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Hats off to Trisan clinic volunteers!

The multitude of volunteers and supporters of the recent vaccination clinic at the Trisan Centre were thanked last week by Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

Mayor extends heartfelt thanks to clinic workers

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

A huge team effort led to the success of the COVID-19 vaccination, held at the Trisan Centre in Schomberg.

In its months of operation, the centre staff administered thousands of shots. The highest one-day total was estimated at 1,787.

The clinic was boosted by Township staff, members of King Fire and Emergency services, and a large contingent of local volunteers. Mayor Steve Pellegrini made regular visits to the clinic to offer his support.

"It is my honour to extend our appreciation to all of you involved with the opening and operating of the Trisan Centre vaccination clinic. Our innovative approach to administering COVID-19 vaccinations set the standard for clinic operations across York Region," he said.

Mayor Pellegrini said when they first envisioned opening the first community-run clinic, they had little idea of the generosity that we would receive from the community.

"From the vaccine freezers and electrical work, to equipment and daily lunches and unwavering volunteer-

ism, everyone has truly amazed us with their dedication and commitment," he said.

Helping to support the efforts were 360 Medical, Hopsall, Trisan, Dobson's Corporate Branding, Magna, Motive Media, Dog Tales, and many other generous donors.

"I especially commend the staff, medical professionals, firefighters and volunteers who put in tremendous hours and expertise to make it work. When I first put out the call for volunteers, I asked for a commitment of 20 hours. Many of you exceeded that number many times over by being at the clinic, day in and day out for the entire duration of its operation."

Pellegrini said he wanted to single out a few of the many who helped. It was a difficult task, but he said most would agree that the following went above and beyond:

Fire Chief Jim Wall, Heather Watson, Steve Pataki, Jon Bell, Michelle Frauley, Dr. Joseph Gergis and Dr. Michael Teitelbaum.

"Thank you for your selfless service. You have truly made a positive difference in the lives of tens of thousands of York Region residents. I've never been prouder to be Mayor of this great Township."

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Tuesday, September 7
6 pm – Public Planning Meeting
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

Monday, September 13
6 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

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

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Thursday, September 9
6 pm – Heritage Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually register by emailing cpang@king.ca by 12 pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.

BID NOTICES

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Outdoor Program Facilitator (Contract) - closes August 20, 2021 at 4:30pm**
- **Fitness Floor Monitor (Seasonal) - closes August 20, 2021 at 4:30pm**
- **Fitness Instructor (Seasonal) - closes August 20, 2021 at 4:30pm**
- **Personal Trainer (Seasonal) - closes August 20, 2021 at 4:30pm**
- **Finance Clerk - Tax/Water (Maternity Leave) - closes August 25, 2021 at 4:30pm**

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

Nobleton sewer works



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 McCutcheon Avenue affecting approximately 200 homes.

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to take about 27 months to complete.

LATEST UPDATES

All mainline sanitary sewer has been installed within the limits of Contract 3. Sanitary services to houses continue to be installed along Russel Snider Drive. Curb installation on Holden Drive. Sheardown, Cain Court, Hazelbury, and Dobson have been paved. Residents who have any questions about the project can visit <https://www.king.ca/majorprojects> or contact ServiceKing at 905-833-5321 or serviceking@king.ca.

PUBLIC NOTICES

COVID-19 Information
Visit www.king.ca

Step Three Update - King Expanding Services in Step Three

- Limited in-person are available by appointment only on Wednesdays at the King Township Municipal Centre (2585 King Road) for marriage licences and commissioning services only. To schedule an appointment, email clerks@king.ca or contact ServiceKing at 905-833-5321.
- Trisan Centre fitness centre, indoor track and in-person fitness classes will resume beginning on Monday, August 16th. Pre-registration and COVID-19 screening will be required. All bookings and registrations can be completed online by visiting www.king.ca.
- King Township Public Library will re-open the Nobleton Branch for limited capacity in-person service on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am – 2 pm, Thursdays from 4 pm – 8 pm and Saturdays from 10 am – 4 pm. The re-opening starts on Tues., August 17.
- The King Heritage and Cultural Centre will resume in-person by appointment visits beginning Monday, August 16th. Additional outdoor programming activities are being planned and will be communicated to the public once finalized.
- Please note that priority for all appointments and services will be given to King residents while non-residents will be accommodated subject to demand and availability.
- All other Township facilities, including their services such as room rentals and ice facilities will remain closed at this time, however staff are working toward a resumption of services in the fall based on availability and demand of these services.
- Visit King's COVID-19 Information Hub for all the latest updates at www.king.ca/covid19

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MP Schulte driven to serve, despite health issues

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

Canada's Minister for Seniors doesn't let anything stand in the way of getting things done.

Not even cancer.

King-Vaughan MP Deb Schulte was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in the spring of 2019 and underwent chemotherapy, during that year's election campaign.

She went into remission, but the cancer has returned. That doesn't deter her from getting out in the riding, meeting people and helping her constituents.

Schulte said her physician is quite optimistic and she will undergo a more aggressive therapy that includes a stem cell transplant.

She admitted she's strong, determined and committed. Even though she'll be undergoing treatment during the upcoming election campaign, she has a "great team" and solid support in

the community.

She said she wanted constituents to know about her situation, but vows to "work through this."

She's adamant about connecting every household in the riding to the internet; supporting more housing initiatives and building resilient infrastructure. The federal government, she said, is making progress on climate change and moving in the right direction.

The federal government has also made "huge strides" in protecting the marine and land natural resources. She said the country has gone from 1% to 14% of protected marine environments. The goal is to achieve a 25% protection total.

The government, under her ministry, has also worked hard to help the lives of the country's seniors. She introduced several measures this year alone to help seniors' financial situations.

And that's something she's quite



Federal election is under way

The 44th federal general election is under way.

Electors have many safe options to vote, including at their assigned polling station on election day (Monday, Sept. 20) or during advance polling days (Friday, Sept. 10 to Monday, Sept. 13). They can also apply online to vote by mail (deadlines apply). Elections Canada encourages electors to plan early to choose the voting option that best suits them. Find out more here.

Elections Canada offices will open soon in each of the 338 federal electoral districts. For complete information on the health and safety measures in place at Elections Canada offices, visit the website.

Canadian citizens who are at least 18 years old on election day are eligible to vote. To vote, they must:

Be registered. Most Canadians who are eligible to vote are already registered in the National Register of Electors. To check if they are registered or register to vote, electors should use the Online Voter Registration Service at elections.ca, call us at 1-800-463-6868 or contact their local Elections Canada office. They can also register in person at their polling station when they go to vote.

Show proof of their identity and address. There are many different pieces of ID that can be used to prove identity and address. The full list is available online.

Given the ongoing pandemic, Elections Canada, in consultation with public health authorities, has implemented a range of measures at polling places and Elections Canada offices to protect electors, election workers and political participants.

For more information, visit elections.ca or call 1-800-463-6868.

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proud of.

"You make a promise, and you deliver," she said.

Liberals are proud of their track record and Schulte has delivered results for King residents.

This year, major work has been done on improving access to broadband in rural areas of the township. The federal commitment of \$21 million for the new recreation facility in King will go a long way to benefitting the community.

Parliament is currently on recess, but Schulte pointed out the work always carries on.

This latest setback is a "hurdle" to get over.

"This (her position) has been an incredible gift the community has given me," she said.

Schulte loves every minute of it, and

her drive and laser-like focus will keep her on track.

For more, or if you need help, contact 905-303-5000 and Deb.Schulte@parl.gc.ca.



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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

Celebrating with lefties on Friday the 13th!

An international recognition day came and went last week, in a double-header of mystique and superstition.

Friday, Aug. 13 was International Left-Handers Day. The Aug. 13 day was created by the UK's Left-Handers Club.

I have embraced my right brain and celebrated my left-handedness. I always notice when someone I encounter is a lefty, and smile as I find another member of this prestigious and limited club.

There are only 708 million lefties on the planet or maybe 9% of the population.

While today our clan often goes unnoticed, we were criticized, even killed throughout history.

In my early school days, teachers often insisted that all students, including left-handers, learn to write with their right hand. Teachers thought that students would have an easier time if they were not "different" from right-handed writers. Some thought that using the left hand was just a bad habit. Some even slapped or punished left-handed kids who had trouble!

They tried this on me and my mom was adamant that I remain "special" and just as I was.

Thanks mom!

Go back a couple of hundred years and lefties were considered in league with Lucifer himself. Some say the Prince of Darkness is a lefty, too.

The Latin word for left is "sinister" and in French, you can call me "gauche."

There's no scientific evidence as to what causes people like me to be special and extra smart and creative.

Me and my fellow southpaws have "a symmetrical brain," meaning that the left and right portions of their brain are shaped alike. Right-handers often have an asymmetrical brain.

I have found that being different does



Mark Pavilons

have its disadvantages. More often than not, people poke fun at us for being clumsy and not being able to operate a can opener, scissors or other gadgets.

In 1998, Burger King poked fun at our clan, saying they developed a "left-handed Whopper."

Friday the 13th was also a strange and fun holiday for some.

Here in Ontario, motorcycle enthusiasts flock to Port Dover, for an event that typically draws thousands of participants. This year's event was scaled back due to the pandemic.

I'm a fan of horror and the supernatural, but never thought much about the legends surrounding Friday the 13th.

It typically occurs up to three times a year, but for 2021, this was the only one.

The next one is May, 13, 2022.

The fear of the number 13 and the fear of Friday likely occurred in the late 1800s.

For Norse and Marvel lovers, Loki wasn't invited to dinner with 12 Norse gods, but he showed up anyway and caused quite a ruckus.

One of my favourite historic groups - the Knights Templar, were among thousands of religious orders who were rounded up on Friday, Oct. 13, 1307. Many were arrested for blasphemy at the command of France's King Philip IV. Many were later tortured, coerced into making false confessions, and executed.

When the knights were burned at the stake in Paris, the order's leader, Jacques de Molay, cried out, "God knows who is wrong and has sinned. Soon, a calamity will occur to those who have condemned us to death." The holy warrior's curse and wrongful death put a hex on Friday the 13th through the ages.

The Last Supper was attended by 13 people, Christ and his 12 disciples. The number 13 is associated with 13th disciple, Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Christ who was then arrested by Roman soldiers and crucified on Good Friday.

It doesn't really matter if there's any rhyme or reason to it. According to surveys, some 60 million people world-wide still fear this day. Some refuse to leave their house, dine out, conduct business or carry out any major decision.

Many hotels don't have a 13th floor, but several do in Vegas. If your hotel

does have a 13th floor, management is more than happy to move you.

As you may be aware, quite a few of today's skyscrapers and hotels don't have 13th floors or a room 13. More than 60 million people worldwide have a phobia of Friday the 13th to varying degrees.

Friggatriskaidekaphobia is a combination of Friday (for a Norse god) and fear of 13.

On the flip side, in some countries, Friday the 13th is considered lucky.

In some Hispanic countries, Tuesday the 13th is the unlucky one. In fact, the title of the 1980 American horror classic Friday the 13th was changed to Martes 13 ("Tuesday the 13th") for Spanish-speaking audiences.

One of the best horror writers of all time, Stephen King, is not a fan of Friday the 13th at all.

Franklin Roosevelt had such an irrational fear of Friday the 13th that he would avoid traveling on Fridays.

Jack the Ripper claimed his final victim on Friday the 13th in 1888.

While I didn't receive any gifts last Friday, I also didn't walk under any ladders. I didn't mark the day in any way, shape or form.

I wish I had. It would have been quite the party - a bunch of "sinister" lefties, wearing black robes, eating cake with 13 candles!

Maybe next year!

Editorial

Passports set precedent

Most dutiful Canadians are listening to the medical experts and getting the COVID vaccine.

Our numbers reflect this, in each and every community.

Locally, the clinic at Trisan, run entirely by volunteers and Township staff, did extremely well.

