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There are countless ways to celebrate Canada Day and to show our Canadian pride on our country's 156th birthday. One way is to participate in my **3rd annual Canada Day contest**.



It's open to my constituents who creatively display their flag poster (which can be found in my most recent Canada Day newsletter that you should've received in your mailbox) and post a photo of it to Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter along with the hashtag **#CanadaDayDC23**

Contest entrants will have an **opportunity to win one of five 3'x6' Canadian flags** from my office.

Winners will be selected by random draw.

If you don't use social media, you can still participate by e-mailing a photo to me at **kyle.seeback@parl.gc.ca**

I wish you and your loved ones a safe and very Happy Canada Day, and a terrific summer!

Kyle

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Good luck and have fun! Remember to post your photo to **#CanadaDayDC23** (or e-mail to kyle.seeback@parl.gc.ca) **by 11:59 p.m. July 1st**. Winners will be announced on July 05, 2023 on Kyle's Facebook page.



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BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

GIVING A HELPING HAND: Shelburne Town Pharmacy hosted its 10th annual fundraising event in support of SickKids Hospital in Toronto on Saturday, June 24. The annual event is hosted by pharmacy owner Sanjay Lekhi and his group of volunteers. Read a full story about the fundraiser on Page 2.

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Shelburne council selects name for splash pad

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

As construction on a local splash pad comes close to wrapping up, and the opening date is set for the near future, the Shelburne Splash Pad has officially been named.

During Shelburne Town Council's meeting on Monday (June 26), councillors approved the splash pad to be named the "Rotary Splash Pad" at Greenwood Park.

"The recommendation is that we name the [splash pad] after the great and amazing fundraising campaign that the club has undertaken," said Denyse Morrissey, chief administrative officer.

In October 2019, members of the Splash Pad Committee met with Shelburne Town Council to present the project idea. The presentation outlined a draft of the projected design, potential locations for the splash pad, cost for the project, and fundraising.

The committee met again with council in early 2020, where the location for the splash pad was decided to be Greenwood Park. The Shelburne Rotary Club later entered into a contract with Park N Play

Design to provide the equipment for the splash pad.

The splash pad was budgeted at \$700,000, with the committee raising \$300,000 of it through donations and the Town of Shelburne contributing the remaining \$400,000 and covering the annual operating costs.

In January, members of the Shelburne Splash Pad Committee and town councillors marked the first steps in the construction with a shovel-turning ceremony at Greenwood Park to celebrate the start of the breaking ground on construction.

"On behalf of council, the whole community within the Town of Shelburne and the larger community as well, thank you very much for leading the charge in this endeavor. It was a monumental task, but one you met," said Mayor Wade Mills.

"What I found particularly neat about this was that it really was something the community latched onto through a few difficult years and it gave the community something to look forward to and pull together to work on," continued Mills. "There were several events the community got behind and knew that what they were contributing to was going to result in something that would be here to stay in the community, to

be used and enjoyed by residents. It's not all that often that something like this really takes hold the way it did, so kudos to you and your team."

The Rotary Splash Pad at Greenwood Park will be approximately 2,500 sq. ft., featuring several amenities, including an aqua cannon, five buckets, an aqua loop set, aqua bash, and spray n wash.

The naming process of the splash is consistent with formats used at Rotary Club splash pad projects and features in other communities.

"It's not that we have another splash pad in our works right away, but we do recognize that potentially as a growing community there would potentially be a second splash pad at some point in our future," explained Morrissey. "We didn't want to create ambiguity and confusion where the Rotary splash pad is."

A permanent plaque honouring the donors who helped fund the splash pad will also be placed at Greenwood Park.

At the time of print, no official date for the opening of the splash pad has been announced, but organizers said the goal is to have the structure up and running by early July.

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Project Lifesaver launching in Dufferin to help locate missing people who wander

Written By Sam Odrowski

A new program is launching in Dufferin County to help locate and save the lives of individuals prone to wandering.

Project Lifesaver, which has run in Caledon since 2019, provides a tracking device to help locate people with dementia, Alzheimer's, developmental disabilities, brain injuries, or any other cognitive impairment that may put them at risk of wandering.

The Dufferin OPP can triangulate the tracking device's signal if someone registered for Project Lifesaver goes missing. The tracking device is typically located on the body of the program's participants, often through a necklace, bracelet or other means.

"There's nothing scarier as a caregiver than to have a loved one go missing and not have any idea where they are," said Caledon Meals on Wheels executive director Christine Sevigny.

Project Lifesaver, which operates in the U.S., Australia and Canada, helps to significantly reduce the amount of time it takes to locate someone who wanders.

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—Christine Sevigny
Caledon Meals on Wheels
executive director

Recovery times for Project Lifesaver participants average 30 minutes – 95 percent faster than standard operations without Project Lifesaver.

The program provides the OPP with another tool for search and rescue operations.

"The equipment helps them zero in on a [missing] person a lot faster than if they had just used the regular kind of procedures," explained Sevigny.

She noted that this is a big help for those who care for people prone to wandering.

"The program provides peace of mind for



PETER RICHARDSON PHOTO

PROJECT LIFESAVER LAUNCH: The Orangeville Lions Club has donated \$7,500 from its T.V. Bingo fundraiser to help launch Project Lifesaver in Dufferin County. Members of the Club joined with Dufferin OPP and Caledon Meals on Wheels representatives on Wednesday to celebrate the program coming to the region.

caregivers," said Sevigny. "If you've ever had someone in your family who's prone to wandering, it's very stressful. You can walk down the stairs and then they're gone, no matter what other safeguards you put in place."

Project Lifesaver has expanded into Dufferin County thanks to a donation from the Orangeville Lions Club. Caledon Meals on Wheels is taking care of the program's administration with the Dufferin OPP.

"The proceeds of the Orangeville Lions TV Bingo on Rogers TV provides tens of thousands of dollars to our communities. The Club is pleased to grant Project Lifesaver \$7,500 to purchase this critical equipment," stated Lion Don Sinclair, President of the Orangeville Lions Club.

Anyone who would like to register for Project Lifesaver can contact Caledon Meals on Wheels at (905) 857-7651 and see if they're suitable for the program.

