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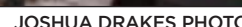
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Fiddle Park Concert Series continues this weekend with The Amy Experience

Written By JOSHUA DRAKES
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

After a successful launch in July, Shelburne's new Fiddle Park Concert Series is set to continue through August with three free evenings of live music featuring tribute acts, local performers and a variety of musical styles.

Held at Fiddle Park, the Sunday evening concert series has quickly become a new community gathering place, giving residents an opportunity to enjoy live entertainment in the town's recently redeveloped outdoor venue.

Jessica Hanzel, recreation program development and special Events coordinator, said the concert series has already been a huge success.

"The concert series has had a great start," she said. "The grand opening concert brought a lot of excitement to the community, and we've received positive feedback from residents and performers. As this is the first year of the series, we're happy to see people coming out to enjoy live music and experience the park."

The August lineup continues that momentum with performances designed to appeal to a wide range of audiences while showcasing both established acts and local talent.

Hanzel said that the town tries to keep the lineups as diverse as possible so each performance is unique and has something to offer. Town staff achieve this by scouting talent in the community and beyond to find suitable picks for the concert series.

"We try to look for a variety of music styles, feature local artists/bands, as well as bring in new performances to town," she said. "Our goal is to create a line-up that appeals to a wide range of audiences. Earlier this year, we put out a call for artists, and we keep an ongoing list of interested artists and bands. We also get recommendations from community contacts, work with agents, and do our own research and attend other events."

The first August concert takes place on Aug. 9. It features local favourites The Matlockes before headliner The Amy Experience, a tribute to Amy Winehouse featuring a nine-piece band complete with a full horn section.

The series continues on Aug. 16 with The Almost Hip, one of Canada's longest-running Tragically Hip tribute bands. The performance comes just days before the 10th anniversary of The Tragically Hip's iconic final concert on Aug. 20, 2016, making it a fitting addition to the summer lineup.

The final August concert, on Aug. 23, highlights local performers with The Aubry Fill-Harmonics, an a cappella group made up of a mother and her four daughters, opening the evening. They will be followed by singer-songwriter Tyler Delaney Reed.

The concert series has been well received since opening earlier this summer. According to the Town of Shelburne, the grand opening generated significant excitement in the community, with residents embracing the opportunity to enjoy free live music in the park.

Positive feedback has also come from performers, who have praised both the atmosphere and the outdoor setting. Organizers have also continued refining the experience by making adjustments in response to feedback.

"The performers have really enjoyed the

space," Hanzel said. "We've heard positive feedback about the park, the atmosphere, and the opportunity to perform in such a beautiful outdoor setting. As with any new venue we are learning and making improvements as we go. We have made adjustments to stage set up and event logistics to make things run more smoothly for performers and attendees. We are also looking at different vendor layouts and opportunities to improve the overall experience."

For residents who have not yet attended a concert, Hanzel said the series offers an ideal way to spend a summer night.

"Fiddle Park is a beautiful outdoor setting for live music, and it's a great way to spend a Sunday evening with family and friends," she said. "We have food vendors on site, so you can grab dinner, or treat yourself to some ice cream, and sit back and enjoy the music."

With food vendors on site and a relaxed outdoor atmosphere, the concerts offer families and friends a chance to gather, enjoy dinner or a treat, and experience live music in Shelburne's newly revitalized Fiddle Park.

Dundalk-Orangeville bus service continues as regional transit study moves ahead

Written By SAM ODROWSKI

Regional bus service connecting Dundalk and Orangeville will continue while officials work toward creating a unified transit network spanning four counties.

Bruce, Dufferin, Grey and Wellington counties, along with Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART), announced interim transit services will remain in place or be expanded as a regional transit study moves toward a draft plan expected in the fall.

The regional transit study aims to create a seamless transit network across the four counties, with a final decision expected from councils and the SMART Board in 2027.

"To make sure riders aren't left without service while the study continues, interim bus routes across the region are being maintained or expanded," said the County of Dufferin in an announcement on July 30.

The Grey Transit Route (GTR) 2 between Dundalk and Orangeville, along with Guelph Owen Sound Transit (GOST), will continue operating.

GTR Route 5, connecting Owen Sound and Wiarton, is being reintroduced this fall.

A seasonal extension of Route 5 to Sauble Beach will be considered for the summer of 2027. The County of Dufferin says this will help cover peak tourism season, pending funding approval.

"Continuing these services protects existing ridership and gives residents continued access to transit while long-term options are investigated," the county stated. "These services are funded within each county's approved 2026 budget and supported by the Ontario Transit Investment Fund."

The regional transit study comes as communities across rural Ontario face growing transportation challenges, with population growth, an aging population and the rising cost of living making reliable transit increasingly important.

