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UPLIFTING WOMEN: Local artist Alicia Janssen-Thayer is bringing the faces of influential women to the Shelburne Town Hall Art Gallery with her exhibit "In Our Eyes," which will run until Oct. 25. She stands next to her graphite portrait of Dolly Parton during the reception of her exhibit on Sunday, Oct. 13. Read a full story on Page 3.

Haunt in the Park to feature fresh scares at Fiddle Park

Written By PAULA BROWN LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

It's that creepy-crawly time of year again when Fiddle Park in Shelburne transforms to host spooky guests and creatures at the Park, the Little family is continuing to annual Haunt in the Park.

community for three nights to give screams and scares on Oct. 25 and Oct. 26 from 7 p.m. to 1 p.m. and Halloween night (Oct. 31) from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

"At a time when people are struggling to keep traditions alive, we love the fact that Park layout is to meld the different sections the community gives us such a great re- in a way that creates a "fully immersive exsponse each year so we can continue with perience". the same enthusiasm," said Carola Little, one of the event's organizers. "We love the transported into another town," said Little. fact that everyone is so supportive in what has become a really big tradition for us."

began in 1993 when Bob and Sue Little and bers and volunteers. On the nights of the their three then-teenage children set up a haunts, more than 60 volunteers, consisting haunted house on the porch of their First of family, neighbours, students and com-Avenue home. As the family moved homes munity members, dress up in characters to over the years, the event moved with them bring out screams and laughter for the comuntil they found its current home at Fiddle munity. Park in 2015.

Last year, the Little family celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Halloween attraction, which saw a historic number of attend-

ees at the event with over 3,000 visitors. As they enter a new decade for Haunt in look for new ways to refresh it by changing Hosted by the Little family, the Hallow- the layout and adding new sections. The lateen-themed attraction will return to the est addition to the attraction was the Little Luck Mining Company in 2023, which joined the existing areas that included the butcher shop, swamp, Old English Street, and corn

This year, the goal of the Haunt in the

maze.

"You will very much feel like you are being Building the Halloween-themed attraction takes around four weeks and roughly The Haunt in the Park event originally 1,000 hours of labour from the family mem-

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READY FOR RETURN: Haunt in the Park is returning to Fiddle Park on Oct. 25, 26 and Halloween night (Oct. 31) for its 31st year. Started in 1993, the event converts Fiddle Park into an immsersive Halloween exprience with several scary characters.





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New exhibit at Town Hall features portraits of influential women

Written By PAULA BROWN LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Shelburne residents can see an array of portraits of influential women and share the inclusive Canada. influential women they'd like to see drawn in a new exhibit at the Shelburne Town Hall Month in Canada. Art Gallery.

"In Our Eyes," at the Shelburne Town Hall Art Gallery until Oct. 25.

of work from Janssen-Thayer's collection of how I see the world." including portraits of influential women, her perspective on nature, and beauty stan- oped a passion for drawing and painting, but most depth and my most accomplished play at the Shelburne Town Hall Art Gallery dards. The portraits of influential women recalled naysayers telling her she was 'no include Cher, Avril Lavigne, Britney Spears, good'. Janis Joplin, and Marilyn Monroe.

from Women's History Month, which cele- of Art and Design at Fleming College where work by encouraging visitors of the exhibit brates women and girls from past and pres- she studied visual and creative arts with a to share influential women they think she ent, who are contributing to a better more specialization in moving image design. In should draw next. Visitors are able to share

October is marked as Women's History

"There's a lot of standards that society Local artist Alicia Janssen-Thayer is sharputs on women and I don't always agree ing her works of art in a new exhibit, titled with them, so this is where [the exhibit] stemmed from," explained Janssen-Thayer. "It's a mixture of influential women in my The exhibit features more than 40 pieces eyes and other people's eyes as well as sort

At a young age, Janssen-Thayer devel-

In an effort to prove them wrong, Jans- pand it with more pieces, Janssen-Thayer is and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ly with acrylics, graphite and charcoal, and jar located at the exhibit. has recently expanded to adding ink to create more depth in her portraits.

to prove it to anybody," said Janssen-Thayer. ative or artsy that they can have a contribu-

portrait of iconic country singer Dolly Parton, which is on display on the lower level of Town Hall.

"It's the one I'm most proud of, it has the piece of realism," said Janssen-Thayer.

The inspiration behind the exhibit comes sen-Thayer attended the Haliburton School looking to involve the community in her arther paintings and drawings, she works most-their input by submitting a name in a mason

> "It's about attracting more people to see that they can be a part of other people's art-"Now I do portraits for my own sake, not work and for those who might feel less cre-Her favourite piece in the collection is a tion; it feels like we're all doing it together," said Janssen-Thayer. "I don't what it to just be women who I think are influential, but from all walk of life."

> The "In Our Eyes" exhibit will be on disuntil Oct. 25 and is open to the public Mon-As part of the exhibit and her hopes to exday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Haunt in the Park to bring community together with thrills and chills

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"When you see it on the event night, where people are lined up, they're looking forward to the Haunt, they're laughing or reminiscing about a scare on the way back to their car; it makes it all worthwhile," said Little. "That feeling is what we strive for. You made it a moment for everyone to remember until the next year."

With three decades of creating scares and three generations of volunteers, Haunt in the Park has grown into the festival-fabric of the community.

"Volunteering isn't just how you give back to a community, it's how you create one. We all live here in Shelburne because we're looking for that community and small-town feel. Taking part in events like this is how we establish and keep that feeling; where we recognize each other, support each other, and can enjoy some good memories together," said Little.

As they do each year, the Haunt in the Park will be collecting donations for the Shelburne Food Bank, Shepherd's Cupboard. The event accepts non-perishable food items, cash donations and electronic donations for those who don't carry physical money.

Last year, the Little family was able to raise 2,200 pounds of food and \$2,500 to donate to the Shelburne Food Bank.

"We sincerely hope to break that record this year, especially with the food banks struggling everywhere, we want to make sure we can do as much as we possibly can," said Little.

