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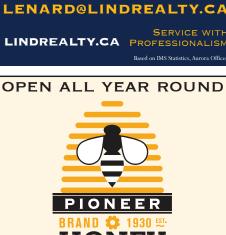


Thursday, November 19, 2020



Anniversary of owl's visit marked

Dufferin Marsh chair Charles Cooper (far left), Ed McAskill (back left), photographer Helena Chu (front left), photographer Connie Miller (back-middle), observer Linda Banks (back, middle), Mayor Steve Pelligrini (front right) and member of the Dufferin Marsh board Mary Asselstine (back right) celebrated the one-year anniversary of the Northern Hawk Owl that appeared in Schomberg. A gallery of photos will be placed within the Trisan Centre.



York Region moves into the red zone

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Stricter measures are now in effect for York Region. The Province moved York into the Red-Control zone for public health measures as of Monday.

It's all in response to record high COVID-19 cases across Ontario.

In consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Public Health Measures Table, the Ontario government updated the Keeping Ontario Safe and Open Framework, by lowering the thresholds for each level in the framework. These necessary updates will help limit the spread of COVID-19 while keeping schools open, maintaining health system capacity, protecting the province's most vulnerable, and avoiding broader lockdowns.

Details were provided Friday by Premier Doug Ford, Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, and Dr. David Williams, Chief Medical Officer of Health.

"Our number one priority right now is getting the numbers down and keeping people safe. That's why, on the recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer

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of Health, we're updating the framework with new thresholds so we can slow the spread of this virus," said Premier Ford. "These adjustments are necessary to respond to the latest evidence we're seeing and we are prepared to make further adjustments as the health experts continue to review the current public health restrictions. We must do whatever it takes to stop our hospitals from being overwhelmed and protect our most vulnerable."

The latest modelling shows that if the number of new cases continues to grow at its current rate, the province could register up to 6.500 new cases per day by mid-December. Within the next two weeks the province will likely exceed its intensive care threshold of 150 beds, under any potential scenario.

Red-control measures mean a maximum of 10 people are allowed indoors in restaurants, while patios and take-out are still permitted. The same 10-person limit is in effect for gyms, sports and recreational facilities. Mall food courts are also limited to a maximum of 10 and strict measures are in force for retailers.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Monday, November 30 5:00 pm – Special Committee of the Whole Working Session -

Draft 10-Year Paving Strategy 6:00 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole

Virtual meeting live streamed at <u>http://meeting.king.ca</u>

Monday, December 14

6:00 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole Virtual meeting live streamed at <u>http://meeting.king.ca</u>

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

BID NOTICES

For all bid opportunities, please visit the Township of King's website <u>www.king.ca</u>, click Popular Topics and click BID OPPORTUNITIES. Or visit on the following link <u>https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en</u>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for employment opportunities.

PUBLIC NOTICES



TEMPORARY ON-STREET PARKING PERMITS

A reminder to all residents that temporary on-street Parking Permits for municipal roads are available to accommodate overnight guests, deliveries, or drive-

way repairs. Permits are valid for a period of 24 hours and are granted for a maximum of twelve (12) days per vehicle per year (limit of 4 permits during annual winter parking restrictions). Permit Fee: Free

Permits are not valid for York Regional roads. Requests to park on <u>Regional roads</u> must be made to <u>York Region</u>.

To apply for a temporary parking permit visit <u>https://parkking.ca</u> or email <u>parking@king.ca</u>.

Winter Parking Restrictions

Please be advised there is no vehicle parking on any roadway between the hours of 2 am and 6 am, from November 1st to April 15th of each year, as well as no parking at an

PUBLIC NOTICES



Due to the constantly changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects, this information may not be current. Please visit covid19.king.ca for the most up-to-date information.

With guidance from York Region Public Health and in an abundance of caution for both residents and staff around the COVID-19 pandemic, King Township is responding with the following changes in operations:

• King Township Public Library remains closed but is offering curbside pickup service. Visit www.kinglibrary.ca for more information.

- The Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd. is closed to the public until the end of 2020.
- All essential services will continue, including Fire and Emergency Services, water, wastewater, waste collection and roads and sidewalk maintenance.
 Some non-essential services may be impacted. For a list of all services please visit <u>www.king.ca</u>.

Citizens can still do business with King on our website at www.king.ca, by phone at 905-833-5321 or by email at serviceking@king.ca.

New curbside pickup locations available for tag and bin orders at all King Township Public Library branches!*

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LATEST UPDATES

On November 3 the Province of Ontario announced an updated plan for lifting and imposing restrictions in communities affected by COVID-19 called the Keeping Ontario Safe and Open Framework. Under this new framework York Region moved into the "Red - Control" level effective today.

time to interfere with snow removal to allow for the expedient clearing of snow and the safe

passage of Emergency Vehicles. To learn more about parking in King such as how to pay or dispute a parking ticket, you can visit our parking enforcement page at <u>www.king.ca</u> or by calling ServiceKing at 905-833-5321.



NOTICE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS 2020 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Community Grants Program (previously advertised in the spring) was postponed in recognition that most not-for-profit organizations were pre-occupied with reacting/responding to the challenges that all were facing during this difficult time.

The Township of King, in an effort to award much needed community grant assistance in 2020, is now re-advertising for the 2020 Community Grants Program. This program is available to not-for-profit community organizations, which provide or develop recreational, cultural or social opportunities within the Township of King. Applications will be received until **Friday, November 20, 2020**.

Please NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Province's gathering restrictions, grant applications will not be considered for funding any 2020 events such as fairs, fireworks displays, parades, etc.

The Community Grants Policy Information and Application are available on the Township website at https://bit.ly/kinggrants, or please contact clerks@king.ca.

Nobleton sewer works



King Township is about to start the third contract of the second phase of providing infrastructure for residents to connect to the municipal sewer system in Nobleton. Phase 2, Contract 3 sanitary sewer and concurrent works in

Nobleton will take place in and around the following roadways: Sheardown Drive, Dobson Court, Cain Court, Hazelbury Drive, Chamberlain Court, Russell Snider Drive, Witherspoon Way, Mactaggart Drive, Holden Drive, Robb Drive and Mc-

Cutcheon Avenue affecting approximately 200 homes.

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to start later this month and is expected to take about 27 months to complete.

King Township Mayor Steve Pellegrini said the project is another example of King's commitment to not only maintaining but improving its municipal infrastructure system. Residents who have any questions about the project can visit <u>http://majorprojects.king.ca/</u> or contact ServiceKing at 905-833-5321 or <u>serviceking@king.ca</u>.



Many services—including things like building permits, planning applications, garbage bag tags and the payment of water bills—can all be accessed online. If residents or businesses have a question about a Township service or program, they are encouraged to contact us.

You can visit our website at <u>www.king.ca</u>, call us at 905-833-5321 (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) or email us at <u>serviceking@king.ca</u>. All essential services have continued, including Fire and Emergency Services, water, wastewater, waste collection, by-law enforcement and roads.

Under the Red-Control zone, the following restrictions are in place:

- The Trisan Centre Fitness Centre has re-opened with a limit of 10 people in the gym at one time. Pre-registration is required and COVID-19 screening are required.
- Fitness classes with limit of 10 per class (classes commencing Monday, Nov. 23rd)
- Hockey and figure skating programs return to the limit of only 10 participants on the ice at one time. Note: Only training is permitted on the ice no
 game play/scrimmage.

For the latest King Township COVID-19 related information, please visit www.covid19.king.ca.

King Township Rural Zoning By-law Review

Virtual Public Open Houses

King Township has initiated a review of its zoning for the rural areas and hamlet communities of the Township, which are currently regulated by the Township's Comprehensive Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended. The outcome of this review is anticipated to be a new comprehensive Rural Area Zoning By-law. The rural area encompasses the Countryside and Hamlet designations, as well as the Nobleton Village Reserve Lands (shown in yellow, on the map on page 2). The rural area excludes the urban Villages of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg.

All interested persons are invited to register and attend one of three Virtual Public Open Houses to learn about this project and contribute to our understanding of the types of issues with the current zoning by-law framework. The Draft Rural Zoning By-law will be drafted in 2021. Additional consultation events will be held as the project progresses.

What is a Zoning By-law?

A Zoning By-law is prepared under the requirements of Section 34 of the <u>Planning Act</u>. The Township's various Zoning By-laws regulate the types of land use and the character, height, location, size and massing of buildings for all lands in the community. The rural areas of King Township including the Hamlets are currently regulated by Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended.

Why prepare a new Rural Zoning By-law?

The review of zoning for the rural area follows updates to zoning in the Township's urban areas (the Villages), through the Nobleton Urban Area Zoning By-law 2016-71 and the King City and Schomberg Urban Area Zoning By-law 2017-66, respectively.

There is a need to review and update the Zoning By-law 74-53 and 2005-23 primarily to ensure that the zoning conforms to local, Regional, and Provincial policy, and addresses the Township's new Official Plan. We are seeking the community's input on the issues that will need to be addressed.

When are the Virtual Public Open Houses and how can I Register to attend?

Three Virtual Public Open Houses are being held in early December. Please note that the same material will be presented at each open house, so it is not necessary for interested persons to attend more than one meeting. Three virtual open houses are being held to provide different timeslot options for community participation, as follows:

December 1, 2020 - 6:00 - 8:00pm December 3, 2020 - 6:00 - 8:00pm December 9, 2020 - 6:00 - 8:00pm

Due to the virtual format, registration is required to attend an open house. To register for one of the Virtual Public Open Houses, please visit https://speaking.king.ca/rural-area-zoning-by-law-review to access the registration page, where you must sign-up to participate. You will be able to join the Public Open Houses via a computer or via telephone. The presentation will commence at approximately 6:15pm during each Public Open House. The link and phone-in number will be emailed the morning of each Public Open House. Registration closes at 4:00 pm the day of each open house.

Please email or call Kristen Harrison, Planner at the Township, at <u>kharrison@king.ca</u> or (905) 833-4065 for more information or if you have any accessibility needs.

If I am unable to attend one of the Virtual Public Open Houses, how can I get involved?

If you are unable to join a Virtual Public Open House, please visit <u>https://speaking.king.ca/rural-area-zoning-by-law-review</u> on or after approximately December 9 to view a copy of the presentation and recordings of the





Bid for sales office in King City withdrawn by applicant

By Mark Pavilons Editor Local Journalism Initiative

In what a King councillor is calling a "huge victory for residents," a developer has withdrawn an application for a sales office in King City.

Councillor Jordan Cescolini noted that on Nov. 9, Township staff received a confirmation letter from the applicant's solicitor, addressed to the LPAT, advising a withdrawal of appeals of the zoning bylaw amendment and site plan. This means the applicant is no longer seeking to pursue this application.

Westview Star Equity wanted the amendment to allow a temporary use on 198 Carmichael Crescent, for a model home and parking lot.

The plan drew public opposition from the outset, with residents concerned about increased traffic, parking and safety woes in their prestigious subdivision.

"Since the day I put notices on the doors around the Carmichael area for this application back in October 2019, the residents have been adamant that they did not want this application to happen," Cescolini said. "I want to thank all the residents who took the time to participate in this process. Council heard countless deputations and received many written submissions, residents took the time to understand the process and be active contributors

"I am happy to be able to deliver this result to residents and I hope this acts as proof that resident input matters! I will continue to keep residents informed on all applications and I hope

Drive-thru flu shots

Residents can get their flu shots this Saturday, at a clinic hosted by King Township and HosPall. The clinthis wonderful outcome helps inspire esting aspects of the planning process. Ward 1 residents to remain engaged.

