

IMPROVING LIVES EVERYDAY!

LOOKING TO BUY OR SELL? CALL TODAY!

*Not intended to solicit buyers or sellers currently under contract with a real estate brokerage

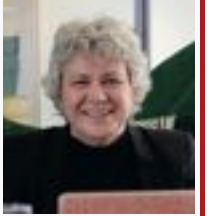


MCCARTHY
REALTY
BROKERAGE

MCCARTHYREALTY.CA

519.925.6948

MARG MCCARTHY
BROKER OF RECORD



TOGETHER WE ARE:
IMPROVING LIVES EVERYDAY!
INFO@MCCARTHYREALTY.CA

Shelburne Free Press

SHELBURNE'S NEWSPAPER SINCE 1875

www.shelburnefreepress.ca



.75(Tax) Mailing Registration No. 40005412 Thursday, April 13, 2023 Volume 149, No. 15

GO With CROWE.ca
REAL ESTATE

COMPETITIVE COMMISSION • GREAT SERVICE

kw HOME GROUP
KELLERWILLIAMS

435276 4th Line Amaranth
SOLD for Over List Price in 1 week!

We dont just list Homes... we get them SOLD!

Dave Crowe
REALTOR

519-925-3766
Dave@GoWithCrowe.com

Claire Knight-Crowe
REALTOR

519-993-6226
Claire@GoWithCrowe.com

Tire Rebates Start Now!

ROY'S SERVICE CENTRE
Just South of Primrose on Highway 10 • 519-925-2847

NAPA AUTOPRO ROY'S

THE BESLEY TEAM
RESULTS THAT MOVE YOU

Dave Besley
Sales Representative

519-925-2761

Call Dave or Lana at the Besley Team for Results that will move you!

• 2015 Royal LePage Diamond
Award - Top 3% of sales in Marketplace



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

WATER MAIN BURSTS: Crews from the Town of Shelburne worked to repair a water main break, located on Main Street between William Street and Owen Sound St., on Tuesday (Apr. 11). The multiple breaks were believed to be the result of pressure from filling the new water tower. The main road was reopened on Wednesday (Apr. 12), and a boil water advisory has been put in effect for those in the catchment area. Read a full story on Page 2.

Auto Care
complete automotive service & repair

MARCH MADNESS NO TAX Event

NO TAX ON ALL MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS!

710 INDUSTRIAL RD, SHELBURNE
519.925.0044

When you buy from a **small business** you're not helping a C.E.O buy a 3rd holiday home, you are helping a little girl get **dance lessons**, a little boy get his **team jersey**, a mom or dad put **food on the table**, a family **pay a mortgage** or a student **pay for college**.

Thanks for shopping local! ❤️



CREWSON INSURANCE BROKERS

We're Here To Help!

110 Adeline Street, Shelburne
519.925.3145 | crewsoninsurance.com

Real estate market getting 'healthier' in Shelburne

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

The number of houses on the market may be higher, the time between sales longer, and the prices lower, but local real estate agents say the market in Shelburne is in a much more 'balanced' state than it was even a few months ago.

"The big problem over the last year has been a lot of fear mongering, 'prices are going down and our interest rates are going up', and buyers and sellers have been so scared to make any moves," Claire Knight, a realtor with Go With Crowe told the Free Press. "What people don't realize is it's actually a better time to buy now than it was last year."

In March of 2022, the housing market in Shelburne reached its peak, with multiple houses selling a day for upwards of \$1 million. Realtors reported selling more houses a week than were being listed and holding off on offers to even allow people to see the listed homes.

It was a frenzy that led to bidding wars, cash down payments, fluctuating sale prices and a lack of home inspections, financing conditions and sale of property conditions.

"No one was protected, both buyers and

sellers, and a change needed to happen," said local realtor Ken Bennington.

That change occurred over the last 12 months.

According to the Toronto Real Estate Board, there are 56 homes listed in Shelburne, of which 21 were listed before March and six since 2022. The average number of days a house is on the market is 29 days, and 29 homes have been sold in the last 90 days.

One of the main factors for the market being considered "healthier" by local realtors is due to the length of time houses are spending on the market. Local realtors say the length has led to more educated purchases by buyers.

"Buyers are becoming a little bit more educated on what they can afford and can't afford," said Shelburne realtor Marg McCarthy. "We're having buyers who are more aware of what they're getting, and we have sellers who may not like the delay but are more confident that their buyers will actually be able to close."

"What's happening now is you have a pricing strategy, where people are pricing their houses accordingly. There's some room for negotiation for a buyer, there's also time for those buyers to get their financing in order, have the home

inspected – the kinds of things that protects the buyer," said Bennington.

What also changed in the housing market was the interest rate, which has increased steadily since early 2022 as a way to combat inflation. The Bank of Canada decided on Wednesday (Apr. 12) to hold its interest rate steady at 4.5 per cent.

"Interest rate are just average right now, but people don't realize that because they've been spoiled with low rates for quite a while," explained local realtor Dave Crowe.

Bennington, Knight, and Crowe told the Free Press that while the interest rates are higher, the housing prices are cheaper, and it's a better time to buy.

While the local market may be 'healthier' for buyers and sellers already in it, for first-time buyers getting their foot in the door, the market has continued to be difficult.

"Being a first-time buyer, you still need to have the money saved to purchase. So, it is still difficult for first-time buyers to get in the market," said McCarthy.

"For first-time buyers it continues to be a challenge because even with the lower price it's still a big mortgage to carry for a first-timer," said Bennington.

Continued on Page 2

MCCARTHY REALTY IMPROVING LIVES EVERYDAY!

RENTAL APARTMENTS

Get A Free Beverage From **COMMON GROUPS C.P.P.**

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1PM-4PM

- CLOSE TO RAIL TRAIL & DOWNTOWN CORE
- ACTIVE 55+ LIFESTYLE COMMUNITY
- BEAUTIFUL AMENITIES

COME SEE WHAT **ACTIVE ADULT LIVING** IS ALL ABOUT!

519.925.6948

INFO@MCCARTHYREALTY.CA MCCARTHYREALTY.CA

GIANT TIGER

226 First Ave, Shelburne
519-925-6857
www.gianttiger.com

Mon - Fri: 8am-9pm
Sat: 8am-7pm
Sun: 9am-6pm

AD MATCH GUARANTEE! WE'LL BEAT ANY PRICE!

Expires Tuesday, April 18, 2023
Photos displayed may be different from actual items.

GIANT VALUE BREAD OR BUNS

SAVE UP TO \$2!

ONLY \$1.97 EACH

ASSORTED 570-675G OR 12 PACK LIMIT OF 6

CARVER'S CHOICE BACON

\$3.47 EACH

REG \$4.97 375 G LIMIT OF 5

CAMPBELL'S SOUP

SAVE \$3.80!

\$10.97 EACH

12 X PACK LIMIT OF 3

FEATURED ITEM

saveoneverything store

Continued from FRONT

Real estate market getting 'healthier' in Shelburne

Bennington added that selling single-family homes with the possibility of multi-generational living is occurring more and more.

"To come up with a 5 per cent downpayment, that's a stretch for anyone to come up with unless you have some family that's going to help and support you in some way, whether that's through a gift or loan."

For those looking to buy and sell in the Shelburne real estate market, the local realtors have shared some recommendations to make it successful.

Knight and Crowe both suggested utilizing a local realtor to ensure you're not missing out on available homes.

"We are here, we know the area, and we're right around the corner to take you

to show a house or to take people through a show of your house," said Knight.

Bennington recommended getting a mortgage pre-approval before starting to look at homes.

"Once you start looking at houses, I guarantee you'll find something you want to buy."

McCarthy proposed looking into your

'why' for wanting to move and what you want from the move.

"Have a good idea of where your affordability is, and know what it is you want and why you want to move. A lot of that can happen by working with a good realtor who will look after you and work for what your needs and wants are," said McCarthy.

Water main breaks on Main Street, flooding Shelburne's downtown

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

Shelburne's Main Street was closed for several hours following multiple water main breaks that caused flooding in the downtown core.

The Town of Shelburne announced the closure of Main Street in both directions, between William St. and Owen Sound St., due to the break on Tuesday (April 11) afternoon. The pressure from the water main breaks caused sections of Main Street to rise. The road was reopened on Wednesday (April 12).

Jim Moss, director of development and operations, told the Free Press on Tuesday that there were at least three breaks in the water main.

"Usually it's corrosion or frost related, and it doesn't help that frost is coming out of the ground right now," said Moss. "But, it seems to be over pressurizing from filling the new water tower."

According to Moss, the drawings the Town of Shelburne has dated the water main to the mid-to-late 60s.

"Typically piping is good for 70 to 80 years in asset management. It's not fully

through its lifespan by any means, but it would make it weaker than new stuff," said Moss.

The water main affected by the breaks is one of the main lines through Main Street.

As a result of the water main breaks, the Town of Shelburne issued a boil water advisory on Wednesday (April 12) for a small section of the downtown.

"You must bring the water to a rolling boil for at least one minute (60 seconds) before drinking it," the notice advised. "Let the water cool down before using or drinking. Boiling the water will kill the harmful micro-

organisms in the water."

The Town also recommended that those affected alternate their source of safe water, such as bottled water for drinking, making ice or mixed drinks, preparing baby food or infant formula, preparing food and brushing their teeth.

Those in the catchment area were also warned to wash their hands with bottled or boiled water and to avoid bathing toddlers and young children in non-boiled water as they are likely to ingest the water.

The boil water advisory is expected to continue until Apr. 15.

Dufferin Men's Shelter opens with a focus on male advocacy

Written By **SAM ODROWSKI**

Homeless men in Dufferin County now have a safe place to land, with Choices' Dufferin Men's Shelter opening at 59 Townline late last month.

A shelter for men 25 and older ran at Choices Youth Shelter from August to October of 2021 but closed due to a lack of funding at the time.

Since then, there hasn't been a shelter program for men facing homelessness locally, so Choices' executive director Erin Goodyear said she's thrilled to finally have it up and running.

"With us opening up the men's program, our hope is to advocate on behalf of men," she told the Free Press. "In a system where there are lots of good social supports for youth, women and children, there are not for men, and men deserve the same access to all of the same programs as everybody else."

Goodyear noted the need for a shelter

in Orangeville has long existed, and that's being reflected in the "exceptional amount of interest" they've had since their soft opening on Mar. 27.

"The fellows who are coming through the door are grateful for there to be a safe space for them to come," she said. "Once they get to know myself and my team of staff - I don't want to put words in anybody's mouth - but I think that they feel a sense of safety and security, that there is somewhere to go now where they know that they're going to get the help that they need."

Choices' Dufferin Men's Shelter is for adults 25 and older and has eight beds currently, with four people in each room. However, there are plans to ramp up capacity in the coming weeks and months.

