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BILL C-263

(THE SILVER ALERT NATIONAL FRAMEWORK) ACT

This bill, introduced by Raquel Dancho (Kildonan—St. Paul), seeks to establish a coordinated national framework for Silver Alerts to help quickly locate vulnerable seniors who go missing, particularly those living with dementia or other cognitive impairments.



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END OF THE SEASON: Seven-piece band Whiskey Rocks performs at Fiddle Park in Shelburne on Sept. 13, closing out the town's inaugural 2026 Fiddle Park Concert Series. The free concert series featured a variety of musical acts throughout the summer following the park's redevelopment. See full story on Page 13.

Local job centre proponents voice opposition to closure

Written By JAMES MATTHEWS

A number of voices have become a chorus of concern about the closure of the Shelburne Resource Employment Centre.

As part of a recent service review, Dufferin County identified a number of ways to realize about \$1 million in savings. One of those is closing the employment centre, which will retain about \$50,000 in county coffers.

Much has been written on various social media channels about the decision to shutter the employment resource at the Mel Lloyd Centre in Shelburne. Eight more taxpayers wrote letters to county council for its Sept. 10 meeting, asking that the decision be reversed.

"We pay enormous amounts of money in property taxes and for what?" Shelburne resident Haley Butler wrote. "You cannot even drink the water here, yet you won't fix the issues but you're willing to take away some of the limited service we do have. It's appalling to think that you would close something that is so beloved and needed in this town."

Karen Blackwood is another resident and taxpayer who said the resource centre has served Shelburne and area for many years. In that time, it has become much more than an employment office, she said.

"It is a welcoming place where residents can get help with resumes, job searches, paperwork, faxing, printing, photocopying, housing applications, Ontario Works, (Ontario Disability Support Program), taxes, birth certificates, and other important supports," she said.

"It has also been a valuable resource for newcomers who are learning how to navigate services in our community."

Disabled people, those who are unem-

ployed, and vulnerable people need more supportive services, not less, Blackwood said. She added that the community will suffer from the closing.

"For many residents, especially those without reliable transportation, travelling to Orangeville for appointments or documents is a real hardship," Blackwood said.

If closing the centre is being considered to save money, Blackwood suggested the facility open for three days a week.

"This would still reduce costs while allowing Shelburne residents to access the services they rely on," she said. "The Shelburne Employment Resource Centre makes a meaningful difference in our community, and I hope every effort can be made to keep this support available."

Lindsay Wegener, a Shelburne town councillor, said the town is approaching a population of about 10,000 people, and it's continuing to grow. Given the increasing

numbers of those people and residents of neighbouring municipalities, local access to employment services is more important than ever, Wegener said.

"The centre also plays a key role in connecting local employers with workers, supporting our growing economy and new businesses in Shelburne," she said. "Keeping it open ensures our community continues to have the tools needed to find good jobs close to home."

Geraldine Curlew, another Shelburne resident, said many other service groups use the Mel Lloyd Centre facility. Federal and provincial government agencies, as well as the Upper Grand District School Board and Georgian College, also offer services there.

"The Shelburne Employment Resource Centre makes a meaningful difference in our community, and I hope every effort can be made to keep this support available," she said.

Headwaters gala raises record-breaking \$1 million for emergency department

Written By SAM ODROWSKI

Headwaters Health Care Foundation raised \$1 million at its 27th annual gala Sept. 11 at Hockley Valley Resort, with the money going toward the planned emergency department expansion at Headwaters Health Care Centre.

The gala, called Headwaters in Wonderland, presented by the Waechter family and e. Hofmann Plastics, drew a sold-out crowd. The event, themed around Alice in Wonderland, included dinner, live and

silent auctions and entertainment by Old School.

Donations from guests throughout the evening, along with a gift from e. Hofmann Plastics, pushed the total to \$1 million, which organizers say is the most the gala has raised in its history.

"This evening exceeded every expectation we could have imagined," said Bonnie Kittle, chair of the Headwaters Gala Committee.

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Shelburne votes to opt out of provincial e-scooter pilot program

Written By JOSHUA DRAKES
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Town of Shelburne will not opt into Ontario's electric kick-scooter pilot program, with council citing safety concerns and gaps in provincial legislation surrounding the increasingly popular devices.

Council received a report from the town's director of legislative services/clerk during its Sept. 14 meeting, recommending Shelburne maintain its current approach and continue prohibiting e-scooters on public property.

Town staff said complaints have been consistently received from residents and council members regarding excessive speeds, riders using sidewalks and concerns for pedestrian safety.