'Thank you also to our Mayor for all his work and time on this application." The basic question was whether a

model home is appropriate in a developed residential subdivision. Public input helped sway council re-

cently in deferring the matter, hoping the developer and residents could work something out.

According to resident Nick Pantaleo, who has been an opposing voice in the community, thanked Councillor Cescolini and Mayor Pellegrini for their work in this scase.

The issue has brought up some inter-

Pantaleo said while council should not be able to unreasonably delay making a decision on applications, applicants should not be permitted to file an appeal to the LPAT without a decision from council, particularly in these circumstances where the pandemic had to have some impact on council's ability to address this and other applications in a timely and robust manner.

Pantaleo also questioned how an application like this could take so long for a resolution - almost 1.5 years - and require staff, councillors and importantly, residents to invest the time they did before it is withdrawn.

"How could anyone think this was a good idea given the potential traffic and other issues it would create for the existing neighborhood?" he questioned.

Anyone can submit any application to the Township and both staff and council are obliged to review it.

"There must be some sort of smell test at the outset to assess the reasonableness of applications," Pantaleo observed.

If there isn't, then it's vitally important that residents be engaged to know of new developments potentially affecting their community. Council, he said, has to be more proactive in keeping their constituents informed.

Province addressing allegations at York CAS

The Province is looking into allegations of harassment and racism at York Region Children's Aid Society.

"Earlier this year, we became aware of serious allegations of racism, bullying and harassment at the York Region Children's Aid Society (YRCAS). On July 31, the government announced an operational review of YRCAS as we were not satisfied with the response by the board," said Jill Dunlop, Associate Minister of Children and Women's Issues. "The government also carried out its own review to determine whether these issues impacted YRCAS's delivery of child protection services and its compliance with requirements in the Children, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017, its regulations, and ministry directives.

"The operational review supports the concerns that have been raised and includes a number of recommendations to address these issues. York Region CAS now has 30 days from the release of the report to issue a workplan that addresses the review's findings. I look forward to receiving their workplan and fully expect them to provide immediate solutions in the best interests of their staff and those in need of their support.

"Our government has been unwavering in our position that we have zero tolerance for racism, bullying and harassment. We want to ensure the health and well-being of staff at YRCAS. We also want to ensure that the children, youth and families of York Region are receiving the services they need and deserve. This report shows the need for change, and we expect that change to happen.

"In collaboration with the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies, the report will also be shared with other children's aid societies across the province. We will ask societies to consider the findings and recommendations as part of their ongoing responsibility to address workplace concerns. This could include determining whether a society has the necessary frameworks and policies in place to support staff wellness. Similarly, it could include reviewing and embedding diversity, equity and inclusion into human resources policies and procedures."

Dunlop noted as the government moves forward with the redesign of Ontario's child welfare system, they will be steadfast in addressing any discriminatory or inequitable practices while continuing to put the well-being of children, youth and families first.

"Our focus has been, and continues to be, on providing the best supports for those in need."



ic runs Nov. 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m, at the Trisan Centre parking lot. Limited vaccines are available and pre-registration is required.

Register at www.hospall.com Flu shots will be administered by HosPall Private Homecare staff.



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"A newspaper is the center of a community, it's one of the tent poles of the community, and that's not going to be replaced by websites and blogs."

~ Michael Connelly

For better or worse, we are no longer who we once were

Being at the top of the food chain, we human beings like to think of ourselves as top dogs.

We're intelligent, and can follow our gut reactions and logic equally with ease. We can speculate, draw conclusions, and using our opposable thumbs, can build things.

We've come a long way, baby, so far in fact that many believe we've stopped evolving. But that isn't the case.

Sure, it took us 200,000 years to get to this point in our history. But we've only lived in civilized communities for the past 6,000 or so years. Heck, we only learned to play the saxophone in the last 150 years.

I love history and I'm fascinated by ancient civilizations, their way of life and their accomplishments with seemingly little technology. I admire our ancestors' resilience and strength in the face of real challenges. I love the pride they took in simple and complex things.

I am grateful that I am here today, largely because my ancestors survived, beat the odds, excelled in some way. I repeat one assertion that I still find almost modern times is the Spanish Flu, which ish Psychological Society, reviewed data respond, adapt and change more quickunbelievable: We are here today because our lineage – each and every one of our ancestors - lived and reproduced. This chain of succession had to remain demics, the fact our ancestors remained unbroken since the beginning of time, in order for us to be here. Kinda makes how did they carry on in the face of winning the lottery and beating those odds seem like child's play.

So, to them, I extend my heartfelt appreciation.

So here we are, humankind, in the midst of a pandemic that continues to spiral out of control.

Been there, done that. One of the first recorded instances of the plague occurred in Constantinople in 541 AD, which claimed 10,000 people per day, or a total of some 25 million.



Mark Pavilons

1300s took 50 million people.

The most referred to epidemic in killed an estimated 100 million people between 1918-1920.

Considering the scale of these panunscathed is almost unfathomable. Just such tragedy?

Physically, humans haven't changed that much in the past 1,000 or so years. But we are constantly mutating, with genetic variations occurring all the time. Our species really came into its own in the past 5,000 to 10,000 years according to researchers.

Interesting fact: no two humans are genetically identical.

We all know that very few of us are physically similar. We like to think of

Letter to the Editor Interim priest Elliott bids a fond farewell

The following letter was distributed by George Elliott to members of the community and the Anglican Parish of Llovdtown.

ourselves as unique, even though we similar time travel inspired theme. How share common blood and tissue quali- hard would it be to talk to, argue with ties

Where we differ is all in our heads, quite literally.

Our brains are the central computer, like him! the soul if you will, of each of us. No two of us can see things in exactly the that so and so was always a rebellious same way, and this is one of the reasons person, even as a kid. It looks like this it was once called the "battle of the sex- person is an anomaly according to this es."

Change really is the only constant in our lives and we all must change, alter think. Our surroundings, peers, social our ways, and adapt. There are count- circles all impact how we develop. Most less ways in which we change, from our of us think that once we reach adultsmallest of bad habits, to how we see the hood, most of our characteristics are world. Often, change is forced upon us set or cast in stone. through loss, or gain.

It's our ability to adapt, grow and that's not the case. learn that has kept our species thriving all these millennia.

How much have you changed over the years?

The Black Death in Europe in the person we once were, according to recent studies.

A 2016 study highlighted by the Britfrom participants over a 60-year period. ly. For us in the news game, it's hard to They were asked to rate themselves on keep track of the multitude of changes, personality traits, and the results were which tend to occur daily, if not hourly. remarkably different.

The bottom line is our personalities stricted ... change noticeably throughout our lives.

haviour. But it's interesting to note that past six months or so. things like kindness, generosity, comand gain others. We fine-tune ourselves, rience? and we sometimes let things eat away at our brains.

or convince your younger self? I don't know that I'd want to go back and revisit high school Mark. I don't know if I'd

We always hear from an old relative study.

I think we are more maleable than we

Thankfully, if this study is accurate,

I'm happy that I can continue to grow and blossom like a massive sunflower.

I fully agree and understand that learning is continual. I learn something Believe it or not, we are no longer the new every week, from people and events I encounter. That's one of my favourite aspects of this profession.

The pandemic has also taught us to Places are open, then closed, then re-

I do not envy anyone in retail or the Sure, we all know we've come a long service industry, who has encountered way from our adolescent self-centred be- almost insurmountable change in the

Will we all be changed forever, when passion, tolerance, honesty, reliability we emerge from under this pandemic? all change over time. We lose some traits Will we be better or worse for the expe-

Time will tell. If we're forced to change, let's all change together, and Think of "Back to the Future," or a help those who may be lagging behind.



I am writing to you, and other parishioners who are online, to announce that my ministry as the Interim Priest-in-Charge of the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown will be ending on Sunday, Nov. 29.

When I accepted the appointment from Bishop Fenty, our Area Bishop, in September 2019, I did so on the understanding that when Bishop Fenty had a plan in place for a successor, I would hand the reigns over to that person. That time has come.

Bishop Fenty will be appointing the Rev. Greg Fiennes-Clinton as the Interim Priest-in-Charge starting on Dec. 1. Greg will assume the same appointment that I have held for the past 14 months. He will be working half-time. The Wardens have been working on the Parish Selection process for a new Incumbent since August, and that will continue.

The Rev. Greg Fiennes-Clinton was ordained a Deacon in the Diocese of Toronto in May 2010 and ordained a Priest in January 2011. Greg served as an Assistant Curate and then as Interim Priest at St. Stephen's, Downsview; as Incumbent of St. Leonard's, Toronto; and Priest-in-Charge at St. James, Caledon East and St. George's, Newcastle. He has served as an Interfaith Dialogue Officer in the Diocese, as member of the Back to Church Sunday Committee and the Chaplaincy Committee, and as a member of the Canadian Friends to West Indian Christians.

This past year and more has been a wonderful experience for me, bringing me back to my roots in parish ministry. New friendships and the opportunity to support you all through a year like no other, have enriched me and deepened my faith in the God who calls us to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

See 'Pastor' on Page 6



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Quote of the Week

The momentsthat make life worth living are when things are at their worst ... and you find a way to laugh.

– Amy Schumer

Trivia Tidbits

Amber is fossilized tree resin that has been chemically changed by being buried in the ground. There are significant deposits along the Baltic Sea, in sands that are thought to be 40 million to 60 million years old.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETINGS – REVISED 2021 MISCELLANEOUS FEES & CHARGES and BY-LAW, 2021 WATER & WASTEWATER RATES and BY-LAW, DRAFT 2021-2022 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN

As the Municipal Centre is now closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these will be electronic meetings held remotely and live streamed via <u>http://meeting.king.ca</u>

RE: Presentation of 2021 Miscellaneous Fees & Charges: Monday, December 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Consideration of By-law for Adoption, Monday, January 11, 2021)

The Township of King 2021 Miscellaneous Fees & Charges will be presented at the December 14, 2020 Committee of the Whole Meeting. The By-law will be considered by Council for adoption at the January 11, 2021 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment.

RE: ADDED: Presentation of 2021 Water & Wastewater Study: Monday, January 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The Township of King 2021 Water and Wastewater Study will be presented at the January 11, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting. This presentation will be provided by the Township's consultant, Gary Scandlan, Watson and Associates Economists Ltd. The By-law will be considered by Council for adoption at the Monday, January

25, 2021 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment.

RE: Council Working Session: Monday, January 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Presentation of 2021-2022 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King's preliminary assumptions, feedback received to date, context and strategic directions relating to the Draft 2021-2022 Budgets & Business Plans will be discussed at a Working Session on Monday, January 25, 2021. Interested parties are invited to attend to listen in on discussions relating to the DRAFT 2021-2022 Budgets & Business Plans.

RE: Presentation of 2021 Water & Wastewater Rates: Monday, February 8, 2021 MOVED TO January 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. (Consideration of By-law for Adoption, Monday, January 25, 2021)

The Township of King 2021 Water and Wastewater Rates Report will be presented at the January 25, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting. The By-law will be considered by Council for adoption at the Monday, January 25, 2021 Council Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend to ask questions and comment.

RE: Council Meeting: Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Draft – 2021-2022 Budgets & Business Plan (*Consideration of By-law for Adoption, Monday, February 22, 2021*) The Township of King's Draft 2021-2022 Budgets & Business Plan, will be tabled at the February 8, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the King Township Municipal Centre at 2585 King Road, King City or on the Township website at <u>www.king.ca</u> as of Thursday, February 4, 2021.