Goodyear said since opening the shelter's doors, word of mouth has spread, and people are finding them naturally, helping with sustainability and stability as Choices organically grows.

"For the staff too, you want to make



SAM ODROWSKI PHOTO

HOMELESS SHELTER FOR MEN OPENS: Frontline worker at the Dufferin Men's Shelter Tito Fadairo (left) stands next to the shelter's executive director Erin Goodyear and case manager Tami Gordon at 59 Townline, where the new men's shelter is located. The facility opened its doors just over two weeks ago and is helping homeless men get back on their feet. Eight beds are currently available.

sure that they feel comfortable and have the tools that they need to provide the support that people may require. They're building the relationships with the folks that are here now. And as new folks come, we are able to choose who goes in what room so that you're having cohesiveness. Otherwise, there could be conflict, and we don't want that."

The shelter can hold up to 20 men, and its capacity will increase over time.

A full-time case manager working with Choices can provide services to anyone who shows up to the men's shelter during the daytime, even if they're not staying there.

"Our case manager Tami Gordon is here to provide support for housing searches, financial support, so if there's any applications that need to be done for Ontario Works or for ODSP, Tami can help with all of that," Goodyear said.

She added that Choices will help connect people with any services they don't offer and can do referrals for mental health and addiction support.

The shelter receives lots of donations from the community of clothing and other necessities given to people in need.

"People don't have to be here in our shelter living with us in order to get our supports," Goodyear noted. "They're welcome to just give us a call and then we'll help them to navigate whatever services we can provide."

Individuals who are 16-24 can access Choices Youth Shelter.

Choices purchased a property at 20 Townline last year and converted it into the new youth shelter, and the former youth shelter at 59 Townline is the new shelter for men over 24.

Currently, 10 males and eight females are accommodated through the youth program, with the male portion presently full.

The new location at 20 Townline is closer to the downtown Broadway area of Orangeville, making it easier for the youth living there to find jobs close by and access things in the community.

A concurrent disorder and mental health counsellor comes into the youth shelter twice a week to provide support, and soon they will begin visits to the men's shelter.

"We also have collaborative relationships with all of our community partners, so if there are different services that people need to access, we're happy to refer them," said Goodyear.

While the men's shelter has only been running for about two weeks, Choices Youth Shelter was founded in 2000, and since Goodyear started there a year ago, she said there have been many success stories.

Youth in the program have been able to get their high school diploma, apply for college, address significant mental health issues and addictions, and receive ongoing counselling to work through past trauma.

Continued on Page 3

Celebrating National Volunteer Week

April 24th-30th

To acknowledge National Volunteer Week, Caledon Dufferin Victim Services would like to publicly express our gratitude to the exceptional team of Crisis Responders who have selected this organization in their quest to help others. The Caledon Dufferin Volunteers are shining examples of what constitutes genuine compassion in action; lending assistance 365 days a year to help their fellow community members cope with criminal acts and adverse situations. Our dedicated Crisis Responders are immensely valued for their professionalism, guidance and empathetic presence.

Thank you to each and every CDVS volunteer, past and present, who have given so generously of themselves to make a difference in the lives of others

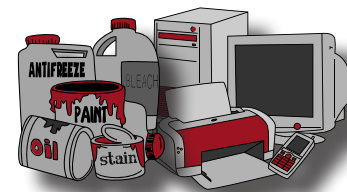
We are here to help.

- Emotional and Financial Support • Practical Assistance
- Information, Referrals, Safety Planning • Follow up, Education

CDVS.ca | info@cdvs.ca | 905.951.3838

hazardous & electronic waste event COMING SOON!

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023
Time: 8am-3pm
Location: Shelburne Operations Centre
 124 Luxton Way, Shelburne



- Hazardous waste** includes automotive containers, cleaning products, fluorescent lights, batteries, paints, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, syringes, and much more.
- Electronic waste** includes audio equipment, cameras, computers, home entertainment equipment, phones, and household electronic items, including lamps, alarm clocks, microwaves, toasters, and small appliances.
- Limitations** No waste from industrial, commercial, or institutional sources. No white goods/large appliances (including any appliances with freon). No garbage, or recycling. No unidentified/unknown materials. No drums of materials.

Visit dufferincounty.ca/waste for updates and a full listing of acceptable materials & limitations. Future events: May 6, June 17, July 26, September 23, October 21, November 4. See website for details on hours & locations for each scheduled event.

For Residents of Dufferin County, including Amaranth, East Garafraxa, Grand Valley, Melancton, Mono, Mulmur, Orangeville and Shelburne.



519.941.2816 ext. 2620 • dufferinwaste@dufferincounty.ca [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) [snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com/add/dufferinwaste) [twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste) [instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dufferinwaste) [tiktok](https://www.tiktok.com/@dufferinwaste) [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) [linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com/company/dufferinwaste) [pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com/dufferinwaste) <

Continued from Page 2

Dufferin Men's Shelter opens with a focus on male advocacy

"There are many positive stories of people who have come through the doors of Choices, and now are adults that come back to our porch to donate and say 'I was a youth here. You guys helped me back in the day. This is where I'm at now.' And those stories will continue to just unfold as time moves forward," Goodyear said.

While most homeless shelters have a 30-day limit per stay, since Goodyear took on her leadership role at Choices, they've removed that limit.

"It takes a lot more than 30 days for you to figure your life out," she noted. "So as long as people are active in their searches and their stability and their sobriety – they're working through everything that they need to work through – then they're welcome to stay."

If there's a waiting list and other people are living in poor conditions out on the street, this policy will be revisited, but for now, Choices

is finding it to be a more practical approach. Addressing the root causes of homelessness and ensuring people can live independently before moving out prevents the shelter from becoming a "revolving door," said Goodyear.

"If you don't get them stabilized, they're going to come back," she said. "We want to have a solution where it's going to be when you're ready to go, then we're going to get you where you need to be."

However, those who have stayed at the shelter are always welcome back.

And many do come back as the shelter becomes a part of the foundation of who they are, particularly if they don't have family members or friends to support them.

"We're very happy when that happens because then we're still able to help them to progress to move forward," said Goodyear. "We don't want to have people feel like they have nowhere to go or no supports and then

end up back in the shelter. So, if there's conflict with landlords, if there's financial struggles, if there's applications that they need to do, they can come back at any time to do that with us."

Because of the warm, welcoming atmosphere at the Dufferin Men's Shelter and the attitude of the staff, people who stay at the shelter respect one another and are able to actively work on getting back on their feet, said Goodyear.

"It's just about the relationships that you build with people and how you treat folks," she noted.

"When you're looking at people who are experiencing homelessness, they're not less than anybody else. They just have a different path, and you need to bring them back to where it is that they want to go on their journey."

When Goodyear took on the role as execu-

tive director of Choices a year ago, she said her family and friends were concerned for her health and safety because of the perceptions surrounding homeless shelters.

But since starting, she's never experienced physical confrontation or violence – something she attributes to her and Choices' approach when interacting with people.

"The way in which we treat people is how they're going to respond," Goodyear said.

Going forward, Choices hopes to stabilize funding sources and continue increasing the capacity of the men's shelter.

"From an organizational perspective, Choices is growing in a very positive way. We are rebuilding our reputation and our relationships within the community and we really do want to be the change that people want to see in the world. That's the vision that we have as an organization, and I think it's something that we're doing very well," said Goodyear.

Town of Shelburne asks residents to stay away from stormwater ponds

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Shelburne is reminding local residents of the dangers of stormwater ponds with the changing of the seasons.

In a notice earlier this month, the Town of Shelburne warned residents that the stormwater ponds are not for recreational purposes and to stay away at all times.

The stormwater management ponds are

human-made infrastructure built to collect, store, and treat rainfall and surface runoff. Stormwater runs off roads, driveways, and sidewalks throughout the community collecting dirt, litter, and other pollutants before draining into the ponds.

The benefits of stormwater ponds include reducing and preventing flooding, improving water quality before flowing into nearby watercourses, and controlling erosion by limiting the amount of stormwater that goes

into nearby watercourses.

According to the town, there are 12 stormwater management ponds within the community that they maintain. The ponds' water levels fluctuate drastically, rising and falling, with the deepest pond approximately two meters or six and a half feet deep.

The town also noted that the Shelburne and District Fire Department is strictly shore-based and won't go into the water

for rescues.

Guidelines that residents can follow to promote safety in and around stormwater ponds include refraining from recreational activities such as swimming, wading, fishing, or boating within the stormwater ponds.

They also suggest residents avoid putting garbage, litter, pollutants, yard waste as well as draining water from pools or hot tubs into the pond.

Nominations open for Headwaters' 2023 Dr. David Scott Award

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) is now accepting nominations for the 2023 Dr. David Scott Award.

Named after the late Dr. David Scott, the annual award recognizes individuals and groups who have gone above and beyond to improve the overall health and wellness of the Dufferin-Caledon community as well as promote links between the hospital and the community. The award has been handed out annually since 2000.

A life-long resident of Orangeville, Dr. Scott practiced as a general surgeon in Orangeville from 1962 to 1997. He also served as Chief of the Medical Staff of Dufferin Area Hospital from 1983 to 1989. He was Chair of the Wellington-Dufferin District Health Council and played a key role in physician recruitment with the former Greater Duf-

ferin Area Physician Search Committee.

He passed away in April 2020 at the age of 88.

Headwaters says past recipients of the award have been selected for advocacy in many areas, including performance during the COVID-19 pandemic, improving accessibility, fundraising and volunteer leadership with local organizations, improving long-term care, recruiting physicians, establishing after-hours clinics, and promoting violence prevention.

Previous recipients of the award have included Dr. Cathy Candusso and Dr. Mercedes Rodriguez (2018); Tom Reid, Chief of Dufferin County Paramedic Service and Dr. Gordon Willans (2019); Dr. Charlie Joyce and Dr. Michael Gagnon (2020); and the entire Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (2021).

Last year, the award was presented to the laboratory team at Headwaters Health Care

Centre for their service processing swabs for COVID-19 during the pandemic.

The deadline to submit nominations for the Dr. David Scott Award is May 1 at 5 p.m.

Nomination forms can be found on the Headwaters Hospital website. The 2023 Dr. David Scott Award will be presented at Headwaters' Annual Meeting on Jun. 20.



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

HEALTH CARE AWARD: The laboratory team at Headwaters Health Care Centre received the 2022 Dr. David Scott Award on Jun. 21 last year. Nominations are open for this year's Dr. David Scott Award and the award recipient will be presented at Headwaters' Annual Meeting on Jun. 20.

