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Dufferin County declares climate emergency

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

Dufferin County Council has passed a motion declaring a climate emergency in the county.

Janet Horner, Mayor of Mulmur, brought forward the motion which was adopted at the Sept. 8 County council meeting. Mulmur council previously declared a climate emergency in the township back in July.

"In recent years, Dufferin County residents and businesses have experienced more frequent and extreme weather events, such as the historic 2017 flood, and climate projections show that our community will continue to get wetter, warmer, and wilder," said Coun. Horner. "The adoption of the Dufferin Climate Action Plan, which set a goal of net-zero by 2050, was an important milestone for the County. Through this declaration, we are reaffirming and strengthening our commitment to addressing the climate emergency."

In March of 2021, Dufferin County adopted the Climate Action Plan, which outlined a series of actions to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and build resilience to existing climate impacts. In the first year of implementation, over 27 actions have been initiated including the installation of an

electric vehicle charging station network.

According to the County, the network has seen over 1,989 uses resulting in a reduction of approximately six tonnes of carbon dioxide tailpipe emissions.

As part of the motion, the County has committed to a number of actions to strengthen the response to climate change including:

- Supporting the development of local municipal climate implementation plans
- Incentivizing better building efficiency through Green Development Standards and Home Energy Retrofit Program
- Increasing public accessibility to electric vehicle charging infrastructure through a rural electric vehicle fast-charging network
- Launching a volunteer program to empower Dufferin youth to take climate action
- Continuing to share an annual report card to the public on the progress of the County's climate commitments
- Creating a community Climate Adaption Plan
- Completing a greenhouse gas budget to support the 2025 update of the Dufferin Climate Action Plan
- Developing a corporate climate plan and incorporating climate priorities into future strategic plans
- Ensuring the Climate Emergency Declaration is at the heart of all future staff reports

and operations

- Continuing to investigate new opportunities for additional climate actions

With the emergency declaration, Dufferin County has joined 644 Canadian municipalities and over 1,200 jurisdictions globally in acknowledging that climate change and the climate crisis poses a serious risk to the environment, infrastructure and people.

"Today Dufferin County is joining municipalities across the world in declaring a climate emergency and committing to further climate action," said Sonya Pritchard, chief administrative officer. "As the County continues to integrate climate consideration in policies, strategies, and budgets, this climate emergency declaration will help us respond with the necessary urgency to ensure Dufferin County continues to thrive and embrace new opportunities in a changing climate."

To learn more about the County's climate initiatives residents can connect with Climate Action in Dufferin via the County website or through social media channels. Residents are encouraged to visit the Dufferin County Climate Hub to discover how they can take action and support local climate goals.

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Town seeking legal advice on ‘freedom’ protests downtown

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Shelburne will be seeking outside legal advice on how to respond to ongoing “freedom” protests in downtown core.

During their meeting on Monday (Sept. 12), council unanimously supported the motion brought forward by Coun. Lynda Buffett at council’s end of August meeting.

“While I don’t take issue with the rights of any individual to protest, I do take issue with the extreme ongoing noise that’s been impacting both the local businesses downtown and so many of our residents, who are constantly affected by this noise every second Saturday, every single month,” said Buffett.

Since an initial Freedom Convoy protest back in February, Shelburne’s Main Street has become a tailgate party for “freedom” protesters every other weekend. While waving Canadian flags and home-made signs, the protesters blare music, cook food, dress up, and entice horn-honking from passing motorists.

Despite numerous complaints from local residents and business owners, the protests have continued with little disruption over the months.

“Unfortunately, right now our bylaws require a lot more specific enforceability

to provide better solutions for these activities,” said Buffett. “It’s clear our bylaws are very outdated and need more current legal scrutiny”.

Buffett noted that she believes the outside advice will allow the town to better equip itself to enforce bylaws more effectively.

Shelburne Deputy Mayor, Steve Anderson seconded the motion to seek outside legal advice in response to the protests.

“Seeking a legal opinion is not passing judgment on one side or the other, it’s not to demonize one side or the other, but I think it’s important that the town has an understanding of what our legal rights are when it comes to dealing with matters as such and certainly in issues [that] arise down the road,” said Anderson.

Anderson added that the meeting should clarify to both the town and to the public what actions they’re allowed to take.

Shelburne Council will receive the legal advice in an in-camera closed session and in turn will share what they feel should be reported to residents in open session.

Denyse Morrissey, chief administrative officer, said any specific directions from the legal advice resulting in specific bylaws or initiatives would be provided in a follow up staff report to council for their consideration.

A date for the legal advice session has not yet been determined.



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SMILE COOKIE CAMPAIGN RETURNS: Smile cookies are again on sale at Shelburne Tim Hortons from Sept. 19 to Sept. 25.

Smile Cookie Campaign again supporting splash pad project

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Blue and pink frosting will soon be donned on classic chocolate chip cookies as the annual Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign returns for 2022.

For a second year, the Rotary Club of Shelburne has been announced as the selected recipients for the fundraiser, which will see proceeds go towards helping the Shelburne Splash Pad.

“It is great for the Shelburne Rotary Club to have been chosen to be the recipients of the Smile Cookie Campaign this year,” said Sandra Gallagher, chair for the splash pad project.

In 2021, the Smile Cookie campaign saw over 13,000 of the \$1 cookies sold resulting in over \$13,000 being raised for the splash pad initiative.

Gallagher said if the Rotary Club sees the same success as they did in the 2021 campaign, they will have reached their total fundraising goal of \$300,000.

“This will end our splash pad campaign,”

said Gallagher.

Construction of the local splash pad was initially slated for late summer, but is now scheduled to begin in the coming weeks. The Shelburne Splash Pad will be located at Greenwood Park.

The official opening of the splash pad is set for Spring 2023.

Tim Hortons first began the Smile Cookie campaign in 1996 to help raise funds for the Hamilton Children’s Hospital and has continued the tradition for the last 26 years. In 2021, the Smile Cookie Campaign raised a record \$12.2 million for over 600 charities, with 100 per cent of proceeds raised going toward the selected recipients.

“It’s a great campaign and it’s a real boost to any charities that applies for it,” said Gallagher.

Gallagher added that they are looking for volunteers to help decorate the cookies for the campaign week, with student volunteer hours up for grabs. Those interested in volunteering can contact Gallagher via email – s.gallagher@hotmail.com.

The Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign will run from Sept. 19 until Sept. 25.

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Longest reigning monarch, Queen Elizabeth II passes at 96

Written By Sam Odrowski

Fifteen countries, home to roughly 150 million people lost Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Sept. 8 at Balmoral Castle in Scotland. Ruling for 70 years as the longest reigning monarch in British history, and only ruler to reach 96 years of age, she's become the most familiar face of royalty for most people alive today.

Deb Perrie, co-owner of British Pub, Thistle and Rose (171 Broadway), was born in Manchester, England, living there for the first 16 years of her life, and commented on the sadness of the queen's passing.