Staff identified what they described as a fragmented provincial regulatory framework as a significant problem, creating

confusion for residents and difficulties with enforcement. Council supported calling on the province to review the Highway Traffic Act and associated regulations and establish clearer, more consistent rules.

Shelburne Mayor Wade Mills noted that he and Orangeville Mayor Lisa Post recently raised concerns about gaps in the provincial framework with Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones.

"One of the problems is, yes, it's a pilot program, but it's a fairly long pilot program, and waiting until the end of that program before any of those gaps are addressed, I don't think is a realistic or reasonable or responsible approach for the province to take," said Mayor Mills.

"So that was kind of the message that Lisa and I gave to our MPP and urged her strongly to take that up with the appropriate ministries to see if some of those gaps could be closed."

Under Ontario's e-scooter pilot pro-

gram, municipalities must specifically opt in and pass a bylaw before the devices can legally be operated on municipal roads and other public spaces.

Shelburne has not done so, meaning e-scooters remain prohibited on public roads, sidewalks, trails and parks. Enforcement currently falls to the Ontario Provincial Police rather than municipal bylaw officers.

Shelburne has installed signage near trails and parks and has been working with the Upper Grand District School Board and OPP on public education.

Council ultimately supported the staff recommendation to remain outside the provincial pilot and continue prohibiting e-scooters on municipal public spaces.



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OPTING OUT: The Town of Shelburne has decided not to opt into Ontario's electric kick-scooter pilot program.

Citizens' coalition to host all-candidates meetings in Mulmur and Mono ahead of election

Written By JOSHUA DRAKES
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Residents in Mono and Mulmur will have a chance to pose questions directly to municipal election candidates as the Mono Mulmur Citizens' Coalition hosts two all-candidates meetings.

The first meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon at Hockey Community Hall, 994174 Mono Adjala Town Line, Mono.

The second will take place Saturday, Oct. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Mulmur Township Office, 758070 2nd Line East, Mulmur.

Mono Mulmur Citizen's Coalition President Don Macfarlane said the meetings will give residents an opportunity to hear candidates outline their priorities, respond to questions and explain their positions on issues facing their respective municipalities.

"All the candidates get a chance to have a three-minute quick introduction," he said. "They get to say, this is who I am, this is what I think are the two, three, or four big issues, and where I stand on them."

Macfarlane added, "Guests then have the opportunity to talk directly to candidates either by formal questions during a Q&A or informally before or after the meeting."

After candidates introduce themselves, the meetings will then move into an approximately one-hour question-and-answer session with the audience.

"As a questioner, you are invited to address your question to a particular coun-

cilior," MacFarlane said. "Once that person has answered... all the other candidates are given the opportunity to answer the same question as well, so everyone is heard."

Candidates will generally have one to two minutes to answer each question before the meeting moves on.

Each candidate will also have about two minutes at the end of the meeting to make a closing statement.

The coalition expects as many as 11 candidates to participate in the Mono meeting and seven in Mulmur. Candidates who have been acclaimed have also been invited to attend.

MacFarlane said that before and especially after the formal proceedings, the venue is open for about an hour so residents can speak informally with candidates.

"The doors open at 9:30," he said. "Coffee is available if you want to talk to a candidate before, and we'll keep it open for an hour after. So, if you want to stay, or if you didn't get your question answered... or you just want to get to know a candidate better, you have that opportunity. We've found that the informal part of the meetings is often, for many people, the best part of it."

The meetings are intended to give voters an opportunity to hear from candidates in person and make their own decisions about who they want representing their communities.

For residents, the events also provide an opportunity to raise questions about issues that directly affect day-to-day life in the

municipalities. Topics expected to come up include water supply and quality, development and housing, protection of the rural environment, farmland, municipal roads, policing and community security.

MacFarlane said local government has a direct impact on many aspects of residents' lives, making it important for voters to understand the candidates and the issues before casting their ballots.

"This council is going to have a big, big say in the development of your community," he said. "They're the ones who talk directly to the OPP. They're the ones who put their hours in answering your phone calls in the middle of the night."

"These people are putting an immense amount of time into getting you the opportunity to vote, to see what's happening in our community, to inform yourself. Don't give it up. It's too valuable," MacFarlane added.

The Mono Mulmur Citizens' Coalition has been active in the community for nearly 40 years. The organization was originally formed around opposition to a water-taking proposal in Mono and has since focused on informing residents about issues affecting the community.

The coalition has approximately 80 to 90 member families and publishes a monthly bulletin, monitors municipal council meetings and highlights issues it believes are important to local residents.

It has also organized public meetings on issues including water, Lyme disease and aggregate development. The coalition has held all-candidates meetings during the past four or five municipal elections.

The coalition is encouraging residents to take advantage of the opportunity to meet the people seeking office and join the discussion ahead of the 2026 municipal election.