The technology and system used for this initiative are provided by Project Lifesaver International (PLI) and has been used throughout Canada and the U.S. for many years. PLI was founded in 1999.

Sevigny said the technology is easy to use and free of charge.

Between nine and 12 people have been consistently registered in Caledon since it launched in partnership with Caledon OPP in 2019, and Sevigny hopes for similar uptake in Dufferin County.

"Project Lifesaver is a welcome addition to the detachment, and we look forward to utilizing this valuable tool in our community," said Interim Detachment Commander, Insp. Dean Korn. "The ability to quickly locate a wandering loved one will save lives and provide peace of mind to affected families. A huge thank you to the Orangeville Lions Club and Caledon Meals on Wheels for making this program a reality."

Fortunately, no one in Caledon who's been registered for the program has gone missing, but in the event they did, the search would be greatly assisted by Project Lifesaver's person-tracking technology.

"There have been fatalities prior to Project Lifesaver [launching] in our areas, because of somebody who's wandered or gone missing. So you just never know when that situation can happen, and when you're going to actually need it."

The program is expected to officially launch in July once Dufferin OPP officers have been trained.

Town Pharmacy hosts 10th annual fundraiser for SickKids over weekend

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

Shelburne Town Pharmacy hosted its annual fundraiser in support of SickKids Hospital on Saturday, June 22, with many fun things to do and see.

It was the tenth time the Pharmacy had held the event. There was food, music, a visit from emergency service personnel, games and even a demonstration by a service dog trained to sniff out different items.

Pharmacy owner, Sanjay Lekhi, has a soft spot for kids who need to be treated and need a fully equipped children's hospital to care for them.

"Kids aren't born making bad decisions – they're just born," Sanjay said of his support for SickKids Hospital.

Volunteers greeted visitors to the event and made them feel welcome.

"This is our tenth year in a row," Sanjay explained. "This a fundraiser we do for SickKids Hospital in Toronto. We like to put awareness out there [that] it's a hospital here [in Ontario] in case any child needs it. A parent needs to know if their child has

a problem they can get the best care possible. It is only an hour away from here so we are so fortunate to have it here and close to us."

While Sanjay is fortunate that no one in his family has ever had to be hospitalized at SickKids, he recognizes the importance of helping other children who need its services.

"Not everybody is born perfect," Sanjay said. "Some children are born, unfortunately, with a medical condition that needs to be taken care of, so that is why we support the hospital."

A dunk tank supplied by the Dundalk Fire Department provided some fun as volunteers took a seat and waited for a short swim. Sanjay himself took a swim after someone pledged \$25 for the opportunity to dunk him.

Many locals recognize the popular event as an important fundraiser because they understand the need for a hospital that specializes in caring for sick children, and it is one of the world's leading children's hospitals.

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Tickets on sale now for Jamie Ferris Memorial Golf Tournament

Written By Sam Odrowski

A Memorial Golf Tournament in honour of Jamie Ferris is coming to the Lynbrook Family Golf Centre on July 29.

Ferris, who was a big supporter of the Dufferin County community through countless charitable initiatives, passed away suddenly on May 11. A truck collided with Ferris and his good friend Andrea "Lola" Gernack when they were each travelling along Highway 9 on motorcycles.

Due to the unexpected nature of his passing, the golf tournament is a fundraiser for Ferris's three children and baby granddaughter.

"Please come and support this great cause and celebrate Jamie," said Tara Fradette, event organizer and close friend of Ferris. "His family meant the most to him, so let's continue to support them through this difficult time."

She added, "You don't have to be a golfer, this is a casual event to celebrate and honour a good friend."

Registration for the event is at 3 p.m., a cash bar will run from 3 to 3:50 p.m., and a silent auction will run from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The golf tournament is in a shotgun tee-off format, running from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. – with two groups of four starting at each hole so it can all take place within two hours.

Dinner, which tickets can be purchased separately for, is from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., and the event wraps up at 9 p.m.

Fradette stressed that this event is for golfers of all skill levels and will have a casual atmosphere.

"I thought that Lynbrook would be the



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KEEPING HIS MEMORY ALIVE: Jamie Ferris stands with his granddaughter Ava prior to his passing in a collision along Highway 9 on May 11. A Memorial Golf Tournament in his honour is being organized for July 29.

perfect setting because it's just a nine-hole course – it's a par three. It's nothing too elaborate," she said. "You don't need to feel like you're the top golfer to play this course. It's about coming out, having fun, engaging in the conversations, keeping Jamie's memory alive, sharing stories, and helping out the family."

While Ferris was alive, he was a big supporter of the local sports community and regularly donated to the Orangeville Food Bank. He also supported the Salvation Army and Family Transition Place with an annual toy drive. Ferris had also contributed to Headwaters Health Care Foundation and other not-for-profit organizations in the community. Many donations have been doled out through his motorcycle group Qwest Riders

since its inception six years ago.

"Jamie has helped raise thousands of dollars for many charities in the community, doing anything for his hometown. Now it is your turn," Fradette said. "If this tournament is successful, we can make it an annual event and continue to support the charities he supported annually."

Tickets for the event are \$40 for dinner only or \$100 for golf and dinner. There are 72 tickets available for golf and 150 for dinner.

Attendees can buy tickets as a foursome or be randomly selected in groups.

Tickets must be purchased in advance, as they won't be available on the day of the event.

They can be bought by e-transferring fradette294550@gmail.com, and for more information on registration or sponsoring the event, contact Fradette at that email.

Remembering Jamie

Fradette and her husband have known Jamie for 36 years, first meeting in high school and spending lots of time over the years making memories.

"Jamie has always hosted events for us as a DJ over the years, including my husband's 40th birthday and my sons Grade 8 graduation. He was the life of the party and knew exactly how to get people moving and enjoy themselves," she said. "This was one of his greatest talents and it brought joy to many, including through the COVID pandemic, when he put on Soundqwest Virtual Jamzz for people to enjoy and lift people's spirits through the lockdown. Fundraising began then and never stopped."

Fradette added, "Jamie always put 100

per cent into everything he touched. He has coached and trained many kids in the boxing world through BigTyme Fitness, and those kids remember him dearly for the time he spent with them.