RE: Council Meeting: Monday, February 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Consideration of By-law for Adoption: 2021-2022 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King adoption of the 2021 Operating Budget & Business Plan and 2021-2022 Amended Capital Budgets, will be tabled at the February 22, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the King Township Municipal Centre at 2585 King Road, King City or on the Township website at <u>www.king.ca</u> as of Thursday, February 18, 2021.

For further information regarding the 2021-2022 Budget & Business Plan, please visit the Township's website at <u>www.king.ca</u> or contact: Peggy Tollett, Director of Finance and Treasurer, <u>ptollett@king.ca</u>

Telephone: 905-833-5321 Fax: 905-833-2300 Kathryn Moyle

Director of Corporate Services Township Clerk

NOTICE OF MEETING

Special Committee of the Whole Working Session

(Electronic Meeting pursuant to Section 238 (3.1) (3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001)

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> TOWNSHIP OF KING PRESENTATION: "DRAFT 10 YEAR PAVING STRATEGY"

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

DRAFT 2020 DEVELOPMENT CHARGES BACKGROUND STUDY AND DRAFT BY-LAW (Electronic Meeting pursuant to section 238 (3.1) (3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001)

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In accordance with the Development Charges Act, 1997, Council of the Township of King is holding the following meetings:

RE: Council/Committee of the Whole Meeting: Monday, November 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Presentation of Draft 2020 Development Charges Background Study and Draft By-law

The Township of King Council/Committee of the Whole Meeting will be held on November 30, 2020 where a presentation will be provided to inform Council and the public on the Draft 2020 Development Charges Background Study and Draft By-law. This presentation will be provided by the Township's consultant, Gary Scandlan, Watson and Associates Economists Ltd. Interested parties are invited to attend (virtually) to ask questions and/or submit comment. Information (Draft Study/By-law and staff reports) will be available for review on the Township website at <u>www.king.ca</u> as of Thursday, November 12th as well as November 26th, 2020.

RE: Council/Committee of the Whole Meeting: Monday, January 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Final 2020 Development Charges Background Study and Draft By-law presented for Adoption

The Township of King Council/Committee of the Whole will consider the Final 2020 Development Charges Background Study and Draft By-law, at the January 11, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Council will consider adoption of the By-law at this meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend (virtually) to ask questions and/ or submit comment. Information will be available for review on the Township website at <u>www.king.ca</u> as of Thursday, January 7th, 2021.

Public Comment

To comment in writing, please send written comments to the Clerk's Office at <u>clerks@king.ca</u> no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting. Written comments will be circulated to Members of Council prior to the start of the Meeting and will become part of the formal record of the meeting.

Anyone wishing to speak to Council virtually (Audio-telephone in) must register by contacting the Clerks Department at 905-833-4068 or email <u>clerks@king.ca</u> no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the **meeting**. When your registration is received, a confirmation message and instructions for participating in the virtual meeting will be provided.

Please provide your full name, address, contact details when contacting the Clerks Department. Please note that all comments will become part of the public record.

For further information regarding the Draft 2020 Development Charges update process, please visit the Township of King website at: <u>www.king.ca</u> or contact: Dan Elliott, Interim Manager of Revenue, <u>delliott@king.ca</u> or by telephone at 905-833-4571.

*Note: Members of Council will be participating in the meeting remotely.

Kathryn Moyle

Director, Corporate Services & Township Clerk



Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will hold a Special Committee of the Whole Working Session by the Public Works Department – Capital Division and WSP Group on:

• The Township of King's Draft 10 Year Paving Strategy -Presentation by the Public Works Department – Capital Division

Monday, November 30, 2020 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For further information regarding the Draft 10 Year Paving Strategy, please visit the Township's website at <u>www.king.ca</u> or contact: David Van Veen, Senior Project Manager, <u>dvanveen@king.ca</u> or 905-833-5321 ext. 4056.

Kathryn Moyle Director of Corporate Services Township Clerk

Comprehensive Stormwater Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC)

The Township of King has initiated a review and analysis of its stormwater infrastructure. This will result in the development of a **Comprehensive Stormwater Master Plan** to support the Township growth scenarios outlined in the Township's Official Plan. This Master Plan will provide analysis to ensure that the required level-of-service can be provided throughout the Township. A *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA)* has been undertaken to guide this process.

A key component of a Class EA is public consultation. As stormwater runoff directly affects the residents of the Township, it is crucial to understand the current issues faced by residents to plan and develop the resolutions that benefit everyone. We invite you to participate in the Public Information Centre (PIC) to familiarize yourself with the project and voice questions and concerns.

Due to COVID-19, the PIC will be conducted virtually. You will have the opportunity to learn about the project and ask questions, share your thoughts and opinions. Your input will ensure that the adequate stormwater infrastructure resolutions can be put in place to support the growth in the Township.





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on related to these studies will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all co of the authic record. Thank you for your interest in these studies

How to Participate:

 Registration for this PIC can be done by sending your name & email address to: KingStormwaterMasterPlan@civi.ca

Please complete a comment sheet which can be found on the project website http://stormwatermasterplan.king.ca

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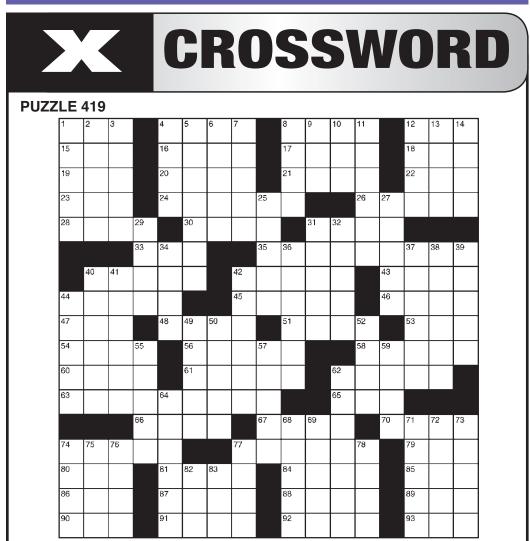


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Emasculation of our conservation authorities

By Debbie Schaefer Ward 5 Councillor

Bill 229, an Ontario budget bill to respond to the challenges of COVID-19 was tabled recently. It also includes significant changes to the legislation governing the Conservation Authorities Act in its schedule 6.

The numerous proposed changes seriously diminish the ability of the Conservation Authorities (CAs) to effectively protect, restore and manage the watersheds where 95 per cent of the people of Ontario reside. As reported to Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry by the Ontario Flooding Advisor in 2019: "Ontario has a long history of taking actions to keep people and property safe from the impacts of flooding through land use planning policies and mitigative activities ... the watershed approach, the conservation authority model has been extremely effective at reducing flood risks, especially in new greenfield development areas," which is respected worldwide as a best practice. The CAs also have been instrumental in the implementation of the Clean Water Act.

Schedule 6 proposes that the duty of board members of a conservation authority will no longer include acting to "further the objects" of a conservation authority which are protect Ontario's environment, ensure people and property are safe from natural hazards and apply watershed-based decisions on development. Rather, the duty of members (all of whom are elected municipal council members) will be to act on behalf of their respective municipality. Mandating "silo thinking" or "what's in it for me" decision making is shocking and not repeal or amend the proposed changin the public interest. Imagine there being an initiative which impacts the Humber River in Vaughan; the King board member should not con- tion at ontarionature.org.

cern him/herself with it as its downstream of King! Even worse is that board members are expected to make decisions based on their own municipality's needs as opposed to providing governance such that the CAs do the job for which they have been created.

Given the impact of climate change, specifically the change in weather whereby we are experiencing fiercer, frequent rainfall this is not the time reduce the capability of our CAs to reduce flood risk. All the greenfields in King (i.e. undeveloped lands which are zoned for development, both residential and commercial) have watercourses, wetlands, and other natural heritage features. It is the CAs who draw the line where a road can be built, where property lots can be established to protect people and property from flooding. They draw those lines based on the science of the watershed.

Those lines are not always welcomed by the developer and sometimes not by the municipality. But it is the CA with the science which is best positioned to assess where development can occur safely. For all our sakes the CAs authority should not be weakened.

Building climate resilience is crucial. Emasculating the CAs only benefits the few. Some might say I have it wrong; maybe I do. That's why Schedule 6 should not be buried in a budget bill (Bill 229) as it is now. It needs full debate and scrutiny by the experts and public alike.

If you share my concern please write your MPP asking him to tell his colleagues, the Ministers of Municipal Affairs & Housing and Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry to es to the Conservation Authorities Act and the Planning Act as included in Bill 229. Alternatively, sign the peti-

Pastor appreciates support

From Page 4

I cannot thank you enough for the love and support Linda and I received from you during my time here in the APOL. Amidst the challenges of Sheilagh's illness and death, and having to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, together we have worship and prayed; we have enjoyed fellowship together, both in-person and vir tual; we have supported one another in facing all the day to day challenges of life, especially through this time of self-isolation; and we have sought to be the people of God witnessing in word and deed to the Good News of Jesus Christ. I could not have asked for more. Thank you. Throughout my ministry, both as a parish priest and as a bishop, I have trusted in the working of the Holy Spirit in our midst. I took the services at Christ Church, Kettleby and St. Mary Magdalene, Schomberg on the Sunday in June 2019 when Sheilagh announced that she had been diagnosed with cancer. Over the next two months I had a real sense of calling to offer myself as the Interim Priest in the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown. I spoke with Bishop Fenty and I began that ministry with you in September 2019. God had a plan. Now, I believe that the Holy Spirit is once again at work as I end my time with you and the Rev. Greg Fiennes-Clinton joins you in a new chapter of ministry. God has a plan. Through November, the wardens and I will be meeting with Greg to ensure a smooth transition. Please pray for Greg as he, like me, follows the leading of the Holy Spirit and prepares to join you as Interim Priest-in-Charge.

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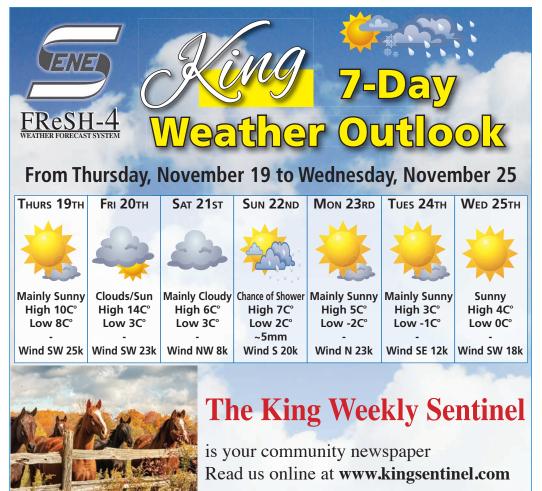
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Thank you again for all we shared together during my ministry with you. May God's blessings continue to abound in your midst this day and every day.

> George Elliott Interim Priest-in-Charge Anglican Parish of Lloydtown



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Marco Muzzo's day parole is extended for six months

By Mark Pavilons Editor Local Journalism Initiative

Marco Muzzo's day parole has been extended for six months.

The Parole Board of Canada made the decision to continue day parole for six more months and order a hearing for full parole. The decision came down Nov. 3.

Muzzo was convicted in the 2015 deaths of four members of the Neville-Lake family. Muzzo pleaded guilty in 2016 to four counts of impaired driving causing death and two counts of impaired driving causing bodily harm. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison and given a 12-year driving prohibition.

