



POWER UP
WITH
Honda

ULTIMATE SOLUTIONS
For Lawn and Garden

LAWN MOWERS
STARTING FROM
\$749

*SELLING PRICE INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT & P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES. HRN216PKC

CHOOSE THE PERFECT TOOL FOR THE JOB

STARTING FROM \$459

*SELLING PRICE INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT & P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES. UMC425LACT

Honda VersaAttach

SAVE UP TO \$500
ON SELECT MODELS

*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL HONDA DEALER FOR AVAILABILITY.

LAWN MOWERS

Honda Lawn Mowers are built to last. Boasting several innovative features and advanced technology, our quality mowers are designed to make your yard mowing experience easier.

GREAT VALUE

HRN MicroCut™ Rear-Bag
HRN216PKC

*SELLING PRICE
\$749

INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT & P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES.



OTHER AVAILABLE LAWN MOWERS

	MODEL	SELLING PRICE*
HRN	HRN Smart-Drive™ HRN216VKC	\$879
	HRN Smart-Drive™ Blade-Stop System HRN216VYC	\$949
	HRN Smart-Drive™ Electric-Start HRN216VLC	\$1,029
HRX	HRX Hydrostatic Versamow™ HRX2176HYC	\$1,199
	HRX Hydrostatic Electric-Start HRX2176HZC	\$1,379

GENERATORS

Honda Generators offer rugged design and long-lasting quality with many advantages, including high quality power and exceptionally quiet operation, fewer fill-ups and lower emissions.

GREAT VALUE

Ultra-Quiet 2200i™ EU2200iTC
*SELLING PRICE
\$1,489

INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT & P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES.

GREAT VALUE

Ultra-Quiet 1000i EU1000iTC3
*SELLING PRICE
\$1,159

INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT & P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES.

CELEBRATING OVER **55** YEARS
Honda Generators
Since 1960



OTHER AVAILABLE GENERATORS

	MODEL	SELLING PRICE*
EU	Ultra-Quiet 2200i Companion EU2200iTC1	\$1,589
	Ultra-Quiet 3000i ES EU3000iS4 Save \$400	\$3,000 \$2,699*
	Ultra-Quiet 3200i EU3200iC	\$3,289
	Ultra-Quiet 7000i ES EU7000iSCT1 Save \$500	\$5,799 \$5,299*

*SELLING PRICE INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT AND P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES.

View our full line of **Honda Lawn Mowers and Generators** at powerequipment.honda.ca



Larry's Small Engines

4kms north of Orangeville on Highway 10
519-941-1517 www.larryssmallengines.ca

Larry's Small Engines larryssmallengines



Honda VersAttach
The Honda VersAttach™ system offers next-level versatility in a user-friendly outdoor power tool designed to make life easier.

GREAT VALUE
25 cc Powerhead UMC425
*SELLING PRICE
\$459
INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT & P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES.

GREAT VALUE
35 cc Powerhead UMC435
*SELLING PRICE
\$539
INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT & P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES.

Honda VersAttach™ 25 cc UMC425SLACT Honda VersAttach™ 35 cc UMC435SLACT

AVAILABLE ATTACHMENTS

	TRIMMER / BRUSH CUTTER (SSBCC)	BLOWER (SSBLC)	CULTIVATOR (SSCLC)	EDGER (SSBTC)	PRUNER (SSPPC)	HEDGE TRIMMER SHORT/LONG (SSH+G/SH+L)	POWERSWEEP ATTACHMENT (SSSWC)	BRISTLE BRUSH ATTACHMENT (SSBRP)	SHORT/LONG EXTENSION (SSSSC/SSSSL)
SELLING PRICE	\$169	\$169	\$299	\$219	\$269	\$269/\$299	\$449	\$479	\$109/\$119

TILLERS

GREAT VALUE
Mini-Tiller 9" FG110K1C
*SELLING PRICE
\$619
INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT & P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES.

OTHER AVAILABLE TILLERS

MODEL	SELLING PRICE*
Mid-Tine 21" F220K1C2	\$1,289
Mid-Tine 36" Multi-Drive F501HK8C2	\$1,579
Rear-Tine 20" ARS™ FR650K1C1	\$2,749
Rear-Tine 20" PRO FRC800K1C1	\$3,549

*SELLING PRICE INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT AND P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES.

TRIMMERS

GREAT VALUE
Loop-Handle 25 cc HHT25SLTC
*SELLING PRICE
\$429
INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT & P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES.

OTHER AVAILABLE TRIMMERS

MODEL	SELLING PRICE*
U-Handle 25 cc HHT25SUT4C	\$599
U-Handle 35 cc HHT35SUKCT	\$699

*SELLING PRICE INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT AND P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES.

View our full line of **Honda Tillers and Trimmers** at powerequipment.honda.ca

WATER PUMPS

GREAT VALUE
Utility 2" WB20XT4C
*SELLING PRICE
\$615
INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT & P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES.

OTHER AVAILABLE WATER PUMPS

MODEL	SELLING PRICE*
Portable 1" WX10TC1	\$615
Portable 1.5" WX15TCX1	\$749
High Pressure 1.5" WH15XT2C	\$939

*SELLING PRICE INCLUDES MSRP, FREIGHT AND P.D.I. EXCLUDES TAXES.

View our full line of **Water Pumps** at powerequipment.honda.ca

Honda Plus Extended Warranty

Choosing a Honda Plus Extended Warranty ensures qualified repairs are covered with zero deductible by qualified Honda technicians using Honda Genuine Parts. Any unused Honda Plus coverage is fully transferable, under most conditions, to the next owner with unlimited hours of usage — helping to provide strong resale value. Please visit your local retailer or powerequipment.honda.ca for more warranty information.

HONDA | Plus

Quality is Outside the "Box"

Discover the true Honda difference and find out why it's worth going outside the box and visiting a specialized Honda Power Equipment retailer — the only destination for finding premium 100% Honda quality, service and products. Local Honda Power Equipment retailers are expertly trained to provide the highest level of knowledge, service and support for your Honda — something that other big box stores simply can't do.

*All warranties include 48-hr. "No-Deductible" coverage and up to \$5,000 in parts and labour. Honda Plus coverage is not available for certain models or in certain provinces. See your local retailer for details. Honda Plus coverage is not available for certain models or in certain provinces. See your local retailer for details.

Facebook: Honda Outdoors Canada

Instagram: @HondaOutdoors

For more details visit powerequipment.honda.ca



Larry's Small Engines

4kms north of Orangeville on Highway 10
519-941-1517 www.larryssmalengines.ca

Facebook: Larry's Small Engines Instagram: larryssmalengines

IMPROVING LIVES EVERYDAY!

LOOKING TO BUY OR SELL? CALL TODAY!

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



MCCARTHY
— REALTY —
BROKERAGE
519.925.6948

MCCARTHYREALTY.CA



RYAN LATORRE** MEG SCHAEFER** MARG MCCARTHY**
KATIE PRINCE** RAFIATANVEER**
SALES REP** BROKER** BROKER OF RECORD**
TOGETHER WE ARE:
IMPROVING LIVES EVERYDAY!
INFO@MCCARTHYREALTY.CA

Shelburne Free Press

SHELBURNE'S NEWSPAPER SINCE 1875

www.shelburnefreepress.ca

.75(Tax) Mailing Registration No. 40005412 Thursday, May 23, 2024 Volume 150, No. 19

The Spring Market is STRONG! NOW is a great time to SELL!

GO With CROWE.ca REAL ESTATE

kw HOME GROUP REALTY BROKERS
KELLERWILLIAMS
@gowithcrowe @www.WeSellDufferin.ca

105 MILL ST. SHELBURNE FOR SALE
Legal Duplex 3 bed, 2 bath BOTH up & down!
\$799,900

#FiercelyLocal
Dave Crowe REALTOR 519-925-3766 Dave@GoWithCrowe.com
Claire Knight-Crowe REALTOR 519-993-6226 Claire@GoWithCrowe.com



PETER RICHARDSON PHOTO

BLOOMING: Local gardening enthusiasts now have a new place to find flowers and plants for their gardening needs as the owners of the Grand Garden Centre, located at 506195 Hwy. 89 in Shelburne, celebrate the grand opening of the new garden centre on May 18.

Streams Community Hub again taking over Shelburne Town Hall Art Gallery

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Local youth from Streams Community Hub have joined forces once again with professional artists for a month-long takeover of the Shelburne Town Hall Art Gallery.

The takeover of the Town Hall Art Gallery launched on May 6 and will run until the end of the month.

"It gives the kids a sense of pride to have their stuff up on the walls in a formal gallery setting and it's cool for us to be able to be the catalyst for that," said Andrew James, co-founder and president of Streams. "I hope [the community] is inspired and have a sense of pride to know that there's a next generation of artists that are coming up and can represent the town and the arts in our community."

"For many of the kids this is their very first experience in a gallery setting, so it's super exciting," explained Megan Mare, program coordinator for Streams Community Hub. "It's amazing that we're able to provide this opportunity for the kids in the community and professional artists as well to showcase their work and get their name out there."

Held for the first time in 2023, the Streams Art Gallery Takeover exhibit aims to give exposure to budding youth artists by giving the community an opportunity to see their work on display.

This year the exhibit features more than 30 works of art from 11 artists from both youth and adult professional artists. The pieces of work on display range from a variety of art types including illustration, expressionism, abstract, and realism.

"We thought this was a great reflection of our community and very diverse in terms of the people but also the types of art being produced," said Mare.

A unique aspect of the exhibit is that it blends the artwork of local youth, many of whom are learning and honing their craft, with pieces from practicing professional artists within Dufferin County.

"Although we are mainly a charity that offers programs for youth in the community from ages four to 17, we're also a hub for practicing artists to find employment and to share their craft with youth," said Mare. "It becomes full circle in that, the older generation is able to inspire the younger generation

and I think that's pretty crucial. The passion that practicing and professional artists are able to bestow upon the youth in our community, whether it's through teaching or through gallery experience."

Each piece of art featured in the Streams Art Gallery Takeover will be available for purchase, with prices ranging between \$50 and \$800. For each sale, 50 per cent of the selling price will be donated to Streams Community Hub, with buyers receiving a tax receipt for the charitable portion of their contribution.

Mare said the proceeds raised through the Streams Art Gallery Takeover will go directly to supporting the local charities' programs including the purchasing of materials, employment for youth and professional artists, and development of new classes and programming.

"It becomes a win, win situation where not only are we acknowledging the hard work of the artists and their creative exploration, but also it funds future programs for Streams Community Hub," said Mare.

The Streams Community Hub takeover of the Town Hall Art Gallery will run until May 31.

THIS OFFER MIGHT COME AS A BIT OF A SHOCK. IT'S TRUE.

UP TO \$50 BACK

ASK YOUR SERVICE ADVISOR FOR DETAILS.

