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# Baby turtles released at Seneca College

Local residents joined Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre (OTCC) and WWF-Canada last week to return 15 atrisk snapping turtle hatchlings to their wetland habitat at Seneca College's King Campus.

The story of these turtles began last fall, when turtle eggs were discovered on a bridge scheduled to be torn down on the campus. Facilities manager Rick Greenlaw alerted Dr. Sue Carstairs, a professor at Seneca and executive and medical director of the OTCC. She collected, incubated and hatched the eggs as part of the OTCC's head-starting program.

With the help of WWF-Canada's Go Wild Community grants presented by TELUS, the OTCC hosted a public event to celebrate their release, offering a rare opportunity to see a species at risk returned to the wild. Other rare turtles from OTCC's education program were also on hand to raise awareness about threats to turtles and teach the public how they can help turtles recover and thrive in the wild.

Turtle releasers include King Mayor Steve Pellegrini, David Agnew, president of Seneca College; and David Miller, president and CEO of WWF-Canada. The public also had the chance to take part in the release.

The hatchlings released are just one clutch of hundreds the OTCC helps each year. In 2015, OTCC hatched more than 1,000 turtles through the head-starting program.

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#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

#### MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, July 11, 2016

NEW DATE: 5:00pm - Audit Committee Meeting

To review, discuss and receive a draft 2015 audited financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 2015

6:00 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

• Council will consider a staff report and draft by-law to Regulate Clean Yards

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas, visit king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents

#### **COMPETITIVE BIDS**

For all bid opportunities please visit the Township of King's website <a href="www.king.ca">www.king.ca</a> and proceed to business section and click **BID OPPORTUNITIES**.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

#### **GRASS CLIPPINGS**

Grass clippings are NOT part of yard waste collection. Why?

Grass clippings decompose so rapidly that the process is well on its way even before they reach composting facilities, resulting in increased odor issues. King residents are encouraged to grasscycle, and leave grass clippings on their lawn.

How does this benefit my property?

Grasscycling helps maintain lawn moisture, insulates the soil (both warming it in cold weather and keeping it cool in the summer) and returns nutrients to the soil. York Region is actively trying to decrease outdoor water usage and grass clippings are a great way to decrease your water consumption for lawn watering.

King Township is also asking residents to not blow or discard grass clippings onto roadways as they can clog catch basins.

# FARMERS MARKETS

# **Schomberg Farmers' Market**

July 16, 30; August 13, 27; September 10, 24; October 8

9:00 am-1:00 pm on the grounds of the Trisan Centre www.facebook.com/schombergfarmersmarket

# King City Farmers' Market

July 10, 24; August 7, 21; September 4, 18; October 2, 16 8:00am-1:00pm on the grounds of All Saints Anglican Church



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#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

# NOTICE OF SERVICE DISRUPTION Highway 27 watermain replacement in Nobleton

What: Watermain replacement

Where: Hwy. 27 in Nobleton from Parkview Avenue to Wilsen Road

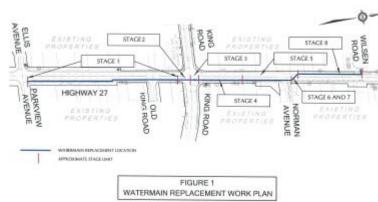
When: Starting in early July. Construction is expected to last up to three months

Why: Replacement of watermain to improve service to the area

#### Project impacts:

- During construction, full-time access to all residences and businesses on Hwy. 27 within the work zone will be maintained. Pedestrian access will also be maintained.
- Through traffic on Hwy. 27 will be maintained, however there will be lane reductions as required. Motorists should expect delays for the entire
  duration of the project.
- Periodic closures of local road connections to Hwy. 27 in the project area will be necessary. Additional notices will be distributed to property owners with specific dates of the closures as well as any alternative traffic arrangements.
- To facilitate the installation of the new watermain, the water supply to properties on Hwy. 27 in the project area will need to be temporarily shut off for short periods of time. Property owners will be given advanced notice prior to any water disruption.

King Township will make every effort to minimize disruptions. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Wayne Pinkney, King Township project manager, at 905-833-4575 or by email at <a href="mailto:wpinkney@king.ca">wpinkney@king.ca</a>.



### SCHOMBERG MAIN STREET BRIDGE CLOSURE

What: Closure of the Main Street bridge

Where: The bridge over the Schomberg River in Schomberg When: Started Mon., July 4. Expected to last up to two weeks.

**Why:** The bridge needs to be closed to install oil grit separators. These are needed to treat storm water draining into the river.

Project impacts:

- The bridge will be closed to both vehicles and pedestrians.
- Access to residential and business properties will remain open.
- Those needing to access properties south of the bridge can reach them by using Main Street south of the bridge, while those needing access on the north side can use Main Street on the north side of the bridge.



# NOTICE OF MEETING

Clerks/By-law Enforcement Department Re: Clean Yards By-law

Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will consider a staff report and bylaw to Regulate Clean Yards and determine effective ways of managing nuisance and property standards type issues on Monday, July 11, 2016 in the Council Chambers 2075 King Road, King City.

A draft bylaw and staff report was presented to council in May. After receiving public comments and input from staff, the bylaw is now being presented to council for adoption. Brief Description: To determine effective ways of managing nuisance and property standards type issues in a prompt and timely fashion which directly impact residents in our community such as: long grass, overgrown weeds, parking of derelict vehicles, standing water and littering.

Interested parties are welcome to attend the meeting to comment on the report and proposed by-law.

A copy of the Clerks Department Report and the Clean Yards By-law and related information will be available on the Township Website at www.king.ca as of Thurs., July 7, 2016 in the Committee of the Whole Agenda Package for July 11, 2016.

For more information please contact:

Kathryn Moyle, Township Clerk or Nancy Cronsberry, Deputy Clerk

kmoyle@king.ca 905-833-5321 Nancy Cronsberry, Deputy Clerk ncronsberry@king.ca 905-833-4001

# Don't light that fire!

Township of King Open Air Burning By-law 2015-109 requires the following:

- ☐ Only clean, unpainted, untreated wood may be burned
- ☐ Fire must not exceed .75 metres in height and .75 metres in
- diameter (approximately 2 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height)

  ☐ A means to extinguish the fire must be in close proximity i.e. garden hose, pail(s) of water, etc.
- Recreational fires must be supervised by a competent person at all times. Leaving the fire unattended is not permitted
- ☐ A minimum distance of 3 metres (10 feet) to combustible materials must be maintained at all times
- ☐ Outdoor fireplaces must be equipped with a screen on the flue and fuel leading area.
- ☐ The use of an outdoor fireplace must comply with manufacturers' guidelines/instructions

Failure to comply with Municipal By-law 2015-109 could result in charges being laid under the Ontario Fire Code including charges under the Municipality's Fees and Charges By-law.

For more information on recreational fires, please contact King Fire & Emergency Services @ (905) 833-2800

# CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS!

# King City and Schomberg Mature Neighbourhoods Design Workshops

To complement the Schomberg Zoning By-law Review, King Township is hosting a design workshop to review options for conserving the character of its older existing residential neighbourhoods. We are seeking residents from Schomberg's mature neighbourhoods who are interested in participating and providing input at the following workshop.

The Schomberg Mature Neighbourhoods Design Workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 12th, 2016 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (location in Schomberg to be determined).

If you are interested in participating, please email Sarah Allin (sal-lin@king.ca).

The King City Mature Neighbourhoods Design Workshop to complement the King City Zoning By-law Review was held on June 29th. We thank all those who expressed interest and/or participated. The input received will be valuable towards the update to the Township's Zoning By-law.



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# New rec. centre will be affordable

By Mark Pavilons

The new state-of-the-art recreation centre planned for King will meet everyone's needs and be affordable.

Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the Township and Seneca College to negotiate a ground lease and agreement for indoor and outdoor recreational facilities built by the Township.

Some of the features that could be part of the new community centre include an arena, indoor pool, gymnasium, multi-use space and a number of outdoor fields.

King Mayor Steve Pellegrini is

pleased the community will get an indoor swimming pool. The design process, still some months away, will go out to the community for input. Plans for the facility include a running track and twin ice pad, as well as soccer pitches.

The facility will built and paid for through development charges, the mayor said, noting the only cost to the municipality will be ongoing maintenance be funded through tax coffers.

tres do not make enough money to sustain themselves, so they are a cost to the municipality.

But the social and community bene-

# and operation. So, the facility will not Admittedly though, recreation cen-

#### fits far outweigh these costs, Pellegrini said. He noted that studies indicate that every \$1 spent on recreation translates to \$100 in terms of health and youth activity benefits.

Pellegrini is thrilled about the new pool, noting swimming is a life skill that everyone should have.

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti is also thrilled with the project.

"With all the growth that King City is seeing today, and what is projected over the next 10 years, King City residents of all ages have been asking when are we going to see enhancements in terms of parks and recreation that will match the pace of this growth. Well this is it. We started our conversations with Seneca in 2010, and through the determination of our CAO Susan Plamondon and Mayor Pellegrini, we have managed to come to an understanding of how to utilize Seneca's 25 acres for the benefit of both Seneca College and the Township of King to be the site for a sports plex that we envision will include an arena, indoor pool, gymnasium, multi-use space and a number of outdoor fields."