That being said, issuing "passports" to citizens to prove vaccination may be setting a dangerous precedent.

Sure, we've been wading through uncharted waters for the past two years and this newest move is another attempt to eliminate this virus.

The federal government just mandated that civil servants must be vaccinated and word is such a rule will soon be put in place for travellers within Canada, too.

However, having people show proof, whether it's in the form of a printed document or icon on your smart phone, may be going a bit too far.

We envision a dystopian future, where people have to show their "papers" to move from one checkpoint to another. That's disturbing.

It's another level of government control and monitoring. Canada prides itself as supporting human rights, as enshrined in our Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Some may argue this is an infringement on those very rights.

Of course, COVID will come and go, and hopefully it will be just a distant memory.

But if the "passport" groundwork is laid, there's nothing stopping the government from using this form of monitoring in the future.

Something to think about.

MP, Editor



Quote of the Week



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

- John Quincy Adams

Trivia Tidbits

A snail can sleep for three years.

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Results from last week's poll:

Did you know that Canadian athletes broke many records at this year's Olympics?

a) Yes	<div style="width: 50%; background-color: black; height: 10px;"></div>	50%
b) No	<div style="width: 50%; background-color: black; height: 10px;"></div>	50%

The results of this poll are in no way considered to be valid or infallible.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Do you support the idea of vaccination passports?

a) Yes
b) No

Go to our website and cast a vote!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PLANNING MEETING
CONCERNING A PROPOSED
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

Monday, September 7th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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

As the Municipal Centre is now closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this is an electronic meeting held remotely and live streamed via <https://www.king.ca/meetings>.

The public are invited to remotely attend the Virtual Public Planning Meeting to receive information and provide comments on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application, concerning a property located at 7195 Highway 9, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with Section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13*, as amended.

Subject Property

Location: 7195 Highway 9, King; Part Lot 35, Concession 10
Owner: 7195 Highway 9 Inc.
Applicant: LandPro Planning Solutions Inc.
Agent: Donnell Law Group
File Numbers: Z-2021-03
Staff Report: The staff report will be available at www.king.ca on the Thursday prior to the meeting date.

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application submitted by LandPro Planning Solutions Inc. on behalf of the owner, 7195 Highway 9 Inc., under Planning File Z-2021-03 concerns a property located on the south side of Highway 9 between Concession Roads 10 and 11, west of Schomberg. The property measures 4.22 hectares (10.4 acres) with approximately 188 metres of frontage. The property supports a 1900 square metre building which has permissions for limited Restricted Industrial uses. The remainder of the property is flat and was recently farmed prior to site alteration works taking place.

What Is The Proposed Amendment?

The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment application is to amend the Rural Intensive (RU2) Zone and the Restricted Industrial (M1) Zone to facilitate the redevelopment of the property as a landscape material and garden centre to allow for a horticultural operation, retail outlet for agricultural grown products, retailing of non-plant items for landscaping services and outdoor storage area for non-plant goods.

Any person may attend the virtual public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. **Written comments will become part of the public record.**

Lead Planner

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, including supporting information, are available by contacting Paul Kulyk, Planner II, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., with reference to the address or file numbers for more information. Written comments in advance of the staff report being published may be sent to:

Paul Kulyk, Planner II
Email: pkulyk@king.ca
Telephone: (905) 833-4063

How to Participate in the Virtual Public Meeting

- 1) **VIEW THE MEETING** live virtually at <https://www.king.ca/meetings>. No pre-registration is required.
- 2) **SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS** to the Township Clerk at clerks@king.ca by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting**. Comments will form part of the public record and will be circulated to Council and the Planning Division.
- 3) **SPEAK TO COUNCIL** remotely (by audio-telephone) by pre-registering with the Clerk's Division at 905-833-4068 or email clerks@king.ca no later than **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, September 7th, 2021**. Provide your full name, address, telephone number and the item you wish to speak to. Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for participating by telephone. All comments addressed to Council will form part of the public record.

How To Stay Informed

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council of the Township of King regarding the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1, or by email at clerks@king.ca.

Appeal Procedure

If a person or public body that would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King to the Ontario Land Tribunal ("OLT"), does not make oral submissions at a virtual public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the Zoning By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a virtual public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal ("OLT") unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Dated at the Township of King this 19th day of August, 2021.



Kathryn Moyle
Director, Corporate Services
Township Clerk
Township of King
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Comments and personal information (PI) are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13* as amended, and become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form, also become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information (PI), please contact the Planning Department, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.

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The public are invited to remotely attend the Virtual Public Planning Meeting to receive information and provide comments on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment applications to facilitate the development of one townhouse block consisting of five (5) townhouse dwelling units, located at 13131 Keele Street, King City, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with Section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13*, as amended.

Subject Property

Location: 13131 Keele Street, King City, ON
Plan 360, Lot 3
Owner: Participant Investors Inc.
Applicant: Marc Bozzo, Townwood Homes
Agent: Rosemarie Humphries, Humphries Planning Group Inc.
File Numbers: Z-2021-08 & SPD-2021-49
Staff Report: The staff report will be available at www.king.ca on the Thursday prior to the meeting date.

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application and Site Plan Development application were submitted by Townwood Homes on behalf of the owner. The applications concern a property located on the east side of Keele Street, north of King Road in the Village of King City. The subject property is approximately 1006.1 square metres and has frontage on both Keele Street and Dennison Street. The property currently contains one (1) single detached dwelling. The proposal is to permit the redevelopment of the lands to permit the construction of one (1) townhouse block consisting of five (5) townhouse dwelling units, each with individual driveways with accesses onto Dennison Street.

What Is The Proposed Amendment?

The subject property is designated Mixed Use in the Township's new Official Plan, "Our King". The subject property is designated Existing Low Density Residential Area as per the King City Community Plan. The lands are zoned Residential - Single Detached "C" (R1C).

The Zoning By-law Amendment Application proposes to re-zone the subject property to "Residential Townhouse - With Exceptions (R3-XX)" to implement site-specific zone standards that permit the development of the townhouse dwelling units. The application proposes to establish site-specific zone standards for lot area, setbacks, lot coverage, minimum pervious surface areas, and to permit bicycle parking spaces to encroach into a private garage parking space.

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- 1) **VIEW THE MEETING** live virtually at <https://www.king.ca/meetings>. No pre-registration is required.
- 2) **SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS** to the Township Clerk at clerks@king.ca by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting**. Comments will form part of the public record and will be circulated to Council and the Planning Division.
- 3) **SPEAK TO COUNCIL** remotely (by audio-telephone) by pre-registering with the Clerk's Division at 905-833-4068 or email clerks@king.ca no later than **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, September 7th, 2021**. Provide your full name, address, telephone number and the item you wish to speak to. Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for participating by telephone. All comments addressed to Council will form part of the public record.

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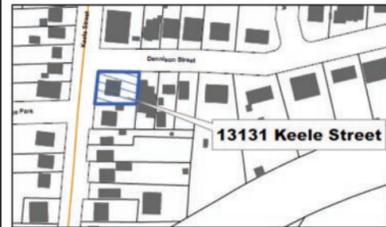
If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council of the Township of King regarding the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2585 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1, or by email at clerks@king.ca.

Appeal Procedure

If a person or public body that would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King to the Ontario Land Tribunal ("OLT"), does not make oral submissions at a virtual public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the Zoning By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a virtual public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of King before the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal ("OLT") unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Dated at the Township of King this 19th day of August, 2021.



Kathryn Moyle
Director, Corporate Services
Township Clerk
Township of King
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ON L7B 1A1

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King begins phased re-opening of facilities

King Township is re-opening more of its facilities and amenities this week and offering more Township services available for in-person appointments.

"Township staff are always reviewing when and how to safely re-open amenities or continue programming under public health guidelines. As we re-open, the Township is taking every precaution to ensure the safety and protection of our community and staff," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

services include: collection browsing and borrowing; a limited number of computers and study spaces will be available; photocopying, printing, scanning and faxing; and Township waste tag and recycling bin purchases.

Outdoor amenities remain open including parks, trails, playgrounds, splash pads, off-leash dog areas, basketball courts, tennis courts, skateboard parks and sports fields/courts for permits.

Pick-up of pre-ordered waste collection bins, bag tags and large appliance tags remain in place at the Municipal Centre every Wednesday and in-person at the Nobleton library branch, and curbside pickup at the Schomberg and King City library branches. Please place orders online prior to pick-up through the Online Services portal.

All staff continue to remain accessible by phone, email or virtual meeting. A listing of staff contact information can be found online at www.king.ca/staffdirectory.

Priority for all appointments and services will be given to King residents while non-residents will be accommodated subject to demand and availability.

What's Open

In-person services are available by appointment every Wednesday at the King Township Municipal Centre (2585 King Road, King City) for the following:

Marriage licences, commissioning, planning services, zoning, Official Plan and related planning information for properties.

Submission of new Planning applications (Minor Variances, Site Plan, Zoning Bylaw Amendments, etc.).

Information related to on-going review of Planning applications in process.

Assistance completing Building Permit applications.

Obtaining general information or help regarding a proposed project.

Submission of Building Permit applications.

To schedule an appointment for any of the above services, email serviceking@king.ca or call 905-833-5321.

The Trisan Fitness Centre (25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg) including fitness track and group exercise has reopened. Membership sales are available. Pre-registration and COVID-19 screening are required. All bookings and registrations can be completed online by visiting www.king.ca/recreation.

King Township's Heritage and Culture Centre re-opened Aug. 17 for tours and visits by appointment only. Visit <https://www.king.ca/KHCC> for more information. An outdoor concert is being planned for September. More details will be released at www.king.ca.

King Township Public Library Nobleton Branch also reopened this week for limited capacity in-person service. Hours of operation are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursdays from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In-person

Coming Soon

Re-opening of King's indoor ice facilities are tentatively scheduled as follows:

Schomberg Arena – Tuesday, September 7; Nobleton Arena – Monday, September 27; King City Arena – Monday, September 27; Curling – Friday, October 1.

The Township is working toward a resumption of all other facilities and services in the fall based on demand and availability.

Residents can access all other Township services online, by phone or by email. Contact ServiceKing Customer Service Centre between Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by email serviceking@king.ca, phone at 905-833-5321 or online at www.king.ca/serviceking.

Please note that facility re-opening dates, in-person services and program offerings are all subject to change based on continually evolving provincial COVID-19 restrictions. Visit www.king.ca/covid19 for the latest news related to the Township's plan for re-opening.

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

Proposed LandSquared (on behalf of Rogers Communications Inc.)
25m Slimline Monopole Telecommunications Structure

VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION:

ANY PERSON may attend a Virtual Public Information Session to be held on **September 16, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. Contact tracey@landsquared.com for information on how to access the session.

SUBJECT:

Type: A 25m tall slimline monopole telecommunications tower.

Location: 305 Holancin Road, Township of King, ON.

Facility: The facility will include a fenced compound area with equipment cabinets.

Safety Code 6: All carriers placing their equipment on the tower must adhere to Health Canada's Safety Code 6 regarding radiofrequencies and maximum power input.

Site: The site will provide improved wireless voice and data services for the surrounding area.

APPLICANT CONTACT:

Further information may also be obtained through the following contact:

Tracey Pillon-Abbs
LandSquared
1375 North Service Road East, Unit 104
Oakville, ON, L6H 1A7
226-340-1232
tracey@landsquared.com

ISED CONTACT:

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151 Yonge Street, 4th Floor
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ic.spectrumtoronto-spectretoronto.ic@canada.ca

MUNICIPAL CONTACT:

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Township of King – Planning Department
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905-833-5321 ext. 4063
pkulyk@king.ca

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SITE LOCATION MAP (NOT TO SCALE):



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Location: 235 Juliana Road, Township of King, ON.

Facility: The facility will include a fenced compound area with equipment cabinets.

