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COWGIRL CONCERT: The Fridays in the Park event, hosted by the Town of Shelburne, continued at Jack Downing Park in Shelburne on Friday, July 19. There was plenty to do for everyone of all ages including Bubba the Clown, a slime-making booth, a face-painting station, and a balloon artist for the kids. The event also featured a community garage sale and vendors. The highlight of the evening was the musical performances on the main stage. Naomi Bristow, the Yodlin' Cowgirl took to the stage with her band to give a powerful, well-polished performance of country tunes. For more images, turn to page 10.

Shelburne-Orangeville transit ends September

Written By Paula Brown

Shelburne residents who use the weekday transit system to travel to and from the Town of Orangeville will soon need to find new transportation.

Shelburne council plans to discontinue

nation will still be able to utilize the transit service.

The GTR Route 2 bus will no longer stop in Shelburne as of Sept. 2.

During its July 22 meeting, council received a report from Denyse Morrissey, Shelburne's CAO, about the future of the transit service.

staff received a letter on July 17 from Kim Wingrove, CAO for Grey County, that indicated the neighbouring county's intention to any illusions that this was going to last for- options in order to fund the unbudgeted end the Grey Transit Route (GTR) pick-ups ever. and drop-offs in Shelburne.

Grey County residents from utilizing the ser- presented to us. I still think we would have levy, we have made the difficult decision to come." prioritize the availability of this service for Grey County residents."

the bus service between the municipalities in 2020 as a weekday service funded by a is 10 passenger seats, would be required for Council officially opted not to fund the Grey County and Southgate Township. The Town of Shelburne. continuation of the weekday transit service funding was used to implement service with Grey County. Passengers originating from Dundalk to Orangeville, also known as Route 2 saw 227 pick-ups and 206 drop-offs from or travelling to a Grey County desti-Route 2, Monday through Friday. Shelburne for an average of 18.82 rides per day. does not fund or contribute any cost to the weekday service.

> The GTR weekday service includes two stops in Shelburne. One at Col. Philips Drive at Highway 10 and another stop at Victoria Street at Town Hall.

"This was an option which kind of fell into The report came to council after town our laps," said Shelburne Mayor Wade Mills. "It was never presented as a permanent solution and I don't think any of us were under

"We always knew at some point there was tional bus. "This route is currently operating above the chance that funding would cease and this capacity, which unfortunately prevents some couldn't continue. It was a great opportunity

vice when they need it." Wingrove wrote, "As been foolish not to take advantage of it, but the GTR is funded by the Grey County tax in fairness we did know that this day could

The report noted that for the service to continue for Shelburne riders, a second The transit service in Shelburne launched vehicle of the same size and seating, which \$2.3-million provincial grant received by Route 2 and would need to be funded by the

In May, the Shelburne stops on the GTR's

In June, the total number of pick-ups was 210 and drop-offs was 195 for an average of 17.60 rides per day.

According to the report, the estimated cost to operate Route 2 for the four months starting in September would be nearly \$57,000. The service would cost a total of \$14,246 per month to operate and \$170,952 for one full year of service.

Shelburne councillors were given three service, if they decided to support the addi-

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Transit service between Shelburne and Orangeville to end as of September

The options included utilizing the 2024 fer and borrow from the Planning and Develthat's our objective as a council." opment Reserve, which has a balance of year-end surplus.

Councillor. Walter Benotto said that, while he believes public transit is a necessity, he would not support a decision to continue the

"It's really unfair to expect the town to provide the tax base for transit, it really should be a county initiative," said Benotto. "We already have a lot of projects on the go that we have to provide for our citizens as a

funds that were budgeted to come from the riders – that's a few compared to the whole 2023, Shelburne increased the number of bus sible without taxpayers' dollars," said Coun. tax stabilization reserve at \$300,000; to transame we have to provide service for the whole; stops to 14, with the service consisting of 10 Lindsay Wegener.

> Coun. Len Guchardi said funding the ser-"bandage" to the inevitable.

"It's either going to end in September or it's going to end in 2025. It's not a matter of if it's going to happen, but when," he said.

The discontinuation of the weekday transit service may have been a foregone conclusion as the town has over the last year pulled back on transit services implemented and funded by the previous council.

runs for five hours on Saturday and Sunday.

\$429.081; or to fund against a possible 2024 vice for the remainder of the year would be a council opted to discontinue the weekend larly to give the riders the time to find altertransit service after it was estimated to cost native modes of transportation. \$91,000 for 12 months, which would have affected the tax rate by an increase of almost mature," he said. one per cent.

> day transit service in Shelburne for an entire which was struck down by a 5-1 vote. year, the result would be a nearly two per cent increase on the tax rate.

In July 2021, a five-month pilot project to know that it's an important service, but we all our other stuff that's going on, I just don't expand the transit service to include week- have to sit around this table and look at the think we can throw the funds at this.'

"If you look at it - 10,000 population, 200 ends was launched with four stops. In April financial aspect of it. We have to be respon-

Deputy Mayor Shane Hall said he would During the 2024 draft budgeting process, like to see the program extended, particu-

"I think ending in September would be pre-

Hall brought forward a motion to extend If Council was to decide to fund the week- the transit service until the end of December,

"You still got 45 days till September, roughly, to figure something out before it's "We all acknowledge the benefit and we going to stop," said Coun. Dan Sample. "With

Shelburne ventures into virtual reality

Written By Paula Brown

immerse themselves in new realities and experiences from exploring the world, the games available to play include rhythm, practicing rhythm and music, or even learn-

And that's without having to leave town. virtual reality arcade, celebrated their grand opening July 20.

'We're quite excited that this is happening. We've put in a lot of work and hours to get to this point," said co-founder Ann Marie Simpson-Pennant. "I think this was needed for our community, for young people and older alike, to have something new to do.

"We're providing a hub and a safe space where people can feel free to come to hang representative on the Business Improveout with their family and friends."

The virtual reality arcade is owned and operated by five members of the Pennant has chosen Shelburne as a home and, hopefamily – Everton Sr., Everton Jr. (Carlos), Eveanna, Jordan and Ann Marie. The Pennant family, who have been residents in in 2022 based on their enthusiasm for video games, board games, and card games.

The arcade has six individual stations

player games.

The virtual arcade currently has six head-Shelburne residents have the chance to sets to participate in the games. It's planned to upgrade to 10 in the near future. Some of cooking, Google Earth, fighting and shooting games, and a flight simulator.

In addition to the virtual reality arcade, Legaci VR Verse, Shelburne's first-ever Legaci VR Verse is also looking to open a space for board games and card games.

'The whole point of a downtown is having diverse opportunities where the community can come together and this is definitely a unique offering," said Carol Maitland, Shelburne's economic development officer.