The collision claimed the lives of nine-year-old Daniel Neville-Lake, his five-year-old brother, Harrison, their two-year-old sister, Milly, and the children's 65-year-old grandfather, Gary Neville. The children's grandmother and great-grandmother were also seriously injured.

Muzzo first received day parole this past April, with conditions he cannot

visit King City, Brampton or Aurora, without permission from his parole supervisor. The victims' families live in Brampton, and that's where the deceased are buried. There are memorials to the victims in both King City and Aurora.

Those conditions continue through the next six months. Muzzo is also prohibited from possessing or consuming alcohol. He also can't enter establishments where they sell alcohol.

According to the decision, the Parole Board made an in-office review and will make a decision for full parole. The board must determine whether Muzzo will not, by re-offending, present an undue risk to society before the expiration of his sentence.

The board has ordered a hearing to consider full parole.

"It is the board's opinion that you will not present an undue risk to society if released and that your release will contribute to the protection of society by facilitating your reintegration into society as a law-abiding citizen."

The board granted day parole in April based on Muzzo's "positive institutional conduct," and successful com- spring, Muzzo has not breached any of pletion of several escorted temporary absences for community service, and participation in chaplaincy and vocational programs.

Since day parole was granted this ance."

the conditions. He's actively engaged in his correctional plan. His case management team describes him as "transparent and open to feedback and guid-

Christmas in King 2020 Holiday Light Tour

Are you proud of your holiday light display and want to share it with the broader community while supporting a great cause?

Christmas in King (CiK), a sister organization of the King Township Food Bank, is coordinating a Holiday Light Tour for both residences and local businesses to raise needed funds and provide a COVID-friendly driving event for all. The addresses of participants will be published on a map, available for purchase for \$10. Everyone who purchases a map will get an opportunity to vote for both their favourite residential and business display.

The winners will receive an exterior service valued up to \$300, donated by Shack Shine. Winners will be announced in the King Weekly Sentinel and on social media.

Funds will be used by Christmas in King to provide King Township individuals and families with their choice of gifts, a hamper of festive foods, and other items to help make their holiday season brighter.

Criteria for participation in the Holiday Light Tour:

• Register at christmasinking.ca to participate by Nov. 30 (maps will be available for purchase through the website by Dec. 10).

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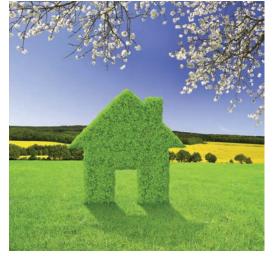
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Connecting residents through the Universal Broadband Fund

By Mark Pavilons Editor Local Journalism Initiative

The pandemic may have actually sparked a boost in internet service to rural Ontarians.

And it can't come soon enough for King residents.

Over the past months, many Canadians have worked from home, taken classes, shopped online, and accessed government services remotely. The global COVID-19 pandemic has made it more important than ever for all Canadians to access fast and reliable Internet, no matter where they live.

King-Vaughan MP and Minister of Seniors, the Honourable Deb Schulte, highlighted an investment of \$1.75 billion to help connect Canadians to high-speed Internet across the country. Originally announced in Budget 2019 as a \$1 billion program, the government is now providing additional funding to advance large, high-impact projects, which will leverage partnerships including with the Canada Infrastructure Bank broadband initiative.

The program will include a \$150 million Rapid Response Stream with an accelerated application process that will allow shovel-ready projects to get started right away.

The UBF will also allocate \$50 million of its total budget for mobile Internet projects that primarily benefit Indigenous peoples. This investment will help connect 98 per cent of Canadians across the country to high-speed Internet by 2026 so that they can better participate in the digital economy.

Minister Schulte also highlighted an agreement of \$600 million with Canadian satellite company Telesat to secure low-earth-orbit satellite capacity, which will improve connectivity and expand high-speed Internet coverage to rural and remote regions across Canada.

These investments will help make progress on the government's commitment to create over one million jobs, and its work to support Canadians living in rural, remote, and northern communities. As we take steps toward our economic recovery from the pandemic, the federal government will continue to

make investments in infrastructure to



Former ASK Students Grateful for the Online High School Experience

Currently at University of Toronto, university classes. "My English online

competitive and resilient Canada for everyone.

The Government has already made significant progress toward the goal of connecting Canadians to high-speed internet. In southern Ontario, Ottawa has invested a total of \$174, 030,550 in 14 projects, which will connect 25,661 households.

"We have listened to Canadians living in our rural and remote communities and are acting on their priorities. The Government of Canada is accelerating and increasing our investments to close the gap faced by rural and remote communities in access to high speed internet. The pandemic has highlighted how important this is, as we are all more dependent on fast, reliable connectivity. By ensuring all Canadians have access to high speed internet, we will help unlock economic and social opportunities across our country," Schulte said.

The Universal Broadband Fund was announced in Budget 2019. It is part of a series of federal investments made to

build strong communities and a more improve access to high-speed Internet. which are expected to connect nearly 400,000 additional households by the end of 2023.

> The Government of Canada has already made significant progress toward its goal of connecting all Canadians to high-speed Internet by 2030, by supporting projects and programs that will connect 1.2 million Canadian households over the next few years.

The government will work with partners to provide all Canadians with at least 50 megabits per second download speeds and 10 megabits per second upload speeds, no matter where they are in the country. These speeds will allow Canadians to telework, participate in e-learning and access telehealth.

Ottawa recently announced a \$2 billion broadband initiative as part of the Canada Infrastructure Bank's Growth Plan. This initiative will help connect approximately 750,000 homes and small businesses to broadband in underserved communities, so Canadians can better participate in the digital economy.

Canada helps protect York's water supply

The safety and well-being of Canadians remains the Government of Canada's top priority as the COVID-19 pandemic continues. The federal government is taking decisive action to support families, businesses and communities, and continues to look ahead to see what more can be done. Investing in infrastructure to create jobs and strengthen local economies is a key part of these initiatives.

Tony Van Bynen, MP for Newmarket-Aurora and Helena Jaczek, MP for Markham-Stouffville, along with York Chair Wayne Emmerson, announced funding to upgrade the water supply, treatment, and storage of drinking water in northern York Region.

The northern York Region's water supply, which is primarily sourced from lake water, is regularly impacted by extreme weather. The investment in groundwater treatment upgrades will improve the long-term reliability and robustness of the interconnected local groundwater supply system that is located in four communities

The Government of Canada is investing over \$18.1 million in this project through the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (DMAF). The Regional Municipality of York is contributing more than \$27 million to the project.

This is one of many flood-related projects funded in the Toronto area, including investments to combat erosion along the waterfront and in city ravines, as well as upgrading watermains and culverts across the city.

As in many regions across Canada, York Region's communities are experience ing the impacts of climate change. The investments in the groundwater treatment upgrades will minimize the costly effects of severe weather events and ensure residents' drinking water is protected for generations to come," said Van Bynen. "Severe weather events are on the rise, and it is imperative that we invest in infrastructure that protects Canadians and their access to reliable water supply sources. Improvements to these systems will ensure residents have sustainable options to meet demands. Canada's infrastructure plan invests in thousands of projects, creates jobs across the country, and builds cleaner, more inclusive communities," added Jaczek. "Like most communities around the world, York Region is experiencing the impacts of climate change. Through the support of our federal partners, we continue to invest in critical infrastructure improvements to build resiliency in York Region's groundwater supply system while also safeguarding the health of residents today and in the future," said Emmerson. The Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (DMAF) is a \$2-billion, 10-year program to help communities build the infrastructure they need to better withstand natural hazards such as floods, wildfires, earthquakes and droughts.

studying Political Science, Annie Yang is grateful for the online experience she had before attending post-secondary. "I chose to study high school online courses so I could accelerate my courses and ASK supported my goals." She further suggests that studying online courses helped to promote the skills she needs to be successful in university studies. "In university, we have to organize our time and complete assignments independently and that's what I did when I studied online high school. I feel more prepared and I feel like I am more on top of my studies compared to my classmates."

Raymond Tse is studying Busines at University of Western Ontario. He says that the close connections he built with his ASK Online teachers gave him the confidence he needed to stand out in his

teacher was so patient and spent so much time answering all my questions. She encouraged me to think beyond the stories and make connections to my life and our society." He further indicates that his online experience *helped prepare* him for the online studies he is currently doing in university.

Michaela Clarke, now at McMaster in Sciences, says that her writing skills significantly improved by taking as ASK Online high school courses. "By studying online high school, I had to focus more on my written communication skills and that helped me be better prepared for university studies where most of the communication is in written format."

For more information and to register go to www.askonlinecanada.ca

To date, more than \$1.8 billion has been announced through DMAF for 64 largescale infrastructure projects that will help protect communities across the country from the threats of climate change.

DMAF is part of the federal government's Investing in Canada plan, which is providing more than \$180 billion over 12 years for public transit projects, green infrastructure, social infrastructure, trade and transportation routes, and rural and northern communities.



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CDS student helping to improve online education

By Robert Belardi

Back in March, when students made the egregious transition from the classroom to online learning, Sophia Joffe wasn't fazed. The Country Day School student (in Grade 11 at the time), was intrigued with the concept of learning from home, however, marvelling at the new norm didn't last long.

"It was really saddening for me to realize that this was the future for me and for a long time. There was a lot of uncertainty of when it would stop," Joffe said over the phone.

She couldn't believe this was the next step in education. She thought following the two-week closure she would be back in the classroom and look how that turned out.

She began to notice disparities with online learning. Joffe's schedule isn't based on semesters. She was juggling seven courses per day. She began researching comprehensive educational sites to help out with some of her classes and after looking at government resources she quickly learned there wasn't much help. In Canada and the United States.

"The difference between the way I felt and my emotion between in-school and online is the lack of social interaction and not be able to talk about different things with my teachers and my peers and just the people around me. And just having a routine, waking up and going to school and doing my homework," she elaborated.

"It's something that we take for granted and we don't realize how important it is to have a routine until it's taken away from you."

She concluded online classes were too much for her. She assumed it would be too much for everyone. By the time the end of the year rolled around, Joffe wanted to make a difference and fill a gaping hole that was the uncertainty of this learning method.

In the Summer, Joffe contacted the CEO of Airtable expressing her interest in changing the game for online learning. The company agreed and provided a free subscription.

plateau of pretty much whatever you be made in every bad situation. That's

want. Joffe began to organize reliable sources for online learning from junior kindergarten all the way to post-secondary school.

She developed a website to promote her content using Carrd, and is the founder of elearn.fyi.

She enquired for another free subscription with the software Bomb-Bomb, which enables a user to embed a video inside of an email without the use of a hyperlink. She sent her pitch off to many other companies and media, getting an idea who might be interested.

She began to develop more contacts and became tightly woven with the company Meltwater. She emailed the CEO Jorn Lyseggen and the company provided a free subscription to the site to help her grow her entity and build connections. What was normally a \$15,000/year subscription for this site was all at her disposal.

"I have an advisor they paired me with. Someone who is into not for profit organizations and she helped me find these contacts and gave me a lot of advice and move forward with what I was doing," Joffe said.

