdash
- 23. Deli sausage
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- 27. Study steadily
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- 29. Recital piece
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- 35. Specimen

DOWN

- 38. Prize marble
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- 46. Chin beard
- 48. Diplomat
- 50. Now hear ____!
- 52. Baseball call
- 53. Flush
- 55. Water server
- 57. Broke a fast
- 58. Salt's beverage
- 60. Excitement
- 62. Duck's gait
- 64. Pharmacy offering
- 66. Jewish teacher
- 68. Color of emeralds
- 69. Wear away
- 71. Certain sports watchdog: abbr.
- 73. Nonabundant
- 76. For heaven's ____!

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- 83. Inch along
- 86. Pin's kin
- 88. House wing
- 89. Navigate
- 90. Cobra's comment
- 92. Possessive pronoun
- 93. Add to
- 94. Charity
- 95. Image
- 96. Mouse catcher
- 97. Senate negative
- 98. Boundless joy
- 99. Moistureless
- 100. Undertake

- 5. Laud
- 6. Melody
- 7. Of musical pitch
- 8. Fishing hook part
- 9. Mixture
- 10. Baby computer?
- 11. Before, to Shakespeare
- 12. Billiard shot
- 13. Greek market
- 14. Communion plate
- 24. Word on a movie ticket
- 26. Warrant officer
- 27. Kilt fold
- 30. Work by Keats
- 32. Unfavorable
- 34. Marine hazard
- 36. Only or soon, e.g.
- 37. Purr's relative
- 38. Absorbed
- 39. Squash
- 40. Croc's kin
- 42. Foursome
- 44. Tint
- 45. Legal right
- 47. Brownie
- 49. Bow wood
- 51. Recognized
- 54. Nimbus
- 56. Sitar music
- 59. Watch over
- 61. Overweight
- 63. Window curtain
- 65. Literary monogram
- 67. Pen filler
- 70. Remember
- 72. Expurgate
- 73. Luster
- 74. Fast dance
- 75. Wooden lane
- 77. Sap-sucking insect
- 79. Proclamation
- 80. Sacred table
- 81. Cranky
- 84. Hoar
- 85. Or ____! (threat)
- 87. Anglo-Saxon peon
- 89. Sink in the middle
- 91. ____ cube

SHELBURNE SPORTS

Driving ranges providing outdoor activity to many this summer

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

With limited possibilities to enjoy outdoor sports this summer, local golf related businesses are seeing a surge in the number of people taking up the sport.

At the 10 & 10 Driving Range on Highway 10, it has been a busy season as people come out to hit a bucket of balls and spend some time having fun in the outdoors.

The driving range gives you the opportunity to practice and improve your swing.

If you're a newbie, a couple of trips to the range will help you learn how to hit a ball, rather than get out on the course your first time out and find you are hitting 'worm burners' for 18 holes.

The 10 & 10 Range was delayed opening this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic and they delayed the opening even longer to make sure they were ready for the public.

"We opened on June 1," explained Range owner, Jasbir Kooner. "We normally open in mid April. We were allowed to open earlier but we made the decision ourselves not to open. We wanted to have enough information to keep everyone safe. We didn't rush into it."

Following the new protocols required some extra work for staff on the site.

While the driving range is open, they have not opened the miniature golf course as they don't want a lot of people handling the golf clubs.

"We wash the balls," Jasbir said. "We wash the balls twice and we put bleach in there. We try to do whatever we can. The min-putt is closed. We don't rent any clubs. Everybody has to have their own clubs and there's no club sharing."

A driving range naturally provides space between people so social distancing really isn't a problem.

"We've always had extra space," Jasbir said of the way patrons are distanced on the range. "Most driving ranges have people eight feet apart. Ours are ten feet. We took away a couple of spots just to spread things out. On the grass tees they are about 12 feet apart."

The range is about 300 yards from the tee to the end of the fair. Although Long Ball Can-



PHOTO: BRIAN LOCKHART

DRIVING DEEP: With limited choices for sports this summer, the golfing industry has seen a surge in the number of people playing this year. At the 10 & 10 Driving range, the tees were fully on Saturday, June 27, with a lot of golfers getting in some driving practice. Golfer, Eric, takes a swing on the 300-yard range.

ada comes to the range every year and manage to hit 400 yards into the field beyond the range.