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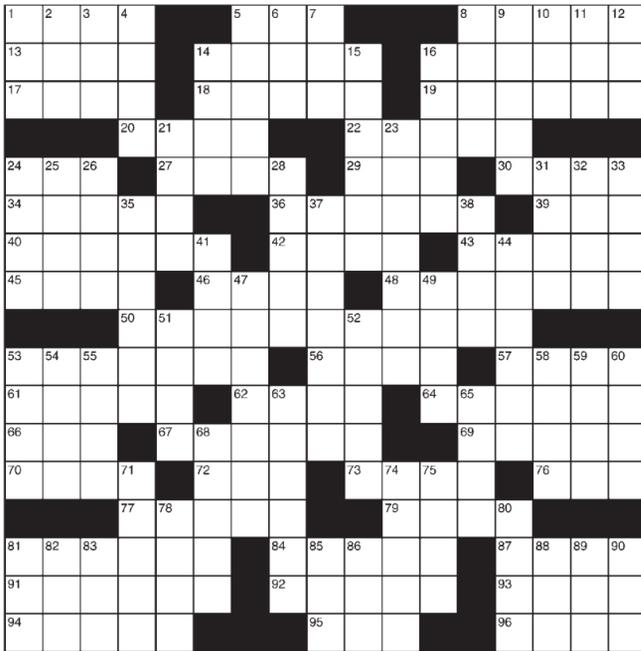
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| 13. Skating maneuver | 64. Filled pastry | 6. Well-suited | 53. Join together |
| 14. Fantastic! | 66. "___ of These Nights" | 7. Private eye | 54. Skin blemishes |
| 16. Angora fabric | 67. Sieve | 8. Vocalized tune | 55. Those persons |
| 17. Banana cover | 69. Of an earlier time | 9. Impudence | 58. Solemn promise |
| 18. Sailing vessel | 70. Romanian coins | 10. Boat rower | 59. ___ hydrant |
| 19. Strength | 72. Dustcloth | 11. Dried fruit | 60. "___ Russia With Love" |
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| 22. Missouri feeder | 76. Fringe | 14. Lose traction | 65. Rocky hill |
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| 29. Tom, Dick, and Harry | 81. Minimum attendance needed | 21. Julep flavor | 74. Row |
| 30. Eye cosmetic | 84. Halt, to a salt | 23. Female fortune-teller | 75. Not on schedule |
| 34. Foreign-born resident | 87. Abrade | 24. Maiden | 78. Silver, in alchemy |
| 36. Convent position | 91. Suave and debonair | 25. Buddy | 80. Mass calendar |
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| 46. Baker's necessity | | 35. 32-card game | 88. Intention |
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Affordable high-speed Internet for seniors and families

Now more than ever, Canadians need access to reliable Internet, yet many struggle to pay for it. Through the Connecting Families initiative, the Government of Canada is supporting affordable Internet service for those who need it most.

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, and the Honourable Deb Schulte, Minister of Seniors, announced last week the second phase of Connecting Families, which will help connect hundreds of thousands of low-income seniors and families to affordable high-speed home Internet in 2022.

Connecting Families 2.0 is introducing significantly faster speeds and increasing the data usage amount. At 50/10 megabits per second (Mbps), the download and upload speeds will be five and ten times faster respectively than Connecting Families 1.0, with 200 GB of data usage for \$20 a month. This new phase will also broaden eligibility from families receiving the maximum Canada Child Benefit (CCB) to include low-income seniors.

The previous Internet plan offering under Connecting Families 1.0 will also remain available. Access Communications, Bell Canada, Cogeco, CSUR, Hay Communications, Mornington, Novus, Rogers, SaskTel, Tbaytel, TELUS, Vidéotron and Westman Communications are all participating in offering improved Internet quality, coverage and price to eligible Canadians.

The Government of Canada announced Connecting Families 1.0 in Budget 2017 – an investment of \$13.2

million over five years to help close gaps in Internet affordability and accessibility. This funding enabled the government to partner with Computers for Success Canada to provide computers to low-income Canadians at no cost through Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's long-standing Computers for Schools Plus (CFS+) program, and to develop a secure online portal through which eligible Canadian families could access low-cost Internet service packages from Internet service providers that voluntarily participated without government subsidy. Over 75,000 families have benefited to date.

The Connecting Families initiative aligns with Canada's Digital Charter, a principles-based approach to building trust in the digital world. The first principle of the Charter is focused on ensuring that all Canadians have equal opportunity to participate in the digital world and the necessary tools to do so, including access, connectivity, literacy and skills.

"Being connected is important to maintain professional, social, economic and cultural networks within the digital economy. However, many low-income Canadians are still facing barriers that prevent their full participation in the economy. By working with Internet service providers across the country, we are increasing accessibility and providing all Canadians with affordable and reliable Internet," Champagne said.

"Seniors depend on the Internet to stay in touch and access vital ser-

VICES. Providing low-income seniors with affordable access to high-speed Internet service will make a tremendous difference in their everyday lives. We're grateful to leading Internet service providers for their partnership in making the Internet more accessible to all Canadians," added King-Vaughan MP Schulte.

The government is pleased to be partnering on Connecting Families with Access Communications, Bell Canada, Cogeco, CSUR, Hay Communications, Mornington, Novus, Rogers, SaskTel, Tbaytel, TELUS, Vidéotron and Westman Communications.

With Connecting Families 2.0, eligible participants will have an added

Internet offering: 50 Mbps download speeds (or if less than 50 Mbps, the fastest speed available to households in that region) and 200 GB of data usage each month at the discounted rate. No equipment or installation fees will be applied.

Eligible households will receive a letter from the Government of Canada. This letter will contain an access code that is needed to sign up for Connecting Families through a secure online portal. The access code will be valid for the entire duration of the initiative, provided the household continues to be eligible. However, access to the discounted Internet offering or a computer will depend on availability.

ASK looking for volunteers

Do you love the arts? Arts Society King (ASK) is looking for volunteers and/or interns who would like to be part of a dynamic arts organization that supports and promotes the Arts in King Township.

ASK organized a variety of events this year (2021) including, En Plein Air painting, Photo Contests, Writing Contests, art exhibits and Studio Tour King. ASK also partners with other groups in King Township to plan additional events.

Do you have skills like graphic arts, marketing, etc. to share? Are you looking for an internship or need community hours? Would you like to join one of our Planning Committees or even the Board of Directors? If you are interested in meeting artists, writers, actors, musicians and all who appreciate the arts, and enjoy attending studio tours, art galleries, musical concerts and other similar events, we want to hear from you!

Check out our website at www.artsocietyking.ca to learn more about ASK and its events and/or send an email or introduction to our Artist Liaison, Kathleen Rodgers (kathleen.rodgers@sympatico.ca).



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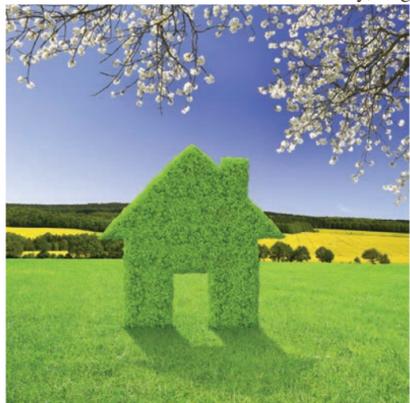
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Fitness and yoga are making a strong return

By Brittany Grenici

Local Yoga studios and fitness trainers are excited to be back in operation since the province entered the third stage of its reopening plan.

Personal trainer Monica Sebasta, and Jane Kabarguina, from the Hidden Forest Yoga Studio, shared the impact that the lockdowns have had on them and their businesses.

Mpowered is a local business run by



Monica Sebasta. She is currently offering private training, small group training and two-on-one training classes which are available online or in studio.

“The lockdown served as an opportunity for me to become more versatile in serving others through virtual services,” Monica said.

Passionate about health and wellness from a young age, she knows how important it is for her clients to stay accountable for their health, especially during a lockdown. She used it as an opportunity to make fitness fun for her clients while at the same time, encouraging them not to give up on their fitness goals. She held a 12-day wellness challenge where members participated in daily yoga, meditation and baking events.

“Many individuals were discouraged, lacked motivation, and struggled with accountability during this time. I used this as a chance to get creative by bringing people together for virtual events and collaborating with other health and fitness professionals to inspire movement of the mind and body,” she added.

Another wellness gem found in King City is Hidden Forest Yoga Studio, owned and operated by Jane Kabarguina.

The studio has been in operation for five years, offering mostly one-on-one yoga training, meditation sessions, and Thai yoga massage.

The studio works with people from all different backgrounds who have a common goal of achieving optimal health. This is a great option for those who want to heal from physical injuries, or are looking to improve their mental and emotional health.

When asked about how the recent lockdown affected the studio, Jane shared:

“It was an amazing time of new and interesting opportunities! Some musicians asked me to run Yoga with Live Music online which we shared on Facebook and YouTube. We had more than 100 people join and practice with us simultaneously, their location didn’t matter at all! I lost classes, but I got many more people wanting to practice outside, online in a one-on-one class, or in a semi-private class.

“I was running classes online and posting my own practices, posting articles of what helps anxiety and depression, what to do with kids in the forest, how to teach them math there, how to exercise in the fresh air, what breathing exercises help to strengthen lungs, how to practice spirituality and how it helps during lockdown.”

Jane also used this time to create videos for her YouTube channel that focus on healing certain physical issues like shoulder and neck pain, back tension, headaches, high blood pressure, etc. You can find them on her channel entitled Jane Kabarguina and follow along.

She left us with these encouraging words:

“Learn to dance under the rain. Don’t wait, adapt, think of new opportunities, think of how you can help others, how you can help the community and the ones in need.”

These two wellness enthusiasts are inspiring people around the community to take charge of their health, especially during times when self-care can be more difficult to undertake.

For more information about Monica and Jane, visit mpowered-life.com and hiddenforeststudio.wordpress.com.



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Province's update shows economic improvement

Despite challenges presented by the pandemic, Ontario's economic improvement appears to be on track.

Last week, Finance Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy released the 2021-22 First Quarter Finances, maintaining the government's commitment to regular timely and transparent updates on Ontario's finances.

"Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the government's response to COVID-19 has been supported by Ontario's Action Plan, a flexible and clear framework to protect people and jobs," said Bethlenfalvy. "This approach ensured transparency and accountability,

even amidst the significant economic uncertainty caused by the pandemic."

While uncertainty related to the pandemic and the future pace of economic recovery remains, since the 2021 Budget private sector real gross domestic product forecasts for 2021 have been revised significantly upwards, reflecting significant progress on COVID-19 vaccinations and stronger than expected United States and global growth.

In its first fiscal and economic update since the 2021 Budget, the government is projecting a deficit of \$32.4 billion in 2021-22, an improvement of nearly \$700 million from the outlook presented

in the 2021 Budget. This improvement is the result of prudent fiscal management and higher than projected revenue due to a stronger 2021 growth forecast for the province.

"Although we are seeing positive economic signs, we cannot let up on our focus on getting through the pandemic, and protecting the province's health, jobs and economy," said Minister Bethlenfalvy. "We've always been clear that it would be growth that would fuel our return to a more sustainable fiscal position. The continued growth in employment and the modest deficit improvement projected in the 2021-22 First Quarter Finances are evidence that our plan is working. But we will maintain our focus on the plan outlined in the 2021 Budget to get us through this crisis."

With continued uncertainty about variants of concern, the risk of surges and future waves of the pandemic and the need to target future investments to spur economic recovery, the government is also maintaining prudence and flexibility to respond to emerging needs. So, in addition to reducing the deficit projection, the government is taking the prudent step of setting aside \$2.2 billion of this revenue for the Time-Limited COVID-19 Fund.

"Our flexible approach has served Ontario well throughout the pandemic," said Minister Bethlenfalvy. "It will continue to ensure a lack of resources is never an obstacle in the Province's response to COVID-19."

The next step in the government's plan will be outlined in the 2021 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review, to be released by Nov. 15.