"We need something in the community that gives some options besides the normal recreation," said Len Guchardi, council's ment Association (BIA).

"We're really happy that Legaci VR Verse fully, they'll have a very successful business venture that activates the downtown."

A significant focus for the Pennant fam-Shelburne for nearly a decade, first explored ily in launching the virtual reality arcade the idea of opening a virtual reality arcade was to create a safe space for youth in the while enjoying their hobbies.

room, where larger groups can play multi- about what it means to have such a space. forums, but it's great to have an environ- reality arcade, visit www.legacivr.ca.



VIRTUAL: Shelburne's first ever virtual reality arcade celebrated their grand opening on Saturday (June 22). The arcade features a variety of virtual games as well as board games and card games.

"One of the problems in any growing ment where're you can meet in the comcommunity to come together and socialize community is that you need more safe munity and do these activities in-person places where people can hang out and it's together." Damon Ealey, principal of Centre Duf- important that kids have a social place to for players to play on their own on the vir- ferin District High School (CDDHS), was in connect," said Ealey. "Oftentimes, we kind Street and is open Tuesday to Sunday. To tual reality headsets as well as a free-roam attendance for the grand opening and spoke of push away from video games and online learn more about Shelburne's first virtual

Legaci VR Verse is located at 155 Main

Contest open to Shelburne residents to design Halloween event logo

Written By Paula Brown

their name on the event.

attraction are hosting a contest to design its years, the event moved with them until 2015 official logo, which will be used for market- when they found its current home at Fiddle community involved in the design process or by email to carolalittle@hotmail.ca with ing the event each year.

munity to help put their stamp on what is than 60 volunteers consisting of family, neighbecoming a more and more popular annual bours, students and community members event for the Town of Shelburne," said Carola dress up in characters to bring out screams

Little, one of the organizers.

The Haunt in the Park event began in 1993 Park attraction have the opportunity to put then-teenaged children set up a haunted house on the porch of their First Avenue The organizers of the annual Halloween home. As the family moved homes over the Park.

"As the Haunt in the Park gets bigger and Preparing for the three-day haunting

and laughter for the community.

Fans of Shelburne's annual Haunt in the when Bob and Sue Little and their three 30th anniversary of the Haunt in the Park and year-to-year with the changing themes of the welcomed more than 3,000 people, an his- Haunt in the Park. toric number of attendees.

touched on the family's decision to get the the Park's Facebook or Instagram accounts for the Halloween event's logo.

"The haunt has always been a community more prominent, we want there to be some requires more than 1,000 hours of constructive event," she said. "It's not just a way we give .png, or pdf format. brand recognition for the event. This is a tion and building displays spanning four back, it's a way we create more community. great opportunity for someone in the com- weeks. On the nights of the haunts, more So, the more input, the more people who Haunt in the Park contest will be given the want to get involved, the more people who opportunity to skip the line along with six of have ideas, really adds to the fabric of the their friends at one of the 2024 haunt nights.

Organizers are looking for a logo with a In 2023, the Little family celebrated the "simple theme" so it will be able to be used

Those interested in taking part in the con-Speaking with the Free Press, Carola Little test can submit their entries to the Haunt in the subject line Haunt Logo. The organizers ask that entries be submitted in either .jpg,

The creator of the winning logo for the

The submission deadline is July 28.

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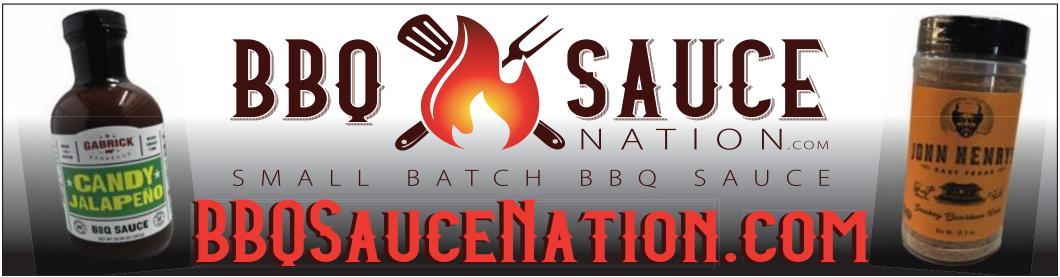
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Red Corvette

There is a TV show called Border Security that follows customs and border agents as they clear visitors at airports, land crossings, and shipping areas, who are trying to and he is on his way. enter a country.

They also have segments on inspecting incoming packages for contraband.

The show features customs agents in Canada, the U.S., Australia, and in some versions, the U.K.

It is interesting to see how they look for suspicious people based on a variety of observations. Usually, there is some kind of clue that leads the agents to pull a person aside for a secondary inspection.

For example, someone returning from a known drug smuggling location who is extremely nervous and sweating bullets is a good indicator something's up.

Sometimes, it's just a matter of a drug-sniffing dog taking a seat beside a suitcase that alerts authorities that something may be amiss.

Quite often, during questioning, people give conflicting answers, and that's an almost sure sign they are lying about why they want to enter the country.

Sometimes, the agents are wrong, and the hippy-looking guy, who claims he is going to visit his grandmother, is just a hippy-looking guy going to visit his grand-

In that case, they wish him a happy visit

On a recent episode, a man described as an 'Irish Traveller,' was stopped at customs and questioned.

Travellers don't have the best of reputations in the U.K. They are nomadic, setting up camps on private properties. Their children, in large part, don't attend school. They are well known for leaving places in worse shape after they pack up and move to their next location. They tend to live by receiving cheques from the state.

The man being questioned was in his late 30's, or early 40's. He claimed to be coming to Canada to visit his brother.

He had less than \$300 with him - not nearly enough to finance an 18-day trip. He didn't have a credit card.

When asked how much money he had in his bank account, he answered, 'zero.' The last time he held an actual job, was three

The agent was dubious about this man's intentions and thought he might be coming here to work.

However, they placed a call to his brother, who told them that the Traveller would be

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staying with him at no charge, meals pro- assembly plant. It fed vided, and the Canadian resident would be fully responsible for all expenses incurred.

When asked if he had a return ticket, the man did produce one. He explained he had to be back in Ireland within the allotted time to collect his welfare cheque. If he stayed out of the country for more than 18 days, his welfare would be cancelled.

Through the interview, it was obvious the customs guy just wanted to say, "why don't you just get a job?"

How can a grown man, drift through life, unemployed, with no ambition, no goals, and no money, when the world is full of opportunities?

A post, about this very thing came through my news feed the other day. Whether this story is true or not, doesn't really matter, it's the message and content that matters.