For Dufferin residents, the study could help shape future connections between Orangeville and neighbouring communities, where limited transit options make regional travel difficult for those without access to a vehicle.

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GOST ROUTE: A map shows the Guelph Owen Sound Transit route, which will continue operating as a regional transit study moves forward.



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Choices opens new facility with first family unit in Dufferin County

Written By JOSHUA DRAKES
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Choices Shelter and Support Services officially opened the doors to its newest housing facility at 18 Townline in Orangeville on July 30, marking another expansion in the organization’s work supporting people experiencing homelessness.

The new building provides transitional housing for both individuals and families, with the county’s only family unit located in the basement and three individual bedrooms upstairs. The facility adds another option to the local housing continuum, giving people facing homelessness a place to stay while they work toward greater stability.

Choices Executive Director Jamie Edge highlighted the organization’s recent growth and the significance of this project, including bridge housing, its partnership with Heart of Dufferin and the Out of the Cold program, and its expansion into transitional housing.

Choices has long operated shelter support services from its property at 20 Townline. The newly opened neighbouring building at 18 Townline, also donated to the organization, expands those services by providing transitional housing while continuing its existing shelter operations.

“This has been one of the most monumental things that I think has happened for Choices,” she said. “We were blessed to have this home at 20 Townline donated to us by an amazing donor, so to have this happen again here and be able to expand our services outside of shelter services has really been instrumental for our community.”

“Being able to add a family unit, making this the one and only family unit in Dufferin County, is a cause for celebration.”

Choices operates as part of a broader network of housing and community organizations in Dufferin County. Its work extends beyond providing shelter, with staff helping clients access the supports and services they need to move forward.

Edge said the 18 Townline location had already been operating for about two months ahead of the grand opening last Thursday. The organization was able to secure operational funding through the County of Dufferin after successfully proposing that funding previously used for motel rooms through coordinated access and transitional housing be redirected toward the new facility.

She described the building as a significant moment for Choices, particularly because it allows the organization to expand its services beyond that of a traditional shelter. The family unit is also the only one of its kind in Dufferin County, specifically supporting families experiencing homelessness together.

Deputy Mayor Todd Taylor attended the opening on behalf of the Town of Orangeville and congratulated Choices, its staff, volunteers, donors and community partners.

“It’s an honour to be here, and it’s an honour to represent Mayor Post, who could not be here today, but desperately wanted to be,” he said. “A community is not a business. It’s not about dollars and cents all the time. It’s all related to each other, and the very fact that Choices is branching out and doing these wonderful things helps us all. If you think about communities that are struggling right now with homelessness and other social issues, Orangeville’s so blessed.”

“The Town of Orangeville wants to thank and offer sincere congratulations to Choices on the grand opening of 18 Townline, and we are so grateful.”

Taylor also recognized Ken and Caroline Mikoliew, whose donation allowed Choices to acquire and renovate 18 Townline for transitional housing, noting that their generosity will help provide a place for people to begin rebuilding their lives.

“Because of your extraordinary generosity, this home will offer hope where there was despair, comfort where there was uncertainty, and a place where new beginnings can take root,” he said. “Thank you for be-



JOSHUA DRAKES PHOTO

FIRST FAMILY UNIT OPENS: From left, Caroline and Ken Mikoliew, Deputy Mayor Todd Taylor and Choices Executive Director Jamie Edge gathered at 18 Townline to celebrate the grand opening of Choices’ newest transitional shelter. The new facility is set to offer additional support to homeless individuals in the community and is the first of its kind in Dufferin County to have a family unit on the premises.

lieving that every person deserves a place to begin again with heartfelt appreciation.”

For the Mikoliews, the project began with a tour of Choices arranged through their involvement with the Dufferin Community Foundation.

“We had a tour here, and we had tours for a couple of other charities, and just in conversation, Jamie [Edge] had said, ‘You know, eventually we’d like to buy this house,’” Ken Mikoliew said. “It was just a very casual conversation, and it just clicked and seemed like a really good idea. This amount for a donation is unusual for us, but I had sold a business, and we had some extra money, so it just came together.”

The Mikoliews said their community involvement has long been important to

them, and their support for Choices offered a chance to make a tangible local contribution.

“We are both already members of the Shelburne Rotary Club,” Caroline Mikoliew said. “We’re both very community-minded, and I think we’ve been like that all our lives.”

They were particularly drawn to being able to see exactly where their donation went and how it would remain in the community.

The grand opening concluded with a tree-planting ceremony, chosen to reflect the Mikoliews’ connection to nature and conservation and to symbolize the opportunity for residents of the new home to put down roots and build more stable futures.

Fiddle Park movie night returns with Space Jam screening later this month

Written By JOSHUA DRAKES
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Residents are invited to enjoy another evening under the stars as the Town of Shelburne continues its free outdoor movie series at Fiddle Park with a screening of the family classic Space Jam on Aug. 29.