"Qwest Riders was his journey as well and the support from that group allowed them to continue to make countless donations to the community, for vulnerable people and those struggling financially."

Fradette shared that Jamie greeted everyone with the biggest hug and had fun nicknames for everyone.

"His personality was fun, loving, he could light up any room," she said. "It didn't matter if you hadn't seen him in a year, it was like no time had passed. He lived life to the fullest, always having new ideas, crossing things off his bucket list – ice hotels, outdoor rinks, concerts and dancing on stage with Vanilla Ice."

Fradette said he is dearly missed, and the Memorial Golf Tournament is one way of keeping his memory alive.

Local sponsors

The golf tournament honouring Jamie Ferris is being sponsored by Humber College, Royal Chevrolet Cadillac, Dods and McNair, S. Burnett & Associates Ltd., Pear Home, Amp-Track Controls Ltd. and Hydee-Whipp Heating & Air.

Several other businesses are donating silent auction items and special prizes to help generate additional revenue for Ferris' family.

Fradette said she'd encourage anyone who knew Jamie or was touched by his community involvement to support the event.

Canada Day activities being held throughout Dufferin County

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Canada Day will be celebrated across the county this coming weekend, and towns throughout Dufferin County have plenty of events planned for residents to mark the occasion.

Canada Day Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Shelburne Legion:

The Shelburne Legion will host a Canada Day Breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday (July 1), with tickets costing \$10 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children. The Shelburne Legion will also hold a cornhole tournament at 1 p.m. with an entrance fee of \$10 and signups at 12 p.m.

Canada Day Celebrations at Fiddle Park in Shelburne:

The Shelburne Canada Day Festival Committee has organized a fun-filled family event at Fiddle Park from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Activities planned for the day include the Keller Williams Fun Zone, a vendor's market and a car show from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by live music from Sandy Harron and the Matlockes at 7. Fireworks will be set off at dusk.

A public swim will also be held at Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Mulmur and Melancthon Strawberry Festival Supper:

Residents of Mulmur and Melancthon can enjoy Canada Day celebrations with the Strawberry Festival on Saturday (July 1). Held at the North Dufferin Community Centre, there will be activities and kids' games from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. followed by a dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets at the door will cost \$20 for adults, \$10 for children aged 6-12, and free for those under 5.

Orangeville Legion Canada Day Parking-lot Party:

The Orangeville Legion invites the community to attend their parking-lot party to



celebrate Canada Day on Saturday (July 1), starting at noon. The family event will include an opening ceremony featuring the legion's Colour Party, entertainment by Neal Welch, a barbeque, and a birthday cake.

Canada Day Celebrations with the Town of Orangeville:

The Town of Orangeville is inviting the community to take part in Canada Day festivities that will be fun for the whole family.

Orangeville's Canada Day event will take place at the Alder Recreation Centre from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will include activities such as Global Pet Foods' Superdogs show, bouncy castles, an obstacle course, face painting, a rock wall, and a photo booth.

The Canada Day celebrations will wrap up with a concert at 6:30 p.m. and fireworks at 10 p.m. at Island Lake Conservation Area.

"Canada Day provides an opportunity to celebrate our home and reflect on our nation's history," said Orangeville Mayor Lisa Post. "It's also an opportunity to acknowledge the work that has been done, and the work yet to be done, on Canada's journey towards reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. Orangeville is a diverse, welcoming, inclusive community and I hope resident will join me in reflection and celebration this Canada Day."

Chicken Dinner and Fireworks for Canada Day in East Garafraxa:

The Township of East Garafraxa will celebrate Canada Day with a Chicken Dinner and Fireworks display hosted by the Orton Community Association. The event will be held

from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. at St. John's Community Church in East Garafraxa and will include a bike rodeo for ages 4-12, a 50/50 draw, and a local vendor's market.

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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

Application for Minor Variance A23/02 - Sheldon and Maxine Deacon, the owners of the property located at 686 Hammond Street, have submitted an application for a Minor Variance to request relief from Section 4.3.2 of Zoning By-law 38-2007, which requires a minimum interior side yard of 1.2 metres, in order to construct a 0.9 metre by 0.9 metre precast concrete step at 0.3 metre from the side lot line. The step encroachment is proposed in conjunction with a new exterior side entrance as a separate access to a proposed basement apartment.

The property contains a single detached residential dwelling. A map showing the location of the subject property is provided below.

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I watched an interesting TV program a few years ago about people who do high-risk sports.

The term "Adrenaline Junkie" is quite often used as some kind of badge of honour.

This one fellow on the show, who had already done things like base jumping, invented a new sport.

He would tie ropes around his ankles and leap off mountain cliffs. The thrill was the free fall. I'm not sure how he didn't manage to rip his legs off, but I believe the ropes were a special type that stretched, so it wasn't a sudden stop.

This man was from California and pretty much a typical surfer guy who said "dude" a lot. He was, indeed, a rather likable, outgoing fellow.

His new sport had found quite a few followers.

A few weeks after the show aired, he was killed during a jump – he was around 30 years old.

His friend, who was with him when he made the jump, said they heard a scream followed by the sound of breaking branches as his body hurtled through a forest area and onto the ground below.

An investigation revealed the ropes he had

used had been stored for a while and became brittle in spots and broke when he hit the end of the line.

This is why you always check your equipment.

The sport took a left turn after this incident, and I don't think anyone does it anymore.

I have never understood why some people engage in activities where the risk of severe injury or death is too obvious for people with common sense.

Many people engage in high-risk activities every day. If you go skiing, snowboarding, play contact hockey or football, ride a motorcycle, race a car, ride a snowmobile, or take that once-in-a-lifetime jump out of an airplane with a parachute, you've engaged in an activity with a higher-than-normal degree of risk.

There's nothing wrong with any of these activities. Skiing is a fun sport, but at the same time, everyone knows a fall or collision could get you hurt. The key is to be trained and do it as safely as you can.

After all, you can't stay home wrapped in bubble wrap all the time.

You may, however, wish you didn't try that black diamond run if you find yourself in the hospital with a painful broken leg – but that's life – got to have some fun!

However, when you try that activity where the risk outweighs the experience, you may have gone too far.

Every year, people sign up to climb Mount Everest. And every year, people die while attempting the climb.