"For most people all we've ever known is the queen because 70 years, that's a long time," said Perrie. "She did a good reign. It's the end of something we'll never see again in our lifetime and when you've lived with the monarchy the way it's been your whole entire life, there's a deep sadness about it."

Perrie's mother is still living in England and said "for most people over there it will be life changing."

The change from God Save the Queen to God Save the King for the national anthem is going to take some getting used to, she added.

Commemorating the death of Queen Elizabeth II, the Town of Orangeville has lowered the flags at all Town buildings and parks to half-mast, and they will remain that way until sunset on the Monday (Sept. 9), the day of the queen's funeral.

"On behalf of Town Council and all the residents of Orangeville, I offer condolences to the Royal Family on the passing of Queen Elizabeth II," said Mayor Sandy Brown. "Her death marks the end of an era. Queen Elizabeth reigned over the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth for over 70 years with incredible grace and dignity – through some of the most remarkable times in human history. She will be fondly remembered by all Canadians. The Town of Orangeville will be lowering its flags in tribute to her legacy and service throughout the world."

Orangeville council held a minute of

silence during their Monday (Sept. 12) meeting to honour the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

A guestbook and memorial has been set up at Town Hall for members of the public to offer their condolences. The guest book will be available during Town Hall's regular hours of operation.

Same as Orangeville, flags at all of the Town of Mono's municipal facilities will be flying at half-mast to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II until Sept. 9.

All Dufferin County buildings have their flags lowered to half-mast as well and Dufferin's Warden Wade Mills shared his sorrow in a statement shortly after the queen died on Sept. 8.

"I am saddened to learn of the passing of our monarch, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. County Council and the residents of Dufferin County join people across the country and world in mourning the loss of the Queen of Canada and commemorating her remarkable life. We extend our deepest condolences to all members of the Royal Family."

Queen Elizabeth II was the official head of state for Canada, responsible for appointing the country's governor general. Her rule passes on to Charles, who immediately became king upon her passing.

King Charles III is 70 years old and was formally proclaimed king on Sept. 10.

The cause of death for Queen Elizabeth II is not publicly known but experts said she met the criteria for having geriatric syndrome and frailty, which could have played a role in her passing.

The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 233 in Orangeville is holding a wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph in Alexandra Park to honour the life of Queen Elizabeth II on Sept. 19 at 10:30 a.m.

That ceremony will be available via live stream from the Town of Orangeville's Facebook page for those who cannot attend in person.

All are welcome to attend.



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QUEEN PASSES AWAY: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passed away on Sept. 8 at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

Town requests left-turn signal at 'dangerous' new intersection

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Shelburne is reaching out to the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) regarding the installation of an advance left-turn light at a "dangerous" new intersection.

During Town Council's meeting on Monday (Sept. 12), a motion was brought forward by Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson to contact the MTO on installing an advanced left turn signal at the intersection of Hwy. 89 and Ojibway Rd, into the new Emerald Crossing Plaza.

"I do believe, despite the efforts, that a strong message from council about the urgency of taking action now is important," said Anderson on the motion. "I'm hoping that everyone will agree just based on what we've experience personally or what we've heard from the public that some action needs to be taken immediately."

Anderson noted that in the interim of waiting for a response from MTO, he had spoken with a representative from Dufferin OPP about adding assets to the area in the meantime.

"It is my understanding they will esca-

late that and hopefully have some assets deployed there shortly, in an effort to prevent what we all believe is the inevitable, which is unfortunately an accident," said Anderson.

The motion was seconded by Coun. Walter Benotto, who added that high speed along the highway into town is also a factor in the intersection's danger.

"That traffic that is coming west bound is going from 80 kilometers almost right up to the light, they don't slow down, and with traffic trying to turn at that intersection they're taking awful chances," said Benotto. "There's an accident just waiting to happen there and when an accident happens it's too late to say a left turn signal should have been there."

Denyse Morrissey, chief administrative officer, said staff have looked at adjusting the speed limit along Hwy 89, which drops from 80 kilometres to 50 kilometres at the intersection.

Staff have recommended dropping the speed limit from 80 km to 60 km at the Mulum Melancthon Townline before reducing to 50 km into town.

The Town is awaiting a response from the Ministry of Transportation.

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Sunset on the second Elizabethan Age

Memories are funny things. Depending on how old you are, time can play tricks on you. You might remember things a little differently from how they happened. The added perspective that years bring might shed a different light on things. The importance of such memories, in turn, might ebb over time as well.

Some memories, however, are very different. They can be indelibly etched in your brain no matter the circumstance.

And so it was on June 29, 1997 when my mother and I left Newmarket early in the morning bound for Toronto. A bouquet of flowers purchased the night before were held precariously in my lap, teetering in a jug of water to keep them as fresh as possible until they were needed.

The sun had barely come until full force when we found our place outside St. James' Cathedral, intent on seeing The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh start their day before carrying out a series of engagements in Toronto.

As an eleven-year-old with a budding interest in the monarchy, this was a chance not to be missed. In addition to hoping the peach-coloured flowers would catch Her Majesty's eye as she went into the church, I was also wearing a tie-died Tasmanian Devil t-shirt for a little extra pop from the crowd. It's a sartorial choice that makes me cringe today, but it seemed like a good idea at the time.

The excitement in the air was palpable when the Royal Couple arrived at the church around 11 a.m. The Queen was the first to emerge

from the car, with Prince Philip following just a few steps behind. After greeting members of the clergy, they made their way towards the entrance of the cathedral, smiling at the hundreds who were waiting to catch a glimpse.

Unaware of the proper protocols, I reached out as far as I could over the crowd barrier to give the bouquet to our Head of State. She glanced over in my direction and made what I felt was eye contact, before turning back to the path and entering the church.

My chance had passed. It was the first time I felt truly deflated.

But the feeling was only temporary. Moments later, a member of Her Majesty's entourage came back out of the church, made a bee-line for me and said in hushed tones that the Queen had asked him to come out to assure me she had seen me and promised she would come my way after the service after meeting members of the choir. I guess the deflation showed on my face.

That deflated feeling evaporated instantly and was replaced with a nearly unbearable excitement.

The Queen emerged once again about an hour later to the toll of bells. The entourage-member was standing beside the monarch as he gestured with his arm for she and Prince Philip to walk through the line of choristers and then conduct a walkabout.

Without saying a word, I could see The Queen frown ever so slightly and firmly shake her head. The walkabout was to begin imme-

diately and she walked directly over to my side of the barricades.

The excitement was too much by the time she got to me and I have no recollection of any exchange we might have had – but the feeling was unforgettable, and I think it's a testament to her character that she made the time to make one little kid in the crowd feel just a little bit special that day.

Over the subsequent years, I was fortunate enough to meet The Queen on three more occasions, each time unique and special, but that very first time stands above the others. And the memories made me smile over the past week as we prepared to see the curtain fall on the second Elizabethan Age and a woman who had, over her 70-year reign, become an inextricable part of our everyday lives.