A man had worked his entire life and finally was able to buy his dream car - a Chevrolet Corvette. Someone, who apparently doesn't like sports cars, approached him and said that the money used to buy that car could have fed thousands of less fortunate people.

The Corvette owner replied that the car did feed thousands of people. It fed the families of the people who worked in the the people who made the tires, and the people who worked in the factories making the car's components.

BRIAN LOCKHART

It fed the people in the mines who mine the metals needed for construction and wir-

The car was responsible for putting food on the tables of the truck drivers who brought the cars to the dealerships and paid for the salaries of those working in the dealership that sold him the car.

That's the difference between a capitalist society and a welfare mentality.

Capitalism involves freely giving your money in exchange for a service or prod-

The welfare mentality takes your money by force and gives it to someone else for doing nothing.

There is of course a good side to light socialist policies. A working healthcare system, retirement benefits, and helping those who are truly in need, will benefit society.

However, supporting those who are just lazy, not only robs society of funds, it reduces the recipient to a life with no self-esteem, no ambition, and no hope.

FGM and the need for Islamic scholars

There was a small victory in The Gambia this week, when a proposed law to legalise female genital mutilation (FGM) was defeated by human rights campaigners. It was a quite small victory, however, because the great majority of little girls in The Gambia are still being mutilated by the professional 'cutters' who move from village to village.

The World Health Organization estimates that about 230 million women and girls have undergone this traditional procedure, in which at least the clitoris but often also the inner and outer labia are cut away by a knife, usually without anesthetics, antiseptics or antibiotics. Infections, some of them fatal, are commonplace.

Most girls are 'circumcised' in this way in Egypt, Sudan and the Horn of Africa, in the Muslim countries of West Africa, and in Indonesia, usually under the age of five. It is less common in the eastern Arab countries (e.g. Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Yemen), and rare in Iran, Turkey and Pakistan, but the victims are overwhelmingly Muslims. So are the perpetrators.

This poses a real problem for the anti-FGM campaigners, because most of the people who do this to their girl children are convinced that it is an Islamic practice, or even a religious obligation. It particularly

appeals to men who are obsessed about female 'chastity', because it takes the fun out of sex for women, including even masturbation.

These attitudes are common even in the farthest reaches of the Islamic world, like the Muslim-minority parts of Russia. When a 2016 report revealed that the practice is widespread in the mountain villages of Karachayevo-Cherkessia, for example, Ismail Berdiyev, the Mufti of North Caucasus, declared: "It would be very good if this were applied to all women."

"All women should be cut." he explained. "so that there is no depravity on Earth..." There it is, naked and unashamed: FGM is needed to control women because of their voracious sexual appetites.

Archpriest Vsevolod Chaplin, a Russian Orthodox neighbour of Berdivev's, warmly defended his colleague's pro-FGM views, while pointing out that genital mutilation was not necessary for Orthodox Christian women "because they're not promiscuous anyway." With friends like Chaplin, Berdiyev doesn't need enemies.

But there's more to the story than just misogynistic men and weaponised religion. FGM is at least a thousand years older than Islam – it has been found in the mummies of upper-class Egyptian women from 500 BCE – and it is still widespread (over 50%) among both Coptic Christians in Egypt and Orthodox and Protestant Christians in Ethi-

As Sada Mire, an archaeologist of Somali origin and a survivor of FGM, wrote in 'The Guardian' four years ago, "the notion of sacred fertility was critical to the social order of north-east Africa, past and present. FGM was most likely originally meant as a collective human sacrifice to the gods to avoid a curse from the ancestors."

"These beliefs were strong and deeprooted enough to survive first Christianity and then Islam - religions which acknowledged its "cultural" value and simply aligned it with their own concepts of chastity and virginity."

You can't get much more deeply rooted than that, so it was no real surprise when the (overwhelmingly male) legislators of The Gambia voted to repeal the 2015 law banning FGM in the country. Most Muslim clerics approved, and the fact that 73% of Gambian women and girls have been cut made no difference: older women are the main enforcers of this custom.

When the Gambian parliament voted on Monday to maintain the ban on FGM, the members were not responding to popular demand. They were yielding to the pro**OUR WORLD TODAY**

GWYNNE DYER

tests of an educated minority at home and of horrified onlookers in other countries.

Most Gambians still believe that it is an Islamic religious obligation.

So here is what Islamic religious scholars say on the subject. There is no mention of female circumcision in the Holy Quran, and only five hadiths (reports of what Mohammed actually said) refer to it. None of them states that it is a religious duty, and there is no evidence that the Prophet had any of his wives or daughters circumcised.

Even the hadith which states that circumcision is "an act of Sunna (obligatory) for men and an honourable act for women," is judged to be "weak" by scholars. That is, the attribution of this statement to Mohammed is doubtful.

Why do the hadiths mention it at all? "It is as if Islam deemed it necessary to regulate this practice which was already performed by the Arabs prior to the advent of Islam," suggests Egyptian Islamist scholar Dr. Mohamed Selim Al-Awa, founding General Secretary of the International Union of Islamic Scholars.

I am no fan of organised religion, but what the world needs now is more and better Islamic scholars.

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Two Dufferin men charged in connection to auto theft investigation

an auto theft investigation.

In June 2023, the Ontario Provincial known as "re-vinned" vehicles.

(MC) members and one associate were sauga, and Paradise, Newfoundland and arrested and charged with a total of nine Labrador. A search warrant was also exe-Criminal Code offences in connection with cuted at the Bacchus MC Clubhouse in Oakville.

Assistance was provided by the Caledon Police (OPP)-led Biker Enforcement Unit OPP Community Street Crime Unit, OPP-(BEU) received information that members led Provincial Auto Theft and Towing Team, of the Bacchus MC were in possession of Hamilton Police Service, Halton Regional stolen vehicles with fraudulent vehicle iden- Police Service Tactical Rescue Unit and the tification numbers (VIN). These vehicles are Royal Canadian Mounted Police in St John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. The OPP-led On November 16, 2023, BEU members Provincial Asset Forfeiture Unit and the executed search warrants in Burlington, Équité Association assisted throughout the

Two full patch Bacchus Motorcycle Club Orangeville, Etobicoke, Hamilton, Missis- investigation, playing a significant role in disrupting this criminal activity.

> Police recovered six stolen and re-vinned vehicles, ownerships, insurance, key fobs crime over \$5,000 - three counts and fraudulent VIN plates.

As a result of the investigation, three people were arrested and charged on July 2, been charged with:

charged with: •Possession of property obtained by court.

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• Fraud over \$5,000

Robert JANES, age 39 of Orangeville, has been charged with:

Possession of property obtained by

• Fraudulent concealment - two counts

Alan MILES, age 37 of Amaranth, has

·Possession of property obtained by Chad BURTT, age 48 of Oakville, has been crime over \$5,000

These charges have not been proven in

The accused are scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville on July 30, 2024.

