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**WALKING TO END ALS:** Evelyn Sime walks alongside daughter's Debra Bettio and Sheri Sime in memory of her daughter Cathi Snider, who passed away from ALS in 2020.

## Third Walk to End ALS honours Cathi Snider

Written By **Paula Brown**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A small but dedicated wave of purple made its way through the streets of Shelburne this past weekend, as family members and friends of late Cathi Snider took part in the third annual Walk to End ALS.

"I'm really happy to see the amount of family that's here," said Debra Bettio, one of Cathi's three sisters. "I think everyone knows the importance of remembering and honouring her, and to do something that will help other families. It's a really nice thing to do."

A resident of Shelburne, Cathi Snider was diagnosed with ALS in August of 2019 after experience a fall, undergoing physiotherapy and several tests in hospital. After battling the disease for six months, Cathi passed away in February of 2020.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a terminal progressive nervous system disease that affects the nerves in the brain and spinal cord causing loss of muscle control.

This year's Walk to End ALS marked a

significant moment for the family members of Cathi, as it was the first time the family was able to come together as one unit on the walk. Due to the pandemic, the family held separate virtual walks across the province.

While taking part in the five kilometre walk through the streets of Shelburne on Sunday, family members recalled and shared memories of Cathi – from the fact that her favourite colour was purple to her tradition of baking.

"She would have been the first one on this walk," said Doug Snider, Cathi's husband.

"If it was anybody else, she would have been just a big support as everyone here," agreed Ben Snider, one of Cathi's sons.

"Mom was always a big part of the community, she knew everybody," described Lee Snider, Cathi's other son. "It's great the amount of support the community has shown year in year out, it's amazing."

The 2022 Walk to End ALS in Shelburne also marked the first year the walk was opened up to the community to take part in.

Alliston resident, Midge Faccioli, took part in the walk, in memory of her late hus-

band Paul Faccioli, who passed away from ALS in December of 2020.

"I'm usually a very strong person, but as we started to walk, I looked up and thought 'Oh my God, Paul, I'm walking for you today', and it's a joy to be here," said Faccioli. "I'm going to keep doing this as long as I can, it gives you this feeling that you're doing something and recognizing them."

Paul worked as a metro police officer for a number of years before moving on to work as an investigator with the banks. He was also a past recipient of the Senior of the Year Award in New Tecumseth.

Both previously widowed, Paul and Midge "found each other" and married in 2003.

"I had the most wonderful 18 years with him," said Midge.

The Walk to End ALS is a Canada-wide volunteer-led fundraiser, the largest for ALS Societies in the country, which supports the 3,000 families living with ALS while honouring those who have passed away from the disease.

Team Cathi had a 2022 fundraising goal of \$3,000, and at the time of print \$3,040 has been raised.

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# Sylvia Jones re-elected for fifth consecutive term

Written By Sam Odrowski

Conservative politician, Sylvia Jones is now serving her fifth consecutive term as MPP in Dufferin–Caledon.

She holds one of 83 seats claimed by Doug Ford's Progressive Conservative last Thursday (June 2), giving the party well over the 63 seats needed to form a majority government.

Jones was re-elected with 49.7 per cent of the vote late last Thursday (June 2). Runner up Bob Gordanier of the Liberal Party had 18.8 per cent, Green candidate Laura Campbell had 14.1 per cent, NDP candidate Tess Prendergast had 10.8 per cent, and New Blue candidate Andrea Banyai had 5 per cent.

The Free Press spoke with each candidate following the election results last week. Each of them shared how they think their campaign went and plans going forward.

At MPP Jones' election party, following the announcement of her victory, she said she's incredibly proud to have been elected to serve Dufferin–Caledon for another four years.

"When you are re-elected in your community, it is an amazing feeling of endorsement of what I've been doing as an MPP, and what I plan to continue to do," she remarked.

When asked what her plans are for the next four years, Jones said "building for the future" by accomplishing what's been set out in her campaign, such as rebuilding Ontario's economy. This is to be achieved by bringing in more manufacturing jobs, support for businesses, and investing in the auto sector.

"As we talked about in our campaign, we're making sure that people can live work and play in Dufferin–Caledon, tackling housing affordability, seniors' affordability," Jones noted.

She said affordability is a key issue, which she heard about the most on the campaign trail.

"I have never heard more people say that they were concerned that their families, that their children are not going to be able to afford a home in the community they grew up in," Jones remarked. "I've heard from people who say their elderly parents who want to move out of that home that has the maintenance of grass cutting and snow clearing, they can't find a place locally, and it's not right. We're going to make sure that that people who want to live in Dufferin–Caledon have that opportunity."

Laura Campbell, who led the Dufferin–



SAM ODROWSKI PHOTO

**FOUR MORE YEARS:** MPP Sylvia Jones shares a smile from her campaign office (311A Broadway) shortly after hearing she was re-elected to serve a fifth consecutive term in Dufferin–Caledon last Thursday evening (June 2).

Caledon Green Party in the 2018 provincial election as well, said this year's campaign was their biggest yet, with the most volunteers.

"It was such a great campaign," she said. "We organized so strongly around key environmental and social issues, like Stop the 413, doubling ODSP, supporting families who have children with autism. All these issues helped folks in the area realize just how great the green platform is."

Campbell said the local Green Party is also proud of its increase in vote percentage from 2018 when it saw 12.5 per cent, up to 14.1 per cent this year.

"Of course, we wanted to do better, but the reality is that it's a broken electoral system that we are operating in. The system itself discourages people from going to vote, because they don't think that their vote is going to make a difference," she said. "We have 110,000 eligible voters in Dufferin–Caledon and only 23,000 of those people voted for Doug Ford's party."

A proportional representation system would work more fairly, according to Campbell.

She added that looking at the record low voter turnout in last week's election at 43.5 per cent, the Progressive Conservatives don't have a very strong mandate to govern. Less than 20 per cent of eligible voters in Ontario supported Doug Ford, since they received just 40.8 per cent of ballots that were actually cast.

Going forward Campbell said she plans to continue her advocacy for social issues, the environment, and staying involved with the Dufferin–Caledon's Green Party.

"I think the citizens of Dufferin–Caledon should know that I'm not going anywhere. Whether it's me who puts my name forward or we have another brilliant candidate stepping up to the plate, Ontario Greens are not going anywhere," said Campbell.

Dufferin–Caledon NDP candidate, Tess Prendergast, who saw 10.8 per cent of the vote, said her party now has increased visibility in the riding and she's pleased with how the campaign went.

"In the past decade, there hasn't been much of an NDP presence in Dufferin–Caledon, so I was really happy with the riding association, to renew our presence and just get our message out there of social justice and concern for the environment, and everyday people," said Prendergast.

She told the Free Press low voter turnout is the bigger issue with the provincial election, as the Progressive Conservatives have 100 per cent of the power with just 20 per cent of the overall eligible vote.

Prendergast said she plans on running again under the NDP banner in the 2026 provincial election but in the meantime, she'll remain vigilant with keeping the Ford government accountable.