The week that was seems almost surreal.

On Tuesday, September 6, the Queen received her latest British Prime Minister, Liz Truss. Slight and leaning on a cane, Her Majesty's frailty was clear, as was her dedication to the job – one to which she pledged her unstinting devotion five years before her accession in 1952.

The next day, she issued what was to be her last public statement – this time to Canadians upon the tragic stabbings this month in Saskatchewan.

"I would like to extend my condolences to those who have lost loved ones in the attacks that occurred this past weekend in Saskatchewan," she said. "My thoughts and prayers

are with those recovering from injuries, and grieving such horrific losses. I mourn with all Canadians at this tragic time."

Little more than 24 hours later, Canadians were mourning with King Charles III as well, and with the loved ones she left behind.

Committing her "whole life, whether it be long or short" to our service in 1947 was a promise she made in a different age, a world which no longer really exists. It could have been mere lip service. It could have been a vow we would have forgiven her for hanging up in her nineties, for handing things over to a different generation.

But it was a vow made to us and it was a vow she kept literally until the very end.

As we look towards a post-Elizabethan world in Canada and across the Commonwealth, I think we can all be heartened by the legacy she has left us, as well as the timely reminder of what true service and dedication to something larger than ourselves actually means.

In contrast to many leaders, Elizabeth II never struck me as a public servant who was in it for herself or her own personal glory.

Many of her closest friends and acquaintances underscored the point that she much rather would have spent her life quietly on a farm with her beloved horses and dogs, far away from the pomp and circumstance that defined her life. But fate had other plans.

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An era has ended

A crowd outside of Buckingham Palace broke into a rendition of God Save the King when the former Prince Charles, now King Charles arrived shortly after the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II.

Those words have not been used in the anthem for over 70 years.

One visitor described it as a "rather odd experience" to sing the lyrics that announce a new monarch now sits on the throne of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth Countries.

The passing of Queen Elizabeth brings to a close an era. I've already heard it referred to as the "second Elizabethan Era." Indeed, she was the Queen longer than most of us have been alive.

Most of us have never seen our money with the image of another monarch.

In her reign of over 70 years, the Queen completed her duties with unwavering devotion and dignity. She was free of scandal, and she spent almost her entire life in service of her country.

Not everyone is a fan of the monarchy of

course. Many people think the entire concept of a royal family should be done away with, referring to it as a leftover over from colonial days and a long obsolete method of governing a nation.

It has long been speculated about what kind of king Charles would be, and how he will handle his duties as monarch.

King Charles was the longest serving heir apparent in British history and at age 73, the oldest person to assume the throne. He has been training for the job his entire life. I'm pretty sure he knows what is expected of him, and he will likely follow in the footsteps of his mother when it comes to royal protocol.

If the Monarchy is about to change, it will, if anything, modernize the way of doing things.

King Charles will likely be the last of the stuffy type of monarch, who speaks with that kind of jumbly upper-class mannerism and wears outdated plaid or tweed sports jackets and suits.

Charles took a lot of heat and lost a lot of popularity due to his divorce from Lady

Diana. For some reason, many members of the public blamed him for the divorce.

They should have blamed protocol for that divorce. Charles didn't want to marry Diana but was pressured into the marriage because she was 'suitable' for the role of future Queen Consort – unlike the woman he really wanted to be with.

Charles wasn't the first royal who had to leave a love interest because of protocol, but now those rules seem to have relaxed over time when the Royal Family realized it is better to be with the one you love and enjoy life, rather than be with a person out of convenience, and be miserable.

I think the reason the monarchy has lasted into modern times, is because they represent stability in an otherwise rather unstable world. They represent the nation and the unity of the Commonwealth on the international stage.

Most of all, the Royal Family has no political power. The Queen, or King now, while officially the Head of State, have no power. They do not determine policy, do not plan the national budget, and have no say in national defence. The Queen, in over 70 years, never made a public political statement.

The Royals are quite aware, that meddling in politics would indeed result in the fall of their dynasty.

Even the Governor General in Ottawa, the reigning Monarch's representative in

Canada, is merely a figure head, who would be removed from office if she tried to intervene in the matters of elected public officials.

When it comes to important national decisions, it is the Prime Minister and cabinet who call the shots.

After all, it was Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, who said 'sink it' when referring to launching a torpedo and sinking the Argentinian cruiser ARA General Belgrano during the Falkland Islands War, not the Queen.

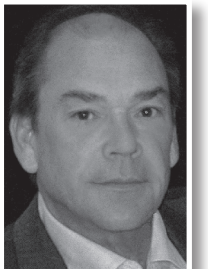
The Queen was a much-loved public person who transitioned from a pretty young princess, to a national grandmother figure and never wavered in her role as Monarch.

I have no doubt that King Charles III, will continue along the same path and provide stability and promote the UK internationally during his reign.

When I was in elementary school, we still sang God Save the Queen at times. That has been all but replaced by Oh Canada. I can't remember the last time I heard the Royal Anthem played at an event in Canada.

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Police recover stolen vehicle and charge three people sleeping inside

Dufferin OPP have charged three individuals and recovered a stolen vehicle involved in a stolen vehicle investigation.

Officers from the Dufferin Detachment of the OPP attended a call for three people sleeping inside a vehicle parked in a parking lot on Broadway in the Town of Orangeville, on Sept. 8, at approximately 9:45 a.m. The caller was concerned for the health and wellness of the

three individuals.

Officers located the vehicle and were led into a stolen vehicle investigation. The individuals inside the vehicle attempted to mislead the officers by falsely identifying themselves.

As a result of the investigation the following charges were laid.

Vikranjeet SINGH, 23-year-old from Georgetown was charged with:

- Possession Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000
 - Obstruct Peace Officer
 - Failure to comply with undertaking
- Karanbir SINGH, 26-year-old from Brampton was charged with:
- Possession Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000
 - Obstruct Peace Officer

Gurmeet SINGH, 24-year-old of no fixed address was charged with:

- Possession Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000

The accused persons and are scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville at later date in November 2022, to answer to the charges. These charges have not been proven in court

Multiple charges laid during Dufferin OPP's Commercial Motor Vehicle Blitz

Dufferin OPP with the assistance of the Central Region Traffic Incident Management and Enforcement Team, Ministry of Transportation and Ministry of Finance laid 56 charges and issued 30 warnings during a commercial motor vehicle safety inspection blitz.

The safety inspection took place Sept. 8.

Qualified officers set up an inspection station in the area of Highway 10 and Highway 89, to ensure safe operation by commercial motor vehicles (CMV) and other vehicles, as well. The goal of the campaign was to promote the safety of all road users throughout Dufferin Detachment area and reduce the frequency and severity of incidents involving Commer-

cial Motor Vehicles, including a reduction in fatalities, injuries and property damage resulting from these incidents.

In addition to the above totals, the Ministry of Finance inspected 40 trucks for fuel tax evasion. Of those trucks, four were also

inspected for compliance with the International Fuel Tax Agreement (I.F.T.A.) provisions of the Fuel Tax Act.