INTEREST FREE PAYMENT PLANS ON HEARING AIDS

<div style="background-color: #00728f; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">3 Month Plan</div> <div style="background-color: #00728f; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">INTEREST-FREE</div> <div style="background-color: #00728f; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Payments monthly for the next 2 months. </div>	<div style="background-color: #00728f; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">6 Month Plan</div> <div style="background-color: #00728f; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">INTEREST-FREE</div> <div style="background-color: #00728f; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Payments monthly for the next 5 months. </div>	<div style="background-color: #00728f; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">12 Month Plan</div> <div style="background-color: #00728f; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">INTEREST-FREE</div> <div style="background-color: #00728f; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Payments monthly for the next 11 months. </div>
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

*One-time \$59 administration fee waived

*One-time \$129 administration fee waived

First payment due on the day of the fitting, with subsequent monthly payments for the remainder of the term. *Fees waived until 03/31/2023.

hear right canada 519-925-1215

Quality Hearing Care for Less hearrightcanada.ca

North Dufferin Wellness Centre 712 Main St. E., Unit 101, Shelburne

Johnson's Income Tax

44 Proton Street, Dundalk, Ontario

FARM, BUSINESS & PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Refunds should be within 2 weeks if E-Filed

Monday to Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm

519.923.2624

Fax 519.923.2481 • Toll Free 1.800.898.2126

CALLING ALL KIDS!

We are currently seeking

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS

SIGNING UP BONUS

Various routes available in SHELBURNE.

Call Debbie at 519-925-2832 for more info.



Shelburne's Newspaper Since 1875
109 Adeline Street, Shelburne, ON L9V 3J8
519-925-2832 Fax: 519-925-5500
Email: shelburnefreepress@gmail.com

Simcoe York Group of Newspapers
A Division of London Publishing
Your Community Newspapers

GENERAL MANAGER: Doug Rowe
EDITOR: Sam Odrowski
PRODUCTION MANAGER: John Speziali
REPORTER: Paula Brown
SPORTS REPORTER: Brian Lockhart
SALES: Debbie Freeman, Cathy Walls, Heather Lawr
OFFICE MANAGER: Debbie Freeman
CIRCULATION MANAGER: Cephise Cuming

Subscription Rate:
\$51.00 + \$2.55 (GST)
per year (\$53.55)
payable in advance

Funded by the Government of Canada
Financé par le gouvernement du Canada



Second Class Mailing Registration Number 0153
Member of: Ontario Community Newspaper Association
Canadian Community Newspaper Association
Ontario Press Council, 80 Gould Street, Toronto M5B 1E9 (416)340-1981



All original editorial and advertising material used in this newspaper remains the property of Simcoe-York Group of Newspapers and may not be reproduced without written permission.

We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Canada Periodical Fund of the Department of Canadian Heritage.

"T.F.E. Claridge, Publisher 1903-1964 Fred M. Claridge, Publisher 1964-1974 Thomas M. Claridge 1974-2012 The Free Press and Economist was formed from the amalgamation of The Shelburne Free Press (est. 1875) and The Shelburne Economist (est. 1883) in 1928."

White collar crime

It's no secret that white-collar crime is not dealt with very harshly.

You see stories all the time of people embezzling money from their employers or other people, and rarely do they receive a punishment that reflects the damage they have done.

In most cases, by the time the crime is discovered, the money is long gone - spent on frivolous notions, vacations, or other expensive things that aren't tangible.

Sometimes a person will spend the money on homes or cars that can be recovered and recoup some of the losses, but you can't recover money that was spent on a private jet trip to Las Vegas with a ton of cash dropped at a casino.

In rare cases, a judge will order the person to pay back the stolen money. Good luck with that.

If a person steals \$5 million and blows it all, which is usually the case, where will they get the money to pay it back?

A lot of people and businesses have been hurt by these types of scams. Depending on the business, it can take years before a crime is discovered, as many people develop

different systems of stealing money. Some create secret bank accounts and write their own cheques.

Others develop false billing or similar and pretend to pay other people for services when the money is actually going to themselves.

There's all sorts of devious plans people devise to steal money, from simple outright theft to very complicated accounting frauds.

The courts rarely hand out a harsh punishment for this type of crime, unless it's government money you're stealing.

A former Ontario government employee with the Ministry of Education, named Sanjay Madan, will be cooling his heels in a penitentiary after receiving a 10-year sentence for six counts of fraud, breach of trust, and money laundering.

He managed to steal \$47 million from government funds.

His crimes included stealing \$11 million from a pandemic aid fund that was supposed to help parents or guardians with money for educational expenses. On top of that, he had a fraud scheme involving kickbacks on government-owned computers to the tune of \$36.6 million.

He apparently masterminded the scheme with one of his associates, who is also facing a laundry list of charges in a separate trial.

He did this while already making a salary of over \$170,000 at your expense.

His wife, Shalini Mada, and two adult sons also worked for the provincial government. As part of a plea deal, criminal charges were dropped against her, but she still faces civil suit charges.

His family claimed they had no idea what he was up to. However, they couldn't offer an explanation as to why their father and husband could purchase \$28 million in assets in Canada and India including six Toronto condos worth \$3 million.

The family opened more than 400 bank accounts at the Bank of Montreal, then deposited around 10,000 cheques made out to fictitious applicants with thousands of non-existent children under the support program.

This type of fraud against you and me, the citizens of the province who paid the taxes to fund these programs, raises a lot of concerns.

How could a fraud that started in 2010 go undetected by the government? Where are the checks and balances that are supposed

to be in place to prevent this type of thing?

How could the bank not notice something fishy was going on? If you are one hour late on your mortgage payment, the bank knows it, and you will be getting a call, but if a guy and his family open 400 bank accounts with the same bank, no one in bank security found that a tad suspicious?

According to reports, once Madan gets out of the cooler, he will have five years to pay back the full amount or face another six years in prison.

Good luck with that. Most likely, he will disappear and be back in India, never to be heard from again.

This type of fraud is the worst - he didn't pull a con on his own criminal associates. He stole from people who needed and deserved that money.

Hopefully, his associate, who is an even bigger fish in this scam pond, will get to match the 10-year sentence or receive more to set a precedent that stealing will not be tolerated by the hard-working citizens of this province.

BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW



China's conniptions with Taiwan

China has been having conniptions again. President Tsai Ing-wen of Taiwan had a courtesy meeting last week with the Speaker of the US House of Representatives, Kevin McCarthy. Beijing reacted by issuing a "stern warning" to the United States, and then "encircled" the island (its own words) with Chinese fighters, bombers, naval destroyers and missile boats.

Kevin McCarthy? Who he? Yes, he sort of controls the U.S. House of Representatives, but that is currently in the hands of the Republican Party, and thus has no power to shape the actions of the U.S. Government.

As for the man himself, he only won the Speakership on the 15th ballot, the first time since 1923 that the post was even contested. He made such concessions to win support that he is effectively hostage to his own party's extreme right. He is the walking embodiment of powerlessness.

McCarthy's glancing encounter with President Tsai was staged in California, not in Washington DC, in order not to ruffle China's feathers too much. But it didn't help. Beijing's response was along the lines of King Lear. (You know: "I will do such things - What they are, yet I know not, but they shall be the terrors of the earth!")

China declared three days of military

exercises designed to show that Beijing could conquer Taiwan at a moment's notice. As Chinese state media put it, the drills would "simultaneously organise patrols and advances around Taiwan island, shaping an all-round encirclement and deterrence posture."

What do they mean by that? 'Encirclement' means 'blockade', and 'deterrence' is about deterring the US Navy from trying to break that blockade. But it is just an expression of anger, not a statement of imminent strategic intent, nor even a demonstration of military capability.

In other words, we've heard it all before. We're hearing it more often now, in a louder voice, but that may just be due to the domestic Chinese political situation. China's ability to conquer Taiwan by military force has slowly improved over time, but is still far from assured.

That may be another reason, beyond mere anger at being defied, why Beijing stages all these pantomime military drills: to convince the Taiwanese government and its foreign friends that China already possesses a capability that it does not actually have.

This suggests two counter-strategies, one emotionally satisfying and the other practical. The satisfying one would be to wear the

Chinese regime down by monthly or even more frequent meetings between American and Taiwan officials. Kevin McCarthy hasn't much else urgent on his agenda, so he could do half of them himself.

Just like the recent one in California that triggered such sound and fury from Beijing, they needn't be about anything in particular. But every time, Beijing would feel obliged to respond, using up immense amounts of fuel and steadily losing credibility. "I will do such things..."

However, one should avoid embarrassing people whenever possible, and backing them into corners would be just stupid. An unsuccessful Chinese invasion attempt against Taiwan would be almost as big a catastrophe as a successful one.

The right policy for the Biden administration would be to leave the high-profile meetings to publicity-hungry Republican politicians (no more Nancy Pelosi farewell tours); to confine President Biden to murmured promises to defend Taiwan (promptly walked back into ambiguity by his entourage); and to concentrate on the military realities.

The dominant military reality in the region is that China's armed forces will have a fair chance of success if they invade Taiwan in about five years' time, at their current rate

of growth, but only on two conditions. One is that neither China nor the United States uses nuclear weapons. The other is that Taiwan stays as weak militarily as it is now.

The former assumption is probably safe; the other is not. Taiwan's various governments used to have such high confidence in the American deterrent that they let the country's military spending fall until it was actually below Australia's on a per capita basis.

That was unwise. As Ukraine has demonstrated, US help does depend on a country being able to put up an effective defence itself. Taiwan's military spending is now rising rapidly, but it will be at least five years until it could hold out alone for more than a month.

If the two trends above unfold at similar rates in Taiwan and in China, there will never be a time when a Chinese invasion would be a militarily plausible undertaking. The primary US role should be to ensure that Taiwan urgently rebuilds its military defences, ignoring all Chinese threats and imprecations.

Avoiding a Chinese-American war should be the highest strategic priority for both countries, and this, paradoxically, would be the most valuable US contribution.

GWYNNE DYER OUR WORLD TODAY



Shelburne Free Press SUBSCRIBE NOW! Keep up with what's happening in your community. Have your community news delivered right to your home! 1 year = \$51.00 plus HST (\$53.55) 2 years = \$90.00 plus HST (\$94.50) 3 years = \$125.00 plus HST (\$131.25) We hope you enjoy your complimentary copy of our Newspaper. The charge is to cover postage. YES, I would like to subscribe to, or renew my subscription to: The Shelburne Free Press



PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER!

BRACKETT
Auto Group



OVER 287 PRE-OWNED VEHICLES TO CHOOSE FROM

SOUTHERN ONTARIO'S *Best* SELECTION OF PRE-OWNED CARS & TRUCKS

2022 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE RS AWD



STK# B10741AA • 25,813 KM • 3.6L V6, 9-SPEED AUTOMATIC, NAVIGATION, DUAL SUNROOF, HEATED LEATHER BUCKETS, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, TRI-ZONE CLIMATE, POWER LIFTGATE, REMOTE START, 7-PASSENGER, REAR CAMERA, PARK ASSIST, 20 INCH DARK ALLOYS, 2 SETS OF TIRES/WHEELS, TOW PACKAGE!