Mulmur woman charged with impaired driving after crashing vehicle

The Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has charged one Mulmur, has been charged with: driver with impaired operation related offences as the result of a single motor vehi- concentration (80 plus) cle collision.

from the Dufferin OPP responded to a single to answer to the charges. Their driver's of our community, motor vehicle collision in Mulmur. Officers licence was suspended, and the vehicle was arrived on scene and were quickly led into an impounded. impaired operation investigation.

Jill MAXWELL, a 59-year-old female, from proven in court.

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OPP investigating disturbance call in Adjala-Tosorontio

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Nottawasaga Detachment of the la-Tosorontio. Ontario Provincial Police is currently seek-

the individuals involved in a disturbance Road 13 and Sideroad 5, just south of Everinvestigation following an incident in Adja- ett for a report of a disturbance.

During the disturbance, the passenger On July 17, between 3:30 and 4 p.m., Not- had exited the vehicle, removed the driver ing the public's assistance in identifying tawasaga OPP attended the area of County and punched them before leaving and driving off with the vehicle. Shortly after, the passenger returned to the scene, forced the driver back into the vehicle and took off at a high rate of speed.

The vehicle was last seen northbound on County Road 13.

Police are trying to identify these individuals to check on their well-being.

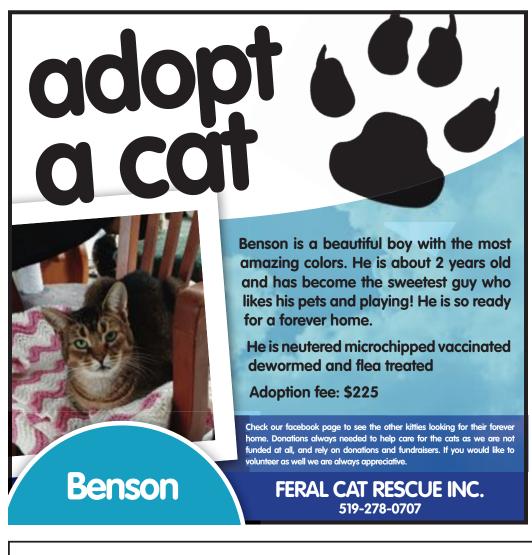
The passenger is described as a white male with a skinny build with short, balding dark hair, wearing a black T-shirt, and aged 30 to 50.



The vehicle is described as an older black sedan, potentially a hatchback.

The investigation is still ongoing.

Police are urging members of the public who were involved or in the area of the incident to come forward with information. If you have dashcam or surveillance video to review between the time of 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. on July 17, please submit

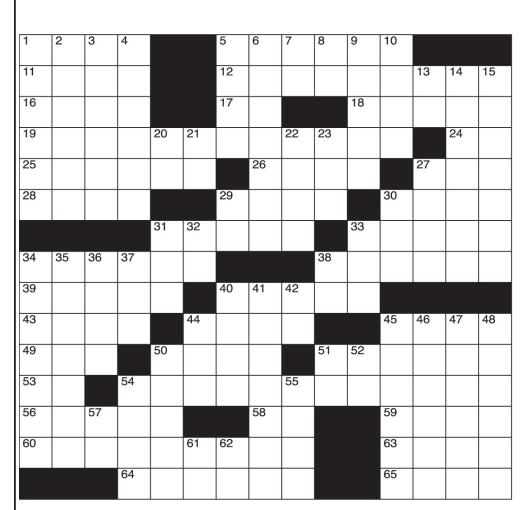








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CLUES ACROSS

1. Average damage per

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16. A way to stuff 17. Former AL MVP

Vaughn

18. Carried or

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organization (abbr.) 28. German river

29. Quantitative fact

30. A person's head

31. Process that produces ammonia

33. French modernist

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45. Quick and skillful

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51. One who acclaims 53. Deadly amount

(abbr.) 54. Taste property

56. Genus of mosquitoes

58. Blood type

59. A group of countries in special alliance

60. Institute legal proceedings against

63. Shade of a color 64. Spoke

65. Work units **CLUES DOWN**

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1. Charge with a crime

2. Mended with yarn 3. North Atlantic

4. Boil at low temperature

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8.36 inches

9. Monetary unit of

10. Type of gin 13. An alternative

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14. Alone

15. A way to ooze

20. Publicity 21. American firm

22. Jewish calendar month

23. Popular sandwich 27. Comedian Cook 29. The NFL's big

game (abbr.) 30. Political action committee

31. Make a low, steady sound

32. Legendary

feet (abbr.)

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52. Modern tech 54. Monetary unit

51. Halfback

55. Resigned to one's sleeping chamber

34. Designed to keep

35. One who scrapes

36. Tear into two or

37. Supervises flying

38. Flying arm of the

U.S. military (abbr.)

40. District in Peru

41. One died leaving

44. The world of the

46. Drink containing

48. Secret encounters

47. Celebrating

50. A type of tag

ears warm

more pieces

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42. Morning

45. Widen

medicine

57. Execute or perform 61. "The Golden State"

62. "The Beehive

33. One thousand cubic State" (abbr.)

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

County of Dufferin awards 2024 Bill Hill Scholarship to recipients

Written By Paula Brown

The County of Dufferin has awarded seven local students with a scholarship to help them pursue post-secondary education.

Orangeville on July 3.

The seven students who received the scholarship were: Yaman Awa, Allana Carridice, Calista Daly, Avery Donnelly, Wendy Mogensen, two more scholarships, within the fields of Emily Payne and Gabrielle Spencer.

"We picked seven very worthy candidates all across the spectrum of people and we're really happy with the recipients; we look forward to seeing what they have to offer after Bill Hill Scholarship are awarded a one-time their education is done," said Dufferin County

Warden Darren White. "It's nice to see that so to pursue further education after they leave school here."

The scholarship program was introduced The County announced the recipients of by the County of Dufferin in 2014 and recogthe 2024 Bill Hill Scholarship and presented nizes students who pursue post-secondary cial reception held at the Edelbrock Centre in and technology, business and social sciences, agriculture and environment studies, arts, and skilled trades.

> study, dedicated to recognizing students who him," said White. identify as Black, Indigenous, First Nations, Metis, Inuit, or Person of Colour.

The seven students selected to receive the \$2,500 grant.