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# Turtle species considered at risk

From Front Page

More than 500 adult turtles annually receive treatment at the centre's hospital, contributing to OTCC's goal of protecting and conserving Ontario's native turtles

In Ontario, seven of the eight turtle species are considered at risk. Less than 1 per cent of eggs make it to adulthood, so every turtle hatchling saved through OTCC's head-starting program is crucial to preventing turtles from disappearing from our ecosystems. Habitat loss and fragmentation have played a major role in the decline of turtles as marshes, swamps, bogs and fens where turtles live are drained, filled or otherwise altered. Road mortality is also becoming a major threat to turtles as more roads are built through remaining wetlands.

WWF-Canada is working to better understand and raise awareness about the threats faced by freshwater species, including turtles, by performing the first ever nation-wide assessment of our watersheds. For more information, visit wwf.ca/ watershedreports

"Every turtle hatchling that OTCC rescues and returns to the wild makes a difference and will help Ontario's turtle populations recover. I am thrilled to have the support of WWF-Canada and TELUS on this event so we can teach more people about the importance of turtles and the role they play in maintaining healthy wetlands," said Dr. Carstairs.

"The Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre is working to protect at-risk species and educate Ontarians about the threats facing turtles - threats we're understanding more about through WWF-Canada's Watershed Reports," Miller added.



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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

"Public opinion shapes our destinies and guides the progress of human affairs"

~ Frank B. Kellogg

# When is a severance not a severance?

What has been one of the most controversial issues in King's heartland has literally shaken the trees in one majestic community.

King council, against their planning staff's recommendations, voted to refuse an Official Plan Amendment and zoning bylaw change to carve two lots into three in venerable Kingscross Es-

This bid, while decided on a policy direction and stance taken by council, became more about neighbours than planning principles.

It has been an emotionally charged process, by both supporters and opponents to this "severance" on Snowberry, a quiet, spacious cul-de-sac in this prestigious estate community.

Councillors stuck to their guns - they really had no choice. They've made their bed, made previous decisions based on a stance that prohibits severances (new lots and houses) in existing subdivisions. The idea is there's really no need to carve up a smallish (2-to-3acre) lot and squeeze another parcel out of it. While in some cases this may be a dandy idea, councillors point out their existing Official Plan policies and bylaw has set minimum lot sizes and frontages, period.

Stephen Kitchen, King's planning director, is very skilled at what he does. He's been through similar processes countless times before. In an attempt ined this application on its merits and ments at the June 27 council meeting.



Mark Pavilons

staff reviewed this community to see if it really was in keeping with the character – one of the biggest arguments for or against such plans.

Admittedly it's a unique situation for a number of reasons, and staff believed this application was worth considering. They offered conditions to their approval, stressing it's a one-off and not to be considered as a Township-wide carte blanche on severances.

This was missed by many of those to find some common ground, he exam- who presented largely emotional argu-

ering the unusual things that came out taking any action at this point. of people's mouths. You could feel the animosity in the air.

KRA, said this plan, if approved, would not only change the look of Kingscross, it would set a dangerous precedent, that would result in an avalanche of similar applications.

Kitchen is not convinced, and he noted there haven't been any other applications come across his desk. Anyone can apply for anything; it's whether they meet the planning criteria. The rules even slanderous, it was not the way to have never stopped people from applying for projects.

One couple even went as far as saying if this were approved, they'd visit the it and personal gain. Isn't every sever-Township offices with an application of their own, saying they're happy to "cash in" and move somewhere else.

Planners have to be quite open-minding entire plans of subdivision, which are in a class all their own, and surely don't meet any "severance" limitations

Planning is fluid and ever-changing, definitely not reactionary in nature.

Planning in this province often looks at a 20- to 50-year time frame. Councillor Debbie Schaefer was quite right in saying they have to look at an application, or a community makeup, not at this moment, but in decades to come. However, the way things are going in the GTA and the province, we may one day see lots rebuilt and renovated. in Kingscross reduced to one acre. But that's just speculation.

Everyone – residents on both sides of the issue, our staff and politicians - all observed how this one issue has divided this community and turned neighbour against neighbour. It's like the Hatfields and McCoys exchanging volleys on the rolling hills of Kingscross!

Mudslinging, and openly adversarial actions is inappropriate.

There is a law suit between two parstrategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP) is one that is intended to censor, intimidate, and silence critics by burdening them with the cost of a legal defence until they abandon their criticism or opposition, usually because they lack the funds and are "resource poor." I hardly think Kingscross residents are "resource poor."

Even the KRA legal representative, after espousing the evils of putting a "chill" on public participation, admitted this doesn't fall neatly into the definition of a typical SLAPP suit. This suit hasn't deterred KRA members, or any residents for that matter, from speaking out, so this argument is moot. Why muddy the waters with legal rhetoric?

It did figure into the discussions, and Schaefer asked staff whether they should take action on the suit, if and when this case goes to the Ontario Municipal Board. The CAO told them they

You could tell it was emotional consid-need a legal opinion, but advised against

Why? Because it's irrelevant!

The OMB is not a court of law, but Most opponents, and members of rather a planning tribunal, which tends to follow strick planning guidelines.

> In the public discussions, the applicant was mentioned by name, and linked to the family company currently carrying out several projects in Kingscross. One resident and KRA supporter implied the family is buying favour and support to get residents onside. Not only was this inappropriate and perhaps argue a point. It was like throwing fuel on an already blazing fire.

> Others said it's all about money, profance application? Isn't that the basis for every new subdivision, every new building, every new retail outlet?

To be realistic, coming away with a \$1 ed, especially when it comes to approv-million profit on a housing deal is not by any means, big money. Especially when properties in Kingscross routinely sell for \$2 and \$3 million. I doubt whether anyone in Kingscross believes \$1 million is a lot of money.

In the end, what was solved? Nothing.

The animosity will continue, as will the fight, likely at the OMB. The Township will have to spend time and money defending council's decision. Tough, since staff will be the applicant's star supporter.

Houses will continue to be torn down,

Kingscross will continue to change and evolve, as will the rest of King Township.

It's time to mend some fences, literal-

# Letter to the Editor

# Thanks for festival support

I would like to take the time to thank all of our sponsors and partners for once again helping us to further solidify the King City Craft Beer and Food Truck Festival as a growing marquee event in York Region. The growth has been phenomenal.

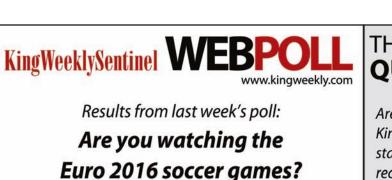
In the first three years of the King City Festival, we never broke 1,000 in ties in Kingscross, but it really has terms of attendance. However, upon advice of our Parks, Recreation & Cul- nothing to do with the severance appliture Staff to rebrand in 2014 as a Craft Beer Festival, and piggy back on the cation. To meld them together, and sugmarketing machine of the Ontario Craft Brewers Association, our attendance gest it's a "SLAPP" suit is ludicrous. A jumped from 800 people in 2013 to 3,500 in 2014. In 2015 attendance grew by another 2,000 people to 5,600, and this year attendance grew once again to 6,500.

Set in King City's idyllic Memorial Park, every year we try to fine tune the event to make it the most family friendly beer festival in southern Ontario. Over the past few years, thanks in part to our King City Lions' vision, we have begun to see some upgrades take shape in the form of the skate park which has proven to be a sought after draw for kids of all ages. Soon we will also see the addition of a splash pad, that will not only enhance the park, but will help us work toward our goal of making the King City Craft Beer and Food Truck Festival an even more family oriented picnic style of event.

Once again, huge thanks go to out to Coppa's Fresh Market for providing the souvenir beer sampling glass, and Zancor Homes for their continued support as our main stage sponsor. Additional thanks go out to Yelp, R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited, Bank of Montreal, Mattamy Homes, The Ainley Group, Aird & Berlis, The York Energy Centre, The Kingbridge Centre, Rock 95, The King Weeklyt Sentinel, The Ontario Craft Brewers Association and last but not least, our King City Lions, who always manage to make themselves a part of something that makes King City a great place to live.

And I would be very remiss in not thanking all of our staff, particularly Tasha Veer and Amanda Hicks for knocking this one "out of the park." See you next year!

> Cleve Mortelliti Councillor, Ward 1



14% a) Yes b) No

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# THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Are you excited that King will get a new, state-of-the-art rec. centre?

a) Yes b) No

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# **Brainteaser**

What is silent in Parliament?

Last week's answer: Our noses are often "overlooked."

# King Township Trivia

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# Councillor reiterates stance on severances

Further to my letter to the editor of April 15, 2015, and in reference to recent activity related to two OPAs (Official Plan Amendments) seeking severances in mature subdivisions, I add the fol-

There will always be a difference of opinion on these issues, but there remains significant pressure on council to hold the line on not allowing severances in existing subdivisions via the OPA process, and to even go as far as to prohibit them altogether by reinforcing regulations that promote stable neighbourhoods.