"I will keep fighting to stop the Highway 413. I'll keep fighting to preserve farmland, agricultural lands, and promote public

education and public health care," Prendergast noted.

Andrea Banyai, Dufferin–Caledon candidate for the New Blue Party, saw 5 per cent of the overall vote locally.

For a brand new, grassroots political party, she said she's thrilled with the support she saw since voter turnout was historically low this year. Banyai estimates 1,500 of the 2,287 votes she received came directly from canvassing, spreading her party's message at the door. This is because it's unlikely the public was hearing about the party from other channels.

"We probably knocked on or hit over 50,000 doors, I would say, in the two weeks before the election," Banyai said. "Our campaign went great. We did everything that we could do from a grassroots, old fashioned way of doing things — door to door pamphlets, signs, flags — the campaign was great for me."

One issue she found on the campaign trail was the amount of people unaware of which day the election was happening. Banyai said it should be advertised and marketed better so everyone knows when to vote.

She told the Free Press an interesting part of the campaign was canvassing with volunteers and learning that they came from all different political backgrounds. Banyai said many of them weren't traditionally conservative, but had a strong desire to see a change from the establishment parties.

Going forward, Banyai said she will stay on as the candidate for New Blue locally and continue to advocate for good government, while holding the current government accountable.

"I'll be watching Parliament very closely to see what the Conservatives and Sylvia Jones have to say," she remarked.

Liberal candidate for Dufferin–Caledon, Bob Gordanier was unavailable for an interview with the Free Press but provided the following statement:

"Although the results of the election were not what we would have hoped for, the people of Dufferin–Caledon have made their choice. Our campaign's result has solidified that the Liberals are the only competitor to the PC Party in Dufferin–Caledon."

The statement continues, "I want to thank my fellow candidates for running in this race — you make our democracy stronger. I wish Ms. Jones success as she serves our riding as MPP. Liberals will be here to keep her, Doug Ford and the PC Party accountable to the people of Ontario."

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**Take notice** that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne has received a complete application for a Zoning By-law Amendment (File No. Z22/02) and will hold a public meeting on:

**MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022**

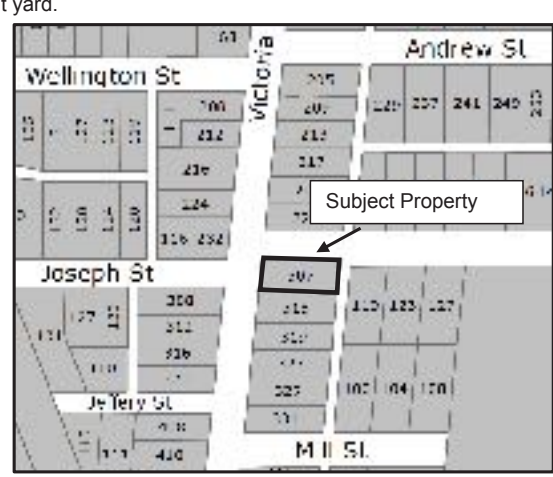
The public meeting is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m., or as shortly thereafter as possible, and will be held in an online virtual meeting format, as outlined below.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider an Amendment to the Town of Shelburne Zoning By-law No. 38-2007. Take notice that the application has been deemed complete so that it can be circulated and reviewed.

The property subject to the proposed Amendment is municipally known as 307 Victoria Street. The property is designated as Medium Density Residential in the Official Plan and zoned Residential Type Two (R2) in the Zoning By-law. The accompanying map illustrates the location of the land subject to the proposed zoning amendment.

The purpose and effect of the Amendment is to rezone the property from Residential Type Two (R2) Zone to a new site-specific Residential Type Two Exception (R2-#) Zone. The applicant has also submitted a Consent application (B22/02) for the purpose of creating a new residential lot to be severed from the existing property. The proposed Amendment applies to both the severed and retained land. The application is proposing site-specific provisions for the retained lot to recognize the existing front yard (2.59 metres), exterior side yard (2.13 metres), lot frontage (16.76 metres), reduced lot area (439.74 square metres) and to permit the provision of required parking within a driveway in the required front yard. Site-specific provisions requested for the proposed severed lot include a reduced front yard of 4.57 metres whereas 6.0 metres is required, a reduced rear yard of 5.18 metres whereas 7.5 metres is required, a reduced lot area of 392 square metres whereas 464.0 square metres is required and to permit the provision of required parking within a driveway in the required front yard.

Further to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Provincial Orders that limit public gatherings, the public 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 [jjwilloughby@shelburne.ca](mailto:jjwilloughby@shelburne.ca) to register in order to have access to the public meeting, no later than Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. 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-MwF8CXrgPbe2EVxh-w>.



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# HMF Concert Series to feature Leisa Way's rock concert

Written By **Paula Brown**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Rock n' Roll is on the way to Shelburne. The Rotary Club of Shelburne will be kicking off the first show in the 2022 HMF Concert Series on June 26 at Fiddle Park with the return of Leisa Way and her new smash hit concert "Rock n' Roll Is Here To Stay".

Last summer, Way's show "Rhinstone Cowgirl, A Tribute to Dolly Parton" was presented by Rotary Shelburne with a drive-in concert fundraiser.

"We are very excited to be presenting another concert with Leisa Way after the success of the last summer's Dolly Parton show," said Bobbi Ferguson, co-president of Shelburne Rotary. "This will be a great kick off to our fundraising concert series. All proceeds will support causes in the community, including food scarcity, youth sports, and youth school awards. We have been fortunate that the community has supported our fundraising efforts throughout COVID and we're looking forward to a successful concert series this year."

Starting from the 1950s when the genre of rock n' roll got its name, Leisa Way and her

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—Bobbi Ferguson  
Co-president of Shelburne Rotary

Wayward Wind Band (Fred Smith, Bobby Prochaska, Bruce Ley, Tyler Check, and Don Reid) over the two-hour show explore the greatest hits from Buddy Holly to Elvis, and Chuck Berry, Freddie Mercury and Queen, Fleetwood Mac, Linda Ronstadt, Jimi Hendrix, Bachman Turner Overdrive, The Who and so many more.

"This is a really great way of uplifting people's spirits. People love rock music, it's so filled with energy and life, and it doesn't matter what age you are," said Way. "Rock appeals to every generation of people and that's the wonderful thing, is that we get people bringing their chil-

dren to our show and then you have great grandparents coming too because rock music appeals to everybody."

'Rock n' Roll Is Here To Stay' will mark the 13th show, Way has created from the group up from the song selects to the casting and costumes. 'Rock n' Roll Is Here To Stay' was originally scheduled to debut at 20 theaters across the country in 2020, but was delayed due to the pandemic.

Way celebrated the official opening of "Rock n' Roll Is Here To Stay" last month at Theatre Orangeville.

"After all of the craziness of the last two years to reopen this new show at my home theater was a real gift," said Way.

While there will be many songs and stories shared over the two-hour concert, Way notes one of her favourite pieces is the eight-minute-long medley that opens with Whiter Shade of Pale and then moves into Bohemian Rhapsody, Pinball Wizard, and ends with Stairway to Heaven.