The Haunt in the Park will also be hosting two events for local youth: a Mini-Boo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 26 and a dance party at Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex (CDRC) on Oct. 25 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for ages 7 to 13. Tickets for the dance cost \$15 and can be purchased at www.partyrockers.ca.



FRIGHTENING FUN: The Little family is bringing the spooks and scares back to the Shelburne community for three nights with their annual Haunt in the Park. The Halloween-themed attraction will be held at Fiddle Park on Oct. 25 and 26 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. and on Halloween Night (Oct. 31) from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Nearly 15,000 unmarked cigarettes seized at RIDE spot check in Shelburne

Written By SAM ODROWSKI

As a result of a Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere RIDE program conducted in Shelburne, Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers charged a Mississauaga man with being in possession of a large quantity of unmarked cigarettes.

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of

the OPP conducted a RIDE spot check on sale Victoria Street in Shelburne on Thursday, Oct. 10, at approximately 12:30 p.m.

A male party entered the spot check and ing was recovered: police were led to an investigation pertaining to items within his motor vehicle.

Alexander SHERMAN, a 39-year-old from Mississauga has been charged with:

• Adult Possess unmarked cigarettes for

• Adult Possess unmarked cigarettes

• 72 cartons (14,817 cigarettes) The accused individual is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville to answer to the listed charges.

proven in court.

Anyone with information regarding this As a result of the investigation the follow- 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)

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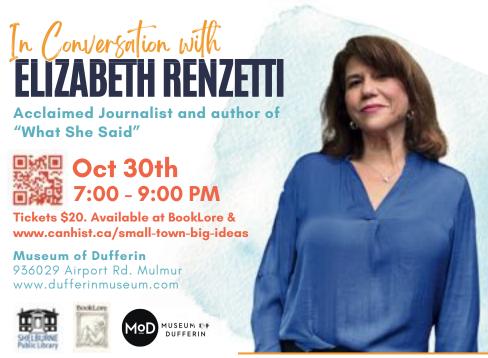
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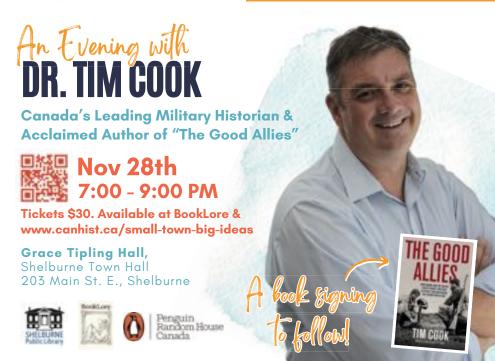




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Death to who?

"Death to America!"

The first time I heard this catchy slogan was probably during the days before and after the Iranian Revolution.

I'm not sure what this is really supposed to mean. In a region where killing is a national pastime, calling for the death of an entire nation is rather meaningless.

I guess it means they don't like the U.S. for being a successful country.

After all, the Iranian revolution achieved its goal - they had a revolution and turned a modern, advanced country, into a backward nation full of fear and oppression, and a way of thinking that should have ended in the Middle Ages.

So, I guess 'death to America' means they don't like success, freedom, an elected government, and the ability to determine one's own future.

I have a neighbour who arrived in Canada several years ago with his wife, from a South American country. The country he comes from is one that has never achieved much economic success. Corruption is everywhere.

He has fully embraced Canadian life. He works hard, appreciates the freedom, and appreciates the fact that he doesn't have to bribe the police after being pulled over for a

non-existent infraction. He's very proud to be living here and offering his family better opportunities.

He told me that one thing he can't stand is the fact that some of his fellow ex-patriots have arrived in Canada, and for some reason, want to bring their same style of living

Why, he asks, would you come here, and try to bring the same corrupt practices you left your country for in the first place? It makes no sense.

But this happens all the time.

There was a rally in Vancouver recently, where the leader velled cries of 'death to Canada, death to the United States, and death to Israel.

This bunch of creeps were dressed in the garb of a terrorist organization - an organization that uses murder, intimidation and sexual assault to terrorize the public.

This bunch also burned a Canadian flag. What a disrespectful thing to do – to burn the symbol of the nation you live in that has offered you a good life and security.

What bunch of creeps would do this?

Police are 'investigating' the incident, which means they are doing nothing to stop this type of behaviour.

People have been arrested on 'hate

speech' charges, for using racial slurs, or and the names were telling a joke, but calling for the murder of

Canadians requires an 'investigation.' If the people leading this rally were actual Canadians, they should be ashamed of themselves. They should be charged with making threats and hate crimes.

If they are not Canadian citizens, they should be arrested and deported to the backwards country they came from where they can enjoy their daily dose of murder and terror.

This type of behaviour doesn't make people take note of your cause - it makes people think you're a danger to society, their neighbourhoods, and their families.

In the past several weeks, a father and son duo have been arrested on terror charges for planning an attack on the public with an axe and a machete. One of those idiots was actually a Canadian citizen.

Just this past week, it was revealed that two men, who are brothers, who had been convicted in the U.S. of illegally helping Iran evade sanctions, moved to Ontario and legally changed their names. This was done for the purpose of creating a false identity and living here. This was also done while they were still serving out part of their sentences. This alone needs more explaining,

changed while the government was trying to deport one of the

FROM THE SECOND ROW

men. The federal govern-

BRIAN LOCKHART

ment is unwilling or unable to protect our country from threats by people who come here with bad intentions.

If a person is yelling "death to Canada," at a rally, do you want to see them come home to the house next door to you? Probably not.

The federal government has to tighten the process by which people are allowed to be here. It also needs to re-examine the path to citizenship for people who arrive on our shores.

Once again, they are thinking about another airlift of Canadian citizens in Lebanon - of which there are thousands.

If they are Canadian citizens, why are they living in Lebanon? It doesn't take much thought to figure that out.

Sooner or later there will be another terrorist attack on Canadian soil, and it will be called a 'tragedy.'

The real tragedy is it could have been prevented - the federal government is sleeping.

Remigration

'Remigration': the word had a harmless origin, as a term academics used to describe the phenomenon of migrants who failed to thrive in their new home and decided to go back to their birth country.