What they don't really tell you is if you run into trouble, no one will help you. The mountain is littered with over 200 dead bodies of climbers, who were left where they died.

If you run into trouble because of the altitude or cold, no one will stop to help you – they will step over you and keep going.

There is even one guy who died a few decades ago, nicknamed "green boots" because of his attire, whose body lies frozen on the mountain and serves as a road sign for climbers.

"When you see green boots, make a right." Now the deep seas submersible, Titan, has been lost, along with five souls, while on an 'adventure' to see the remnants of the Titanic.

This adventure was super high risk. Not only were they going into the most inhospitable place on the planet, the craft they were passengers on was of questionable construction.

The Titan operated in international waters, so it wasn't subject to any country's laws or safety regulations. The guy who built this

disaster of a marine vessel said he didn't want to be 'bogged down' by such standards.

The vessel was largely constructed of carbon fibre. Engineers already warned that when subject to different levels of extreme pressure, the hull would experience fatigue. Pressure at the dive site is 400 times greater than sea level.

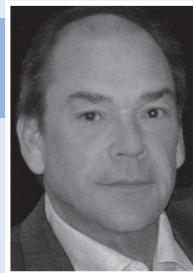
This is the same reason why pressurized aircraft only operate for so long before being retired.

During a recent interview about the Titan, the company CEO showed the video game controller that is used to steer the vehicle. The interviewer was shocked at seeing what was basically a kid's toy being in control of a deep sea craft.

The interviewer inspected the Titan and noticed some rather slipshod methods used in its operation.

When he questioned the CEO, saying that parts of the craft appear to be jury-rigged, the CEO laughed it off.

The risk involved in seeing a beat-up old shipwreck certainly was not worth the experience, especially since none of those on board lived to tell about the experience.



BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW

Becoming a true Canadian

When I was a kid, we lived out in the middle of nowhere in the country, or so it seemed to me. There were no video games, no cable TV or VCRs, and no neighbours within roughly one hundred metres of where we lived. And because of that rural isolation, we had to find ways to make our own fun.

You could read, watch what little TV there was back then, play board games, or have many cool adventures in your imagination playing with your toys.

But when you wanted to play outside in the winter, there was one activity above all other winter activities that defined us as being uniquely Canadian.

And that activity was: PLAYING ROAD HOCKEY!

Every winter Sunday afternoon at our house, after the driveway was shovelled out and all the other chores were done, there always seemed to be some spare time to be had, and we always tried to figure out fun ways to spend it.

And even though I couldn't stop a beach ball, I loved being a goalie. So I would always ask my Dad, 'Want to go out and take shots on me?' And God love

him, he always said "yes" with a smile on his face. I don't remember him ever saying no. So out we went into the driveway for a few hours to play road hockey.

I have a lot of happy memories of my Dad and I playing road hockey in the driveway when I was young. And when my two little brothers got older, they would come outside and join us, and it would become a uniquely Canadian family bonding moment.

And for any boy playing road hockey in this country, on any street or in any driveway from coast to coast, there was always one unique and painful badge of honour that every one of us road hockey warriors experienced at least once in our lifetime and which defined each one of us as being a real honest-to-God Canadian. This moment is a national rite of passage which spans countless generations of Canadians and defines us as a hockey-playing nation. And that moment is this:

The moment you got a frozen tennis ball right in the nuts playing road hockey, you automatically became a true Canadian!

KEITH SCHELL REMEMBERING WHEN



As a former road hockey goalie, I can't tell you how many times I 'became a true Canadian' out in the driveway, so to speak. As a kid, it never occurred to me to wear an athletic support for protection out in the driveway. You just learned to be quick or you paid the price. And usually, I learned to be quick. But not always.

We had a lot of fun playing road hockey out in the driveway growing up. And as my two younger brothers got older and came outside to join us, my youngest brother wanted to play goalie in the driveway as well.

So as the elder brother, I gradually relinquished the net and happily devoted myself to helping my youngest brother become a true Canadian as well. And, I'm pleased to say, I was quite successful in this patriotic endeavour (I smile

about it now, but since becoming adults, my youngest brother's memories may differ a little bit from mine on this particular subject!)

That's the one thing about this great country of ours: it doesn't matter what part of the world you are originally from. Once you came to Canada and 'took one for the team' playing road hockey, you immediately became a true Canadian. Congratulations! Welcome to Canada! (Don't get up.)

I am one of the pained road hockey multitude in this country that can proudly stand up and declare: I AM A TRUE CANADIAN! (But give me a minute.)

Happy Canada Day to all!



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Dufferin OPP seize multiple drugs, 5 persons charged

Officers from the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) seized a quantity of drugs and charged five individuals as a result of a lengthy multi-jurisdictional drug investigation.

On June 21, 2023, members of the Dufferin Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU), and frontline uniform officers with the assistance of Nottawasaga CSCU, Caledon CSCU, Collingwood/Huron West CSCU, Southern Georgian Bay CSCU, Muskoka CSCU, the OPP Physical Surveillance Unit, Covert Deployment Unit, Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau, and Halton Regional Police Service executed three search warrants in the Town of Orangeville, Bolton, and Oakville.

Officers located and seized nearly three kilograms of cocaine, 280 grams of Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), over 500 oxycodone tablets, over 200 tablets of clonazepam, quantities of hydrocodone, a high-capacity magazine, and currency. As a result, five individuals are fac-



ing multiple charges.

The following was seized:

- Cocaine: 2798.2 grams (2.798 KG)
- Methylenedioxymethamphetamine 285.6 grams
- Oxycodone tablets: 517
- Hydrocodone liquid: 1100 mgs
- Lorazepam/Clonazepam: 208 pills
- Psilocybin Mushrooms: 20.1 grams
- Canadian Currency: \$ 3035

- High capacity magazine
- Operating scales, Packaging material and a Cocaine press.

