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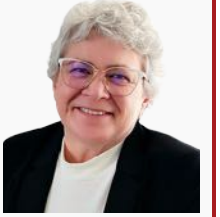
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**SHELBURNE FALL FAIR RETURNS:** Attendees of the Shelburne Fall Fair enjoyed petting horses and other farm animals while it took place over Sept. 15 and 16. This year's fair featured tractor pulls, a dairy show, contests for kids, and demolition derby. The event is put on by the Shelburne District Agricultural Society each year.

## Free transit tickets now available for Shelburne Food Bank clients

Written By Paula Brown  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Clients of the Shelburne Food Bank now have access to transit tickets for free.

During their meeting on Sept. 11, Shelburne Council approved a report

brought forward by town staff that recommended allocating \$750 from the 2023 community grant fund to support the cost of providing transit-free tickets to the Shepherds Cupboard Foodbank to distribute to their clients.

"We recognize that council, through the grant program of this year, placed a significant importance on food insecurity and supporting those organizations that were helping members of our community through difficult times," said Denyse Morrissey, chief administrative officer.

The recommendation from staff comes after a summer program initiated by Grey County to provide fare-free service on all their routes came to a close on Sept. 3.

"There was a marginal surplus in this year's 2024 grant program and we thought that it might be very helpful to extend a ticket pro-

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gram to the client of the food bank," added Morrissey.

Before Grey County introduced the summer fare-free program, the Town of Shelburne was in consultation with Shepherds Cupboard Food Bank in late April regarding their interest in distributing transit tickets to their clients to support travel,

especially for food and grocery needs.

A statement from Shepherds Cupboard included in the staff report reads, "This sounds like a great idea, and the Foodbank would be happy to get tickets out to those that need them."

The Town of Shelburne doesn't fund or contribute to the cost of the Grey Transit Route weekday service between Dundalk and Orangeville but does cover the cost of weekend service. In April, the weekend service route was adjusted to include 14 stops in Shelburne based on a 30-minute loop for about 5 hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

The transit tickets will be provided to the Town of Shelburne from Grey County at a flat rate of \$5 and will then be given to Shepherds Cupboard Food Bank to distribute to their clients.

According to the report, the allocation of \$750 would provide 150 free tickets to the Shelburne Food Bank.

"These tickets can be used weekday or weekend, there's no limitation on what they can be used for; they can be used for anything within the GTR Transit program," said Morrissey.

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# Annual Autism Speaks Canada Walk set for return this weekend

Written By PAULA BROWN  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The autism community in Dufferin County will be coming together once again to take part in the annual Autism Speaks Canada Walk.

Leading the helm of this year's event will be the 2023 walk ambassador, 11-year-old Orangeville resident Tyler Clinch.

"I feel very honoured and excited to take on this role," said Tyler. "We have been participating [in the walk] since it started in Orangeville and I thought it was my turn to share my story."

Tyler was diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder a couple months shy of his second birthday after showing signs of being non-verbal and having limited social cues. After receiving his diagnosis, Tyler began speech therapy and participated in a daily program called the Early Start Denver Model until age 3.

Attending school has played a significant role in Tyler's life, allowing him to thrive both academically and socially with his classmates. Two passions of Tyler's include math and coding.

"Autism means that my brain has some special abilities that are different from everyone else. My biggest strength is math and how my brain works fast to answer the questions. I am smart and love being in school with my friends," said Tyler.

Tyler and his family have taken part in the annual Autism Speaks Canada Walk in Orangeville since its inception.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

**2023 AMBASSADOR:** This year's Autism Speaks Canada Walk Ambassador is 11-year-old Orangeville resident, Tyler Clinch. He was diagnosed with autism a few months before his second birthday and is spreading a message of acceptance in the community.

"We are super proud of him to be engaging with the community this way. Tyler is very proud of his autistic abilities and strength, so it's a huge step for him being able to acknowledge his autism and expressing it into the community," said Tyler's mom, Krista Clinch.

Taking on the role of ambassador for the 2023 Autism Speaks Canada Walk in Oran-

geville, Tyler hopes he can be an inspiration for other local youth to be proud of their autistic abilities.

"Having autism does not make you less valuable as a person," he said.

Autism Spectrum Disorder, or ASD, is a neurodevelopmental disorder that can include impairments in speech, non-verbal communication and social interaction

combined with restricted and repetitive behaviours, interests or activities. ASD presents differently in each diagnosed individual, which is why it is referred to as a spectrum.

According to a 2019 Canadian Health Survey on Children and Youth (CHSCY), one in 50 or 2 per cent of Canadian Children between the ages of 1 and 17 were diagnosed with ASD.

Founded in 2006, Autism Speaks Canada (ASC) is a non-for-profit organization focused on promoting the acceptance of people with autism and being a catalyst for autism research breakthroughs. ASC also works towards increasing childhood screening, timely interventions, and improving the transition to adulthood for people with autism.

The idea behind the annual Autism Speaks Canada Walk is to serve as a fundraiser for the work done by Autism Speaks Canada.