Then, about 10 years ago, French nationalists and racists started using it to mean forcible repatriation of legal immigrants. However, it didn't catch on beyond the narrow circle of conspiracy theorists who subscribed to the 'great replacement' myth (the paranoid belief that there is a systematic plot to replace white people with non-white immigrants).

This year the term achieved lift-off, especially in the German-speaking parts of Europe. First the far-right 'Alternative for Germany' party (AfD) openly debated the policy of 'remigration' at a conference in Potsdam last winter. And last month the Freedom Party, which bluntly calls for the expulsion of immigrants, won the Austrian election.

The AfD ranks second in popularity in German opinion polls, but if there were an election today none of the many other parties in the fragmented German political scene would make a coalition with it.

Moreover, its support comes mainly from former east Germans who effectively lived under Russian rule for 45 years after the Second World War and have no tradition of living with immigrants. Before that they voted for Adolf Hitler in the fateful 1933 election - but western Germany has more than three times as many people, and very few of them vote AfD.

Austria has only a tenth of Germany's population, but it was Hitler's birthplace and what eventually became the Freedom Party was founded in 1956 by ex-Nazis including former SS officers. It is Austria's biggest party after this election, but with only 29 per cent of the seats in Parliament it needs to find coalition partners

That may not be easy, especially if the

Freedom Party insists that its leader, Herbert Kickl, becomes the prime minister. (Party members call him 'Volkskanzler,' Hitler's old title.)

Under Kickl, the Freedom Party wants to add a clause to the constitution saying that Austria must protect itself against the European Union, the World Health Organization and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Freedom's key offer is to withdraw citizenship from refugees who fail to integrate and simply to abolish the right to asylum. This may be extreme enough to force the other parties into a clumsy anti-Kickl coalition, but even if he becomes prime minister the heavens will not fall.

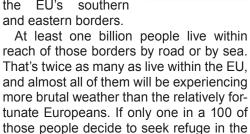
The Freedom Party has already served in two previous coalition governments, and no drastic changes ensued. Most Austrians still think EU membership is too valuable to give up, and EU rules forbid the anti-democratic measures Kickl seeks. For the moment, at least, Austria remains a law-abiding country.

Indeed, this equation still restrains all the hard-right parties in the EU. Even Viktor Orbán's explicitly anti-EU regime in post-democratic Hungary does not quit the EU, although it regularly condemns it. The notion of enforced 'remigration' has become common currency in right-wing discourse in Europe, but it is still just talk.

The real threat to this status quo is global warming. The far right may not believe in climate change, but it may deliver them to power nevertheless. As the floods, landslides, heatwaves and droughts get more

extreme in Africa and the Middle East, a human wave of climate refugees will start moving towards the EU's southern and eastern borders.

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banging on the door. But it's not a door. Even now, long tracts of the EU's external borders are fenced and guarded, while the sea frontiers are patrolled by ships whose unwritten task is to stop would-be migrants in boats even if some of them die as a result

European Union, that's 10 million people

It is not widely understood that Europe's borders with North Africa and Western Asia are already policed much more ruthlessly than the southern borders of the United States or the even the northern sea frontiers of Australia. This will only get more severe as the climate gets more

'Remigration' is just a symptom. One day, probably within a decade or so, Herbert Kickl's loose talk about 'Festung Europa' (Fortress Europe) will become a reality.

The only way to avert that is by huge and rapid cuts in emissions plus geoengineering measures to hold the heat down. And how likely is that?



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Author, journalist Elizabeth Renzetti to discuss latest book at MoD

Written By PAULA BROWN LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Small Town Big Ideas event series is set to welcome its first guest in a new season of speakers.

Author and journalist Elizabeth Renzetti will be a featured guest speaker at the Museum of Dufferin (MoD) on Oct. 30 at 7 p.m., discussing the launch of her latest book, What She Said: Conversation About Equality.

Equality. The book looks at how the fight zetti. for women's rights was supposed to be settled but continues to be an ongoing issue for women, non-binary and transgender individuals. Through her writing, Renzetti draws from her own life story and years of working as a on gender issues. journalist at the Globe and Mail, where her columns followed the women's rights move- Bury the Lead, a mystery novel co-written erybody," said Renzetti. "We've kind of been speaker series. In early October, Renezetti ment.

"[What She Said] is about the idea that we are nowhere near parity or equality between the genders and, in fact, in many parts of the world, women's rights are being rolled back," explained Renzetti.

en's rights from a wide range of areas includ- zation, CanHist. ing; the use of non-disclosure agreements to silence victims of sexual harassment and assault; the disparity of pay, wealth, and savings; imbalanced burden of care; intimate partner and domestic violence, and inadequate access to health care and reproductive justice.

"I wanted to highlight certain areas that women and men could recognize because they touch on people's daily lives and were What She Said: Conversation About relevant to the lives of Canadians," said Ren-

> Renzetti is a former columnist for the Globe and Mail, where she wrote a popular opinion column and feature stories. In 2020 and 2023 she won the Landsberg Award for reporting

> about gender equality called, What She Said: Conversation About Equality.

new book, Renzetti will be the first guest in come to understand each other and kind of the second season of the Small Town Big recognize each other."

In What She Said, Renzetti explores wom- Ideas speaker series hosted by local organi-

Speaking with the Free Press, Renzetti noted the importance of holding conversations about gender equality, particularly in rural communities.

"The issues facing women in terms of equality, affect them no matter where they live. We can look at the pay gap or the disparity in political leadership or the amount of violence women face," said Renzetti. "These issues are important to women, no matter where they live."

While the book focuses closely on women's issues from different perspectives and scenarios, Rezetti said the conversation at her event is for everyone – including men.

"It's for your granny, your daughter, your Renzetti has released two books in 2024: husband and friends; I really think it's for evwith Kate Hilton, and her work of non-fiction talking at each other in an echo chamber, so I really hope that this event will be a conversation. When we have civil, open-minded con-Coming off the recent publication of her versations with each other, that's where we



EQUALITY TALK: Author and journalist Elizabeth Renzetti, known for her column on women's rights in the Globe and Mail, will be coming to the Museum of Dufferin on Oct. 30 as part of the Small Town Big Ideas released her latest book, What She Said: Conversations About Equality.