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

NAPA AUTOPRO ROY'S

CREWSON
INSURANCE BROKERS

Real Life Needs Real People.
Personalized Insurance since 1985

We are proud to introduce as one of our insuring partners. **CAA**

110 Adeline Street, Shelburne
519.925.3145 | crewsoninsurance.com

Auto Care
complete automotive service & repair

BUY 4 and get a \$50 Gift Card

Manufacturer's Rebate

519-925-0044
autocareplus.ca

NAPA AUTOPRO

Shelburne **Free Press**

For all your advertising needs in the SHELBURNE AREA call **Debbie Freeman** at our Shelburne office:
519-925-2832
or **519-216-1021**

Benjamin Moore

Introducing Woodluxe, for beauty that goes deeper than the surface!

\$20 OFF

FOCUS ON DECORATING
88 First St. Unit #4A Orangeville, ON L9W 3J6
519-942-8171
focusondecorating.ca

BOOK YOUR AUCTION SALE

Now! KEVIN SCOTT
McArthur - Bessey Auctions

Farm, Livestock, Estate, Home & Business Auctions with experience & consideration
Please contact us at
Kevin 519-942-0264 • Scott 519-843-5083
mcarthurbessey@gmail.com
www.theauctionadvertiser.com/KMcArthur

GIANT TIGER
226 First Ave, Shelburne
519-925-6857
www.gianttiger.com
Mon - Fri: 8am-9pm
Sat: 8am-7pm
Sun: 9am-6pm

GIUSEPPE PIZZERIA FROZEN PIZZA
\$4.94 ASSORTED 480-785G SAVE \$2.03! LIMIT OF 4

PEPSI SOFT DRINKS
\$4.27 ASSORTED 6X PACK

***TOMATOES ON THE VINE 1LB OR **BROCCOLI**
\$1.97 PRODUCT OF CANADA NO 1 GRADE *PRODUCT OF USA

AD MATCH GUARANTEE! WE'LL BEAT ANY PRICE!

Expires Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Photos displayed may be different from actual items.

saveoneverything store

FEATURED ITEM

Mark's

Mega Sale

Door Crasher deals up to 60% off our regular price

Door Crashers valid May 23 - June 5, 2024

Wind River *FarWest*
DENVER HAYES

ALL REGULAR-PRICED WOMEN'S + MEN'S DENVER HAYES, WINDRIVER + FAR WEST TOPS MIX + MATCH

BUY ONE GET ONE **FREE***



FarWest

ALL REGULAR-PRICED WOMEN'S FAR WEST DRESSES

BUY ONE GET ONE **FREE***



DENVER HAYES

WOMEN'S DENVER HAYES CROPS

SAVE **40%**



DENVER HAYES

ALL REGULAR-PRICED WOMEN'S + MEN'S DENVER HAYES SHORTS

SAVE **40%**



HH
HELLY HANSEN

WOMEN'S + MEN'S HELLY HANSEN 77 HELLY TECH JACKET

SALE **\$69**



DENVER HAYES

WOMEN'S DENVER HAYES SWEATERS

SAVE **40%**



Levi's

ALL REGULAR-PRICED WOMEN'S + MEN'S LEVI'S TOPS + DRESSES

BUY ONE GET ONE **FREE***



SHAMBHALA

ALL REGULAR-PRICED WOMEN'S SHAMBHALA CLOTHING

BUY ONE GET ONE **FREE***



HH
HELLY HANSEN

WOMEN'S HELLY HANSEN 77 HELLY TECH LONG LINED JACKETS

SALE **\$99**



MEN'S ENERGETICS SLIDES

SAVE **60%**

energetics



WOMEN'S FARWEST 'KENDRA' COMFORT FLIP FLOPS

SAVE **60%**

FarWest



WOMEN'S + MEN'S DENVER HAYES COMFORT FLIP FLOPS

SAVE **40%**

DENVER HAYES

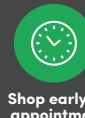
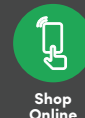


Prices in effect May 23 - June 5, 2024 unless otherwise stated, while quantities last. Product and selection may vary by location. Product availability, pricing, colour, selection and brands may vary by location. Select brands and styles. Regular prices shown are those at which the items have been sold by Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd. Franchisees may sell for less. Product and offers in this flyer may not be available at all locations. See in-store for location availability. Typographical, illustrative or pricing errors may occur. We reserve the right to correct any errors. To find the nearest Mark's nearest you and for other inquiries, call 1-866-339-1626 or visit marks.com. Registered trademarks of Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd. and all other trademarks are the property of their respective owner(s). The lifestyle images presented in this advertisement may not be available.

53 Fourth Avenue, Orangeville
519-942-1003

Family owned and locally operated since 1987

MORE WAYS TO SHOP



Main character from local author's children book made into doll

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

A young local author is hoping to bring comfort to other kids by bringing to life a main character from her book.

Amaya James, an 11-year-old Shelburne resident and author of the children's book *Afro, No!*, has announced the launch of Lil' Emmie – a doll based on one of the main characters from her book.

"I wanted to make this doll because I thought it'd be a great wash day companion because my book is about getting your hair done on wash day," explained James. "I thought we should make a doll so there's always someone who knows how you feel on wash day."

Afro, No! features main characters Emmie and Afro who explore the sometimes complicated relationship that young Black girls can have with their hair. It also touches on the beauty, uniqueness and joy that comes

with the pain and challenge of getting their hair done.

James initially began writing her children's book in August of 2022 and illustrated the entire book as a self-taught artist. Starting with a sketch of the book's cover she eventually digitized the artwork and slowly began to write and draw what would eventually become the 32-page story.

"Having unique hair like mine, it's a bit of a challenge to get your hair done so that's why I wrote the book. The main character in my book, which is Emmie, she has this giant afro that never cooperates and we basically talk about that story," said James.

After attending local schools in the area to share the published book, James came to the decision that she wanted to create something that other kids could have to interact with the book and came up with the idea for a doll.

In August of 2023, James began developing the specs for the Lil' Emmie doll, including

the colours, outfit, and how her hair would look. Early prototypes of the doll saw challenges with proportions, but the Lil' Emmie doll eventually came to be.

"It was a really exciting process to make something of my own and design it myself," said James.

In addition to creating a physical companion for other kids to have with them for comfort during their hair wash days, James is also hoping to create an online movement called 'Wash Day Emmie', in which other kids can share and embrace their wash day moments with Emmie by using #washdayemmie.

"My favourite part about being a young author is inspiring other young kids," said James.

"I hope that more feel inspired, that they feel they can do anything, and they can celebrate their hair and their uniqueness."

Lil' Emmie is only available for pre-order and can be purchased through James' website – www.thejameses.ca.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

WASH DAY: Amaya James, author of *Afro, No!*, unveils doll named Lil' Emmie, based on the main character from her 2022 debut children's book.

MP Kyle Seeback calls on feds to pause carbon tax over summer

Written By **Sam Odrowski**

Dufferin-Caledon MP Kyle Seeback is joining Conservative Party of Canada leader Pierre Poilievre in calling on Justin Trudeau to pause the carbon tax, the federal gas tax, and the GST for the summer to bring financial relief to Canadians.

"After nine years of Justin Trudeau, Canadians are being forced to cancel their summer vacations as the Liberals' tax-and-spend agenda has made even a simple road trip unaffordable. Parents can barely afford basic necessities, much less a sum-

mer vacation," said Seeback in a statement released on May 16,

"Families will have to pay \$700 more for food this year than they did in 2023. Last year, food banks had to handle a record 2 million visits in a single month, with a million more visits expected in 2024. Homeless encampments are common in every city across Canada."

Seeback added, "In the middle of this historic cost-of-living crisis, Trudeau and his NDP coalition partners decided to hike the carbon tax by 23 percent. This is just one step in his plan to quadruple the carbon tax

over the next six years, making everything more expensive at the worst possible time. In fact, since Trudeau became Prime Minister, gas prices have surged by more than 50 per cent."

The independent Parliamentary Budget Officer has confirmed that most families pay more in the carbon tax than they receive in the rebate when factoring in its impact on the overall economy.

This year, the carbon tax is expected to add \$1,647 in additional spending for each person in Ontario.

"Common Sense Conservatives and I

are calling on Trudeau to give Canadians a break this summer by axing the carbon tax, the gas tax, and the GST between Victoria Day and Labour Day so families can afford to take a simple summer vacation," Seeback said. "This will save Ontarians \$592 this summer."

If elected, Seeback said the conservatives will remove the carbon tax.

But until an election is called, Seeback said Trudeau needs to adopt the common sense measure of axing the tax to give Canadians a break this summer.

Three bursaries up for grabs for graduating high schools students

Do you know a graduating high school student who holds great promise but needs financial support to attend college, university or trade school? Through the new W. & M. Edelbrock Bursary program, ran through the Dufferin Community Foundation (DCF), they could receive \$3,125 for each year of their studies.

Three students – one each from Westside Secondary School, Orangeville District Secondary School, and Centre Dufferin District Secondary School, will be selected by school committees to receive the bursary in June.

In addition to being residents of Dufferin County, the students must demonstrate financial need and show either academic success or initiative and aptitude to grow within their chosen area of study. Active participation at school or in the community and lived experience with inequity or inequality will also be considered.

"The family behind the W. & M. Edelbrock Fund wants students from every walk of life to have the opportunity to gain a post-secondary education," said Shirley Boxem, DCF's Grants Committee Chair. "This bur-

sary is for students who have a real passion for the area of study they want to pursue, whether that be a skilled trade, a profession or an academic career. We want to help remove the financial barrier."

Students must complete an application form by June 1. The form can be found at forms.gle/RDmzraAmawQvJ2aKA or through dufferincommunityfoundation.ca/.

While most bursaries are for the first year only, the W. & M. Edelbrock Bursary may be renewed for each subsequent year of the program, provided that the student submits

an application and meets certain criteria.

"This is a generous bursary designed to give students a chance," said Michele Fisher, DCF's executive director. "The W. & M. Edelbrock Scholarship & Bursary Program is the launch of something big. The program will be growing significantly in the coming years to help many more people get the training or education they need to have a productive career and contribute to their communities."

The W. & M. Edelbrock Fund is a donor-advised fund with Dufferin Community Foundation.

New store NOW OPEN IN SHELBURNE

117 Owen Sound Street

The Shelburne Thrift Shop is excited to announce that they are now open at 117 Owen Sound St.

With new and gently used item's arriving daily, there's something for everyone.

Make sure to stop in to take advantage of additional savings with our half price Thursday's (on select items) and Tuesday Seniors' Day.

We are open from Monday-Friday 10:00am-4:00pm. These hours may change in the future so be sure to follow us on Facebook for updates.

If you'd like to donate, you can make an appointment to meet after hours by emailing shelburnethriftshop@outlook.com
Alternatively, you can stop in and drop off donations during business hours.

We look forward to servicing our community and meeting our neighbours!

HEARING IS PRECIOUS

Don't miss a single moment

HEAR

conversations
stories
jokes
laughter
children
telephone
chats
gossip
giggles
discussions
announcements

RIGHT

FREE HEARING TEST

hear right canada

Quality Hearing Care for Less

Visit us today to take charge of your hearing!