Jasbir said they have seen an increase in business this year with many new people try-

ing to get into the sport.

"We are definitely busier. We're finding it busier than ever before. We are busier on the week days and on the weekends we've seen around a 20 to 30 per cent increase in busi-

ness."

The range provides an opportunity to hone your skills while enjoying a sport that is appreciated by a lot of people.

Shelburne Soccer forced to cancel 2020 season, with COVID-19 restrictions still in place

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

Soccer is the latest sport to throw in the towel for the 2020 season.

The Shelburne Soccer Club has announced that there will be no house league or rep soccer taking place this summer.

The Club had originally planned to start playing after July 1, when it was predicted local parks would again be open for activities.

However, since then, the Club had to

reconsider their options for getting kids back on to the soccer pitch.

"For the past three months, the executive have been weighing options on how we would be able to play," said Club president, Chris Valade, in a statement. "We have exhausted all possible options which include, but were not limited to, the following: playing a shortened season once fields were opened; playing additional nights to make up games; extending our season into October to allow for a complete season. All

options were discussed, and unfortunately with the field restrictions being extended by the Town of Shelburne to July 20th, physical distancing protocols, as well as the many other restrictions set in place by the Government of Ontario and Public Health boards, this was an indication to us that a season, even a truncated one, would not be able to proceed. We had to make this decision for the safety of the players, coaches, officials, and parents."

The Club is now providing refunds to those

who paid fees for the season. They are also offering credits toward next season.

Shelburne soccer usually has around 400 registered players every year.

While soccer fans and players will be disappointed, they aren't alone.

Pretty much every organized summer sport has been put on hold this year. That may extend into the winter months as well.

Several municipalities are currently decided if they are even going to put ice in their hockey arenas this fall.

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Local tutoring company publishes new early literacy eBook

Written By PAULA BROWN

Shelburne educator Suzette Daley has published an eBook as part of her tutoring program and company Mini-Intel.

Mini-Intel, short for mini intellects, is a tutoring program created by Daley where she teaches the fundamentals of early literacy, preparing children for grade 1. Her eBook, Guide to Early Literacy, is an online version of the program she's been building for the last decade.

"My program, which is the eBook that I'm launching, takes the parents from when your child is born and takes them simply from A to Z, letter sounds, three letter word families, from the three letter word families they build bigger word families, and sight words that you can't sound out that you have to know that build that fluency in reading," said Daley.

A graduate of Cambrian College, Daley is a teaching assistant and Montessori educator who has been tutoring for the last decade, 7 years of which have been spent

in Shelburne. A hairstylist by trade, Daley found her way into the education system after seeing her first daughter struggle with reading.

"I tried a lot of different tutoring companies and they didn't really have the foundational stuff that I needed to take her back to the very beginning," said Daley.

It was with her second daughter that Daley says she started picking the brains of different parents whose children, she saw, were excelling with reading and academically overall.

"I asked around and decided I needed to formulate my own program so when my kids grow, I'm able to slowly build from the beginning and carry them through," said Daley.

Starting Mini-Intel 10 years ago, Daley started with promoting early literacy learning for children, helping to prepare them for grade 1.

"When I speak with parents I really educate them around the importance of having all the fundamentals intact by the time your

child gets to grade 1, because that's when everything becomes more serious."

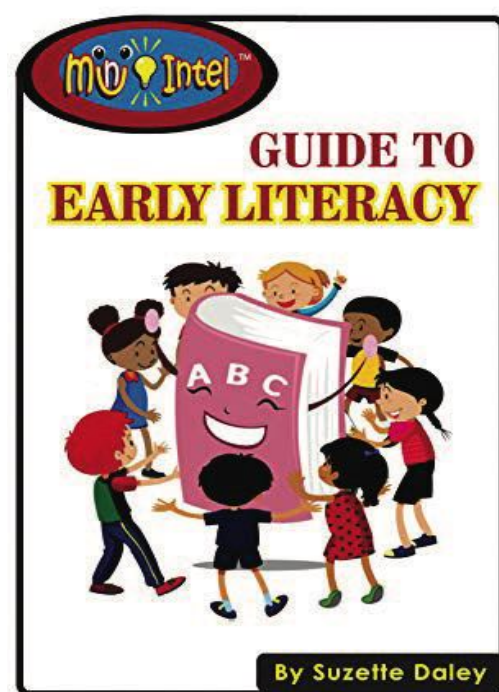
Promoting early literacy, she began her one-on-one program with table placemats and has been doing online sessions for the last year. She began developing the outline for the eBook two years ago.