\$206 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$53,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
9.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$21,078

2022 FORD BRONCO BADLANDS 4X4



STK# 23122B • 11,232 KM • 2.3L ECOBOOST TURBO 4-CYLINDER, 7-SPEED MANUAL, HIGH PACKAGE, 12" SYNC TOUCHSCREEN, BLIS, HEATED VINYL BUCKETS, DUAL ZONE CLIMATE, 17 INCH GREY BEADLOCK ALLOYS, SOFTTOP, SURROUND CAMERA, PARK ASSIST, 1-OWNER, CLEAN CARFAX!

\$252 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$65,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
9.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$25,769

2022 VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN COMFORTLINE 4MOTION



STK# 23260AA • 39,942 KM • 2.0TSI 4-CYLINDER, 8-SPEED AUTOMATIC, 5-PASSENGER, HEATED LEATHERETTE BUCKETS, PANORAMIC SUNROOF, BLUETOOTH, ANDROID AUTO/ APPLE CARPLAY, DUAL ZONE CLIMATE, REMOTE START, 18 INCH ALLOYS, 2 SETS OF TIRES/WHEELS, REAR CAMERA, FRONT/REAR PARK ASSIST, ADAPTIVE CRUISE, POWER LIFTGATE!

\$153 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$39,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
9.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$15,604

2021 CADILLAC XT4 PREMIUM LUXURY AWD



STK# 22626A • 6,003 KM • 2.0L TURBO 4-CYLINDER, 9-SPEED AUTOMATIC, NAV. CUE, PANORAMIC SUNROOF, HEATED/COOLED LEATHER, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, HEATED 2ND ROW, REMOTE START, DUAL-ZONE CLIMATE, POWER LIFTGATE, 18 INCH ALLOYS, REAR CAMERA, BOSE CENTREPOINT, SUN AND SOUND, DRIVER ASSIST PKG, TECHNOLOGY PKG, HEADS UP DISPLAY, ADAPTIVE CRUISE!

\$206 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$53,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
9.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$21,076

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED BENEFITS

- CPO certified manufacturer limited warranty*
- 150+ point inspection
- 24/7 roadside assistance*
- 30-days / 2,500 km exchange privilege*

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED



2021 CHEVROLET BLAZER LT TRUE NORTH AWD



STK# B11210 • 37,118 KM • 2.0L TURBO 4-CYLINDER, 9-SPEED AUTOMATIC, HEATED LEATHER BUCKETS, 5-PASSENGER, REMOTE START, DUAL-ZONE A/C, 18 INCH ALLOYS, REAR PARK ASSIST, POWER LIFTGATE, CHEVROLET'S MYLINK, REAR CAMERA, HID HEADLIGHTS, WIRELESS APPLE CARPLAY/ANDROID AUTO, CHEVROLET SAFETY ASSIST PKG!

\$153 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$39,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
9.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$15,604

2020 GMC TERRAIN DENALI AWD



STK# B11301 • 46,155 KM • NAVIGATION, PANORAMIC SUNROOF, HEATED/COOLED LEATHER, DUAL ZONE CLIMATE, POWER LIFTGATE, 19 INCH ALLOYS, REMOTE START, PARK ASSIST, SURROUND VIEW CAMERA, DRIVER ALERT PKG II, 1-OWNER, CLEAN CARFAX, MACMASTER ORIGINAL!

\$145 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$37,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
9.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$14,822

2020 GMC SAVANA 2500 CARGO



STK# B11306 • 58,305 KM • 135" WB, 6.0L VORTEC V8, 6-SPEED AUTO, A/C, MP3 CAPABLE AUDIO, CLOTH BUCKET SEATS, POWER LOCKS/WINDOWS, REAR DOOR GLASS, REAR CAMERA, SIDE BARN DOORS, CHROME BUMPERS, EX-DAILY RENTAL!

\$198 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$51,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
9.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$20,298

2020 GMC SIERRA 1500 AT4 PREMIUM 4X4



STK# B10801 • 57,928 KM • 5.3L V8, 10-SPEED AUTOMATIC, 3.23 AXLE, 5.8FT BOX, NAVIGATION, HEATED/COOLED LEATHER BUCKETS, HEATED REAR SEATS, 20 INCH ALLOY WHEELS, STEP BARS, FRONT/REAR PARK ASSIST, REAR CAMERA, BODY COLOUR BUMPERS, BOSE, MULTIPRO TAILGATE, TOW PACKAGE!

\$225 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$58,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
9.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$23,032

2019 GMC ACADIA SLT-2 AWD



STK# 23231A • 65,853 KM • 3.6L V6, 6-SPEED AUTOMATIC, HEATED LEATHER BUCKETS, HEATED 2ND ROW, DUAL SUNROOF, 6-PASSENGER, REMOTE START, DUAL-ZONE A/C, REAR A/C, POWER LIFTGATE, GMC INTELLILINK, REAR CAMERA, PARK ASSIST, DRIVER ALERT PACKAGE 2!

\$157 WEEKLY + HST
72 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$37,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
8.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$11,170

2018 BUICK ENCLAVE PREMIUM AWD



STK# 22059AA • 81,223 KM • V6, NAVIGATION, DUAL SUNROOF, HEATED/COOLED DARK GALVANIZED LEATHER, TRI-ZONE CLIMATE, HANDS-FREE POWER LIFTGATE, REMOTE START, 7-PASSENGER, REAR CAMERA, PARK ASSIST, 20 INCH POLISHED ALLOYS, CHROME GRILLE, TOW PACKAGE!

\$145 WEEKLY + HST
72 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$34,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
8.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$10,287

2018 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT AWD



STK# B10876 • 80,502 KM • 1.5T, 6-SPEED AUTOMATIC, HEATED CLOTH, CLIMATE, 17 INCH ALLOYS, REMOTE START, MYLINK, REAR CAMERA, HID HEADLIGHTS, 1-OWNER, CLEAN CARFAX!

\$112 WEEKLY + HST
72 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$26,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
8.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$7,930

2018 SUBARU IMPREZA 2.0I CONVENIENCE AWD



STK# B11441 • 48,789 KM • 2.0L FLAT-FOUR, 5-SPEED MANUAL, CLOTH BUCKETS, POWER WINDOWS/ LOCKS/MIRRORS, BLUETOOTH, REAR CAMERA, A/C, 16 INCH WHEELS, 2 SETS OF TIRES/WHEELS, 1-OWNER, NO ACCIDENTS, GOOD KMS! COME TAKE A LOOK AT THIS JUST TRADED 2018 SUBARU IMPREZA 2.0I CONVENIENCE AWD SEDAN EQUIPPED WITH PLENTY OF GREAT CONVENIENCE OPTIONS!

\$91 WEEKLY + HST
72 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$21,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
8.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$6,456

2021 GMC ACADIA SLE AWD



STK# B10961 • 19,103 KM • 3.6L V6, 9-SPEED AUTOMATIC, HEATED CLOTH BUCKETS, 6-PASSENGER, REMOTE START, DUAL-ZONE A/C, REAR A/C, POWER LIFTGATE, GMC INTELLILINK, REAR CAMERA, PARK ASSIST, DRIVER ALERT PACKAGE 2, 1-OWNER, CLEAN CARFAX, LOW KMS!

\$183 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$46,909 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN
9.99% @ D.A.C.
C.O.B \$18,739



1-888-279-9922

HWY# 9, EAST OF HWY#10, ORANGEVILLE

macmastergm.com





Three individuals arrested in connection to Easter 'freedom' rally

Written By **Sam Odrowski & Paula Brown**
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Three people have been charged following another 'freedom' rally held in Shelburne over the Easter long weekend.

Around 250 protestors gathered at Jack Downing Park, located on Main Street in Shelburne, on Saturday (Apr. 8) for the bi-weekly demonstration. Chris Saccoccia, also known online as Chris Sky, who rose to notoriety during the pandemic for his anti-mask and anti-lockdown rhetoric, was in attendance at the rally as a guest speaker.

Dufferin OPP officers were there to monitor the demonstration and ensure the safety of the public.

"We have been monitoring this for a while, we feel that the weekend was overall a great success," said Sgt. Terri-Ann Pencarinha, media relations officer for Dufferin OPP. "People have a right to gather and speak their minds, and [the] majority of those people we a law abiding. Unfortunately, we had a few there that were not."

A 44-year-old male from Shelburne was charged with assault with a weapon, intimidation – use or threats, use of violence, and mischief under \$5,000. Pencarinha confirmed a vehicle was used as a weapon in the alleged assault. The accused was transported to the Dufferin detachment, where he was held pending a bail hearing the following day.

A 27-year-old man from Orangeville was charged with mischief, interfering with any person in the lawful use, enjoyment, or operation of property over \$5,000. Video obtained by the Free Press of the Orangeville man being arrested shows him moving barricades

set up by public works for the protest.

Prior to the man's arrest, he is seen yelling at police, "Get your swastikas out. Why don't you just hang big swastikas on them [the barricades]? This is an event for children not for Hitler's minions."

The man also called a police officer a "pig" and "failed soldier."

The arresting officer responded that the barriers were there for safety and not to touch them.

"My job as a police officer to ensure the safety of the public," he remarked.

As the Orangeville man dragged a barrier across the street and encouraged others to do the same, he was taken to the ground and handcuffed.

The same man was charged again later that same day for failing to comply with their undertaking. The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville in May to answer to the charges.

A 40-year-old woman from Scarborough was also arrested on a bench warrant at the protest.

The Free Press learned that the 44-year-old man arrested from Shelburne is Jeremy Glass, the organizer of the bi-weekly rallies.

In speaking with the Free Press, Glass maintained his innocence and said he doesn't believe the charges will hold up in court.

"I've been very transparent with the police, right from the beginning of doing what I'm doing because I'm breaking no laws. I have broken no law yet," he said.

Glass was arrested on the day following the rally and shared with the Free Press his account of the incident that resulted in his arrest the day prior.

He said he was in downtown Shelburne around 9 a.m. on Apr. 8 to begin getting ready for the bi-weekly rally and saw barricades set up on certain parking areas.

Glass began removing the barricades and stacking them off to the side. He was then asked by public works staff and police to stop moving them.

Glass told the police, "I'm not negotiating my Charter [of Rights and Freedoms] here." He said he has the right to hold public space there and use the parking spots being blocked off.

Moments later, Glass climbed into his truck to pull into a William Street parking stall that had a barricade on it.