Many residents can accept that growth and change must occur. We see it happening in new greenfield and brownfield development all around us. But most find it unacceptable that it should be permitted to occur in our mature, old subdivisions.

One of the key drivers behind my explicit position on this issue is the length of time it has taken this municipality to update its Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw. If we had gone through the public processes that were directed by council in 2007, (9 years ago), and again in 2011, we would have more clarity, or at least less incoherence. But currently there is no coherence that I can offer to my constituents.

We have residents who are livid with this ongoing threat to their neighbourhoods as well as with this municipality's slowness to react. Only just now has the zoning bylaw update for King City begun.

The intensification argument is one that can be made, yet defies common sense within the "Places to Grow" context. Subjective arguments can be made to say that these applications "improve" the neighbourhood, yet beauty lies is in the eye of the beholder.

to make money," that makes complete sense. Everyone gets it. But the irony is, that is in no way an argument any professional planner could ever defend at the Ontario Municipal Board – even though it's the primary motivator! But when it takes thousands of words and months upon months to construct an argument to say that a severance is "good planning," and to further state that these are not precedent setting, not only does it defy common sense, but such statements sound patently ridiculous, and work only to further promulgate mistrust of our government among individuals on BOTH sides of the argument.

It then makes it very easy for me to stand up and say this process is incoherent. The very fact that staff recommended approval on one and not the other, only underscores this incoherence. The term "good planning" begins to sound like a conspiracy, or a joke. Yet this is the system we are confronted with.

The key word in the term "Planning Act" is the word "planning." Official Plan Amendments that seek to alter our subdivisions one slice at a time are "ad hoc," and lack the holistic analysis that people expect should be undertaken before we consider further subdividing what was comprehensively planned in the first place. Until we complete a comprehensive, municipally driven review of our OP and zoning bylaws, where everyone can participate, then amidst this abundance of incoherence, you will see me steadfastly rejecting "ad hoc" redevelopment within our subdivisions.

There can be such a thing as a "friendly amendment," if we can identify a palpable, common sense commu-

If you say, "I want to sever my lot nity benefit. A "friendly amendment" can be characterized as when the municipality and the applicant agree on a mutually beneficial outcome. I think everyone would agree that the amendment council endorsed in 2010 to allow for a grocery store (Coppa's Fresh Market) was a friendly amendment to the King City Community Plan. In such circumstances the applicant and the municipality can walk hand in hand to a mutually beneficial outcome.

> But any other attempt to amend our plans is adversarial. When it pits neighbour against neighbour, it is adversarial. When it creates factions within a community, it is adversarial. When it causes scores of residents to come to council to beg us to either stop these

severances from happening – it is adversarial.

One thing is certain, the old subdivisions of King City, Nobleton, and Schomberg offer something different within the GTA context. If you want smaller lots, there's certainly an abundance of those popping up everywhere.

But our existing King Township subdivisions, with large mature lots. are like sanctuaries within the context of current provincial planning legislation, and this current legislation, if left unchanged, will never permit a Kingscross Estates, or a Springhill Gardens to ever, EVER, be built again.

> Cleve Mortelliti Councillor, Ward 1

# PC critic lauds changes to autism services

The following is a statement from the Ontario PC Critic for Children and Youth Services, Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones on changes to the delivery of autism services for children:

"Today's announcement signals the Minister has listened to the concerns raised by thousands of parents, experts, organizations, municipalities and both opposition parties regarding the government's original decision to remove children over the age of five from receiving Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) therapy.

"Since the March 29 announcement, the Ontario PC Caucus and I have been working directly with families impacted by the government's decision and service providers on how to address this issue. We continuously called on the government to reverse their decision and shared countless stories from families and experts that spoke of the benefits of IBI therapy for children over the age of five.

"With (today's) announcement, no longer will children over the age of five be removed from receiving this life-changing therapy. I want to thank the Minister for making these important changes.

"We look forward to reviewing details of the government's plan, and we will continue to advocate on behalf of affected families as the government moves forward with implementation. Every child deserves access to life-changing therapy, and I look forward to continue working on ensuring every child in Ontario reaches their fullest potential."



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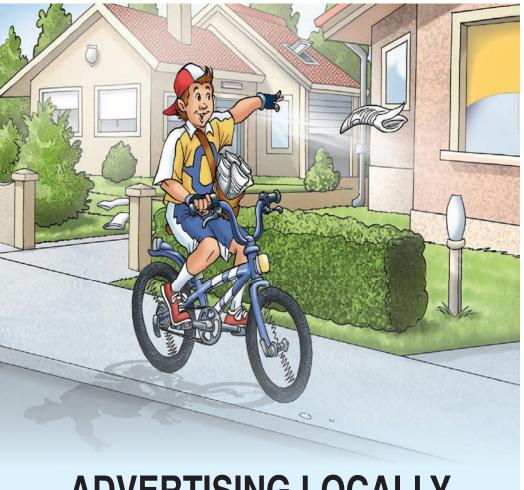
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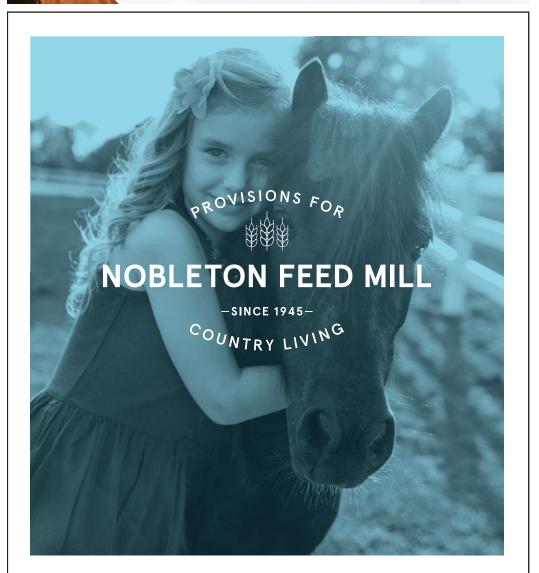
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Several hundred students were on hand from Nobleton Public School. They spent time using the playground, splash pad and basketball court. On hand for the ribbon cutting were Joe and Bernice Tasca.

# Tasca Park in Nobleton is a gem

By Sue Iaboni **Arts Society King** 

Tasca Park is an oasis near a concrete jungle of a new Nobleton subdivision – brick and stone homes in intimate proximity; the trees and grass as yet only an artist's rendition in the real estate brochure.

Across the street is Tasca Park. Named after a community-minded family, Joe and Bernice Tasca who have volunteered with numerous organizations all their adult lives, the park is a statement of all that King residents value: living in harmony with our natural surroundings, keeping active through outdoor pursuits, and sharing our free time with family and friends.

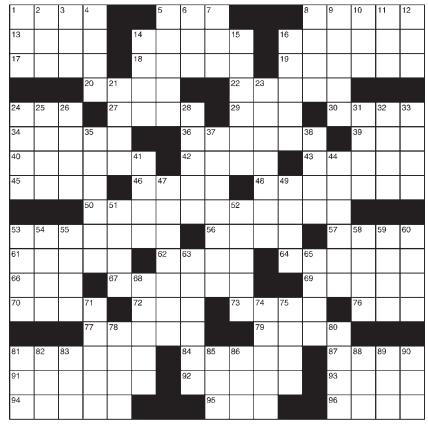
The first sight of the park that catches your eye is the large, modern pavilion with a split roof at a jaunty angle, supported by wood beams and offering protection from sun and showers. Nearby, where parents can keep an eye out, is a modern playground, in the King Township signature blue-green colours, with climbing apparatus, swings and slides, all sitting on a cushy floor, perfect for soft landings. Across from the pavilion and playground is a splash pad, with mushroom-shaped sprinkler heads, and a frog on a pole, playing life-guard.

But this park is not just for kids. Adults, parents and teens quickly note the fitness track which winds for several kilometers around the perimeter of the park, punctuated by stations for stretches, hurdles, lunges, and squats. Off in the distance is a soccer field, standing ready for little league, house league, and pick-up soccer games. Tucked in another corner is an adolescent entertainment gem, a skateboard park, set up for perfecting flips and ollies.

One of the first official events at Tasca park this summer is presented by Arts Society King in partnership with King Township. The event, on Saturday, July 9, from 3 to 9 p.m., takes advantage of all that the park has to offer. When the little ones tire of exploring the playground, they can wander over to the kids' craft area and make some art. Artists of all levels can sign up for the Battle of the Brushes. Then, after sampling some local food items, and listening to music, everyone is invited to make their way to the amphitheatre which will host its first-ever performance: Humber River Shakespeare Company's rendition of Shakespeare's hilarious comedy, A Midsummer Night's Dream.