The 2021-22 First Quarter Finances provide an update on Ontario's fiscal and economic outlook as of June 30, 2021. It is the first fiscal and economic update provided since the 2021 Budget, which was released on March 24.

The Province is projecting a deficit of \$32.4 billion in 2021-22, an improvement of nearly \$700 million from the outlook presented in the 2021 Budget.

Updated 2021-22 revenue projections, \$2.9 billion higher than forecast in the 2021 Budget, due to increased Government of Canada transfers and higher projected taxation revenues related to a stronger 2021 economic growth forecast.

Setting aside \$2.2 billion for the Time-Limited COVID-19 Fund, which will ensure the Province continues to maintain the flexibility necessary given the ongoing uncertainty related to the pandemic and future pace of economic recovery.

King City Hortons in top 10

The annual Camp Day fundraiser by Tim Hortons was another huge success. The 30th anniversary of Camp Day raised \$12.3 million in support of Tim Hortons Foundation Camps.

The King City location made the top 10 in the region for funds raised, according to owner Len Mizzone.

This year marked the 30th anniversary of Camp Day, which has now raised a total of approximately \$225 million in its history in support of Tim Hortons Foundation Camps

On Camp Day, 100 per cent of proceeds from sales of hot coffee and iced coffee across Canada and the United States were donated by Tim Hortons restaurant owners to help send local youth from disadvantaged circumstances to a multi-year educational program at one of seven Tims Camps.

With a rigorous strength-based learning model designed specifically for the unique needs of the youth Tims Camps serve, participants are equipped with skills like leadership, resilience, and responsibility, empowering them to open doors to their future.

"Camp Day has grown to become one of the most important days of the year for all of us at Tim Hortons and we are so grateful that Canadians turned out in huge numbers to support the 30th anniversary of this life-changing campaign," said Axel Schwan, President of Tim Hortons.

"We can't thank Canadians and Tim Hortons restaurant owners enough for what they've accomplished, raising \$12.4 million in a single day, which will help inspire and empower thousands more deserving kids through a multi-year experience with Tims Camps."

There are seven Tims Camps across North America that run year-round summer and school programs. Last summer, realizing that the youth who participate in their Tims Camps programs would be disproportionately affected by the isolation brought on by the pandemic, the Foundation launched Tims eCamp, an innovative camp-inspired digital experience designed to support participants virtually. Back again this year is a new and improved version of Tims eCamp, offering participants a supportive and engaging environment with all the resources they need to participate digitally from home.

"Even though many of our loyal guests are still experiencing disrupted day-to-day routines, it was incredible how many familiar faces turned out to our restaurants to support Camp Day, just as they've done year after year," said Graham Oliver, president of Tim Hortons Foundation Camps and a Tim Hortons restaurant owner. "It's really gratifying that Canadians share our passion for the incredible work that Tim Hortons Foundation Camps does. Tims Camps open doors for achievers, trailblazers, leaders, and doers and enable young people to become their best, most empowered selves."

Waste-Free Wednesday cleanups in King-Vaughan

The Ontario government is encouraging safe cleanups in King Township and City of Vaughan to help keep our province clean, healthy and beautiful.

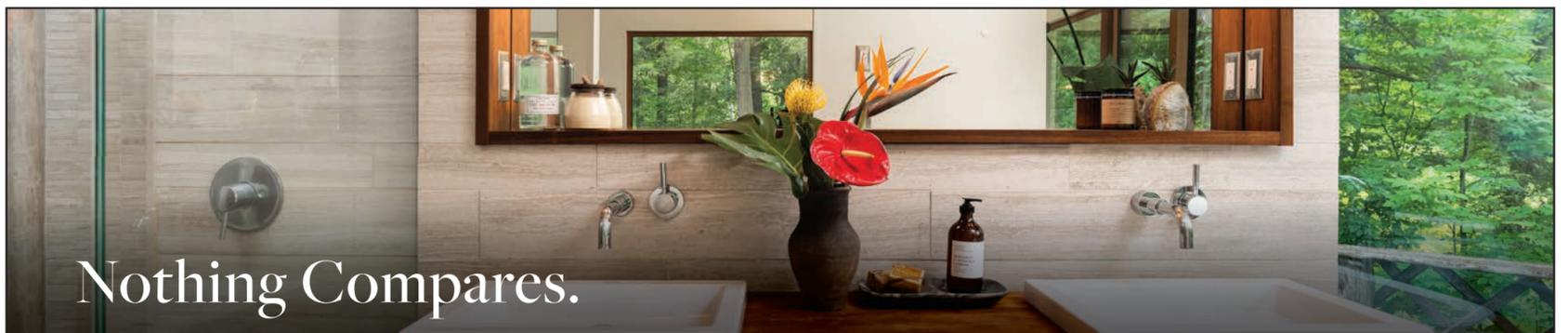
On "Waste-Free Wednesdays" throughout the summer, the province is encouraging people to get outside and clean up litter in their local communities, while following public health measures and restrictions.

Building on the success of the Day of Action on Litter, the event is a weekly reminder of the importance of keeping our greenspaces and waterways clean and litter free, and the role we all play in maintaining a cleaner, healthier Ontario now and for future generations.

"The average Ontarian generates one tonne of waste every year - much of this making its way to our waterways and greenspaces, harming wildlife and impacting human health," said Andrea Khanjin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and MPP for Barrie-Innisfil. "What does end up in our landfills contributes to greenhouse gas emissions. That's why it's so important we all do our part to reduce waste and help keep our province clean, healthy and beautiful."

If participating in a cleanup, remember to follow health and safety guidelines, including measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as physical distancing and wearing a mask when in a group of people who are not in your household.

Share pictures of your Waste-Free Wednesday Cleanups and other actions using the #WasteFreeWednesday and #actONLitter hashtags.



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Arts & Entertainment

Tahedl joins other area artists in 'The Conversation'

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

Seventeen area artists are coming together to participate in a new virtual show – "The Conversation."

Artists share their creative gifts, thought processes that inspire their artwork and, the connections to the materials with which they work. The exhibit is intended to build comfort in engaging with art and bring forth shared conversations with artists, it is filled with many mediums to ignite curiosities: wood, metal, clay, glass, textiles, oil, acrylic, and encaustic painting, drawing and photography.

Among the talented group is King City's Ernestine Tahedl.

Tahedl was born in Austria and received a master's degree from the Vienna University of Applied Arts. She immigrated to Edmonton Alberta in 1963. Participating in group and traveling shows, she also won acclaim with solo exhibitions in Austria, France, Japan, the USA and Canada.

She was elected a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts. She was the recipient of the Queen's Golden and Diamond Jubilee Medal and was awarded the Golden Decoration of Honour for services to the Republic of Austria. Her studio is in King City, Ontario.

Have a look at Tahedl's "Bela Bartok, String Quartet No. 1 Triptych," acrylic on canvas.

"As artists, we have a gift that allows us to create our artwork, limited only by the materials we use and our physical environments. As the poet, essayist, translator, and cultural critic Lewis Hyde said: 'A gift is something we do not get by our own efforts. We cannot buy it; we cannot acquire it through an act of will. It is bestowed upon us.'" He continues to say that the gift "is supposed to be given away..." (it) "must stay in motion," said show curator and artist Carmel Brennan.

He pointed out The Conversation is not a commercial venture.

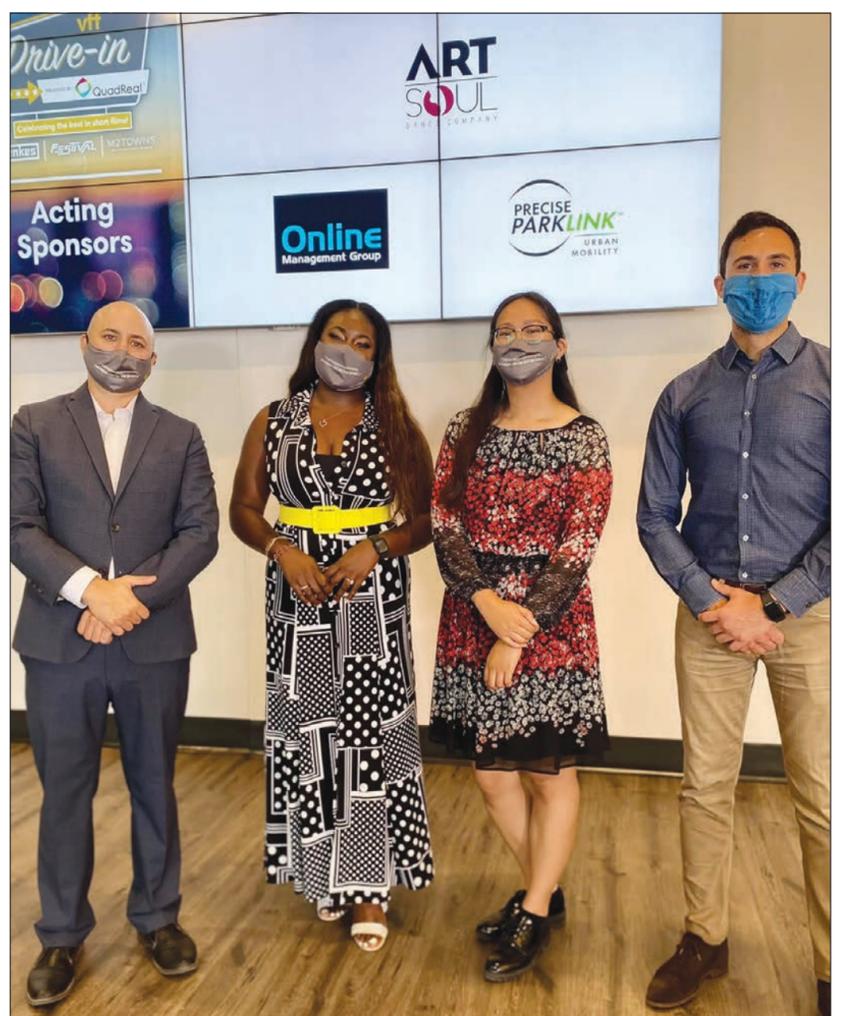
"My aim in organizing this group exhibition is to encourage and allow you to share your gifts with viewers. I am organizing this program, but I am definitely not directing you in your paths. The sharing is encouraged but optional."

You can explore the exhibition in The Aurora Town Hall Gallery Space in this 360 Virtual Gallery. Feel like you're there in person as you travel through the exhibition, seeing the scale of the artworks and how as they speak to each other.

For more, visit <https://auroraculturalcentre.ca/the-conversation/> "Bela



Ernestine Tahedl's "Bela Bartok, String Quartet No. 1 Triptych," acrylic on canvas.



MPP Stephen Lecce joined VFF founder Antonio Ienco, education manager Julia, and host Stephanie Henry, of @breakfasttv.

Lecce supports film festival

In advance of the Vaughan Film Festival's return this September, King-Vaughan MPP Lecce joined the founder and executive at the launch of the festival and to support local and Canadian filmmakers, notably students in high school.

"The @VaughanFilmFest nurtures talent & encourages youth to pursue their dreams in arts and entrepreneurship. I look forward to the return of the festival this year as we support Canadian film production, innovation, and creativity, and I know local talented youth from Vaughan and King will be on full display for the community to see and appreciate," Lecce said.

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The Nobleton & King City Garden Club would like to thank the participants of the 2021 Front Garden Recognition Program, "Glorious Gardens."