Tickets for the event cost \$20 and can be purchased in-person at Booklore in Orangeville or online through the CanHist website www.canhist.ca.



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Person shot during armed robbery at gas station dies from injuries

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) deep Singh, a 25-year-old from Amaranth and tario Forensic Pathology Service. occurred at a gas station in Amaranth to a hojuries and was pronounced deceased. micide investigation.

Officers from the Dufferin OPP Detachment responded to a report of an armed robbery at a gas station on County Road 109 on pants, black shoes, and a blue medical mask. Oct. 7, at approximately 11:40 p.m. A masked individual discharged a firearm during the robbery and a victim sustained a life-threatening injury. The victim was transported by Air Ornge to a Toronto area trauma centre.

officers has elevated an armed robbery that on Oct. 10, Mehakdeep succumbed to his in-

The individual responsible for the homicide length winter jacket with a fur hood, black

The investigation is ongoing by the Dufferin OPP Crime Unit under the direction of the Criminal Investigation Branch, with assistance from the OPP Emergency Response Unit, OPP Canine Unit, in conjunction with The victim has been identified as Mehak- the Office of the Chief Coroner and the On- OPP at 1-888-310-1122. You can also provide er-sister-of-mehakdeep-after-a-tragic-loss

The OPP is warning the public to not approach the suspected individual or engage with them because a firearm was involved in stay anonymous, you never have to testify, was wearing a dark-coloured, three-quarter the incident. Instead, call 9-1-1 immediately to advise police of the suspects whereabouts.

> The OPP is asking anyone in the area to check, save and secure any potential video ing the gas station are on the OPP Central Reevidence from devices at their homes or business between Oct. 7 at 11:15 p.m. and Oct. 8 at 12 a.m. Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact the tim's family: gofundme.com/f/support-moth-

information anonymously by contacting Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

When you contact Crime Stoppers, you and you could receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000 upon an arrest.

Videos of the individual entering and leavgion's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (X) pages.

A GoFundMe has ben started by the vic-

Dundalk man registers three times over legal limit in downtown Shelburne

officers recently charged a Dundalk man ticed a vehicle wasn't staying in its lane. with impaired driving after registering three fic stop.

Dufferin OPP officers were conducting and Owen Sound Street in Shelburne on Oct. charged with:

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) 12, at approximately 1:45 a.m., when they no-

The officers conducted a traffic stop and times over the legal limit of alcohol at a traf- after a brief conversation, they were led into an impaired driving investigation.

As a result of the investigation, Mark Cope, traffic enforcement in the area of Main Street a 34-year-old man from Dundalk, has been

- Operation while impaired blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Drive motor vehicle no licence
- Operation while impaired alcohol and
- Fail to surrender insurance card
- Fail to surrender permit for motor vehi-

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

Cope's driver's licence has been suspended 90 days, and their vehicle has been impounded for seven days.

None of the listed charges have been prov-

Nearly 300 people dead this year from mostly preventable collisions on OPP patrolled roadways

on highways and roads patrolled by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)

The vast majority of the road incidents that have tragically ended the lives of drivers, larly at risk this year, with fatalities in these passengers, pedestrians and other road users two road user classes up 100 per cent and 82 were preventable and attributed to poor and careless actions or behaviours.

Deaths linked to driver inattention are up 40 per cent over this time last year, with speeding,

among other factors contributing to the preventable loss of life in 2024.

Cyclists and pedestrians have been particuper cent respectively over this time last year. Motorcyclist deaths are also up significantly, marking a 41 per cent increase.

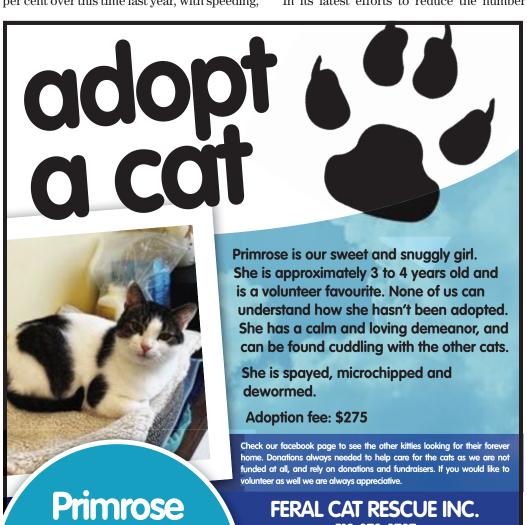
In its latest efforts to reduce the number

So far this year, almost 300 people have died impaired driving and seatbelt non-compliance of deaths and injuries on roads, the OPP is booster seats. joined police services across Canada over the Thanksgiving long weekend for Operation Im-

> During the annual traffic safety campaign, officers collectively targeted motorists who Region OPP in a press release. speed, drive distracted, impaired or fatigued, as well as drivers/passengers who are not sociation of Chiefs of Police under the leader-

"The motoring public is reminded that keeping roads safe is a shared responsibility and that every citizen has the right to make it to and from their destination safely," said Central

Operation Impact is led by the Canadian Asbuckled up or do not have children/toddlers ship of its Traffic Safety Committee, in support



safely restrained in appropriate child car of Canada's Road Safety Strategy 2025. Man charged with impaired driving following collision

Officers from the Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged an Orangeville man with impaired operation after he was involved in a motor vehicle collision.

Dufferin OPP officers responded to a collision in the area of County Road 10 and Blind Line in the Mono on Sept. 8, at approximate-

Police arrived on scene and were quickly

led into an impaired driving investigation. As a result of the investigation, Richard Fairbairn, a 50-year-old male from Orangeville, has been charged with Failure or refusal to comply with demand and Operation

while impaired - alcohol and drugs.

Fairbairn is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville, to answer to the charges at a later date. Their driver's licence was suspended for 90 days, and their vehicles impounded for a period of 7 days.