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COMMUNITY VOICES

Headwaters Rising: The ripple effect of community connections

As the leaves begin to turn and the crisp air snaps us out of the lazy haze of summer, the pace of life seems to have quickened quite suddenly.

The change of seasons brings us back into school-year routines, and back to things we didn't check off before we checked out for summer. We add new commitments and extra entries on the calendar, and with this comes the mounting frustration of too much going on, and the realization that we need a vacation after our vacation. Almost everyone we run into these days just seems super busy.

For many, this flurry of activity is a double-edged sword. It can signal high productivity and a thriving local scene — just count the fall fairs and harvest celebrations, workshops and special events we enjoy here in Dufferin-Caledon. But it can also lead to a fear of missing out because we can't possibly



take in all of it.

Often we have to prioritize what we must do as responsible parents, partners, caregivers, and workers over what we want to do that would bring meaning.

This busyness can mean riding a wave of renewed purpose and momentum, or falling completely underwater with overwhelm and slipping through the cracks.

Two things can be true. A community — or an individual — can be thriving and drowning at the same time. You often don't know which it is until you dip beneath the surface.

When one aspect of a person's life is under strain, the effects wash through everything else, and the solutions must too.

Think about a young family in Dufferin navigating an unexpected crisis. A sudden health setback leads to missed work, which quickly threatens their housing security and brings food insecurity to their doorstep. In a fragmented system, this family has to jump through endless hoops, repeating their story to half a dozen disconnected agencies.

However, a single warm handoff can change their trajectory. Instead of just handing them a brochure, the healthcare worker takes time to hear the whole story and personally connects the family with a local food initiative and a housing navigator who work together seamlessly.

By stabilizing their immediate basic needs, the children stay in the school they know, the parent accesses temporary relief, and the family finds their footing. Feeling heard builds trust in the system and that one intervention creates a positive current that improves their entire situation.

We cannot work at the systemic level without connecting on the personal, and if we only focus on the personal, we lose sight of the bigger picture. Again, two things can be true.

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Donaldson family donates \$500,000 to Honeywood Arena fundraising campaign

Written By JOSHUA DRAKES
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

A major donation is giving the community-led effort to improve Honeywood Arena a significant boost.

The \$500,000 contribution comes from Robert and Marnie Donaldson and will go toward planned upgrades and the construction of new change rooms at the North Dufferin Community Centre.

Mulmur mayor Janet Horner expressed thanks on behalf of the town and community for the enormous donation.

"On behalf of Mulmur council and the entire community, we extend our sincere gratitude to Robert and Marnie Donaldson for their extraordinary generosity," she said.

"Their commitment to preserving and enhancing this important community asset will have a lasting impact on residents, families, and visitors for years to come."

The donation brings the total raised for the project to approximately \$900,000 as the Township of Mulmur and community members continue working toward the larger goal of revitalizing the facility.

The proposed improvements are expected to cost about \$4 million. The township is pursuing grants and other sources of funding with the aim of completing the work

without relying on municipal tax dollars.

The effort to preserve the arena gained momentum in 2024, when more than 1,000 residents responded to a community survey about the facility's future. Following the results, Mulmur council supported keeping the North Dufferin Community Centre operational and moving ahead with critical repairs to its roof, ice pad and coolant system.

Since then, fundraising has expanded beyond those immediate repairs to include additional improvements intended to modernize the facility and improve its accessibility.

The Donaldsons have previously contributed to recreation projects in Mulmur. In 2025, the couple made a significant donation toward the development of a multi-use recreational court in Terra Nova. The township said the latest contribution is another indication of the couple's ongoing support for recreation and community improvements in Mulmur.

Fundraising for the arena project remains ongoing, with residents, businesses and community partners being encouraged to contribute where possible.

The township says each additional donation will help move the project closer to its fundraising target and the planned im-



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GRAND DONATION: Robert and Marnie Donaldson present a \$500,000 donation to Mulmur Mayor Janet Horner (left) in support of proposed upgrades and a change room addition at the North Dufferin Community Centre, also known as Honeywood Arena.

provements at the community centre.

The North Dufferin Community Centre, commonly known as Honeywood Arena, is an important recreational facility serving residents of Mulmur and surrounding communities. With every donation and fundraiser completed, the revitalization of the crucial community hub gets closer.