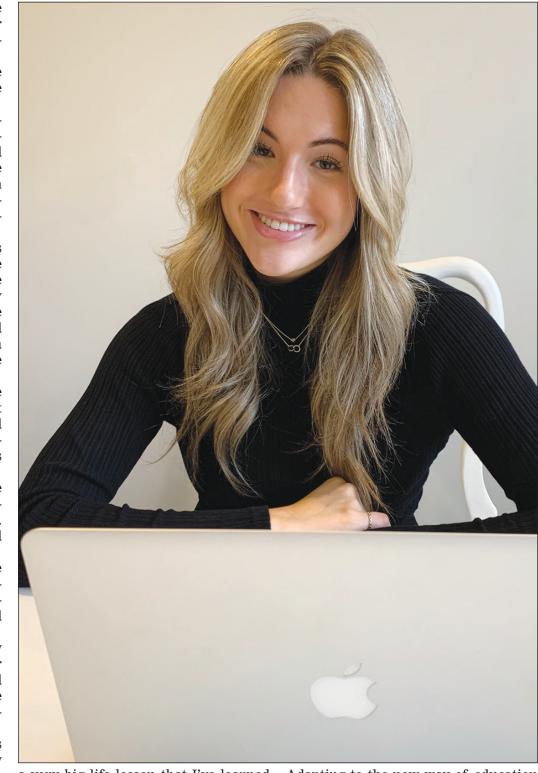
Joffe earned herself a spot in the New York Times. She began marketing further with the help of Meltwater. Over 3,000 emails later, something did come out of it.

She blew up. It took a while but she did it and landed interviews with various media companies across the country and a special on CBS will be aired this week.

The Thornhill resident and now Grade 12 student, says she has over 10,000 visitors in over 90 countries and over 1,000 cities. Her setup on AirTable has over 250 websites and tools for online learners to use.

"It's so crazy to see how big this has gotten and it just made me realize how much of a need there is for this. It's really changed me as a student and changed my perspective on online learning and the pandemic," Joffe said.

"I think I found a sliver of hope and I found a good part in everything bad. I think that it's a lot of hope for people Airtable is a software to organize a and it shows there's something good to



a very big life lesson that I've learned and I'm glad I'm able to help so many people.'

Joffe says governments can adapt to online learning methods in the same fashion companies such as Netflix cater to users' interests.

There are platforms out there and she says online learning is here to stay.

Adapting to the new way of education might change the minds of politicians to cultivate a beneficial system for young learners who are experiencing educational losses because of the virtual switch.

And if this is here to stay it's time to make it better. For the good of all young learners.















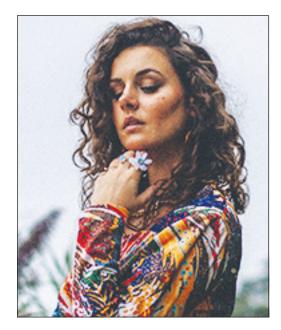
Schomberg artist explores new ground with new release

By Mark Pavilons Editor Local Journalism Initiative

A King pop/jazz artist is pushing the envelope with the release of a new single.

Schomberg area's Cynthia Tauro has just released "You Know Me," a unique blend that's perking ears.

"This song is about those people who truly know you," Tauro said. "It's about



those people where there is no need to be anyone but yourself around them – they like you exactly as you are, flaws and all. "

The sentiment felt similar while in the studio recording, she shares.

"This song came easily in the studio ... I was fortunate to work with two outstanding drummers – Larnell Lewis and Marito Marques – and, as soon as they heard the first couple of chords and my melody, they knew what the groove needed to be.

"It was so much fun to record and spend time in post-production with Marito exploring and creating for this one song."

Tauro explained that when she first wrote the song in the summer of 2019, she wrote out exactly how she was feeling.

"Usually, when I write, I don't hold back, and the feelings are pretty serious, or very emotional. I actually didn't have the whimsical feel or vibe of the song in mind.

"When I brought the song into the studio, that's when the song really came to life, and the whimsical, and percussive energy was portrayed. I had Larnell Lewis on drums and Marito Marques on percussion, and as soon as



they heard the first couple chords of my song, they immediately knew what the groove had to be."

Tauro has a unique blend of pop and jazz, something she said creates a bridge for people who don't usually listen to straight-ahead jazz.

"They are introduced to certain sounds or harmonies they wouldn't usually hear in top-40 pop music. From what people tell me, they seem to like the in-between genre."

Music lovers can get a feel for Tauro's intimate, soulful lyrics and engaging energy in her upcoming EP, due to be released in February 2021.

She's still in the process of recording a couple of songs, but there will be 4 or 5 songs on the new EP. and hanging out with musicians. That would really inspire and excite me. Not being able to do that is a bit tough, but I'm able to focus on other things, such as learning the guitar."

This pandemic has actually shifted her focus and has made her realize what's important.

"I was primarily a gigging musician and secondary artist. My focus was on playing gigs (weddings, hotels, events) to make money and then writing when I have time. Now my focus is on my writing and doing other jobs that were not required for the musicians role. It's for sure a change, but I really love it and am happy I've made the switch"

Tauro admits she misses performing, but she's filling the gap with more studio time She has done many virtual performances on her Instagram and other sites. If you're a fan, don't fret, she's planning a little holiday virtual concert, with details coming soon. First known as a composer, musician, multi-instrumentalist and performing artist with a signature, soulful spin within the jazz-pop and world fusion realm, Tauro released her first album Moments (2019) to critical acclaim. Its debut single "Dancing On My Own" hit #1 on the Canadian iTunes Jazz Chart and highlighted the musician's longstanding talents as seen on stage alongside artists like Little Scream, Harea Band, and as host of Jazz Jam.

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Tauro admits the pandemic has affected her in many ways.

Creativity, she points out, really comes in waves.

"A big part of my life before the pandemic was going out to hear music,

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Olde Mill Art Gallery celebrates anniversary

The Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe on Main Street in Schomberg is celebrating its 2nd anniversary this month.

On Nov. 8, 2018 the Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe opened its doors as a pop-up gallery. The Gallery has grown into a thriving co-operative art gallery featuring local artists and artisans, becoming a year-round attraction and a destination place for those living in the York Region, the GTA, and beyond.

You are invited to come in and enjoy, touch and take in the colours that surround you as you make your way around the gallery. Nine artists are featured at the Gallery at this time! You can choose from a wide range of art forms, including wood turning and wood furniture; watercolour, oil and acrylic paintings; linocut and printmaking; jewellery; quilts; basketry and weaving.

Take this opportunity to start and finish your holiday shopping by visiting the gallery. Gift certificates are now available to make gift giving even easier.

During the month of November visitors can enter a draw to win a gift basket filled with gallery items or a \$50 gift certificate! The draw will be held on Sunday, Nov. 29.

Gallery hours: Thursdays to Sundays 11 a.m to 5 p.m. The Gallery is situated at 357 Main Street in Schomberg.

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Heroic Humans founder reflects on years of success

By Mark Pavilons Editor Local Journalism Initiative

An amazing journey is being shared by an entrepreneur and her legions of followers.

King native Dana Clark began Heroic Humans three years ago. The organization touches thousands of lives daily from across the globe. With global ambassadors that support the mission, Heroic Humans also hosts events and most recently launched a podcast to elevate the stories, voices and personal journeys of everyday heroes.

"I feel so grateful for the continued support I've received with Heroic Humans, and for the brave and courageous people who share their stories throughout the platform," she said.

Clark admits she never imagined her idea would bring her this far.

"I feel incredibly grateful for the warm embrace my community has extended to me in my efforts with Heroic Humans," she said.

This journey has been eye-opening and educational, she noted.

"My most important lessons in life so far have been taught to me by the people in that community. I've now featured upward of 400 people since starting (on the blog, podcast, through events and through collaborations), and my life has been forever changed from it.

"These, among other things, are

some of the most important lessons I've learned first hand from the brave and beautifully souled people of Heroic Humans:

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• Your looks are the least interesting thing about you.

• It's never too late to say I love you.

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any circumstance, should be scrutinized or commented negatively on.

• Failure only makes for further gratitude down the road.

• All people are worthy.

Heroic Humans has led Clark to truly gain a greater understanding of what we as people are craving, and what makes us feel most human.

"The answer is connection. This propelled me into launching a second company called Cool To Connect, that designs modern tools to enhance human-to-human connections and experiences. We offer a deck of 52 cards to promote candid, meaningful and impactful conversations. The cards can be used alone (think of them as a journaling/writing prompt), with friends, with strangers, on a date, or virtually with a large group of people."

For more, visit https://www.cooltoconnect.com or https://www.heroichumans.com

Totally volunteer-run with a team of 30 who perform all the needed tasks, the KTFB serves nearly 300 residents of King Township with a weekly allotment of food items or food cards every month. KTFB is celebrating its 15th year of service, thanks to the generosity of the community. The annual Web Sponsorship program is an important part of our funding.



CHRISTMAS IN KING

As is the annual Sip & Savour fundraiser - generally recognized as 'the cocktail party of the year' since 2014. This year's event is virtual and includes a delivered cocktail package to the homes of ticket purchasers, in true Sip & Savour fashion. A keen team of 15 volunteers has planned to bring the party to you this year.

Partners with KTFB provide a Merry Christmas to any resident of King, including Food Bank families, as requested. CiK has a team of 15 volunteers who perform all the tasks to deliver a Merry Christmas to those in King in December.

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14 - THE WEEKLY SENTINEL - Thursday, November 19, 2020 Stott, Winsong join ranks of Portraits of Giving

the list of prestigious winners of Portraits of Giving.

The program, by Merk Photography, has been creating awareness and inspiring community through photography, stories, education and thought leadership about the importance of corporate and social responsibility in York Region for the past 11 years.

This year, 16 more outstanding honourees are introduced from across York Region for the 11th anniversary, during the six-month tour across York Region.

"We reach over half a million people each year, and this year, more than ever, we need to continue to inspire and celebrate the good that can be done by helping our community." said Karen Merk.

Winnie Stott and her husband Bill bought Winsong Farm in 2000, and never imagined what would transpire through their love of horses and people.

A well known King farm has joined They've been featured in a number of articles including industry magazine, Horse Canada, and when people visit the horses at Winsong they're in awe.

> Their arena is complete with a teeter-totter, tall pedestal, low pedestals, a bridge, horse bean bag, big horse ball, rotating top pedestals, hula hoops, jump ropes, and a gate. Everywhere you look there's a possibility for fun. Horses who've never played like this before walk into the arena and transform from just trying to survive into inquisitive, joyful animals.

> It's a true delight for Winnie to hear an equestrian say, "your horses are so happy," or when someone, who knows very little about horses, comments, "I never knew they were so smart!" It's been such a fulfilling journey for her.

> Winnie shares an inspiring turn of events for a special five-year-old thoroughbred when he came to her at Win-



Once or twice a year, Winsong Farms that being in the arena with him runhosts their popular fundraisers supning free took calmness and courage. porting groups such as the Newmarket She slowly introduced him to their Humane Society, Ann and Pete's Foster Home for Dogs, Longrun Thoroughgames, and one particular experience stands out. Usually a horse steps up on bred Retirement Society, Toronto Cat one of the low pedestals within minutes Rescue, Art Society of King, and Theraafter watching Winnie step up on it. Not peutic Riding. Giving back comes naturally for this horse. It took three weeks before he'd place a hoof on a pedestal and an-Winnie, inspired by her parents who grew up in the depression years. She other month for him to stand happily on it. He had no idea how to move his says in those days if you didn't work tobody. Nowadays, this horse is their best gether and help each other, you couldn't painter, and he pushes the big ball, rolls survive. Having animals in her life has out the carpet, picks up toys, and happikept her close to nature. She relishes in ly follows as you walk around. the limitless beauty she sees in every day, so much so that it's impossible not to share it. The full Portraits of Giving exhibit was on display recently at the Carrying Place Golf and Country Club.