The annual Shelburne Heritage Music Festival (HMF) is the largest fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Shelburne with the proceeds raised going to various local ini-

tiatives. Funds raised from the 2022 HMF Concert Series will go toward reaching the final fundraising goal of \$300,000 for the Shelburne Splash Pad project.

"Shelburne Rotary's most significant project over the last few years had been fundraising for a Splash Pad for the Shelburne community. The HMF Concert Series, as well as many other projects, will contribute toward the last \$50,000 needed to make the Splash Pad a reality for Shelburne families," said Sandra Gallagher, chair of the Shelburne Splash Pad committee.

'Rock n' Roll Is Here To Stay' is scheduled for June 26 at 3 p.m. at Fiddle Park. The concert will be both a drive-in and walk-in concert that can be enjoyed from your vehicle or a chair.

Tickets are now on sale with a carload ticket (up to four people) cost \$60 (plus handling fee if bought online), and \$20 (plus handling fee for online) for walk-in.

Tickets can be bought by visiting Pazazz Clothing Store at 122 Owen Sound St. in Shelburne, online at [www.HeritageMusicFestival.ca](http://www.HeritageMusicFestival.ca) or by calling 519-278-0016.



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**ROCK SHOW:** Coming off of the launch of "Rock n' Roll is Here to Stay" at Theatre Orangeville, which wrapped up with its last show on May 15, Leisa Way and her Wayward Wind Band will be bringing the popular performance to the HMF Concert Series at Fiddle Park on June 26.

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# Streams Community Hub celebrates grand opening of centre

Written By **Paula Brown**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

As Streams Community Hub reaches their fifth anniversary within the Shelburne community this summer, the local youth-focused arts charity is also marking the milestone of having a permanent home.

Streams Community Hub, affectionally known as Streams, celebrated the grand opening of their arts centre, located at 305 Col. Phillips Dr. in Shelburne, on Friday (June 3).

"We're excited for this moment, but it's really just the beginning so we're excited for what is to come," said Juli-Anne James, co-founder of Streams.

"When I found the dramatic arts and a community of creatives, I realized that I belonged somewhere and that's what this is about – creating a space that everybody can feel they belong and find their identity," said Andrew James, co-founder of Streams.

Launched in the summer of 2017, Streams Community Hub has been running seasonal programming for youth across Dufferin County focused on variety of art disciplines including visual arts, cooking, music, theatre performance and filming. After years of running on a seasonal bases and utilizing local schools, Streams announced in July of 2021 that they would be opening their first permanent location, a 3,600 square foot facility. The new facility means that Streams is able to provide year-round art programming for local youth.



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

**GRAND OPENING:** Streams Community Hub co-founders, Juli-Anne and Andrew James, celebrated the grand opening of the first permanent facility on Friday (June 3) with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Construction on the new facility was completed earlier this year and has been up and running since March Break.

A number of local dignitaries, leaders, and community members joined the James' at the Streams location to celebrate the grand opening as well as to get a closure look at inside of the new facility.

Attendees of the event included Shelburne Mayor Wade Mills, Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones, Flato president Shakir Rehmatullah, and the Dufferin Board of Trade.

"This brick-and-mortar structure is more than that, it is the embodiment of what you guys have done in a short period of time and the contributions that you've made to this community," said Mills. "The successes that you have achieved over a few short years are remarkable, nothing short of amazing. The social capital and social value that you have distributed to the Town of Shelburne is beyond measure so for that I thank you from the bottom of my heart and on behalf of the very grateful community."

Perhaps the most heart felt appearance was that of Ross Cadastre, president of the Black Business and Professional Association and brother to Streams co-founder Juli-Anne.

"Streams Community Hub focuses on providing program that enrich the lives of youth in this community through the camp and other creative activities. By creating this, Andrew and Juli-Anne, are ensuring that young people remain engaged through meaningful activities and get the opportunity to interact with each other," said Cadastre. "They're not only building a community; they're also unifying the community."

Since opening the permanent location, Streams Community Hub has expanded their services to include both camps and year-round after school programming. After school programming includes classes such as Stitch It!, Art it Out, Video Pros, Blissful Baking, and Melody Makers.

Streams Community Hub continues to offer seasonal camps and has also launched a local monologue competition.

"Our hope is that a young person's experience at Streams will bring life to their potential, to their passion, and to their purpose," said Andrew. "Streams Community Hub aims to help each young person connect to greater opportunities along the pathway in their life. Streams is about inspiration, breathing new life into new ideas, stimulating something magical, igniting learning, and enriching our community."

Learn more about Streams Community Hub and its programming at [streamshub.org](http://streamshub.org).

## Hospice Dufferin revamping fundraising and communications with OTF grant

Written By **Paula Brown**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Hospice Dufferin is revamping its fundraising and communications plan with the help of a grant from Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF).

In 2021, Hospice Dufferin received a \$77,400 Resilient Communities Fund grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to hire a resource development communication coordinator.

RaDeana Montgomery was hired in June of 2021 to take on the new role.

With the new position, Hospice Dufferin is able to update their donor relations plan and increase their visibility in the community by supporting digital marketing, fundraising, and community outreach strategies.

"The impact of this Ontario Trillium Foundation grant cannot be underestimated," said Maureen Reidler, executive director at Hospice Dufferin, in a press release. "This grant is very much needed for our organization. With the demand of palliative service during a pandemic, our organization needs someone in this position to focus on our fund development and help support the demands of our current employees' workload."

Following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Hospice Dufferin was unable to continue with their traditional in-person fundraising events. Each year, the local organization is responsible for raising 40 per cent of their operating budget.

As the resource development communication coordinator for Hospice Dufferin,

Montgomery is helping adapt its fundraising strategy post-pandemic, reinventing and strengthening the fundraising plan while also diversifying revenue sources.

In addition to creating fundraising strategies, Montgomery will also be communicating with donors and potential donors to keep the community engaged with Hospice Dufferin and expanding their audience.

Hospice Dufferin said a communication plan is being developed that includes social media campaigns, enhancing volunteers' fundraising skills through mentorship and training, and establishing an evaluation tool to measure the effectiveness of new strategies.

"Hospice Dufferin provides our community with compassionate end of life and bereavement programs and support for

their clients and families and loved ones. The Ontario Trillium Foundation's Resilient Communities Fund recognizes the challenges non-profit organizations like Hospice Dufferin have had in providing these important services safely during COVID-19," said Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon. "This grant will help Hospice Dufferin continue to develop programs and resources to meet the needs of clients and families during and after the pandemic."

Funds and donations raised for Hospice Dufferin go directly to creating programs and services to help empower people living with life-limiting illness, their caregivers and the bereaved to live fully in the face of challenges.

To learn more about Hospice Dufferin visit [www.hospicedufferin.com](http://www.hospicedufferin.com).



## SHELBURNE TOWN PHARMACY'S 9TH ANNUAL SickKids Fundraiser

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# Long-time Shelburne resident, Len Guchardi running for councillor

Written By Paula Brown  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Another locally known name has been added to the list of candidates running in the Shelburne municipal election this fall.