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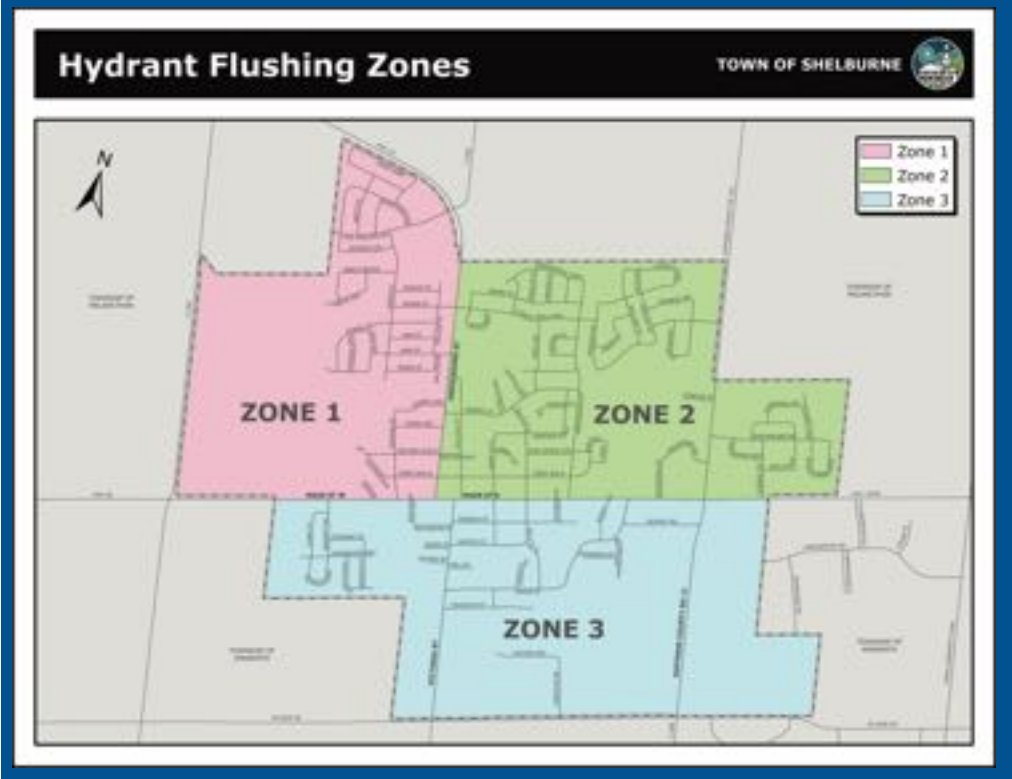
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Shelburne council rejects backyard hen pilot program

Written By JOSHUA DRAKES
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Shelburne residents will not be permitted to keep backyard hens after town council voted against introducing a proposed pilot program.

Council received a report from town staff during its Sept. 14 meeting, recommending that it maintain its existing prohibition rather than establish a backyard hen program. The proposal originated from a citizen request brought before council in May.

Before making a decision, the town con-

ducted an online survey between June 29 and July 19, and received 317 responses, with all but one coming from Shelburne residents or property owners.

Results showed an almost even split. About 46.1 per cent supported allowing backyard hens, while 46.7 per cent opposed the idea and 7.3 per cent were neutral or unsure. A limited pilot received slightly greater support, with 49.2 per cent in favour and 47 per cent opposed.

Staff concluded the narrow difference did not demonstrate a clear community mandate to proceed.

Residents identified fresh eggs, food security, sustainability and educational opportunities among the potential benefits.

Concerns included odour, rodents and pests, neighbour disputes, animal welfare, noise and enforcement.

Staff also raised concerns about the resources required to operate a pilot. A program could require licensing, inspections, complaint investigations and enforcement related to issues such as coop placement, rodents, noise and animal welfare. The report warned those responsibilities could place additional pressure on Shelburne's

limited bylaw enforcement resources.

During council's discussion, some members expressed interest in allowing residents to keep a small number of hens, while others pointed to enforcement demands and the divided survey results.

Council ultimately supported the staff recommendation to maintain the prohibition.

The decision does not necessarily close the issue permanently.

Mayor Wade Mills noted during the discussion that the matter could be reconsidered by a future council.

Voters invited to election forums and debates planned across Dufferin County

Written By JOSHUA DRAKES
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

As the fall municipal election season starts in earnest, many candidates want to hear directly from the community, and residents want to engage with leaders on key priorities and concerns before casting their ballots.

With the participation of several prominent community groups, a variety of debates, forums and meetings are planned in the coming weeks to facilitate back-and-forth dialogue to familiarize constituents

with the names appearing on their ballots.

The Mono Mulmur Citizens' Coalition will host events for both Mono and Mulmur, with an all-candidates meeting in Mono scheduled for Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. at the Hockley Community Hall, followed by a second meeting in Mulmur on Oct. 3 at 10:00 a.m. at the Mulmur Township Office.

