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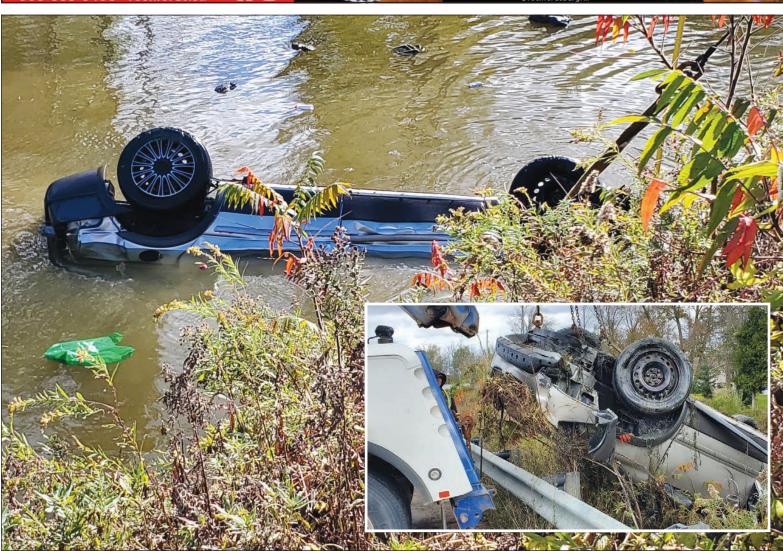
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Crews pull car from canal

Personnel from several fire stations responded to a motor vehicle collision at King Street in the Holland Marsh last week. Initial reports said someone was trapped inside. When King emergency crews arrived, they found a passenger vehicle that was completely submerged in the canal system. The vehicle was barely visible from the road, but fortunately, the driver was able to get out and was transported to hospital. There were no other occupants. Fortunately, there was very little impact to the environment.

King efforts working but feds need to step up

By Mark Pavilons **Editor**

King's efforts to curtail illegal grow-ops are working, but more needs to be done at the federal level.

King, last November, updated its bylaw surrounding cannabis production facilties.

Led by Marsh farmer and Councillor Avia Eek, the bylaw helps Township staff curb illegal activities.

In 2015, licenced producers were allowed to produce and sell cannabis oil, fresh marijuana buds and leaves. The Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulation (ACMPR) replaced the MMPR in 2016. This sets out provisions for individual who have registered with Health Canada to produce a limited amount of cannabis for their own purposes or to designate someone to produce it for them.

Eek noted the Township was successful in shutting down a new operation.

"However, unless Health Canada starts providing effective oversight, and starts asking for Letters of Permission from municipalities, those who will manipulate the system will continue to do so," she said. "What I mean by this is, if you want to obtain a licence from OMVIC to sell certain types of motorized vehicles, part of their licencing process requires the applicant to provide a letter from the municipality where they want to set up stating that is a permitted use. I see no reason why Health Canada cannot implement similar criteria."

Eek admitted the municipality has to have its "planning house in order," where cannabis is permitted, or not.

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Turn clocks back 1 hour Saturday night as daylight time ends.



Eaton pony cart on display at King centre.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mon., Nov. 15

6 pm - Council and Committee of the Whole Virtual meeting live streamed at http://king.ca/meetings

Mon., Nov. 29

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

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Thursday, November 4

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 12pm (noon) on the day of the meeting

Tuesday, November 9

1 p.m. - Accessibility Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting - Not Live-Streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by emailing dmoratto@king.ca by 12pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.