A 26-year-old male, from Orangeville has been charged with:

- Possession of a Schedule I Substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine
- Traffick in Schedule I substance - Cocaine - (six counts)
- Possession of a Schedule I Substance - Opioid (two counts)
- Traffick in Schedule I Substance - Methylenedioxymethamphetamine
- Possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - under \$5000 (two counts)
- Possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - over \$5000 (three counts)

A 55-year-old female, from Orangeville has been charged with:

- Possession of a Schedule I Substance - Cocaine
 - Possession of a Schedule I Substance - Opioid
 - Possession of a Schedule III Substance
- A 23-year-old male, from Caledon has been charged with:
- Trafficking in Schedule I Substance - Opioid
 - Possession of a Schedule I Substance

for the purpose of trafficking - Opioid - (five counts)

- Possession of Schedule IV Substance for the purpose trafficking - (three counts)
- Possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - under \$5000

A 24-year-old female, from Oakville has been charged with:

- Possession of a Schedule I Substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine
- Possession of a Schedule I Substance - Methylenedioxymethamphetamine
- Possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - over \$5000
- Possession of prohibited device or ammunition

A 23-year-old male, from Oakville is outstanding and charges are pending.

The accused are scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville, in July 2023, to answer to the charges.

These charges have not been proven in court.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation of any other criminal activity is asked to contact Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

You can also submit your information online at the website: ontariocrimestoppers.ca/.

Dufferin OPP investigating fatal collision in Melancthon

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) along with Dufferin County EMS, and Fire Services attended a serious single vehicle collision in the Township of Melancthon.

On Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at approximately 8:55 p.m., officers attended 4th Line in Melancthon for the report of a serious single motor vehicle collision. The involved vehicle was a convertible and appeared to have rolled before coming to a rest in a field. The lone driver was extracted by Fire Services and life saving measures were attempted.

As a result of the collision, a 35-year-old, female from Brampton and lone occupant was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Traffic Collision Investigation (TCI) team of the OPP was brought in to investigate. The investigation is continuing and anyone who may have witnessed the collision is asked to contact the Dufferin OPP 1-888-310-1122.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Excited movements
8. Soap opera actress Patsy
13. Unknowing
14. Dangerous mosquitos
15. Exaggerated and sensationalized
19. Military policeman
20. Touch softly
21. Wrap
22. A story of one's life
23. Midway between east and southeast
24. Toward the mouth or oral region
25. A list of dishes available at a restaurant
26. Changes the meaning of
30. Semitic Sun god
31. Sneaker parts

32. Capital of Zimbabwe
33. Breezed through
34. Partner to pedi
35. Becomes less intense
38. Bottoms
39. Tested
40. Vistas
44. Take care of
45. Traditional rhythmic pattern
46. S. African political party
47. Cologne
48. Men
49. The Science Guy
50. Gospel author (abbr.)
51. Act of signing up
55. Human feet
57. A very short time
58. Streetcars
59. Cuplike cavities

CLUES DOWN

1. A type of pool
2. Malaise

3. Seasoned
4. A pair
5. Young male
6. Make a mistake
7. Experienced
8. It often accompanies injury
9. Old world, new
10. Commercial
11. Course of lectures
12. Promote
16. Female horses
17. Greek mythological figure
18. Small amount
22. Orthodox church altar
25. Actress Tomei
27. Excited
28. Looked directly at
29. Popular cold desserts
30. More reasonable
32. Disk above the head of a saint
34. Devoted to the extreme
35. Make an effort
36. It's in the surf
37. Member of aboriginal people of Japan
38. Discounts
40. Cliff in Hawaii
41. Extremely wild person
42. All persons
43. Aromas
45. Popular kids' game
48. A difficult situation
51. Popular Georgia rockers
52. It's in all living cells
53. Unspoken language
54. 'Talk to you' abbreviation
56. Influential lawyer

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Canada Day commemorates July 1, 1867, when the colonies Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Province of Canada (now called Ontario and Quebec) were united under the name Canada — a single dominion within the British Empire.

The holiday officially was changed from Dominion Day to Canada Day in 1982, when Canada's constitution became repatriated, which meant it could no longer be amended by Britain.

Canada is a diverse nation enriched by people from various backgrounds. Canada Day is an opportunity for all people to shine and celebrate in many different ways. Canadians like to celebrate with parties, parades and firework festivities. Here are some ways to enjoy Canada Day this year.

AT THE CAPITAL
It should come as no surprise that Ottawa, Canada's capital, will put on quite a show for Canada Day. Canada Day visitors to Ottawa can find festivals, food, special activities, and scores of people decked out in red and white. Parliament Hill is a central location to take in the pageantry and fun.

TAKE TO THE WATER
Fireworks lit off along the coastline can make for an awe-inspiring sight. That's why many Canadians flock to the coast to see fireworks displays. However, the evening is not the only time to enjoy the waters of Canada. There are beaches and lakes across the nation that are perfect for enjoying a warm day with friends and family. Head to Georgian Bay in Ontario or explore the 1,000 lakes of Saskatchewan.

IN THE YARD
Canada Day celebrations can take place at home. This is the perfect day to fire up the grill and enjoy some delicious flame-licked fare. Be sure to play the national anthem during your backyard barbecue. "O Canada" became the officially adopted anthem in 1980.

RED AND WHITE CUISINE
Picnics in parks or at campgrounds are common in Canada. These gatherings are made even more special when enjoying food that features Canadian colours. From watermelon to fruit and cream parfaits to red fruit punch, there are plenty of ways to incorporate red and white into the menu.

IN THE CITY
If you want amplified fun, then head to any of Canada's large cities, which are bound to host their own Canada Day events. Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal, and others will certainly have concerts and fireworks on the docket for those who want to travel.

Canada Day is an opportunity to enjoy some patriotic fun.



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* Public Swim 1:00 - 3:00 pm Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex (CDRC) 200 Fiddle Park Lane.

Event Schedule

Event	Time	Location
Public Swim	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	CDRC - Sponsored by Tim Hortons
Keller Williams Fun Zone	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Fiddle Park
Vendor Market	4:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Fiddle Park
Car Show	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Fiddle Park
Opening Ceremony	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Flag Pole, Fiddle Park
Musical Band & Stage Performances - Featuring Sandy Harron and the Matlocks	7:00 pm to 9:45pm	Main Stage, Fiddle Park
Fireworks	9:45 pm (*as soon as dark)	Fiddle Park

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Multicultural Event returns to Museum of Dufferin



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CELEBRATING CULTURE: The annual Dufferin County Multicultural Event came to Museum of Dufferin on June 23 and 24, celebrating the many diverse cultures that the region is home to. The event featured an art show, Orange Peel Morris – Border Morris Dance, Bhangra Dance, hand drumming, Kathak Bollywood Fusion, and many other eclectic performances.