The movie will be screened at Fiddle Park, 105 County Road 11, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Admission to the movie screening is free, and attendees are encouraged to arrive early, as seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Town recommends

bringing lawn chairs, blankets or cushions for comfortable viewing, along with snacks to enjoy during the screening.

Released in 1996, Space Jam stars basketball legend Michael Jordan alongside the animated Looney Tunes characters in a high-stakes basketball game to save Looney Tunes from a group of alien invaders known as the Monstars.

The film has remained a nostalgic family favourite for three decades, blending sports, comedy and animation into one of the most recognizable family films of the 1990s.

The municipality launched expanded programming this summer following the of-

ficial reopening of Fiddle Park, which now serves as a hub for concerts, festivals, family activities and more. The free events are intended to encourage residents to gather, connect and enjoy the community’s newest outdoor gathering space.

Public consensus was overwhelmingly positive toward the new park space, and community events in the park continue to

draw large crowds to Fiddle Park.

Previously, the Town of Shelburne screened the movie Sandlot, a sports comedy movie starring James Earl Jones, Mike Vitar and Patrick Renna.

Additional information about the movie night series and other community events is available through the Town of Shelburne’s online community events calendar.



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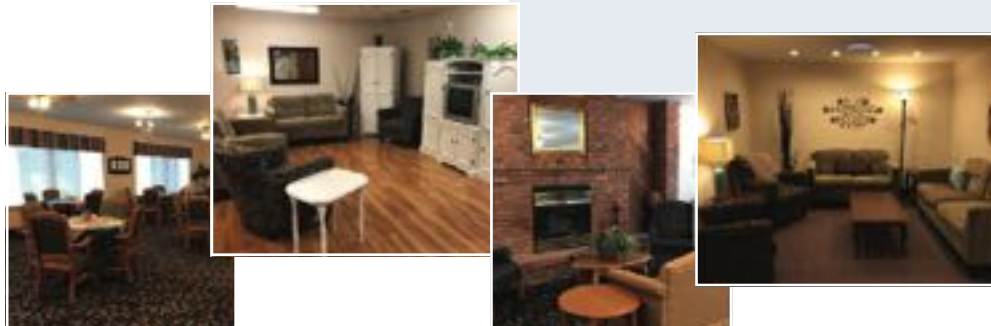
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OPINION

Of panicked screams heard on crowded public transport

They're everywhere! My jebus, they're everywhere!"

Only jebus wasn't the word he used, but this is a family newspaper.

"Too many of them! We brought this on ourselves! We have to do something! Though it may be too late! I'm afraid we could be over the point to return acceptability!"

The shouting was unnerving. Never comfortable with shouting. Mine was a childhood in a loud household of many people. The noise rendered me, for a time, like a nervous doggie that piddles at loud noises or shouts.

Stories about emotional outbursts on public transportation have become so common that the motif is almost clich  . Somebody said they were there when somebody else did the outrageous. Or they heard about it from somebody else who was on a train when a guy over-excitedly shouted what seemed to be nonsense.

One such man wore a sharp suit, shiny tie, and visibly high-priced dress shoes. His feet must've felt cradled in soft leather. No briefcase, though. Only a cellphone in his hand, and he excitedly rocked backward and forward in his seat. His rocking wasn't in concert with the train's motion.

"They're all over the place!"

I'll call him Selfless Man because of his desperate warning to the people around him.

"What is, sir?"

Trains are typically quiet as people read from tablets and phones. And that's how it was until the outburst. Then there were sounds of nervous people shuffling in seats. People held their bags or backpacks a little closer to them. Some lifted them from the floor and placed them on laps for some measure of protection. Water bottles and thermal coffee mugs, the long metal ones with heft, were tightly gripped by anybody who had one.

A woman sitting nearest to me looked up from her phone. Her forehead creased, and she did that thing people do with their eyes that said, What're you foolish? And that look said, Leave well enough alone.

I didn't think Selfless Man was well enough at all.

Nobody else looked up from their phones. Thumbs worked glass keyboards, hovered over letters. Texts were received, and replies were sent. Social media channels, society's bane, were scrolled through and updated.

That's the world now in elevators, in waiting rooms, in lineups. Nothing can tear most people away from their phones. Nothing can lift their eyes to the world around them. Not even emotional outbursts on trains.

Selfless Man was quiet for a spell after I addressed him. He rocked back and forth in his seat and looked up and down the rows of seats at other passengers.

I saw I had a few more stops before Union

Station. I like to look toward the back of the train and watch how the cars behind turn with the tracks. It was always interesting to me, as if it were how one's world folds and twists around them.

There are moments when your world feels as if it is bending behind you, even as you think you know where you're headed.