Tuesday, November 16

6 pm - King Township Public Library Board (virtual meeting)

Wednesday, November 17

6 pm - Committee of Adjustment Virtual meeting live streamed at http://king.ca/meetings

Wednesday, November 24

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

BID NOTICES

For all bid opportunities, please visit https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Strategic Policy Coordinator November 3, 2021 at 4:30pm
- Equipment Operator November 9, 2021 at 4:30pm • Policy Planner - November 12, 2021 at 4:30pm

JOB OPPORTUNITY -

KING TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY The Library is seeking to fill a position for **Branch Programmer with Circulation Duties -**Nobleton branch



Please see the complete posting for this position on our website at kinglibrary.ca for details

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

Remembrance Day remote office closure

Although our municipal offices remain closed to the public due to COVID-19 (with limited in-person services) all staff continue to work remotely and will be offline on Thurs., Nov. 11 due to Remembrance Day. Staff will return to normal working hours on Fri., Nov. 12. For urgent matters, please contact our 24/7 after hours service at 905-833-5321.

WATER BILLS

Due Date: November 15, 2021

WATER BILLS have now been mailed. Please contact Service King at serviceking@king.ca or call 905-833-5321 immediately if you have not received your bill.



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- By Credit Card- Visit the Township Online Services Portal at www.king.ca By Mail (must be stamped and mailed prior to due date and received on time)
- Drop off box located at Municipal Centre, 2585 King Road, King City If paying in person at a financial institution, please present the entire water bill.

Due to COVID: • the Municipal office is closed, and we are not accepting cash payments and; the water department will enter homes to check water meters by appointment

When making payments electronically, search for "King" and select Water, enter your 10 digit account number with no decimal (i.e. 1234567800). Pre-Authorized Debit Program (PAD): PAD program is available for Water

& Sewer accounts. The enrolment form is available at www.king.ca (search Please visit our website for details.

Municipal water flushing

In the spring and fall the Public Works Department flushes all water mains and hydrants in King City, Nobleton, Schomberg and Ansnorveldt. King City and Nobleton have been completed and Schomberg has started. As a result, residents over the course of the next few weeks may experience low pressure and/or discoloration. This process contributes to the safe, effective delivery of municipal water and does not affect the quality of your water in any way. Should you require further information please contact the Public Works Department at 905-833-5321

Yard Waste Pickup

The last week for yard waste collection is the week of Nov. 22. There is no limit on the number of containers that can be put out. Residents are able to use rigid open-top containers (i.e. blue boxes) to help alleviate the need for trips to the store for yard waste collection bags. Please have yard waste out to the curb by 7:00 AM on your regularly scheduled

If you require additional information or have questions, please contact ServiceKing at 905-833-5321 or email serviceking@king.ca

Please see more King Township notices on page 5

PUBLIC NOTICES



Proof of vaccine for King's recreation facilities and programs now in effect

Although we're delighted to be able to welcome our residents back into many of our facilities—some on a limited basis—both Provincial and Regional guidelines require proof of COVID-19 vaccinations for entry to our recreational facilities and programs.

We ask you for your patience and understanding as our staff work to implement the Provincial and Regional requirements.

A Letter of Instruction was recently issued by the Region of York regarding vaccination requirements for indoor sports facilities. The Letter requires patrons aged 12 to 17, all coaches, volunteers and officials to be fully vaccinated in order to participate in organized sports, starting Oct. 1, 2021.

The Township is electing to request compliance of the public as of today, but full enforcement will not take place until Nov. 1, 2021. As a result, at this time, no individual who is currently exempt because they are participating in an organized sport (participants aged 12 to 17 years or coaches, volunteers or officials) will be turned away if they are unable to provide proof of full vaccination or medical exemption.

The Township will be using a model of enforcement that includes education and encouragement as required. As part of this approach the Township will require patrons of our indoor sports facilities to have a first shot by Oct. 1, 2021 and reinforce the Regional mandate that by Nov. 1, 2021, they must be fully vaccinated to be allowed entry. The procedure allows patrons time to get their vaccination. King Township will be requiring all patrons to be fully vaccinated by Nov. 1, 2021 to be allowed entry.

We thank the residents of King for continuing to be responsible and community-minded by getting vaccinated and following all public health guidelines.