Portraits of Giving is going virtual this year as we pivot in 2020 during these uncertain times. You can watch the virtual presentation of King Township Honouree Winnie Stott's Portraits of Giving story video premiere on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ MerkPhotography/ along with special guests to learn more about her story of giving back to their community.

For Winnie, the extraordinary and

unexpected reward in her giving is find-

ing out the incredible abilities of her

horses and how very willing they are to

give back to you. It's a beautiful bond.

York Police Services Board ratifies contracts



King honouree Winnie Stott and her husband Bill received praise from Mayor Steve Pellegrini and event co-sponsor John Ciairallo from No Frills Nobleton.

song. As a youngster, he'd won four races, yet had become unpredictable and dangerous to the point it was recommended he be destroyed. At first, he was afraid of everything and everyone. Winnie played with him daily. She knew



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The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board is pleased to announce the renewal of the expired Uniform and Civilian Working Agreements with the York Regional Police Association (YRPA).

"After several months of negotiations with the York Regional Police Association, the Police Services Board reached a fair and fiscally-responsible deal," said East Gwillimbury Mayor Virginia Hackson, chair of the Police Services Board. "The current and future challenges as a result of COVID-19 had an impact on the negotiations, and the parties agreed to defer implementation of certain changes to later in the term of the agreement and to defer associated costs as a result."

Details of the agreement include an annual wage increase of approximately 2.12% over the term of the five-year contract, totalling 10.6%, a front-line response premium equivalent to other GTA services but introduced on a gradual basis beginning in 2022 and increases to psychological benefits for members.

Enhancements of the agreement will be gradually implemented over the term of the agreement. These deferrals will assist with absorbing this year's revenue and budget pressures associated with COVID-19 and provide an opportunity for longer-term planning.

These agreements are consistent with other GTA comparators and will bring York Regional Police to parity with Toronto Police Service and Peel Regional Police. The agreements also help avoid risks associated with interest arbitration.

The collective agreements between the parties expired on Dec. 31, 2019 and the YRPA membership voted in favor of ratifying the agreements on Oct. 16.

For more information on The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board, please visit yrpsb.ca

King making bylaw changes to deal with grow-ops

By Mark Pavilons Editor Local Journalism Initiative

King Township is making changes to its bylaws to better arms itself against illegal marijuana grow operations.

Staff discussed details of the issues in King, and the bylaw changes, during a virtual public meeting recently.

Illegal grow-ops have been a thorn in King's side for years. The new rules will help them regulate where grow-ops can be located and how they're governed. Local politicians and staff knew, as soon as the federal government legalized marijuana, that the Township would have to deal with them.

Monitoring grow-ops, visiting facilities and even cleaning up after illegal operations have been disbanded is all "costing taxpayers of King a lot of money," observed Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer want staff to put the finishing touches on the bylaws as soon as possible.

Facilities have been growing legal marijuana for medical purposes for several years, and King created bylaws in 2018 to govern such operations. The rules introduced definitions, provisions and specific land uses. However, certain things were not initially captured in the bylaws.

Gaspare Ritacca, manager of planning and development, pointed out the 2018 by laws do not capture the individual growers, who are also able to pool their resources with other individual growers, which has resulted in unintended consequences with respect to the scale and purpose of some of the growing operations.

Under federal regulations, up to four separate registrations for medical growing purposes can be combined in a single address. This registered personal medical growing may also be conducted by a designated third party.

In his report, Ritacca noted the current structure of the bylaw allows exceptions for personal growers connected to the medical cannabis category. The bylaw doest not permit cannabis facilities in the Marsh, and all Rural Intensive (RU2) zones. However, the problem was the definition of a cannabis production facility, and production for personal use by a registered person is not regulated in the rules.

Further, given the fertile soil in the Holland Marsh, land there is being marketed as perfect for growing marijuana and operations have taken root. What has happened is greenhouses, many of which are poorly and unsafely constructed, now dot the landscape. Greenhouses are not considered structures, so Township officials don't require permits for them. The new rules refine the definitions and the idea is to prohibit any agricultural cannabis cultivation facility in the Holland Marsh, no matter what the registration or licence category. A local resident stressed many property owners in the Marsh are afraid to speak out against such operations, for fear of retaliation. He was not one of them, and said if something is truly wrong, it's worth fighting for. He said parts of this industry has given in to reckless growing practices, resulting in increased crime, invasive security measures, strong odours and a decrease in neighboring property values. He stressed this erodes the very fabric of Canadian democracy and the public should be worried that pop-up grow-ops are fueling the black market.

He praised Councillor Avia Eek, a Marsh farmer herself, for leading the charge against such operations.

The Marsh, Eek pointed out, is one of only two specialty crop areas in the Province, designed for food production. The cannabis clusters in the Marsh have absorbed some 70 acres of valuable farmland.

The Township, she said, needs to deal with these dozen or so operations.

Land parcels tend to be long and narrow, with buildings in close proximity. residents can't open their windows during marijuana harvest due to the smell.

She, too, noted the rise in criminal activity, including break-ins and robberies.

She also warned that King's own first responders, such as fire personnel, often don't know what they're walking into on these properties. Many store harmful chemicals and have dangerous guard dogs.

"We need to protect our communities," she said.

King's bylaw enforcement staff are working with other municipalities on a consolidated approach, and are participating in the Cross Municipal Cannabis Enforcement Working Group, with York partners.

A municipality like King is permitted to enact a public nuisance bylaw or odour bylaw to regular odor from existing and future cannabis cultivation activities. Bradford West Gwillimbury enacted one recently.

Federal cannabis regulations require a facility to be equipped with a system that filters air and prevents the escape of odours.

King's Fire and Emergency Services note responding to calls at such facilities has placed "an increased pressure on the existing staff complement which is traditionally out serving the needs of the community at large."

KFES is suggesting that under the fees and charges bylaw, the property owners at illegal/legal grow ops, drug labs, etc. be charged for the full cost of first responders.



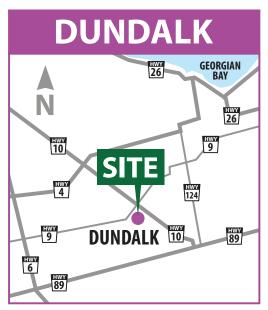




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Transitional shelter at Kingbridge helping hundreds

By Mark Pavilons Editor Local Journalism Initiative

King has extended a helping hand to hundreds of York residents during the pandemic.

Iconic and scenic Kingbridge Conference Centre and Hotel opened their campus as a transitional shelter, partnering with York Region and the Salvation Army York Housing and Support Services. The facility has been providing temporary shelter services to support our most vulnerable residents since May.

According to Cordelia Abankwa, manager, social services for York Region, the transitional shelter has supported more than 387 people and 139 people have secured new permanent housing, including 57 who have been reunited and housed with family and friends.

"It's quite a remarkable private, not for profit and public sector partnership that is getting many people permanently housed in about 14 days," she said.

The transitional shelter is currently operating and the Region is looking at options to continue it depending on how COVID-19 impacts the community in the coming months.

Individuals who are homeless are only admitted to the Transitional Shelter through a referral completed by

tion Army staff. The intake line for the Transitional Shelter is 1-877-464-9675 ext. 76140.

The transitional shelter is just one phase of the Region's staged, proactive approach to preventing the spread of COVID-19 among people experiencing homelessness in York Region, Abankwa said.

Individuals are tested for COVID-19 upon entry into the Transitional Shelter those who test positive for COVID-19 will be relocated to the Self-Isolation Shelter.

This effort has "changed lives for the better," she observed.

"At the Transitional Shelter we have seen that the pandemic has affected individuals and families of all ages, some who have never been in the shelter system. About 67% (as of Oct. 14) of the people who have used our transitional shelter at Kingbridge Conference Centre had never stayed in a homeless shelter or in emergency housing before."

Abankwa cited an example of a married couple who had been living in their car for two weeks before arriving at the transitional shelter. She was seven months pregnant. They had been working in steady jobs prior to the pandemic, had stable housing and had savings in the bank. They both lost their jobs due to COVID-19 and had to leave their home because their roommate was ex-



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York Region Social Services and Salva- posed to the virus and they didn't want flexibility to adapt as the Public Health to risk getting sick. They stayed in a hotel for a while but quickly burned through their savings and ended up sleeping in their car. They heard about the transitional shelter through a family member and arrived in early June.

They tested negative; the Salvation Army helped secre a two-bedroom apartment in Markham shortly after they left the transitional shelter.

"They were extremely thankful for the opportunity to stay at the transitional shelter and expressed how much they appreciated the work the staff did on their behalf. The husband told me that it took a lot for him to reach out to a shelter but couldn't be happier that he did because now they have a stable home to welcome their baby into and are feeling very optimistic about the future," Abankwa said.

The staff working at the shelter have received dozens of thank you notes from people staying at the shelter as well.

Abankwa pointed out the need for this shelter is COVID-19 related and will continue while the pandemic is still affecting the community. Emergency housing is ongoing homelessness support that York Region will continue to provide after COVID-19.

"The lessons we have learned about how to rapidly rehouse people who are able to move into permanent housing within two weeks are important. We will look at how we can imbed this into our system," Abankwa said.

Both prior to and during the initial phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, York Region has responded proactively and with compassion to prevent homelessness as well as to protect the well-being of residents, especially those who are most vulnerable.

As the pandemic began, York Region developed a plan to protect and house individuals and families at risk of, or experiencing homelessness. Our priority has been ensuring they receive wraparound supports to maintain their home or be rapidly re-housed.

Abankwa said York Region continues to develop and implement a robust COVID-19 response plan with sufficient

guidelines change and new housing, social and community needs emerge.

York Region recognizes the value of its incredible partnerships with housing and shelter providers and funders such as the United Way of Greater Toronto and The Salvation Army. As part of our COVID-19 response, the Region has established a Community Coordination Initiative with the United Way to address priority social service needs.

The issue of homelessness is not unique or new to York Region, and has become even more heightened during this global pandemic. For most residents, York Region is a vibrant and prosperous place to live and work. Unfortunately for some, being homeless or at risk of homelessness is a daily realitv.

"York Region's most vulnerable residents are facing their own unique challenges in the face of COVID-19, including lack of, or closure of, usual community based supports and services to help those who are unsheltered," Abankwa noted.

York Region conducted its first count of homelessness, called "I Count - I'm not just a number" during a three-day period in April 2018. The results revealed that at least 389 people as experiencing homelessness in the Region. It's important to note that these results are intended to serve as a snapshot and reflect a minimum number of people who are experiencing homelessness in York Region.

York Region provides a range of supports and services to help those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness such as emergency and transitional housing, supportive housing, homelessness prevention and outreach services

As a result of loss of income during the COVID-19 pandemic, York Region has seen an increase in the number of people who have become at risk of and homeless since March 2020.

If you or someone you know is at risk of becoming homeless or experiencing homelessness, please call Access York at 1-877-464-9675 Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Outside of business hours, please contact an emergency housing provider listed at york. ca/emergencyhousing

Getting someone permanently housed takes a village.

"We have found a lot of 'unusual partners' like Kingbridge Conference Centre & Hotel for the Transitional Shelter which is a big part of our success," Abankwa said. "We have all learned from each other and built a new system of working together - Kingbridge expertise in food service, security and guest services added to York Region Paramedics for health, The Salvation Army for supports, and our Homelessness Community Programs outreach team and the homeless system connecting people to supports. "The shelter has created many other partnerships within the Township of King for small businesses (e.g. catering and food supply to shelter). We are so grateful for these partnerships and the support of the Township of King and its residents for this initiative." The biggest need right now, she explained, is for rooms and apartments to house people. "We are asking landlords or people with a room to rent to come forward to partner with us. If you have a room or apartment to rent, you can help provide a home to someone in need. York Region will work with you for a successful match. Please call 1-877-464-9675 ext. 78022 for more information.