North Dufferin Wellness Centre

712 Main Street East, Unit 101

Shelburne • 519-925-1215

ORANGEVILLE

BLUES and JAZZ festival

MAY 31 - JUNE 2, 2024

CONCERTS IN THE PARK • OPERA HOUSE • BROADWAY STAGE • BLUES & BIKES • BLUES CRUISE
DOWNTOWN RAMBLE • MUSIC IN THE RESTAURANTS AND PUBS • MUSIC WORKSHOPS

FEATURING OVER 75 ACTS INCLUDING:

THE LEGENDARY DOWNCHILD BLUES BAND
NICK MOSS BAND FEATURING DENNIS GRUENLING • BIG DAN JEFFARES
DAWN TYLER WATSON WITH BEN RACINE BAND • LAILA BIALI

and much more!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT orangevillebluesandjazz.ca



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

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

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



Funded by the Government of Canada



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

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

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

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

Senior citizens come second

Compassion for our fellow residents on planet Earth is something we should all strive to achieve.

Helping your neighbours, friends, and family when they need it, shouldn't be something you have to think about.

However, not everyone accepts help in the same way.

If you have ever tried to help someone and they started taking advantage of you, you know your generosity will start to wane when you realize your help is never reciprocated.

This has happened to me quite a few times – live and learn.

We have had a big influx of new people arriving on our shores.

People move for all sorts of reasons. Some want more economic freedom and prosperity. Some desire a freedom they don't have in their own country.

There are few countries on the planet that I'm surprised everyone hasn't left already. The problem with those countries is the people that live there are so heavily guarded and blasted with propaganda, that they don't even realize there is a better world out there.

Let's say a local organization approaches you and says they have a person in their custody who needs a

place to stay. They know you have space in your home, and ask if you will house the person until they get back on their feet.

You're a compassionate person and agree.

Do you kick your family member out of the in-law suite and tell them to take the cot in the basement so the new guy can have the space?

Probably not. That family member has worked a lifetime and supported you when you needed it. You're not going to toss them aside now.

Most likely you expect your new visitor to contribute to the household while they are staying there. Life isn't cheap and you have worked hard for what you have. That includes paying taxes, paying the water bill, the electric bill, and the gas bill. You pay for food, clothing, and everything else that you need.

If your visitor decides not to contribute, do you let him stay?

Last week it was revealed that the Federal government budgets around \$224 per day to feed and house people who have claimed asylum after illegally entering the country.

Not only are hotels and other accommodations paid for, food is paid for, and

other things are paid for like medicine, toiletries, and diapers. The budget allows for \$84 per day for food, per claimant.

Think about that - \$84 per day to eat? The annual cost to taxpayers is \$557 million. We paid for that.

At the same time, where I live, they are trying to build a new hospital for about a tenth of that cost, and the money is being raised by the community through donations – with little help from the government.

The program means the federal government spends ten times more on people who simply showed up illegally and claimed asylum than they do on seniors who spent their entire lives working and paying taxes in this country. That does not make sense, and it certainly isn't fair to people who have worked a lifetime and now can't afford their own home.

The asylum program is simply not working, and it doesn't take government committees or some group studies to figure this out.

In fact, probably the last people you want looking at this situation are government employees.

Our nation is surrounded by three oceans. People aren't fleeing a war-torn country and making their way here on

rickety boats.

Many of the asylum seekers were already in a safe country before crossing the border simply because they were told that here, the government will pay for everything.

The government has turned a blind eye to the criminal element that is part of this process.

Those asylum seekers just didn't know the spot where they cross the border on foot, in some remote area of Quebec. They were guided there and likely paid a fee for the service.

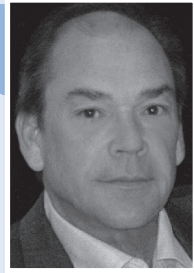
Then there is the dangerous situation the parents are placing their children in.

A family of asylum seekers tied the reverse and decided to walk across the border from Canada to the U.S. - in Manitoba, in the winter.

All four of them froze to death.

If the government is budgeting more to pay for people who show up unannounced when we already have a housing shortage, than they do to support lifelong citizens, maybe it's a citizen committee that needs to start making recommendations about what should be accomplished.

BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW



Investment dollars fleeing Canada

Investors, it seems, are increasingly losing confidence in Canada and putting their money elsewhere.

Here's the thing about money: it has no heart, no conscience, and no homeland. It flows along the path of least resistance in search of the greatest return possible.

You can't blame investors for wanting a decent return on the money they invest.

At Magna, the company I founded, we gave the biggest chunk of our annual profits to shareholders – around 20 percent paid out in the form of a dividend.

Magna's investors provided the capital we needed to build new factories, purchase new equipment, and fund product research. Without them, we wouldn't have been anywhere near as successful as we were. Business is driven by three forces: smart managers, motivated employees, and confident investors. At Magna, we had all three.

But investors today are growing increasingly wary about sinking money into Canada – whether its foreign companies looking to acquire Canadian businesses or mutual funds investing in Canada's stock markets.

According to the latest World Bank data

on Canada, net outflows of foreign direct investment are nearly double the amount of investment dollars coming into this country.

There was a string of other troubling reports in recent months as well, including news that foreign investors sold nearly \$50 billion worth of Canadian equities in 2023 – the largest exodus of securities investment dollars in our history.

Canadians, meanwhile, were busy buying up a record amount of foreign stocks and bonds, according to BNN Bloomberg. The common thread that runs through all of these reports is a disturbing lack of conviction and trust on the part of investors in Canada's economic fundamentals.

The investment climate here in Canada was never ideal, but it has significantly deteriorated in the past decade or so. To make matters worse, the new capital-gains taxes introduced in last month's federal budget will likely increase the flood of money leaving Canada in search of better returns and less government meddling elsewhere.

If we fail to retain the businesses and individuals that create products and services and hire Canadian workers, then

our living standards will inevitably fall. It's why you hardly ever see factories being built anymore, why good-paying jobs are drying up, and why investment capital is fleeing our country.

The reality is that in today's borderless world, it's difficult to cage in money. Investors will simply move to jurisdictions where there are less restrictions, lower taxes and fewer headaches.

So how do we create an environment that would allow Canada to retain the brains and investment dollars needed to build new businesses and generate new jobs, while also attracting foreign investment?

For starters, we need to dismantle and rebuild our tax system so that it's flat-out simple, black-and-white and stripped of all loopholes, deductions and exemptions. And we need to stop treating income differently – all income should be

treated the same in terms of taxation.

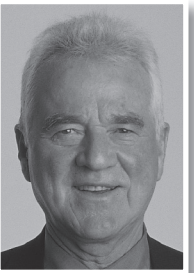
We also need to claw back the regulations choking the life out of small businesses, cut government spending, and give our entrepreneurs the breathing room they need to grow their businesses.

All of these policies are part of the economic charter of rights I've been touting as a way to halt the further erosion of our economy and rejuvenate business growth in Canada.

If no one wants to invest in Canada – including even Canadians – what does that say about the true state of our country and our economy?

To learn more about how an economic charter could help restore investor confidence and fuel new economic growth, contact info@economiccharter.ca.

FRANK STRONACH CREATING AN ECONOMIC CHARTER OF RIGHTS



Shelburne Free Press

SUBSCRIBE NOW!

Keep up with what's happening in your community. Have your community news delivered right to your home!

1 year = \$51.00 plus HST (\$53.55)
2 years = \$90.00 plus HST (\$94.50)
3 years = \$125.00 plus HST (\$131.25)

We hope you enjoy your complimentary copy of our Newspaper. The charge is to cover postage.

YES, I would like to subscribe to, or renew my subscription to: **The Shelburne Free Press**

1 year = \$51.00 plus HST (\$53.55) 2 years = \$90.00 plus HST (\$94.50) 3 years = \$125.00 plus HST (\$131.25)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone No.: _____
 Email: _____

Card type: VISA MasterCard Name on card: _____
 Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Mail to: **The Shelburne Free Press**
109 ADELINE STREET
SHELBURNE, ON L9V 1J8

LP LONDON PUBLISHING CORP.

For more information about subscribing to the Shelburne Free Press please contact us at 519-925-2832



Send us your

TO THE

Email: shelburnefreepress@gmail.com

Laila Biali to bring genre-bending jazz performance to Opera House

Written By Sam Odrowski

Jazz fans have lots to look forward to next weekend.

The Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival, running May 31 to June 2, features several jazz artists, including JUNO award-winning Laila Biali.

She's played the festival a few times before and is eager for her return to the Opera House (87 Broadway, Orangeville) on Friday, May 31, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Biali's performance is in a quartet setting, with piano and vocals from her, her husband Ben Wittman on the drums, Kelly Jefferson on the saxophone and George Koller on upright bass.

"We perform original material, but we do love to reimagine pop hits, as well as what we call the 'Great Canadian Songbook.' So, those are songs that are not part of the jazz canon. It could be anything from Joni Mitchell to Neil Young, David Bowie, Coldplay. A lot of these arrangements have been driven by fans of mine who wanted to hear what we would do with songs that are a bit of a departure from what we think of as jazz," Biali explained.

While the foundations of Biali and her band's sound are in jazz, they mix, bend and venture into other genres as well.

"The feedback that I get most from concertgoers, who see us live, is that 'I'm not typically a jazz fan, but I loved this,'" she said. "I consider that not a slight to jazz, but a great compliment to us because our goal is to connect with as many listeners as possible, and also to challenge some preconceived notions about what jazz is."

Jazz is known for having an offbeat swing feel to it, but Biali isn't afraid to use drum beats with a different rhythm to create

something less traditional.

"I have a background in classical music and classical piano, and you can hear that a little bit in how I play. But I also grew up listening to everything from U2 to Michael Jackson," Biali explained.

She has toured with many big names through her career, including Chris Botti, Suzanne Vega, Paula Cole and Sting.

She first worked with Sting on his "If On a Winter's Night" project back in 2009. While living in New York, she was invited to audition and was selected as a backup singer.

"I was totally shocked," Biali said. "It was a dream for me. If there was anyone I could choose – living or dead – to work with, Sting was among the top of the list."

She rehearsed Sting's estate in Tuscany, Italy, and later flew over to Durham, England, to film and record the winter music project.

"That was the beginning of a wonderful friendship of sorts. He stayed in touch over the years and remains an amazing source of inspiration, and he's been really wonderfully supportive," said Biali.

In the moment, when performing, Biali draws a lot of inspiration from her bandmates, having played with her bandmates for 15 to 20 years or longer.

As an avid podcast listener, Biali said some of her writing comes from the stories that she hears, other times she draws from what she's processing in her own life and the lives of others.

But at the end of the day, she stressed that it is the people who give her inspiration day in and day out.

"The number one inspiration for me is the people. We want to connect with people, we want to show them a good time, we want them to have a dynamic experience



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

GENRE-BENDING JAZZ: Laila Biali will be performing at the Opera House on Friday, May 31 at 8:30 p.m. as part of the 20th Annual Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival.

of music. We don't just want it to just stay in one lane, we want to give them the full breadth of emotions and range," Biali said.

Her performance at the Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival will be sure to take listeners on a musical journey.

"There's lots of stories," Biali said. "The stories that weave together the songs and connect us to the audience are as important as the songs themselves."

She told the Citizen she's eager to return to Orangeville, as she has a special connection to the region.

As a musician, she had her first memorable club date in Hockley Valley at the Woodside Restaurant (now closed), while living in Toronto, studying at Humber College.

"So, I have this real nostalgic feeling towards Orangeville and its surrounding

areas," Biali said.