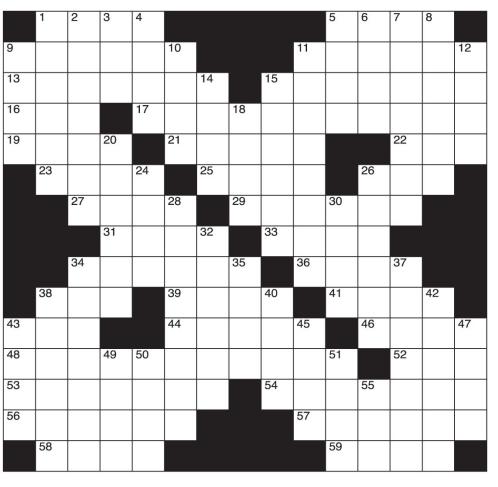
None of Fairbairn's charges have been proven in court.





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CLUES ACROSS

1. Tall, upright post on a boat

5. Basics

9. Used to refer to

cited works

11. Folds

13. Former UK PM

May

15. Cold region of

16. Standard operating

procedure

17. Separating

19. Particles

21. A way to map out

22. Referee declares

23. Beginner

25. Water (Spanish)

26. Gov't lawyers

27. Non-reproductive parts of an organism

29. Spanish friends

31. A type of tree 33. Walk heavily

34. About a wood

36. Free-swimming marine invertebrate

38. Political action

committee

39. SB19 hit song

41. Scorch the surface

43. Moved quickly

on foot

44. Sacred state for a

Muslim

46. Growl

48. Pearl Jam frontman

52. Irritating person

53. Something requiring a solution

54. Firing

56. Hazards

57. Taiwan capital

58. Impudence 59. Rock frontman

CLUES DOWN

20. Cancer and

Capricorn 24. Country along the

elephant

Republic

accessories

Jessica

vegetable

"charity"

2. Absence of bacteria

3. Soviet Socialist

4. Men's fashion

5. "Honey" actress

6. Round red root

7. Latin term for

10. Millisecond

12. Edible starch

14. Middle Eastern

18. Indian musical

15. Protein-rich liquids

11. Hairstyle

military title

pattern

8. Doesn't smell good

9. Mental health issue

Arabian peninsula 26. A bend

28. Fishes of the

herring family

30. Antelopes

32. Chaos

34. Popular music app 35. Cooking material

37. Musical instrument

38. San Diego

ballplayers

40. Small amounts

42. Poured

43. Fabric

45. Food option

47. Finger millet 49. The U. of Miami

mascot is one

river

50. Alberta, Canada

51. Canadian flyers

55. Dry white wine

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

1. One who rides an

Inaugural Headwaters Hike to Fight Breast Cancer raises \$68,000

Written By ZACHARY ROMAN LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

A recent charity hike was a massive success

On Oct. 15, the Headwaters Health Care mother passed away from breast cancer. Foundation (HHCF) announced that its inaugural Hike to Fight Breast Cancer, held on Oct. 10 at Monora Park in Mono, raised \$68,000 for breast cancer care equipment.

Over 175 people participated in the hike, choosing between one, three and five-kilometre routes. After the hike, there was a barbeque dinner and games.

The top fundraising individual for the hike was Julie Daley, who raised \$2,845. The top fundraising team was Stride for Strength; they raised \$4,615.

A major contribution to the event's fundraising total was a \$30,000 gift on behalf of

the estate of Karl Edelbrock.

Edelbrock's daughters, Teresa Pope and Erica Edelbrock, were happy to know their father's gift is supporting breast cancer care at the Headwaters Health Care Centre as their

HHCF CEO K.C. Carruthers said he wanted to thank all the sponsors, participants and donors who made the hike a success.

"Together, we're not just hiking but we are building on the promise of exceptional care close to home for those touched by breast cancer in our community. The Headwaters Hike to Fight Breast Cancer is a testament to the power of our community when we come together to support such an impactful cause," said Carruthers. "I am eager to see what this event will bring in the future and I look forward to watching it grow year after year."

Breast cancer is the most common cancer



ceives a diagnosis every two minutes.

provide cancer care at Headwaters Health HHCF news release. Care Centre is purchased thanks to donathe community.

Hike to Fight Breast Cancer are critical to 519-941-2702, ext. 2309.

for women all over the world — someone re- ensuring Headwaters Health Care Centre can continue to provide cancer care treatment Almost every piece of equipment used to for our community, close to home," reads an

The HHCF is already preparing for next tions from individuals and organizations in year's hike. Individuals or businesses looking to get involved can contact Christine Patter-"Events like the inaugural Headwaters son at cpatterson@headwatershealth.ca or



HIKING FOR HEADWATERS: Over 175 people attended the inaugural Headwaters Hike to Fight Breast Cancer at Monora Park in Mono on Oct. 10. The event raised \$68,000 for breast cancer care equipment at Headwaters Health Care Centre.

County of Dufferin shares hunting season dates in Dufferin County Forest

Written By SAM ODROWSKI

formation for the public regarding the upcom- caution and to wear bright-coloured clothing ing hunting seasons in the Dufferin County to ensure visibility and safety while enjoying Forest.

Hunting of White-tailed deer with bows began Oct. 1 and ends Nov. 3. This type of hunt- ed in the north portion of Amaranth, Hockley, ing resumes from Nov. 9 to Dec. 1, and again from Dec. 7 to 31.

White-tailed deer with a shotgun runs Nov. 4 to 8 and Dec. 2 to 6.

son runs from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31. Wild turkey hunting with a shotgun runs 1-877-847-7667 (877-TIPS-MNR).