One charge was initiated for "Motor vehicle - coloured fuel in tank" contrary to section 5 (3) of the Fuel Tax Act.

Police lay Mischief charges for graffiti incident on Second St. in Orangeville

Dufferin OPP have laid a charge as a result of an ongoing mischief investigation.

In the last two-week, Dufferin OPP officers have received several reports of mischief to both private and Town property. The reports have been primarily in Shelburne and one incident in Orangeville included graffiti that was derogatory in nature.

Dufferin OPP attended a call on Sept. 6 at Second Street in the Town of Orangeville regarding graffiti to private property.

As a result of the investigation, Jacob GORDON, 21-year-old, from Orangeville has been charged with Mischief - destroys or damages property.

"Graffiti may be viewed by some as little more than an unsightly nuisance, however it cost property owners and taxpayers dearly. I encourage anyone with informa-

tion or video regarding these incidents to come forward. Your information will be taken seriously and investigated thoroughly by the Dufferin OPP members," said Dufferin OPP Detachment Commander Insp. Terry Ward,

The investigation into the other occurrences of graffiti continues and anyone with information regarding any of these incidents is asked to contact Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or www.crimestoppersdm.com.

Charges laid for impaired operation and failing to remain at the scene of collision

Dufferin OPP recently laid multiple charges on a driver for failing to remain at the scene of a in Orangeville.

Officers from Dufferin OPP responded to multiple complaints of a vehicle that was driving erratically and collided with another vehicle on Sept. 12 at approximately 5:45 p.m. The driver failed to remain at the scene of the collision and fled the scene. Officers located the vehicle a short time later and were led into an impaired operation investigation. As a result, Michael JUNGWIRTH, 51-year-old, from Orangeville, has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), Operation while impaired - alcohol or drugs, Dangerous Operation, Failure to stop after accident - CC, Fail to remain - HTA, Possession of a Schedule I Substance - Opioid

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville in November 2022, to answer to the charges. Their driver's licence was suspended for 90 days, and the vehicle impounded for a period of seven days. These charges have not been proven in court.

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- 13. Partner
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- 22. Mulligan's dish
- 24. Eye woe
- 28. "___ fleece was white . . ."
- 29. Masterpiece
- 31. Kidney-related
- 33. Italian menu option
- 35. Pivot
- 36. Mouse, e.g.
- 37. Like xenon
- 38. "Moonlight ___"
- 39. Short snooze
- 40. Neglect
- 42. Couple
- 44. Element
- 47. Flaky mineral
- 49. South American raccoon
- 50. Eat at another's expense
- 51. City property
- 58. Cowhand's footwear
- 59. Crude mineral
- 60. Sharp blow
- 61. Netting
- 65. Successful dieter
- 66. Merit
- 67. Of trivalent gold
- 69. Establish a trust fund
- 70. "___ It to Beaver"
- 71. Certain chicken
- 72. Recreational area
- 73. Prayer conclusion
- 74. Sheltered bay
- 76. Roster
- 78. Unoccupied
- 80. Moray, e.g.
- 82. Radio-wave letters
- 83. Realize

ACROSS

- 1. Barrel
- 5. A legal wrong
- 9. Church song
- 14. Network, as of nerves
- 15. Accomplice
- 17. Heart chambers
- 18. Branding ___
- 19. Rum drink
- 20. Gist
- 21. Brunch quaff, often
- 23. Enlarges
- 25. Give a PG to
- 26. Kind of rally
- 27. Math course
- 30. Doorway
- 32. Aromatic compound
- 34. Shipboard yes
- 35. Indian title
- 38. Flat-bottomed vessel
- 41. Jot

DOWN

- 43. Were the victors
- 44. Bubbles
- 45. Take legal action against
- 46. Organic compound
- 48. Shenanigan
- 50. Dumbfound
- 52. ___ and onions
- 53. Poem division
- 54. Decay
- 55. Lincoln's coin
- 56. Greek letter
- 57. Felon's friend
- 61. Ice-cream drink
- 62. Draw from
- 63. Shoe part
- 64. Papal vestment
- 66. Stringed instrument
- 68. Heroic verse
- 69. Northern toymaker
- 72. Spotted cavy
- 75. Sightseeing trip

- 77. Black eye
- 79. Agave root
- 81. Pique
- 84. Invasion occasion
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- 87. Nil, to Newcombe
- 88. Genuflect
- 89. Restaurant
- 90. Water pitcher

DOWN

- 1. Kink
- 2. Cliff hanger?
- 3. Trample
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SHELBURNE SPORTS

New courts unveiled in Shelburne for tennis and pickleball

Written By Brian Lockhart

Shelburne residents who enjoy racquet sports won't have to travel as far to play their sport with the recent opening of new courts at KTH Park.

The courts officially opened on Friday (Sept. 9), for public use and pickleball enthusiasts were out on them just moments after the new facility opened the gate to allow play.

This is a first for Shelburne. The town has never had a tennis facility and most residents had to travel to Orangeville or Alliston to get a few sets in. The courts serve a dual purpose. The lines on the court accommodate both tennis and pickleball.

Pickleball is a relatively new sport that has seen a lot of growth and interest over the past 10 years. It is played with solid paddles and a 'wiffle' type ball. It is very popular among older players as it provides good exercise and fun play but is less aggressive than tennis.

"The courts are for tennis and pickleball combined so we put both lines on the courts," said Shelburne Mayor, Wade Mills. "This project started as part of the initial budget discussions that this council had back in 2019. We talked about a lot of different parks and rec investments and this was a key one."

"With COVID, it got pushed back. A number of people during the last campaign said that one of things we could use in Shelburne, particularly for seniors, was a facility for tennis and pickleball. It was one of the things that was really lacking in terms of our parks, and something for seniors," Mayor Mills added.

The new courts will be open from dusk to dawn. Initially the plan is to allow a 'first come first on the courts' type of arrangement. However, if popularity increases, there may be a move to scheduling time on the courts if necessary.

The new courts had been planned for a while, but the actual construction happened very quickly as the area in the park was graded, asphalt laid, and fencing and nets installed in a very short period of time.

"A lot of these projects were discussed early on in this term of council, but because of COVID, they had to be pushed back," Mayor Mills explained. "The money had already been set aside and allocated, and this year, finally, we could get contractors out and get people working on it."

The new courts are a welcome addition to Shelburne's recreation facilities and are expected to get a lot of use during the warm weather months.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

RIBBON CUTTING: The new tennis and pickleball courts at KTH Park in Shelburne are now open for public use. Local dignitaries and visitors held a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the new facility on Friday (Sept. 9).

North Dufferin Baseball League Senior champion series tied at two

Written By Brian Lockhart

The New Lowell Knights and Bolton Brewers went into the weekend tied at one, in the best-of-seven North Dufferin Baseball League Strother Cup senior final series.

At the end of the weekend the series was still tied after each team won one game.