Long-time Shelburne resident, Len Guchardi, filed his nomination papers at Town Hall on Monday (Jun 6), running for a council position in the upcoming municipal election.

"I really think it's important that candidates have integrity, are focused on the community and have a vision for the future," Guchardi tells the Free Press. "I'm committed to this community at the end of the day. This is where I was born and raised and it's where I want to try and help."

A long-time resident of Shelburne, Guchardi recently retired from a 22-year career in education at Centre Dufferin District High School (CDDHS). A graduate of Queen's University, his first career

was in broadcast production and included 15 years working in Toronto radio and television.

He is an avid volunteer within the community having worked on an ongoing basis with the Shelburne Food Bank, BIA, Special Olympics, DCAFS, the Town of Shelburne's DEI Committee, and on the board for NDACT.

Guchardi ran for Shelburne Town Council four years ago in the 2018 municipal elections, during which he gained the support of 821 voters. He missed gaining a seat on council by only four votes.

"I was humbled by the support I got. I love to do stuff for the community, I like to do it behind-the-scenes, but there's things that have to be done here," said Guchardi.

At the time of print, Guchardi has not yet shared the specifics of his campaign platform.

The municipal election will take place on Oct. 24.



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

**FILING PAPERS:** Shelburne resident Len Guchardi has entered his name into the list of candidates running in the upcoming municipal election as he files his election papers at Town Hall on June 6.

# Shelburne forming Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility committee

Written By Paula Brown  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Shelburne is dissolving its accessibility advisory committee (AAC) and plans to amalgamate it with the Town's diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) committee.

During their meeting on May 30, Shelburne Council approved a recommendation from Town staff to dissolve the accessibility advisory committee as of October 2022, and incorporate it under the portfolio of the DEI committee for the 2022 to 2026 term of council. The committee would subsequently be renamed as the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA) committee.

While the recommendation was to incorporate the accessibility advisory committee with the DEI committee for the next council term, Councillor Walter Benotto

urged for the immediate amalgamation of the two committees.

"Having started with process 222 years ago I want to see it continue, whether I'm there or not," said Benotto. "I want to make sure that people with accessibility [needs] at least have a voice somewhere, making sure that their needs are met within the town."

The accessibility advisory committee aims to make the Town of Shelburne barrier-free for all residents and focuses on raising awareness about the accessibility needs of people with disabilities such as communicational, intellectual, sensory, physical, and mental health related.

Despite the committee's accomplishments, they've struggled to secure volunteers and in many cases have not been able to hold meetings due to the lack of members needed to make quorum.

"Up until now we have never been able

to have a meeting, which to my mind doesn't allow for the work of accessibility to go ahead. It should continue on and there is enough interest I think with at least on person to make sure that accessibility moves on," said Benotto.

The accessibility advisory committee has been instrumental in a number of local initiatives including; the creation of an accessible viewing place at the CDRC, which allows people with wheelchairs or another disability to view events on the ice; the installation of audible crosswalks at intersections such as Main Street and Owen Sound Street, Greenwood and Main Street, Owen Sound and Col. Phillips Drive, and soon to be Main Street and County Rd. 124; and the replacement of play ground equipment has accessible features.

Denyse Morrissey, chief administrative officer for the town, recommended wait-

ing for the amalgamation until the next term of council to allow staff time to make updates to procedures.

"We really would appreciate the time to come up with an updated terms of reference for the next term of council to ensure that those people that are considering as volunteers to be appointed are fully aware of the new scope because it would change quite drastically," said Morrissey.

The option of amalgamating the accessibility advisory committee and DEI committee is due in part to the fact that accessibility is often directly linked with DEI commitments and initiatives.

The two committees will be incorporated as a pilot project for the 2022 to 2026 term of council with a sub-committee for accessibility created under the newly named Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Committee.

# Grand Valley dissatisfied by RBC shutting local branch down this fall

At their May 24, 2022, meeting, Council for the Town of Grand Valley learned about and discussed the announcement from the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), which advised the community that the Grand Valley Branch will be closing and merging with the branch located on Broadway at C Line in Orangeville on November 25, 2022.

The notice from the Royal Bank sent to clients advised, "As people in our community continue to evolve their banking habits, we've seen fewer visitors each year at our Grand Valley branch... While Grand Valley branch will no longer be open for business after November 24, 2022, at 5:00 pm, [RBC] wants you to know that we'll always be available to help you with your banking and advice needs." The notice goes on to offer a virtual community information session on June 8.

Grand Valley's Mayor, Steve Soloman, first learned about the closure via a phone call from the Community Market Manager, Joe Cincinnato. Mayor Soloman learned that the branch is closing and that no automated teller machines would be left either.

"While we understand that this is a business decision and a municipal council cannot compel a private business to stay in the community, Grand Valley is very disappointed with this announcement," Mayor



Soloman stated, speaking on behalf of the Council and community. "We believe that the Royal Bank's methods for making this decision were flawed and we will be requesting a review of that decision and the opportunity to provide information that they may not have considered. Having a bank in a community is vital to its businesses and residents and this decision will have negative spill-over impacts locally unless a solution is found. Our community is growing and the opportunity to expand a bank's business is always part of that growth as non-residential growth accompanies residential growth and businesses look for in-person solutions that online banking cannot provide. Furthermore, our community is aging, and many rely on in-person services close to home. Driving to Orangeville is not feasible for them.

Many residents and businesses have been loyal to the Royal Bank primarily because of its location in proximity to them. The Town will be demanding that the bank's management hold an in-person information meeting for Grand Valley customers as a demonstration of recognition of that loyalty. The offer of a virtual meeting is unsatisfactory as many, many clients do not use online tools and do not participate in virtual events.


The Grand Valley branch has existed for over 100 years, and it is the only financial institution in the community. Unless the Royal Bank reconsiders its decision, the bank's legacy in Grand Valley will be that it chose profit over people. These hard feelings may cause many loyal customers to take their business elsewhere.

As Mayor, I contacted our MP and MPP

about this situation. Both have expressed their disappointment with Royal Bank and offered their support for Grand Valley, for which the Town is grateful.

Additionally, I felt it necessary to lodge a formal complaint with the Royal Bank of Canada on my own, and a letter from the Town will also be going to their head office in the next few days, stating our disappointment, our request for reconsideration or at least installation of banking machines, and the need for an in-person information meeting."

At the conclusion of their discussion on this matter, Council directed Town staff to convene a Committee of the Whole meeting of Council for a discussion on further options to deal with the loss of the community's financial institution. The date of that meeting is to be determined.