Originally known as the Dufferin County of applications. many students in Dufferin County are looking Scholarship, the grant was renamed in 2018 in honour of former council member and Warden were chosen by a selection committee com-Bill Hill, who is regarded as the driving force prised of Dufferin County Warden Darren behind the development of the annual scholarship program.

them with their \$2,500 cheques during a speeducation and training in the areas of science many across the county in municipal politics. It was him who brought the motion forward School. originally to start a scholarship program for the County of Dufferin, and when he passed a tions this year for the Bill Hill Scholarship. In 2020, County Council approved adding few years back, we thought it would be fitting to honour Bill by naming the program after traction. We encourage more people to apply

> This year, the County brought forward gram growing," said White. improvements to the selection process including consolidating of educational streams, Scholarship or to learn about the application increasing the essay length, expanding nomi- and selection process, visit www.dufferinnation sources, and a transparent evaluation county.ca.

The recipients of the Bill Hill Scholarship White; chair of general government services, John Creelman; director of people and equity, "Bill was a mentor to me and a mentor to Rohan Thompson; a DEICAC member and the head of guidance at Westside Secondary

The County of Dufferin received 32 applica-

"We're excited that it has gotten so much every year and we look forward to the pro-

For more information about the Bill Hill

Dufferin County Warden pushes for safety features at Hwy. 10 intersection

Written By Paula Brown

Dufferin County Council is bringing road including fatal ones. safety concerns for the intersection of Highway 10 and County Road 17 to the attention responded to a call where a 32-year-old of the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) in woman was killed and a 61-year-old man susthe hopes of implementing road features to help prevent future collisions.

Darren White, mayor of Melancthon and warden of Dufferin County, brought the gested adding lane rumble strips and a flashcerns at the Infrastructure and Environmen-leading up to the intersection. tal Services Committee meeting on June 27.

being involved in an accident himself at the intersection of Highway 10 and County Road 17, which he described as "one of the most dangerous intersections in the north part of Dufferin County".

"This intersection is a prime candidate and in my opinion it's not even up for discussion on whether there needs to be additional measures done at this intersection, it just does," said White. "It needs either signalization or roundabout or something – anything other intersection, it just gets worse every week," than what is there."

spot for bad driving" with drivers speeding roads, which is just ridiculous.'

and running through the stop sign. He noted

Earlier this year, emergency services tained non-life-threatening injuries following an accident at the intersection.

During the committee meeting, White sug-

According to Scott Burns, director of pub-White expressed his concerns after almost lic works and county engineer, the county is not able to make any changes to the road as it is under the control of the Ministry of Transportation.

"This is MTO's intersection and we simply cannot modify their infrastructure," said Burns. "What we can do is try to pursue our stand the frustrations with what he's feeling colleagues at the MTO to put some pressure, but that's the extent of it.

White shared his frustrations

White added that the intersection is a "hot allowed to do anything on our part of the stop sign.

He added that county staff need to make apparently we are limited on what we could that several accidents have occurred there, multiple phone calls daily to the MTO and to do because the intersection itself is under Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones' office to control of the ministry," explained White. voice their road safety concerns and pressure them on the needed changes.

> "I'm happy to go over to Sylvia's [Jones] side of the road," said White.

Amaranth Mayor Chris Gerrits expressed motion to County Council after raising coning light to the stop sign on County Road 17 his support for the motion and reflected on a similar experience the Township of Ama- recommended reaching out to local emerranth had regarding the MTO and road safety gency services to help back the motion. changes

> we were unable to make improvements to the 20 Side Road and County Road 12 intersections," said Gerrits. "I completely underand I support whatever he wants to do to get the MTO to look at it."

"This is turning into a blood bath at this inquired about the possibility of having a motion. "flashing warning sign" ahead of the intersaid White. "I wasn't aware that we weren't section to warn drivers about the upcoming

Even though that is one of our roads, at Highway 10 and County Road 17.

"Everything associated with what's referred to as the 'functional footprint' of an intersection, so any signage or markings that office and start yelling and showing her pic- communicates anything about the intersectures of crumples cars and crosses on the tion belongs to whoever has jurisdiction," said Burns. "We cannot make any changes within that footprint."

Grand Valley Deputy Mayor Philip Rentsch

"I'm assuming they get called there a lot "What the Warden is feeling is the same and that's pulling resources away from other emotions that Amaranth was feeling when areas," said Rentsch. "It could also provide a whole lot of data."

White noted that he's asked for a delegation at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's (AMO) annual conference next month in Ottawa, has messaged the Premier, and has addressed MPP Jones and the Min-Amaranth Deputy Mayor Gail Little ister of Red Tape Reduction as part of the

> Concluding the meeting, White encouraged councillors to support the motion to have MTO address the road safety concerns

Orangeville SPCA Ride raises funds and awareness for animals in need

Written By Sam Odrowski

town on July 13 and raised some much- the animals," said Lyons. needed funds for vulnerable animals in the community.

The event was put on by the Orangeville mals. Scooter Society, which is ran by Wayne Sumbler, who's best known in the community for riding his scooter around with his welldressed dog Auston in the sidecar.

In the end, the event raised \$1,007.35 for the Ontario SPCA Orangeville & District Orangeville & District Animal Centre build-Animal Centre. A cheque was presented to ing, went to Higher Ground Coffee in Belthe SPCA last Thursday, July 18.

Since the start of 2024, Sumbler has raised in Lorretto. \$2584.65 for the Orangeville & District Animal Centre.

impact that donations, like Sumbler's, have Puppy, and Orangeville Autosport. The Dufon the organization.

"These types of donations are used event to make sure it went smoothly.

towards animal care in our animal centers

Sumbler said his motivation to donate to

"I've got a dog and I love dogs. I love all pets, and I know how much they really need support here for their food and medications," he noted.

The Orangeville SPCA Ride started at the fountain, and ended at Hockley Valley Café

The event was sponsored by local businesses, such as Altered Nation, Animals in Dawn Lyons, manager of the Orangeville Motion, Best Buy, Home Hardware, Bar on & District Animal Centre, noted the positive Broadway, North Peel Tire and Auto, Posh ferin OPP also supported and attended the

right here in Orangeville - spay, neuters, ers to think about making a donation to the geville," she said. The Orangeville SPCA Ride rolled through vaccines, rabies shots and medical care for SPCA, as every dollar helps to provide care for animals in need.

Lyons said she'd encourage animal lov- money raised in Orangeville stays in Oran-

Donations can be made in-person at the Orangeville & District Animal Centre





FUNDRAISING: Wayne Sumbler and Auston the Sidecar Dog present a \$1,007.35 cheque to Dawn Lyons, manager of the Orangeville & District Animal Centre on July 18. The funds were raised through the Orangeville SPCA Ride, which was organized by Sumbler and took place on July 13. Since the start of 2024, Sumbler has raised \$2584.65 for the Orangeville & District Animal Centre.