Game 3 in New Lowell, on Saturday (Sept. 10), saw both teams plate a run in the first inning.

The Brewers took a lead in the second inning scoring two runs on a home run by Drew Volkey – his third home run of the series.

Knight's batter, Steve Baldry, hit a solo run

homer in the second.

The Brewers managed to stay ahead 4-2 by the sixth inning.

In the sixth inning, the Knights scored two to tie the game. In the seventh, with a runner on base, a sacrifice bunt and smart base running, they moved a man to third base.

A sacrifice fly to centre field by Todd Paton brought in a runner for the walk-off win. Game 4 of the series got underway on Sunday (Sept. 11) in Bolton.

The Brewers were leading 5-1 after three innings.

Bolton scored two runs in the fourth, another two in the fifth, and three runs in the sixth to take an 8-5 lead.

The Knights mustered three runs in the top for the seventh to tie the game, but the Brew-

ers had a huge comeback when Volkey hit a two-run home run to right field for a walk-off win for Bolton.

Victor Moguel was on the mound for the Brewers for all seven innings.

Kurt Roy pitched three innings for the Knights. Nic Guthrie, the young 16-year-old, was called in for an inning and gave up two runs, walked four, and struck out two.

The championship series is now tied at two.

Game five is scheduled for Wednesday (Sept. 14), in Bolton with a 7:30 p.m. start.

Game six, will take place on Saturday (Sept. 17) in New Lowell at 1:00 p.m.

If necessary, game seven is slated for Sunday (Sept. 17), in New Lowell.

The first pitch is scheduled for 1:00 p.m.



DAVID ANDERSON PHOTO

BIG SWING: Drew Volkey of the Bolton Brewers hits his third home run of the Strother Cup championship series during Game 3, on Saturday, September 10, at the diamond in New Lowell. The final series between the Bolton Brewers and New Lowell Knights is now tie at two games.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

AIDEN PAIN

Aiden Pain has spent his entire life on the baseball diamond starting with T-ball when he was just three years old. "There's nothing better than being on the field with a good group of guys having fun," Aiden summed up of why he likes the sport. "It's stressful because everyone knows they have to hold their own out there. The next ball could be on you – you have to rely on yourself and everybody else to know what's next, and to make the play." After the Cubs went to the championship but lost in the final game, Aiden is already looking forward to next season. "The job's not finished – I think we'll have to run it again next year."

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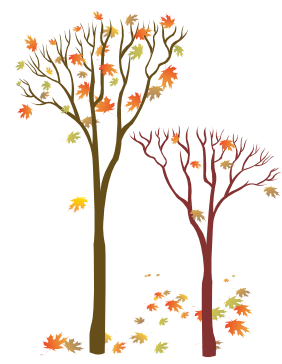
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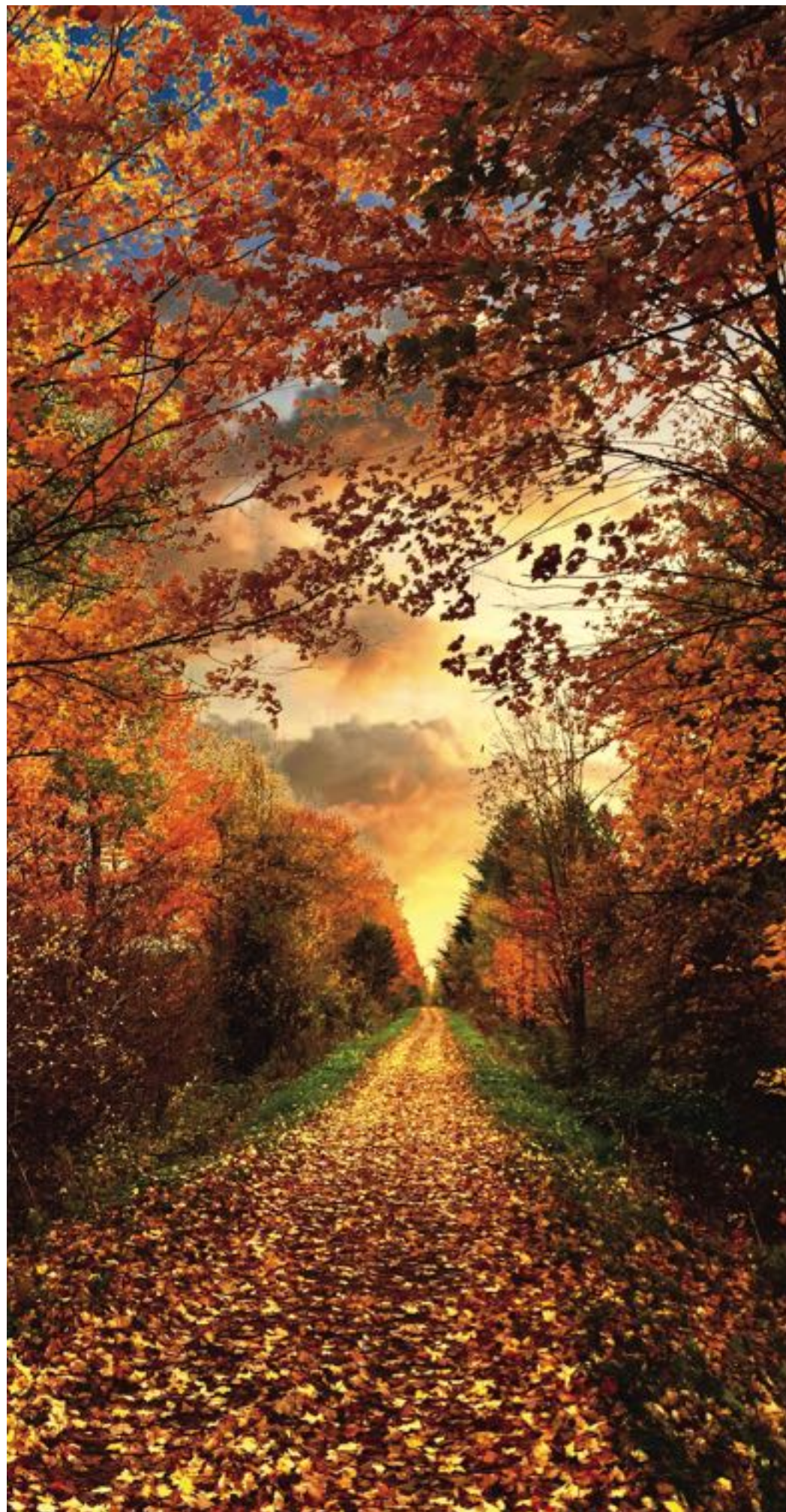
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Melancthon candidates' forum held to educate voters

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter



TOWNSHIP OF Melancthon

Melancthon resident laid out their biggest concerns to council candidates ahead of the upcoming municipal election during a community forum this week.