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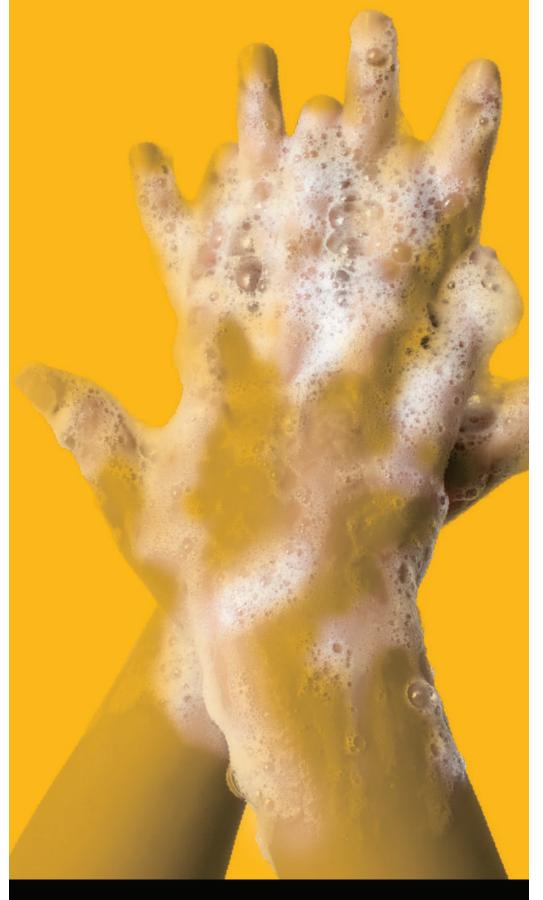
King Township remembers the fallen and the sacrifices Nov. 11 at the Trisan Centre. An inspirational speech from LCol (ret'd) Susan Beharriell (middle) and a few moments of unparalleled silence.

"Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them," LCol (ret'd) Susan Beharriell read, from the poem For the Fallen at the Trisan Centre on Remembrance Day.



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One huundred years ago this past Nov. 11, King Township unveiled the Kettleby Cemetary Cenotaph to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice. MPP Stephen Lecce visited the Kettleby Cemetary Cenotaph to lay a wreath on behalf of the Province of Ontario to honour and say thank you to our veterans, those we have lost and those who continue to serve in the defence of freedom.



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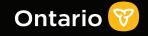
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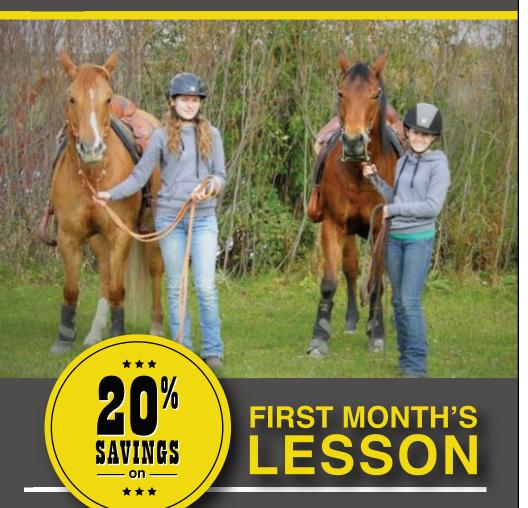
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King's young ghost hunters celebrated

Despite the fluctuating COVID-19 pandemic regulations, King Township was not about to let Halloween go uncelebrated this year.

Since trick-or-treating was not recommended, the Township found another way to keep the Halloween spirit alive by organizing its first Ghost Hunt that took place from Oct. 16 to Nov. 1.

Thirty ghosts were placed around King Township, everywhere from local parks and trails to businesses and restaurants. About 160 participants sent in over 1,300 selfie entries, putting them in the running for some amazing prizes.

The Township would like to congratulate brave winners and thank everyone who participated in this year's hunt.

Stay tuned as King Township announces even more exciting holiday event alternatives in the coming months. Let's safely keep the community spirit alive in King!













Local storm damage reported

Strong winds Sunday afternoon caused a lot of damage across southern Ontario and throughout the GTA. King residents also had their share of damage. These shots were taken on Lynwood Crescent in Nobleton. Two big spruce trees and one big pine tree were twisted off by the strong winds at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The homeowner reported their neighbour's electricity was cut when one of the spruce trees hit the wire. Police were on scene to prevent anyone from contacting the live wires until hydro crews fixed the problem.

Hydro One reported this was the most significant storm since May 2018 with high winds and gusts over 100km/hr causing outages affecting more than 96,600 customers and damaging approximately 400 poles.



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Caledon native unveils commitment to Iowa State

By Robert Belardi

Izabella Zingaro was only in Grade 10. The Caledon Basketball Academy forward, had been scouted by Iowa State University and other division one school's south of the border.

In what would normally be a point-person initiative in the United States, when it comes to recruiting players, the Cyclones way is a bit different.

engaged and with Izzy, Jodi (Steyer) Zingaro remembers being offered a

started it and I think we just took our turn with it and tried to show her and her family what the culture of Iowa State is about, what our culture is about," said Cyclones head coach, Bill Fennelly, over the phone.

Assistant Coach Steyer always travels to Canada. It's how the team found Zingaro and how the program discovered Minnesota Lynx guard and Chatham, Ontario native Bridget Carleton.

When the illustrious phone call came "We do it as a staff. All of us were in while with her family two years ago,

Ontario commits \$3 million for the 2022 Valour Games

By Robert Belardi

This November has once again been a time to remember and also a time to envision.

The Ontario government announced earlier this month, \$3 million dollars will be allocated to support the recent proposal of the Valour Games, a national multisport competition for wounded, injured, ill and disabled military personnel.

In the statement, Premier Doug Ford corroborated the government's decision to help.

"The Valour Games will provide another important opportunity for Ontarians to recognize the skills and excellence of our men and women in uniform and unite our province and our country at a time when it's needed most," Ford said.

The proposal and funding comes on the back of the success of the Invictus Games and the idea of hosting it in 2022; to put it simply, made a lot of sense.

"I like the idea of it being in 2022 just because, right now with the global pandemic there's a lot of uncertainty. So, it being in 2022, it gives us a chance, it gives the organizers a chance to have the time to put together a truly world class event. It's going to be a week-long event," said MPP Michael Parsa of Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill.

Ottawa will be the host of 500 military, male and female athletes from all over the country for the inaugural event.

In this week-long competition, sports such as archery, indoor rowing, powerlifting, sitting volleyball, swimming, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair tennis and wheelchair rugby will be included.

There has been no confirmation on how athletes will be selected and the final date they must be entered. Until then, all athletes have two years to prepare for a very-important sports year in 2022.

The World Cup will be expected to be held in Qatar and if the pandemic has finally been solved by then, it just might be a year of rejuvenation for sport and other industries



scholarship like it was yesterday.

"The emotions in that moment were crazy. I think after the call, my parents started crying. It was a really amazing feeling and I can't get that feeling out of my head. It was really exciting," Zingaro said last Wednesday.

She travelled to Ames, Iowa and immediately knew she wanted to be there. She loved the small-town feel, the crowd atmosphere and the coaching staff at the university.

And recently, the Zingaro family officially unveiled Izabella's commitment to Iowa State in Bolton as Zingaro celebrated with her teammates, Caledon range and dribbling. As a post-player Basketball head coach Gord Everett, Councillor of Ward 5 Tony Rosa and other family and friends outside of her home that was exquisitely "decked-out" in Cyclones' attire.

program has accomplished a pair of NCAA Elite Eight berths, five appearances in the NCAA Sweet 16, two Big-12 championship titles and a regular season conference crown.

Zingaro is eager to learn more from him.

"You can tell he really focuses on improving his players and he already has a feel on what he wants to work on with me on my strengths and weaknesses. I look forward to working with him in the future knowing that he'll help me get even better," Zingaro said.

She says she wants to improve her she wants the ability to get out around near the three-point arc and even take some more three-point shots if available.

"You think about the hit we've taken as an industry, so many sports leagues being cancelled and games being deferred and modified. It's taken its toll on not just the sporting event but also on our hospitality industry and restaurants and hotels, who heavily rely on these events," Parsa said.

This event is also inclusive to raise public awareness on the health of those who serve in the Canadian Armed Forces.

According to the release, 60 per cent of personnel released from the military have permanent physical limitations. Military veterans experience a higher level of "depression, stress, anxiety and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder."

If it's one thing that is known to help those who experience these problems, it is sport.

"I really do believe that sports, in the past and to my involvement, has always been one of those avenues that's always helped people psychologically, mentally. When you're able to participate in sports, it gives you that self-confidence to take that into other parts," Parsa said.

"People who are involved in sporting events have been able to succeed and be a lot better at their work, family life and personal life. This is not going to be any different. These events will do that much more for our veterans and our wounded. It will help all of them who are going to be participating and involved in these games."

Parsa says the organization committee in the days, weeks and months ahead, will be planning broadcast partners for this event, ticket sales and building robust sponsor relationships.

"We are so excited. She is an amazing young person, amazing family, that's what fits our university," Fennelly said.

"Her personality. Her even temperament. Her appreciation for the people who have helped her and how hard she's worked to get to this point. All of the things I think that turn you into a great college basketball athlete."

From a basketball point of view, Fennelly also said the program needed a post-player and he finds it very unique, his new 6'2 forward is left-handed.

Since taking over in 1995, head coach Fennelly has built this program from the ground up. He has amassed over 500 wins in 25 years, averaging 21 wins a season. The women's basketball

Since being knocked out in the NCAA Second round two years ago to Missouri State and this past season going 18-11 before the shutdown, Zingaro says she believes this team is heading into the right direction.

She believes she might report to the campus next Summer to train and prepare for next year's NCAA season.

If Team Canada calls, she will report to Team Canada women's basketball, who are supposed to travel to Australia next summer. Zingaro, who has been with Team Canada since the U-16 level, averaged 9.4 points and 5.0 rebounds at the 2019 U-17 National Championships last year.

As for the Cyclones, Iowa State will begin their season Nov. 25, when they host the Omaha Mavericks.



Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone 416-917-0406

St. Paul's Church meets for worship at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Please wear a face mask; if you don't have one, we will provide one for you.

Our Pastor, Jeff Loach, is preaching through the book of Romans. This week's message, entitled "Sweet Revenge," is based on Romans 12.9-21.

Our live broadcasts are now available directly on stpaulsnobleton.ca live each Sunday at 10 a.m., or on demand anytime. You can watch previous services or messages at youtube.com/c/ stpaulschurchnobleton.

LifeConnect Groups have started up again online. These are safe groups where we can just dig a little deeper into the Word, as well as encourage each other. If you would be interested in joining, please just email the church at secretary@stpaulsnobleton.ca.

Our Alpha programs have begun as well, one for adults and one for youth. If you were not able to make it for the fall session, please watch for further information on future opportunities to join Alpha. This Christian-based program is specifically designed to provide a safe place for all people to learn and explore, ask questions, discuss, share opinions, make friends and have fun. If you'd like to find more information on this, check out the link https://alphacanada.org/ en.

St. Mary's Church

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parish volunteers for their hard work and dedication in continuing to share their God given gifts and talents with our parish community. We need more support/volunteers at the 5 p.m. Holy Mass as lectors and COVID volunteers. Please help us to continue to serve our parish community by calling the parish office to offer your time before and after the Holy Mass. We cannot do it without you.