"I moved all the information that were on the placemats onto an eBook format," said Daley.

Shelburne resident Andrew James' young daughter, Alexandra, is one of Daley's tutoring students. James enrolled his daughter in the program after watching her thrive working alongside Daley in junior kindergarten.

"She wasn't struggling, and she has two older sisters so she's been pretty articulate," said James. "But this program helped her to put some foundation to some of the things that she was already learning"

Daley's eBook Guide to Early Literacy launched June 22 and can be bought at mini-intel.com.



GUIDE TO EARLY LITERACY: Shelburne resident Suzette Daley's new eBook is available now.

Shelburne finds new dispatcher for local fire department, transition coming soon

Written By MIKE BAKER

The Town of Orangeville has secured a new dispatcher for the municipality's fire service.

The Orangeville Fire dispatch service is switching from the Orangeville Police Service to the Tillsonburg Fire & Rescue Service's communications centre on July 27, in a move that will save the Town approximately \$60,000 per year.

Currently, OPS provides all dispatch services for the local fire department, however, with the Town expected to transition its policing services to OPP by Oct. 1, they needed to secure a new dispatcher. The OPP does not provide dispatch for any service other than the provincial police force.

The Shelburne and District Fire Department, which services Grand Valley, Mulmur and Melancthon, have also reached an agreement to have Tillsonburg Fire & Rescue take over its dispatch service.

"Tillsonburg provides fire dispatch for the

Towns of Ingersoll, Kincardine, Tiverton, Lucknow, Elmwood, Walkerton, Hanover, Fort Erie, Chippewa's of the Thames and Elgin County (excluding the City of St. Thomas) for a total of 25 stations," said Orangeville Mayor Sandy Brown. "This is a professional service headed by former Shelburne Fire Chief, and new Tillsonburg Fire Chief, Brad Lemaich. We are in very good hands."

According to a post made by Mayor Brown on his social media channels, the contract will run until July 2023, with an option to extend for a further two years.

The Town is asking any resident or business owner whose property is monitored by an alarm system to notify the organization of the change in emergency dispatch phone number. The new number is 519-842-3229. For alarm testing, call 519-842-2481. All emergency calls will still be reported using 911.

For additional information or questions, contact the Orangeville Fire Service administration at 519-941-3083 ext. 6521.

Special Council meeting a no-go in Amaranth

Written By PAULA BROWN

A special council meeting, called by Amaranth Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits to discuss flying the Pride flag in Amaranth, was a no-go last week after three of the municipality's elected officials failed to show.

The special meeting was scheduled to be done electronically through Zoom at 12 p.m. on Friday (June 26). Deputy Clerk Nicole Martin did a roll call for councillors, which determined that quorum for the meeting was not met, with Gerrits and Coun. Gail Little as the only attendees. Amaranth Mayor Bob

Currie did not respond to the request for the meeting, after previously refusing to hold it. Coun. Heather Foster and Coun. Mark Tjissen did not attend the meeting, both unable to due to prior arrangements.

Required to go for 30 minutes, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

The meeting was intended to put a motion to the floor requesting a vote by council in favour of having the Pride flag raised at town hall. Although the flag cannot be flown as there was no vote, there will be one on display at Amaranth Town Hall.

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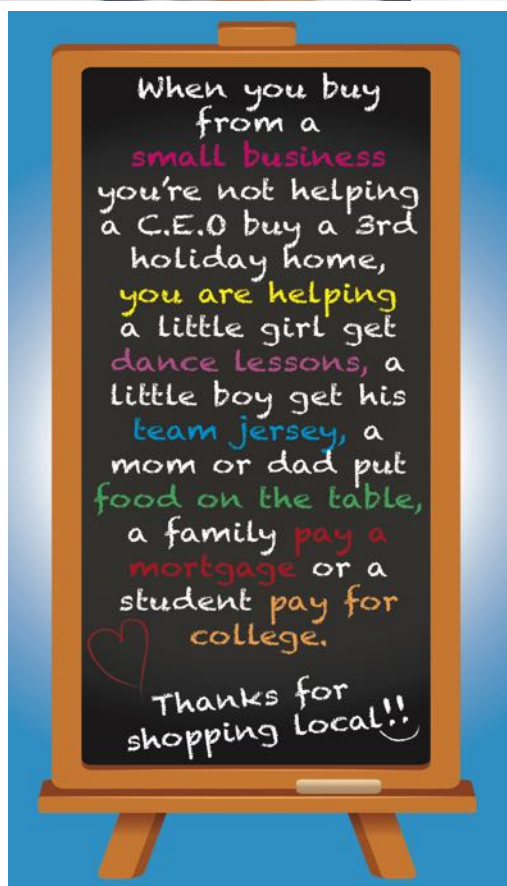
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Celebrate Your Awesome takes on new meaning in light of recent controversy