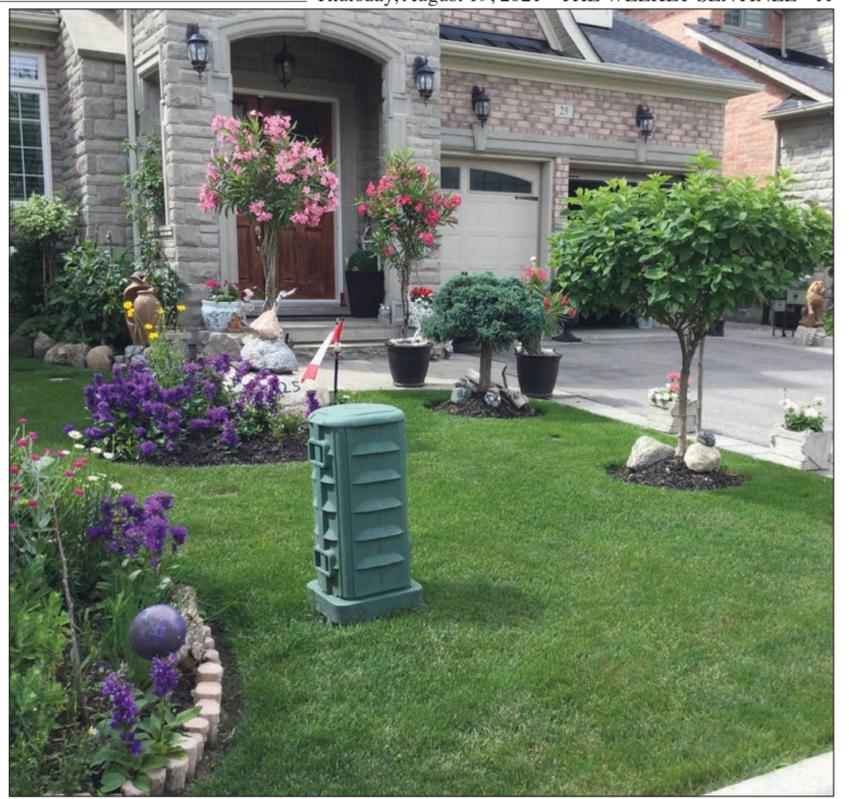
It was their involvement that made this event such a great success. Many residents from Nobleton, King City, Aurora and Schomberg enjoyed viewing the more than 50 gardens on the tour.

If you didn't get a chance to view the beautiful gardens, maps are still available from nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com. Signs will be posted until mid-August.

If you would like to know more about the Garden Club, become a member, or join us on Zoom for the September 27 meeting, please send an email to nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com for details.

The September speaker's topic is "After the Harvest - What's Next?" and will cover proper storage techniques for vegetables.

The October 25 meeting is "Gardening for the Birds" and will describe how to create a refuge on your property to improve the lives of birds and other wildlife.



The 'Dog Days of Summer'

By Gary Boyle

August nights can be warm and sultry, making it difficult to sleep without air conditioning. A term that you might have heard to describe this season of heat is the "Dog Days of Summer." It begins in the first week of July and could last a couple of months. But where did this saying originate and what is the meaning behind it?

The idea was derived from the early Greeks and Romans who used the dog star - Sirius as part of their rationale. Sirius is only 8.6 light-years away and is the brightest star in our night sky, as seen on cold winter nights. However, at this time of year, Sirius and the sun both rise at the same time - sort of. It was thought that Sirius combined with the sun produced extra heating hence the name.

Because of its proximity to us, radiation generated in the sun travels through space and warm the molecules in the earth's atmosphere. The stars we gaze upon at night including Sirius are much too far for us to feel their effects. Right now Sirius is still lost in the solar glare but the star will begin to reveal itself by the end of August low in the southeast sky before dawn. Over the year, stars rise four minutes earlier each night from the night before. This is why we see different constellations rise month after month.

There are very rare cases that a planet like the earth can feel the effects of a distant star. Gamma rays are the brightest electromagnetic blasts to occur and can spell trouble for nearby planets with an atmosphere within 6,000 light-years. Gamma rays are produced in the cataclysmic end of a massive star as it is torn apart by a gigantic explosion

called a supernova. The collision of two neutron stars can also produce these deadly rays that blast out in a straight line from both poles of the star or collision. Like looking down the barrel of a rifle, the beam must be directly pointed at a planet to wreak its havoc on that distant world and life if it exists.

Some scientists have theorized that a narrow beamed gamma-ray lasting only 10 seconds hit the earth some 440 million years ago from a star a few thousand light-years away. Keep in mind that one light-year measures close to 10 trillion kilometres in length. This is believed to have led to the Ordovician extinction, the second largest of the five extinctions the earth has endured. Back then there were no creatures walking or flying on earth. A flurry of marine life surged into existence in the oceans during the Cambrian Explosion some 540 million years ago.

When the proposed gamma ray hit our world, they caused the planet to lose half its protective ozone layer and subjected the earth to intense solar radiation. This led to an ice age and the Ordovician extinction where about 85% of saltwater species perished due to the drop in water temperatures, especially in tropical waters.

The cosmos is not a dull place where stars simply shine. Violent events off the scale are happening at a much slower time scale with the possibility of dire consequences changing life on distant worlds thousands of light-years away. So far we are in the clear of any such life-changing events, however, the universe likes to throw us a curveball now and then.

Known as "The Backyard Astronomer," Gary Boyle is an astronomy educator and guest speaker.

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The agriculture and agri-food sector supports 57,000 jobs in York Region.

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More than 700 farm-based business call York Region home, spread over 140,000 acres of farmland.

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The soil is rich as York Region's gross farm revenue ranks number one per acre in the Greater Toronto Area,

with \$1,000 higher gross farm revenue per acre than the provincial average.

York Region is the fourth-largest food and beverage processing hub in Canada.

The Agriculture and Agri-Food Sector Strategy is an action plan that was endorsed by York Regional Council in 2017.

The strategy outlines the sector's current strengths, opportunities and challenges to ensure that agriculture and agri-food remains a strong and viable sector in York Region. It was developed in collaboration with local municipalities and the York Region Agriculture and Agri-Food Advisory Committee, who provides advice to Council on the protection and promotion of agriculture and farming in York Region.

With five strategic goal areas accompanied by 45 recommended actions, the strategy is an ambitious framework designed to achieve results and demonstrates York Region's commitment to the sector.



Farmers adapt to challenging weather

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

Canadian farmers have been struggling with near-drought-like conditions this year. The yields have been a bit lighter this year, according to King based farmers at Eek Farms.

Spring was hot and dry and the lack of rainfall in April and May, made it much harder to start all the spring planting and seeding, according to Bill and Avia Eek.

"It might have not been as bad if we had gotten our normal amounts of snow in the winter, after all, this helps greatly with filling up the water tables, spring seeding and transplanting."

Eek said May is usually a hot and windy month anyways, however, now with ever decreasing amounts of rainfall, farmers have to rely on irrigation. But even with irrigation, the extreme heat is sometimes annoying because a lot of the irrigation water evaporates or just can't be applied to all the fields in a given day.

"Overall, some of us farmers lucked out with timing this year, and caught the windows for direct seeding and transplanting. Most fields are in decent shape, he said, but some of the populations in the fields are less than they should be.

We received a good amount of rain between July 2 and 6, but since then, the rain has been going around us, Eek observed. Some farmers have started to irrigate again, depending on whether the crop in question requires extra moisture.

Some transplanted crops were a little bit light this season, smaller due to excess heat and not enough moisture. Eek said direct-seeded products are looking okay. Some direct seeded product planted at the end of May are just coming out of the ground now.

"All and all, it's just another year, and we have to adapt, as we do every year, and we do the best we can," Eek said. "Whether we have a bumper crop or a mediocre crop, we take it in stride and then we hope the market price is substantial enough for us to profit and continue another year, after all farmers are price takers, we do not set our products prices."



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Governments invest in infrastructure in York Region

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Officials announced funding for two projects in York and Ajax.

The federal government of is investing over \$5.2 million in these projects through the COVID-19 Resilience Stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. The Government of Ontario is providing over \$1.3 million.

In York Region, funding will support upgrades to municipal buildings throughout York.

The project includes the installation of an emergency generator and low-water fixtures, insulation for heating units and windows, as well as HVAC and lighting upgrades. Additional work includes the restoration of flooring and paint, rehabilitation of mechanical, electrical and water systems, replacement of septic system and fire pond, and interior structure work.

Once complete, this project will improve community infrastructure in York Region, and ensure residents have better access to modern and reliable municipal buildings and services.

In Ajax, funding will support the expansion of the existing ActiveTOA trail network. The project involves adding three active transportation routes of three to six kilometres in length. It includes the design and implementation of the routes, the addition of wayfinding signage and stencil installations, and two bike repair stations. This project will provide Ajax residents access to an improved active transportation network that offers alternative commuting options and promotes healthy and active lifestyles.

The COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream, implemented in response to the pandemic, allows the Government of Canada to invest up to 80 per cent of eligible costs for projects in provinces, and up to 100 per cent for projects in territories and Indigenous communities. The Province of Ontario will invest 20 per cent of the eligible costs for projects across the province.

"Access to reliable public infrastructure is vital for the health, safety

and well-being of our communities. (The) announcement of \$6.5 million in federal funds will help improve and expand active transportation networks in Ajax, and improve community access to modern and reliable municipal buildings and services in York Region. Canada's infrastructure plan invests in thousands of projects, creates jobs across the country and helps build cleaner, more inclusive communities," said Ajax MP Mark Holland.

"Investing in infrastructure creates jobs today and growth tomorrow. We're proud to fund renovations for 12 public buildings in York Region to better serve our community," added King-Vaughan MPP and Minister of Seniors Deb Schulte.

"Hard-working families in King and Vaughan depend upon critical municipal services provided by York Region, which is why our government is working closely with municipalities to provide them with the resources they need, and to jointly protect the public from COVID-19. By investing over \$1.3 million to upgrade municipal buildings in York Region, the Government of Ontario is providing real support to municipal service providers and putting families first," said King-Vaughan MPP and Education Minister Stephen Lecce.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has had a major impact on the health and well-being of all Canadians. Now more than ever, we understand the need to support our municipalities. (This) investment in York Region and Ajax will do just that and will improve vital community infrastructure in both communities, providing residents with quality infrastructure they can access for years to come," said Francesco Sorbara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Revenue and Member of Parliament for Vaughan-Woodbridge.

"Throughout the pandemic, the Ontario government has been working closely with municipalities like York Region to protect the health and safety of residents, while also building healthy, safe and strong communities. Ontario's investment of over \$1.3 million will support upgrades to infrastructure across York Region to ensure residents in our communities are safe during the pandemic and in years to come," said Deputy Premier and Health Minister Christine Elliott.

"Our government is proud to be pro-

viding much-needed supports to our municipal infrastructure across York Region, so that individuals and families have access to the services and supports they depend on each and every day. During the COVID-19 pandemic, local governments have been forced to adapt to a situation that has been rapidly evolving. Our provincial government will continue working collaboratively with our municipal and regional partners, so that we can ensure the people of York Region, including here in Vaughan-Woodbridge, have access to the highest quality services when and where they need them," noted Michael Tibollo, Ontario's Associate Minister

of Mental Health and Addictions and MPP for Vaughan-Woodbridge.

"To support strong, caring and safe communities, we need to ensure the infrastructure residents access is resilient and efficient. By 2051, York Region is anticipated to grow to more than two million people and close to one million jobs. With this federal and provincial investment into modern retrofits, repairs and upgrades for our Regional buildings and services, we can continue to build healthy and complete communities where residents of all abilities and ages can thrive," said Wayne Emmerson, York Region Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

More than 100,000 benefited from the incentives for EVs

Canadians are taking advantage of incentives associated with Electric Vehicles (EVs).

The Minister of Transport, the Honourable Omar Alghabra highlighted that the Incentives for Zero-Emission Vehicles (iZEV) program reached a new milestone in July 2021: it helped more than 100,000 Canadian individuals and businesses purchase or lease a zero-emission vehicle.

Canadians and businesses who participated in the program are reducing up to 352,000 tonnes of greenhouse emissions per year – equivalent to powering over 991,000 homes for one year. The passing of the 100,000 purchases or leases milestone is a testament to both growing zero-emission vehicle demand and Canadians doing their part to reduce their emissions.