This year, the fundraising goal in Orangeville for the walk is \$17,000, and at the time of print, the event has raised just over \$8,500. Team Ty, represented by Tyler Clinch, is one of the top teams for donations, having raised over \$2,700 thus far.

Those interested in donating or registering to participate in the Orangeville Autism Speaks Canada Walk can do so by visiting <https://autismspeaksCanada.akaraisin.com/ui/walk2023>.

The 2023 Autism Speaks Walk in Orangeville will be held on Sunday (Sept. 24), and will start at 11 a.m. at Fendley Park.

## Claim a piece of history with 104th International Plowing Match's commemorative benches

Written By PAULA BROWN  
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Dufferin County residents have the chance to take home a commemorative piece from the 104th International Plowing Match (IPM) and Rural Expo to remember the event for years to come.

In recent years, commemorative benches have become a tradition at the International Plowing Match as a practical way for residents and businesses to show their support for the match and contribute.

These benches are still available for purchase for local residents to commemorate the historic agricultural event.

"The benches - from the wood right through to the construction and labour - are representative of the strong community

partnership that must be activated to bring an event of this magnitude to fruition," said Sandy Brown, chair of the bench sponsorship program and member of the IPM 2023 local committee.

Four high schools and one church congregation were involved in the bench craftsmanship, including Centre Dufferin District High School in Shelburne, Emmanuel Christian High School in Fergus, Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School in Caledon, Grey Highlands Secondary School in Flesherton and the Christian Reformed Church in Orangeville.

Orangeville Home Hardware, Shelburne Home Hardware, Orangeville Building Supply and AVERTEX Utility Solutions Inc. all stepped up and donated the building materials for the project.

The spruce and pine wood benches that have been specifically handcrafted for the commemorative project will be placed through the International Plowing Match site during the match week to allow visitors a place to sit if they need to.

Visitors may notice plaques affixed to the back of the benches, which name individuals, families, farm families, and businesses that have supported the commemorative project by sponsoring the benches.

Following the end of the International Plowing Match, those who sponsored the program will be able to take their bench home as a reminder of the once-in-a-lifetime week-long event, which will see crowds flock to Bowling Green.

While many of the benches have already been claimed by sponsors, organizers of the



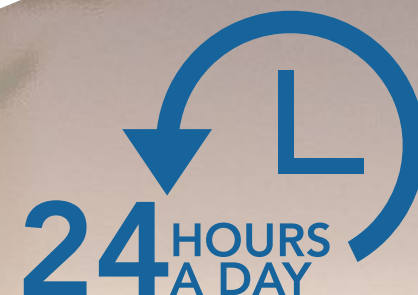
program said they still have a few benches that are available for sale for \$500 each.

Anyone interested in purchasing an IPM bench can contact the chair of the bench sponsorship program, Sandy Brown, by email at [sandybrown1000@gmail.com](mailto:sandybrown1000@gmail.com).

Benches will be available for pickup after 5 p.m. closing on Saturday (Sept. 23) and Sunday (Sept. 24).

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# Town of Shelburne recognizes National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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Shelburne residents will have the chance to honour residential school survivors and missing Indigenous children during an upcoming event marking the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The Town of Shelburne's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee will be hosting the event on Sept. 30 at Jack Downing Park, located on Main Street. The event starts at 7 p.m. with an opening ceremony, followed by the raising of the Every Child Matters Flag to mark National Orange Shirt Day.

The agenda also includes a blessing of the Every Child Matters Crosswalk, which was installed by the Town in 2022. The crosswalk features seven feathers representing the seven guiding principles adopted by many Indigenous communities and organizations: love, respect, courage, honesty, humility, truth, and wisdom.

The evening will close with a 1.8-kilometre candlelight reflection walk starting and ending at Jack Downing Park.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day that honours the children who survived residential

schools and remembers those who did not.

The naming of the day is inspired by the experience of Phyllis Webstad, a Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation. On her first day of school, she arrived dressed in a new orange shirt, which was taken from her.

The orange shirt symbolizes the stripping away of culture, freedom, and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations. The day looks to raise awareness of the inter-generational impact of residential schools on individuals, families, and communities.

This year will mark the third year the Town of Shelburne has recognized Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation with the community-wide event.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to wear orange.



FILE PHOTO

**CROSSWALK BLESSING:** The Every Child Matters Crosswalk in Shelburne will receive a blessing during the Town's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation event on Sept. 30.

## Registration open for Auctioneer Challenge

Going, going, gone!

It's the familiar call of the auctioneer signalling the end of bidding at a live auction, and it takes experience to develop that unique "auctioneer chant."

If you have the gift of that rhythmic, captivating and often entertaining chant, you are invited to participate in the Ritchie Bros. Auctioneer Challenge at this year's International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM).

The IPM is a five-day celebration of agriculture and rural living, with auctions very much a part of rural history, so it is only fitting that this unique art form be showcased at this annual event.