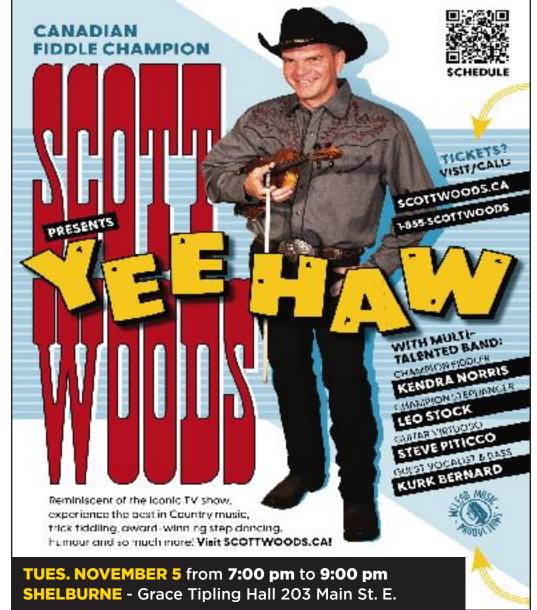
from Oct. 15 to 27. "During these periods, it is anticipated that dufferincounty.ca.

hunters will be actively using various forest tracts," said the County of Dufferin in a press The County of Dufferin recently issued in- release. "All visitors are advised to exercise the Forest."

> Please note that hunting is always prohibit-Leening, Levitt, Little, Main, Mono, Thomson and River Road.

Anyone who witnesses activity that violates the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act For wild turkey hunting with bows, the sea- is encouraged to report it to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry by phone at

More information is available online: www.









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Local fitness trainer qualifies for her third Boston Marathon

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

Long-distance running is an activity that requires physical conditioning, determination, and mental preparedness.

Hannah Sine, owner of Shelburne's Towne Fitness, has what it takes to run the long distances.

Sine qualified to run in the Boston Marathon long-distance runners from over 50 countries to participate in one of the best-known, and most prestigious long-distance races in the world.

Running for 12 years, Sine began her in Boston, Massachusetts, which takes place long-distance running journey later in life than on April 21, 2025. She will join 25,000 other most people. She has always been active and played sports, then started running and enjoved the sport, as well as the feeling of satisfaction when completing a race.

Sine is no beginner in long-distance runs. She has competed in the Boston Marathon two times – in 2016 and 2018 – and completed a 100 km run in Australia.

"To qualify, you're given a period of time in which you need to run a race," Sine said. "It has to be a sanctioned qualifier, so when you sign up for a race you have to make sure it's sanctioned by the Boston Marathon Association or the Boston Athletic Association. Each age group is given a specific time in which they have to run the race in, in order to apply for the Boston Marathon. Once you get your time, they open the window in September and they announce if you have a qualifying time, and vou can apply. For my age group, I had to qualify with a time under four hours, five minutes.'

Sine ran a marathon in Georgina and finished with a time of 3 hours 51 minutes 41 seconds.

Training for a marathon is a huge undertaking starting weeks before an event. Sine does everything from running to dry land training and watching what she eats.

"During a marathon cycle, we run from five to six days a week," Sine explained.

Sine has a knee injury so she trains in a way actual race takes place on pavement.

"During training, you try and emulate what you are going to do on race day," Sine said. "I knew the marathon isn't going to be on hilly terrain so I didn't have to train on hills. I had to train to be consistent."

Sine is proud to be older than the typical marathon runner.

"I ran my first Boston Marathon when I was 50," Sine said. "This will be my third one and I'll be 58 when I run it."

To avoid mass confusion when 25,000 peo- preparation.

and half marathon

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

LOOKING AHEAD: Hannah Sine, the owner of Towne Fitness in Shelburne, has qualified to run in the Boston Marathon which will take place on April 21, 2025, in Boston, Massachusetts. Sine took part in the Georgina Marathon along the shores of Lake Simcoe, which was a sanctioned race. She completed that marathon with a time that qualified her for the Boston Marathon and now she's looking forward to competing in that marathon for her third time.

that minimizes the impact on that knee. During ple start the same race, the elite world-class training, she runs on pavement because the runners start at the head of the pack. Every runner has a chip in their bib that records when they leave the start line and when they cross the finish so everyone is electronically timed down to the second.

Sine first began running for cathartic reasons, however, her husband realized her potential and encouraged her to work harder and suggested if she could get her time down, she could qualify for the Boston Marathon.

The marathon will be a gruelling test of physical fitness, determination, and mental

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Ashley decided to start playing basketball after winning the Athlete of the Year Award in her Grade 8 year, and thought she could contribute to the high school team.

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COUNCIL 2024 DATES October 28, November 4 & 25, December 9. Meetings commence at 6:30 pm.



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Get ready to be inspired! The Shelburne Town Hall Art Gallery is hosting "In Our Eyes," a stunning showcase of local talent.

Dates: Oct 7 - Oct 25, 2024

Hours: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm (Mon-Fri)

Location: 203 Main Street East, Shelburne For more info, visit Shelburne Town Hall Art Gallery.

DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS

Seasonal Closure of Town Parks, Pathways, and Facilities

PATHWAYS

PARK WASHROOMS

Asphalt pathway resurfacing work is scheduled to be conducted between October 10 – November 01, 2024.

01, 2024.

The following pathways will be

- impacted during the construction work:

 Greenwood Park pathway
- Greenwood Avenue linkage
 Simon Street Park pathway
- Simon Street Park pa
 Simon Street linkage

Pathways will be closed while work is underway. Please use extra caution around work areas and obey all signage.

Visit

https://www.shelburne.ca/en/news/ 2024-seasonal-closure-of-townparks-pathways-and-facilities.aspx for details and mapping. All public park washrooms will be closed starting Tuesday, October 14, 2024.

Make sure to plan accordingly for your park visits.

FIDDLE PARK

The Fiddle Park RV dump station facilities will close for the season as of Friday November 01, 2024, weather permitting.

If there are consistent nights of frost and freezing temperatures, the dump station facilities will be

SOCCER FIELDS

GREENWOOD PARK

Both soccer fields are closed as of October 09, 2024 for fall turf maintenance.

Access to Brigands Field from the Greenwood Park pathway will be unavailable during resurfacing work.

ROTARY SPLASH PAD

The Rotary Splash Pad closed as of September 23, 2024.

KTH PARK

The tennis and pickleball courts will be closed as of Friday October 25, 2024.

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Key smoke alarm safety tips and guidelines



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Replace Replace all smoke alarms when they are 1 years old or stop responding when tested.