Given the success of the Program, the Government of Canada provided additional funding of over \$287 million last fall to continue delivering the iZEV program. This top-up brings the total funding of the program to over \$587 million.

In June 2021, the Government of Canada announced it was setting a mandatory target for all new light-duty car and passenger truck sales to be zero-emission by 2035, accelerating Canada's previous goal of 100 per cent sales by 2040. To ensure Canada gets to this goal, and to provide certainty about the

path to get there, the Government of Canada will pursue a combination of regulations and other measures to increase both supply and demand to help Canadians and industry make the transition to zero-emission vehicles.

To ensure a cleaner, more sustainable environment for our generation and those that follow, we must continue to take climate action now.

"Canadians continue to remind us that addressing climate change is a top priority and the time to act is now. By making zero-emission vehicles more affordable, we put more of them on the road and reduce pollution in our cities and towns, while protecting the planet for future generations," said Alghabra.

Transportation accounts for a quarter of Canada's greenhouse emissions, almost half of which comes from cars and light trucks. The federal government is putting more zero-emission vehicles on the road, which can significantly reduce emissions, particularly in the longer-term.

Canada's accelerated zero-emission vehicle sales target will support the new 2030 climate reduction targets, which are 40 percent to 45 per cent below 2005 levels. With light-duty vehicles remaining in service for about 15 years, requiring 100 per cent of vehicles to be zero-emission by 2035 will also help put Canada on a path to achieving its long-term goal of net zero emissions by 2050.



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MPP for King-Vaughan, Stephen Lecce attended the READI program ribbon cutting with ANCHOR (African-Canadian Coalition against Hate, Oppression & Racism). He was joined by the Executive Director of ANCHOR Shernett Martin, and many young black students from the community.

Lecce helps launch READI

Provincial funding for anti-racism efforts can be seen in the community. The READI program recently held its ribbon cutting.

“Our government is committed to helping communities and spreading awareness on the causes that matter most to Ontarians. The Ministry of Education provided funding support in excess of \$280,000 to ANCHOR in pursuit of a safe, more normal and welcoming environment for students this fall. These investments are part of a larger \$1.43 million plan for a safe return to class by partnering with community groups and schools boards in delivering the supports children need,” Lecce said.

“The pandemic has created challenges for racialized students; Black students in particular. The READI program will create a positive environment where our children can reach their full potential, by ensuring that they are cared for, celebrated and affirmed. The READI Program will have educators working with children who may have become disengaged during the last school year. They will learn foundational skills using a holistic curriculum that honours their cultural heritage while teaching them the fundamentals from Kindergarten to Grade 12, coupled with a healing and mental wellness component embedded in our cultural identity. We are grateful for the investments made by Minister Lecce through the Ministry of Education,” noted Shernett Martin, executive director of ANCHOR (African-Canadian Coalition against Hate, Oppression & Racism).

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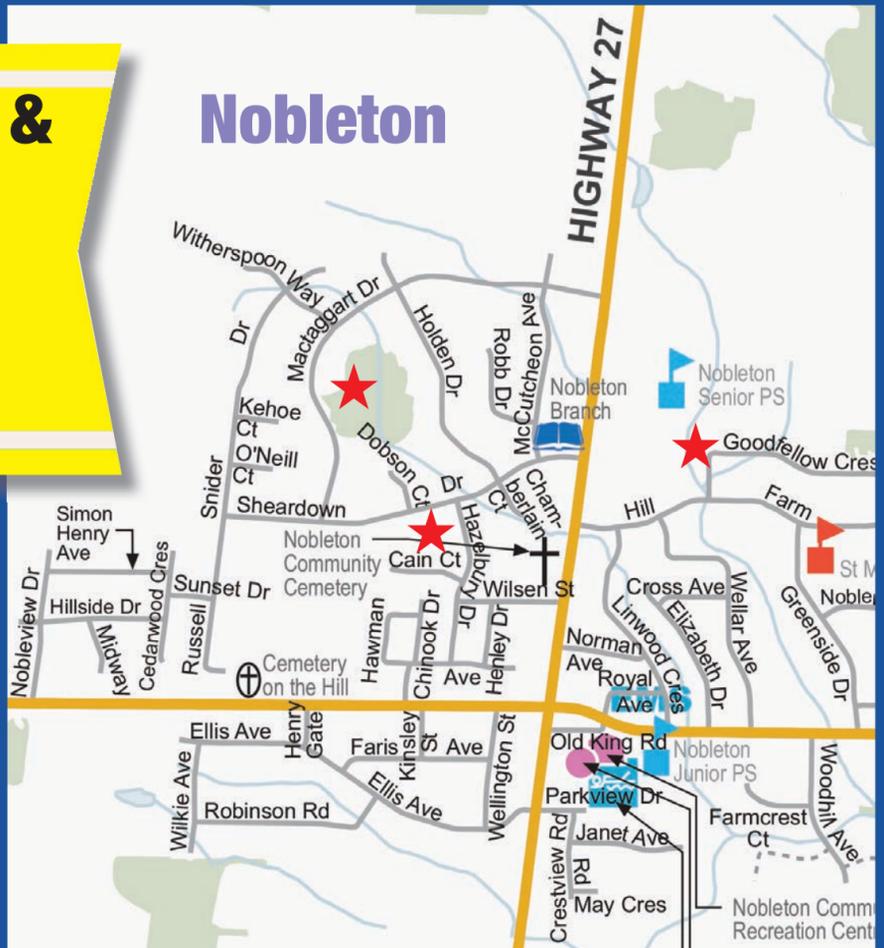
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Historic partnership for The Pulpit Club in Caledon

By Robert Belardi

The Pulpit Club has partnered with Turf Care Products Canada and The Toro Company in a 10-year-deal, the first ever signing of something like this in Canada.

Turf Care Products, who distributes irrigation systems and equipment through The Toro Company, will be replacing equipment as needed with products of their own.

They will also be taking this time to showcase their products right on the 36-hole property. Future prototypes will be presented and other customers and clients will be welcomed to the premises to view them.

"If there are any prototypes to come out, The Pulpit Club will be the facility to use to demonstrate those products," said President of Turf Care Products Canada, Tim Trimper.

"We're going to also use the club to show other customers what that world class product looks like. As soon as the irrigation system gets underway, with regards to the construction of it, we'll be using the facility to show other customers the whole process of putting in an irrigation system."

Trimper, who acquired the 45-year-old business just two years ago, said a deal of this nature is excellent for irrigation systems.

Normally, these products have a lifespan of 20 to 25 years and if anything needs to be repaired or replaced it will be done through Turf Care.

The new irrigation systems are well advanced in technology. Employees will be using computerized technology instead of lugging around a hose around the property. There will be more attention to how much water will be consumed and GPS systems will track where the course has been sprayed.

Trimper added Turf Care and The Pulpit Club have been doing business for 30 years and this just adds more on top of what has already been done.

"We supplied them with Toro turf equipment, Toro irrigation and Yamaha golf karts. By virtue of that, we've been doing business with these guys for a long time. Under new management for the last little while they have an urge to rebrand the club. We thought it was time we sat with them and see if we can build on our relationship and try to do something that has never been done in Canada before."

The Pulpit Club, which recently rebranded the name from The Devil's Pulpit Golf Association this year, was established in 1990 and currently holds two courses in the top 25 in Canada.

"It also showcases we are always trying to stay ahead. It showcases to the membership that we're always going to try to have premier conditions and premier products," said General Manager, PGA of Canada, Rob Roxborough.

"One thing I like about this is we're going to have industry leaders from across the country and with the rebrand we want people to come back and see the before and after picture of what it used to be to what it is now," said Golf Course Superintendent Rob Wright.

With a new vision moving forward both Roxborough and Wright added this was also the right time to show everyone the new way of doing things. With this latest advancement in doing so, both gentlemen said there is a lot more coming both on and off the golf course.

As of now The Pulpit Club is working with Golf Canada to host a national championship in conjunction with the USGA.



Sport Aurora received a praise from the community for their All Sport One Day program as 170 children this past year have had the opportunity to try different sports for free.

Sport Aurora's one-day program a hit

By Robert Belardi

Sport Aurora's All Sport One Day program was exceptional over the past weekend.

The volunteer organization – whose program is led by the chair of ASOD and former multi-sport athlete Ryan Gardner – provided the opportunity for youth to experience various sports free of charge.

"Parents were so happy. We got thanked profusely," said Executive Director of Sport Aurora, Laurie Mueller.

"This gives the parent the chance for their kid to try a sport out at no cost. No equipment. No pressure. No nothing. All the kids were given a backpack and all of the information is in there. Parents were so thankful we provided the proper information to be able to go and seek out whatever information they need. That's what we were able to deliver on Saturday."

Sport Aurora coordinated this event and had the tremendous help and support from local sports entities. Children who attended were able to try out archery provided by the Town of Aurora staff, baseball from Aurora-King Baseball Association, Volleyball from Storm Volleyball, Basketball from the YMBA, softball courtesy of the Aurora Diggers and Lacrosse from the Aurora Redbirds.

Current players and coaches from all of these entities taught children the basics on how to play the sport and incorporated fun activities and games along with it.

Following the event, President of Sport Aurora, Ron Weese said he was contacted by Olympic speedskating champion and President and CEO of Sport Calgary, Catriona Le May Doan.

"She connected with me and wanted to know more about All Sport One Day. We had a talk months and months ago in the middle of the pandemic, because she said at Sport Calgary they had a successful All Sport One Day program. She wondered if we had fashioned ours on theirs. I said absolutely we did," Weese explained.

"It was a great idea. We brought it to our people to see whether our sport members would like to do it. There was general appeal to go ahead and put it together. She went on to say that such a successful thing that maybe ASOD should be recognized across the country as a great intake opportunity for newcomers to sport and children who just haven't had an opportunity to try out a sport."

Sport Aurora, which received the Resilient Communities Fund from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, was able to host this event because of the grant and sponsorship from Storm Volleyball. For next year, he'll have to see how this will all work out.

Sport Aurora is planning to host another ASOD event sometime this October.

Stanley Cup coming to Aurora

By Robert Belardi

New York Rangers forward Barclay Goodrow will be bringing the Stanley Cup to Machell Park on August 26.

Goodrow, who won his second Stanley Cup with the Tampa Bay Lightning over the past two seasons, will bring the cup home for the first time since St. Louis Blues centre Robert Thomas did three years back.

This marks the third consecutive year an Auroran has lifted the illustrious trophy and mayor Tom Mrkas alluded to what this means for the Town.

"This is a great way for the town to come together and celebrate something as we have been cooped up and stuck at home and trying to work through this pandemic. We didn't get to celebrate last year when Barclay won and I think we'll be able to celebrate more because he's won it back to back," Mrkas said.

"Now I think we'll be able to celebrate more because he's won it back to back. It's a phenomenal feat as we know it because it doesn't happen often in sports and to be a part of a team that was able to achieve that two years in a row it's incredible. It's something that all of us in Aurora that are very proud of."

Celebrating with Barclay for the second consecutive year are his parents John and Janice Goodrow.

The Goodrows travelled to the bubble in Edmonton last year and along with only six other parents from the Tampa Bay Lightning, had the pleasure of celebrating the victory in the dressing room. This past year, the Goodrows travelled down to Tampa Bay

to see the Lightning defeat the Montreal Canadiens in game five and lift the trophy once again. They also attended the boat parade as well.

And the more John thought about it, all the more reason to know how special this will be to bring the cup to the Town of Aurora.

"It's special. The more we think about Barclay's day winning the Stanley Cup and the celebration, we realize how special that trophy is to many people. It's fantastic for Barclay to be able to share it with the minor league boys and girls who are playing in Aurora now. Share it with former teammates of his from Aurora, from Brampton and North Bay. And other players who he played against in the league," John said.

"It's going to be special to have all those people plus family, friends and others down in Aurora that we haven't met. We know they will be at Machell for the celebration."