Selfless Man looked at his feet for a long time after another stop.

Then he looked at the phone, pushed his thumb down the screen. He must've been following a text thread without reading.

Selfless Man mumbled to himself. Whisper increased to speaking and rose to shouting. "They're all around us! Does nobody realize! We put them all around us everywhere! Does nobody see what we've done, that the exclamation mark is over-used punctuation!"



JAMES MATTHEWS
THE BUSTLE AND HEDGEROW

Cyril Ramaphosa and the law

It's outrageous. You're at your hobby farm in the country, just pottering around, so you stuff the \$580,000 in your pocket under the sofa cushions temporarily just to get it out of the way. Then you forget it when you are gathering things up to go back to the city. It could happen to anybody.

However, thieves break into your country house while you're away and steal the money. You consider reporting it to the police, but you know they are struggling to keep up with the crime wave so you decide to forget about it. And even though it was foreign currency, you don't report it to the tax authorities either because you never got to spend it. Or something like that.

But then events take a turn decidedly for the worse. A man called Arthur Fraser sends a dossier to the police reporting that you got the money and that it was not actually \$580,000 but a whole \$4,000,000. And since Mr. Fraser was the country's former chief spy, they take him seriously and come to you looking for answers. What do you tell them?

This is the dilemma that President Cyril Ramaphosa of South Africa faced in 2022, and the rather far-fetched story above (with few grace notes about the money being the proceeds of a cash sale of some buffalos to a foreigner) was his explanation

to the police. Miraculously, the police believed him, as did his party, which had a majority in parliament.

Now, a few bits of Ramaphosa's story rang true. He did sell prize buffalos and other animals from his game farm, sometimes for cash. And Arthur Fraser was chief spy under Jacob Zuma, Ramaphosa's predecessor, a deeply corrupt man who had a grudge against Ramaphosa for organizing his eviction from the presidency.

On the other hand, Ramaphosa never reported the theft and failed to comply with the requirement to report the receipt of large sums in foreign currency. At the very least, there was a case for him to answer – but it didn't happen until his party, the African National Congress, lost its absolute majority in parliament.

After the 2024 election Ramaphosa remained in the presidency, but the new government was a coalition in which some parties were willing to impeach him. It's now a tag team match between the Parliament, the High Court and the mass media, and the outcome is uncertain, but he really could be impeached. He is just as much subject to the law as everyone else.

This is as good as it gets. Perfect justice is not on the menu, but a rough facsimile of justice most of the time is good enough for most purposes. There is even an inter-

national Rule of Law Index compiled by the World Justice Project that scores and ranks countries on how close they get to that rough facsimile, and it makes for interesting reading.

The four top countries are, of course, the four Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden (in that order). The four bottom countries are equally obvious: Haiti, Cambodia, Afghanistan and Venezuela. It's possible that Venezuela has moved up a bit since the US take-over, but there's no clear evidence of that.

New Zealand comes in at No. 5, right after the Fab Four, and most other developed English-speaking countries (Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom) cluster at 11, 13 and 14. But the United States comes in at 27, just behind Slovenia but ahead of Costa Rica – and South Africa ranks at 60 (but still ahead of Thailand and Brazil).

This is not your usual comparison of GDPs or per capita incomes. It is specifically ranking countries on their adherence to the rule of law, measuring categories like

Absence of Corruption, Open Government, and Criminal Justice. And a rival rule-of-law list by Freedom House produces almost identical rankings, except that it puts South Africa higher.

So would I. The violent crime rate is very bad (although down by half since its peak in the immediate post-apartheid years), and the inequality of wealth is as bad as in Brazil or Russia. However, South Africa has managed to avoid most of the horrors that lay in wait for it after centuries of colonial rule topped off with half a century of flat-out racist oppression.

The fact that the courts managed to keep their independence right through that decades-long siege was not just a miracle. It was the key factor in preserving enough of the democratic structures of the old whites-only democracy to resurrect a multi-racial democracy from the ruins of the apartheid state.

Of course, I would say that. My wife is South African, and some of my best friends are South African lawyers.



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COMMUNITY VOICES

Food Bank warns shelves are depleting as summer demand rises

Hunger doesn't take a summer break, and neither does the need in our community. August is Summer Hunger Awareness Month.

And it is needed! For many of us, summer means vacations, BBQs, days at the beach and time spent with family. But for families struggling to make ends meet, summer can bring even more financial pressure.

Children lose access to school breakfast and lunch programs, and with rising grocery store costs, the burden on some of our neighbours is great. Summer should be filled with happy memories, not worries about where



the next meal will come from. Summer is one of the most challenging times of the year for food banks. While many people associate food drives with the holiday seasons, donations usually decline during the summer months, just as the need is running

high and ever-increasing. Here at the Shelburne Food Bank, our shelves are depleting fast, and without more donations, cuts to the food hampers that are given to families will need to be considered.