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**UNDER SECTIONS 53 & 45 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, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

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 Consent B22/02** – Anthony Matthew and Kristy Savausky have submitted an application for consent for a property located at 307 Victoria Street. The subject property is legally described as Part of Lot 1, Plan 8A, Block 18, Parts 1 & 2 on Plan 7R-1141. The property has an existing total area of approximately 832 square metres with approximately 16 metres of frontage on Victoria Street and 45 metres of flankage on Centre Street. The purpose and effect of the application is to sever a portion of the property to have a land area of 392 square metres to create a new residential lot for a single detached dwelling on the subject land. The retained land will have an area of 440 square metres and is to be used for an existing single detached dwelling. The applicant has also submitted an application for Zoning By-law Amendment (Z22/02) concurrent with this application.
- Application for Minor Variance A22/06** – Orville Findley on behalf of the owner of the property located at 105 Morden Drive, has submitted an application for a Minor Variance to request relief from Sections 3.4.1(ii) and 5.68 of Zoning By-law 38-2007 in order to construct a converted dwelling with a second dwelling unit in the cellar of the existing single detached dwelling. The application is seeking relief from the regulation which states that a dwelling unit shall not be located in the cellar of a dwelling.

Maps showing the locations of the subject properties are 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 Secretary-Treasurer at [jwilloughby@shelburne.ca](mailto:jwilloughby@shelburne.ca) to register in order to have access to the public meeting, no later than Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. 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-MwF8CXrgPbe2EVxh-w>.

For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, email [planning@shelburne.ca](mailto:planning@shelburne.ca) or visit the Town's website at [www.shelburne.ca](http://www.shelburne.ca).



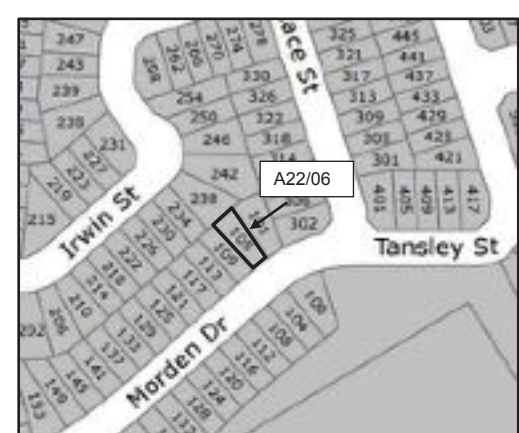
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## Jealous gods

As everybody knows, the gods are thin-skinned, both the many gods of the classical pantheons (Greek, Roman, Hindu) and the jealous single gods of the monotheisms (Judaism, Christianity, Islam). Criticize them in any way, and they will punish you severely – or at least their earthly followers will.

These earthly followers see themselves as the executive arm of their god's powers, which mysteriously only function through human agency. (Waiting for direct divine punishment of the critics is only for sissies.) The faithful followers claim uncontrollable outrage, and attack the attackers. As, for example, in India now.

The ruling BJP (Bharatiya Janata Party – Indian People's Party) is a Hindu nationalist party whose goal is to turn India into a Hindu-ruled country where all the religious minorities are second-class citizens. The principal target is India's Muslims, who are 15% of the population – almost 200 million people.

Muslims are the best target because long ago their Mughal ancestors conquered India and ruled it for many centuries. India is therefore a 'wounded civilisation' in the view of Hindu radicals, and the Muslim infection must be purged in order to restore the health of a truly Hindu civilisation.

This rather ignores the fact that the great majority of Indian Muslims are descended

not from foreign conquerors but from locals who converted to Islam, whether for religious or for practical reasons, during the long centuries of Muslim rule. It also ignores the fact that Indian Muslims today already lag behind Hindus in prosperity and in education.

Most of all, it deliberately overlooks the fact that the more recent conquerors of India were the British, who left an even deeper mark on the country. But they are no use as a whipping boy because a) they're not in India anymore; and b) it was their overthrow of Mughal power that opened the way for Hindus to rise in the political domain.

Hatred and fear of the Muslims is what brought the BJP to power, and to keep their supporters energised they must constantly find new Muslim outrages to exploit. The latest was the 'discovery' that a historic mosque in the city of Varanasi, one of Hinduism's most sacred sites, was built on the ruins of a Hindu temple.

How do they know? Because the mosque's pool contains a fountain that can, when viewed in the right light with your eyes half-closed, be interpreted as embodying a 'Shivling' or Shiva Linga: a carved stone that symbolises the ineffable essence of the Lord Shiva.

Why Muslims of long ago would have incorporated such a symbol in the mosque's pool remains unexplained, but this immediately became the BJP's claim. Other mosques have been destroyed by Hindu mobs on similarly flimsy grounds, so various Muslim spokespersons immediately leapt to its defence.

One of them, debating on-air with the BJP's national spokesperson, Nupur Sharma, allegedly said harsh things about Shiva. What could they have been? Too many arms? Too prone to destroy things? The video has been 'disappeared'. We shall never know.

At any rate Ms Sharma, provoked beyond reason, replied by casting aspersions upon the prophet Mohammed. As this can be a life-threatening move, I shall not repeat them, but they concerned the age of the prophet's youngest wife Aisha. It's in the Quran.

As for Nupur Sharma, she has suddenly been demoted from national spokesperson to a "fringe element", suspended from the BJP at least for a while. The BJP's Delhi media chief Naveen K Jindal, who tweeted support for Sharma, has been expelled outright. Is the BJP turning over a new leaf?

Not at all. It is frantically back-pedaling to assuage the anger of the oil-rich Mus-

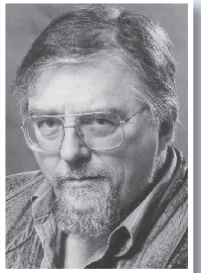
lim counties of the Gulf, which provide most of India's oil and employ millions of its workers. The BJP's war on Islam is for domestic purposes only.

Similarly, the Gulf states will happily carry on ignoring the Indian government's behaviour at home in return for a sham apology, just as they ignore China's oppression of the Muslims in Xinjiang and keep on selling Beijing their oil. The scale of the hypocrisy is breath-taking – but it is also dreadfully familiar.

And none of it proves that rival religions are incompatible. Multi-religious societies have thrived peacefully both in the past and in the present, even though every believer must necessarily believe that those who follow any other faith are utterly, even catastrophically wrong. A little politeness goes a long way.

A sense of humour helps, too. "Mughal architecture is amazing! They always built an ancient Hindu temple in the basement first," tweeted an Indian Muslim, undermining the BJP's story-line without a single angry word. But it is getting bad in India: religion is being weaponised in ways that have already led to massacre, and could lead to genocide.

GWYNNE DYER  
OUR WORLD TODAY



## Is Baffin Island really that big?

There is a map of the world on the wall of my home office.

I use it at various times when writing a story or doing research. It is the same map you probably had on the wall in your school classroom showing all the countries of the globe.

Canada is huge, with its northern arctic islands stretching upward across the map.

Russian dominates the others side of the map spreading so far east it turns up again on the west side of the map where the Bering Strait separates it from Alaska.

Greenland is a huge island in the middle of the North Atlantic – a massive island of ice and snow around the same size of the United States, yet is only has a population of around 56,000.

China is large, but seemingly not large enough to hold its entire population of around 1.4 billion people.

South America is down below and smaller and narrower than the other continent in the western hemisphere.

Africa is roughly the same size as South America, but appears to be the other half of a jigsaw puzzle as the two continents were

apparently one, at one time in the past.

While you may use the map to find places on the globe, here's something to consider.

That map is not an accurate depiction of the Earth. In fact, it's actually very different that the real layout of the earth's land masses.