The Dufferin Board of Trade will host an online Dufferin County Council Election Forum on Sept. 24 at 7 p.m., featuring mayor and deputy mayor candidates from the county's seven municipalities outside Orangeville. The forum will be held on Zoom,

with the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86716584497?pwd=n1YVNZSLFkll94d26tCaGRvqjaffFGZ.1>

On Oct. 5, the Dufferin Board of Trade will host a live Orangeville mayor and deputy mayor debate at 7:00 p.m. at Theatre Orangeville.

The Orangeville Community Advocacy Working Group will host an Orangeville municipal council candidate forum on Oct. 1.

also host a forum for Wards 4, 5 and 6 candidates on Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Albion Bolton Branch, and a forum for Wards 1, 2 and 3 candidates on Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Margaret Dunn Valleywood Branch.

The Dufferin Board of Trade is offering a non-partisan election hub with information about the 2026 municipal elections at duferinbot.ca/2026elections.

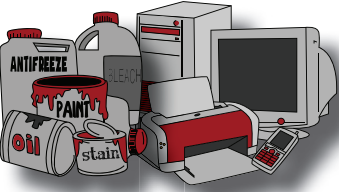
On Sept. 16, Melancthon ratepayers hosted an all-candidates meeting at the Horning's Mills Hall.

These locally run events give residents a direct line to their leaders and aspiring candidates, where they can ask questions and raise community concerns in a structured, accessible environment meant to encourage residents to use their democratic right to vote.

More meetings may be announced in the coming days and weeks, and organizers of any meetings not included herein are encouraged to email sam@citizen.on.ca for coverage.

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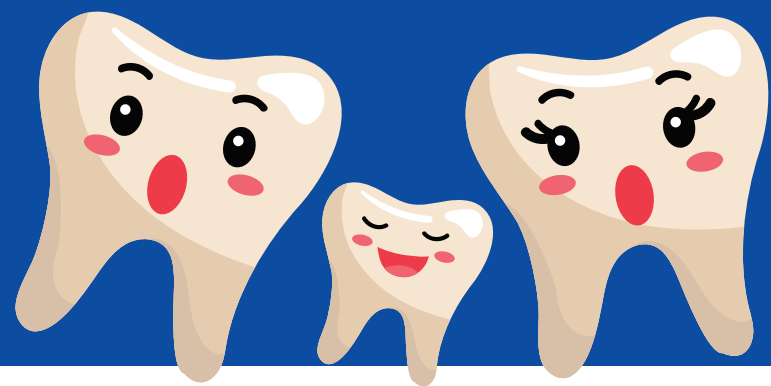


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Shelburne Curling Club invites community to open house this weekend

Written By CHRIS PERROTTE

The Shelburne Curling Club will host its annual open house this weekend.

The two-day event lets the community see what the club is all about and ask any questions they might have about curling.

The open house runs from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 18, and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Shelburne Curling Club (110 O'Flynn Street).

With fall fast approaching, the club is preparing the ice for a new season. It officially starts on Nov. 2, with a possible event at the

end of October that will give the community a chance to try curling for themselves.

Curling enthusiasts will find something for everyone at every skill level and age group.

The club hosts an open league on Monday afternoons that usually attracts seniors, but all are welcome. For a competitive league, visit Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Anyone who is new to the game and would like to learn can join a social league on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Kids nights are on Thursdays, called Little Rocks, and Friday afternoons are open 2-on-2 curling.

The Shelburne Curling Club also offers a

6-week "Learn to Curl" program. This program helps new curlers learn the basics.

Led by experienced club members, participants will learn proper technique and etiquette. The program will run every Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

"Curling is a social sport, so it's a great place to get involved with and be a part of a community and meet new people! It's great exercise and a great way to pass the winter time. It's also a very inexpensive sport, as you don't need much equipment and the club has everything you need other than super

clean running shoes," said Shelburne Curling Club President Lindsey Metz.

"If people are curious about trying the sport, the Learn to Curl [program] is the perfect place."

Everyone in the community is invited to come out and play. The club has children as young as seven who play in the Little Rocks program, and members who participate well into their 90s.

"We want to show people that anyone can curl! We are a very welcoming club and want to grow the sport in general and in the Town of Shelburne," said Metz.

Shelburne Strikers defeat Spartans XI in cricket rematch

Written By CHRIS PERROTTE

Shelburne Strikers player Meet Chaudhari saved his team's innings and secured a 133-99 victory for his team during a rematch against the Spartans XI on Sept. 12.

Shelburne batted first but struggled at times, losing several batters quickly, particularly when they collapsed from 89-4 to 89-7. When Meet Chaudhari came to the crease, he rescued his team, scoring an unbeaten 24 and helping Shelburne reach 133 runs.