Every donation matters, no matter the size. At this time of year, fresh produce from gardens is especially appreciated. Adding one extra item to your grocery order also helps. And making a donation allows us to buy the items that don't get donated but are needed to fill our food hampers.

Every visit to the food bank represents a neighbour who needs a little extra support.

With the continued generosity of our donors, volunteers, partners and community, we can keep our shelves stocked and provide food to those who need it.

Thank you to the many who are so generous in our community. We are locals helping locals. Let's work together this August to be more aware of the food struggles around us and do what we can to help.

Many thanks. *This week's Community Voice submission was written by Ardith Dunlop at the Shelburne Food Bank.*

Free microchip clinic for pet identification to be held by local SPCA animal centre

Written By **SAM ODROWSKI**

The Ontario SPCA's Orangeville and District Animal Centre is offering pet owners a chance to have their animals microchipped at no cost this month.

The free microchip clinic will take place Aug. 14 and 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Orangeville Train Station, located at 49 Townline.

The clinic aims to make basic pet identification more accessible while improving the chances that lost animals will be reunited with their families.

"Our goal is to make basic veterinary care more accessible for our community by reducing financial barriers that may prevent people from microchipping their pets," said Shannon Bury, community outreach coordinator with Ontario SPCA's Orangeville and District Animal Centre.

"By hosting a free microchip clinic, we want to help improve the chances of lost animals being reunited with their families."

The clinic has been made possible through the donation of 100 24Petwatch microchips from PetPlace. The Town of Orangeville is also providing the SPCA with free use of its train station to host the event.

Registration is required, with appointments limited to 50 microchips per day. Pet owners will select a one-hour arrival window and may arrive at any time during that period. Pets will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis during their selected time slot.

Walk-ins may be accommodated if space permits, but registration is encouraged.

A microchip is a permanent form of identification that can help reunite lost pets with their owners when scanned by a veterinarian, animal shelter or municipal animal control service.

Bury said one common misconception is that microchips can track a pet's location.

"Microchips cannot be used as a tracking device," she said. "They are a form of identification that can be checked with a microchip scanner by a veterinarian or animal shelter."

Microchip implantation is also a simple procedure, Bury said, comparing it to receiving a vaccination.

"They are as small and thin as a grain of rice and are easily implanted without anesthesia," she said.

The Ontario SPCA and Humane Society reunited 679 animals with their families last year, including 24 through the Orangeville and District Animal Centre. Bury said many of those reunions are made possible because of microchip identification.

She noted pet owners should ensure their contact information is kept up to date with the microchip company.

The local animal centre recently reunited a lost dog with its family after discovering the dog's microchip information was outdated. Staff contacted the breeder listed on the chip, who helped connect them with the dog's owners.

Bury said the case showed both the value



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MICROCHIP CLINIC: The Ontario SPCA and Humane Society Orangeville and District Animal Centre is hosting a free microchip clinic Aug. 14 and 15 to help improve the chances of lost pets being reunited with their families.

of microchips and the importance of keeping registration information up to date.

"Microchipping is a reliable, permanent, one-time procedure that helps give you

peace of mind for your furry friend's lifetime," she said.

To register for the free clinic, visit: ontariospca.ca/orangeville

Shelburne Food Bank feels summer strain

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"Money is always king because you know we can shop at a different level, and we do have to bring in like 400 items of everything almost every month in order to pack the hampers. We'll also take anything that's canned, so peanut butter, canned fruit, soups, canned pasta. We'll also take breakfast cereal, pancake mix and syrup, condiments, mayo, ketchup. We're really open to anything, but those are probably our major ones."

Volunteer numbers are currently stable, although the food bank continues to welcome new names for future opportunities.

Dunlop said that August also marks Summer Hunger Awareness Month, a campaign aimed at reminding communities that food banks often experience lower donations at the same time that more families require support.

"August is Summer Hunger Awareness Month, all the food banks are sort of focusing on this month, bringing it back to the community's awareness because it is a documented fact that donations are lower in the summer months, and usage is usually higher," Dunlop said.

"Kids aren't able to access the school

food programs, so parents are missing breakfast clubs and lunch programs that are available at the schools, so they're faced with higher costs during the summer as well, just to put food on the table. It's a bit of a difficult time all around."

Despite the struggle for resources and money, the food bank is still encouraging anyone who may need assistance not to hesitate to reach out.

Dunlop said that the first visit can be the hardest, but anyone who walks through the doors will be guided through the process and receive support without judgment. The food bank also stresses that financial hardship is not always visible, urging residents not to make assumptions about those seeking assistance.

Despite navigating increased usage and a seasonal decrease in donations, the Shelburne Food Bank is staying true to its mission, offering meals to those in need, no matter the demand. But what's unavoidable is that it's the food bank that's now in need.