As his truck rolled forward, a public works employee who had been setting up barricades stood in the stall and kept his hand on the barricade in what appeared to be an effort to prevent Glass from pulling forward.

Despite this, he proceeded forward, slowly pushing the barricade, which fell apart, and after it broke, the public works employee stepped away.

He told the Free Press this is where the assault with a weapon and intimidation charges stem from, and Pencarinha confirmed a vehicle was used as a weapon in the alleged assault.

The following morning, Glass recalls Dufferin OPP officers arriving at his door, telling him he was under arrest. When he received the conditions from the officers, they included that he can't be within 100 meters of Jack Downing Park or Shelburne Town Hall.

Glass said he refused the conditions because the incident had nothing to do with

Town Hall or the park, as the plaintiff, who's a public works employee, doesn't work out of either location. As a result, he was taken to the Orangeville Jail overnight, pending a bail hearing the following day. At the bail hearing, he reduced the conditions to 50 meters instead of 100. He is also allowed in Town Hall to attend council meetings when they're being held.

"All my restaurants, my bank, my drug-store, everything's within that 100-meter radius, so they reduced it to 50, which wasn't much. But at the end of the day, I didn't want to sit in jail any longer to have it brought up again the next day," Glass said.

He told the Free Press that he will abide by the conditions and take a different approach at the 'freedom' protests so he doesn't breach them.

Meanwhile, Glass claims the charges were political in nature but Pencarinha told the Free Press, "We don't do anything political; we're abiding by the law."

The police have released no names of those charged on Apr. 8 to prevent them from gaining notoriety over the charges.

"When a protest becomes unlawful, and all these individuals were charged with something unlawful, we don't tend to give them a bigger claim to fame by broadcasting their names," said Pencarinha.

Dufferin OPP said they respect the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. They also added that acts of violence will not be tolerated and that they will respond to unlawful activities or actions in an appropriate and professional manner. The OPP has no role in resolving the underlying issues but will be there to respond.

Memorial garden damaged locally

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

The Shelburne and District Fire Department and Dufferin OPP are asking for the public's assistance after the fire department's memorial and flower garden were damaged over the long weekend.

In a post on their Facebook page, the local fire department said the damage to the

memorial and flower garden occurred sometime on Saturday (April 8) between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

"We believe a large vehicle struck the memorial with its front passenger side tire," said the fire department in the post.

Dufferin OPP received a call for the report of mischief to the memorial, which is located in front of the Shelburne Fire Station, on April 8.

In a press release, Dufferin OPP said officers attended and observed damage to the interlocking brick surrounding the statue.

Police said the investigation is continuing, and they are asking for the public's help in identifying the person or persons responsible.

Anyone who can provide factual information or may have witnessed the incident is asked to contact the Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) to remain anonymous.

Individuals can also contact the local fire department by email at SDFD@sdfd.ca or by phone at 519-925-5111.

Local DJ Services Available

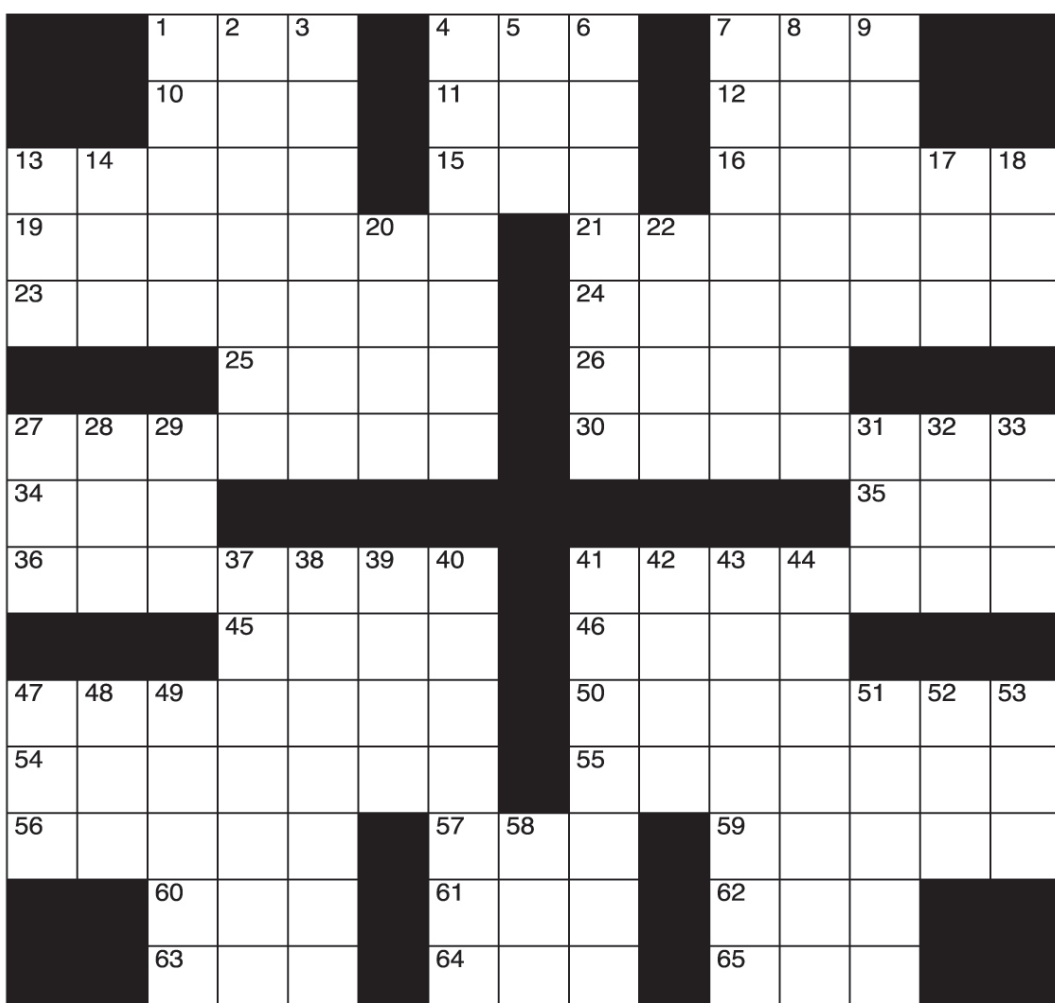



In need of professional DJ services for your party, wedding or event?

Look no further than Dufferin DJs!
We have everything you need to get the dance floor movin' & groovin'!

Contact us at DufferinDJs@gmail.com
or 289-404-4579 to learn more and get a quote.

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Atomic mass unit
4. Criticize mightily
7. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
10. Stand in for
11. Everyone has one
12. Brew
13. Rectify
15. Popular Dodge truck model
16. Beef or chicken intestine
19. Satisfy
21. Of a particular people or localized region
23. Movements in quick tempos
24. Able to pay one's debts
25. Fleshy bird beak covering
26. Dueling sword
27. Helps
30. Court is in it

34. Touch lightly
35. Airborne (abbr.)
36. Of one
41. Baked good
45. Jai ___, sport
46. About aviation
47. Low oval mound
50. Rugged mountain ranges
54. Compel to do something
55. A way to carve
56. Sao ___, city in Brazil
57. Mustachioed actor Elliott
59. American Idol runner-up Clay
60. A way to soak
61. Car mechanics group
62. Born of
63. Time zone
64. Sea eagle
65. Even's opposite

1. Sharp mountain ridge
2. Thin, fibrous cartilages
3. Provides new details
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Ottoman military title
6. Banes
7. Horse-riding seats
8. Arms of a shirt
9. Narrow path along a road edge
13. Viper
14. Disfigure
17. Variety of Chinese language
18. Portray in a show
20. Wrongful act
22. No (slang)
27. State of agitation
28. ___ Diego
29. One point east of due south

31. 007's creator
32. The NBA's Toppin
33. Midway between north and northeast
37. Examples
38. ___ Gould, actor
39. The habitat of wild animals
40. Artful subtlety
41. Infielders
42. Keep under control
43. Herb
44. Distressed
47. A way to go down
48. Type of acid
49. Take by force
51. Collected fallen leaves
52. Shout of welcome or farewell
53. Monetary unit
58. Swiss river

No one has more self-confidence than the person who does a crossword puzzle with a pen.

BRACKETT
Auto Group

Orangeville Volkswagen
Providing the best service and vehicles to our customers



519-941-3317
633222 ON-10 ONTARIO, MONO
orangevillevw.ca

RENOVATIONS STARTING SOON!



NEW LOOK!
SAME FRIENDLY FACES!

OVER **287** PRE-OWNED VEHICLES TO CHOOSE FROM

SOUTHERN ONTARIO'S *Best* SELECTION OF PRE-OWNED CARS & TRUCKS

2020 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF COMFORTLINE



STK# 6404P - 67,480 KM - PREVIOUS DAILY RENTAL, COMFORTLINE, CRUISE CONTROL, HEATED CLOTH BUCKET SEATS, BACKUP CAMERA, ANDROID AUTO, APPLE CAR PLAY, BLUETOOTH, 15" ALLOY WHEELS, ALIGNMENT DONE, NEW TIRES!

\$99 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA

\$26,791 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN

@ 8.99% O.A.C.
C.O.B \$9,405

2019 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA HIGHLINE



STK# 6405P - 81,395 KM - BACKUP CAMERA, PREVIOUS RENTAL, CRUISE CONTROL, NAV, 8.0" TOUCHSCREEN, BLUETOOTH, ANDROID AUTO, APPLE CAR PLAY, LED LIGHTS, DUAL-ZONE CLIMATE CONTROL, MACHINED FRONT ROTORS.

\$94 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA

\$25,372 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN

@ 8.99% O.A.C.
C.O.B \$8,907

2016 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF GTI PERFORMANCE



STK# 6298P - 77,397 KM - 2.0L 4-CYLINDER ENGINE, 6-SPEED DSG TRANSMISSION, LEATHER, HEATED FRONT SEATS, TOUCHSCREEN INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM, REARVIEW CAMERA.

\$155 WEEKLY + HST
48 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA

\$27,117 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN

@ 8.99% O.A.C.
C.O.B \$5,267.59

2021 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA HIGHLINE



STK# 6389P - 68,098 KM - NEW REAR BRAKES, MACHINED FRONT ROTORS, 60,000KM SERVICE COMPLETED, PREVIOUS DAILY RENTAL, BACKUP CAMERA, CRUISE CONTROL, NAV, 8.0" TOUCHSCREEN, BLUETOOTH, ANDROID AUTO, APPLE CAR PLAY, DUAL-ZONE CLIMATE CONTROL.