**PUZZLE NO. 460** 



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5. Grabbed a chair

8. Jeer

13. Skating maneuver 14. Fantastic!

16. Angora fabric

17.Banana cover

18. Sailing vessel

19.Strength

20.In a group of 22. Missouri feeder

24.Flight

27.Roman date

29. Tom, Dick, and Harry

30.Eye cosmetic

34.Foreign-born resident

36.Convent position

39. New Zealand parrot 40.Detective

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1. Dip suddenly into

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38.Gratify 41.A road's scholar?

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71.Skedaddle

74.Row

68. Unlawful act

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# Annual Schomberg garden tour draws record crowd

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The Schomberg Horticultural Society's garden tour had the most visitors ever recorded.

Eight very diverse gardens were on tour, ranging from large estate gardens to small, in-town gardens – one featuring a unique vegetable growing contraption based on the square foot gardening principle. First time on tour "Dog Tales," a dog rescue and horse sanctuary with vast Muskoka type plantings. Two gardens were designed and built by local landscape companies, Pathways to Perennials and Hollander Landscaping.

On behalf of the Schomberg Horticultural Society, Barb Niemeyer and Eleonora Schmied wish to thank the garden and property owners for all their hard work, for opening their doors and show casing their gardens

It was a brilliant day for a garden on the tour. They also wish to thank the Horticultural Society volunteers for tending to the gardens and helping with signage and graphics. An appreciation BBQ was held at the home of Eleonora Schmied following the tour.

A 2nd Line Schomberg property featured gardens in a serene country setting set off by large armor stone. Purple heuchera compliments blood grass which in turn looks stunning with large blue hostas. The pool area is framed by columnar beech and oak trees. Hydrangea line the walk way up to the stately

The owners of a cozy backyard oasis on A Willard Hunt Court made good use of the sloped terrain by installing meandering walkways and a terraced waterfall. Centre stage takes a dabbled willow, large clumps of various hostas and trailing clematis. Well placed décor complements the immaculate gardens.

The back yard of a Roselena Drive garden showcases a unique vertical vegetable growing contraption based on the square food gardening principle. Vegetables include tomatoes, peppers, Swiss chard, 3 cucumber varieties, beans and leaks etc. Peonies, lavender and clematis complement the vegetable gardens, while well place garden art shows the artistic side of the home

Out on the 18th Sideroad, the peaceful pond on this 2 ½-acre country property invites you to linger on the Muskoka chairs and take in the gorgeous view. The well-established gardens boast varieties of heuchera, a foxfire hydrangea, phlox, Shasta daisies, pink geraniums, sage, peonies and several species of ninebark. Mature crab apple (including a red crap apple) trees and crimson maple line the driveway.

On the 17th Sideroad, the maple-lined driveway leads to an elegant home with country charm. The gardens in this secluded country hideaway were newly renovated. The plantings include spiraea, geraniums, clematis, nine bark, mock orange, "Stella d'Oro Daylily," rose of Sharon, etc. Colour co-ordinated continuously flowering plantings around the pool area provide yearlong

At the 19th Sideroad, the dog rescue and horse sanctuary is a true gem in King Township. The vast Muskoka type plantings invite the visitor to wander along the extensive walkways. Mass plantings of peonies, roses, hostas, lilacs, black lace elderberry sedums, hydrangeas and perennial geraniums, among mature evergreens, are awe inspiring. A footbridge over the meandering creek leads visitors to the bistro.

On Norcliffe Drive, vast gardens hug this stunning country estate. The front gardens boast, among others, large



clumps of hostas, "Stella d'Oro daylilies," peonies, phlox and Anabelle hydrangeas. Well placed annuals provide a splash of colour. In the back yard, a herb garden is integrated among the large flower beds. Blueberries and haskap berries grow along the garage. Don't miss the state-of-the-art vegetable garden!

On Fairfield Drive, the owners of this awe-inspiring country estate do all of the work themselves. The artistic use of colour and texture of the plant material is evident throughout. Centre stage in the front gardens takes a black locust, flanked by paper birches. The walkways are lined with ostrich ferns, cranberry cotoneaster, different hosta varieties, black lace elderberry bushes, day lilies and Anabelle hydrangeas. In the gardens along the fence are mature trees like bass woods, an ironwood tree and cedars.

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# Council refuses Kingscross severance application

By Mark Pavilons

King Township councillors are holding firm on their no-severance policy in existing subdivisions.

Council refused an Official Plan Amendment and bylaw change for a Snowberry Court property, going against planning staff who recommended it be approved.

The proposal, submitted by Ellen Mc-Carthy and Tara McCarthy, is to adjust the boundaries between adjacent 22 and 32 Snowberry Lane and create a new lot of 1.7 acres with a frontage of 147.2 feet. The plan is to demolish the existing house on 32 Snowberry and build new houses on the retained lands and the new lot.

These are designated Estate Residential 1 in the zoning bylaw and King City Community Plan. The applicants are seeking approval to create the lot and reduce the lot area requirement.

Snowberry Lane is a cul-de-sac situated at the west end of the community, 280 metres east of Jane. The properties at 22 and 32 are currently 2.5 and 2.59 acres respectively.

Kingscross Estates consists of some 175 large estate lots created by seven registered plans, from 1956 through

A packed council chambers saw both supporters and opponents of the plan speak to councillors, during an emotionally charged discussion.

Julie Nevin, board member of Kingscross Ratepayers' Association (KRA), said Kingscross is a distinct, unique estate lot subdivision and they want to preserve it. This application, she said, would destroy Kingscross. Homeowners live here to enjoy the space and privacy. "Why would anyone want to change that?" she asked.

KRA board member Ian Hilley said this bid would set a precedent, allowing more 1.5-acre lots, or even smaller.

Professional planner Allan Ramsay, contracted by KRA, provided some of his insights. He noted Kingscross properties are very different and most boast large frontages. In this context, the "lot fabric" has been stable for roughly 60 years. This is essentially the first proposed change to this fabric and it's "not good planning."

It's not in keeping with the character of the community and it would be a "detrimental change," impacting future applications, he said.

Rosalind Elson, another KRA board member, had previously distributed a petition opposing the severance. Such an exception should be justified and she can't see any reason for this, other than

millions of dollars in profit.

"This will set a dangerous precedent," she charged.

She read a letter from a couple of Kingscross residents, who commented this would be like opening a Pandora's

John Hollick, another KRA board member, drew a comparison between this bid and a previous one from a Warren Road resident, which council refused. The current proposed lots are undersized with smaller frontages and he believes King staff used incorrect data to draw their conclusions.

He also foresees a "frenzy to sell and sever" and if approved, it will be "open territory for speculators."

Long-time resident and KRA board member Wilson Markle supported the application, calling it a "carefully devised plan." It looks similar to other properties in Kingscross cul-de-sacs, he said.

KRA director Leslie Whicher said she was "baffled" by staff's recommendation to approve the bid, given council's direction to prohibit severances in established subdivisions. She asked council to give serious weight to the number of signatures KRA obtained of those opposed to the project.

Resident Brian Pritchard pointed out this issue has caused a "deep divide" in the community and he's shocked by some of the comments, rumours and gossip. He said there has been an "aggressive anti-McCarthy campaign" and residents have been misled and lied to.

Change will always occur, he pointed out, noting recent builds by this family have resulted in nicer homes in Kingscross. He admitted the character is changing, but it's becoming even bet-

Jim Kotsopoulos, of JKO Planning Services, representing the McCarthys, said they've been working with the Township for upwards of nine months to resolve outstanding issues and concerns. They've provided updated natural heritage reports and hydrogeological studies to satisfy the Township's concerns.

Resident Greg Donohue said has no problem with the application, adding recent builds in the community have been "nothing less than exceptional." He also experienced misinformation and said the animosity that has been created shouldn't exist. The merits of this application should be considered and council should side with its planning staff.

There are a lot bigger issues and problems facing King residents than

"The McCarthys are improving the eighbourhood, one lot at a time. said.

Fifteen-year resident Mark Miller said the community already contains many non-conforming lots and the fierce opposition and divisiveness is ridiculous. This severance would not be the end of the world and he asked councillors to consider what's been built to improve the looks of Kingscross.

"The new construction in Kingscross is very tasteful," he said. He pointed out that the McCarthys are not the only builders who are working in the area.

Stephanie D'Orazio said one compromise leads to another. "If approved, we will apply, cash out and move to a more protected neighbourhood," she said.

Michael Lamanna said the neighbourhood is in a constant state of construction. He sits on the committee of adjustment and he sees similar applications all the time. In his opinion, this very much sets a precedent.

Janesse McPhillips, who helped run

the last KRA board election, said there GIS system for lot data and admitted has been plenty of "reprehensible" behaviour. KRA, she said, did not have a mandate to oppose this severance, as the association has purported. She doesn't think KRA's stance is representative of the community.

Joanne Henry, who also supported the application, noted KRA told her to basically mind her own business.

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti, who is on public record for opposing severances in established legacy subdivisions, observed this issue has divided neighbours. He grew up in King City and pointed out Kingscross has always had an upscale reputation. He's also worked in the development industry and has a lot of experience in land issues.

He believes this would be precedent-setting and stood firm on his opposition. In fact, he would like to see a Township-wide consensus on severances. "We have to preserve our neighbourhoods," he stressed.