The map you saw in school, was most likely the version called the Mercator Projection. It is centuries old and has been used as the standard ever since it was created by Flemish Cartographer Gerardus Mercator.

The map is based on the lines of latitude and longitude. It was, and is, useful for navigation purposes when you are sailing a ship and trying to find a destination.

The problem with the map is it distorts land masses and inflates the size of land the farther you get away from equator.

The difficulty with creating a world map, is the fact that you are trying to place something that is a sphere, on a two-dimensional surface.

The result is a view of the world that is very distorted.

Remember the massive Canadian arctic islands that are so impressive on the map?

Turns out they are shown at more than four times their real size, and the farther north you go, the bigger they appear.

That huge island, Greenland, can actually easily fit inside several of the northern African countries.

Russia isn't nearly as large as depicted on the map while China is actually quite a bit larger than shown

Africa is much larger than the map shows and so is South America. Once you see the real size of the continents, you realize the entire US can fit inside the Sahara Desert.

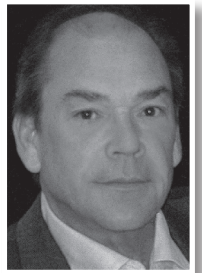
There are other maps that have been created that more accurately show the layout of the continents, but they don't seem to be widespread.

Apparently the marine world still uses the map because it allows ships to plot a course of bearing as a straight segment and does not require course corrections once you are underway.

It makes you wonder how many other things we have been given as fact but do not really represent the truth of a situation.

I use the map at various times for different things like locating a capitol city or finding distances between locations. Although

BRIAN LOCKHART  
FROM THE SECOND ROW



I used the map less frequently now than I did a few years ago.

Information from the internet is faster and more reliable.

You can visit Google Earth and find a location in seconds and narrow things down to a single address if you need to.

I've used Google Earth to cruise down city streets in various parts of the world that I know I will never see in person. It's interesting to visit a suburban neighbourhood in Paris, London, or Lima.

I used Google Street view to go down the street and see the house where my grandfather was born in Northern Ireland.

I'm not sure if schools have updated their maps or not, or maybe they don't even have a map on the wall anymore because it's easier to look up whatever you need on whichever device you have on your desk.

Finding out how inaccurate our world map is really has me looking for other things we were taught, but are either not right, or distorted to give a different view of the world around us.

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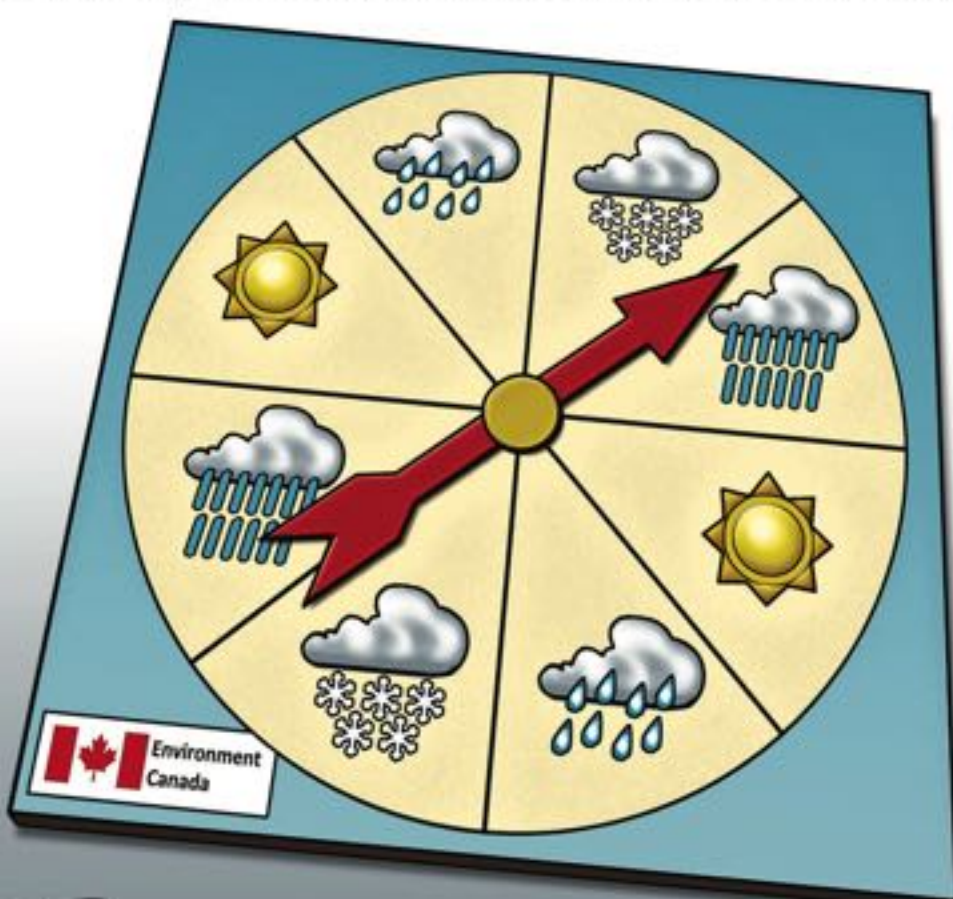


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# Thefts from vehicles in Shelburne under investigation

Dufferin investigating several thefts from vehicles in Shelburne.

On Tuesday (June 7), Dufferin OPP were contacted because a thief targeted unlocked vehicles overnight, in the area of Rintoul Drive and Greenwood Street in Shelburne. This has occurred on several other occasions throughout Shelburne recently. All of the vehicles entered have been left unlocked,

making the vehicles easy targets for thieves. If vehicles are locked, a lot of the time, thieves simply move on.

Thieves look for vulnerabilities and crimes of opportunity, so the Dufferin OPP encourages everyone to lock their vehicles and ensure that valuables are stored out of sight.

Dufferin OPP says, do not leave running vehicles unattended as those vehicles

become an easy target to steal.

If you have any information or video surveillance footage in relation to these occurrences, please call the Dufferin OPP Detachment at 1-888-310-1122.

You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submit your information online at ontariocrimestoppers.ca/.



# Man breaking and entering caught by Dufferin OPP in the act

Fast acting police officers from Dufferin OPP stopped a break and enter in progress and charged a person in Orangeville, early Saturday morning.

On June 4 at approximately 4:15 a.m., Dufferin OPP received a complaint of a suspicious person outside of a business near

Armstrong Street and Wellington Street in the Town of Orangeville. While officers were responding to the scene, they were updated that the suspicious person had now entered the business. When officers arrived, they were able to locate and arrest the suspect in less than ten minutes from the time the call

was received.

As a result, Kurt GRAY, 46-year-old, from Brantford has been charged with:

- Adult Break, Enter a place - with intent to commit indictable offence

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville,

in July of 2022, to answer to the charge. The charge has not been proven in court.

If you have information about suspected unlawful activity, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-822-8477 (TIPS) or www.ontariocrimestoppers.ca

# Dufferin OPP lay impaired operation charges following traffic complaint

Dufferin OPP charged a person with impaired driving in Mono after a traffic complaint on Tuesday.