On Tuesday (Sept. 13), a candidates' forum was held at the Horning's Mills Community Hall from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The two-hour long meeting saw roughly 75 people attend, and bring forward their questions and concerns to candidates.

Attending the event were 11 of the 13 candidates vying for a spot on the five-member council.

While residents spoke to a number of issues, specific areas of concern were highlighted by community members: speeding and community togetherness.

Speeding

Speeding on roadways in the Township of Melancthon was one of the first issues raised by residents during the Tuesday evening forum.

Mayoral candidate, Wayne Hannon was questioned on his plans, if elected, to address speeding concerns.

"Most successfully we have used the digital counters and the collected data. We extrapolated the data, provided the peak time and where the problems were to police to let them focus on that timeframe for that road; and that was quite successful," said Hanon. "I think we can use limited use of the bollard or speed bump. We tried lowering the speed limits, but if they don't respect 80 km, they don't respect 60 km."

James McLean, a candidate for deputy mayor, was asked about plans to expand the speed gate pilot project currently underway in Horning's Mills, to the other smaller communities.

"When we put the speed gates up, it was after consulting with other municipalities that used it and showed speed slowing down quite a bit. We're tracking the data so we have the average speeds before them and now we've got data on the average speed after them. We haven't seen it yet, but I think it will really depend on what the impact is having," said McLean.

Another question directed at Mercer asked why taxpayers were the ones to pay for the various Integrity Commission reports, based on complaints made by Mercer.

"The Integrity Commissioner service is usually a last resort," said Mercer. "We try to resolve things first with members of council, which I attempted to do. When this is not successful the only method available to us to contact the IC to look into council conduct."

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A follow up question inquired how much the township had incurred in legal costs for the libel suit.

White said the township has had to pay \$7,500.

The candidate's forum concluded at 9 p.m. The Melancthon election for council will take place on Oct. 24

Community Togetherness, Ratepayers Integrity Commission and legal costs

It has been no secret that inner conflicts have plagued the 2018-2022 term of councillors. Over the term of council, a number of integrity commission reports have been provided to council following code of conduct complaints. Most recently a libel lawsuit was served by Councillor Margaret Mercer against the Township and Mayor Darren White.

Mercer was questioned about how she would foster togetherness on council if elected.

"Our township has experience conflict over the past term, much of it's the result of new council member like me wanting a different way of doing business and that includes greater collaboration, and a more open and transparent governance," said Mercer "I would like to see a couple things. First of all, better training and orientation of council members. I also plan to introduce a more customer service-oriented model of dealing with residence."

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Mayor Candidates:

- Darren White (incumbent mayor)
- Wayne Hannon

Deputy Mayor Candidates:

- James McLean
- Margaret Mercer

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING UNDER SECTION 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, OCTOBER 3, 2022

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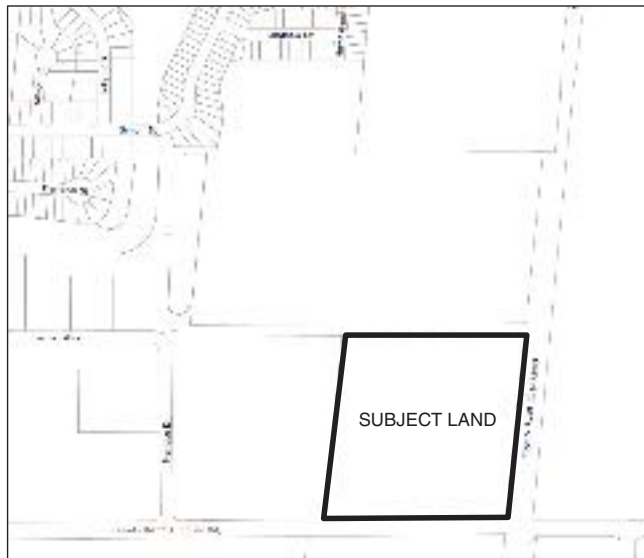
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

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A map showing the location of the subject property 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 Secretary-Treasurer at clerk@shelburne.ca to register in order to have access to the public meeting, no later than Thursday September 29, 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-MwF8CXrqPbe2EVxh-w>.

For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, email planning@shelburne.ca or visit the Town's website at www.shelburne.ca.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE PLANNING ACT

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. Z22/05) and will hold a public meeting on:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 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.

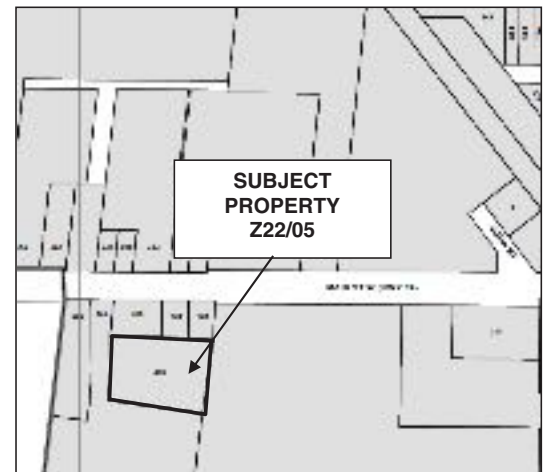
The purpose of the meeting is to consider an Amendment to the Town of Shelburne Zoning By-law No. 38-2007. Take notice that the application has been deemed complete so that it can be circulated and reviewed.

The subject property is municipally known as 443 Main Street West. The property is located on the west side of Shelburne. The property is designated as Commercial in the Official Plan and zoned Special Commercial (C4) 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 request the approval for an extension of a Temporary Use By-law for up to three (3) years to permit the use of a light woodworking production facility within the existing building on the subject land. The temporary use was approved in 2019 subject to conditions requiring noise mitigation measures and annual noise monitoring and reporting to the Town.

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 clerk@shelburne.ca to register in order to have access to the public meeting, no later than Thursday September 29, 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-MwF8CXrqPbe2EVxh-w>.

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Due Date

September 28, 2022
 November 28, 2022

WATER Sewer bills

*** Dates may be subject to change***

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TAXES

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FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING
 Fall Hydrant Flushing will start September 12 until October 7. Please check our website for the zone your property address is in.

Zone 1: September 12-16 (West of Owen Sound)
 Zone 3: September 19-23 (South of 89)
 Zone 2: September 26-October 7 (East of Owen Sound/North 89)
****Dates may change, please check shelburne.ca for updates**

PUBLIC WORKS DROP OFF DAYS

Bring your bulk or bagged leaves to the Shelburne Transfer Yard between 8:00AM and 12:00PM for free disposal.

Saturday October 22
 Friday October 28
 Saturday November 12
 Friday November 18

LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION IS COMING!
 Public Works is preparing this year's schedule for 2022's Loose Leaf Collection Program. Collection schedule will vary by Zone. Check your date before you rake!

- REMINDERS**
- Curbside collection is provided only to resident in older neighbourhoods on streets with mature boulevard trees.
 - Do not place, push or pile any leaves on the roadway. This is a safety hazard. Leaves should be placed on the boulevard for collection.
 - Schedule will be posted on the Town website and social media pages once determined. All dates are weather dependent.