"My husband and I, we also like to hike in Mono and he likes to do Nordic skiing in Mono."

Don't miss out on the rare opportunity to see Biali live.

Festival goers can pre-purchase tickets that provide them with access to the headlining acts playing in Alexandra Park and the Opera House at www.ticketscene.ca/orangeville-blues-n-jazz/.

Biali said she'd encourage everyone to come out and enjoy the festive atmosphere during the Orangeville Blues and Jazz weekend.

"I would really encourage people to partake, I think they're going to love it, even if they're jazz and blues skeptics," she enthused.

Blues and Bikes brings the motorcycling community together

Written By Brian Lockhart

If you like motorcycles, the Blues and Bikes event at the Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival will provide an opportunity to see hundreds of them on display.

Riders will bring everything from sports bikes to custom choppers to line up along Broadway in downtown Orangeville on Sunday, June 2. The event gives people a chance to see all different types of two-wheeled transport.

The Blues and Bikes event is a Show and Shine that welcomes all styles and classes of motorcycles.

Last year, the show had a record number of motorcycle enthusiasts bring their bikes to the show, and this year organizers are expecting even more riders to participate.

"We're doing the whole entire day, on Sunday, June 2," explained Blues and Bikes organizer Harry Dunbar. "The whole theme for this day, right down to the main stage area, is all about the motorcycle community and bringing the motorcycle community together. It will go all the way up Broadway."

The show will start registration around 10 a.m. on June 2.

"We do have categories for the show," Harry explained. "A lot of people think it's just going to be Harley-Davidsons or Indians, but we have every kind of bike – sports bikes, old bikes, new bikes – everything is welcome."

You don't have to pre-register to bring your motorcycle and be part of the show.

"Just show up," Harry explained. "There's

a \$25 registration fee. We announce the winners in different categories at 4 p.m. We have a tent on Mill Street for registration. We've got a band, a duo, playing right beside the tent. We'll have people there to meet you and direct you to your spot. There's so many divisions in the motorcycle community – we want to smooth that over and make it more community friendly. It's going to be fun day with a lot of motorcycles and a lot of chrome and people having a good time listening to live music."



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

HELPING HOTDOGS: Maple Leaf Food has donated \$360 as well as non-perishable food items to the Shelburne Food Bank, Shepherd's Cupboard, following a fundraiser at the local Foodland on Sunday (May 19). Pictured is Kiahraa Nath and Delaney Sminth from the Maple Leaf Food Community Cruiser Team.

Shelburne Library shares weekly news

Many of you have been in asking what the big surprise is, and we are SO CLOSE to announcing the fun. In fact, some of you may even see it this week. Stay tuned for details for the official unveiling, coming in the next couple of weeks!

Library Literary Event featuring Ian Hamilton- We welcome author of the Ava Lee series, Ian Hamilton, to YOUR Library on Sunday, May 26th @ 2pm. This event requires registration and has a limited capacity, so don't delay in letting us know you're coming.

Staff Pick of the Week: The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams: Young Esme is stuck spending her childhood in the "Scriptorium", a garden shed in Oxford where her father and a team of lexicographers are compiling the very first Oxford English Dictionary. Told to make herself unnoticed, Esme starts secretly collecting words that have been misplaced or discarded by the team of men. As she begins exploring the words' meanings outside the walls of the Scriptorium, she learns how language is con-

nected to power and social inequality (by the nature of whose words and experiences get recorded and validated, versus whose get erased). Against the backdrop of World War I and the women's suffrage movement, Esme finds herself working covertly amongst the lexicographers, trying to preserve and legitimize words that are tied to the lives of women.

Why Amy Recommends it: This is a fascinating look at how the first Oxford English Dictionary was created – a monumental endeavour that I'd never given much thought to previously. I loved the tenacious character of Esme, and how her fictional story was used to highlight the very real and critical contributions that women were making to the Dictionary behind-the-scenes, despite their work going largely unrecognized. I gained a new appreciation for how dictionaries are compiled (and ever evolving), and how impactful they are as linguistic records that shape our understandings of the world. I'd recommend this book to anyone who enjoys historical fiction and authors such as Kristin Hannah or Sue Monk Kidd.

Shelburne Home Hardware Building Centre
Presents Their 40th Annual
Tent & Yard Sale

UP TO 50% OFF

ON SELECTED ITEMS

EVENT RUNNING

JUNE 1ST & 2ND

LUMBER - WINDOWS & DOORS

TOOLS - SMALL APPLIANCES

BBQS & SO MUCH MORE!

FLYER COMING MAY 30TH

Shelburne Home Hardware Building Centre 725 STEELES STREET, SHELBURNE ON 519-925-3991 1-800-267-4637

SALE SATURDAY JUNE 1ST 8AM - 5PM

HOURS SUNDAY JUNE 2ND 9AM - 4PM

Wightman Telecom expands fibre internet services into Shelburne

Wightman, a Canadian telecommunications company that's operated for 115 years, has recently expanded its fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) technology to Shelburne.

Shelburne is the 13th community where Wightman has built a large-scale fibre optics project, with construction underway and most of the work set for completion by the end of 2024.

For over a century, Wightman has been a trusted provider, addressing the changing needs of communities across southwestern Ontario.

Wightman delivers comprehensive communication services for both homes and businesses, including internet, television, landline, mobility and business systems.

With high-speed internet and reliable communication services, Wightman helps Shelburne residents and businesses thrive in today's connected world.

Wightman's Shelburne office at 110 Centennial Drive highlights its dedication to



personalized customer support and community engagement.

"By having a physical presence in the area, Wightman ensures that customers have access to internet service and support, tailored to their specific needs," said Wightman in a press release.

"Why choose Wightman? Our mission is to connect communities and drive regional growth through innovative telecommunication solutions. Committed to customer satisfaction, technological progress and community engagement, Wightman is a trusted partner in your community."

Wightman's expansion into Shelburne represents a significant milestone in the company's journey toward improving connectivity and supporting community growth.



The Morningview Foundation donates to support kidney dialysis patients

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Stevenson Memorial Hospital will be able to maintain its care for kidney dialysis patients after receiving a large donation to upgrade existing equipment.

The Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation (SMHF) announced in a press release on Tuesday (May 21) that they had received a donation of \$300,000 from The Morningview Foundation to go towards replacing an existing Reverse Osmosis System at the hospital.

The foundation said the donation from The Morningview Foundation will help ensure that dialysis treatments will remain accessible to those in the community affected by kidney disease.

"Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation extends our greatest appreciations to The Morningview Foundation for their significant gift," said Melody McLean, director of development and campaign manager for SMHF. "They are truly making a difference by helping to provide critical health care technology in our community."

The Reverse Osmosis System purifies the water used in dialysis machines, ensur-

ing the removal of impurities and contaminants. By providing a reliable source of purified water, the hospital is able to enhance the safety and effectiveness of dialysis treatments, reducing the risk of complications and infections.

According to Stevenson Memorial Hospital, they were able to provide over 3,600 dialysis treatments within the community between 2022 and 2023.

The Morningview Foundation's mission is to raise funds, through initiatives such as the Because of you, we can Campaign, for essential equipment at the local hospital as the provincial government does not allocate funds for equipment, technology or furniture.

The Because of you, we can Campaign, is the largest fundraiser in the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation's history. Donations received help purchase essential equipment, upgrade technology, and complete renovations for the redevelopment of Stevenson Memorial Hospital.

Those interested in finding out more information about the redevelopment of Stevenson Memorial Hospital or would like to donate can visit www.transformingstevenson.ca.

All-Wheels Show & Shine returning to Trillium Ford Lincoln Ltd in June

Trillium Ford Lincoln Ltd. in Shelburne is holding its 2nd Annual All - Wheels Show & Shine next month.

The event is taking place at the dealership, 506168 Highway 89, Mono, on Saturday, June 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration for the event opens at 9 a.m. for those showing their vehicles.

Pre-registration is suggested and entrance fees are by donation to the Shepherd's Cup-board Food Bank of Shelburne. They are accepting non-perishable food items and cash.

There are seven categories for the Show and Shine - Classic, Ford, Import, Truck, Special Interest, Working & Muscle. Plus, two additional awards will also be presented for: People's Choice and Best In Show.

The event will also feature food trucks, live music, face painting, balloon, commemorative t-shirts for sale, and a 50/50 raffle.

The event features all makes and models. If it rains or there is adverse weather the event will be rescheduled to Sunday, June 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Father's Day).



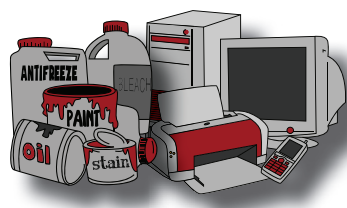
FILE PHOTO
READY TO ROLL: Auto enthusiasts have an opportunity to show their special vehicles and meet with other car owners and visitors at Trillium Ford's 2nd annual All-Wheels Show & Shine at its Highway 89 dealership location just east of Shelburne. The show will have eight trophy classes including People's Choice, Truck, Muscle, Import, Special Interest, Classic, Ford, and Best in Show.

hazardous & electronic waste event THIS SATURDAY!

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024

Time: 8am-3pm

Location: Orangeville Agricultural Society Event Centre
247090 Side Road 5, Mono



Hazardous waste includes automotive containers, cleaning products, fluorescent lights, batteries, paints, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, syringes, and much more.

Electronic waste includes audio equipment, cameras, computers, home entertainment equipment, phones, and household electronic items, including lamps, alarm clocks, microwaves, toasters, and small appliances.

Limitations No waste from industrial, commercial, or institutional sources. No white goods/large appliances (including any appliances with freon). No garbage, or recycling. No unidentified/unknown materials. No drums of materials.

Visit dufferincounty.ca/waste for updates and a full listing of acceptable materials & limitations.

Future events: June 15, July 24, September 21, October 5, November 9.

See website for details on hours & locations for each scheduled event.

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



519.941.2816 ext. 2620 • dufferinwaste@dufferincounty.ca [dufferinwaste](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste)

Amaranth man wins \$100,000 lottery



An Amaranth man has \$100,000 in his bank after purchasing a winning ticket for a recent LOTTO MAX draw.

Robert Breese matched the last seven ENOCRE numbers in their exact order in the April 19 LOTTO MAX draw.

The winning ticket was purchased at Shopper's Drug Mart on First Street in Orangeville.

There is an ENOCRE draw every day in Ontario. "OLG supports safe play and wants to keep the fun in the game," said OLG in a press release. "That's why OLG is proud to be a leader in promoting responsible gambling with our globally recognized PlaySmart program."



BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES

Spring into action. Donate blood and save lives.

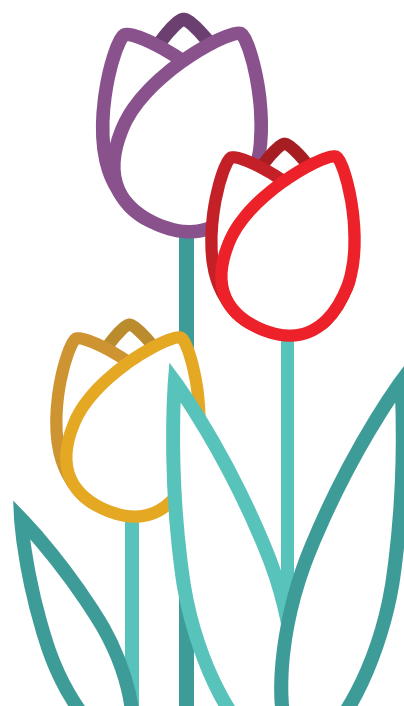
Spring is the season of new beginnings, and your blood donation could be a patient's new beginning.