Written By MIKE BAKER

“Now, more than ever, we need to make sure our LGBTQ community knows they have our full support.”

While Pride Month, alongside practically everything else, may have been somewhat overshadowed this year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, recent comments made by one Dufferin County politician made it “absolutely vital” for the third annual Celebrate Your Awesome, the region’s popular Pride event, to take centre stage this past weekend.

On Saturday (June 27), this year’s Celebrate Your Awesome was held in a virtual format, bringing thousands of people together from across the community to, well, celebrate everything that makes them awesome.

“We made the decision, as a committee, two months ago. We saw how much other organizations had hosting online events, and decided to make this a bit of an at-home party,” said Lisa Post, one of the founders of the event. “By moving forward and holding an online party, we’re sticking true to what we do – we want people to have fun, celebrate and be themselves.”

At its peak on Saturday evening, the Celebrate Your Awesome live feed, which aired on Facebook, had more than 2,000 viewers. While the feed dropped out on a couple of occasions, it didn’t seem to stop anyone involved from continuing on with the fun. The feed aired live from a warehouse in Orangeville, and highlighted a professional DJ, while also presenting an opportunity for Celebrate Your Awesome committee members to stop by and say a few words.

The feedback to the event has been “amazing”, says Ms. Post. That particular point is important, she believes, considering the damage controversial comments made by Amaranth Mayor Bob Currie last week did to the local LGBTQ community.

As reported last week, Mr. Currie, when speaking out against raising the Pride flag at Amaranth Town Hall, went on something of a tirade against LGBTQ people, stating “if everybody was either lesbian or homosexual, this would be the last generation on earth, because two homosexuals cannot produce offspring, (and) two lesbians cannot produce offspring”.

He would then question why he would want to support Pride, when, if everyone were either gay or lesbian, “this would be the last generation on earth”.

His comments have been widely criticized, with many local dignitaries condemning his views. An appearance on Newstalk1010 last week, with Jim Richards, saw Mr. Currie essentially “double down”, as Mr. Richards described it, refusing to apologize for



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PRIDE AND DIVERSITY: Local LGBTQ activist and leader Ricky Schaede, pictured above, poses for a photo at the third-annual Celebrate Your Awesome event, which emanated virtually from Orangeville on Saturday evening.

his comments and, going one step further, stating “I don’t support that lifestyle” when referring to same-sex relationships.

Ms. Post, who also serves as a member of Orangeville Council, was dismayed when she heard the comments.

“When comments like that are made publicly from a leader in our community, it really sets us back. We, as a committee with Celebrate Your Awesome, have really been focused on education, and making sure people understand what Pride is all about, and what inclusion means. When comments like that are made, it sets us back and pushes us back years,” Ms. Post said.

During a recent meeting of Dufferin County Council, after Ms. Post had made a brief presentation highlighting the fact the third-annual Celebrate Your Awesome was taking place, Mr. Currie remarked that he had “no idea in the world” what Celebrate Your Awesome means, stating there is no part of the body designated as, or named awesome.

“This should not be camouflaged. Let people know exactly what you’re celebrating. Awesome, to me, doesn’t mean a thing,” Mr. Currie said.

In response, Ms. Post opined that Celebrate Your Awesome is not disguised in any way.

“We’re not trying to hide that we’re a Pride-based event. Celebrate Your Awesome is about including everybody. That’s why it’s named that way. It is an event that celebrates who you are as a person. It celebrates everything that makes you unique. Every person’s differences are valuable, and Celebrate Your Awesome allows all people to come together from different races, religions, creeds, sexual orientation and genders and feel comfortable together,” Ms. Post said. “We want to celebrate everything that makes each one of us awesome, because that’s what makes us a unique, diverse and amazing community.”