OTHER COLLECTION OPTIONS
 Residents can take advantage of all the available collection options during the Fall Season:

Public Works Drop Off Days
 Bring your loose leaves (bulk or bagged) to the Shelburne Transfer Yard at 601 Victoria Street between 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM on the following dates:

- Saturday October 22, 2022
- Friday October 28, 2022
- Saturday November 12, 2022
- Friday November 18, 2022

TIP: Bringing your loose leaves to one or more of our events will ensure the leaves do not blow back onto your property.

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Dufferin County Bi-weekly Yard Waste Program
 Dufferin County Yard Waste Program is carried out bi-weekly until the week of November 21, 2022. For a full schedule please see the Dufferin County Waste Guide or visit: www.dufferincounty.ca/waste.

Questions? Contact 519-925-2600 ext. 261 or email jkaske@shelburne.ca

Shelburne Parks and Recreation Master Plan
 Community Engagement Sessions

CDRC - Sept 14, 2022 from 4:30pm - 6:30pm and 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 Virtual - Sept 21, 2022 7:00pm - 9:00pm

See <https://www.shelburne.ca/press/parks-community-engagement-resources.aspx>

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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th is a federal holiday. All federal public service workers in Ontario including banks will be closed. If making payments online please ensure payment is made prior to September 29th to avoid incurring penalties and interest. The Town of Shelburne Municipal Offices will be open to the public 8:30AM to 4:30PM.

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- Lighting of Town Hall in Orange
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September 30, 2022
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For more information and updates please visit the Town's website:
<https://www.shelburne.ca/en/town-hall/elections.aspx>

Dufferin County's Ben Milone keeps his musical chops, even at university

Written By **James Matthews**
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Ben Milone has found a way to combine science and music. And the Dufferin Arts Council had a hand in that by way of the 2022 Anne Laurier Scholarship.

"I've been playing music for almost 15 years and it has become a very important part of who I am and to be recognized for that is a real honour," Milone said.

The Westside Secondary School honours graduate is studying Life Sciences at McMaster University. He plans to pursue a specialty in music cognition.

"I truly enjoy both the sciences and music equally and this program will allow me to combine both," he said.

Milone was on the student council in high school and played in the Honours Band and Jazz Band. He has earned Grade 8 through the Royal Conservatory of Music in both piano and cello. He also plays saxophone and guitar.

Milone was named the most promising young musician at the Orangeville District Music Festival in 2019. He's been a member of the Orangeville Otters Swim Club for 11

years. He has also been a ski instructor at the Caledon Ski Club.

In 2019, Ben was named as a Shad Fellow and was awarded the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award the following year.

He said the music cognition specialty program is unique as it provides students with a combined exposure to both cognitive neuroscience and music. According to McMaster University's Department of Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour website: Such training prepares students for interdisciplinary research into the cognitive psychology and cognitive neuroscience of music, as well as applied careers in audiology and music therapy.

"I do hope to apply to medical school after the completion of this degree," Milone said.

But his time in Hamilton isn't all about hitting the books. He said there's a vibrant music scene at the university.

"I've already found a few pianos on campus and have put on some concerts for other students and new friends that I've made here," he said. "I would love to be part of a quartet or trio playing either cello or piano."

"And I'm always open to any performance opportunities in Dufferin County."



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YOUNG MUSICIAN: Musical talent, Ben Milone has excelled at performing with variety of instruments, such as piano, cello, saxophone and guitar over the past 15 years. The Dufferin Arts Council is recognizing Milone's musical and scientific skills with the 2022 Anne Laurier Scholarship to help him pursue a post-secondary education. He's currently taking Life Sciences at McMaster University with plans to pursue a specialty in music cognition.

Kyle Fegan seeking re-election to council

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

Incumbent Shelburne Councillor Kyle Fegan looks to continue on council for another term as he contends for one of five open council positions in the upcoming municipal election.

"Stepping up to the council role gave me an opportunity to give more and more the last four years. I've enjoyed feeling part of the growth of this town and helping to voice the community's voices at what direction they want the town to go," said Fegan. "Part of the reason I'm running again is that feeling of assisting and directing the town in the direction that the community wants it to grow."

Fegan has been a resident of Shelburne for over 13 years and moved to the area with his wife, a local, to set down roots and establish a place to raise a family. An advertising designer by trade, Fegan owns and operates a local advertising agency called Impact Kreative. In 2018, he opened the Impact Martial Arts, a judo dojo that later expanded to incorporate karate and kickboxing.

On a volunteer basis, Fegan has participated in the local Polar Plunge for Special Olympics each year and helped organize the 2022 golf tournament for Special Olympics that raised over \$42,000. He also was a leader in having ALS recognized annually in the town.

The 2018 to 2022 term marked Fegan's first-time serving as a council member.

As he runs for re-election, Fegan said one of his main focuses in his campaign will be maintaining fiscal responsibility from council.

"There's a lot of infrastructure issues that we've had as well as a lot of financial issues and one of the things that I really want to focus on, and what I think we've done a good job for these last four years, is being fiscally responsible," said Fegan. "We've got to make sure that although we are spending outrageous amounts of money on infrastructure, such as the wastewater treatment plant and the new water tower, that these things are absolutely essential to have in order to accommodate the growth our town is experiencing."



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

KYLE FEGAN RUNNING: Coun. Kyle Fegan is seeking re-election in the Oct. 24.

"I want to make sure the town stays on track so that it never comes down to a point where we run out of money," added Fegan.

On top of fiscal responsibility, Fegan said as an artist he is looking to continue developing projects through committee work connected to the town's arts, culture, and history.

He noted past projects such as the Heritage Committee's Back Lane Plaque Program and expanding the town's historical address plaque initiative as well as the Arts and Culture Committee's Art in the Park event scheduled for 2023 and the reopening the Town Hall Gallery.

If elected, Fegan said he would like to see the next term of councillors reiterate their strategic priorities and maintain a vision for the town's future.

"The most important thing is for us to realize, whoever's at that table, that you can't just think of today, you've got to plan for tomorrow and you have to plan for when you're not at that table because eventually we're not going to be there," said Fegan.

In the lead up to the election, Fegan plans to campaign through attending a number of local events. Residents interested in speaking with Fegan about his campaign can contact him via email at kyle@impactkreative.com.

The municipal election is set to take place on Oct. 24.

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Lynda Buffet seeking re-election to Shelburne election this fall

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

Shelburne Councillor, Lynda Buffet says she'll be bringing a focus to recreational services, downtown revitalization, and housing variety in her campaign as she runs for re-election in this fall's municipal election.

Buffett is among the twelve candidates, including four incumbent councillors, vying for one of five open seats in the next term of Shelburne Town Council.

Having sat on Town Council for the last four years, Buffett said her decision to re-run for a council position is to see the conclusion of projects the town has initiated as well as to expand on others.