Donate blood

Centre Dufferin Rec Complex
200 Fiddle Park Lane, Shelburne

Friday, June 21
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. -NEW HOURS

Join Canada's Lifeline.
Book now at blood.ca
For group bookings, contact:
courtney.thompson@blood.ca



Blood
for Life

compost give away

May 25, 2024

Grand Valley Public Works Yard

9:00am - 11:00am
56 Main St. N, Grand Valley

May 26, 2024

Shelburne & District Horticultural Society

9:00am - 12:00pm
722 Main St. E, Shelburne

Bring your own container.
Limit of one blue box-sized container per household.
First come, first served.



Do you participate in our Green Bin & Yard Waste programs?
Enjoy the end result! Your garden will thank you.
Visit dufferincounty.ca/waste for additional events in May 2024!



519.941.2816 ext. 2620 [dufferinwaste](https://www.facebook.com/dufferinwaste)



YOUR LOCAL
INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER

For over 115 years Wightman has been providing local communities with Internet, TV & Phone services.

Why choose
Wightman

- 1 **Consistent and reliable internet speed.** No buffering or interruptions, even during the busiest times.
- 2 **Transparent pricing with no hidden fees.** Quick and easy sign-up! Reach us by phone, email or at Wightman.ca
- 3 **Exceptional customer service.** A live local customer service agent will answer your call within 13.3 seconds, dedicated to helping you.
- 4 **24/7 technical support all year round.** We are committed to providing support whenever you need assistance.
- 5 **Investing in our communities.** We contribute to your city through sponsorships and partnerships with food banks, hospitals, sports teams and other local initiatives.

PICK
your promo!



BIG GIG
\$115 • 1 GIG Internet *Up & Down*
 per month^{*1} • FREE Whole Home Wi-Fi

Triple Play
\$94.95 • Internet + TV + Phone
 per month^{*2} • 250 Mbps Internet

Double Play
\$84.95 • Internet + TV
 per month^{*3} • 250 Mbps Internet

Internet Only
\$74.95 • 250 Mbps Internet
 per month^{*4}

Wightman

519-415-4273

shelburnesales@wightman.ca
wightman.ca/springsale

1. Offer includes up to 1 Gbps down/up internet speed, with Whole Home Wi-Fi devices. 2. Offer includes up to 250 Mbps down & 20 Mbps up internet speed, TV and land line phone service. 3. Offer includes up to 250 Mbps down & 20 Mbps up internet speed and TV. 4. Offer includes up to 250 Mbps down & 20 Mbps up internet speed. Price guaranteed for 3 years (36 months). Regular prices apply in month 37 and beyond. Cancellation charge of \$75 will apply if you cancel within the promotional period. For residential customers only. Available on Wightman Fibre to the Home service where technology exists. Internet speeds may vary. Limited time offer.



Police charge Orangeville man with trafficking opioids, meth

Officers from the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged a male and female in connection to drug related offences.

On May 17, 2024, members of the Dufferin Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) were in the Town of Orangeville when police were led into a drug trafficking investigation.

Jeremy SCOTT, a 42-year-old from Orangeville has been charged with:

- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking- Opioid
 - Possession of a Schedule I substance- Methamphetamine
 - Failure to comply with Undertaking (2 counts)
- Kendra NEIL, a 30-year-old from Orangeville have been charged with:
- Failure to comply with Undertaking
 - Failure to comply with Probation Order

The accused individuals were held for a Bail Hearing before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation of any other criminal activity is asked to contact Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). You can also submit your information online at <https://ontariocrimestoppers.ca/>.



Man arrested for impaired driving after failing to remain at scene of collision

The Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has removed an impaired driver from the road after they failed to remain at the scene of a collision they were involved in.

Dufferin OPP officers responded to a call for service in the area of County Road 23 and Caledon-East Garafraxa Townline in East Garafraxa on May 19, just after 11:15 p.m.

After the officers arrived to the scene, they located the male in question on a neighbouring property a few moments later.

The officers were quickly led into an impaired operation investigation and as a result, they charged Andre BRANCO, a 44-year-old male, from Orangeville, with:

- Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs

- Failure or refusal to comply with demand
- Careless driving
- Fail to remain
- Fail to report accident

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville to answer to the charges. Their driver's licence was suspended, and the vehicle was impounded.

None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

If you have information about suspected unlawful activity in the community, please contact the OPP by phone at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-822-8477 (TIPS). A tip can also be submitted online at www.crimestoppersdm.com.

Police lay driving charges against two people within five hours

Charges have been filed by the Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) against a Brampton man and Toronto man within just five hours of one another.

Dufferin OPP officers received a call for service in the area of Abbey Road and Glengarry Road in Orangeville on May 11, just after 6:15 p.m.

When the officers arrived on scene, they were quickly led into an impaired operation investigation.

Parminder RATAUL, a 34-year-old male, from Brampton has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Having care or control of a motor vehicle with open container of liquor

Just five hours later, a bit before 11:30 p.m., Dufferin OPP officers were on general patrol when they observed a traffic violation along Owen Sound Street in Shelburne.

Once officers spoke with the driver in

question, an impaired operation investigation commenced.

As a result, Duran SENIOR, a 36-year-old male, from Toronto has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Drive vehicle or boat with cannabis readily available
- Obstruct plate

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville to answer to the charges. Their driver's



licence was suspended, and the vehicle was impounded.

None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

adopt a cat

Constance is a young gal, less than one year. She is outgoing and friendly and loves to curl up in your lap for a snuggle. She gets along well with other cats and dogs. After trying to survive with her siblings outdoors she deserves a loving forever home.

She is spayed, microchipped, vaccinated, flea-treated and dewormed.

Adoption fee: \$275

Check our facebook page to see the other kitties looking for their forever home. Donations always needed to help care for the cats as we are not funded at all, and rely on donations and fundraisers. If you would like to volunteer as well we are always appreciative.

Constance

FERAL CAT RESCUE INC.
519-278-0707

Over 250 charges laid over Canada Road Safety Week

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) participated in this year's Canada Road Safety Campaign and the stats are in.

Canada Road Safety Week which ran from May 14-20, aimed to increase compliance with safe driving measures in order to save lives.

The campaign's focus was on behaviours that put drivers, passengers, pedestrians and other vulnerable road users at risk, including the "big four" contributing factors for injury and death on Ontario's roads: impaired driving, distracted driving, speed or aggressive driving and lack of seatbelt use.

During Canada Road Safety Week, the following charges were laid in Dufferin County: Speeding - 122; Stunt/racing - 5; Seatbelt - 20; Distracted driving - 6; Impaired - 2; Careless driving - 5; Drive while prohibited - 1; Other charges - 92.

NEED A

BODY SHOP?

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

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

CLAXTON DENTURE CLINIC
DWIGHT CLAXTON DD

Implant and Denture Solutions
Same day relines and repairs

EAT • LAUGH • SMILE

NO REFERRALS NECESSARY
FREE CONSULTATION
ELECTRONIC CLAIMS PROCESSING

We will be participating in the
CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN

121 FIRST STREET UNIT 2 A,
ORANGEVILLE

141 MAIN STREET WEST,
SHELBURNE

519-941-9510 519-925-9511

CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14			15					16				
17			18					19				
20			21				22					
23						24	25				26	27
		28				29				30		
31	32					33	34	35	36		37	
38				39	40						41	
42				43					44	45		
46		47	48					49		50		
51				52	53	54			55		56	57
		58						59				
60	61						62	63			64	
65						66					67	
68						69					70	

CLUES ACROSS

1. Geological time
4. Ooze
9. A set of eight
14. Obstruction
15. Swiss mathematician
16. Philosophy
17. The night before
18. A timid person
20. Unifies
22. Gangs
23. Alternative name
24. Acumen
28. Cathode-ray tube
29. Tantalum
30. Soluble ribonucleic acid
31. Humiliate
33. Earthy pigment
37. Air Force
38. Adult males
39. Stiff untanned leather
41. Before
42. Atomic #18
43. Beer mug
44. Nostrils

46. Type of chef
49. Midway between north and east
50. They ___
51. Splits
55. Walk in a timid manner
58. Preserved animal skin with hair
59. Popular donut shop item
60. You smear it on bagels
64. Don't know when yet
65. Equal to 10
66. Synthetic acrylic fiber
67. One point south of due east
68. Of mixed ancestry
69. Home of the Pyramids
70. A way to change color

CLUES DOWN

1. Excessive fluid

- accumulation in tissues
2. Untangle
3. One from the U.S.
4. Academic terms
5. San ___ Obispo, in California
6. Not healthy
7. Self-assessment questionnaire (abbr.)
8. Arugula genus
9. VIII
10. Makes a monarch
11. Tormentor
12. Commercials
13. Sprinkle
19. Make a mistake
21. Freshwater fishes
24. Vermont town
25. Man-made device
26. Entrap
27. Places to store important things
31. Accumulate
32. Greek mythological nymph
34. Gregory ___, American dancer
35. Denotes past
36. Becoming popular again
40. Indicates position
41. Came before
45. An extra seed-covering
47. Cheerful
48. Deli sandwich staple
52. Skateboarders love them
53. Mandela's party
54. Sierra lake
56. Nickname for Elizabeth
57. Remove from record
59. Employee stock ownership plan
60. Former NFLer Newton
61. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
62. Work unit
63. Town in Cambridgeshire

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

BRACKETT
Auto Group



OVER 329 PRE-OWNED VEHICLES TO CHOOSE FROM

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

2023 BUICK ENCORE GX SELECT ST AWD



STK# B11960 • 18,295 KM • 1.3L TURBO 3-CYLINDER, 9-SPEED AUTOMATIC, HEATED VINYL/CLOTH BUCKETS, REMOTE START, POWER SEAT, REAR CAMERA, PARK ASSIST, FORWARD COLLISION ALERT, LANE DEPARTURE, DRIVER CONFIDENCE, DUAL ZONE CLIMATE CONTROL, BUICK INTELLILINK, 18 INCH SPORT TOURING ALLOYS, POWER LIFTGATE!

\$111 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$31,912 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$8,462

2023 BUICK ENVISION ESSENCE ST AWD



STK# B11953 • 19,462 KM • 2.0L TURBO 4-CYLINDER, 9-SPEED AUTOMATIC, PANORAMIC SUNROOF, HEATED LEATHER BUCKETS, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, HEATED 2ND ROW, REAR CAMERA, POWER LIFTGATE, REMOTE START, INTELLILINK, COMFORT & CONVENIENCE, DRIVER CONFIDENCE PLUS, TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE 1, LANE KEEP ASSIST, BLIND SPOT!