It is the auctioneer's very important job to generate excitement amongst a bidding crowd. While there are certainly some key similarities and components necessary in the auctioneering delivery, over time, most auctioneers develop their own unique style, rhythm and variable speed

to the chant.

Competition judges will be looking for clearness of speech, rhythm, catching the bidders' eyes, dress code, and correctly relaying information about the winning bid to the clerk. The winner will be invited to the Celebration of Excellence on Friday evening to help with the auction that night.

Registration (\$50) includes two tickets for entry into the IPM and is now open. To register: <https://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2023/get-involved/auctioneering-challenge/>. Participants are asked to bring an item for the auction valued up to \$25, and each auctioneer will be responsible for auctioning off three items.

The Ritchie Bros. Auctioneer Challenge takes place on Friday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m. in the Holmes Agro Agricultural Showcase Tent. Be sure to come out and cheer on your favourite auctioneer.

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# Fahrenheit 451

That Huckleberry Finn was one wacky and adventurous boy.

I loved reading about him when I was a kid, and that of his pal Tom Sawyer. They floated around the Mississippi River on rafts, explored caves, found trouble, yet redeemed themselves in the end.

You have to love a kid like Tom, who had the savvy to convince his friends that white-washing the fence – his chore given as a punishment – was actually fun. Tom sat back and relaxed while his friends agreeably did the chore for him.

Both of these novels are considered American classics by Mark Twain, yet are being pulled from school libraries because of some of the language, notably the use of an obviously racist term.

Of course, as it usually goes, it is a small minority making the decisions of which books are offensive.

Common sense would be to tell a kid reading one of these books the novels are set in the 1840s, in a state where such language was common – for the time. However, those

terms are now considered offensive and shouldn't be used. That doesn't mean you should stop someone from reading the book.

This nonsense has now arrived in Ontario.

A school in Peel Region has to some estimates, apparently pulled over 50 per cent of its books from the school library, as a result of some new equity-based book-weeding process. Yup, throw them out.

One student who brought this to the attention of media, was told the school removed all books published prior to 2008.

The school said it was done to eliminate damaged, mouldy, or outdated books, which makes no sense at all.

Unless a book is about betting statistics for gamblers on the upcoming football season, most books don't go out of date – they are of their time. If books are getting mouldy, you've got bigger problems in your building than inappropriate words on a shelf. Many people have books that are 50 or 100 years old in their home libraries that haven't gone mouldy or become dangerous.

It is a dangerous thing when any kind of government agency tries to tell people what they should and should not read. It's even more dangerous when 'educators' working for the public think they should decide which books should be available to them.

Fahrenheit 451, the dystopian novel by Ray Bradbury, presents a society where books have been outlawed, and 'firemen' burn any that are found. The novel was inspired, in part, by the Nazi Book burnings – a campaign conducted to destroy books that were considered subversive or representing ideologies opposed to Nazism.

Whenever SOMEONE else doesn't want YOU to read something, there should be cause for concern.

There are some parent groups that are opposed to some books being placed on public school library shelves. Most notably, they are books that discuss LGBTQ issues in various forms.

I can understand why some parents don't want their children exposed to such topics at a young age. Kids that young haven't figured

out anything in life yet. They are still learning to tie their shoes.

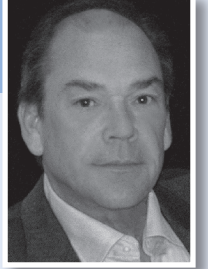
However, the thing is, young children don't seek out books on gender identity or similar topics. No kid that age, on his own, ever went to the library looking for such a book.

The only time a kid that age would be reading a book on the subject is when an adult gives it to them and tells them to read it.

I'm speaking from experience here – I was once a kid! At that age, girls like to read Charlotte's Web, and for boys, there was a series we all read about a kid named Henry and his goofy adventures or another series, long forgotten, about boys who built hot rods.

There's an easy solution to avoid reading a book you find offensive – don't pick it up and read it. That also goes for television, movies, magazines, stage plays, musical performances, and any other activity you don't like.

BRIAN LOCKHART  
FROM THE SECOND ROW



# Canada or the Quad?

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Having to wait an extra two days in Delhi after the G20 while the Canadian armed forces fixed a plane to bring Prime Minister Justin Trudeau home was not really a catastrophe, but there was clearly something else wrong too.

The Canadian media made the usual fuss about the delay, of course, because it gave them something to write about. (They always need something to hold the ads apart.) But the Indian media were also writing about it, with local TV channels and news websites running reports about the "snubbed" Canadian prime minister's "disastrous" trip.

That was bizarre, because the travel arrangements of Canadian prime ministers are not normally big news in India. The Indian media had obviously been tipped off by the government that Canada was now an enemy whose misfortunes were to be celebrated. A week later it became clear why.

On Monday Justin Trudeau told parliament that India was suspected of involvement in the murder of a Canadian Sikh activist three months ago in Vancouver. Hardeep Singh Nijjar ran a plumbing business in the suburb of Surrey, but he grew up in the Sikh-majority state of Punjab in northwest India during the heyday of the violent 'Khalistan' separatist movement.