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Library recognizes decades of service from retiring employee

The Shelburne Public Library team is bidding farewell to one of our cherished colleagues, Beverly Ford-Arnold. Beverly has made the bittersweet decision to retire after 36 years with the Shelburne Public Library. Thirty-six years is not only an incredible accomplishment but a testament to Beverly's love for the local library and the community as a whole.

Since first being appointed to the board in 1990, Beverly has left her mark on the library through her heartfelt dedication to its mission and ongoing efforts to foster its development as a community hub.

As one of her early career highlights, Beverly played a pivotal role in the 2004 expansion

of the library.

From supporting fundraising initiatives, such as the team's Toll Booth initiative that raised \$6,000 in one day, to sitting on the building committee, to helping run a satellite library, and eventually opening the new and expanded library, Beverly was involved in every step of the planning that made the library the beautiful building it is today. She ensured the new library maintained the historic Carnegie architecture and...

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library, Beverly was involved at every step of the planning process. She helped ensure the facility maintained its historic Carnegie architecture while creating a modern space to serve the community for generations to come.

With her passionate energy, Beverly would go on to continue supporting major fundraising activities for the library, including the much-loved Holiday Home Tour and the annual Silent Auction.

Inspired by her time on the Shelburne Library Board, Beverly, a former lawyer, pursued her Library Information Technician Diploma with the goal of one day working in the library. After 25 years on the Board, Beverly resigned in 2014 and joined the library team as

secretary to the Board in 2015.

When asked to share a few words, Beverly said, "I think libraries are such an essential part of every society, and I firmly believe that without them, society as a whole would suffer. With online misinformation so readily available, there has to be a safe place where the ability to find facts and the truth should be accessible."

The Shelburne Public Library team is immensely proud of all Beverly has accomplished and grateful for all she has taught us along the way — about the library and life in general.

This weekly article is submitted by the team at the Shelburne Public Library.

Innisfil Community Foundation provides \$10,000 for hospital defibrillators

The Innisfil Community Foundation has provided a \$10,000 grant to the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation (SMHF) to support the replacement of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) at the hospital.

The funding will help replace aging defibrillators used throughout the hospital, including in the Emergency Department, Surgical Services, crash carts and during patient transfers to larger centres for specialized care.

AEDs are devices that analyze a patient's heart rhythm and can deliver an electrical shock when needed during sudden cardiac arrest.

"Support from community partners like the Innisfil Community Foundation ensures our healthcare teams have access to the equipment they need to respond quickly in life-threatening emergencies," said Dr. Ted Vandevs, president and CEO of SMHF.

The Innisfil Community Foundation provides funding to organizations and initiatives

that support local communities. Its grant to SMHF is aimed at supporting equipment needs at the hospital.

"Supporting healthcare in our communities continues to be a priority for the Innisfil Community Foundation," said Sandra Rizzardo, board chair of the Innisfil Community Foundation. "We are pleased to continue supporting the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation and the important care being provided for our community residents close to home."

Through The Morningview Foundation's Every Dollar Counts \$4-million matching gift initiative, the donation will be matched dollar for dollar, increasing the total contribution to \$20,000 for Stevenson Memorial Hospital's equipment needs and redevelopment.

"The need for reliable, modern medical equipment continues to grow as our community grows," said Fayaaz Kala, board chair of SMHF. "We are incredibly grateful to the Innisfil Community Foundation for recognizing this need and helping ensure the clinical teams have the tools they need when every second counts."

SMHF raises funds to support equipment,



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GRAND GRANT: The Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation receives a \$10,000 cheque from the Innisfil Community Foundation on Friday, July 24. The funds will be used to purchase new Automated External Defibrillators for the hospital.

programs and redevelopment initiatives at the hospital.

For more information, visit stevenson-foundation.ca.

Orangeville resident charged in connection to Canadian Tire break and enter

A 42-year-old Orangeville man has been charged following a break and enter investigation at the local Canadian Tire.

Dufferin County OPP responded on July 18 at about 9:49 a.m. to a report of a break and enter at Canadian Tire on First Street in Orangeville. Police said multiple storage containers at the rear of the property had been broken into overnight.

Investigators identified a suspect and vehicle captured on surveillance footage at the time of the incident.

On July 28, officers located the suspect vehicle, a GMC Yukon, and arrested the driver. Police said the individual was found to be in possession of a controlled substance during the arrest.

Members of the Dufferin OPP Community Street Crime Unit, Nottawasaga Community Street Crime Unit and frontline officers executed search warrants at a residence in Orangeville and a second address in East Grafton.

Police said approximately \$9,000 worth

of stolen property was recovered, including children's play structures, bike racks, trampolines, temporary garages and sheds. The recovered property was returned to its owner.