\$149 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$42,912 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$11,380

2019 BUICK ENCORE ESSENCE FWD



STK# 24447A • 42,572 KM • 1.4L TURBO, 6-SPEED AUTOMATIC, NAVIGATION, SUNROOF, HEATED LEATHER, REMOTE START, BOSE, POWER SEAT, POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS/MIRRORS, REAR CAMERA, PARK ASSIST, DUAL ZONE CLIMATE CONTROL, BUICK INTELLILINK, 18 INCH CHROME ALLOYS, 2 SETS OF TIRES/WHEELS.

\$83 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$23,912 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$6,341

2023 GMC ACADIA AT4 AWD



STK# B11965 • 39,019 KM • 3.6L 6-CYLINDER, 9-SPEED AUTOMATIC, NAV, HEATED/COOLED LEATHER, HEATED WHEEL, HEATED 2ND ROW, DUAL SUNROOF, 6-PASSENGER, REMOTE START, DUAL-ZONE A/C, REAR A/C, POWER LIFTGATE, GMC INTELLILINK, REAR CAMERA, PARK ASSIST, GMC PRO SAFETY PLUS, 17 INCH ALLOYS!

\$169 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$48,512 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$12,864

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED BENEFITS

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

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED



*30 months or 5,000 km (whichever comes first). Limitations apply. See CPO Warranty Booklet or Owner's Manual for details (as applicable).
*30 days or 2,500 km (whichever comes first), without damage. Limitations apply. See CPO Warranty Booklet for details.

2023 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT TRUE NORTH AWD



STK# B11967 • 25,402 KM • 1.5T 4-CYLINDER, 6-SPEED AUTOMATIC, CHEVROLET INFOTAINMENT 3, HEATED CLOTH BUCKETS, CLIMATE, PANORAMIC SUNROOF, 17 INCH ALLOYS, REMOTE START, REAR CAMERA, HID HEADLIGHTS, ADAPTIVE CRUISE, ADVANCED SAFETY PACKAGE, POWER LIFTGATE, CLEAN CARFAX, EX-DAILY RENTAL!

\$114 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$32,912 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$8,728

2023 BUICK ENCLAVE ESSENCE AWD



STK# B11899 • 33,565 KM • 3.6L V6, 9-SPEED AUTOMATIC, NAVIGATION, DUAL SUNROOF, HEATED LEATHER BUCKETS, TRI-ZONE CLIMATE, POWER LIFTGATE, REMOTE START, 7-PASSENGER, REAR CAMERA, 20 INCH POLISHED ALLOYS, BUICK DRIVER CONFIDENCE PLUS, CLEAN CARFAX, EX-DAILY RENTAL!

\$166 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$47,712 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$12,652

2022 GMC SIERRA 1500 LIMITED PRO X31 CREW



STK# B11936 • 42,453 KM • 5.3L V8, 8-SPEED AUTOMATIC, 3.23 AXLE, 5.8FT BOX, AUTOTRAC 4WD, CLOTH BENCH, POWER GROUP, REMOTE START, CLIMATE, INTELLILINK, TOW PACKAGE, REAR CAMERA, 18 INCH ALLOYS, 1-OWNER, CLEAN CARFAX, MACMASTER ORIGINAL!

\$177 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$50,912 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$13,501

2020 GMC TERRAIN SLE AWD



STK# B11947 • 82,850 KM • 1.5L TURBO 4-CYLINDER, 9-SPEED AUTOMATIC, AWD, NAVIGATION, PANORAMIC SUNROOF, HEATED CLOTH BUCKETS, DUAL ZONE CLIMATE, 17 INCH ALLOYS, REMOTE START, POWER LIFTGATE, INTELLILINK, REAR CAMERA, REAR PARK ASSIST, ADAPTIVE CRUISE, 1-OWNER, CLEAN, MACMASTER ORIGINAL!

\$97 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$27,912 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$7,401

2023 GMC TERRAIN SLE ELEVATION AWD



STK# B11928 • 27,077 KM • 1.5L TURBO 4-CYLINDER, 9-SPEED AUTOMATIC, AWD, NAVIGATION, PANORAMIC SUNROOF, HEATED CLOTH BUCKETS, DUAL ZONE CLIMATE, 19 INCH BLACK ALLOYS, REMOTE START, POWER LIFTGATE, INTELLILINK, REAR CAMERA, REAR PARK ASSIST, GMC PRO SAFETY PLUS, ADAPTIVE CRUISE!

\$121 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$34,912 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$9,258

2021 GMC CANYON ELEVATION W/LEATHER CREW 4X4



STK# B11998 • 81,320 KM • 3.6L V6, 8-SPEED AUTO, 4X4, 5FT BOX, 3.42 AXLE, HEATED LEATHER BUCKETS, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, REAR CAMERA, PARK ASSIST, CLIMATE CONTROL, REMOTE START, 18 INCH BLACK ALLOY WHEELS, FOG LAMPS, GMC INTELLILINK, 1-OWNER, CLEAN, MACMASTER ORIGINAL!

\$139 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$39,912 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$10,584

2021 BUICK ENVISION PREFERRED ST AWD



STK# 04106 • 20,303 KM • 2.0L TURBO 4-CYLINDER, 9-SPEED AUTOMATIC, HEATED CLOTH BUCKETS, REAR CAMERA, POWER LIFTGATE, REMOTE START, 20 INCH GLOSS BLACK ALLOY WHEELS, INTELLILINK, COMFORT & CONVENIENCE, DRIVER CONFIDENCE PLUS, 1-OWNER, GOOD KMS, MACMASTER ORIGINAL!

\$122 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$34,912 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$9,258

2020 GMC SIERRA 1500 BLACK EDITION CREW 4X4



STK# 24540A • 105,063 KM • 2.7L TURBO 4-CYLINDER, 8-SPEED AUTOMATIC, 3.42 AXLE, 5.8FT BOX, AUTOTRAC 4WD, CLOTH BENCH SEATING, POWER GROUP, CLIMATE, BLUETOOTH, TOW PACKAGE, REAR CAMERA, 20 INCH BLACK ALLOYS, TOW PACKAGE, 1-OWNER, MACMASTER ORIGINAL!

\$125 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$35,912 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$9,523

2022 CHEVROLET BOLT EUV LT



STK# 24486A • 64,216 KM • 2LT, 150KW ELECTRIC, 200HP, CVT, UP TO 416KM ON A CHARGE, HEATED CLOTH BUCKETS, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, CLIMATE CONTROL, REMOTE START, HD REAR CAMERA, CHEVROLET SAFETY ASSIST, INTELLIBEAM, FORWARD COLLISION, LANE CHANGE ALERT, REAR CROSS TRAFFIC, PARK ASSIST, LANE KEEP ASSIST, FRONT PEDESTRIAN BRAKING!

\$104 WEEKLY + HST
84 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$29,912 @ **6.99%**
\$0 DOWN +HST/LIC O.A.C.
C.O.B \$7,932



1-888-279-9922
HWY# 9, EAST OF HWY#10, ORANGEVILLE
macmastergm.com



SHELBURNE SPORTS

Shelburne athletes compete at District track and field championships

Written By **Brian Lockhart**

Athletes from Centre Dufferin District High School competed in the District 4/10 championships held in Guelph over two days.

The first competition took place at the University of Guelph on Tuesday, May 7. The second day of the competition took place at St. James Catholic High School on Tuesday, May 14.

A total of 19 CDDHS athletes competed in 27 events – a record for the school.

Champion athletes will now go on to compete at CWOSSA in Brantford on May 22 – 23.

Notable results from CDDHS include:

• Callista Daly – First place in Senior high jump – 1.63m and first place in Senior triple jump – 10.58m

• Bryson Sample – First place in Senior high jump – 1.80m

• Peris Hackshaw – First place in Junior 100m dash – 13.27 and second place in Junior 200m dash – 27.24

• Gabrielle Daly – Third place in Senior 800m – 2.31.87 and third place in Senior 3000m – 12.38 and third in Open 2000m steeplechase – 8.35.77

• Tahlia Henry - Third place in Senior long jump – 4.84m

• Luca Foladore – Second place in Senior javelin – 38.07m

• Aiden Thomas – First place in Junior 200m dash – 23.91 and second, Junior 100m dash – 12.07

• Chelsea Thalenhorst – Second place in Junior 1500m – 5.21.96 and second place in Junior 3000m – 12.16.79



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTOS

RECORD SHOWING: Top left: Long-distance runner Gabrielle Daly competes on the track. Gabrielle medalled in three events. Top right: Braeden Conley competes in the long jump. Bottom left: High jumper, Melody Campbell shows good form during competition. Bottom right: Jared Bouchard shows good form in the javelin throw.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

SEASON KICK OFF: The Shelburne Cricket Club kicked off the 2024 season with the first game on Saturday, May 18 at KTH Park in Shelburne. The Shelburne Warriors faced the Shelburne Samurais in the first match. The League has four house league teams this year with weekly games at the park.



Early innings cost Mansfield Cubs their game against New Lowell Knights

Written By **Brian Lockhart**

The first three innings cost the Mansfield Senior Cubs their game against the New Lowell Knights when the two teams met on the diamond in Mansfield on Tuesday, May 14.

The Knights scored four runs in the opening inning to lead the scoring.

They followed with two men on base in the second and one run batting in for the inning.

New Lowell was leading 9-0 after their third time at bat.

The Cubs responded in the third inning when Lucas Sweet singled, followed by another base hit from Tyler Sawyers.

Braden Doiron hit the ball to right field to bring in the first Cubs run of the game.

With bases loaded, Devon Caldwell hit deep in the left field to bring in two Mansfield runs.

The Cubs finished off the inning with Dylan Brown bringing in a run on a single.

From there, both teams played a strong defensive game, and scoring was pretty much shut down for the night.

The game ended with a 10-4 win for New Lowell.

The Cubs have several new faces on the roster this year, after bringing in some players from other teams that aren't playing this season.

The Senior Division of the North Dufferin Baseball League has 11 teams competing this year.

New Lowell Knights is the defending Strother Cup champions, having won the title for the past two seasons.

The Cubs will be back at it this weekend when they host the Bolton Brewers on the diamond in Mansfield on Sunday, May 26.

Game time is 1 p.m.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

SETTLING FOR THE LOSS: Mansfield Cubs second baseman, Jared French, makes the catch a split-second too late during the first inning of the Cub's May 14, game against the New Lowell Knights. The Cubs had to settle for a 10-4 loss in this game.

800 OJIBWAY ROAD, SHELBURNE • LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED



i'm lovin' it



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

ZACH OLDFORD

"I like the hitting and the contact," said Centre Dufferin District High School Royals rugby Fly-half, Zach Oldford, of why he likes the sport. "I also like the technique part, like the kicking."

Zach has been playing the sport for three seasons and makes a valuable contribution to the team.

He also plays on the school volleyball team.

Zach hopes to continue playing at the collegiate level in the future.