He fled to Canada in 1997 and became

a citizen in 2015, but he remained active in Sikh nationalist politics, and India undoubtedly saw him as an enemy. The Canadian Security Intelligence Service reportedly warned him that he was "under threat from professional assassins," and that proved to be true.

The hit was done by two masked men, probably local contract killers, near a gurdwara (temple) in Surrey on 18 June. Who paid them? A rival plumbing firm? Islamist fanatics? After due consideration, Canada's security forces concluded that it was the senior intelligence officer at the Indian High Commission in Ottawa.

He has been duly expelled from Canada. The Indian government, predictably, called the accusation "absurd" and expelled a Canadian diplomat tit-for-tat. Normally, there would then be a period of silent sulking before normal relations were resumed.

This sort of thing happens all the time. Prince Muhammad bin Salman orders the murder, dismemberment and disposal of Saudi dissident journalist Jamal Khashoggi in Istanbul, and Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan waits four years before visiting Saudi Arabia again. (Joe Biden even waited another ten weeks after that.)

Russian exiles are poisoned in England by Moscow's agents with monotonous regularity, and the British government doesn't even hit 'pause' on the relationship. (Or at least it didn't until the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and even now the Russian embassy in London is still open.)

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So why should the assassination of a Sikh-Canadian in Canada on the orders of New Delhi cause such a fuss (assuming that this was actually the case, which is a pretty high probability)? Because of the timing. Specifically, because of the Quad.

Three other major powers with interests in Asia – the United States, Japan and Australia – are currently engaged in a complicated courtship of India. The mating dance is called the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue ('Quad' for short), and the suitors hope that it will end up as a military alliance that will 'contain' China.

India is interested, because it sees China as its major rival, but it has been 'non-aligned' for generations so it's moving slowly. Now Canada, with close ties to all three of India's suitors, is in a confrontation with India over some stupid murder they don't really care about. It might even have been the rogue decision of a single Indian intelligence agent.

Canada's friends and allies have all murmured their strong support, but you can tell that they really wish the whole thing would just go away. India will never apologise or

even admit wrongdoing, because great states, like four-year-olds, simply don't do that sort of thing. But if Canada could see its way clear to letting the issue just fade away...

Trudeau can't do that, because he has his own domestic politics to worry about. Once the security agencies pointed their fingers at India, he had to act or the opposition would have crucified him. (That kind of information always gets out.) He has to go on 'defending Canadian sovereignty' too, for the same reason.

Good, because even though Canada is not directly involved in the 'Quad' project, such a confrontation may delay or even sabotage the whole idea. It is a thoroughly terrible idea, because the last thing Asia and the world needs is a huge new military alliance 'containing' China.

The Chinese are paranoid enough as it is, and the 'end of growth' in China is going to make that a lot worse. Don't stoke the flames.



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# Firearm, gun charges laid after vehicle crashed in ditch

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have laid multiple charges after a driver carrying a loaded firearm crashed his car and attempted to flee from police.

On Sept. 13, shortly before 3:30 p.m., a Dufferin OPP officer was patrolling as part of a multi-detachment speed enforcement initiative on Highway 10 in the Town of Mono. The officer's vehicle was equipped with an Automated Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR) device which notified the officer of a suspended driver that was passing the police vehicle. After spotting the officer, the driver fled the area at a high rate of speed. The vehicle lost control landing in a ditch on Highway 10. The vehicle landed on its side and the driver was observed running away on foot into a marshy wooded area. The officer ran after the male on foot.

The accused was arrested and searched incident to arrest. Police located a loaded

firearm in satchel worn by the accused. The handgun was seized along with over seven thousand dollars and a quantity of drugs.

Alejandro CALDERON, 21-year-old, from North York, has been charged with:

- Possession of loaded prohibited or restricted Firearm
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- Occupant of motor vehicle knowing there was a Firearm
- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine
- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Opioid



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**IN THE DITCH:** A vehicle that tried to flee police lost control and landed in a ditch on Highway 10 on Sept. 13. The driver tried to get away on foot in a marshy wooded area but was later apprehended by police.

- Possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime over \$5000
- Failure to comply with release order - other than to attend court - (three counts)
- Dangerous operation

As a result of the investigation, the property was seized:

- 525 Grams Cocaine
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- 40 grams Marihuana
- Scales with residue
- Over 7 thousand dollars - Canadian Currency
- Ruger Prescott AZ 9 mm handgun - Prohibited firearm

The accused was transported to the Dufferin Detachment where he was held pending a bail hearing.

Thankfully the officer involved in this investigation was not injured. The safety of our community remains the Dufferin OPP's focus. The courageous efforts of the officer resulted in one more illegal gun off the street, and possibly saving lives.

The investigation is continuing and anyone who may have witnessed or has video of the collision is asked to contact the Dufferin OPP 1-888-310-1122.

# Auto shop broken into in Mulmur, two vehicles stolen

Members from the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are currently investigating a break and enter to an auto shop in the Township of Mulmur.