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RECOGNIZING CAREGIVERS: Orangeville Mayor Lisa Post speaks about the important work that caregivers do for their loved ones during the Caregiver Appreciation Day at Monora Park in Mono on June 25.

Caregivers from Caledon and Dufferin celebrated by Hills of Headwaters

Written By ZACHARY ROMAN

Chances are, you or someone you know is an unpaid caregiver.

According to Statistics Canada, more than 8.1 million Canadians are unpaid caregivers who provide mental, physical, or emotional support to a family member, friend, or neighbour. While so many Canadians are caregivers, they are not often recognized for the work they do.

On June 25, the Hills of Headwaters Collaborative Ontario Health Team (HOHCOHT) hosted an appreciation day for unpaid caregivers at the Monora Park Pavilion in Mono.

The event featured workshops for caregivers, speakers, complimentary lunch and refreshments, music, local vendors, and booths set up by various community organizations.

The appreciation event was part of the HOHCOHT's Caregivers in the Hills program, which aims to provide support to, and validate the role of, unpaid caregivers in Dufferin and Caledon.

Tracy Coffin, Executive Director of the HOHCOHT, explained that in 2020, the HOHCOHT collected recommendations from caregivers in the community to start its caregiver support program. One of the first things it did was create an identification badge program, where any caregiver can apply for a badge that will formally identify them as a caregiver.

"When you're a caregiver, you go to a lot of medical appointments, a lot of social care

appointments, and you have to tell your story over and over again," said Coffin. "What the ID badge does... it lets the doctor, nurse or whoever is working with the individual, know the person is a caregiver and will be able to help and become part of the care team."

Another part of the Caregivers in the Hills program is a collaboration with local businesses.

When a caregiver shows their badge at a business that's partnered with the HOHCOHT, they can receive discounts. To see the list of businesses, or to apply for your own caregiver badge, those interested can visit caregiversinthehills.ca.

Coffin said caregiving is an often thankless job. She said it was so important to host an appreciation event as a way to say "way to go" and give the thanks to caregivers that they deserve.

"Caregivers are a critical part of our health care system and they're a critical part of the health care team," said Coffin. "The work we do with Caregivers in the Hills is a way to identify them, appreciate them, and make sure they are able to support their loved ones as best they can."

Having community partners with booths set up at the event was a way for the HOHCOHT to let caregivers know about all the different services there are in the community that could possibly help them.

"I've worked in different parts of Ontario, I've worked in England, and I have to say this community is the most collaborative community I've ever come across," said

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HEADWATERS GALA: Supporters, staff and volunteers of Headwaters Health Care Foundation gathered at 486218 30th Sideroad, Mono for the launch of the Smart Headwaters Campaign.



PETER RICHARDSON PHOTOS

CEO'S MESSAGE: Kim Delahunt, CEO of Headwaters Health Care Centre, announced the hospital's campaign that looks to raise \$18 million to purchase an MRI machine and enhance diagnostic imaging capabilities within the hospital.

Headwaters launches \$18 million fundraising campaign for MRI

Written By PAULA BROWN
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Headwaters Health Care Foundation has announced the start of an ambitious fundraising campaign to obtain state-of-the-art technology to help provide access to more healthcare services close to home.

The not-for-profit healthcare organization launched Smart Headwaters, an \$18 million fundraiser to acquire a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine and other vital medical technology to enhance diagnostic capabilities and elevate patient care at Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC).

"Exceptional community health care

requires constant innovation and investment. With the launch of this campaign, we are taking a significant step towards improving the quality of care we can offer to our patients," said Kim Delahunt, CEO of Headwaters Health Care Centre.

The centrepiece of the Smart Headwaters fundraiser is the acquisition of an MRI machine, which Headwaters said will revolutionize medical services at the hospital, allowing for more accurate and timely diagnoses, improved treatment planning and enhanced patient outcomes.

"Access to advanced medical imaging services, such as MRI, plays a crucial role in diagnosing and treating a wide range of med-

ical conditions. The new MRI machine will be instrumental in providing our medical professionals with the tools they need to make informed decisions and deliver personalized care tailored to each patient's unique needs," said Dr. Grace Wang, chief of staff at Headwaters Hospital.

Joan Waechter, chair of the Smart Headwaters Campaign, and her husband, Paul, pledged \$1 million in support of the fundraiser, bringing the total raised to \$11.2 million.

"As campaign chair, I believe we all have a responsibility to ensure that our hospital has the necessary resources to deliver top-notch care close to home," said Waechter. "By investing in modern equipment like the MRI machine

and life-saving services such as the dialysis unit, we are making a profound difference in the lives of countless patients, providing them with the highest quality of care and a renewed sense of home. Together, we can create a stronger, healthier future for our community."

Smart Headwaters will fund several additional medical technologies, programs and services at the local hospital, including an expansion and relocation of the dialysis unit, a new computerized tomography (CT) machine, nuclear medicine camera, furthering nursing education, MEDITECH expense, tomosynthesis mammography, bone densitometry, health information infrastructure, and surgical C-Arm.

Hockey Night in Dufferin-Caledon set for return to Teen Ranch

Hockey Night in Dufferin-Caledon is returning to Teen Ranch to fundraise for Headwaters Health Care Centre.

This year Hockey Night in Dufferin-Caledon is presented by Eneicare, the event's title sponsor this year, helping to kick off the fundraising efforts. The game will be held Aug. 2 at Teen Ranch in Caledon.

"I am excited to announce that all proceeds raised from Hockey Night in Dufferin-Caledon will go towards the Headwaters Health Care Foundation in Orangeville, ON. Specifi-

cally, the money raised from this year's event will assist in the purchase of the first Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Machine at Headwaters Health Care Centre, to serve the residents of Dufferin-Caledon," said Dufferin-Caledon MP Kyle Seeback.