TEAM: CENTRE DUFFERIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ROYALS VARSITY RUGBY

POSITION: FLY-HALF

Shelburne CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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

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

Shelburne & Primrose UNITED CHURCHES
PRIMROSE UNITED CHURCH
486281 30th Sideroad, Mono
Worshipping at Trinity Church
TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
200 Owen Sound Street, Shelburne
Sunday Service & Children's Ministry • 11:00am
office: 519 925 0905
email: communications@shelburneprimrose.com
www.shelburneprimrose.com
ALL WELCOME

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

Thanks for shopping local! ♥



BRACKETT
Auto Group

Orangeville Volkswagen
Providing the best service and vehicles to our customers



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

2024 VW JETTA TRENDLINE (M6)



INCOMING - C01191

FINANCE FROM **\$91** +HST/LIC /WK

FOR 84 MONTHS FOR 6.29% - COB \$6310
BASED ON \$26,643 SELLING PRICE - \$0 DOWN

2024 VW TIGUAN TRENDLINE 4MOTION



TG2413

LEASE FROM **\$120** +HST/LIC /WK

FOR 60 MONTHS FOR 6.99% - 25,000KM/YR - COB \$10131
BASED ON \$38,889 SELLING PRICE - \$0 DOWN

2024 VW ATLAS COMFORTLINE 4MOTION



5 TO CHOOSE FROM

LEASE FROM **\$161** +HST/LIC /WK

FOR 60 MONTHS FOR 5.49% - 25,000KM/YR - COB \$10743
BASED ON \$53,872 SELLING PRICE - \$0 DOWN

2024 VW ID.4 PRO



ID2405

FINANCE FROM **\$190** +HST/LIC /WK

FOR 84 MONTHS FOR 4.99% - COB \$10805
BASED ON \$58,322 SELLING PRICE - \$0 DOWN

OVER **329** PRE-OWNED VEHICLES TO CHOOSE FROM

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

2020 VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN HIGHLINE 4MOTION



STK# 6872P - 76,917 KM - DRIVERS ASSIST PACKAGE, AWD, LIGHT ASSIST, ADAPTIVE CRUISE, FENDER PREMIUM AUDIO SYSTEM, HEATED LEATHER, POWER LIFTGATE, REMOTE START, KEYLESS ENTRY, SATELLITE RADIO, NAVIGATION, DUAL-ZONE CLIMATE, AND MORE!

\$117 WEEKLY INCLUDE HST 72 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$29,718 +HST/LIC \$0 DOWN
@ **6.99%** O.A.C. C.O.B \$6,686

2023 VW TAOS HIGHLINE 4MOTION



STK# 6953T - 26,477 KM - AWD, LEATHER, DUAL-ZONE CLIMATE, NAV, HEATED SEATS, 8" TOUCHSCREEN, 8-SPEAKER BEATS AUDIO SYSTEM, APP-CONNECT, APPLE CARPLAY, ANDROID AUTO, BLUETOOTH, 19" ALLOY WHEELS, ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL, REMOTE START, LANE ASSIST, BACKUP CAMERA, POWER SUNROOF.

\$162 WEEKLY INCLUDE HST 60 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$35,677 +HST/LIC \$0 DOWN
@ **6.79%** O.A.C. C.O.B \$6,421

2019 VW ATLAS 3.6 HIGHLINE 4MOTION



STK# 6734P - 59,641 KM - 3.6L, HEATED LEATHER SEATS, BACKUP CAMERA, FENDER PREMIUM AUDIO, ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL, APP-CONNECT, ANDROID AUTO/APPLE CARPLAY, 6.5" TOUCHSCREEN, POWER WINDOWS, POWER MIRRORS.

\$162 WEEKLY INCLUDE HST 60 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$35,739 +HST/LIC \$0 DOWN
@ **6.79%** O.A.C. C.O.B \$6,432

2022 VW ID.4 PRO AWD



STK# 6598P - 10,292 KM - HEAT PUMP, STATEMENT PACKAGE, FULLY ELECTRIC, LEATHERETTE HEATED, COOLED & MASSAGING SEATS, POWER SEATS, KEYLESS ENTRY, HEATED WINDSHIELD, POWER TAILGATE, 12" TOUCHSCREEN WITH NAVIGATION, SATELLITE RADIO AND A BACKUP CAMERA.

\$212 WEEKLY INCLUDE HST 60 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$46,805 +HST/LIC \$0 DOWN
@ **6.79%** O.A.C. C.O.B \$8,424

2022 VW TAOS TRENDLINE 4MOTION



STK# 6946T - 44,100 KM - 4MOTION AWD, ONE-OWNER, ACCIDENT-FREE, CLOTH, CRUISE CONTROL, BACKUP CAMERA, 6.5" TOUCHSCREEN, APPLE CARPLAY, ANDROID AUTO, BLUETOOTH, KEYLESS ENTRY, DIGITAL COCKPIT, 17" ALLOY WHEELS, LED HEADLIGHTS, LED TAILLIGHTS, POWER HEATED MIRRORS.

\$124 WEEKLY INCLUDE HST 60 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$27,289 +HST/LIC \$0 DOWN
@ **6.79%** O.A.C. C.O.B \$4,911

2021 VW JETTA COMFORTLINE



STK# 6944P - 29,139 KM - ONE-OWNER, ACCIDENT-FREE, AUTOMATIC, 1.4L 4-CYLINDER, CRUISE CONTROL, BACKUP CAMERA, 6.5" TOUCHSCREEN, APPLE CARPLAY, ANDROID AUTO, BLUETOOTH, LED TAIL LIGHTS, 16" ALLOY WHEELS, HEATED CLOTH FRONT SEATS, AND MORE!

\$94 WEEKLY INCLUDE HST 72 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$24,029 +HST/LIC \$0 DOWN
@ **6.99%** O.A.C. C.O.B \$5,406

2019 VW ATLAS 3.6 HIGHLINE 4MOTION



STK# 6549P - 89,826 KM - 3.6L, HEATED LEATHER SEATS, BACKUP CAMERA, FENDER PREMIUM AUDIO, LANE KEEP ASSIST, ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL, NAVIGATION, APP-CONNECT, ANDROID AUTO/APPLE CARPLAY, 6.5" TOUCHSCREEN.

\$154 WEEKLY INCLUDE HST 60 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$33,874 +HST/LIC \$0 DOWN
@ **6.79%** O.A.C. C.O.B \$6,097

2021 VW JETTA HIGHLINE



STK# 6935T - 92,539 KM - FWD, LEATHERETTE SEATS, HEATED FRONT SEATS, DUAL-ZONE CLIMATE CONTROL, BLIND SPOT MONITOR, ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL, WIRELESS APPLE CARPLAY/ANDROID AUTO, KEYSY KEYLESS ENTRY, 8" TOUCHSCREEN, BLUETOOTH, LED HEADLIGHTS, SATELLITE RADIO, NAVIGATION.

\$93 WEEKLY INCLUDE HST 72 MONTHS WEEKLY LICENSING EXTRA
\$23,581 +HST/LIC \$0 DOWN
@ **6.99%** O.A.C. C.O.B \$5,305

Certified Pre-Owned 112 Point Inspection • Finance as low as 4.99% • Certified Warranties

Orangeville Volkswagen

Providing the best service and vehicles to our customers



BRACKETT
Auto Group

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

orangevillevw.ca





LARRY'S
KURTZ'S

20 MUST-SEE HIGHLIGHTS

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORANGEVILLE BLUES AND JAZZ FEST

Written By SAM ODROWSKI

The 20th Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival is returning to the downtown core from Friday, May 31 to Sunday, June 1.

Organizers of the three-day celebration of live music have pulled out all the stops to create something special for the festival's 20th year.

The Citizen recently sat down with the festival's director Larry Kurtz and he shared a list of his 20 must-see highlights at the Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival.

In no particular order, here are 20 events, acts, and offerings that Kurtz says festivalgoers have to see:

BLUES CRUISE ON BROADWAY

Over 250 classic cars will take over Broadway, along with bands in various pop-up locations on Friday. The TD Broadway Stage, Opera House and TD Main Stage will all be open for the evening. This event is sponsored by MacMaster Buick GMC, Orangeville Chrysler and Orangeville Volkswagen.

BROADWAY RAMBLE

For all of Saturday, Broadway and Mill St. will be closed to vehicles and open to pedestrians. Broadway businesses will offer sidewalk sales to further enhance the downtown shopping experience. Live music will be featured all day long with bands playing on the street, in addition to the official stages.

BLUES AND BIKES

Over 500 motorcycles will line Broadway and Mill St. for the Blues and Bikes event on Sunday, sponsored by Barrie Harley Davidson. With Orangeville situated in the heart of bike country, the event is sure to attract hundreds of bikers from around the region. There will be a custom Show and Shine as well as specialty vendors to accompany the bikes.

OPENING REMARKS

Opening remarks will be shared from 12 to 12:30 p.m. to kick off the New Orleans Jazz March. Orangeville Mayor Lisa Post, Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones, other dignitaries, and those involved with sponsoring or organizing the festival will share speeches.

NEW ORLEANS STYLE JAZZ MARCH

The Ghost Town Blues Band will lead an upbeat parade through downtown Orangeville in N'Awlins style, starting at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. The parade will be supplemented by local musicians who will be marching alongside the Ghost Town Blues Band.

TD BROADWAY STAGE

The TD Broadway Stage is free for the public to enjoy all weekend long. On Friday the stage will feature some of the best local talent in the area, but throughout the weekend there will be several high-level blues acts performing. The Orangeville District Secondary School Band, which hasn't played at the festival since 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, is making a return to the stage on Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE

When purchasing a ticket for the festival, you don't only get access to the TD Main Stage in Alexandra Park, you can also see world-renowned acts at the Opera House (87 Broadway). Attendees can enjoy a quieter, soft-seated, air-conditioned venue

to enjoy live performances from some of the best in the industry. This venue has a jazz focus.

TD MAIN STAGE

While Broadway is a happening place during the Orangeville Blues and Jazz weekend, all of the top-level talent performs at the TD Main Stage in Alexandra Park. This year's lineup is packed with more big names than ever before for the 20th edition. Tickets are \$10 per day or \$20 for a weekend pass. Don't miss out!



Paul Reddick



Nick Moss and Dennis Gruenling

HARPS OF GOLD

Four blues artists who have mastered the harmonica are taking over the TD Main Stage for a rare show. Steve Marriner, Paul Reddick, Jerome Godboo and Orangeville's own Larry Kurtz will perform under the name Harps of Gold on Sunday at 3 p.m. The four masters of their craft will be feeding off each other's energy to create a truly improvised performance where anything can happen.

NICK MOSS BAND

Saturday night's headliner, Nick Moss Band featuring Dennis Gruenling, was just recently named the 2024 Blues Band of the Year. Nick is a master on the guitar and Dennis is a world-class harmonica player. Be sure to catch their set on the TD Main Stage at 9:30 p.m.

TORONTO GOSPEL CHOIR

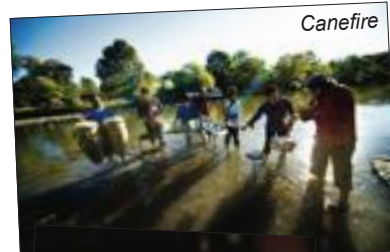
The heavenly sounds of the Toronto Gospel Choir will grace the Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival's TD Main Stage on Sunday at noon. This upbeat performance incorporates contemporary and traditional gospel music with Caribbean influences.

CANEFIRE

A unique style of music is coming to Orangeville. CaneFire, a Caribbean-flavoured Latin jazz group, fuses sounds together to create an eclectic live performance that will be sure to get people out of their chairs and onto their feet. CaneFire will take over the Opera House on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. for one of the final live performances of the weekend.