Jason Dougan, 42, of Orangeville, has been charged with break and enter a place – commit indictable offence, possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000 – in Canada, possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000 – outside Canada, and possession of a Schedule I substance – meth-

amphetamine.

Police said approximately 9.5 grams of methamphetamine was seized.

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice at a later date.

None of the charges have been proven in court.

Police are asking anyone with information, dash camera footage or security video related to the investigation to contact Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Anonymous tips can be submitted through Crime Stoppers.

Dufferin OPP charge six motorists with impaired driving offences over Civic weekend

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers charged six motorists with impaired driving over the Victoria Day long weekend.

The charges stem from several incidents between July 31 and Aug. 5 across Dufferin County, including traffic stops, a collision investigation and a traffic complaint.

On July 31 at approximately 7 a.m., officers conducting traffic enforcement on Highway 10 in Mono observed a vehicle being driven with a flat tire.

After stopping the vehicle and speaking with the driver, officers began an impaired driving investigation.

Dakota Way, 21, of Shelburne, was charged with operating an unsafe vehicle, driving a motor vehicle with an open container of liquor, having care or control of a motor vehicle with liquor readily available and operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus).

The next day, on Aug. 1 at approximately 3:44 p.m., officers responded to a single-vehicle collision on Blind Line in Mono.

Police spoke with the driver and initiated

an impaired driving investigation.

Zaira Goutouski, 35, of Mulmur, was charged with operation while impaired - alcohol, operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus) and dangerous operation.

On Aug. 3 at approximately 7:24 p.m., officers conducting traffic enforcement on Highway 10 near Fifth Avenue in Mono observed "a vehicle of interest."

After stopping the vehicle and speaking with the driver, officers began an impaired driving investigation.

Aditya Sasspal, 25, of Brampton, was charged with operation while impaired – alcohol, operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus) and performing a stunt with a motor vehicle - excessive speed.

Later that evening, at approximately 9:46 p.m., officers conducting traffic enforcement on Highway 10 near County Road 8 in Mono stopped a vehicle that drew their attention.

John Jacob, 43, of Brampton, was charged

with operation while impaired — blood alcohol concentration (80 plus).

On Aug. 4 at approximately 12:51 a.m., officers responded to a traffic complaint regarding a possible impaired driver.

Police located the vehicle on Highway 10 near County Road 17 in Melancthon and conducted a traffic stop. After speaking with the driver, officers initiated an impaired driving investigation.

Benjamin Auer, 29, of London, was charged with operation while impaired - alcohol and failure or refusal to comply with demand.

On Aug. 5 at approximately 1:07 a.m., officers conducting traffic enforcement on Highway 10 near County Road 7 (Hockley Road) in Mono stopped a vehicle after it drew an officer's attention.

Following an impaired driving investigation, Brooke Dicks, 29, of Terra Cotta, was charged with operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), speeding 1-49 km/h over the posted limit, and novice driver - blood alcohol concen-

tration above zero.

The accused individuals are scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville at a later date.

The OPP said the individuals' driver's licences were suspended and their vehicles were impounded.

None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

The Dufferin OPP would like to remind motorists that alcohol and speed are a dangerous combination.

"Plan ahead if you are consuming alcohol or drugs," the OPP said. "Use a designated driver, taxi, rideshare, public transit, or arrange to stay overnight."

Dufferin OPP said any amount of alcohol or drugs can impair judgment and reaction time, and encouraged anyone who suspects someone is driving while impaired to call 911.

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BILL 109, PROTECTING ONTARIO'S FOOD INDEPENDENCE ACT, 2026

The Standing Committee on the Interior will meet to consider **Bill 109, An Act to enact the Farmland Security Act, 2026 and to amend various Acts.**

The Committee intends to hold public hearings in Chatham on Monday, August 10, 2026, in Shelburne on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, and in Listowel on Wednesday, August 12, 2026.

Interested people who wish to be considered to make an oral presentation on Bill 109 are required to register by:

- **2:00 p.m. (EDT) on Monday, August 3, 2026**, for Chatham, Shelburne and Listowel;

Those who do not wish to make an oral presentation but wish to comment on the bill may send a written submission by 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, August 14, 2026.

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Local Challenger Baseball program expands opportunities for young athletes

Written By CHRIS PERROTTE

Two seasons after launching in Orangeville, Challenger Baseball is continuing to grow, giving more young athletes with disabilities an opportunity to play the game, build confidence and be part of a team.

Run by the Orangeville and Headwaters Minor Baseball Association, the program is currently in its second year and is expanding with 15 players participating, up from 12 last year. The Challenger program is in partnership with the Jays Care Foundation, an organization that helps run these programs for youth with disabilities across Canada.