Any questions? Contact the Shelburne & District Fire Department at 519-925-5111 or by email at sdfd@sdfd.ca

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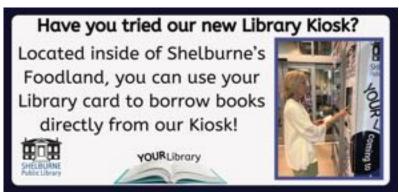


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County seeks input on Economic Development Strategy

Written By PAULA BROWN LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

ing feedback on their draft Economic Development Strategy and Action Plan.

The County announced the release of its draft Economic Development Strategy and Action Plan on Oct. 9. The plan was creatput from local municipalities and industry groups. It looks to outline the vision and needs and aspirations of its community." sustainability of Dufferin's future economic landscape.

local communities and municipalities each velopment, community infrastructure and

have unique economic aspirations and investment attraction. needs. The public review and comments period will allow us to learn more about The County of Dufferin is asking for the diverse perspectives and ensure that every community's help in reviewing and provid-voice is considered in our Economic Development Strategy and Action Plan. Your feedback is critical to building a resilient and prosperous community for everyone," said Dufferin Warden Darren White.

Before concluding the plan, the County of ed through months of collaboration and in- Dufferin is asking for the input of local residents to create a strategy that "reflects the

Community input will aid in the direction of Dufferin's growth, including actions fo-"Dufferin County understands that our cused on business support, workforce de-

site – www.joindufferin.com.

Residents are asked to focus their feedback on the content of the draft strategy, an online form available on the Join Dufferin including the themes, objectives and actions featured in the action plan. Comments must be solution-oriented, highlighting both omissions and suggestions for improvement.

"This Economic Development Strategy and Action Plan underscores the County's commitment to building a dynamic and resilient economy that empowers businesses, strengthens communities and improves the Development Strategy and Action Plan and well-being of our residents. By working to-provide input, visit www.joindufferin.com.

gether, we can unlock new opportunities. The draft Economic Development Strate- overcome challenges and unleash the full gy and Action Plan is available for review on potential of our region," said Mulmur Mayor the County of Dufferin's public engagement Janet Horner, chair of Dufferin County's Development and Tourism Committee.

> Public feedback can be provided through website and will be accepted until Oct. 23.

> A finalized draft of the Economic Development Strategy and Action Plan will be presented at the Community Development and Tourism Committee meeting on Oct. 24, where the draft strategy will be discussed and additional comments will be collected.

To learn more about the draft Economic

County calling for emergency shelter volunteers to participate in training session

In times of emergencies or disasters, hav- from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Horning's Mills severe weather events, chemical incidents ter volunteers can arise at any time due to access essential services is critical. Dufferin Lunch will be provided at the event. County is calling for volunteers to assist at

is looking for your help.

The County is hosting its next emergency shelter volunteer training session on Oct. 26

Anyone over 18 years of age that is a resemergency shelters across the community. ident of any member municipality in Duf-If you're over 18 and a resident of any of ferin County and willing to lend a hand is Dufferin's eight municipalities, the County welcomed to join the volunteer training ses-

What do shelter volunteers do?

In the aftermath of disasters such as fires, has designated shelter sites and volunteers

ing a safe space for residents to gather and Community Hall (14 Mill St., Melancthon). and other emergencies, residents may be severe weather, fires and chemical spills or forced to evacuate their homes. Shelter vol- evacuations. unteers play a vital role by providing a safe and welcoming environment where people can access shelter, meals, clothing and other immediate needs.

Where are volunteers be needed?

Every municipality in Dufferin County

will generally be assigned to a location close to their home.

During may be asked to asipalities on a voluntary basis.

When Is support needed?

Why volunteer?

By volunteering, you will help emergency services focus on the incident at hand, while ensuring that those affected receive the immediate care they need. Your efforts will help protect vulnerable residents and bring the community together in a time of need.

How to get involved?

All volunteers will receive thorough trainmajor ing. Each municipality in Dufferin County is events, volunteers equipped with disaster trailers that can supply a 50-person shelter and local municipalsist in other munic- ities will maintain a list of volunteers to call upon when necessary.

Volunteers are required to attend one to two training sessions per year to ensure readiness. For more information or to sign up, please email emergency.management@ The need for shel-dufferincounty.ca.

ONTARIO NOTICE OF A HEARING ENERGY

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for approval of a natural gas franchise agreement with the County of Dufferin

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) is asking the OEB for:

- An order approving a natural gas franchise agreement with the County of Dufferin. This would grant Enbridge Gas the right to construct, operate and add to the natural gas distribution system and to distribute, store and transmit natural gas in and through the County of Dufferin for the next 20 years.
- An order directing that the acceptance of the municipal electors of the County of Dufferin is not required in relation to the by-law approving the natural gas franchise agreement.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic, and written. The OEB plans to proceed with a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will question the applicant about its application. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenors. After reviewing all the evidence, we will decide whether to approve this application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process.

Visit www.oeb.ca/participate and use file number EB-2024-0274 to:

- Review the application
- Apply to become an intervenor · File a letter with your comments

MPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before October 28, 2024 to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- · Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

LEARN MORE

Ontario Energy Board ■/TTY: 1877-632-2727 Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM oeb.ca/notice

Enbridge Gas Inc. 1 1 866-763-5427

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM enbridgegas.com

This hearing will be held under sections 9(3) and 9(4) of the *Municipal* Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55.

Ce document est aussi disponible en français.



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News from Shelburne Library

There are several events coming up at the Shelburne Public

Seed Saving 101 with Kim Delaney from Hawthorn Seeds is coming to the library on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10 a.m.

You can save your own seeds whether you have a couple of tomatoes on your balcony or you have a large rural garden full of herbs and veggies. Come learn about such seedy concepts as isolation, population size and rogueing. Registration required.

Ontario's Natural Serenity with David T. Chapman is coming to the library on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m.

Our good friend David will be back, this time to teach us about Ontario's serene landscapes, birds, and night photography. Registration for this event is required to attend.

The Shelburne Public Library's favourite archivist, Laura, will be at the library with some spooky tales from Dufferin County on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. Registration is preferred for this event but not required.

Don't forget we have Seniors Tech Tutoring appointments available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. It's the perfect opportunity to ask your tech questions in a non-judgmental environment. Call 519-925-2168 to book an appointment.