\$112 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA

\$30,274 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN

@ 8.99% O.A.C.
C.O.B \$10,627.88

2018 FORD EDGE SPORT 4DR AWD



STK# 6360P - 123,332 KM - LED TAILLIGHTS, HEATED SEATS, BACKUP CAMERA, POWER WINDOWS, POWER MIRRORS, SYNC 3 WITH 8.0" TOUCHSCREEN, 12-SPEAKER SOUND SYSTEM, DUAL-ZONE CLIMATE CONTROL, REMOTE START, PANORAMIC SUNROOF, HANDS-FREE LIFTGATE.

\$102 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA

\$27,692 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN

@ 8.99% O.A.C.
C.O.B \$9,721

2020 KIA SEDONA LX FWD



STK# 6402T - 71,211 KM - APPLE CARPLAY, ANDROID AUTO, 7" TOUCHSCREEN, BACKUP CAMERA, BLUETOOTH, CRUISE CONTROL, POWER WINDOWS, POWER LOCKS, POWER MIRRORS, KEYLESS ENTRY, POWER SLIDING DOORS, POWER DRIVER SEAT, 8-PASSENGER, CLOTH SEATS!

\$119 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA

\$32,289 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN

@ 8.99% O.A.C.
C.O.B \$11,335.26

2018 MAZDA3 GS (M6)



STK# 6471T - 121,000 KM - USED WINTER TIRES AS TRADED, PREVIOUS REPAIR DAMAGE TO RIGHT FRONT \$2092

\$90 WEEKLY + HST
60 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA

\$18,784 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN

@ 8.99% O.A.C.
C.O.B \$4,606

2019 FORD EXPEDITION XLT 4X4



STK# 6476T - 75,211 KM - 3.5L ECOBOOST, 10-SPEED AUTO, 8-PASSENGER, POWER LIFTGATE, HEATED LEATHER, 4X4, SYNC 3 WITH 8" SCREEN, TRI-ZONE CLIMATE CONTROL, POWER MIRRORS, NAVIGATION, BACKUP CAMERA, SUNROOF.

\$196 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA

\$53,072 +HST/LIC
\$0 DOWN

@ 8.99% O.A.C.
C.O.B \$18,631

Orangeville Volkswagen

Providing the best service and vehicles to our customers



BRACKETT
Auto Group



519-941-3317
633222 ON-10 ONTARIO, MONO

orangevillevw.ca

SHELBURNE SPORTS

Stayner leading 2-1 over Alliston in Junior C championship series

Written By **Brian Lockhart**

The Stayner Siskins are leading the Alliston Hornets 2-1 in their best-of-seven North Carruthers Division of the Provincial Junior Hockey League championship final series.

The Siskins went ahead with a 4-3 win in game three on Sunday, Apr. 9, on Stayner's home ice.

Game one of the series got underway in Stayner on Thursday, Apr. 6.

The Hornets opened the scoring in the first period and stayed ahead for the whole game. They scored again in the second period for a 2-0 lead.

Stayner followed with their opening goal just a minute and a half later.

That game ended with a 3-2 Alliston win to start the series.

The two teams were back on the ice on Saturday, Apr. 8, at the New Tecumseth Recreation Centre in Alliston.

This time the Siskins jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period and followed up with two more goals in the second.

Alliston scored with 33 seconds left on the clock in the second to put the Hornets on the scoreboard.

The third period started badly for the Hor-

nets when Stayner scored twice before it was three minutes into the period.

Alliston managed two third-period goals. Stayner won the game 6-3 to tie the series.

"We started good on Thursday, everyone was playing, we were getting on their 'D,'" said Hornets forward Cole Turcotte after Saturday's game. "Tonight it was a slow start and we couldn't find our way back into the game. We're trying to get in there get on their defence and see they cough some up so we could get some goals and get back in the game, but we couldn't find a way tonight. Going back to Stayner, when we want to get going at the start of the game, we want to get on them early and see if we can pop one before they get one. That should bring us back to where we want to be."

Sunday's game saw the Siskins again open the scoring in the first period.

Alliston tied the game at 16:02 into the period, but the Siskins went ahead on a goal late in the period.

The teams matched goals in the third period.

Stayner scored in the third, and that was matched by a final Alliston goal at the 16:06 mark in the frame.

The Hornets couldn't tie it up and had to



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

REACHING FOR PUCK: The Stayner Siskins beat the Alliston Hornets 6-3 during game two of their best-of-seven series.

settle for a 4-3 loss.

Game four of the series was scheduled for Tuesday, Apr. 11, in Alliston, with results

unavailable at press time.

Game five is scheduled for Thursday, Apr. 13, in Stayner with an 8:00 p.m. start.

THEATRE ORANGEVILLE
David Mack, Artistic Director

Four new Canadians join a curling league in small town Ontario.
They sweep to the button with some bumps along the way.

THE NEW CANADIAN CURLING CLUB
BY MARK CRAWFORD

APR 26 | MAY 14

Zayna Khalife as Fatima

TICKETS: THEATREORANGEVILLE.CA or 519-942-3423

NEED A

BODY SHOP?

GIVE US A CALL
519-941-8254
FIND US ONLINE
www.fixauto.com

199 C-Line, Orangeville
(Across from the local OPP station)

Shelburne **Free Press**

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

brian.lockhart@hotmail.com



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

SUCCESS IN COMPETITION: The Dufferin-Peel Skating Club sent a team of 16 to participate in the Bring on the Fun competition held at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Saturday, Apr. 1. Skaters, Kaitlyn Hunt, Sophia Thomas, Olivia Chung, Melissa Simpson, Jordan Young, Kristina Nilsson, Jillian Young and Hailey Parker, pose on the ice.

Skating Club hosts 'Bring on the Fun' competitions

Written By **Brian Lockhart**

The Dufferin-Peel Skating Club participated in a fun on-ice event at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Saturday, Apr. 1.

The event, called the 'Bring on the Fun' competition, was hosted by Skate Canada Shelburne and Skate Ontario. It was a STAR 5 Production Showcase.

Sixteen members of the Dufferin-Peel team took part in the event.

The team consisted of seasoned competitors and first-timers participating in several

events with a focus on having fun. An appreciative audience enjoyed watching the skills of the skaters on the ice.

Formed in 1991, the Dufferin-Peel Skating Club is a member of Skate Canada, one of the largest and most progressive skating associations in the world.

The Olympic size rink at Teen Ranch in Caledon is their home venue where they practice and learn to skate. They have special programs of instruction and a positive training atmosphere that helps Club members realize their skating goals faster. The 'Bring on the Fun'

GO With CROWE.ca REAL ESTATE

kw HOME GROUP KELLER WILLIAMS

Dave Crowe REALTOR **WE DON'T DO AVERAGE... WE DO AWESOME!** **Claire Knight-Crowe REALTOR**

519-925-3766 Dave@GoWithCrowe.com www.WeSellDufferin.ca @gowithcrowe 519-993-6226 Claire@GoWithCrowe.com

Inquest into 2016 death of Orangeville women convicted of murder delayed

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

A coroner's inquest into the 2016 death of Terry Baker, an inmate serving a life sentence for her role in the torture and murder of an Orangeville teen, has been postponed.

The inquest was expected to start on Tuesday (Apr. 11), but on Apr. 5, the Solicitor General announced that after hearing submissions from the parties, the presiding officer, Dr. David Eden, had ruled the inquest be postponed.

The Elizabeth Fry Society, who have expressed concerns about Baker's treatment while in custody, said in an Apr. 11 press release that the delay was due to Correctional Services of Canada (CSC) not producing documents ordered for seizure by Dr. Eden to further his investigation into Terry Baker's death.

Baker, who pleaded guilty to her part in the 2002 murder of 16-year-old Robbie McLennan, died at St. Mary's General Hospital in Kitchener on Jul. 6, 2016. She was transferred to the hospital from Grand Valley Institution for Women after being found

unresponsive in her cell.

In 2017, a coroner's inquest to examine the events surrounding Baker's death was announced by then regional supervising coroner for inquests, Dr. David Eden.

The cause of Baker's death in 2016 has not been specified, but in an interview back in 2016, Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies executive director Kim Pate said Baker was found with a ligature around her neck.

An inquest into Baker's death is mandatory under the Coroner's Act.

Baker, who was 16-years-old at the time of McLennan's murder in 2002, was convicted of first-degree murder as an adult in 2006 and handed a life sentence. Baker's then 20-year-old boyfriend, William Bronson Penasse, also pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in 2005 and was sentenced to life in prison without eligibility for parole until 2030.

Another 16-year-old – who was never identified under the Youth Criminal Justice Act – was convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to 18 months.

A new date for the inquest has not yet been determined.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

LUCAS CARSON-PEDRI

Playing goal for nine years, Shelburne Wolves U15 LL goalie, Lucas Carson-Pedri, brings a lot of experience to his team.

"I loved seeing what goalies were doing in the NHL, it just felt it was right for me," Carson said of why he likes playing in net. "I like the team aspect of hockey. You're making friends wherever you go. You really have to work on teamwork to be a good team. It really helps in the real world as well, because when you have a job you will have to work with a team."

A well rounded athlete, Lucas is a running back with his team, the Orangeville Outlaws, during the summer.

TEAM: SHELBURNE WOLVES U15 LL
POSITION: GOALIE

PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER!




PETER RICHARDSON PHOTOS

EASTER BREAKFAST AT SHELBURNE LEGION: The Easter Bunny made a stop at the Shelburne Legion on Saturday morning for an Easter Eggstravaganza. A breakfast of pancakes and sausage was enjoyed by attendees, in addition to an egg hunt. Kids had the chance to colour and get photos with the Easster Bunny. The Shelburne Legion is located at 203 Williams St.

SHELBURNE CHURCH DIRECTORY

ABIDING PLACE FELLOWSHIP
www.abidingplace.ca
 519-925-3651
SUNDAY SERVICE
10:00AM
Mel-Lloyd Centre, Entrance "F" Door, 167 Centre St, Shelburne
Pastor; Rev. Gord Horsley
Come and be Blessed

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sun: 9:30, 10:30 & 1 PM • 553281 Dufferin Rd 16, Orangeville
 Wed: 7:30 PM • 475461 County Rd 11, Amaranth
 Pastor Daniel Elliott
 www.atcalvarybc.ca
519-216-6001

BETHEL BIBLE CHAPEL
 419 Main Street East, Shelburne
 Sunday Services - 9:45am Lord's Supper
 10:45am Family Bible Hour, Sunday School
 Chapel 519-925-3910 or 519-278-0066
www.bethelshelburne.com - All Welcome!!