Green Bin Party in the Park



Visit **Dufferin Waste** at a **Green Bin Party in the Park** this summer to learn about the Green Bin Program and how to close the loop on organics by keeping food waste and soiled paper products out of the landfill!

The first event will be on Tuesday, July 30th at Taylor Street Park (64 Taylor Drive) in Grand Valley from 3pm - 7pm! See below for additional dates.

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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Gladiators and Samurais win in weekend cricket action

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Shelburne Cricket Club hosted two weekend games at KTH Park in Shelburne on Saturday, July 20, and Sunday, July 21.

The Gladiators faced off against the Knights in Saturday's match-up.

The Knights won the toss and chose to bat

The opening bowling attack started strong, restricting the Gladiator's run-scoring oppor-

Despite the pressure, Razzaq scored 36 runs. Abhay added 24 runs, and Nadeem contributed 13 runs, to help the Gladiators reach a total of 115 runs before being all out in the 20th over.

Abdul Rashid and Unike Patel were instrumental in the Knight's bowling – each taking three wickets.

It was not an easy total to defend, but the Gladiators were up to the challenge.

When the Knights came up to bat, they lost early and quick wickets. Abdul Rashid's 18 runs was the highest score for the team.

The Knights were bowled out for just 51 runs, leading to a 64-run victory for the Glad-

Match for his performance in both batting The following day, the Warriors were up

against the Samurais in the Sunday game. The Samurais won the toss and chose to

The Samurais' bowlers kept the Warriors' openers in check, making it difficult for them

to score in the powerplay. Ahsen Siddiqui managed to score 30 runs with Muhafiz adding 24 runs, and Sony contributing 20 runs.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

WINNING WICKETS: The Shelburne Warriors take on the Shelburne Samurais during the second Shelburne Cricket Club match of the weekend on Sunday, July 21. The Samurais came out on top in this game, winning by seven wickets.

This allowed the Warriors to post a total approached the chase with confidence.

Ravi and Shivdhan were the key bowlers tury of the season, scoring 50 runs. for the Samurais, each taking three wickets.

Opener Ravi Gill made his first half-cen- and win by seven wickets.

When it was the Samurais turn to bat, they 25 and 17 runs respectively, enabling the formance.

Samurais to reach the target in the 18th over

Ravi was awarded the Man of the Match Garry and Manjinder supported him with for his outstanding batting and bowling per-

Senior Cubs down to final games of the regular season

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Mansfield Senior Cubs will miss the for a mid-week game. 2024 North Dufferin Baseball League playoffs.

The Cubs played July 17 against the Owen some RBIs. Sound Baysox on the diamond in Mansfield

The Baysox were leading 3-0 in the first

inning after loading the bases and getting

after getting two men on base, and Jared loss. French hit a double to bring in a run.

tag up and make it across the plate.

The Cubs managed to get a player on base

The third inning saw no hits at all, as both teams had three up and three down.

The big hit of the night happened at the top game.

From there, the Cubs failed to score for the The Cubs scored during their first at-bat rest of the game and had to settle for a 12-1

With only a few games left on the regular Owen Sound scored in the second inning season schedule, the Bolton Brewers have on a fly to deep field that allowed a runner to moved into first place in the Senior Division standings.

Owen Sound is in second place, followed with a walk in the second inning, but that was by the Creemore Padres, Lisle Astros and the New Lowell Knights.

The top eight teams in the standings will go on to the 2024 NDBL Senior Division playoffs.

Playoffs will get underway after the reguof the fourth when Owen Sound's Ryan Bart- lar season is completed to determine the final ley hit a two-run home run that made it a 6-1 standings, and a league meeting will be held to finalize the playoff schedule.





TEAM: MANSFIELD **JUNIOR CUBS** POSITION: LEFT FIELD



TRISTAM PARK

Playing the sport since he was at the T-ball levek, Mansfield Junior Cubs fielder, Tristan Park, brings a lot of experience to his team.

"I like the adrenaline, running for the ball, and making hard plays," Tristan said of why he likes playing baseball. "I just like having fun with the team."

Tristan said 'tracking the ball in the air," during a fly ball is why he likes playing the field position.

Tristan plans to continue at the sport and is researching collegiate options.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

MAKING THE PLAY: Mansfield Cubs second baseman makes the catch for the out, then throws to first during the Cubs game against the Owen Sound Baysox on the diamond in Mansfield on Wednesday, July 17. The Cubs had to settle for a 12-1 loss in this game.

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ROCKING THE STAGE: The Town of Shelburne hosted its fourth Fridays in the Park event on Friday, July 19. Tim Ronan took the stage first, accompanied by Chris Taggart, performing various styles including country and some good old rock and roll. The July 19 event was the fourth Friday in the Park in this year's series. The fifth and final Friday in the Park event takes place on Aug. 30 featuring Terra Lightfoot and Charlie Edward.

Mono council removes property from heritage status

Written By James Matthews

Mono removed a property from its heritage list because it complicated the property own- the registry until Jan. 1, 2030. er's financial life.

Council made the decision during its July 16 meeting. Mayor John Creelman said the removal of 991492 Mono-Adjala Townline, a submitted at any time. property that dates to 1876, was a matter of principle.

be on the registry," he said. "Moreover, it was tee. forcing decisions having to do with remortgaging that were potentially negative for the property owner."

Creelman said he doesn't think a homeowner should have to participate in a registry but it was cancelled by the property owner. of heritage properties to the detriment of their interest rates or even getting a mortgage.

It's simply unfair, he said.

"The business about the way in which houses get on the registry bothered me from no issue," she said. "But, in the future, that lender. And those operators charge high interday one," Creelman said. "That a committee could change because they have to abide by makes that decision, puts it in front of council, we pass a motion, and then the property owner has to basically jump through hoops to get off the registry if they wish."

Cathy Cavallo, the owner of 991492 Mono-Adjala Townline, has stated that the objection is due to the inability to secure a mortgage with a preferred vendor. The owner's mortgage agent has confirmed this.

What follows is the story as written in a report to council.

ary 2022 to add 232 properties to the town's a mortgage. Municipal Heritage Register. As required by the Ontario Heritage Act, each owner was informed their property was added to the reg-

Legislation gives landowners an opportu- nificance. nity to submit an objection to their property being added to the register. And there is no Mono listed as having potential heritage restriction on when a property owner may value, he said. request that their property be removed from the register.

Council approved in May 2022 the removal of 17 properties. And, in response to an objection received in January 2023, council removed another property from the register because the landowner stated that he was on the register.

The More Homes Built Faster Act 2022 amended the Ontario Heritage Act, affecting all properties on a Municipal Heritage Register ance industry regulator who confirmed that as of Dec. 31, 2022. The amendment requires that council "remove the property from the register if the council of the municipality does

property ... on or before Jan. 1, 2025.'