Planning director Stephen Kitchen noted staff used the Township's some of the numbers were off. But that doesn't affect staff's support for the application. He said he looked at the actual characteristics of the community. He also believes each application should be reviewed on its own merits and he said there were other factors involved.

Kingscross, he agreed, "is the most attractive estate subdivision" he's ever seen. However, the community as it stands, would not meet today's zoning rules.

He also doesn't see an influx of severances, noting staff haven't received any more either. There's a big difference between an application and one that staff can support, he pointed out.

He also said the proponent has spent a lot of money on studies and did a lot of work to prepare for their application.

Tara McCarthy pointed out after the meeting that had the planning department voted to reject the plan, it may have been abandoned.

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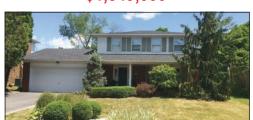


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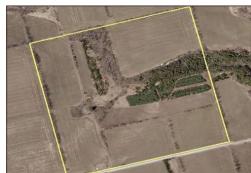


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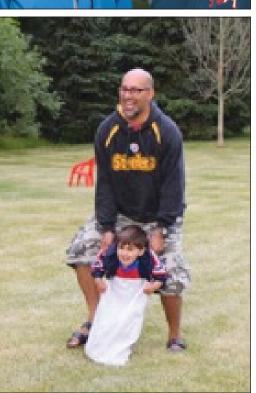












"Quo vadis"

Where are you going?

Alexandria Hesketh-Pavilons graduated from St. Michael Catholic Secondary School in Bolton (Ontario Scholar, with a Certificate in the Arts Advantage Program). She received the Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award; the Bishop

Oscar Romero Award for promoting social justice, and the Student Catholic Leadership Award, for exemplifying the Catholic school philosophy. She previously received the Student Award, presented by the Catholic

Education Foundation of Ontario (CEFO). Alexandria also spent the last year as Student Trustee on the Duf-

ferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. Lexie has a passion for humanitarian causes and will spend three

weeks in remote Kenya this July, through Me to We, volunteering at a local girls' school, empowering local women and working on a local water project. Lexie will

attend Western University's School for Advanced Studies in the Arts & Humanities (SASAH) this September.

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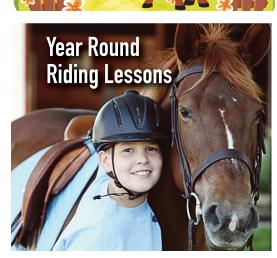
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# Mayor's Task Force on high-risk offenders concludes

By Angela Gismondi

The Mayor's Task Force on High-Risk and Dangerous Offenders wrapped up recently.

The task force, which has been meeting since early this year, is chaired by Councillor David Boyd and includes four citizen members. Mayor Steve Pellegrini also sits on the committee and representatives from the Township and York Regional Police are ex-officio members.

The task force is in response to the revelation that a high risk offender is living in a facility near Schomberg. The news broke last December that Keith Theodore Constantin, 35, lives in the area and the panic ensued amongst the local community.

Constantin was released following a four-year jail term for sexual assault with a weapon, and an 18-month term for violating his curfew conditions. His rap sheet includes sexually assaulting a seven-year-old boy, sexually assaulting a 45-year-old blind woman, robbing two variety stores with a starter pistol, and raping and beating a woman at knife-

noint

The purpose of the task force was to gather information on existing federal and provincial corrections' policies and procedures for managing highrisk and dangerous offenders. The task force looked into matters such as facility safety; offender management policies; facility and site selection process and criteria for housing high-risk and dangerous offenders.

After months of meeting with York Regional Police, provincial and federal representatives and members of community safety organizations, members of the group came together June 21 to go over the recommendations which will be presented in a report at the July 11 meeting.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini explained that there may be a number of offenders living in King that people don't know about.

"We all keep focusing on that one residence because we were all alerted to it," said Pellegrini. "There are thousands of these offenders that could be anywhere in the GTA that we don't know about."

# Bid in keeping with neighbourhood, staff say

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"Two years of effort, great expense and the emotional stress from the community was really taking its toll," she said.

After reading the planning department's detailed 48-page report stating in the application met the Township's requirements, with a recommendation for approval, the applicants felt optimistic.

"In fact the planning department's report was so positive for our severance we felt that if we failed to win council's vote, we would have the option to take this to the OMB," McCarthy said.

She admitted the council meeting was a difficult night.

She felt some residents "crossed the line from making fair and respectable objections to slanderous and maligning deputations on the record. This was really very shocking. I found if very insulting and unjust that residents were able to stand in front of everyone and make such accusations.

"Let me say this. For those who know us we are hard-working, trustworthy residents who go the extra mile to protect and help our neighbours. The proof is on display throughout the neighbourhood for all to see. We stand behind our projects. We are here and we are accountable. All of our efforts have been for the improvement, not downfall as some would lead you to believe.

"Our door is always open and we welcome everyone. We will continue to work for the betterment of our neighbours and the community as a whole."

Councillor Debbie Schaefer said this will have wide-ranging ramifications. The Official Plan is a guiding document whose rules should be followed. "I dont think now is the time for us to lower the standard regarding lot area," she said.

Councillor Avia Eek said the King City Community Plan clearly states that in no case should a new lot be created in existing subdivisions.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini said he has friends on both sides of this issue, and he's dismayed about the strife over a single severance. There are some "gorgeous homes in Kingscross."

The Official Plan, which is in the process of being updated, is clear on severances. The new OP will contain equally strong policies against severances.

Councillor Linda Pabst was the lone supporter. She did say it's sad to see a community split like this and the animosity that has been created. She fully agrees with staff's recommendations

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In his report, Kitchen noted the applicants addressed ecological impacts, the

non-existence of wood turtles and any potential impacts on wells.

He admitted this is the first severance application in Kingscross. In his opinion, this bid does preserve the natural look.

The minimum lot frontage in estate zoning calls for 60 metres, while the severed lot would have 37.66 metres. He noted the neighbourhood does have lots that range from 30 to 193 metres of frontage and 10 lots have less than the 60-metre standard.

Kitchen argued there's a difference between lot frontages on through streets compared with cul-de-sacs and he believes this will not negatively impact the character of the area.

Kitchen also had no problems with the concept drawings provided for the new homes. He noted there's a trend in estate areas for larger homes, and the proposed setbacks also meet standards.

Kitchen argued the application for an OPA looks to amend a single policy under the consent section of the King City Community Plan on a site specific basis. "The amendment is not proposing a community wide change, nor is it proposing a change in land use. Rather, the application has been brought forward for council's consideration to identify an opportunity to create an infill lot whereby the resulting lot is within the range of lot areas, frontages and character of the study area."

Kitchen said one of main considerations is whether this reflects the established character of the area, and his staff is confident that it's compatible.

"It is planning staff's opinion that the estate residential character of the area will not be noticeably altered as a result of the applicant's proposal ... Planning staff has conducted an extensive review with respect to character elements and finds that the overall proposal is generally in keeping with the character of the study area."

He suggested the committee concentrate on the recommendations that a municipality can enact.

"One thing I think we should do on an annual basis is to invite agencies within our boundaries to come in and do a presentation," said Pellegrini.

Boyd said he would support keeping the lines of communication open with the agencies that decide where to place high risk offenders. Once they decide where an offender should be placed, they need to communicate that with the municipality, he said.

Pellegrini agreed one of the biggest problems is disclosure. He said that if the police chief hadn't told the Township, nobody would know that the high risk offender was living within the town's boundaries.

"For me, it's not so much that we have high risk offenders in King, the biggest thing for me was communication about this high risk offender coming into our community," said Ruta Del Zotto, a member of the task force. "They need to let us know that this person is coming in so people are more prepared, informed and able to gather information so they are not caught off guard."

Pellegrini added that if the information had been communicated with the municipality earlier, there would not have been as much of a negative reaction from the public and they wouldn't have held an emergency meeting on the matter in Schomberg.

"If we knew what we know now, we could have released it at the meeting," Pellegrini explained. "They never told us. Now we're better educated."

"The wrong people were at that meeting giving the wrong information which heightened the hysteria," said Del Zotto. "That could have been averted ... With information comes knowledge and if the public had that information, it would have gone a long way."

Lina Termini, another member of the task force, said it would be nice to have increased communication and an open dialogue between the decision-makers and the mayor's office.

"When they have an individual they are locating in the community, it would be good if the partnering agencies are at the table because it is a high risk offender," she said. "If they're going to give us the information, we can manage it and work with the other agencies.

"He (the mayor) should know what is happening in his backyard even if he doesn't have a say," added Del Zotto.

Township clerk Kathryn Moyle suggested that once the York Regional Police is notified, they should call the Mayor to be aware of the situation. She clarified that it should be for the sole purpose of awareness, as the mayor should not have the responsibility to divulge that information to the public.

"We should indicate (in the recommendations) that after the selection process has take place that they should collaborate with the local government," said Moyle.