On June 7 at approximately 9:00 p.m., Dufferin OPP received a traffic complaint of a possible impaired driver in the area of Riddell Road and Centennial Road in the Town of Orangeville. A quick-acting Dufferin OPP officer was able to locate the vehicle and driver in the Town of Mono. The officer commenced an investigation into the traffic complaint, which led into an impaired operation investigation.

As a result of the investigation, Kendra NEIL, 28-year-old, from Mono has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs
- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration 80 plus

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville, in August of 2022, to answer to the charges. The accused's driver's licence was suspended for 90 days and their vehicle impounded for seven days.

The Dufferin OPP would like to thank members of the public for communicating traffic complaints such as this. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and you contribute to saving lives by removing impaired drivers from our roads.

The Dufferin OPP reminds motorists to plan ahead when consuming alcohol or drugs. Use a designated driver, cab, rideshare, public transit or stay overnight. Any amount of alcohol or drugs can impair your ability to make sound judgments. One bad decision could destroy

or end your life, destroy or end the life of another person and leave countless people heartbroken.

The Dufferin OPP is committed to public safety, delivering proactive and innovative policing in partnership with our communities. Officers value your contribution to building safe communities. If you have information about suspected unlawful activity, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-822-8477 (TIPS) or ontariocrimestoppers.ca

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- 34. Brown bread
- 36. Lowest female voice
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- 60. Distress
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- 21. Rope-making material
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- 30. Scurry
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- 50. Decorate, as a Christmas tree
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# SHELBURNE SPORTS

## Field of Dreams in Mulmur, a real life fantasy golf course

Written By Brian Lockhart

In the movie, Field of Dreams, the protagonist is ridiculed by his neighbours for building a baseball diamond in the middle of his corn field.

When Peter Riggin decided to build a golf course on his 81-acre property in Mulmur, he had the opposite reaction from friends and family. They were impressed that his dream of creating his own golf course came to fruition.

Mr. Riggin passed away on March 15, 2022, however the six-hole course he created on his property thrives and is still being played several days each week.

His family planted a tree and placed a plaque on the golf course in his memory on Saturday, May 28, and invited friends to join them in honouring Mr. Riggin's legacy.

Mr. Riggin was an enthusiastic golfer – a four handicap – so he was also a good player. He also excelled in hockey, baseball, and basketball in his youth.

Doreen Riggin, Mr. Riggin's wife, still lives on the property and allows friends and family to tee off and play some golf close to home on a well designed and maintained course.

The idea of building his own golf course began when the Riggins had a cottage and a farm on the Bruce Peninsula. Two of their four children became very interested in golf.

However, they found that the local golf



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

**FIELD OF DREAMS:** When Mulmur resident, Peter Riggin, decided he needed a hobby to keep busy, he went out and built his own private golf course on his property. Mr. Riggin passed away in March, 2022, but his legacy lives on as the golf course is still being maintained and enjoyed. Doreen Riggin, Peter's wife, gives a tour on one of the fairways.

course was not very welcoming to children.

Mr. Riggin built four holes on that property just so the kids could learn the sport.

After moving to Mulmur, he decided to build a new course.

"He was not far from retirement at the time and he needed a project," Doreen explained.

"It took us about three years to find this piece of property that had some elevation here and there. It had sun and it had trees."

She added, "He did a lot research and spoke to people he knew at the golf club in Mississauga where he had a membership, and learned a lot from them," in regards to

how to create a golf course and make sure the greens and fairways were planted and maintained properly.

Doreen is also a golfer. Now 92, she played the sport up until last year.

Mr. Riggin planned the course during the winter months. He had to figure out how the fairways and greens could be designed and placed around the property.

Trees were also planted to create the rough areas and natural scenery around the course.

"There are six greens," Doreen said. "From one tee you can play three different holes. You can play a par 3, a par 4, and a par 5. I still let people play here. Monday morning is lady's morning. There's about ten ladies who come out to play."

The course is now maintained by volunteers.

"We have a lot of neighbours and family who will play a few holes. It's maintained by Brad Smith and Randy Chambers. All the people we've had maintain the course, except for Brad, have been retired and wanted something to do."

The course is called Baie Manor – named after their former cottage where they have great memories.

While some people may think of building their own Field of Dreams, Mr. Riggin actually did it and his legacy lives on every time someone tees off on the Baie Manor course.

## Mansfield Senior Cubs win over Owen Sound Baysox over weekend

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Mansfield Senior Cubs seemed to have it all together when they hosted the Owen Sound Baysox on the diamond in Mansfield on Sunday, June 5.

The Cubs played their best game of the season and left with a 5-2 win. It was their first victory of the year.

Owen Sound took an early in lead in

the game scoring two in the top of the first inning.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

**SLIDING INTO BASE:** The Mansfield Senior Cubs host the Owen Sound Baysox on the diamond in Mansfield on Sunday, June 5. The Cubs played a stellar game and left the field with a 5-2 win.

Battling back in the third, TJ Linger hit a single to put two Mansfield players on base.

Tyler Greer made it to first, loading the bases for the Cubs. Devon Caldwell hit a single to drive in the opening Cubs Run.

That was followed by another hit from Jake Newton, who brought in two more runs to give the Cubs a two-run lead.

Neither team could score in the fourth inning.

The Cubs got the bats moving in the sixth inning starting with a big hit from Greer that brought in a run.

With bases loaded, and a hit, the Baysox tried to make a double play, but fumbled and allowed another Cubs run to cross home plate.

Mansfield finished off their offence with a single run in the final inning and held on for the win.

Pitcher Lance Bryan spent the entire game on the mound for the Cubs.

"It was our best complete game all year,"

summed up Cubs coach Emerson Pendleton after the game. "From start to finish we had good defence and good at-bats. Lance pitched a beauty of a game. I could tell after the first five innings he was going the distance. The big thing in this game was Lance throwing strikes and keeping them off the bases – then we chipped away offensively. We got our runs and the hits when we needed them. The pitcher throwing strikes gives the defence confidence and the defence playing well gives the pitcher confidence. It was nice to get those add-on runs in the last inning."

Early in the season the Ivy Ranges have moved into first place in the League.

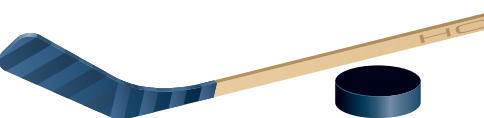
They are followed by the New Lowell Knights and the Clearview Orioles.

The Cubs will be back on the diamond this weekend when they host the Creemore Padres on Sunday, June 12.

The first pitch is scheduled for 3:00 p.m.

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For coverage of any local sports events please contact me and I'll be there!



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## Locally sponsored basketball team impresses in summer league debut

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A basketball team sponsored by OOFII clothing company, created by Shelburne youth Tyrell Harris in 2020, has allowed the fewest points of any team during the first weekend of

Canadian Youth Summer League play.

"OOFII Simcoe United used a strong defensive effort to start fast in their Canadian Youth Summer League debut," said the Simcoe based basketball team in a recent press release.