Shelburne & Primrose UNITED CHURCHES
PRIMROSE UNITED CHURCH
 486281 30th Sideroad, Mono
 Sunday Service • 9:15 am

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
 200 Owen Sound Street, Shelburne
 Sunday Service & Children's Ministry • 11:00am
 Reverend Valerie Vande Wiele
 office: 519 925 0905
 email: communications@shelburneprimrose.com
www.shelburneprimrose.com
ALL WELCOME

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
 312 Owen Sound St., Shelburne - 925-2251
office@stpauls-shelburne.ca
 Sunday Service and Children's Ministry - 9:30 a.m.
 Priest: The Rev. William Willis

REVELATION WORSHIP CENTER

SERVICE TIME:
 Sundays from 11 - 1pm
FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE
 April 2nd • 11am to 1pm
 Inside St Paul's Anglican Church
 312 Owen Sound St. Shelburne, Ontario
 Pastors Gregory & Sandra Marshall
 Contact us at: 647-215-4471
 Email address: info@rwcministry.org

When you buy from a **small business** you're not helping a C.E.O buy a 3rd holiday home, you are helping a little girl get **dance lessons**, a little boy get his **team jersey**, a mom or dad put **food on the table**, a family **pay a mortgage** or a student **pay for college**.

Thanks for shopping local! ♥



SHELBURNE SERVICE DIRECTORY

TAR AND CHIP

 Country Driveways, Tar and Chip, Recycled Asphalt, Grading and Graveling, Free Quotes.
tarandchip.ca • info@tarandchip.ca • 647.456.2010

Outdoor Services


- Property Maintenance
- Landscapes
- Excavation | Bobcat
- Clean Up
- Planting
- Grading

Dan Nesbitt | 416-312-0332

CM ROOFING Solutions

 905-757-7663
 Serving Orangeville, Shelburne & Area
 Shingles, Steel, Synthetic, Flats, Repairs

DELMAR ELECTRIC

 INDUSTRIAL | COMMERCIAL | RESIDENTIAL
 HOME AUTOMATION | GENERAC GENERATORS
 1.800.231.9228 | 519.925.4037
www.delmarelectric.ca
 ECR/ESA License Number 7001232

Mullin Bookkeeping

 BALANCING BOOKS WISELY
Don't like doing your books?
 We offer comprehensive bookkeeping services, so you can concentrate on what you do best!
 Serving clients in Feversham and surrounding areas
 Tel: 705-444-4674 Email: susan@mullinbookkeeping.ca or info@mullinbookkeeping.ca

GARAGE DOORS

ALL-MONT LTD. GARAGE DOOR EXPERTS

 519-942-1956 • 1-800-957-5865 • www.allmontdoors.com
 48 Centennial Road, Unit #20, Orangeville

STANDT SHELBURNE TIRE AND TOWING INC.


 "Where Quality and Service is Our Priority"
 Oluf Jensen Wreck Master Certified


 Your safety is our priority.
 Book your Winter Maintenance Check now.
 525401 5th Sideroad, Melancthon, RR #4 Shelburne, ON L9V 1Y5
519-925-5002 • 519-925-2795
 Email: shelburnetire@hotmail.com

BRANCH MANAGER TREE CARE


- Tree Removal
- Trimming
- Stump Grinding
- Land Clearing
- Storm Damage
- 24 hr Emergency Services

519-938-6996
branchmanagertreecare@gmail.com

DOMINION LENDING CENTRES

 VALKO FINANCIAL LTD. Lic: 13047 211 Main St. E, Shelburne, ON • L9V 3K4
 Independently Owned & Operated
Carol Freeman 519-925-6700
 Mortgage Broker CELL: 519-938-6518
thefreemanmortgagegroup@gmail.com
www.carolfreeman.ca

CLASSIFIEDS

519.925.2832 • Fax: 519-925-5500 • email@shelburnefreepress.ca
 Email, or call us for pricing. Classified cut-off time is 12 pm Tuesday

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

We Are Hiring!

SHELBURNE | DUFFERIN & AREA

JOB FAIR

APRIL 20

CENTRE DUFFERIN RECREATION COMPLEX
 200 Fiddle Park Lane, Shelburne
 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

30+

BUSINESSES
REGISTERED







It all began in 1973 and continues to grow everyday. **Chapman's Ice Cream** is proud to be Canada's largest independent Ice Cream Manufacturer. We are currently seeking applicants to join our family for the following:

AZ DELIVERY DRIVERS

- Excellent benefits and pension package
Health, Dental, Std/Ltd, Vision.
- Clean and Safe Working Environment
- Active Employee Social Committee
- Subsidized Cafeteria



Now accepting summer student applications!



FREE ICE CREAM!

Please visit our website for further details at www.chapmans.ca or send your resume to careers@chapmans.ca

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.

SUMMER STUDENT ASSISTANT

Shelburne Public Library will receive applications until April 19, 2023, for its Summer Student Program Assistant.

The position involves supporting the children's summer reading program, story and craft sessions and events planned at the library during the summer. The ideal candidate will also be able to support other programs, including those with an ESL and technology focus.

We are looking for highly motivated, enthusiastic individuals who can work well in a team environment where quality service and good communication skills are a requirement.

Qualifications:

- Enrolment in a post-secondary program. Second or third year students preferred.
- Experience working with children and seniors. Demonstration of creativity and advanced computer/graphic design skills would be a definite asset

Resumes should include all educational and training information, work experience and references. The rate of pay for this position is \$16.00 hr. and the work period is from May 8th, 2023 to August 26th, 2023.

Shelburne Public Library is an Equal Opportunity Employer - only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

Please send your resume and covering letter to:
 Rose Dotten, CEO
 Shelburne Public Library
 201 Owen Sound Street
 Shelburne, ON L9V 3L2
 Or by email: rdotten@shelburnelibrary.ca



Shelburne Public Library



HELP WANTED

Building & Farm Supply Firm in Glen Huron in the heart of the Blue Mountains, requires Full Time help for the following:

FULL TIME HELP FOR THE FOLLOWING

OFFICE PERSON for acc receivables, general office duties. Sales & service & accounting knowledge.

ASSISTANT YARD PERSON for customer service, ie: helping customers load. Keeping yard tidy, sales & some deliveries. Must be fit, versatile and get along well with others.

FLAT BED TRUCK DRIVER F/T & P/T Some farm work too.

PLEASE CALL, FAX, EMAIL, OR DROP IN RESUME TO FRED HAMILTON
 HAMILTON BROS, 2047 GLEN HURON RD, CONCESSION 8, GLEN HURON, L0M 1L0

ph: 705 466 2244 • fax: 705 466 2122
 email: hamiltonbros@ultrafastwireless.com
 website: www.hamiltonbros.ca



WE'RE HIRING!

Person needed for computer cataloging of auction items full or part time. Looking for someone with a pleasant customer manner, strong back, computer literate and desire to learn.

For more info email
Lyn@KiddFamilyAuctions.com

SERVICES

HANDYMAN. You need it, I can do it for a fair price. Call Terry. 519 925 4310

CONTRACTOR REPAIRS, restores, Jacks up, dismantles Farm buildings, Homes, Cottages Roofing, Siding, Doors, Windows, Beams, Posts, Peers, Foundations, Concrete work. Eavestroughing, Decks, Docks, Sheds. Fencing Installed or Replaced or Fixed. Brian Mc Curdy 519 986 1781 OR 519 375 0958.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

LUXURY 2 BEDROOM APT for rent in Shelburne 4 appliances no smoking, no pets, quiet tenants, parking. call 705 435 2131. references, first and last required.

COMING EVENTS

EUCHRE AND CROKINOLE DAY Sat., April 15th 2pm at New Horizon's Room, Mel Lloyd Centre, \$10. For info call 519-925-2397 or email primroseuc@gmail.com. All ages welcome. Prizes and refreshments provided.

PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER!

PUZZLE SOLUTION

	A	M	U	P	A	N	S	S	B				
	R	E	P	A	G	E	A	L	E				
A	M	E	N	D	R	A	M	D	E	R	M	A	
S	A	T	I	A	T	E	E	N	D	E	M	I	C
P	R	E	S	T	O	S	S	O	L	V	E	N	T
A	S	S	I	S	T	S	S	E	S	S	I	O	N
D	A	B									A	B	N
O	N	E	S	E	L	F	B	R	O	W	N	I	E
D	R	U	M	L	I	A	E	R	O				
I	N	S	P	I	R	E	S	I	E	R	R	A	S
P	A	U	L	O	S	A	M	A	I	K	E	N	
R	E	T	S	A	E	N	E	E					
P	R	E	S	T	S	A	E	N	O	D	D		

ADVERTISING LOCALLY WORKS!

AUCTIONS



KIDD FAMILY AUCTIONS
5% PREMIUM WITH A CAP.
SPRING OUTDOOR
EQUIPMENT AUCTION
ON-LINE SALE.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO CONSIGN.

DATE: FRI APR 28TH. LOTS START CLOSING AT 5PM.
 PREVIEW: APR 25TH TO 28TH.

EQUIP: AGCO GT65 4WD TRACTOR; BUSH HOG; FRONTIER RC2060 ROTARY MOWER; FRONTIER RT1157 TILLER; KUNZ PACKER; FRONTIER FERT SPREADER; 18 & 22' TANDEM TRAILERS; JOE DOG; ALLIS-CHALMERS WD TRACTOR; SNOW BLOWER; AND MORE.
TOOLS: NEW MAGNUM GOLD POWER WASHER; BAND SAWS; TABLE SAWS; DRILL PRESSES; WELDERS: SHOP VACS; PROPANE HEATERS; NAILERS; QTY POWER TOOLS; AIR IMP TOOLS; AIR PIG; SCAFFOLDING; FLOOR STRIPPER; VICE; QTY WELDING RODS; AND MORE.
VEHICLES: 2013 VW GOLF TDI, 120,000 KM; 2007 CHEV 12 PASSENGER VAN; 2011 GMC 2500HD DIESEL TRUCK; 2009 CHEV MALIBU; 53' VAN STORAGE TRAILER; **GARDEN:** JOHN DEERE 425, LA135 MOWERS; JD DUMP TRAILER; WOOD CHIPPER; STIHL WEED EATER; MAILBOXES; CHAIN SAWS; LEAF BLOWER; FISKARS; STIHL BATTERY MOWER; AND MORE. **OTHER:** CROSS COUNTRY TRAIL TRACKER; ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES; QTY NAILS; SMALL ANVIL; CULVERT; QTY MOTORS / ENGINES; ANTIQUE ADAMS GRADER; PARTS BINS; WORK GLOVES; JD SECURITY CAMERA; TARPS; MEN'S BOOTS; AND MORE.

Call, Text, or Email Anytime. • WWW.KIDDFAMILYAUCTIONS.COM
 DENNIS@KIDDFAMILYAUCTIONS.COM • 519-938-7499
 LYN@KIDDFAMILYAUCTIONS.COM • 519-938-1315

PUBLIC NOTICE



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT CHARGES BY-LAW

The Corporation of the Township of Mulmur will be holding a Public Meeting pursuant to the Development Charges Act, 1997, to consider an amendment to the Development Charges By-law. This Notice is provided in accordance with Section 12 of the Development Charges Act.