If there is anything we can do to support you in these uncertain times, please call the parish office on 905-859-5522 or email us at stp_stm_church@ hotmail.com.

Nobleton Lions Club

Your Nobleton Lions Club is alive and well and practicing physical distancing, as mandated by health authorities, conducting meetings via Zoom. Updates on club activities are shown on the club's website at https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/nobleton/

Also of note is an ongoing service that the Club is offering to people in self-isolation and others unable to leave their homes. The Lions are providing a free delivery service for Pharmasave prescriptions. Just call Club president Rick Evans at 1-905-806-9988, and we will drop packages outside your door.

In the meantime, we still welcome prospective new members. You may join us as a guest via Zoom at an upcoming meeting by contacting our Club president. From all of us to all of you, please respect the guidelines from our health authorities, and Stay Safe! We're in this together!

Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches By Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman

If you would like a text copy of the service, please contact Carol-Ann so she can drop one off for you. On Thursday mornings at 10 we have virtual coffee to catch up with one another.

As the season of Advent and Christmas approaches, we are considering some innovative ways of celebrating the season in a safe manner. Watch out for details to come. If you would like to support our ministry, you can find us on CanadaHelps.org.

You can contact Carol-Ann at ministernobletonschomberg@gmail.com or leave a message at (picked up weekly) at 905-859-3976.

Nobleton Tennis Club

Nobleton Tennis Club Annual General meeting is to be held Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. via Zoon. To make a nomination or participate in the meeting please contact info@nobletontennisclub.com

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Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches By Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman

With an increase in COVID-19 cases, it was decided that it would be safer to continue online worship for the time being. We will continue to have recorded on-line worship each Sunday that can be received by e-mail, viewed on the Nobleton Facebook page, or via the Nobleton YouTube channel.

If you add your name to our e-mail list, you will also receive our Newsletters and links to some music selections. If you would like a text copy of the service, please contact Carol.

As the season of Advent and Christmas approaches, we are considering some innovative ways of celebrating the season in a safe manner. Watch out for details to come. If you would like to support our ministry, you can find us on CanadaHelps.org.

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York Pines United

This year's Remembrance Day observation at the Kettleby Cenotaph Nov. 8, while a very brief event, was still attended by about 20 people. Jordan Zero was the lone bugler. Many thanks to the following for providing wreaths for the display at the cenotaph: Hon. Deb Schulte, MP for King-Vaughan; Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan; Muslims for Remembrance; York Region Police, 1 District Station, Newmarket and York Pines United Church.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Cenotaph in the Kettleby Cemetery.

Children's Coat Drive

The coat/boot drive is once again happening to benefit "Coats For Kids." This organization distributes kids' coats, boots, snowsuits, hats, mittens and scarves to individuals in need in

York Region.

You can drop off these gently washed items to Schomberg Chiropractic in Brownsville Court until Dec. 15. For further information please call 905-939-7569 or visit their website www. schombergchiropractic.ca

A different Main St. Christmas celebration

Since we can't hold our Main Street Christmas Event as we normally do, due to COVID-19, the Schomberg Village Association (SVA) are putting our heads together (not literally) and feverishly trying to come up with ideas how can give back to this wonderful community, cheer everyone up, create a festive environment and "Light Up" your life!

Since the Craft Show or Village Market was always a big part of AMSC every year, Sarah Ogborn and Lisa Cole have come up with an innovative replacement.

New for 2020, The Schomberg Village Association is proud to present our Online Schomberg Christmas Market, bringing local vendors and artisans directly to you in the comfort of your home. The market will run from Nov. 20 through Dec. 23 and can be found at www.Schomberg.ca/ChristmasMarket. We are currently accepting vendor applications, so please visit the website to register. Happy shopping!

Yesterday (Nov. 18), SVA had 30 Christmas trees delivered to the Schomberg Community Hall parking lot. We have plans for decorating the street, as well. Our goal is to "Light Up" Schomberg so we, on the SVA, ask that you decorate your own place and help us light up our town.

Just as a tease, we are working on a "Parade of Lights" or sorts. Hopefully, approximately 22 farm implements will be lined up in the fairgrounds, on either side of the road on the grounds and we will have the cars drive through from north to south, entering through the parking lot of the old arena and exiting by Old MacDonald's Barn.

The farmers really wanted to give back to the community. This is a safe way to enjoy this miraculous parade that AMSC has become so well-known for. The illuminated tractors will be lined up in the fairgrounds, so you can enjoy the miracle of our "Parade of Lights" from the safety and comfort of your own car.

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King City United By Sheryl Sinka

Sunday November 22 worship will be in person at King City United Church with Rev Andrew K. Lee presiding. The online worship will be available after 11:30 am. In the coming weeks, our worship will be alternating between on-site and online due to the increased risks we are seeing in the region. We will continue to ask that if you are planning to attend this week, you RSVP to King City at kcuc@bellnet.ca or to Shervl Sinka at 416 450 0140.

To view the online service for last week or to read the sermon please visit our website at kcuc.net

If you have any questions you may contact the King City office for more information at 905 833 5181. We are grateful for your cooperation in following our safety protocols when entering our buildings and providing your RSVP as we are limited in the numbers we are able to host in the buildings. Our churches have opened adhering to the guidelines of the Province of Ontario, York Region and Shining Waters Region (United Church of Canada).

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The Women's Prayer Circle is still "open for business," and we can still pray together, even if not in person. Although our weekly Tuesday morning meetings at the condo building on Burns Blvd. are still suspended, they will resume as soon as the government rules are relaxed.

Meanwhile, if you need prayer, for yourself or a loved one, please call Deana at 905-833-5375 and your request will be shared by phone with other prayer sisters. Surely we all agree that prayer is needed now, more than ever. Be still and be well.

If you are in need of assistance please contact the office at 905-833-5181 and leave a message. Website: kcuc.net

King Bible Church

Join us for our next in-person service on Nov. 15 at 10:30 a.m.

We welcome guest speaker Allan Gallant who will be speaking on "Pandemic and the Church."

When we are not worshipping in person we are worshipping online! Join us each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The details are below!

We have ensured that we can provide a safe place for you and your family to worship. Like the world around us, things are going to look different. You can read about the specifics in our Re-Opening Plan which you will on our website (www.kingbiblechurch.com).

If you are not yet ready to return to in-person gatherings, the service in its entirety will be recorded and posted on our Facebook page later Sunday afternoon for you to enjoy. As well, during the weeks we are not gathering in person, we will continue to meet online Sundays at 10:30 a.m. available through our Facebook page.

Finally, in order to open safely we at 705-341-7738. need your help.

We need you to please be gracious and commit to following the various guidelines that we have had to put in place to ensure everyone's health and safety.

We need you to sign-up each week that you plan to attend our in-person services. A link is available on our website for you to reserve seats for you and your family.

Thank-you and we look forward to seeing everyone soon! Please visit our website for further information! www. kingbiblechurch.com

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

We welcome you to our online Sunday services at 10:15 a.m. The Session of St. Andrew's continues to be concerned with the rising numbers of COVID-19 positive cases in York Region and King Township and has decided with regret to discontinue our in-person worship services until further notice. We wish to provide a safe and comfortable worship experience for all.

Please go to our website standrews-kingcity.ca where you will find a link to our Sunday morning service at 10:15 a.m. A virtual "Coffee Fellowship" is held following the service. Get in touch for an invite link.

The King Township Food Bank is continuing with its safe monthly food distribution.

Virtual "Art for the Soul" is Wednesday afternoons with Lynn. Please get in touch with her.

For pastoral care, call or text Lynn Vissers, Director of Congregational Ministries at 416-998-4652 or the Rev. Paul Johnston, our Interim Moderator

To contact Pastor Niyazi and Irada Bilgen of the Greater Grace Fellowship call 416-878-8499 regarding their meetings at 5 p.m. in the lounge on Sundays.

May you know God's presence daily, bringing peace and joy as we give our burdens to the Lord, for He cares for us. Philippians 4:6&7.

Keep in touch and we hope to see you soon.

All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

Comforting words in a recent letter to parishes from our Diocesan Bishop the Very Rev. Andrew Asbil: "In these times, we turn to our biblical ancestors in search of inspiration and comfort. They knew a thing or two about finding hope in the midst of war, pestilence, and famine:

For God alone my soul in silence waits. Psalm 62:1

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God. Psalm 37:7

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God ..." Psalm 46:10

Words to live by - In last Sunday's sermon Fr. Michael spoke the parable of the talents in Matthew 25: "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to TV one he gave five talents (to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability). Then he went away."

"Today's sermon is about how Jesus wants us to use the time we're given to help him to make the world a better place. In today's terms, it's as if God transfers millions of dollars into your account, because talents in the ancient world represented a lifetime's wages.

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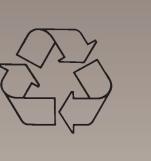
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There will be a method of pre-booking your time to drive through the parade, so please watch on social media and our website Schomberg.ca for particulars, as they unfold.

We are also planning on lighting our Community Christmas tree this year on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 5 p.m.We are just going to stream it online but our fervent hope is that you all stay in your homes and at 5 p.m. on Nov. 29, everyone turns strictions we all face, being a part of the find it very rewarding. their lights on and we all take part in "Lighting Up Schomberg!"

Schomberg Community Farm

The farm's virtual Annual General Meeting, will be held Saturday, Nov. 21 at 3 p.m.

Join us for our annual general meeting. We'll provide a review of the activities in 2020 and make plans for 2021. You don't have to be a member to participate. If you are interested in learning more about the Farm or volunteer for any activities join us! We are actively looking for volunteers. Despite the re-

King's Corners

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So, ask what would you do with it? "I think that if you understood your vocation as a disciple of Jesus, then you wouldn't treat this as a windfall. You wouldn't buy that Porsche, or that cottage up north. You might talk to Carol Ann at the King Food Bank, or consider the need for clean water in Pikangikum, or put the money to some other use that might serve the purposes of

the kingdom of God. "The parable makes sense if we understand the master as Jesus. The parable comes just before Jesus's words about judging the nations. All humanity, Jesus says, will be judged on how they have treated others. Did you care for the hungry and thirsty? Did you clothe the poor? Did you welcome the stranger? Those who did these things, Jesus says, will "inherit the kingdom prepared for you." (Mt 25.34).

The language of reward here is simi-

lar to that of the parable, when the first two servants are invited to "enter into the joy of your master" (Mt 25.21, 23). The master rewards those who have helped him make the world a better place. The master is angry at the third servant who hides his wealth and does not share in his spirit of generosity and charity.

Finally, we come to the issue of judgement. The gospels should never inspire fear at the prospect we all face, that one day we will stand before God and we will be asked, 'what did you do to serve the kingdom of my son? What did you do to make the world a better place?' Remember that Jesus, in his love and mercv. will stand beside us as our advocate.

Today, this parable comes to many of us who are late in life, and might ask, 'have I done enough in my life'? 'What more can I do?' It may be that our gifts, our energies, our disposable income are not what they once were, though surely God, who gives us what we have, knows this fully.

May we, in our turn hear those words, 'enter into the joy of your master.'"

Farm is one of the healthiest activities you can participate in. We think you'll farm@gmail.com for details.

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Blood clinic success

Despite a late change of location, the recent blood donor clinic was a success. Canadian Blood Services reports that their target was 58 units and they collected 43 – 73% of their goal. Roughly 50 people attended the clinic. The next clinic will be held Jan. 7, 2021 at Carrying Place.



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