On September 18, 2023, shortly before 11:00 a.m., Dufferin OPP responded to the report of a break and enter at an auto shop on County Road 18 in Mulmur. The break and enter occurred sometime during the overnight hours.

The suspect(s) broke the front gate to gain access to the property at which time they gained entry to the building by damaging the front door. The suspects then

retrieved keys to two vehicles and drove them off the lot. One vehicle was located a short distance away however it was demolished by fire.

The following vehicles were stolen from the property:

- 2014 black GMC Terrain licence plate CZBC897 - (located)
- 1996 black Chevrolet Impala licence plate CWNC015

There is no suspect information at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this break and enter or possible surveillance video 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 <https://ontariocrimestoppers.ca/>.

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- Significant eruption of pustules
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- Start of American holiday season
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- Mountain pass
- Vestments
- Type of dish
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- Political action committee
- Touches lightly
- Stood back from
- Philippine Island
- Popular winter

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  - Type of amine
  - Small freshwater duck
  - Filled with love
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  - Vetch
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  - Drove
  - Former French coin of low value
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  - Middle East military title
  - Actor Pitt
  - Container
  - Speak incessantly
  - Relating to algae

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- Rock TV channel
- Boat's cargo
- Most wise
- Within
- Chinese industrial city
- Scotland's longest river
- Not capable
- Footwear
- Savings account
- Capable
- Vaccine developer
- Tax collector
- Fencing swords
- Native religion in China
- Promotional materials
- A shot in a film production
- Afflict in mind or body
- A passage with access only at one end
- Breathing devices
- Employ for wages
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# Theatre Orangeville announces 30th season of shows

Written By Constance Scrafield

Theatre Orangeville's artistic director, David Nairn, talked about the theatre's 30th-anniversary celebration this year, telling us the theatre is licensed to sell beer, wine and cider for Friday and Saturday performances. This is thanks to the sponsors Adamo Estate Winery, Hockley Valley Brewery Co. and Pommies Cider. The concession can also accept payments by card now.

Said Mr. Nairn, "This speaks to the entire community for Theatre Orangeville's 30 years, with the Museum of Dufferin (MoD), In the Hills magazine and Dufferin Arts Council (DAC) as the virtual communicators to the community.

"It is the support of those who consistently give their patronage all these years that is such a testament to the community," he remarked.

Then there is the miracle, a dream General Manager, Sharyn Ayliffe to ask what if all the children could see the shows for free, for this one year?

And so it is: by virtue of donations spe-

cific to the plan, on the part of "generous supporters of Theatre Orangeville," every child who attends the theatre as part of a school program can come for no charge, with \$100 to help with bussing costs.

During Covid, many children lost opportunities to attend live performances.

The ambition, as Mr. Nairn told us, is to bring 3,000 to 4,000 kids to live theatre!

Late last year, Elisabeth DuBois took up the reins of TOYS. Their first performance on the main stage was hugely appreciated by the audience. TOYS is back, increasing in numbers and already seeing performance opportunities.

Theatre Orangeville offers subscriptions for five or three shows per season, plus the add-on at the beginning of September, for focussing people on coming back to the theatre.

He talked about the critical role theatre plays, what a remarkable experience it is to gather together, to share a creative story experience.

"It's in our DNA," he reasoned. "We are hard-wired to be together. Now, we remind

people that humans have always come together to listen and tell stories."

Theatre Orangeville's Stage to Screen brings the theatre productions to screens at home for anyone not wishing or able to come in person. People living anywhere can access this system. Productions are seen in real time, with the 270 people sitting in the theatre.

"We need to remind ourselves who brought us here, are the patrons. For the last 30 years, we've been telling stories about Canadians with plays written by Canadians," he said.

This is the moment to offer very brief notes about this 23/24 season.

The View from Here, starring Jamie Williams and Melanie Janzen is first, from Oct. 12 to 29. A married couple, this comedy by Mr. Williams is about a couple wondering about life's differences from their expectations; you can count on the laughs.

Over the holidays from Nov. 30 to Dec. 23, is Theatre Orangeville's first Panto: Cinderella...If the Shoe Fits. Mr. Nairn laughs just to mention it. He and Debbie Collins have

written it. Years in Pantomime, Ms. Collins has brought all the hilarity of Pantomime, the music and audience participation.

He told us, "We'll do this again next year." Feb. 8 to 25 shows Norm Foster's Doris and Ivy in the Home, the ladies spin-off from his hilarious Jonas and Barry in the Home.

By the Light of a Story by Kristen Da Silva runs from Mar. 7 to 24 and is about a young widow grieving her novelist husband's death who has to deal with the "ghost writer" coming to complete his unfinished book.

Commissioned by Theatre Orangeville, Leslie McCurdy and Cassel Miles have written an original work, The Darktown Strutters' Ball, running April 25 to May 12, a fascinating history of song, dance and storytelling.

And that is what David Nairn is sure it is all about.

To purchase a subscription, go to [www.theatreorangeville.ca](http://www.theatreorangeville.ca) or call the box office at 519-942-3423, also located at 87 Broadway.