The Public Meeting will be held at 9:05 a.m. on May 3rd at the Township Office.

Copies of the draft by-law and Development Charges Background Study are available for review at Township Office and on the Township's website. Anyone wishing to address Council with respect to the proposal may do so at the Public Meeting. Persons unable to attend the Public Meeting may provide written comments up until the time of the Public Meeting.

Purpose of the By-law

Development Charges are municipal fees levied against new development to finance the growth related capital costs associated with meeting the service requirements of the new development. The purpose of Development Charges is to ensure that new growth pays for capital costs associated with servicing new development without placing a burden on existing taxpayers. The proposed By-law would remove the exemption for second detached dwellings in accordance with legislative changes.

Lands Affected

This By-law affects all of the lands within the Township of Mulmur.

Tracey Atkinson, CAO/Planner
 Township of Mulmur
 758070 2nd Line East, Mulmur Ontario, L9V 0G8
 705-466-3341

LIVE AUCTION SALE
FOR FLORENCE MARTIN
AND THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CARL MARTIN
EM # 926 HIGHPOINT SIDEROAD CALEDON

Directions. From Alton at the stop sign come north on Main St 2 km to the stop sign turn left (west) on Highpoint Sideroad for 1.6 km. (Farm is on N.W. corner of Highpoint Rd & Mississauga Rd.)

SAT. APRIL 22ND AT 11 AM

Tractors M.F. 270 diesel tractor p.s. 3 ph pto remotes, 16.9.30 tires, c/w M.F. 236 loader & manure fork, 5108 hrs showing; M.F. 255 diesel tractor p.s., 3 pto, 3969 hrs.;

Equipment New Holland 256 - 5 bar rake; New Holland 270 sq baler; 16' x 8' steel hay wagon w/mesh floor on horst dble. Reach running gear w/11L 15 implement tires & tongue extension; 6' - 3 ph rotary mower; 2 New Idea manure spreaders (one for parts); 7' 3 ph grader blade; New Idea 509 - 9' cut haybine; New Idea model 483 round baler; New Idea 7' dble auger snowblower; J.D. 3 F 3 ph plow; M.F. 3 F 3 ph plow; MF 33 seed drill; harrow 2 spring tooth cult; Danuser 3 pt post hole auger 14";

Misc. Murry 8/27 snowblower; engine hoist; Yardworks generator 7200 watts; Forney model C-5; America band saw; radial arm saw; floor model air compressor; older mowers; generator; 3 ph sprayer; lawn mowers; roto tiller as is; buzz saw; fence wire; barb wire; railroad ties; cedar rails; Case rake parts; one way 8 plate disc; cross cut saw; hay fork; wagon of misc.; Check website for terms and conditions as well as updates. **Antiques** The Thomas A. Edison phonograph 32" long flowered horn, 22" mouth ser #319375 (very nice); The Arthur Pequegnat Clock Co. Berlin Canada with key 24 1/2" tall, King Edward picture on front glass; Gingerbread clock; Painting Shack In The Woods by Frans Johnston 1888-1949; Humpback trunk; Kaufman 2 pc cabinet; captains chair; ant. Desk; Eastlake washstand; Ironstone chamber & pitcher; wooden butter bowl & paddle; desk & chair; steel bed; 4 dr. ant dresser; 3 dr ant dresser w/oval bevelled mirror; ant rocking chair; sq steamer trunk; preserving jars etc; **Preview** Fri. Apr 21st noon - 4. No buyers premium. **Terms** Cash or known cheque with proper ID only. M/C, Visa, Debit or e-transfer. Neither the owner, Estate nor Auctioneer(s) will be responsible for accident or property loss. Toilet and lunch booth

Bob Severn Auctioneering
severnauctions.wixsite.com/severn
Shelburne 519-925-2091
Theauctionadvertiser.com/Rsevern

ELECTIONS
ON APRIL 25, 2023 AT 7:00PM

Registration starts at
6:00pm at Warrior's Hall.

Hope to see everyone there!
Proof of membership will be required!

Our new email address is: rclbr220@outlook.com



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION • 519.925.3800
 BRANCH 220 SHELBURNE • 203 William Street, Shelburne, ON, L9V 3L6

THANK YOU

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

- Foodland
- Caravaggio IDA
- Shelburne Family
- Chiropractic & Wellness Centre
- Home Hardware
- No Frills
- Shelburne Optometry
- Dr Ben VanGalen / Shelburne Smile Centre
- Giant Tiger
- Nicole Andrews
- Mortgage Agent BRX Mortgages
- Wendy Wicks Realtor, Royal Le Page RCR Realty
- Cheri Lynn Sample
- Dave & Claire , Go With The Crowe Realty

A big thank you to all the local businesses that donated, the volunteers and the many people that attended the Easter event and breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the Shelburne Legion on Saturday April 8th.

All proceeds will go to the legion and back into the community to help those in need.



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION • 519.925.3800
 BRANCH 220 SHELBURNE • 203 William Street, Shelburne, ON, L9V 3L6

BOOK YOUR SPRING SALE

Kevin McArthur - Bessey Auctions

Farm, Livestock, Estate, Home & Business Auctions with experience & consideration

Please contact us at
 Kevin 519-942-0264 - Scott 519-843-5083
mcarthurbessey@gmail.com
www.theauctionadvertiser.com/KMcArthur

SERVICES

PASTURE BOARD AVAILABLE

Ranch lifestyle. Horses outside 24/7, 365 days a year. Price includes access to an indoor arena, outside riding pens, an on-property trail system that covers 400 acres, and winter hay. Horses live in groups of 10 + horses. Gelding only group available. Pasture's range in size from 5 - 25 acres. Laid back, non-competitive environment. \$350 per month + HST. We are located just 20 minutes North of Shelburne in the beautiful hills of Mulmur. Please call (519)925-0152 or email us at service@rawhide-adventures.on.ca

519 925 0152
www.rawhide-adventures.com
service@rawhide-adventures.on.ca

HOUSE CLEANER AVAILABLE

RELIABLE & EXPERIENCED.
 SHELBURNE AND ORANGEVILLE AREAS.

CALL FOR DETAILS: 437-247-9325

PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER!

When you buy from a **small business** you're not helping a C.E.O buy a 3rd holiday home, you are helping a little girl get **dance lessons**, a little boy get his **team jersey**, a mom or dad put **food on the table**, a family **pay a mortgage** or a student **pay for college**.

Thanks for shopping local! ❤️



NEED TO Hire?

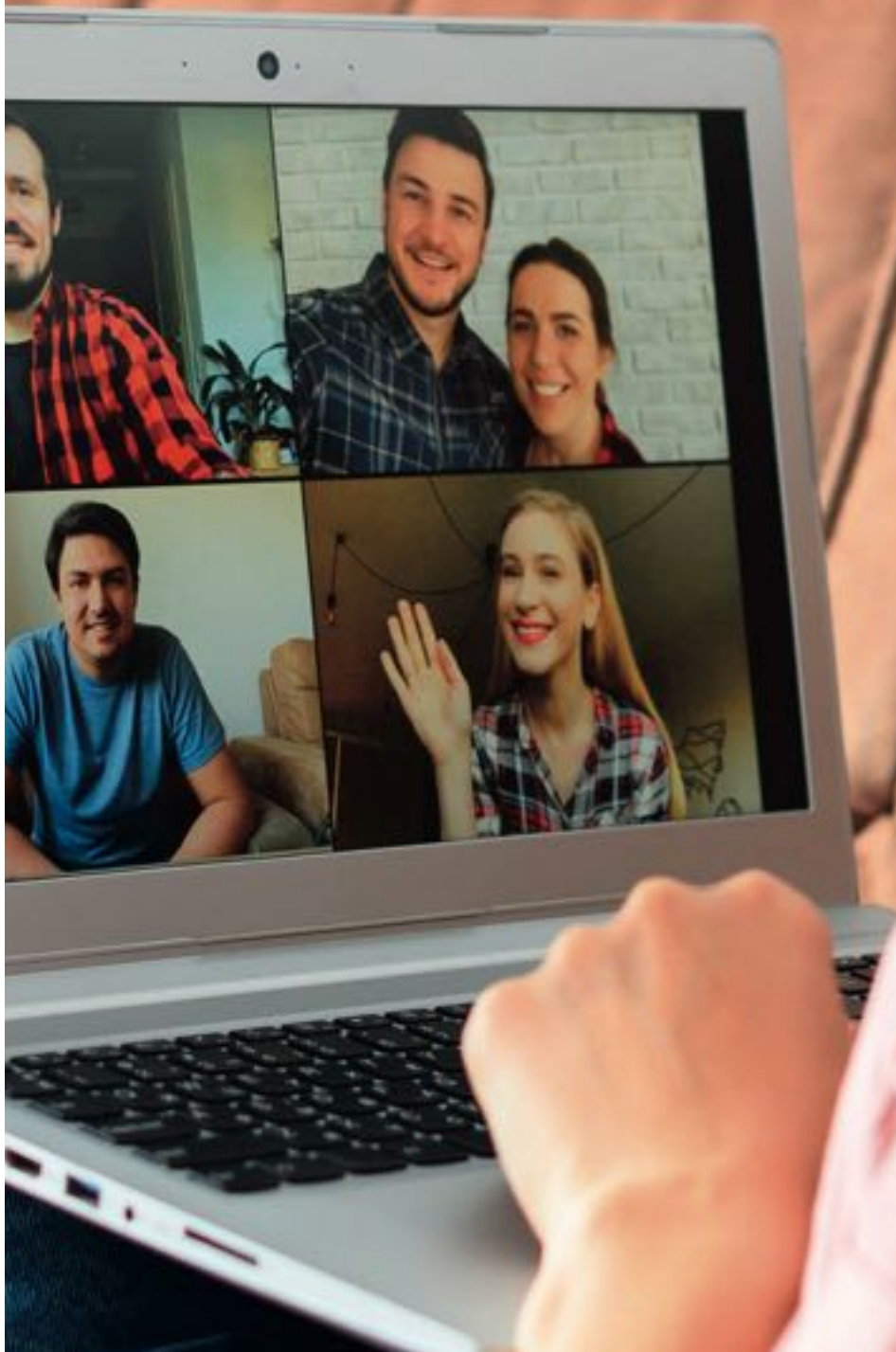
Call **519-925-2832** to advertise.

Shelburne Free Press

NFTC

www.nftctelecom.com

Connecting Families, Connecting Communities



The Best Pure Fibre Provider
for Internet, TV, and Home Phone