The issue was discussed at length during a recent video posted to the Town of Orangeville’s YouTube page, titled ‘Diversity Series – LGBTQ’. There, Mayor Sandy Brown gathered with Ms. Post, fellow Celebrate Your Awesome committee member Ricky Schaede, and Theatre Orangeville duo Becky Morris and Sharyn Ayliffe to discuss the recent comments made by Mr. Currie, and the overall thoughts of diversity in Oran-

geville and Dufferin County.

Each individual took their turn to speak, with Mr. Schaede believing the comments made by Mr. Currie was setting a bad example for people in our community. There has, in Ricky’s eyes at least, been one positive to come out of all of this.

“We have had a tremendous outpouring of support from the community. There’s a petition going (that has over 14,000 signatures), there’s been lots of messages of hope, inspiration and support for the LGBTQ community,” Mr. Schaede said. “What I’m going to take away from all of this is we have to work even harder, we have to become more visible. I am so proud to be a gay man living in this community, and proudly being who I am, and doing what I want because I know there’s nothing wrong with me. There’s nothing wrong with anybody who is LGBTQ. We all deserve to be here.”

He added, “Humanity is this beautiful tapestry of all these different types of people. What that tapestry needs is more uniqueness, more beauty, not more of the same. Don’t be afraid to be who you are.”

More needs to be done in terms of educating our community, and educating our youth about LGBTQ issues, according to Mayor Brown. For Ms. Ayliffe, she believes there needs to be a key change in the way people think about the LGBTQ community.

“Those who have a platform to speak, to lead, my call is to them to really take the opportunity to spread positivity, to spread education, to spread a message of love and acceptance. That last part is key – not just tolerance, but acceptance,” Ms. Ayliffe said. “Acceptance of your fellow community members – your neighbours, your family, your friends. There is an opportunity there to take the focus away from those who choose to spew an ignorant belief and uneducated opinion and really turn the focus to positive motion forward.”

With the third-annual Celebrate Your Awesome event now in the books, Ms. Post is looking forward to building on the momentum generated over the past three years to ensure the local LGBTQ community receives the support it needs.

“For us, pride, inclusion and diversity is top of mind. With this event, we want to make sure that, through Pride Month, there is a way for all of us to stick together as one community. Now, more than ever, we need to make sure our LGBTQ community knows they have our full support,” Ms. Post said. “With the recent comments that have been made, it’s even more important to spread a positive message and let our community know they’re safe, and that (Mr. Currie’s) feelings aren’t in the majority. They need to know they can still feel safe and welcome in their own home.”

Georgian College hosts virtual celebration for graduates, looking ahead to new year

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

For the first time in 52 years, Georgian College won’t have graduates receiving their diplomas at a June graduation ceremony – at least not in the usual way.

Instead, the College will roll out a virtual red carpet to celebrate student’s accomplishments.

“This has been a challenging year for our graduates, it certainly isn’t what they expected,” said MaryLynn West-Moyes, college president and CEO. “We’re proud of their accomplishments and resilience and

want to celebrate them now by welcoming them into the Georgina alumni family, which now numbers more than 85,000 worldwide.”

The College launched a virtual celebration on June 30, featuring congratulatory videos, a graduate scroll, virtual photo booth, and social media message board.

Graduates are encouraged to host watch parties with their classmates, family, and friends.

This virtual celebration does not replace the official convocation ceremony, which will be held in the future at an, as yet, unspecified date.

Graduates will receive their credential via mail this summer.

There are 34 students graduating from programs at the Orangeville Campus this year.

When it comes to starting a new semester in September, the College has announced that only classes that require necessary, in person and on-campus learning will take place at the College facilities.

They plan to continue with remote delivery wherever possible.

At the Orangeville Campus, Business Fundamentals, Early Childhood Education, and Pre-Health Science classes will be held

remotely.

The Practical Nursing programs and Personal Support Worker programs will be held in classrooms at the campus.

For prospective and returning students, the College website lists all courses available, the campus location and whether they will be taught in person or remotely.

Graduating students who would like to be a part of the virtual graduation ceremony can register by visiting the website at www.proudgeorgiangrad.ca.

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