Stephanie Coombes, the Challenger Baseball coordinator and coach, shared the program's most fulfilling aspects.

"The most rewarding part of running a Challenger Baseball program is creating a place where every player has the opportunity to experience the joy of baseball in an inclusive, supportive environment," Coombes said. "Watching players achieve dreams they never thought possible, build confidence, develop friendships, and discover the excitement of being part of a team is incredibly meaningful."

She added, "Beyond the game itself, it's about building a community where families feel understood, supported, and connected. Challenger Baseball is more than a league; it's a place where every player is celebrated, everyone belongs, and lifelong memories are made."

As a mother to a son with a disability, Coombes sees firsthand what this program

can do for her son. Because of this program, her son can play the game he loves while feeling accepted, supported and celebrated.

"My son's love for baseball has grown tremendously, and he especially loves that Challenger Baseball is partnered with Jays Care Foundation. The confidence, sense of belonging, and joy we've seen in him both on and off the field have been incredible," said Coombes.

"Challenger Baseball has given him far more than the chance to play baseball, it has given him a community where he belongs and memories that will last a lifetime."

Other families involved with Challenger Baseball said the program has helped their children build confidence and enjoy the game in a supportive environment.

"Participating in Challenger Baseball gave Charlotte a place where she could truly shine, build confidence, and feel the pure joy of being part of a team," a parent told Coombes. "For our family, watching her hit the field each week – surrounded by such an encouraging community – was an unforgettable highlight that meant the absolute world to us."

Another parent highlighted the role volunteers play in creating a welcoming atmosphere for Challenger Baseball participants.

"The volunteers — both the incredible youth buddies and the adult helpers — are the heart of this program," the parent said. "Watching them encourage Henry, patiently work alongside him, celebrate every little milestone, and genuinely connect with each child has been so moving. They don't just



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LEARNING THE GAME: Coach Stephanie Coombes teaches a player how to grip the bat during practice.

teach baseball skills; they create confidence, friendships, and a sense of belonging that extends far beyond the field."

For the young athletes who take part, Challenger Baseball offers more than an opportunity to play — it provides a place to be-

long, build confidence and create memories that will last a lifetime.

The final game of the season for the Challenger Baseball program is on Friday, Aug. 7, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Springbrook Field (450 Townline, Orangeville).

Fatal collision results in death of motorcyclist, four people charged with impaired driving

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers, with assistance from Dufferin County Paramedic Services and local fire departments, responded to a fatal two-vehicle collision in Mulmur on Aug. 4.

At approximately 2:32 p.m., emergency

crews were dispatched to the intersection of Highway 89 and 3rd Line in Violet Hill for a collision involving a motorcycle and a passenger vehicle.

The driver and passenger of the vehicle were transported to a local hospital with minor injuries, while the motorcyclist, a 63-year-old male from Wellington North, was pronounced deceased.

Members of the OPP Technical Collision Investigation (TCI) unit attended to assist with the investigation.

The investigation remains ongoing.

Anyone with information or dashcam footage related to the collision is asked to contact the Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

Four drivers charged with impaired driving over four days across Dufferin

Four drivers have been charged with impaired driving-related offences following incidents investigated by the Dufferin County Detachment of the OPP from July 25 to 29.

On July 25 at about 3:37 a.m., officers responded to a report of a possible impaired

driver in the area of Highway 10 in Mono. Officers located the vehicle at the intersection of Highway 10 and County Road 10 and conducted a traffic stop.

Following an impaired driving investigation, Triston Hackett, 42, of Shelburne, was charged with operation while impaired – alcohol, operation while impaired – blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), and failing to stop for a red light.

On July 26 at roughly 3:37 a.m., officers responded to a report of a possible impaired driver on Amaranth-East Luther Townline in Grand Valley. Officers located the vehicle in a cornfield and spoke with the driver before conducting an impaired driving investigation.

Abigail Stitt, 25, of Hillsburgh, was charged with operation while impaired – alcohol, operation while impaired – blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), and dangerous operation.

Later on July 26 at about 9:04 p.m., officers conducting traffic enforcement on Highway 89 in Mulmur Township stopped a vehicle after it caught an officer's attention.

Takelall Persaud, 44, of Keswick, was charged with failure or refusal to comply with demand and speeding 1-49 km/h over the posted limit.

On July 29 at about 10:57 p.m., officers conducting traffic enforcement on Highway 10 in Mono stopped a vehicle after it caught an officer's attention.

Tristan Latondress, 27, of Dundalk, was charged with driving a motor vehicle while performing a stunt involving excessive speed, having an entire licence plate not plainly visible, driving a motor vehicle without a currently validated permit, operating an unsafe vehicle, and operation while impaired – blood alcohol concentration (80 plus).

The accused individuals are scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville at a later date.

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