"He stabilized the innings, and he played a mature and sensible inning," said Onkar Sharan, Strikers team captain.

However, 133 runs was all the Strikers could score before their batting lineup was

eliminated by the Spartans. With the Spartans batting second, they needed 134 runs to win.

With the Spartans at bat, they started off strong thanks to Vikas Sharma, who scored an average of two runs per ball faced. He ended up scoring 28 from 14 balls. When Sharma was eliminated, the Spartans had 35 runs.

They continued their strong play at bat, increasing their scoring to 67 runs and only losing one batter. With plenty of batters remaining, the Spartans needed 67 more runs to win.

They still had an opportunity to win until Meet Chaudhari took on the bowling mantle. Not only did Chaudhari help the Strikers offensively, he also helped defensively

take down the Spartans' batting lineup.

Chaudhari eliminated Gurpreet Singh Bhullar, Sahil Bedi, Rohit Rocky and Saurav Bedi. The Spartans managed to score only 99 runs before all their available batters were eliminated.

Meet Chaudhari was Player of the Match, scoring 24 runs and eliminating four batters while allowing only 23 runs.



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PLAYER OF THE MATCH: Meet Chaudhari was Player of the Match on Sept. 12 for the Strikers as his play defensively and offensively helped the team win 133 to 99.

New Lowell Knights, Bolton Brewers split opening games of NDBL Championship Series

The New Lowell Knights and Bolton Brewers split the first two games of the North Dufferin Baseball League championship series over the weekend.

The Knights claimed Game 1 on Saturday, Sept. 12, with a 6-1 victory, while the Brewers responded with an 11-5 win on Sunday, Sept. 13.

In Game 1, the first three innings were highlighted by strong pitching and solid defensive play. It was not until the fourth inning that either team got on the scoreboard, with both clubs scoring a run.

The Knights broke the game open with five runs in the sixth inning. After capitalizing on a walk, a hit batter and a base hit, Tristan Cabral doubled to drive in three runs. A few batters later, Chris Greer singled to bring home two more runs.

New Lowell pitcher Brandon Norrie limited Bolton's opportunities in the seventh inning to secure the win.

The Brewers were held to five hits, including two singles by Ben Sterritt and singles from Jack Larmer, Carson Burns and Amin Juarez.

For New Lowell, Cabral recorded a double, while Tanner Zeggil, Stephen Warden, Jake Nicholson, Steve Bowman, Norrie and Greer each added a single.

Burns toed the rubber for the Brewers, pitching six innings and allowing six runs on

seven hits. He walked three batters, hit one and struck out one.

Norrie pitched a complete game, allowing one run on five hits while walking three and striking out six.

The Brewers' bats came alive in Game 2, as they scored six runs over the first two innings.

The Knights did not get on the board until the fourth inning when they scored their lone run before Bolton added three more runs in the fifth.

New Lowell scored three runs in the sixth inning after Bolton replaced starting pitcher Paul Cota with reliever Matteo Stotter, cutting the deficit to 9-4. However, the Brewers responded with a home run by Josh Hickey and another run from Logan Hart in the bottom of the sixth to maintain a commanding lead.

Zack Hayward hit a solo home run in the seventh inning for the Knights' only run of the frame.

In addition to his home run, Hayward added a single. Teammates Kurt Roy and Nicholson each had two singles, while Cabral chipped in with a hit.

The Brewers collected 16 hits. Burns led the way with a triple and a double, while Chris Fafalios added a double. Larmer had a single and a double, and Sterritt, Juarez, Mike Wallace and Carter Burnside each recorded two hits. Justin Manabanan contributed a sin-

gle, while Hickey added a single to go along with his home run.

Nicholson started on the mound for the Knights, pitching two innings and allowing six runs on eight hits. He walked one batter and struck out one.

He was relieved by Chris Esson, who pitched four innings and allowed five runs on eight hits. Esson hit one batter and struck out three.

Cota pitched five innings for the Brewers, allowing three runs on six hits while walking

five and striking out one.

Stotter entered in the sixth inning and pitched the rest of the game, allowing two runs on one hit while issuing three walks and recording two strikeouts.

The teams will meet for Game 3 of the best-of-seven series Thursday night under the lights at Taylor Field in Bolton. First pitch is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Games 4 and 5 will be played Saturday and Sunday in New Lowell. Both games are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.



DAVID ANDERSON PHOTO

TAG: Brett Chater of the Bolton Brewers prepares to tag out Brandon Norrie of the New Lowell Knights at second base during Game 1 of the North Dufferin Baseball League championship series, Sept. 12.