While the municipality cannot restrict group homes within its boundaries, Pellegrini would like staff to investigate specific zoning verbiage that would limit where these homes are located.

The report and recommendations of the task force will be presented to council at the July 11 meeting.



Grade 10 students who organized the Dodging Hunger Dodgeball Tournament, the first of its kind at KCSS. They are flanked by Firefighter Bolton (left), teacher Valentina Maniatis and Firefighter Fortin (right). The students are loading food from their campaign into a fire department truck for delivery to the Food Bank Depot.

# Students 'dodge' hunger with tourney

A class of Grade 10 students at King City Secondary School started to focus more closely on issues of hunger through their study of "Shattered," by Eric Wal-

Realizing that there is hunger here in King, they decided to host a dodgeball tournament as a way of bringing it to the attention of the wider student body.

There was an excellent response, with 90 students making up teams for the first "Dodging Hunger Dodgeball Tournament." The winning team played the match for gold against the King City Firefighters.

The students' donations of food and money were accepted as admission for those watching the tournament. The tournament spread awareness about hunger and the food bank throughout the school. This ignited a passion from the KCSS mentors who started a Homeroom Challenge Food Drive. Their combined efforts raised 300 pounds of food and a cheque for \$303. The King fire department kindly delivered the shipment from KCSS to the Food Bank Depot.

Thanks go to Val, Scott, and Sarah for their leadership and encouragement and to all the class for the amazing effort that went into the project.

And thanks are also due to King Fire, who never fail to support the efforts of the Food Bank.

There are over 230 people in King Township registered at the food bank, and it is only through the efforts of the community that the Food Bank is able to provide a week of non-perishables every month, plus produce, bread and pet food.



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# MacLennan soars to World Cup gold before Rio

By Jake Courtepatte

King City's Rosie MacLennan seems to be in top form just weeks before she defends her trampoline gold medal at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio.

She posted the second-best score of her career on Saturday at the Trampoline World Cup in Switzerland, a 56.660 in the final, only behind her gold medal-winning performance at the 2012 Olympic Games.

It was easily enough to earn gold, almost a point ahead of Zhu Xueying of China and Russia's Susana Kochesok.

"I am very happy with how this competition went," said MacLennan in a press release from Gymnastics Canada. "After last week, my focus was to try to maintain height and stay tighter in the air. In the finals, I competed my 15.0 degree of difficulty rather than the three triples routine (15.6) because we felt it would be more stable. I'm very excited to get back home to train, this trip overall gave me a great combination of motivation and confidence leading into the final stretch before Rio."

Last week MacLennan finished a

disappointing sixth at another World Cup event in Italy.

She is hoping the result will be a case of déjà vu, as she won the competition leading up to the 2012 Games in London as well.

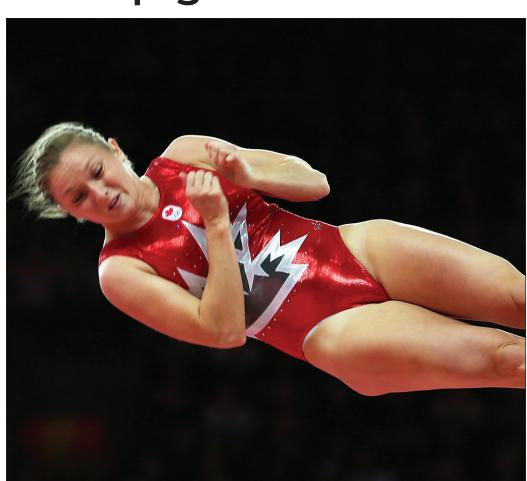
MacLennan's coach Dave Ross was also happy with her results.

"I am really excited that Rosie was able to deliver brilliant performances under pressure," he said in the release. "I am looking forward to the remaining training days and the thrill of the Olympics."

Aurora's Sam Sendel, MacLennan's training partner, took a huge risk in the competition by attempting to perform a triple somersault, something that had never been done in competition. It wasn't in the cards for the 24-year old, landing in 25th place.

The Township's other resident gymnast, Nobleton's Jason Burnett, finished 19th overall on the men's side with a score of 101.695 after failing to complete either of his two attempts.

The competition was the last for both MacLennan and Burnett before they head to Rio in August.



# Northern Air peewees win and tie

By Steven Sansone

On Wednesday, June 15, Northern Air hosted Mastercut at Optimist Park. Mastercut took an early lead as they scored 1 run in the top of the first. That lead would not last long thanks to Michael Critelli, who tripled in the bottom of the inning and score Massimo Amodio to tie the game.

David Paglia took to the hill in the second and make quick work of Mastercut as he struck out one and got two batters to fly out to Christopher Petrungaro in centre. A bases clearing double by Christian Velocci in the second scored Daniel Sansone, Francesco Filicetti, and Matthew Siarkas to give Northern Air a 6-1 lead.

Mastercut "cut" Northern Air's lead in half by scoring 2 runs in the top of the third to make the score 6-3. A base hit by Anthony Macedo extended Northern Air's lead to 7-3 in the bottom of the inning. Mastercut tried to rally back in the fourth, but thanks to great pitching and defensive plays by Ryan Dimitroff, they only scored 2 runs and still trail 7-5.

In the bottom of the fourth, Ryan Dimitroff used his quick speed to hustle around the bases for an inside-the-park home run to extend Northern Air's lead to 8-5. Mastercut managed to rally back in the top of the sixth inning and scored 3 runs to tie the game 8-8.

In the bottom of the sixth, with the winning run 75 feet away, Northern Air looked to walk it off. With two out, Mastercut's pitcher threw a wild pitch and Massimo Amodio hustled home, avoided the tag to score the winning run and give Northern Air a 9-8 victory.

# High-scoring tie

On Monday, June 20, Northern Air took on Energy Clean at Memorial Park in King

Northern Air took an early lead in the top of the first as they scored 4 runs. Energy Clean retaliated in the bottom of the inning as they scored 5 runs, and took the lead 5-4.

In the top of the second, with a man on, Michael Critelli blasted a ball to deep centre field for a two-run home run! The offence wouldn't stop there, as a few batters later, Ryan Dimitroff doubled to centre to bring in Matthew Siarkas and Jeffery Long. Northern Air led 9-4 going into the bottom of the second. Great defensive play by David Paglia, Anthony Macedo and Christian Velocci limited the damage done by Energy Clean and kept Northern Air leading 9-8 after two.

Northern Air scored one in the top of the third thanks to a double by Matthew Siarkas and extended their lead 10-8. Energy Clean rallied back in the bottom of the third and scored 5 runs to take the lead 13-10. In the top of the fourth, David Paglia struck out, but due to a couple errors by Energy Clean still came around to score and cut Clean's lead to 13-11.

Joseph Carvalho took to the mound in the fourth looking to halt Energy Clean's offence. He got strikeouts and didn't allow a single run to score. Northern Air had one last chance in the fifth inning to rally back, and by having good at bats they managed to score 3 runs to take the lead 14-13.

In the bottom of the fifth, Energy Clean scored one to tie the game, then with the bases loaded with nobody out looked to win the game with one swing of the bat. A fantastic play by Francesco Filicetti changed those plans. He snagged a sharply hit line drive and then hustled to first to complete a game saving double play.

Christopher Petrungaro then struck out the final batter and the game ended in a 14-14 tie.



# King duo among eight to represent Canada

The Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) and Gymnastics Canada named the eight athletes nominated to represent Team Canada in artistic and trampoline gymnastics at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games from Aug. 5 to 21.

The eight athletes selected include Rosie MacLennan, the defending Olympic gold medallist in trampoline from London 2012, and returning Olympians Jason Burnett (Beijing 2008 silver medallist in trampoline), Ellie Black (triple gold medallist at the 2015 Pan Am Games and member of 5th place women's artistic team at London 2012), and Brittany Rogers (member of 5th place women's artistic team at London 2012).

Scott Morgan (2014 Commonwealth Games double gold medallist) will make his Olympic debut in men's artistic gymnastics while rising star Isabela Onyshko (16th in the individual all-around final at the 2015 World Championships) will make her debut in women's artistic gymnastics.

The trampoline team is coached by Dave Ross, the women's team by David Kikuchi and Lorie Henderson, and Scott Morgan.

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# Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone 905-859-5174

St. Paul's Church

The Youth Group will meet bi-monthly during July and August this summer. Check here for details or contact our Youth Leader Taylor Scott at scottie tay@yahoo.ca or 289-338-2539.

A2J is a program for kids in Grades 3 to 6. It will resume in September.

Join us Sunday, July 10 at 10 a.m. as we welcome our Youth Leader, Taylor Scott to the pulpit once again.

Child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering. Our Summer KidzKonnection and NextStep Program (for children ages 4 to 11) takes place at the

Mark your calendars for this year's Bible Fun Camp which will run from July 11 to 15 from 9 a.m. to noon. This year's theme is "Cavequest: Following Jesus - The Light of the World."

Ages 4 to 12 can participate and register ahead of time by calling the church office at 905-859-0843.

Jeff has a blog and he records his weekly messages there after worship each Sunday. Anyone interested in listening to his messages can go to www. passionatelyhis.com to hear them.