Recommended read of the week: The Shelburne Public Library recommends Tree Collectors by Amy Stewart. This book profiles 50 extraordinary people whose lives have been transformed by their obsessive passion for trees. This lively compendium, along with side trips to investigate more about trees, reveals what drives one to collect something as enormous, majestic and deeply rooted as a tree.

Why Rose Recommends it: Some of you may be familiar with Amy Stewart because she is the author of the popular Kopp Sisters murder mystery series. The Tree Collectors is about as far afield from murder mysteries as one can get, but it's no less interesting.

What draws me in to this selection of stories is the passion that is evidenced in each Tree Collector's story; none of the individual collectors share a species of choice, nor do they cultivate and care for trees for the same purpose. The driving feature for the collectors is the impact the trees have on them and their families - and who can't relate to that? I know a walk through my bush can allow the space to solve most problems.

This would be a good choice for those who enjoyed Finding the Mother Tree by Suzanne Simard or Seeds of Hope by Jane Goodall.



Welcome to Our Routes Magazine's first annual Holiday Cookie Recipe Contest. Send us your original recipe along with all the ingredients, directions, a photo and brief description of why your holiday cookie is Santa's favourite. Also include name, city/town and phone number. Three winners will be selected from submissions entered. Winners will be featured in the winter edition of Our Routes magazine and win a gift basket of prizes.

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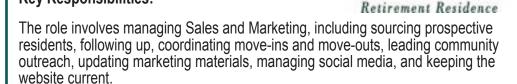
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VEHICLES WANTED

Museum of Dufferin hosting several events through October

The Museum of Dufferin (MoD) collects rato learn sketching techniques for still life and preserves the stories of the people, plac- objects and then create your own piece of nity.

The MoD offers a welcoming, unique and enriching environment for its visitors, with an eclectic variety of experiences by way of exhibitions, events, programs and tours.

Here's what's coming up in October at the MoD.

MoD-Tots: Pumpkin Patch on Oct. 16, two sessions: 9 to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon

Join us for MoD-Tots: Pumpkin Patch! Explore our pumpkin patch with your tod- its, a drink of your choice and a bag of popdler and participate in tot-friendly pumpkin corn. themed crafts and sensory play.

Learn more and register at dufferinmuse- night! um.com/event/mod-tots-pumpkin-patch

Member Exclusive: Behind the Scenes Tours on Oct. 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Members are invited to join us to celebrate the Museum's 30th anniversary with a behind-the-scenes tour!

rooms to get a sneak peek at the MoD's full collection. The tours are free.

Register at dufferinmuseum.com/event/ member-exclusive-behind-the-scenes-tours

MoD Masterclass: Sketching and Inks Workshop for Adults on Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Join local artist Stephanie Casino Esguer-

es and culture of Dufferin County — past art using inks. Participants will also have and present — and shares with the commu-the opportunity to tour Stephanie's exhibition on display in the MoD's Silo Gallery and learn about her artistic process. The cost is \$35 plus HST per participant. Register at dufferinmuseum.com/event/mod-masterclass-sketching-and-inks

MoD After Dark: Trivia Night 19+ on Oct. 19, 7 to 9 p.m.

Grab your friends and join the MoD for a fantastic trivia challenge of general and music trivia, along with some Dufferin history!

Tickets include access to museum exhib-

Alcohol, snacks and soft drinks will also Each sessions costs \$7 plus HST per child. be available for purchase throughout the

> The cost starts at \$15 plus HST per participant. Register at eventbrite.ca/e/mod-afterdark-trivia-night-19-tickets-963694866287

MoD Studio Workshop: Make Your Own Fall Candles on Oct. 23, 1 to 2 p.m.

In this workshop you will design your This tour will take you into the storage own fall themed candles! Craft your own unique candles with customizable shapes, scents, colours and additives. The cost is \$35 plus HST per participant. Register at dufferinmuseum.com/event/mod-workshopfall-candles

> Halloween Event: Storybook Scavenger Hunt | Oct. 30, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m

Scavenger Hunt in celebration of Halloween. event/messy-monsters This event is free to participate in. Register at dufferinmuseum.com/event/halloween

MoD-Tots: Messy Monsters on Oct. 30, two sessions: 9 to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon

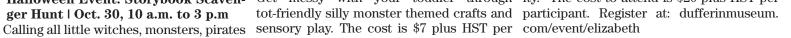
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and more! The MoD is hosting a Storybook child. Register at dufferinmuseum.com/

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In Conversation with Elizabeth Renzetti on Oct. 30, 7 to 9 p.m.

Join us for an enlightening evening with Elizabeth Renzetti, a renowned journalist and author, as she delves into her new book, "What She Said: Conversations About Equal-Get messy with your toddler through ity." The cost to attend is \$20 plus HST per



Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Oct. 12, at approximately 11:30 p.m. officers have charged an Orangeville man with impaired operation related offences after he collided with a hydro pole in Amaranth.

Dufferin OPP officers were dispatched to hydro pole. the area of County Road 12 in Amaranth for

Upon their arrival to the scene, they were able to located a motor vehicle in the ditch with no driver in sight along with a damaged

After a brief search of the area, officers a single motor vehicle collision on Saturday, located a male hiding in a nearby ditch and

were quickly led to an impaired driving investigation.

Orangeville, has been charged with and Operation while impaired - blood alcohol confor 7 days. centration (80 plus) and Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs.

The accused individual is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Richard Redford, a 44-year-old man from Orangeville. Their driver's licence was suspended 90 days, and their vehicle impounded

> None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

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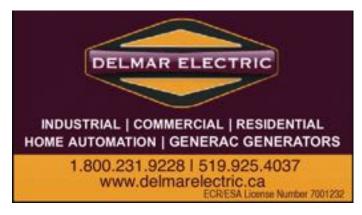






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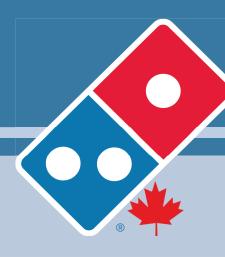
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