HEATHER BAMBRICK

Canadian vocalist and Jazz FM radio personality, Heather Bambrick, will be performing at the Opera House on Saturday, starting at 5 p.m. The JUNO-nominated singer's shows won't disappoint, with a diverse range of music. Bambrick's sounds range from jazz standards to pop hits or Newfoundland folk music. This is a



CaneFire



Heather Bambrick

performance you won't want to miss!

DAWN TYLER WATSON WITH BEN RACINE BAND

Following the Harps of Gold Performance, Dawn Tyler Watson will close out the festival's TD Main Stage, starting at 4:45 p.m. on Sunday. Accompanied by the Ben Racine Band, JUNO Award winner Dawn Tyler Watson will fuse the sounds of jazz, soul, rock and gospel music together to push the boundaries of blues.

FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

New this year is the addition of several family-friendly activities for kids this year. There will be a bubble show, puppet performances, pottery painting, martial arts demonstrations, a recycling challenge and art projects.

FOOD TRUCKS

There will be no shortage of food options at the festival. Food trucks will be set up along 2nd St. near the intersection with Broadway all weekend long.

There will be a variety of carnival-style foods like funnel cake, kettle corn, deep-fried Mars bars, deep-fried cheesecake, beaver tails, blooming onions, mini donuts, and ice cream. Other more traditional food truck cuisine includes grilled cheese, mac and cheese, fries, burgers, hot dogs, sausages, pulled pork, beef brisket, and nachos. Some of the more ethnic food options are Trinidadian street foods, souvlaki wraps, shawarma, falafel, hummus, samosa, and pakora.

There will be both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available, as well as freshly squeezed lemonade, smoothies, bubble tea, sugarcane juice, tropical assorted drink blends, soft drinks and water.

CRAFT VENDOR MARKET AND FARMERS' MARKET

Mill St. will be taken over by vendors on Saturday from 12 to 8 p.m., providing a unique shopping experience to festivalgoers. Some of the artisan items you might find among the vendors include handmade wrist malas and handmade earrings made from ethnically sourced wood, stone and crystal, taxidermy bug frames, insect jewellery, and dreamcatchers. The Market on Mill St. will also have more traditional vendor market items

like homemade snacks, flowers, coffee, clothing, custom wood products, hot sauces, jams, and jellies. The event is put on by the Hometown Market.

The weekly Orangeville Farmers' Market takes place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The Farmers Market will take place along Second St. by the intersection with



Broadway. These markets are the perfect place to find unique gifts or rare items while supporting small businesses in the region.

WOMEN IN BLUES WORKSHOP

The festival's workshops are moving back to the Mill St. Branch of the Orangeville Public Library. They were temporarily relocated to Marion Hall at the Covenant Alliance Church last year as the library was being renovated. There are three workshops this year, all taking place on Saturday.

The first one is titled Women in Blues, hosted by Ken Wallis, who is a blues radio host/writer and president of the Escarpment Blues Society in Hamilton. Wallis' workshop is in an interview format, where he'll have a discussion with an agent or publicist, as well as Cheryl Lescom and Chuckee Zehr. They are two respected blues musicians who are performing at the festival as the Shewolves of London. Catch their performance at the TD Main Stage on Saturday at 3:15 p.m. But be sure to make it out to this workshop first, starting at noon, to learn a little bit more about women working in the blues industry.

BLUES GUITAR WORKSHOP

Brandon Issak will be running a guitar workshop for attendees of the Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival to enjoy. Stop by and learn from one of the greats. Issak is an accomplished blues musician, having been nominated for several awards, including two JUNO Awards and a Maple Blues Award for songwriter of the year. The Blues Guitar Workshop starts at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the library.

BOOGIE WOOGIE PIANO WORKSHOP

Alan Gerber, a man with a music career that spans more than 40 years, will be hosting a piano workshop for the public to enjoy. Starting at 3 p.m. at the library, Gerber will be teaching the "boogie-woogie" style of piano, which features the more heavily percussive style of blues piano, with a steady rhythmic ground bass of eighth notes in quadruple time, accompanied by a series of improvised riffs.

VISITOR INFO BOOTH

Located in the centre of Broadway, an official Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival Visitor Information Booth will be run by volunteers who can answer any questions you may have. Whether it's about the event, where something's located or how the festival works – the information booth has you covered.

CLASSIFIEDS

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

AUCTIONS



JUNE & JULY WILL BE HOT IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE
YOUR TEMPERATURE WILL GO UP WHEN YOU SEE THIS FABULOUS AUCTION LINEUP.

JUNE 14
 CURRENCY
 AUCTION



JUNE 21
 ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES &
 QUALITY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



JUNE 25
 WILLIAMSON GARAGE -
 BERKELEY



JULY 5
 INUIT ART
 AUCTION



JULY 19
 WHEELS OF
 YESTERYEAR AUCTION



JULY 26
 ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES &
 QUALITY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



WWW.KIDDFAMILYAUCTIONS.COM • 519-288-2228
 DENNIS@KIDDFAMILYAUCTIONS.COM • LYN@KIDDFAMILYAUCTIONS.COM

HELP WANTED



AT MANTELLA & SONS LTD.
WE ARE ALWAYS GROWING AND EAGER TO
ADD NEW TALENT TO OUR TEAM.

WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR:

Construction General Labourer

As an industrial property manager / developer, we are seeking general labourers. Previous construction/landscaping experience is an asset, but not required. Heavy lifting and outdoor work will be required. We will provide safety certifications if you do not currently have (Working at heights, WHMIS, etc.). This position is full time, and the starting wage is \$28/hour. A valid driver license is required for this position. Please contact us with resume and reference numbers.

If you are interested in this position please email your resume and an outline of why you would like to work with Mantella & Sons Ltd. to
anthony@mantellaandsons.ca and
matteom@mantellaandsons.ca

IN MEMORIAM

WAUCHOPE, Frederick
 May 28, 2022

*We thought of you today
 But that is nothing new
 We thought about you yesterday
 And days before that too.
 We think of you in silence
 We often speak your name
 Now all we have are memories
 And your picture in a frame
 Your memory is our keepsake
 With which we'll never part
 God has you in his keeping
 We have you in our heart.*

Nellie, Laura, George and family, Angela and family,
 Tom, Melissa and Family

SERVICES

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

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

VEHICLES WANTED

TOP DOLLAR
FOR SCRAP
AND USED CARS

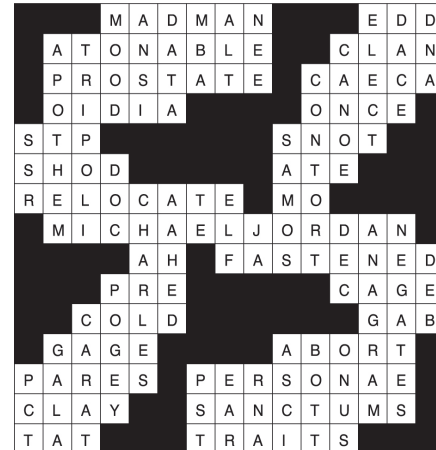
We pay from
\$300-\$20,000

CASH ON THE SPOT



Open 7 days a week
 Call Albert: 647-501-5932

PUZZLE SOLUTION



CALLING
ALL
KIDS!



We are currently seeking
NEWSPAPER CARRIERS

ROUTES AVAILABLE TO
DELIVER WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
IN SHELBURNE!

Call Debbie at **519-925-2832**
 for more information.

Hockley

Helping men dance
 since 2002.



HOCKLEYBEER.CA



SUPPORT LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS

AT YOUR Service




Amazing Painters
AT DISCOUNTED PRICES!
Full House Painting Experts!
Fast, Free estimates!
905-265-7738

SECOND TO NONE PAINTING



CM ROOFING Solutions

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



ONTARIO TAR & CHIP

- Country Driveways
- Tar and Chip
- Free Quotes

Rural, Residential & Commercial

tarandchip.ca • info@tarandchip.ca • 647.456.2010



BRANCH MANAGER TREE CARE

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

519-938-6996 branchmanagertreecare@gmail.com



STANDT "Where Quality and Service is Our Priority"
SHELBURNE TIRE AND TOWING INC.

Oluf Jensen Wreck Master Certified



525401 5th Sideroad, Melancthon, RR #4 Shelburne, ON L9V 1Y5
519-925-5002 • 519-925-2795
Email: shelburnetire@hotmail.com



DELMAR ELECTRIC

INDUSTRIAL | COMMERCIAL | RESIDENTIAL
HOME AUTOMATION | GENERAC GENERATORS

1.800.231.9228 | 519.925.4037
www.delmarelectric.ca
ECRESA License Number 7001232



DOMINION LENDING CENTRES

VALKO FINANCIAL LTD. Lic: 13047 211 Main St. E, Shelburne, ON • L9V 3K4
Independently Owned & Operated

Carol Freeman 519-925-6700
Mortgage Broker CELL: 519-938-6518
carolfreemanmortgages@gmail.com

www.carolfreeman.ca

STONE MASON
Semi-Retired ~ 50 Years Experience

Specializing in Chimney Repairs & Window Sills, Porches, Stairs, Walkways, Natural & Cultured Stone, Tuckpointing-Parging

Call or Text Henry - 705-331-4641
Email - henry_sledz@hotmail.com



NEWFENCE.CA Your local fencing professionals

- Bonded & insured
- WSIB & CRA COMPLIANT
- 5 year warranty

New Subdivision Specialist
Decks • Fences • Gates
Post Replacement
Tear Down & Disposal

647-53-FENCE(33623)
Email kosta@newfence.ca

One Stop Shop for all your Fencing and Deck Needs

GARAGE DOORS

ALL-MONT LTD. GARAGA EXPERTS

GARAGE DOOR EXPERTS



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

HAVE JUNK? CALL DUNK!

- JUNK REMOVAL
- CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS REMOVAL
- HOT TUB, SHED & DECK REMOVAL



Dunk Disposal

647-499-5123
DUNKDISPOSAL.CA



Mullin Bookkeeping
BALANCING BOOKS WISELY

Don't like doing your books?
We offer comprehensive bookkeeping services, so you can concentrate on what you do best!
Serving clients in Feversham and surrounding areas

Tel: 705-444-4674 Email: susan@mullinbookkeeping.ca or info@mullinbookkeeping.ca

Don't go fishing for your news, community highlights, current events and more!

THE SHELBURNE FREE PRESS HAS YOU COVERED ONLINE AND IN PRINT EVERY THURSDAY.

Shelburne Free Press



136 Main St W, Shelburne • 519-925-2832 • shelburnefreepress.ca




PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER!

Together we can make a difference



BUILD YOUR COMBO

**2 MEDIUM PIZZAS
WITH 6-TOPPINGS
COMBINED &
1 CHEESY BREAD**

\$24.99

ORDER NOW



802 Main Street East, Shelburne

Call 519.925.2121

Domino's

Pricing may vary by location. An additional charge may apply for premium toppings, sauces, extra cheese, and special pizza types including: Handmade Pan Pizzas, Thin Crust Pizzas, Gluten Free Pizzas and Feast Pizzas. Please refer to offer when ordering. Limited time. Prices, participation, delivery area & delivery fee may apply. Terms and charges may vary.