"With all the things that we've started and initiated with recreational services, I want to see more taking place and continue working on the master plan for Fiddle Park; I'd like to be able to see those ideas put to conclusion. Of course, continuing with downtown Shelburne, we've

got a lot going on with our heritage committee, which I'm the chair of. We have some murals going up and we have some great ideas for the future coming forward. All of these are things I want to see continue," said Buffett.

Buffett has been a resident of Shelburne for 24 years, and moved to the area at the time to live closer to family members. Over the years she's been an active volunteer member for the Rotary Club of Shelburne and has served on Town Council appointed committees.

While the 2018 to 2022 term was Buffett's first as a councillor on Shelburne Town Council, she has previous experience serving on other municipal councils, having been a councillor for the Town of Whitby.

Buffett is a local real estate agent with Royal LePage.

Running for re-election, Buffett said one of her main focuses in her campaign will be creating a 'vibrant downtown'.

"We've taken some major steps, if you

look at the businesses downtown right now there's been a significant changeover and we now have lots of new businesses that we didn't before; it's living up," said Buffett. "I'm on the BIA with the downtown businesses so my focus is always there."

Another one of her focuses is bringing a variety of housing types to the community.

"We need to look at different types of housing, for example, we've had almost no condos built in the entire time I've lived in town and that's something we need to start looking at to provide an alternative housing for first-time buyers or for people looking to downsize," said Buffett.

Residents interested in speaking with Buffett about her campaign can contact her via email at -lyndab@royalpage.ca.

"I want to hear from people as to what they have to say and want because what I think might be the best may not be the only thing that's important," said Buffett.

The municipal election is set to take place on Oct. 24.



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RUNNING AGAIN: Lynda Buffet is seeking re-election to Shelburne Council.

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Sunset on the second Elizabethan Age

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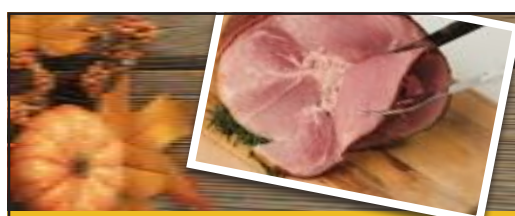
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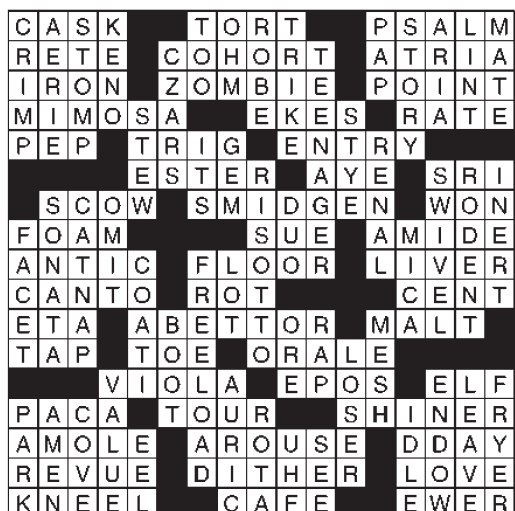
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PUBLIC NOTICES



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF: PUBLIC WORKS GENERAL LABOURER
 (Full-time permanent position – 42.5 hours per week)

Reporting to the Public Works Superintendent, this position requires the ability to operate and maintain various types of equipment as well as manual work. The successful applicant must be able to work flexible hours, winter shifts (could include afternoon shift), and occasional weekends as weather and circumstances dictate.

The preferred candidate will have:

- A valid DZ drivers license (AZ preferred) with a clean driver's abstract
- 3-5 years experience operating the following equipment:
- Wheel loader/backhoe
- Grader with snow plow equipment
- Dump truck with snow plow/sander combination
- Be able to respond to call-outs within 30 minutes
- Experience in road maintenance and construction
- Strong team work skills
- Knowledge of applicable Health and Safety Policies and Procedures
- The ability to perform a variety of tasks involving strenuous manual labour outside in all weather conditions

The Township of Melancthon will offer the successful candidate a comprehensive benefit package and enrollment into the OMERS Pension Plan. The pay range for this position is \$27.87 - \$31.67 per hour.

Applicants are invited to submit their cover letter and resume in confidence no later than 2:00 p.m. on September 26, 2022. Applicants must comply with the Township COVID Policies and Vaccination Policies, as amended from time to time.

Corporation of the Township of Melancthon
 157101 Highway 10
 Melancthon, Ontario
 L9V 2E6
 Email: roads@melancthontownship.ca
 Attention: Craig Micks, Public Works Superintendent

The Township of Melancthon is an equal opportunity employer. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected and will only be used for the purposes of candidate selection. If you require an accessible format, please email dholmes@melancthontownship.ca. Accessibility accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.



NOTICE OF ELECTION INFORMATION
 Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 40)

Municipal Elections in the Township of Melancthon for the following offices will be held on Monday October 24th, 2022:

Municipal Council Offices

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| Mayor | One (1) to be elected |
| Deputy Mayor | One (1) to be elected |
| Councillor | Three (3) to be elected |

School Board Trustees

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| English Public - Upper Grand District School Board | One (1) to be elected |
| English Separate - Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board | One (1) to be elected |
| French Public - Conseil scolaire Viamonde | One (1) to be elected |
| French Separate - Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir | One (1) to be elected |

ALL VOTING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE BY TELEPHONE OR INTERNET VOTING

Eligible voters will receive a voter instruction letter by mail outlining details on how to vote. This letter will provide voters with their Personal Identification Number (PIN) for access to the electronic voting system. The letter will also provide voters with the website to vote by internet and the phone number to vote by telephone. Check your mail in late September/early October.

Voting Period: Telephone and internet voting is available 24 hours a day from: **Friday, October 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to Monday, October 24, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.**

A Voter Help Centre will be available to the public at the Township Office, 157101 Highway 10 Melancthon for your voting convenience or if you require assistance to vote on the following dates and times: Friday, October 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday, October 17 to Friday, October 21, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Monday, October 24, 2022 (Voting Day) from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Accessibility: It is the goal of the Township of Melancthon to ensure that all Electors who have a disability or an issue with accessibility are provided with the best opportunity to vote as independently as possible in the 2022 Municipal Election. Residents requiring assistance and/or accommodations to vote are encouraged to contact the Clerk's Office (519) 925-5525 Ext 101 or dholmes@melancthontownship.ca by October 1, 2022. The Township of Melancthon Municipal Election Accessibility Plan 2022 is available on the Township's website under Election 2022.

Voting Proxies: Voting proxies will not be granted for this election. Voters can vote by internet anywhere there is internet access, using a computer or device that is capable of connecting to the internet, or by telephone from anywhere in Canada or the continental United States using either a home phone or mobile phone.

Call or visit the Clerk's Office at Melancthon Township Office to ensure you are on the voters' list and your information is correct.

Dated this 7th day of September 2022

Denise B. Holmes, AMCT
 Clerk/Returning Officer
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