"Despite lacking anyone over 5'9" and routinely facing taller players, the grade 7 team showed that they don't need a shot blocker to lock down the opposition."

They started league play with a 40-28 victory over Stoney Creek then followed with a 52-34 win over Oshawa's Triple Balance.

In the process, they allowed fewer points than any other team during the first weekend.

The team prides itself on aggressive man to man and has several players who pride themselves on shutting down the other team's best players.

They also aggressively helped each other out and rarely allowed second shots because of excellent team rebounding.

The team didn't shoot as well as they hoped but were able to generate much of their offense from fast breaks because the defense created turnovers and rebounds.

OOFII Simcoe United is a new team that is sponsored by a clothing company named OOFII, which means "rich and wealthy."

This company was created and founded by Tyrell Harris of Shelburne in February of 2020 when he was 16. Now 18, Harris has been making big waves in the fashion industry in Canada and the U.S.

"We are excited to have him as our new sponsor this year," said OOFII Simcoe United in a press release.

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# Local drag and dance fundraiser slated for Saturday

Written By Isabel Buckmaster

While 2SLGBTQAIA+ folk in Dufferin County are proud 365 days a year, June is when they raise their flags, starting with this Saturday's drag show and dance at Rainbow Ridge Resort.

A fundraiser for Celebrate Your Awesome's Annual Pride and Diversity Day, the 19+ party costs \$10 at the door and is BYOB. Performances will feature four local drag queens, starting at 7 p.m. and end with a dance party that's running from sunset to sunrise.

"I think the drag community has always embraced all ages, all sexual orientations, you know, all the allies of the queer community and allows people to you know, express themselves openly," said Jim Waddington, volunteer and event coordinator.

While many of Waddington's friends take part in the drag community, he believes that "he would need an entire crew" to beat his face (with makeup) to compete, although he does "occasionally don [his] mother's pearls," as well as costume jewelry.

In February 2019, Celebrate Your Awesome held two drag shows around Valentine's Day with just under 270 people apiece. The 19+ event "was absolutely sold out,"

while the all-ages performance came close. Waddington anticipates a similar turnout at The Ridge this weekend.

"In the beginning, pride was to stand up, to be seen, to be accepted, to be acknowledged, but it's evolved over the years into a celebration almost like a butterfly that was at one point a little funny caterpillar," said Waddington. "Now pride is even more open and we want to celebrate that as much as possible."

One of four gay and lesbian resorts in Southern Ontario and 72 acres total, Rainbow Ridge Resort is a fully featured adult 2SLGBTQAIA+ resort and campground.

"A lot of people are still unaware of The Ridge," said Waddington. "So, we're certainly trying to bring more light to the resort and to encourage people to come out and use it."

Waddington also hopes that Dufferin County's public pride won't end with June.

"I think it's a very sort of matter of fact, kind of community when it comes to our 2SLGBTQAIA+ here. There's not a stigma, it's just a norm and I think that's one of the reasons we called the event Celebrate Your Awesome," said Waddington.

"The committee has certainly worked very diligently to promote and encourage people

of all ages, sexual orientations and gender, to be themselves and to just be who you are."

Despite local resources like GLOW, a 2SLGBTQAIA+ youth group that meets twice a week through Dufferin Child and Family Services (DCAFS), Waddington would also like to see more facilities

where "the queer community can meet," as well as additional funding.

Celebrate Your Awesome's dance fundraiser at Rainbow Ridge starts at 7 p.m. on Saturday (June 11) and entry is \$10 at the door. The Ridge is located at 203138 County Rd. 109.



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**SPLASH PAD DONATION:** On Thursday, June 2, Trillium Ford Lincoln Ltd. presented Sandra Gallagher, Shelburne Rotarian, with a cheque for \$5000 – the second and final instalment in a \$10,000 commitment made by the dealership and its Dealer Principals Len Rice and Eric Vant Spyker – towards the completion of the Shelburne Rotary Splash Pad. The funds will be used to offset equipment costs at the new park, scheduled to open in 2023. The Rotary Club is still accepting personal and corporate donations for the Splash Pad, and interested parties can contact the Rotary Club through its Facebook page or online at shelburnerotaryclub.com. Pictured (holding the big cheque, from left) is: Sandra Gallagher, Len Rice and Eric Vant Spyker, surrounded by employees of Trillium Ford Shelburne.

## Co-op Corner: Tupling Farms

Written By Aaron McGuirk

This week Aaron McGuirk from Centre Dufferin District High School shares a little bit about his experience and how Tupling Farms is contributing to our community's future.

Tuplings Farms is located on Mulmur Melancthon Townline and has been in business for 78-years, starting in 1944 with Mel and Irene Tupling being the founders. The farm has certainly had its ups and downs, one being a fire breaking out March 7, 2017, but this tragic damage did not stop the family, instead they grew and rebuilt past the damage. Tupling Farms owns 3000 acres and rents 1200 acres. This land consists of 1800 acres of potatoes, 1100 acres of corn, 200 acres of hay, 500 acres of barley, and 700 acres of wheat. There are also 2000 head of cattle (steer). The company is family owned consisting of brothers and their parents- Andrew Tupling, Aaron Tupling, Burt, and Pat Tupling. There are 12 full time workers, as well as 10 seasonal workers from Mexico who live on the farm spring and fall for planting and harvest with a house provided.

My job title within this business is a General Labourer. I have had the opportunity to operate the 10lb machine, do field work, unload seed, assist fixing machinery, clean barns, process cattle, and drive a forklift and potato trucks. A task I may still get the chance to do is operating and learning more about running the garder. Special equipment used at my placement is forklifts, potato trucks, diggers, planters, tractors, farm trucks, dump trucks, 10lb machines, spudnik machines, and more. Training programs I participated in as mandatory training within my workplace included WHMIS training as well as safety training which included learning where all of the safety equipment is (eye wash station, fire extinguisher, first aid kit). I also had training on how to safe-



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**TUPLING FARMS:** Andrew Tupling (left) has been teaching Aaron McGuirk (right) how to be a general labourer on Tupling Farms.

ly use and operate all machinery within the workplace.

Working in the farming industry has taught me there are many different careers associated within this type of job. Truckers are used to transport goods and bring back supplies as needed. An accounting is used to sort out the financial aspect of a business such as paychecks for employees, as well as the amount of money being received and spent. Mechanics are used when there are more complicated issues with machinery needed to be fixed.

Tupling Farms has had lots of beneficial involvement in their local community. They have supported the Honeywood Hurricanes Minor Hockey Association by supplying new jerseys, and helped fund for new netting for the nets around the rinks. They have also supplied potatoes for Osprey Public School orders and donated all proceeds to fund for their year end trip.

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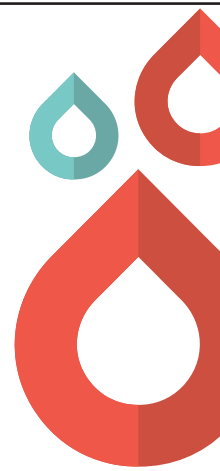
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