For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca.

#### **Nobleton United Church** By Nancy Hopkinson

For the next two weeks, our joint services with Schomberg United will

Church St., Schomberg at 9:30 a.m.

Marjorie Knill will do July 10; Keith Knill will give a message on July 17 and Marjorie will do the Sacrament of Baptism.

Here's how Marjorie described herself: "Born and raised in Toronto, Ontario. I worked as a medical secretary and a dental assistant. Later I went back to school and graduated from York University, and received my M.Div. from Emmanuel College of the University of Toronto.

Ministry was my second career. I was ordained in 1988. I served churches in Georgetown and Glen Williams, 2 in Toronto and one in Brampton. Married to Keith with 3 children and 5 grand-children. I enjoy precious moments with our children and grand-children, knitting, crocheting, cooking, theatre, some volunteer work, singing and travel."

The next Messy Church is on Tuesday, July 12, 5-7 p.m. Previously we have focused on Bible mountains and Bible roads. This one is on Bible seasides. All the activities will be related to seasides: seashells, fish mosaics, making paper boats and testing them in a baby bath, making a picture using glue and "sand" made from salt and red poster paint (washable). Messy Church is not a "United Church" program. It is non-denominational. Many different churches are using the ideas that are suggested in the Messy Church books, which were written in England, so some of the references have to be adjusted for Canadians. Come and bring your child or grandchild. You will have fun, faith, and food, all at no charge! For more info, contact me at 905-859-0761.

On Sunday, July 24, there will be a congregational picnic at Jack and Kim Campbell's, on the 18th Sideroad. Phone 905-939-2992 for the exact directions. We will gather at 11 a.m., sing songs, have be at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 161 a short message, and lunch at 11:30

a.m. Bring a salad or dessert. The BBQ endangered guest helping him escape and drinks will be supplied. There are walks that you can take and/or have a swim in the pool.

On Sunday, July 31, the joint service is at the Kitchen Breedon Manor in Schomberg at 9:30 a.m. Sandra Kirby of King City will be leading a musical service.

The Schomberg Youth Club needs to have a new leader for September. If you are interested in this paid position, please contact Jack Campbell at 905-939-2992. The Club has closed for the summer but will start again in September every Friday evening, 7 to 9 p.m., at Schomberg Public School. The attendance varies but 20 to 25 young people come. The age range is 10 to 16 years. There is no charge for this.

The Club thanks Julien Cristante who led the 2015-2016 program. Different sports are played in the gym and there are always activities that are quieter. Jack Campbell and Andy MacPherson oversee the activities. Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches sponsor this program.

Throughout August, the joint services will be at Nobleton United at 11:15 a.m. Various church members will be leading interactive services.

For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.com, our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The church office is normally open on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Messages are picked up regularly. We are located at 6076 King Rd., north side, about 6 buildings west of Hwy. 27. We have a big parking lot at the rear of the building, an accessible ramp at the rear of the building, chair lifts and accessible washrooms.

#### **Anglican Parish** By John Arnott

St. Alban's Anglican Church, which stands forlorn and abandoned beside the cemetery on Nobleton's main street seemed to come to life for just a few hours on Sunday, June 19 as Christ Church, Kettleby and St. Mary Magdalene's, Schomberg in the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown (to which St. Alban's also belonged), celebrated St. Alban's Day. The hymn "Alban High in Glory Shining" began the Service of Holy Communion. At the Schomberg church the crucifer carrying the processional cross from St. Alban's Nobleton, lovingly crafted years ago by master cabinet maker, Charlie Jordan, led parish priest Rev. Sheilagh Ashworth through the nave up into the chancel and sanctuary. She prayed for the St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton asking God blessing on them and all who live

During "the Young People's Focus" the story of the saint was retold as young and old were momentarily transported back in time to Roman Britannia (England) where in the early 4th century AD during a persecution of Christians, when Diocletian was emperor, a non-Christian Roman army officer named Alban living in Verulamium gave refuge to a Christian. We heard that when the local Roman officials found this out soldiers were sent to seize the fugitive but warned in time Alban exchanged identities with his and Alban was arrested instead. The Roman commander, realizing he'd been tricked, was angry and when he then discovered Alban had become a Christian. He was even more infuriated demanding Alban not only tell where the fleeing Christian was headed but recant his new faith and make sacrifices to the Roman gods. Alban refused and within days in front of a large crowd forced to watch he was beheaded on the grounds of the town's arena as a warning to anyone intent on defying Roman authority.

Alban is Britain's first recorded Christian martyr. A beautiful abbey (now a cathedral and a popular place of pilgrimage) stands on the site of the ancient arena surrounded by impressive Roman ruins. Today Verulamium just north of London is better known as St. Alban's.

#### Horticulture By John Arnott

Even though roller-coaster weather patterns have kept us frustrated as to whether or not it's really summer, splashes of vivid blue in open fields and especially along roadside ditches assure us that summer's reign has indeed begun.

The summer denizens responsible for these flashes of azure, blueweed and common chicory both immigrants to the Americas, are my favourite wild summer flowers.

Chicory is easy to recognize with its stem-hugging daisy like flowers made up of 1 or 2 rows of pinked bright blue petals surrounding a group of blue, white tipped stamens carried on tough almost leafless stems that usually rise 18 in./ 45 cm to 4 ft./120 cm above ground level whorls of deeply lobed lance shaped dandelion like leaves. These delicate looking flowers usually close by mid afternoon and on cloudy days.

Chicory has a long baby finger thick tap root which even though the plant is considered invasive by some makes it difficult to transplant.

This herbaceous (meaning it dies back to ground level in the fall) perennial that grows happily throughout our area June to November has a long history to which its botanical name attests. Cichorium is the name the Romans gave endive; intybus is Latin for the ancient Egyptian month Tibi (January) when the Egyptians harvested it. The bitter tasting leaves were used fresh in salads or boiled to reduce the bitter taste and mixed with olive oil to be eaten as we do spinach. Around its native Mediterranean habitat chicory root was dried and ground to be used for medicinal purposes. Ancient Egyptians used it to treat liver complaints.

Chicory is a close relative of not only dandelion but also of endives, in fact Americans call endives chicory. Both radicchio and Belgian endive are cultivated hybrids of common chicory.

The roots of this chicory can be dried and ground to make a caffeine free coffee substitute. During the Great Depression, throughout World War 11 and the early post-war years that followed, much coffee, especially in Europe, came from this source.

# Underhill wins two events at Classic

By Bill Rea

Canada Day weekend offered two occasions to celebrate for Beth Underhill of

Friday saw her winning the \$10,000 Open Welcome event, presented by Alberta Premium, at the Summer Classic at Caledon Equestrian Park in Palgrave, riding Count Me In. It was a bigger pay off Sunday, as the pair were victorious in the \$25,000 Grand Prix, presented by Ram Equestrian.

Sunday's event was almost a matter of attrition, as only three of the 26 horse and rider combinations turned in clear rounds, making it to the jump-off. Four riders withdrew their mounts in the middle of the course, and three others were eliminated. Two riders actually fell off their horses on the demanding course designed by Kenny Krome of Maryland.

But Underhill stayed on with Count Me In, owned by Sandy Lupton of Oshawa. She had a second entry, her own horse Kodaline. Things didn't go quite as well, as

the horse knocked down two rails and picked up a time fault. Underhill was joined in the jump-off by Courtney Vince of Burlington, aboard

Valetto LX, but two rails came down on the course, setting them back in third place. Underhill was first to go in the second round, and she and Count Me in made it over all the jumps in 44.62 seconds. That time was good enough for the win.

Sam Pegg of Cannington turned in a clear round on Shaia de Macheco, but it took them a little more than a second and a half longer than Underhill.

Underhill was quick to agree it was a tough course, with 16 jumps. It was quickly realized that time was going to be a factor, and the officials increased the time allowed on course from 90 to 93 seconds after the first three competitors had gone.

"Kenny built a very technical track," Underhill said after the competition.

She also pointed out they used a number of the colourful jumps that had been used during last year's Pan American Games, and the horses weren't used to them.

"I thought it was a very varied course," she remarked, observing both horse and rider came away knowing they had been working hard. "I thought his course was very well thought out."

She observed that going first in the jump-off is difficult, because the other riders know what they have to beat.

"You have to try and anticipate the horses coming behind you," she explained.

Underhill had few complaints about her main mount Sunday. "He's a fantastic horse, and wonderful owners," she said.

She said this is the third season she's been competing with the nine-year-old Hanoverian, so he's not had a lot of experience at this level of competition. But she knows he works hard and tries his best.

Hugh Graham from Schomberg was ninth in the event on Knock Out 3E, owned by Kingridge Stables in King City.

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# King City Seniors' Centre

Spray Lake Picnic – August 3.

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It promises to be loads of fun. Hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob and refreshments will be provided, but bring your own lawn chair, sun screen and sun hat. For those needing transportation, we will meet at the Centre at noon.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Sign-up sheets are now available at the Centre. Contact Marlene Deacon for all queries at 905-833-9841.