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KENLEY MCCALLUM

Kenley McCallum, 14, currently attends Centre Dufferin District High School. She loves to play both lacrosse and hockey.

This past winter, Kenley played left wing for the Honeywood Hurricanes hockey team, and in the summer, she suited up for the Shelburne Vets U15 lacrosse team, where she played both offence and defence.

"I love lacrosse because it's fast-paced and very competitive. I also really enjoy making memories with all my friends I've made through playing these sports," said Kenley

One of Kenley's most memorable sports moments was with her Shelburne Vets, who had a strong 12-3-0 regular-season record, despite losing in the semifinals at the Ontario Lacrosse Association Provincials in Whitby this past summer.

Kenley is currently attending field hockey tryouts. She will also try out for volleyball and rugby when their seasons start.

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Fiddle Park Concert Series wraps up 2026 season in Shelburne

Written By JOSHUA DRAKES
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Town of Shelburne has wrapped up its 2026 Fiddle Park Concert Series following a summer of free live music at the newly redeveloped community park.

The final performance of the season was held on Sunday, Sept. 13, with seven-piece band Whiskey Rocks taking the stage for an evening of classic rock ‘n’ roll.

The concert coincided with Grandparents Day, and the town encouraged residents to bring family members of all generations to enjoy the final show of the summer.

The concert series was launched alongside the official grand opening of Fiddle Park on July 12 following its redevelopment.

The opening celebration included a ribbon-cutting ceremony, Bhangra dancers and a performance by the Campfire Poets with fiddler Aaron Solomon. The celebration also included family activities, food vendors, face painting, and a campfire.

Throughout the summer, the series brought a variety of musical styles to the park. Performers included Juno Award-winning reggae artist Lazo with the Bob Marley

tribute show Exodus, The Almost Hip with music from The Tragically Hip, and local musician Tyler Reed alongside the Aubry FillHarmonics.

The free, family-friendly concert series was created to encourage community connection, creativity and local pride while giving residents another way to enjoy Fiddle Park.

The series also showcased the recently completed park improvements, including new tiered seating, walking paths, a playground and basketball court. These upgrades have been made alongside existing amenities such as the community garden and off-leash dog park.

With the inaugural Fiddle Park Concert Series season complete, the town is already looking ahead to 2027. Shelburne says the concert series is intended to become an annual initiative and grow through new performers, expanded programming and additional opportunities for community involvement.

The town is currently inviting performers of all genres and styles to apply to be considered for its 2027 concert series and future community events.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Do you have a library card yet? Shelburne Public Library staff are challenging all five municipalities — Shelburne, Mono, Amaranth, Mulmur and Melancthon — to compete to see who has more new memberships by the end of the month.

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Sale of Land for Tax Arrears By Public Tender
Municipal Act, 2001

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on October 22, 2026 at 157101 Highway 10, Melancthon, Ontario, L9V 2E6.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. local time at the Township of Melancthon Municipal office at 157101 Highway 10, Melancthon, Ontario, L9V 2E6.

Description of land(s): 164 Main St, Melancthon ON L9V 1X6; Legally described as LT 12, PL 34A; Melancthon [PIN 34139-0044 (LT)], Roll No. 22-19-000-001-13300-0000.

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$522,000.00

Minimum tender amount: \$46,608.73

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 per cent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, existing interests in favour of the Crown, environmental concerns or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Any existing Federal or Provincial Crown liens or executions will remain on title and may become the responsibility of the potential purchaser. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

Pursuant to the Prohibition on the Purchase of Residential Property by Non-Canadians Act, S.C. 2022, c. 10, s. 235 (the "Act"), effective January 1, 2023, it is prohibited for a non-Canadian to purchase, directly or indirectly, any residential property, as those terms are defined in the legislation. Contraventions of the Act are punishable by a fine, and offending purchasers may be ordered to sell the residential property.

The municipality assumes no responsibility whatsoever for ensuring bidders/tenderers comply with the Act, and makes no representations regarding same. Prospective bidders/tenderers are solely responsible for ensuring compliance with the Act and are advised to seek legal advice before participating in this sale. The successful bidder will be required to retain a solicitor to complete the transfer on their behalf

Transfers of properties that contain at least one and not more than six single family residences and are transferred to non-residents of Canada or foreign entities, are subject to the Province's Non-Resident Speculation Tax (NRST).

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as land transfer tax and H.S.T.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

A copy of the prescribed form of tender is available on the website of the Government of Ontario Central Forms Repository under the listing for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Tender packages are available online at www.melancthontownship.ca/municipal-services/public-notices/

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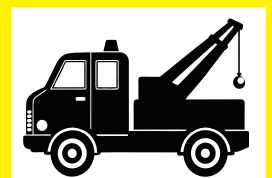
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Headwaters Rising: The ripple effect of community connections

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We are deeply connected beings. Research consistently shows how infectious simple positive interactions are. Just as prolonged isolation damages physical health, a casual check-in from a neighbour, a warm referral between agencies, even a smile from a stranger, can change our course and lower stress.