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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE PLANNING ACT**

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023**

The public meeting is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m., or as shortly thereafter as possible, and will be held in the Council Chambers (Grace Tipling Hall) at the Municipal Offices, 203 Main Street East, Shelburne. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following planning applications:

**COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

- Application for Minor Variance A23/03** – D+H Architects Inc., on behalf of the owners of the property located at 407 Owen Sound Street, have submitted an application for a Minor Variance to request relief from Section 3.16.1.(ii) of Zoning By-law 38-2007, to permit a 2.2 metre planting strip adjacent to a Residential zone (south), and a 2.0 metre planting strip adjacent to a public street (west), whereas 3.0 metres is required, for a proposed parking area for a dental office.
- Application for Minor Variance A23/04** – Darren White, on behalf of the owners of the property located at 229 Andrew Street, have submitted an application for a Minor Variance to request relief from Section 3.2.4 of Zoning By-law 38-2007, to permit a balcony encroachment of 2.5 metres into the front yard, whereas 1.5 metres is the maximum, and relief from Section 4.2.2 to permit an interior side yard setback (west) of 0.55 metres, whereas 1.2 metres is the minimum.

Maps showing the locations of the subject properties are provided below.

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



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## Theatre Orangeville receives grant to support annual summer arts festival

Written By PAULA BROWN  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Theatre Orangeville has been granted tens of thousands of dollars in funding from the provincial government to support a summer festival.

A press release from Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones issued on Friday (Sept. 15) announced that the Theatre Orangeville Summer Arts Festival would receive \$31,193 in funding support through Experience Ontario, a grant program that supports festivals and events that motivate visitors to rediscover Ontario.

“We were so grateful to receive the Experience Ontario 2023 grant, which allowed us once again to engage and host a myriad of local and visiting artists. With these talented Theatre creators, we successfully delivered a brilliant selection of diverse, inclusive, thought provoking and financially assessable live performances that touched the hearts [and] sparked the imaginations of patrons of all ages,” said Sharyn Ayliffe, general manager for Theatre Orangeville.

The Experience Ontario program will support events in Dufferin-Caledon and aims to enable recipients to expand programming to draw visitors who will stay longer in local accommodations, eat in restaurants, shop at local retailers, and support local businesses.



“The festival and event industry plays a vital role in strengthening local economies in communities throughout the province,” said Jones. “I am pleased that we are supporting event organizers right here at home who are creating innovative experiences that help people engage with their communities while creating jobs and boosting the local economy.”

According to the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, tourism is a key economic driver in Ontario, supporting approximately 395,000 jobs and generating over \$38 billion in spending.

The 2023 Experience Ontario program is providing \$19.5 million in support to over 280 festivals and events across the province.

## Hydro One to energize 103rd International Plowing Match and Rural Expo Sept. 19-23

Written By PAULA BROWN  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Hydro One, together with its partners Aggreko, LineStar, Milwaukee Tools and Wesco International (Wesco), will power the 2023 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) running Sept. 19-23 in Bowling Green.

For more than 20 years, Hydro One has supported the IPM by building the electrical grid that powers several events and activities, including plowing competitions, the hundreds of vendors exhibits, and live entertainment enjoyed by an average of more than 80,000 visitors annually.

“We’re proud and honoured to energize our farming customers’ largest annual event,” said Lindsay Zylstra, Vice President of Supply Chain at Hydro One. “The International

Plowing Match hosts our rural, farming and small business customers and it is important to us that we give back by supporting this fantastic event through the efforts of our dedicated and talented employees.”

Guido Iannucci, Core Trade Specialist, Milwaukee Canada, shared his excitement about joining forces with Hydro one for this year’s IPM.

“We’re excited to join Hydro One for the first time at this year’s event. Not only do we have the opportunity to demonstrate our strong partnership but also the tools Hydro One crews use while supporting their customers,” He added, “By providing innovative tooling solutions for the attendees and their respective trades we can deliver on increased productivity and safety.”

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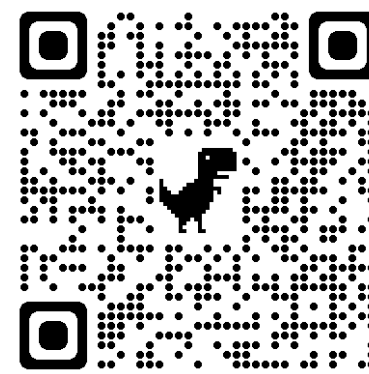


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# Campfire Poets kick off International Plowing Match



PETER RICHARDSON PHOTOS

**IPM COMMENCES:** The Campfire Poets kicked off International Plowing Match (IPM) and Rural Expo on Saturday, Sept. 16. The IPM takes place in Bowling Green from Sept. 19 to 23. The event had a great turnout with attendees dancing, clapping their hands, and stomping their feet, to the covers of popular music that the Campfire Poets perform.