Both Mrkas and John also touched on what this means for young hockey players in the community. They said that players in the community should know that anything is possible. And for a player like Goodrow, who went undrafted, any route is possible to enter the NHL and as long as you work hard, you will be successful.

For those who wish to attend, you should arrive at Machell Park at no later than 11:15 a.m. There will be a process to enter the area and the Aurora Sports Hall of Fame will be speaking at 12.

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Aurora man cycles across Canada in 42 days

By Robert Belardi

Aurora resident Jesse Micak had dreamed of this since he was in his 20s.

He played this out time and time again. He envisioned himself riding his bicycle across Canada, seeing the craggy mountains in the west with their crowns covered in snow. Hearing the howls of wildlife in the middle of the night while in his tent. Feeling the vibration from his bike's tires, on the long-winding roads. Tasting the cool-crisp fresh air emitted from the forests.

Much of this imagery was a dream of course. The 36-year-old, married and with two young girls to raise, knew how difficult this would be to achieve.

But once COVID arrived, it came as somewhat of a blessing in disguise as much of an oxymoron as that seems. Micak, spent over a year at home with his family while still running his small business with his partners. It clicked into his mind that maybe this was the time to try out this trip if he got the chance to do it.

Earlier in the year, Micak and his partners made an executive decision to transfer the business to Cushman & Wakefield. In doing so, Micak only asked for one thing in this transaction.

"I asked for the time off in the summer to pursue this trip before I truly started. They agreed to that," Micak said.

He began to prepare for his trip. He practiced sleeping in a tent because it would have been unrealistic to sleep in a motel every night unless he truly needed a good night's rest. He knew he would have to find campsites.

"I did practice sleeping in my backyard in Aurora before I left. I set my tent up. My daughter even stayed with me a couple of nights so we camped out," Micak said.

"I tried to get used to the concept of sleeping outside."

He spoke with his wife and children and they agreed to let him go alone. He planned to begin out in British Columbia. Micak brought his tour bike that has the capability of holding a lot of weight. He brought a few clothes, some food and his tent. He arrived in B.C. at the most perfect time as restrictions lifted June 15 and wildfires had sub-

sided.

Ideally, he wanted to begin with the Pacific Ocean and make his way all the way to Halifax, Nova Scotia right off the Atlantic. That's 6,002.7 kilometres of riding.

"B.C. was the best province to cycle. Part of that, was he'd never seen that side of B.C. before. The mountains, the wildlife, the rivers. Everything about it was incredible. I also lost a lot of weight in B.C. because of the climbing. I was in really good shape by the time I made it to Saskatchewan and Manitoba. B.C. was like my training ground."

Along the way Micak had dumped off some of his things to make his trip lighter. He also got very creative in washing his clothes. He went to laundry mats and hung his clothes on to the back of his bike with bungee cords to dry them off as he was riding.

And he crossed this country's exquisite landscape he also saw what he calls the "real Canada."

"Truly the sense of community and the support for small communities that people have for one another. It wasn't uncommon for strangers and random people come up and talk to me. I had several people buy me lunch. Some people even gave me cash and said 'buy dinner tonight on me.'"

"Another thing that was very relevant in the trip was the residential schools and the impact on the different communities in Canada as the news was coming out. It was very obvious there was a lot of sadness, especially in the prairies and in northern Ontario."

He classified the GTA, Montreal and Vancouver as their own bubbles. He saw what he needed to see from the rest of Canada. How people live, how they are raised in all aspects of life in the country. Even seeing the sadness in communities when news was coming out regarding the remains of children from residential schools, he saw the hurt first hand. Here we might just see a headline but there, you feel the trepidation right before your eyes.

When he met his family closer to the end of this trip in Nova Scotia on the verge of completing his journey after 42 days on a bicycle, Micak reflects this trip changed him as a person.

"It gave me some perspective on how



Jesse Micak took pictures of just about everything, but the ones taken in British Columbia where it all started to the shores of the Atlantic with his family, are his most precious treasures.

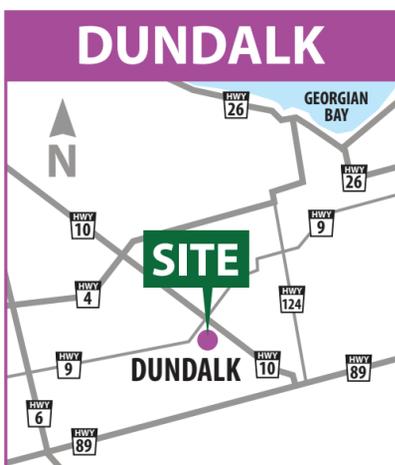
lucky I am with my family. Being away from my two daughters aged six and three, as well as my wife Sarah – being away from them for 42 days like this, really showed me how important they are in my life. Also, with Sarah, how lucky I am to even attempt this and have her support to do it."

He had his chance to chase a dream and he accomplished it. It was only a personal goal. He never raised money

doing this.

He hopes to continue spreading this message to his two girls as they grow up. If you have a dream, chase it. No matter how old you are. Because when the opportunity comes, there will be a right time to go for it and a wrong time.

For Micak, this was the only time and he'll look back on this as one of the best experiences he's had in his life thus far.



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Psychotherapy Corner

Psychotherapy is really 'talk therapy'

By Barry Maloney

Psychotherapy is simply known as "Talk Therapy."

The various techniques or modalities used in psychotherapy should be evidence based and can work in conjunction with or without certain medications. This really depends on what health issues you may be suffering with.

You may find it hard to talk about your feelings, do not trust the person you are confiding in, or you do not have anyone to talk to about your personal feelings and emotions. A psychotherapist is professionally trained to listen without judgement, in a compassionate and empathetic manner.

The purpose of this article is to make you aware of the initial signs of anxiety or stress and provide simple coping mechanisms to potentially alleviate your distress. If you feel that you are not able to effectively regulate your emotions, please see your doctor for further medical advice.

One especially important aspect of living your life is to be mindfully aware of what thoughts are constantly occupying your mind. If you find that you are always thinking about your past with regrets, or feeling shameful, guilty, angry, feeling not good enough or unworthy, consumed by past traumas or abandonment; or on the other side, your thoughts are constantly focused on the fear of the future, then you should seek someone to talk to regarding your emotional state. When you are not able to enjoy the moment, and live in the moment, you should be curious about why the thoughts are constantly getting in the way.

When you find that you are constantly unable to enjoy the moment there is something that you can quickly do for yourself:

1) Become mindful of your breathing pattern. Breathe in for 4 or 5 seconds and slowly exhale for 6 or 7 seconds. Breathe into your diaphragm or belly first and then feel your chest expand before you exhale slowly.

Repeat this in a relaxed manner for 30 seconds to a minute. As you become

more familiar with what controlled breathing feels like, increase the time to 2 min-5 min. at various times during the day. Remember, the goal is being mindful of your breathing pattern.

2) Be mindful of your surroundings like temperature, colours of the environment, what you hear, see, smell, and can touch.

3) Use your hands to feel your face, shoulders, knees, give yourself a hug, and lastly rest your hands on your chest or heart for 30 seconds. Your goal is to be mindfully aware that you are not in your past or future, rather in the moment.

4) Take a short walk in nature to change your scenery with movement or exercise. The goal here is to be mindfully aware of the gratitude you have for your health and the environment.

5) Call a friend and tell them how much you appreciate them in your life. The goal is to communicate your feelings with gratitude, acceptance and forgiveness.

6) Think of 3-5 things in your life that you currently have much gratitude for in your life. The goal here is to be aware that even having gratitude for the littlest things matter greatly.

7) End with a quick mindful affirmation that you have relaxed your nervous system and that you are in this moment, not in the past, or in the future.

8) Be mindfully aware that a thought is just a thought. It does not mean that it is true. It is just your mind at work. Breathe into the thought and watch it turn into another thought. The goal here is to approach, not to avoid your thoughts.

9) As you continue your day, feel how these simple activities have calmed your body down by living in the moment. To acknowledge that this mindfulness has had a calming effect gives reason to build upon these simple skills every day.

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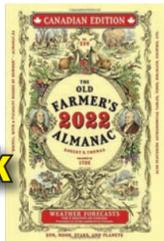
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By Wendy-Sue Bishop
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Kettleby Co-operative Preschool

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Horticultural Society

Schomberg Horticultural Society's Annual Garden Tour has been postponed to June 2022.

The health and safety of the Society's members and volunteers, its garden owners and visitors is of utmost importance to the Garden Tour Committee. Therefore the much anticipated annual Garden Tour is postponed until June 26 of 2022. If any garden owners in the Schomberg area wish to showcase their garden in next year's tour, please contact the committee members at shsgardentour@gmail.com.

The Society is supporting "The Hope is Growing Campaign" by encouraging all residents, businesses and community groups in King Township to "Plant Yellow For Hope!" in their flower gardens, planters, boulevards and public spaces.

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We welcome new members, for membership inquires please send an e-mail to: schomberghortsociety@gmail.com

Schomberg United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Our churches are closed for August. Nobleton United's 125th Anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 17. King City's Sandra Kirby will be leading this Anniversary Celebration service. Sandra, besides being a talented and professional singer, is also a Licensed Lay Worship Leader (LLWL) within Shining Waters Region of The United Church of Canada.

Have you noticed as you go along Church St., that there is a 215 orange hearts garden at St. Mary Magdalene Church? This is to honour and remember the 215 indigenous graves found at

Kamloops.

Many more graves have been found since. You may also have noticed that governments are flying the Canada flag at half mast. This is also for the same reason. Indigenous lives matter, but for many people it seems as though they do not matter. Sometimes some police treated indigenous people as if they were scum which needed to be weeded out.

Did you view that horrendous video posted on CBC recently which showed an Edmonton policeman who dropped on his knee with all his weight on the back of an indigenous man back in August 2019? The man had already been arrested and was lying peacefully on the ground. Thankfully someone took a video of this arrest, so that the truth could be seen.

On Sept. 12, Rev. Evelyn will be blessing backpacks, so if you have a child or grandchild, please bring them and their backpack to either the in-person service or the Zoom service.

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Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone

St. Paul's Church
By Linda Blydorp

We welcome you to join us in-person for worship this Sunday. Masks still must be worn and households are to be kept two metres apart from each other.

Our Pastor, Jeff Loach, will continue his series on Heaven this week with a message entitled, "The In-Between Time." Our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on stpaulsnobleton.ca or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m. You can watch previous services or messages anytime, also on our YouTube channel (youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton).

Is there something we could pray about for you? We will be continuing our "Drive-Thru" prayer event the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Just drive on in and you will be directed to someone whose honour it would be to pray for you. You don't even get out of your car for this one. Our next "Drive-Thru" prayer

event will take place Wednesday, Aug. 18.

All our LifeConnect Groups have taken a break for the summer, but will resume once again in September. Stay tuned for more upcoming information on "A Message for All Time." This is a story of redemption and hope as seen through the life and death of Jesus, and what this abundant life of Jesus offers us in our current times

St. Mary's Church

This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We continue to welcome you back to St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Church for our regular Holy Mass Schedule.

We hope to see more parishioners safely returning back to the celebration of the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass as we are now in Step 3 of the "Roadmap to Reopen."

For those unable to attend Holy Mass in person, please join us online every Sunday for the livestreamed celebration of the Sunday Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. from St. Patrick's Church, Schomberg.

Visit us on our Facebook page or YouTube Channel to join us virtually

for the celebration of the Sunday liturgy.

Browse our websites:

St. Patrick's Parish: <https://stpatrikssc.archtoronto.org/>

St. Mary's Mission: <https://stmarys-no.archtoronto.org/>

LifeTeen Parish Youth Group: Summer Fun- In person and Online - Calling all Teens Grades 7-12 to join our Life Teen - Life Nights. For more information, please contact our Youth Minister Zephania: 905-830-2644 or zgangl@archtoronto.org

Holy Rosary Group: Don't forget to join us every Monday at 7:30 p.m. to pray the Holy Rosary on Zoom Join Zoom Meeting New Meeting Code <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4383316713>

Dial in by calling 647-374-4685 and use meeting ID:438 331 6713#. We also hope you can join us on the beautiful Rosary Path at Marylake Shrine to pray the Holy Rosary with the Heralds of the Gospel. Next date to be published in the bulletin. We hope to see you at the Heralds of the Gospel property to pray the Holy Rosary with us as the Heralds lead the prayers on Sunday (see bulletin for details).