These properties may not be added back on

A formal objection to being on the Municipal Heritage Register was received from Cavallo on Aug. 30, 2023. An objection can be

"Why are we talking about this 11 months later?" said Councillor Elaine Capes, a mem-"The owner of the house did not want to ber of the Mono Heritage Advisory Commit-

> A representative of Cavallo said Cavallo has been trying to get a meeting with town council to discuss the matter.

Creelman said a meeting was on the books

Cavallo's representative said there's insurance on the property right now, but that could change in the future.

"Her insurance company at the moment has other companies as well. That could change any day and she could be denied insurance for her property."

If Cavallo needs to shop around for new insurance in the future, she fears any prospective carrier would deny the property because it is on a heritage registry.

"This is a very big issue," the representative

Should the property owner wish to sell the property, the heritage designation would Mono council passed a bylaw in Janu- make it difficult for prospective buyers to get

> Fred Simpson, the town's clerk, said 991492 Mono-Adjala Townline is not designated a heritage property. Rather, it is on the registry as having the potential to be of heritage sig-

> There are about 285 such properties in

"What this means is the only restriction on the property owner is if they go to demolish a Thirty-two property owners of the initial building, then they must give the municipal-232 requested to be removed from the regisity 90 days to review the property and either grant the demolition or proceed with the designation," Simpson said.

> Simpson said there's been one other property owner who claimed difficulty in getting insurance because of the registry.

"We haven't heard this from any other propbeing denied property insurance due to being erty owners," he said. "This is not registered on title, but if I property owner discloses to

a bank, the bank can do whatever they wish." Simpson said he's spoken with an insuran insurance company has the right to set any standard they wish.

"We're not talking about insurance here,"

not give a notice of intention to designate the Creelman said. He added that council has a homeowner? It's affecting me. I had to pay grasp on the issue and needs to make a deci-

> "My understanding is this home is not designated as a heritage home," said Coun. Ralph repeatedly inflated by the Bank of Canada Manktelow. "It is listed and that is a huge difference. If that difference is made apparent to mortgage holders or insurance companies, as I did with my house, it makes a significant difference."

Cavallo's representative said the banks property registered or merely being listed as having heritage potential. It's a red flag and banks don't care what it means, she said.

"This wasn't brought up to me or by Cathy Cavallo," she said. "We only know this because she applied for the mortgage with me and when the lender researched her home, they saw this and decided to turn it down."

The other option for Cavallo is a private most."

be other reasons why a property is removed said. from the heritage listing.

"Should it be important how it affects the Creelman said.

more for my mortgage because it's on a registry."

She said the skyrocketing interest rates was difficult enough to live with.

"Interest rates went up and I was stuck." Cavallo said. "When I bought the house, it wasn't on a registry. Nobody told me about a registry.'

"Except that you knew that the building don't understand the difference between a was made in 1876," Davie said. "That's a pretty extraordinary house."

> "I bought it because I loved it," Cavallo said. (Heritage) has nothing to do with it."

> Creelman said Cavallo isn't the only person on the registry who wants to be taken off.

> "We have dealt with previous applications," Creelman said. "I don't know whether we've granted any, but I think we've turned down

Simpson said another property owner lobbied for removal because of insurance dif-Coun. Melinda Davie said there have to ficulties. The town granted that removal, he

"This is not a signal to everyone out there "It's important to the town?" Cavallo said. that it's open season to come off the registry,"

News from Shelburne Library

Archivist on the Road at Shelburne Public Library to feature green screen -Laura Camilleri from the Museum of Dufferin will be at YOUR Library all day on Wednesday, July 31 with her green screen. We will have a chance to jump into history by placing ourselves in historic photos. You will even get to take a copy home.

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in Unexpected Places - Save the date: Sunday, August 25th, 2024. We've got a new lineup for this event: Rod Carley, Nita Prose, and Natalie Jenner will be at "The Barn" in August with stories that are hilarious, heartwarming, and historical respectively. Tickets are \$40 and are available at YOUR Library, Booklore, and the Township of Mulmur. Staff Pick of the Week: Raven Black by Ann Cleeves - When murder strikes a re-

mote hamlet in the Shetland Islands, and the body of a teenage girl turns up in the winter snow, Inspector Jimmy Perez launches an investigation into the killing. This takes him into the heart of sinister secrets from the past.

Why Jade Recommends it – I've been looking for another mystery series to dive into as I am caught up in all of the Detective series I have been enjoying! At Rose's Book Club. patrons always recommend Ann Cleeves, so her Shetland series seemed a good fit for me.

Kicking off the series is Raven Black, set in a very small hamlet where everyone knows everyone's business, a young woman is found murdered. Magnus, an eccentric character who longs for connection after his mother passed, is one of the last people to be seen with the deceased and this isn't the first time he's been accused of such a crime.

Readers will spend a good amount of time learning the intricacies of the relationships between the townspeople while trying to discern whose motive would be the strongest to lead to such a tragedy. I listened to the first book on Libby, though we have plenty of Cleeves' books to borrow at the Library.

TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON - NOTICE OF PASSING OF MUNICIPAL-WIDE DEVELOPMENT CHARGES BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Melancthon passed municipal-wide Development Charges By-law 30-2024 on the 18th day of July, 2024 under section 2 (1) of the Development Charges Act, 1997, S.O., 1997 c. 27, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or organization may appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal under section 14 of the Act, in respect of the Development Charges By-law, by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Melancthon on or before the 27th day of August, 2024 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons supporting the objection.

The schedule of development charges imposed by the By-law, which came into effect on July 18, 2024, is as follows:

SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW 30-2024

| Services/Class of Services | RESIDENTIAL | | | NON-RESIDENTIAL | | |
|--|---|--------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Single and Semi-Detached Dwelling | Other Multiples | Apartments - 2 Bedrooms + | Apartments - Bachelor and 1 Bedroom | Wind Turbines | (per sq.ft. of Gross Floor Area) |
| Township-Wide Services | | | | | | |
| Services Related to a Highway | 6,693 | 5,842 | 4,381 | 2,178 | 6,693 | 2.17 |
| Fire Protection Services | 3,045 | 2,658 | 1,993 | 991 | 3,045 | 0.99 |
| Parks and Recreation Services | 6,448 | 5,628 | 4,220 | 2,098 | - | 0.81 |
| Library Services | 301 | 263 | 197 | 98 | - | 0.04 |
| Total Township-Wide Services | \$16,487 | \$14,391 | \$10,791 | \$5,365 | \$9,738 | \$4.01 |
| Township-Wide Class of Services | | | | | | |
| Growth-Related Studies | 1,047 | 914 | 685 | 341 | - | 0.27 |
| Total Township-Wide Class of Services | \$1,047 | \$914 | \$685 | \$341 | \$0 | \$0.27 |
| Grand Total Township-Wide Services & Class of Services | \$17,534 | \$15,305 | \$11,476 | \$5,706 | \$9,738 | \$4.28 |

No key map has been provided as the by-law applies to all lands located within the Township of Melancthon.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for examination at the Township of Melancthon Municipal Office, 157101 Highway 10, Melancthon, Ontario, L9V 2E6 during regular business hours (weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.) excluding statutory holidays and Fridays during the month of August or it can be found on the Township's website - www.melancthontownship.ca, Quick Links, By-laws.