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**Date:** Saturday, September 23, 2023  
**Time:** 8am-3pm  
**Location:** Shelburne Operations Centre  
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**Hazardous waste** includes automotive containers, cleaning products, fluorescent lights, batteries, paints, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, syringes, and much more.

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**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](http://dufferincounty.ca/waste) for updates and a full listing of acceptable materials & limitations.  
 Check the website for details on additional events this fall.  
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**September 30, 2023**  
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**FALL FLUSHING**  
 Fall Hydrant Flushing will start September 18 until October 9. Hydrant flushing will follow a schedule which is broken down into three zones. Please see the hydrant flushing zones map.

- Zone 1: September 18-22 (West of Owen Sound)
- Zone 2: September 25-September 29 (East of Owen Sound/North 89)
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Event Information:  
 Date: October 14, 2023  
 Time: 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
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**Location:** 203 Main Street East, Shelburne

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# SHELBURNE SPORTS

## New Lowell leads Bolton in NBDL Senior Championship

Written By Brian Lockhart

After four games into the North Dufferin Baseball League's championship final series, the New Lowell Knights have taken a two-game lead in the best-of-seven match-up with the Bolton Brewers.

The Brewers and Knights finished one-two in the regular season and blew through the playoffs with a lot of success to set up the 2023 Senior championship series.

These two highly skilled teams are playing some great baseball as the season winds down.

Game one of the series got underway in Bolton on September 9, with New Lowell winning the opener 4-3.

It was a tied series when game two was played the following day in New Lowell. Bolton really had the bats moving and left the diamond with a 12-0 win to even it up.

The following Saturday, September 16, the Knights took the lead with a 4-1 win on Bolton's home diamond.

Returning for game four in New Lowell, the Knights went ahead with a 4-3 win to lead the series 3-1 and put all the pressure on the Brewers when they play game five.

Game four highlights include a solo home run from Steve Bowman and a two-run home



run from Todd Patton.

New Lowell could win the 2023 championship when the team returns to the diamond this weekend. The Brewers will be bringing their best effort to the game in a bid to get the win and keep the series going.

Game five of the series will take place in New Lowell on Saturday, September 23, with a 1:00 p.m. start.

If the series continues, game six will be in Bolton on Sunday, September 24, at 12:00 p.m.

Game seven, if necessary, will take place in Bolton on the same day, Sept. 24, with a 2:30 p.m. start.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

**NEW LOWELL LEADS:** Chris Rettie of the New Lowell Knights reaches first base before the throw to John Hutchinson of the Bolton Brewers in Game 4 of the North Dufferin Baseball League Senior championship series on Sunday, September 17, in New Lowell. The Knights now lead the series 3-1.

## Junior C Hockey underway for 2023-24 season with nine teams

Written By Brian Lockhart

Fans of small-town hockey are filling the arenas as Junior C hockey is back on the ice across Ontario.

Locally, the North Carruthers Division of the Provincial Junior Hockey League got underway on Sept. 14.

There are nine teams in the Division this

season, and all are returning teams from last year.

Teams in the line-up include the Schomberg Cougars, Midland Flyers, Stayner Siskins, Huntsville Otters, Alliston Hornets, Orillia Terriers, Caledon Golden Hawks, Innisfil Spartans, and the Penetang Kings.

The Siskins are the defending Division and Conference champions.

All nine teams played their opening games on Thursday and Friday evening at venues around the region.

In the opening games, Alliston won 2-0 over Orillia. Midland beat Caledon 6-1. Schomberg won 6-1 over Stayner. Huntsville shut out Innisfil 6-0. And Stayner won 7-1 over Penetang.

Those opening games don't say much about the upcoming season at all. With a 42-game schedule this year, the standings really won't

start taking any kind of real shape for at least a couple of months.

Last season, first place changed several times in the early going, and some teams had a good start then dropped in the standings as the season continued.

In Alliston, former coach who's now general manager, Travis Chapman, said he thinks their squad is looking good.

"I'm very happy with the team at this point," Travis said. "I think we are a highly competitive team that works hard and plays a playoff style game. Our 'D' is a year older and looks stable and our forward group is deep and plays a hard two-way game."

Dave Kelly, former coach of the Innisfil Spartans, made the move to Alliston this season.

It should be an exciting season of Junior C hockey around the province this year.

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**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**ANKUSH VERMA**

This is Ankush Verma's first year playing cricket with the Shelburne Cricket Club. He brings a lot of skill having played at the national level in India.

"I was very excited when I joined this club," Ankush said. "I have learned a lot of things here and have made a lot of friends. This is my second year in Canada so I think this is a good opportunity to be able to interact with other people. Cricket is good for learning skills you can use through life."

Ankush is also a competitive swimmer having competed at the national level.

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During this time there will be a number of hunters using the Dufferin County Forest properties. Please use caution in the forest and wear bright-coloured clothing. There is no hunting allowed at any time in the following tracts: north portion of Amaranth, Hockley, Leening, Levitt, Little, Main, Mono, Thomson, and River Road. Suspected violations of the Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act should be reported to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry at 877-847-7667 (877-TIPS-MNR). Other inquiries should be directed to the County Forest Division at 877-941-7787.