If there is anything we can do to support you, please call the parish office

on 905-859-5522 or email us at: stp_stm_church@hotmail.com

We will be checking emails and phone messages periodically as the Parish Office will remain closed to the public.

Please note, the Sacrament of Confession is available at St. Mary's Church on Saturdays after 4 p.m. by appointment. Please call the parish office.

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Nobleton United's 125th Anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 17. Val Ball and Sue DiFebo have been working on organizing a book about Nobleton United Church's activities and stories of various families in our congregation. If you have not already written your families' story, please do so ASAP, as Sue and Val hope to get this book organized before school starts. suedifebo@hotmail.com. We want to have everyone represented in this book.

King City's Sandra Kirby will be leading our Anniversary Celebration service.

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708 OBITUARIES

BEACH (née Sivazlian), Berthe Belle



It is with heavy hearts we announce our beloved Berthe passed away on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at the age of 71. Loving wife of Terry John Beach and beloved mother of Vera Gibbs (Brad), Meline DeCarvalho (George) and Alvin (Jocelyn). Proud Nene of Erica, Maegan, James, Gregory, Christopher, Eden and Jonathan. Sister of Garabed (predeceased) and his wife Victoria Sivazlian, Rosa and her husband Yesaie Minassian, Susan and her husband Zaven Garabedian (predeceased), and Barkev and his wife Laurie Sivazlian. Dear daughter of the late Parsegh and Nouritsa Sivazlian. Valued family member to many nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

Berthe was born in Amman, Jordan but spent most of her childhood and adolescence in Lebanon. She was the first of her family to immigrate to Canada in 1969, where she initially settled in Sudbury, Ontario, met her current husband and started a family. She was proud of her Armenian heritage and maintained cultural traditions from food, language to various celebrations. She made great baklava, spoke Armenian as often as she could, and didn't hesitate to belly dance.

Berthe valued education, learned five languages (Armenian, English, French, Arabic and Turkish) and went to nursing college in 1975 to become a Registered Practical Nurse. She was a devoted RPN and dedicated her career to caring for patients mostly in long-term care facilities in Sarnia, Blind River, Temiscaming (QC) and Aurora - where she retired from Willows Estate at age 65. Cherished friendships were formed with many co-workers over the years.

Unfortunately, two years within retirement, Berthe was diagnosed with breast cancer. She underwent surgery and various forms of treatment, only for it to return three years later as stage IV and leptomeningeal disease. Through the disease and all of its symptoms (visible and invisible), the treatments and all of their challenging side effects, and the strength she mustered to continue, Berthe managed to always smile. Her smile was contagious and represented her zest for life. She led by example, had a positive outlook, saw joy in everything and befriended many. Berthe liked to dance, knit, sew, garden, play Sudoku, backgammon and cards (especially belote). A social being, she loved visiting family and friends and was always ready with a good joke. Of all her accomplishments, she was most proud of the family she and her husband raised - three children and seven grandchildren among them.

The family would like to thank the caring staff at the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre and Margaret Bahen Hospice. Friends may call at the Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St. S., Newmarket for visitation services from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, August 20, 2021. Due to COVID restrictions, all guests must RSVP via email at rsvp@roadhouseandrose.com or by phone, 905-895-6631. A private funeral service and interment will follow.

If desired, donations may be made to Newmarket's Stronach Cancer Centre or to the Canadian Cancer Society in Berthe's memory.

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King Weekly Sentinel

King's Corners

King City United By Sheryl Sinka

KCUC has resumed in-person worship with the service rotating between three locations, King City, York Pines and New Hope (Vaughan).

We thank Rick McKinley for his message of gratitude and praise reminding us of the beauty and Grace of God which surrounds us in our lives. The PDF of that message is available on our website kcuc.net

This Sunday, Aug. 22 worship will be held at York Pines United Church at 10 a.m. and we are asking that if you will be attending, you RSVP to the office at 905 833 5181 or email yorkpinesuc@gmail.com We are requiring those who attend to confirm that they have full vaccination status with a Health Canada approved vaccine. There is a full list of protocols and precautions on our website.

The online worship will be available later Sunday afternoon for those who worship from home and previous weeks worship, are available on our YouTube Channel at YorkUnitedMinistries.org or our website at kcuc.net.

Rev. Lee continues to be available for pastoral care needs and for pastoral visitation and needs can be communicated through the office. We hope everyone stays safe and has a wonderful summer.

If you would like emails with the link to the worship please contact the church at kcuc@bellnet.ca to be put on the list for the Sunday morning worship link.

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 or have any question please contact the King City office at 905-833-5181.

King Bible Church

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as we're back in-person for our services. We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

Please visit our website to register for our services (we require everyone to pre-register for the service). We will be meeting in-person every week while in Phase 3.

Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series Cross-Fit: Training in Godliness. "Just like our physical side of us needs to be kept in shape, so does the spiritual side of us. But have you ever wondered what a spiritual fitness plan looks like? Join us this summer as we build off of 2 Peter 1:5-7 and work to develop a strategy to aid us in growing our faith, so we can be healthy and effective, followers of Jesus."

Please visit our website for links and further information. www.kingbiblechurch.com

We also have virtual Bible studies over Zoom. Further information is on our website under "Small Groups."

If you have any questions please

email Lisa Lethangue at lisa@kingbiblechurch.com.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Lynn Vissers and the Rev. Connie Vissers present different psalms in their series for August.

The worship service videos can be found either on YouTube (St. Andrew's, King City) or by going to our website.

"Coffee Time" following the service is via Zoom. We'd love to see you. Call Kathy Patterson for the link at 905-833-0391.

Tuesday morning Prayer Time will not be meeting regularly over the summer, but know that we are praying for you. If you have a prayer request or want to share something joyful, get in touch with us. Philippians 4:6,7 says, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Virtual Art for the Soul on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. has reconvened. Please get in touch with Lynn Vissers for the link. The Tuesday Bible Study will be reconvening next Tuesday. Contact Lynn Vissers.

A safe Art-in-the-Park event has been planned for school-aged children which will be done by the individual child or family in their own home with an art display the following week at the church. Kits are being distributed to our known families (previously registered for Art-in-the-Park events), however, contact Lynn in the next week, should you wish to participate. More information to follow!

The King Township Food Bank continues with its safe food distribution each month. If you need more information contact ktfb.ca

Pastor Niyazi or Irada Bilgen of the Greater Grace Fellowship may be reached at 416-878-8499 regarding their Sunday evening Bible Study at 5 p.m.

For pastoral care please call Lynn Vissers at 416-998-4652 or one of the Elders.

Remember to keep in touch over the summer, stay safe and If you need support in getting your vaccination, please let us know.

Mark your calendars! We are planning our re-opening for September 12.

Kingcrafts Studio summer sale

Local artisans have been busy during COVID lockdowns creating beautiful one of a kind items. Our sale this year will include a plant sale from the lovely gardens of many of our members!

Come out and support us. You will not be disappointed.

Visit Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21 and 22, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

No tax, free parking and admission. We're located at 12936 Keele Street, King City.

All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

The community is invited to attend our second summer pop-up garage sale Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. Shop from the best lightly used household items: books, art, DVDs, crafts from Mexico, toys, and curated jewelry - on display in front of the church.

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Nobleton Notes

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Sandra, besides being a talented and professional singer, is also a Licensed Lay Worship Leader (LLWL) within Shining Waters Region of The United Church of Canada.

Our churches are closed for August.

Have you noticed as you go along the King Rd. west of Highway 27, that Nobleton United Church still has 215 ribbons tied to its railings? This is to

honour and remember the 215 indigenous graves found at Kamloops. Many more graves have been found since. You may also have noticed that governments are flying the Canada flag at half mast. This is also for the same reason. Indigenous lives matter, but for many people it seems as though they do not matter.

Sometimes some police treated indigenous people as if they were scum which needed to be weeded out. Did you view that horrendous video posted on CBC recently which showed an Edmonton policeman who dropped on his knee

five minutes.”

She invited us to pray for those we care for and love quietly in our hearts. She asked us to seek “the sacred pause that draws us into stillness. Stop and listen beyond the everyday. We await upon you. We know you are the redeemer. We wait for your grace to penetrate our being. We know Son of God you love us as if there was just one of us.”

Our duty to others: “Live your life through us, serve and encourage through us. Your love lives in us, because your love empowers us.

She shared an indigenous prayer about the Creator: “I am the breeze the sun and the evening sky. Birds sing and it is my voice. I am there. Feel the love in my heart. I am there.”

She ended with: “May your day be filled with blessings, like the sun that lights the sky, and may you always have the courage to spread your wings and fly. May the blessings of light be upon you, light without and light within, and in all your comings and goings, may you ever have a kindly greeting from those you meet along the road.”

with all his weight on the back of an indigenous man back in August 2019? The man had already been arrested and was lying peacefully on the ground. Thankfully someone took a video of this arrest, so that the truth could be seen.

Pulpit supply, (retired) Rev. Evelyn McLachlan, will be supplying videos and a printed sermon for each Sunday in September, except for a Zoom service on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 11 a.m., if we are still not meeting in person. Evelyn would like different people to do a scripture reading each week, so if you are willing, please contact her at 905-859-9077. Evelyn and her husband Earle Laycock are willing to record you wher-

ever you feel most comfortable. Both Evelyn and Earle have had two vaccination shots, but they would still come wearing masks.

On Sept. 12, Rev. Evelyn will be blessing backpacks, so if you have a child or grandchild, please bring them and their backpack to either the in-person service or the Zoom service. If you have a briefcase for work, that would be blessed as well.

We continue to have a Zoom Coffee hour on Thursday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. Let me know if you want to be included in the email blast or want to join via phone. Contact me, Nancy, at 905-859-0761 or nancy@hopkinson.ca.

King's Corners

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Morning Prayer services continue at 10:30 Sundays outside in the area north of the church, weather permitting. All are welcome.

Prayer Time at our Sunday service. Leah Springford, an All Saints lay anointer, lead a very moving and engaging prayer service similar to the Zoom services she has directed at 10 a.m. every Friday for over a year. It is a wonderful format – listening to selections of calming music, reaching out in prayer to the Lord and praying in silence.

“To pray is to make our hearts ready to experience the love of God in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Praying regularly will help us to develop a spiritual rhythm. A discipline of prayer changes the way that we think about our lives, because it creates new habits of heart and mind. The most important time in the day we can spend is to turn inwards in prayer for

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The Ontario government is making it easier to renew important documents by introducing the option for people to receive digital reminders – including email, text or voicemail – to renew their licence plate stickers, driver’s licences and health cards.

The new service will allow Ontarians the option to receive digital reminders 30 and 60 days in advance of their renewal date.

Once they receive digital reminders, Ontarians can renew their documents through ServiceOntario.ca – where over 40 transaction services are available online, 24/7.

Enhancing ServiceOntario’s online services is part of Ontario’s plan to improve the way people and businesses interact with government. Signing up for digital reminders is simple and fast at Ontario.ca/Reminders.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, expiry dates were extended on many products offered through ServiceOntario on March 18, 2020, including licence plate stickers, driver’s licences, health cards, and Ontario Photo Cards. As a result, the government has paused sending courtesy email and paper renewal reminders.

The more than 40 services offered online by ServiceOntario are easy-to-use and deliver products right to your door.

Digital Reminders is part of Ontario Onwards: Ontario’s COVID-19 Action Plan for a People-Focused Government, which includes more than 30 projects that are changing the way people and businesses interact with government.

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