He added, "I hope you will all join me August 2nd. This is perfect family-friendly outing to celebrate Canada's favourite past time with your family. You don't want to miss the opportunity to see local NHL stars Andrew Mangiapane and Brett Ritchie in action!"

Anyone looking to attend the event can purchase game day tickets and raffle tickets right now by visiting www.hockeynightdc.ca/buy-tickets.

Game day tickets will be available for \$15 each or a bundle of four tickets can be purchased for \$50. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$20 each, or a bundle of 7 tickets for \$100 is also available. Three lucky winners will have the opportunity to win one of the following raffle prizes:

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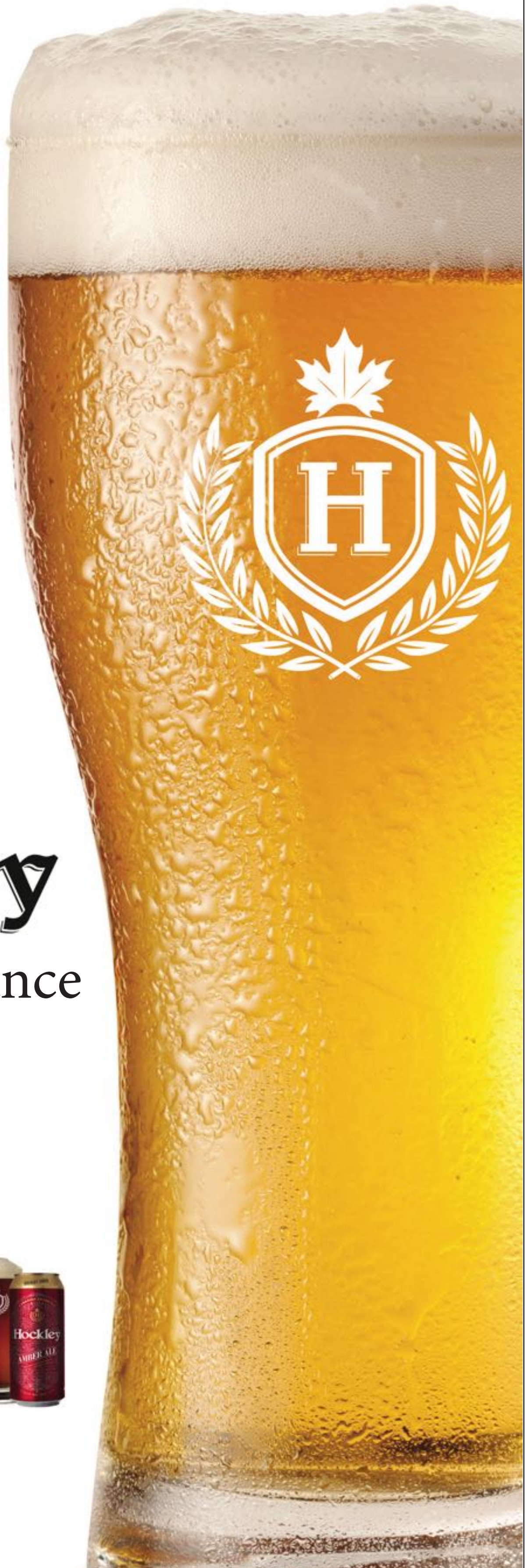
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Melancthon Day celebrates 170 years as a township



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COMMUNITY CELEBRATION: Horning Mills Community Park was filled with attendees of the Annual Melancthon Day park party celebrations on June 24. The township has been in existence for 170 years, and to celebrate, various family-fun activities were held. Some events included Yoga by Lousie, music from The People Band, bouncy castles, a three lane obstacle course and free popcorn.



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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Domino's Pizza supports minor hockey in Shelburne

Written By Brian Lockhart

Domino's Pizza in Shelburne stepped up again this year to help Shelburne Minor Hockey by donating a portion of sales to the local sports club.

Over the course of several months, the pizzeria had days where they offered a special on a combo of two pizzas and cheesy bread, with a portion of the sales going towards minor hockey, totalling \$1,800.

"We used the funds to benefit several teams," explained Kelly Gee, Shelburne Minor Hockey sponsorship director. "It is used for extra ice time, exhibition games, tournaments, skill development, and dry-land training. It helps with all those additional costs. The cost of registration is going up because the cost of living is going up. Then there's the cost of driving to get these kids to different places. We want to encourage more kids to play sports, and we don't want the cost to be a factor. Having things like this that helps with fundraising helps to bring those costs down, so we can have a more equitable sport."

"We want to encourage more kids to play sports, and we don't want the cost to be a factor."

- Kelly Gee, Shelburne Minor Hockey Sponsorship Director

Many families are finding it difficult to register kids in sports as registration alone can be costly, and the additional expense of equipment can be a challenge.

"It's these fundraising dollars that we use to keep costs down," Kelly explained. "We can give them a program that is giving them the development and skills that they need, as well as the ice time."

The funds generated by Domino's Pizza will be used to support Shelburne's U7 rep, U9, U11 rep, U13 rep, U13 LL, U15, U15 rep and U18 rep teams.

The pizza shop funds local activities at all its locations.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

PIECE OF THE PIE: Shelburne Domino's Pizza presents a cheque for \$1,800 to Shelburne Minor Hockey on Thursday, June 22. The local pizzeria had special nights throughout the hockey season, donating a portion of sales to Minor Hockey. Domino's district manager is joined by staff to present a cheque to Kelly Gee, Shelburne Minor Hockey Sponsorship Director, and U13 players Will Moyland, Nate Bennington, Zack Gee, and Avery Scace.

"We have been doing this for almost five years now," explained Domino's Pizza district manager Rahul Kalra. "One of my drivers was involved with one of the teams and brought us on board with Shelburne Minor Hockey. We started doing this for game nights and would give out coupons for the winning team. We started doing it once a month as a fundraiser."

Each Domino's location is able to choose a local initiative they want to be part of.

Shelburne Domino's Pizza has also sponsored several other organizations, events, and schools in the area.

Domino's Pizza Shelburne delivered a cheque for \$1,800 to Shelburne Minor Hockey on Thursday, June 22.