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

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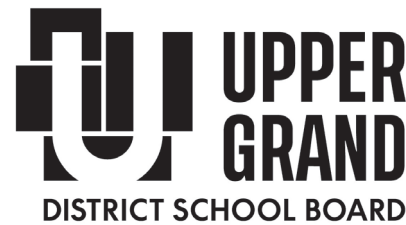
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OBITUARIES

**FERRIS, KIEL**



It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of our son, Kiel Anthony Sean Ferris, age 35, on Saturday, September 16, 2023 after a brief illness.

Kiel was born November 30, 1987 in Geraldton and spent his early years enjoying the outdoors of Northern Ontario. He was successful at academics (Grade 8 Valedictorian), a gold-medal winning pianist and earned his brown belt in karate. He enjoyed hockey, snowmobiling and his paper route. There were family trips to Disney World in Florida, the West Coast, the East Coast and to the farm for March Breaks, Christmas and summer holidays.

The move south to the Ferris family farm in Mulmur brought both challenges and rewards. He was proud to get his driver's license and the right to vote. He enjoyed his time spent with the ACT Team out of Fergus and for many years was a regular attendee at Peace Ranch in Caledon where he participated in the Green Spaces and Art Program making many happy memories with the staff and friends he made there - hiking, snowshoeing, archery, working in the gardens and greenhouse and with the animals in the barn. He especially enjoyed their many field trips. He was so looking forward to their Open House on the day he died.

Survived by his parents John and Lucia Ferris. He is also survived by his uncle Leo Ramanaukas (Denise, Kamloops B.C.), uncle John Ramanaukas (Thunder Bay), Auntie Linda Grasser (Herb, Scarborough), cousins Stacey Volaric (Mark and son Hunter) and Jeff Grasser (Concord). He is also survived by his cousins Elysia (David Dawson), Kathy and Becky Van Zeyl (Adam).

A private family and friends visitation will be held at the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home, 318 Main Street Shelburne with cremation to follow. Expressions of sympathy can be placed at [www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com). Memorial donations to Peace Ranch Green Spaces Program (19179 Centreville Creek road, Caledon, Ontario L7C 3L8)



*Harald Julius Paul Meesen*

March 10, 1929 - September 8, 2023

It is with profound sadness that the family of Harald Julius Paul Meesen, age 94, announces his passing at the Margaret Bahen Hospice in Newmarket, Ontario, on Friday, September 8, 2023.

Born in Kiel, Germany, on March 10, 1929, to his parents Heinrich and Gretchen Meesen, Harald was a beloved husband to the late Rita Meesen, who passed in 2016.

He was also a loving father to Monika, Heinrich (Francine) and Sonja (Chris), as well as a proud Opa to Charles (Laurie), Alexandre (Isabelle), Jacqueline, Barbara (Paul), Nicole, Meesen (Thomas) and Burton. Harald was also a Great Opa to Charlie, Lexi, Henry James, Harley and Eve.

Harald leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness. Harald came over from Germany to Canada in 1956. He met his wife Rita from Switzerland in Toronto, and they were married in 1957.

Harald had various jobs until settling into his career as sales manager for Delico Ltd. After spending 20 years in the Toronto area, Harald and Rita moved to a farm in Grand Valley, where they lived off the land and enjoyed raising animals. Farming, family and friends were Harald's devotion and passion.

After selling the farm in 1996 to be closer to his grandkids, he began his next passion, cutting trees, chopping wood and making maple syrup in the spring with anyone who wanted to work by his side.

Harald would always be the first one to jump in and help anyone in need. He had a smile that would light up a room and always lent an ear to listen or helping hand.

Harald had a big heart, a great sense of humour, and was an easy person to be around. He was the strongest and kindest man who will be missed dearly.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Aurora, Ontario, at the Aurora Armoury in the Town Park on September 24, 2023, from 1 to 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Margaret Bahen Hospice on behalf of Harald.

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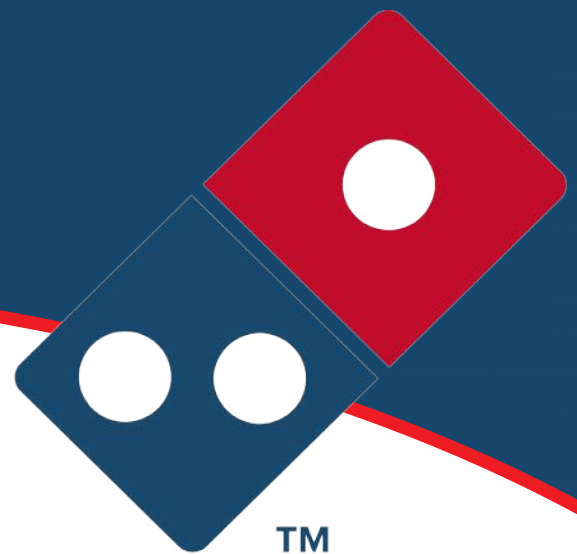


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