Dated at the Township of Melancthon Municipal Office, Melancthon, Ontario, this 19th day of July, 2024.

Denise B. Holmes, AMCT, CAO/Clerk

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OTHER: 40ft tow chains; qty of nails & hardware; qty of wire; qty of motor fluids; Uline chrome shelving; qty bicycles; qty of storage units; track ladder; qty of helmets; anti-fatigue mat; qty silicone hose; lg qty of industrial parts; HD casters; qty couplings & camlocks; HD poly pallets; SS sink basins; Dyson vac; Harley boots & helmet; used steel roofing.

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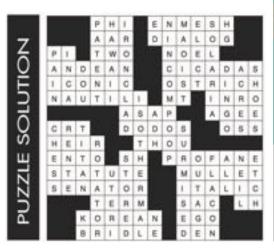
Brianna Nix, Taylor Murray, Paige Bailey, Payton Simpson, and 6 great-grandchildren. Sister of the late Ken Sheard, the late Lorraine Hadley, and Wayne

A Celebration of Life will take place in the Museum Room at the Royal Canadian Legion, 203 William Street, Shelburne on July 27, 2024 from 12 - 4 pm. If desired, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com

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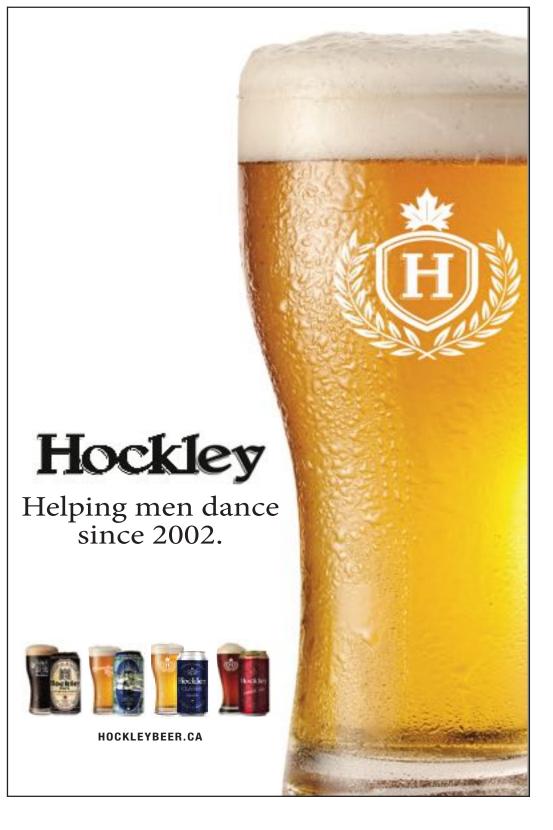
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Orangeville Ribfest deemed successful with more than 22,000 attending

Written By Sam Odrowski

The 15th Annual Rotary Club of Orangeville Ribfest brought more than 22,000 to the Alder Recreation Centre playing fields at further expanding the KIDSFEST for the last weekend.

Residents of Orangeville and the surrounding area enjoyed all things BBQ from July 19 to 21, with six ribbers set up over those three days, in addition to a wide selection of food vendors.

Charles McCabe from the Rotary Club of Orangeville helps organize the event each year and said much of its success depends on the weather, which was great last weekend.

"This is a weather driven event, so if we have good weather, we make more money. If we have bad weather, we have less money," McCabe explained.

He said he anticipates with the good weather this year, once all the final numbers are tallied, around \$75,000 will be raised for the Orangeville Rotary Club. This money stays in the community and is used to support local not-for-profits and community projects, like through the help of many volunteers, sponthe redevelopment of Rotary Park or the Rotary Splashpad at Fendely Park.

a great weekend event to those who came tent on Friday, July 19. The club would also

climbing wall for the KIDSFEST, which was new this year and that seemed to be well used."

He added that the Rotary Club will look Ribfest in 2025 due to its popularity this year.

The Classic Car Show on Saturday, July 21, was the largest McCabe's seen since he started helping with the event.

"I don't think I've seen that many cars on the field in the years that I've done this," he remarked. "That was great to see."

The Campfire Poets, a popular local cover band, had a large audience to perform for as the closing act on Saturday, July 20. Dufferin County Line headlined on the Friday, July 19 and The Hit Disturbers headlined on Sunday, July 21, both playing to sizeable crowds.

When looking at the awards at this year's Ribfest, Gator BBQ won the Judges Choice Best Ribs category, while Jack the Ribber won in the Judges Choice Best Sauce category. The People's Choice was awarded to Fat Boys BBQ.

The Ribfest is made possible each year sors, and the Rotary Club of Orangeville.

The club would like to thank the Lord Duf-Overall, McCabe said the Ribfest provided ferin IODE for manning its pop and water like to thank the 4th Orangeville Scouts for "We have nothing but good feelings all working the tent on Saturday, July 20 and the the setup at Ribfest as well. around... I think lots of people enjoyed what Ontario Minor Hockey (OMH) U13 AA team we had to offer," McCabe said. "We had the for covering the station on Sunday, July 21.



PETER RICHARDSON PHOTOS

RACKING UP THE RIBS: The 15th Annual Rotary Club of Orangeville Ribfest took over the Alder Recreation Centre playing fields over the weekend, featuring six pro ribbers doing what they do best serve ribs. The event ran from July 19 to 21 and featured lots of entertainment on its main stage. The Hit Disturbers, Dufferin County Line and Campfire Poets all played excellent sets to appreciative audiences.

The OMH's U18A Flyers team helped with

Admission to the event was free but donations were encouraged.

"We always want to thank the community for supporting rotary events," said McCabe. "I think people understand why we do this, and there's a lot of goodwill there."







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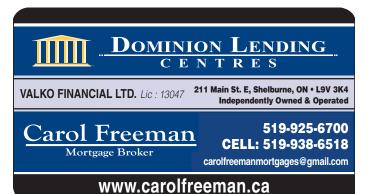
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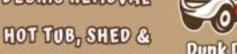
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