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TAKING THE LEAD: The Mansfield Cubs host the Orangeville Bengals on the diamond in Mansfield on Thursday, June 22. The Cubs got an early lead in the game and stayed ahead for a 9-5 win.

Mansfield Junior Cubs improve record with win over Orangeville

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Mansfield Junior Cubs took an early lead in their Thursday, June 22, game against the Orangeville Bengals and managed to stay on top for the win.

The Cubs were leading 4-0 after the first inning when Dylan Brown singled to put men on first and third, then made the steal

to second to put the Mansfield team in scoring position.

Bryce Cameron batted in the second run of the game.

Coen Galbraith hit to deep left field to bring in two more runs, and the Cubs had a healthy start to the game.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BRADEN DOIRON

As second baseman for the Mansfield Junior Cubs, Braden Doiron brings a lot of experience to the team. He has been a ball player since the Tyke level.

"I like how it's a team sport but everyone gets a chance to have their part in it," He said of why he likes playing the sport. "Baseball is a team sport but it's also an individual sport."

Aiden joined the Junior Cubs as a 16 year old rookie and has spent five years with the team.

This is his last eligible year as a Junior, and is looking forward to playing baseball at the senior level.

TEAM: MANSFIELD JUNIOR CUBS
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Continued from SPORTS

Junior Cubs improve record with win over Orangeville

The second inning saw the Cubs shut down with no runs. Orangeville had a decent inning bringing in two runs to get on the scoreboard. In the third, with two men on base, Cam Green had a solid hit that brought in another run to give the Cubs a 5-1 lead. The Cubs loaded the bases but couldn't

capitalize, and the side retired. The Mansfield team remained solid for the rest of the game and left the diamond with an 8-5 win. That brings their record to 5-8-1 for the season. The Orillia Royals remain in first place in the Junior division of the NDBL.

They are followed by the Creemore Padres, Orangeville Bengals, Innisfil Cardinals, and the Barrie Baycats. Only six teams in the seven-team division will earn a place in the playoffs this year, and there is a lot of room left in the schedule to make for a lot of competition for the number six spot.

The Cubs will have some road games before returning to their home diamond in Mansfield. They will return to Mansfield on Thursday, July 13, to host the Orangeville Bengals. The first pitch is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Shelburne Cricket Club hosts first women's tournament

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Shelburne Cricket Club hosts a double-header at KTH Park in Shelburne on Sunday, June 25. The Women's T-15 Tournament pitted the Shelburne Angels against the Shelburne Valkyries. The Angels batted first, led by captain Elizabeth, and posted a competitive total of 63 runs.

Samira Bibi emerged as the standout performer smashing 26 runs. When the Valkyries attempted to chase the target, they struggled against Bibi's exceptional bowling, resulting in her taking four wickets. The Valkyries fell short by 43 runs. Bibi was declared the Woman of the Match. In the Men's House League, the Shelburne Samurai, captained by Abdul Razzaq, was up

against the Shelburne Warriors, led by Ahsen Siddiqui. The Samurai opted to bat first. Despite losing wickets at regular intervals, they managed to accumulate 103 runs. Ravi, Nadeem, and Gaurav took two wickets each for the Warriors, while Hisaan and Adyaan, who are both youth players, claimed one each. In this case, the Warriors' opening partnership between Ahsen and Gaurav scored

28 and 34 runs, respectively. They propelled their team to victory in the 11th over. Nadeem Muhammad's all-around performance earned him the Man of the Match award. The highlight of the day was the outstanding performances of Samira Bibi and Nadeem Muhammad, who, as husband and wife, jointly secured the Player of the Match titles.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

FIRST WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT: The Shelburne Cricket Club hosted the first Women's Tournament of the season when the Shelburne Angels faced the Shelburne Valkyries on the pitch at KTH Park in Shelburne on Sunday, June 25. The Angels came out on top in this match.

Wightman's celebrates grand opening of Shelburne location

Wightman, a leading family-owned local internet service provider, is thrilled to announce the grand opening of its new Shelburne store location on Wednesday, July 19, 2023. A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 1pm, with local dignitaries and politicians invited, as well as members of the Wightman company and family. The event will introduce Wightman's cutting-edge Fibre to the Home technology, providing the community with the fastest and most reliable internet service available. As a locally owned and operated company, Wightman takes great pride in connecting homes and businesses with the latest advancements in internet technology. With the launch of Fibre to the Home, customers will experience lightning-fast speeds and unparalleled reliability, revolutionizing their online experience. "Our goal is to provide our customers with the best internet service possible, empowering them to connect, work, and enjoy their digital lives seamlessly," said Rob F. President. In addition to offering cutting-edge technology, Wightman has been recognized as an award winning service pro-

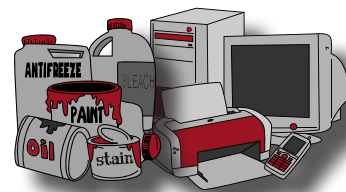
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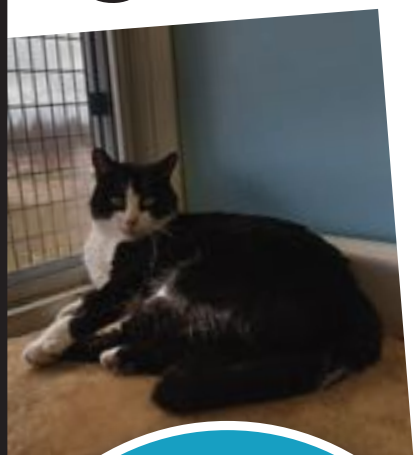


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Peacefully with his family by his side at Headwaters Health Care Centre on Saturday, June 24, 2023. Beloved husband of 62 years of Eleanor. Loving father of Tom (Shelly) and Grant (Julie). Proud grandfather of Taylor (Chris Coe) and Megan (Luke Richardson) and great-grandfather of Riley Coe and Jett Richardson. David will be lovingly remembered by his family and friends.

A private family funeral service was held at the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home. Interment followed at Shelburne Cemetery. A public celebration will be held in the Warrior's Hall at the Shelburne Legion, 203 William Street, Shelburne on Saturday, July 29, 2023 from 1-4 p.m. with eulogies beginning at 2:00 p.m. If desired, donations to the Shelburne Curling Club would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com

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