This transforms our mood and leads to more positive interactions as we pass it on. The ripple effect is itself proof of our connectedness.

Zooming out to look at the scale of modern challenges, systemic change can feel overwhelming.

It is easy to fall into a cycle of despair: feeling like we cannot fix health outcomes without shifting economic realities, which feels impossible without altering broader political winds.

Standing alone against the big picture

makes us feel very small, leaving us adrift once again.

However, big picture changes are constructed out of small, deliberate connections and sustained efforts. When we greet and treat each other as humans first, on an even playing field, rather than as clients or service providers or potential adversaries, we become better listeners. We find empathy and realize we are not alone.

When we nurture these local relationships and learn to speak each others' languages, we build the collective capacity needed to effect real change.

Headwaters Communities in Action (HCIA) operates at the intersection of the personal and the systemic. We act as the bridge-builder behind the scenes — the convenor linking local organizations, municipal leaders, and residents.

As we listen to personal stories of lived experience in the morning, we can bring those insights to committee and council

meetings in the evening. We help clear the channels so that no one has to navigate the current alone.

Big shifts do not require grand, sweeping gestures; they begin in ordinary, daily interactions. The next time someone asks how you are doing, tell them the truth. If you see a parent struggling with a tantruming toddler, put a hand on your heart, give them a smile and let them know they are seen.

If you are struggling to find your path to engage with your community in bigger ways, we can help. Your voice is needed in local decision-making, and there are many routes to participation.

Attend a municipal candidates' meeting, vote in the October election, join your voice with others at our community wellness council or an advisory committee, drop into a municipal council meeting to hear the priorities shaping your town, complete a survey, or check out a local community conversation on a topic close to you.

Start with a simple conversation. When we really listen to understand, we can pick up a thread that connects with people we know can help. It doesn't have to take long, and it strengthens the social fabric of our caring communities in a big way.

They say if you want something done, give it to a busy person. Given how busy we all find ourselves this season, imagine how much more we can all get done, especially if we do it together.

Sit with this question this month:
Where in your daily routine can you act as a connector, turning a single small interaction into a ripple of support for someone else?

Headwaters Rising is a monthly column from Headwaters Communities In Action. This month's column was contributed (with help) by Jennifer Payne. Learn more about HCIA at hcia.ca.

Headwaters gala raises record-breaking \$1 million for emergency department

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"From the incredible generosity shown by our donors to the overwhelming enthusiasm of our guests, Headwaters in Wonderland was truly magical. Our committee poured its heart into creating an immersive experience that transported attendees into another world and seeing that vision come to life while raising a record-breaking \$1 million for our hospital was extraordinary. I could not be more grateful to our volunteers, sponsors, donors and committee members who

helped make this unforgettable evening possible."

The funds will go toward medical equipment throughout the hospital and the planned expansion of the emergency department. The foundation says the project is meant to keep pace with the region's growth and ensure patients receive timely emergency care close to home.

"What we witnessed was philanthropy at its very best," said K.C. Carruthers, CEO of Headwaters Health Care Foundation.

"Our community came together with re-

markable generosity and a shared commitment to strengthening local health care. Reaching the \$1 million milestone is a testament to the compassion and leadership of our donors, sponsors and supporters, whose gifts will have a lasting impact on every patient who relies on emergency care at Headwaters. We are profoundly grateful to everyone who contributed to this historic achievement."

The gala's signature sponsors included the Waechter family and e. Hofmann Plastics; diamond sponsor was James Dick Construc-

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Planning for the 2027 gala is already underway, the foundation said.

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In Loving Memory of
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Meredith 'Midge' McFadden, 75 years, of Shelburne, Ontario, passed away peacefully on September 6, 2026, in the company of her loving family.

Born June 14, 1951, in Toronto, to Lillian and William Turriff. Midge lived a life marked by her commitment to her family and beloved husband Bill and shared her life within the communities of Bramalea, Orangeville and Shelburne, Ontario.

She is survived by her husband Bill, son Shane (April), her brother Michael Turriff (Marie Garland) and her three cherished grandchildren (Owen, Tara and Caite). She is predeceased by her brother Tom.

There will be a celebration of life, with a date to follow, at the Shelburne Legion.

In lieu of flowers, family would like to request donations to Matthews House Hospice (Alliston), Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario SPCA or charity of your choice.

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