#### **Travel Club News**

"It Runs in the Family" - Wednesday, July 27.

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Note: for all travel information, or to book a seat, call Jane Hepworth at 905-833-5870.



# **Blair Day honoured**

Blair Day received the District 15 Service Certificate at a recent meeting of the Nobleton and King City Garden Club (Horticultural Society). Presenting the certificate are Lorraine Feast (Past President) and Barbara Downey (Assistant District 15 Director).

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# Bolton pitching sinks Nobleton Cornhuskers

By Jake Courtepatte

Quality pitching from a league veteran was the undoing of the Nobleton Cornhuskers in their only North Dufferin Baseball League action of last week.

Shawn English of the Bolton Dodgers struck out three Huskers batters in his first inning of work Wednesday night, en route to an 8-1 win at North Hill Park in Bolton.

Mark Farrar took to the mound for the Huskers, bringing in the first run of the game on a combination of walks, singles, and a wild pitch in the first inning. Dodger All-Star Michael Gemmiti was brought in by a double to the wall on the next batter, while Jared Herbert cashed two more with a bases-loaded single before Farrar could escape the inning.

Nobleton's luck was nowhere to be found in the second inning, when Kyle Hall led off trying to stretch a single to the gap into a double. Bolton's Andrew English threw a bullet from left field for the out.

In the bottom half of the second, Farrar took a line drive to the shin and was in obvious pain, but stayed in the game.

Bolton cruised through the remainder of the game for the win.

The loss was the seventh in a row for the Huskers, dating back almost three

Looking forward, there will be a number of chances this week for the Huskers to improve their stats as the 13th-place team in the 14-team league.

The Huskers returned to the diamond against the last-place Mansfield Cubs on Wednesday, and next face the 4-14-2 Creemore Braves in a doubleheader on the road on Sunday.

The annual league All-Star Game has also been scheduled for this Saturday, hosted this year by the Lisle Astros at Ross Houston Memorial Park.

The senior contest will feature a 9-inning game between the East Division All-Stars and the West Division All-Stars. The divisions are based on historical divisions within the league. Twenty players and three coaches make up the roster for each team.

With only four junior teams this year, the junior game will be 7 innings in length with only a 12-man roster and three coaches. Each team is comprised of three players from every junior club, which results in teammates pitted against each other during the game. This format has proved very exciting in previous all-star

Kyle Hall and Eric Jones will represent the Huskers in the senior game.

For stats, schedules, and more information visit www.ndbl.ca.



Mark Farrar was on the mound for the Nobleton Cornhuskers' 8-1 loss to the Bolton Dodgers in Bolton last Wednesday.

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#### 708 OBITUARIES

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July 1st, 2016. Tyler Wil-

liamson, in his 27th year,

#### Williamson; Tyler Howard. Tragically, as the result

beloved son of Douglas and Sonja. Loving brother of Jamie and Shannon. Dear grandson of Tony and Maria Branceli and the late Howard and Myrna Williamson and Douglas Marchant. Fondly remembered by his uncles Glenn, and Brad Williamson, his aunts Diana Lynas, and Tanja Baier and uncle Mark Branceli. Remembered with love bv his friend Elaine. The family will receive friends at the Tottenham Community Centre, 139 Queen St N, Tottenham, ON LOG 1W0 on Thursday July 7th, 2016 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral service will be held at the Tottenham Community Centre, 11:00 am Friday July 8th, 2016, followed by cremation. For those who wish, donations to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Barrie Ontario Office, 80 Bradford St, Suite 133, Barrie Ontario I 4N 6S7 MS.SimcoeCounty@mssociety.ca or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, Barrie Office, 112 Commerce Park Dr #1, Barrie, ON L4N 8X1, ww.heartandstroke.on.ca would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home, Totten-

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# King's Corners

**King City United** By Earle Laycock

Rev. Evelyn McLachlan based her sermon on II Corinthians 8: 1-15 where Paul is speaking to the church in Corinth about money and generosity. She said that 11 of 39 parables discuss money so apparently Jesus didn't shy away from what our response is to be.

We have all given to the church, to the Mission & Service Fund, to the King Township Food Bank, to various refugee groups, and most recently to the Fort McMurray fire relief with the Red Cross. That's awesome! But Paul would tell us that is not enough. There is more to be done. We are to share in the grace of Jesus Christ.

How do we do that? By supporting the church through our offering but it doesn't end there. It's our way of living. It's our devotionals; our prayer life. It's whether or not we speak ill of another person. That's when generosity, true Christ-filled generosity, begins to kick

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Please note that there will be no worship services on Sunday, July 10, 17 and 24. We ask that you visit our sister churches in the area during these Sundays. Worship will resume on Sunday, July 31 at 10 a.m. and for every Sunday of the year thereafter. The office will remain open Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tea & Talk will continue at the Sunset Grill Friday mornings at 10 a.m. Please drop by to discuss the latest news, your faith, to meet new friends or renew acquaintances or even to just enjoy a delicious breakfast.

#### St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Welcome to summer at St. Andrew's! Pastor John Mills will be in our pulpit and we invite you to join us Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and stay for coffee following the service. Children remain in the sanctuary during the summer - a special area is provided at the back with "quiet activities."

Last Sunday Pastor Mills's sermon was entitled "Give thanks ... Why bother?"

We looked at Luke 17:11-19 about the

Appreciate and accept our abundance: 10 lepers who were healed, but only one www.standrews-kingcity.ca came back to thank Jesus and Colossians 3:12-17 where we are told to have "an attitude of gratitude" as we live the word of Christ daily.

This week Sophia Khani, Victoria Lawson and Lynn and John Vissers are attending the Canada Youth 2016 this year, held at Brock University. We look forward to hearing all about it on their return!

Ladies' Prayer Time is Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. in the church office. Join us for a special time of prayer and quiet reflection knowing that the Lord is present as He promised, hearing and answering our prayers. Please inform us if you have a prayer request or a thanksgiving you'd like to share.

Summertime Art-in-the-Park is back again this year for children 5 to 12 years, accompanied by an adult, July 11-14 from 1-3 p.m. and it's free! It runs rain or shine (inside if rain!). Lynn Vissers has wonderful ideas to share with you, so come and make a memory!

Should you have pastoral care needs please contact Lynn Vissers, our Director of Congregational Ministries at the office: 905-833-2325. Our Interim Moderator is the Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers. He can be reached at 905-895-5512. Our church is located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. There is a ramp available for accessibility. Check out our web site!

#### All Saints Anglican Church By Diana Armitage

The King City Farmers' Market is back this Sunday, July 10 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the All Saints parking lot. Spotlight on two of the vendors:

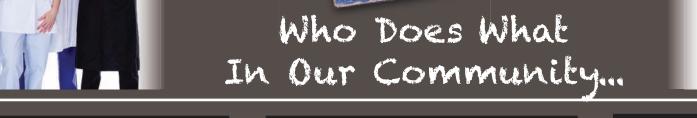
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# Awards handed out at June flower show

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Sunday services continue at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Weather permitting, the services may be outside again this Sunday. The previous outside service was a great success! There are lots of comfortable chairs in the shade.

#### **Nobleton King City Horticulture Society** By Nancy Hopkinson

At our June 28 flower show, Jules Maule-ffinch came first with 36 points, Barb Downey second with 30 points and Nancy Hopkinson third with 22 points. Our top novice was Anne Peat.

People who have never exhibited before or exhibited just a little and not accumulated 50 points in one season are considered to be novices and are judged separately and more leniently to encourage them.

From all the different arrangements (by novices and by There is also a "Best Cultural" award for the best veterans), a "Best Design" of the show is chosen. exhibit in the flower, fruit or veggie section.

This time the award went to Novice Judy Onorato for her Barb Downey won with her spectacular joyous "June is Bursting Out All Over" design. Itoh peony named "Bartzella."

Our judge was Trish Symons who atre to communities across Ontario. was also our guest speaker. She referred to the "Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards" booklet and then critiqued our designs.

It was fabulous to see how her creative eye could spot things to work better, by making just a small adjustment to the placement of various elements, such as making a leaf hang over the container's edge so that there was no separation of design from its container.

# Schomberg News

#### **Schomberg Farmers' Market**

Our Schomberg Farmers' Market is in full swing for another fruitful season with the following dates planned for market at the Trisan Centre:

July 16 and 30; August 13 and 27; September 10 and 24 and finally October 8.

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Performances run Tuesday to Sunday, starting at 7 p.m. The group will be at the Schomberg Fairgrounds July 7.

#### St. Mary Magdalene

The bells of St. Mary's - St. Mary Magdalene's Schomberg that is - have gone silent but only temporarily as this the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown's oldest church is closed for the month of July.

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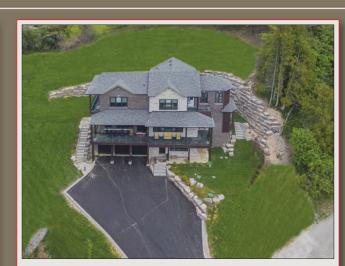
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