Step Three Update - Expanded Services Available for In-Person Appointments

Limited in-person services are available by appointment every Wednesday at the King Township Municipal Centre (2585 King Road, King City). For a full list of services please visit www.king.ca. To schedule an appointment for any of the services, email services, emailto:services, emailto:se Visit King's COVID-19 Information Hub for all the latest updates at www.king.ca/covid19

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NOTICE OF UPCOMING BUDGET RELATED MEETINGS

2022 FEES & CHARGES BY-LAW, 2022 WATER & WASTEWATER RATES BY-LAW

As the Municipal Centre is now closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these will be electronic meetings held remotely (virtually) and live streamed via https://king.ca/meetings

Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC): Tuesday, November 9, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Presentation of Draft 2022 Budgets

A Virtual Public Information (PIC) Session has been scheduled for November 9, 2021 to provide information on the Township of King's preliminary Draft 2022 Budgets and allow all interested parties an opportunity to review and provide feedback. To participate virtually, you must pre-register in advance with the Finance Department by emailing Peggy Tollett at ptollett@king.ca

Virtual Council Meeting: Monday, November 15, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

Draft – 2022 Budgets (Operating & Capital) & Business Plan and Budget By-law (Consideration of By-law for Adoption, Monday, November 15, 2021)

The Township of King's Draft 2022 Budgets (Operating & Capital) & Business Plan will be tabled for consideration at the November 15, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting. The 2022 Budgets (Operating & Capital) & Business Plan By-law will be considered by Council for adoption at the Monday, November 15, 2021, Council Meeting. The Draft Budget documents (the 2022 Budget Book), will be available on the Township website www.king. ca as of Monday, November 1, 2021. The Budget staff report will be available for review on the Township website at www.king.ca as of Wednesday, November 10, 2021 or contact Peggy Tollett ptollett@king.ca for further information. Interested parties are invited to participate virtually to ask ques-

(Note: Budget adoption may be deferred to the November 29th, 2021 Council meeting at the discretion of Council if required)

RE: Virtual Council Meeting: Monday, November 15, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. 2022 Fees & Charges Report

(Consideration of By-law for Adoption, Monday, November 15, 2021)

The Township of King 2022 Fees & Charges Report will be presented at the Monday November 15, 2021, Committee of the Whole Meeting. The By-law will be considered by Council for adoption at the Monday, November 15, 2021, Council Meeting with an effective date of January 1, 2022. The Fees & Charges staff report will be available for review on the Township website at www.king.ca as of Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

Virtual Presentation of 2022 Water & Wastewater Rates: Monday, January 10, 2022 - 6:00 p.m. (Consideration of By-law for Adoption, Monday, January 10, 2022)

The Township of King 2022 Water and Wastewater Rates Report will be presented at the January 10, 2022 Committee of the Whole Meeting. The Bylaw will be considered by Council for adoption at the Monday, January 10, 2022 Council Meeting. The 2022 Water & Wastewater Rates information will be available for review on the Township website at www.king.ca as of Thursday, January 6, 2022 or contact Peggy Tollett ptollett@king.ca for further information. Interested parties are invited to participate virtually to ask questions and comment.

For further information regarding the 2022 Budgets (Operating & Capital) & Business Plan, please visit the Township's website at www.king.ca or contact: Peggy Tollett, Director of Finance and Treasurer, ptollett@king.ca

Note: To VIEW the above COUNCIL and COMMITTEE meetings live virtually (except for the PIC) go to https://king.ca/meetings the day of the meeting. NO Pre-registration is required. To pre-register to participate in any of the meetings remotely (by audio-telephone), contact the Clerks' Division at 905-833-4068 or email clerks@king.ca by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting.

Kathryn Moyle

Director of Corporate Services/Township Clerk

Winter Parking Restrictions

Please be advised there is no vehicle parking on any roadway between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. from Nov. 1 to April 15 each year. Also, there is no parking at any time if it interferes with snow

Temporary on-street Parking Permits for municipal roads are available to accommodate overnight guests, deliveries, or driveway

Permits are free and are valid for a period of 24 hours and there is a limit of 4 permits during annual winter parking restrictions.

Permits are not valid for York Regional roads or during snow events when snow removal is required. Requests to park on Regional road must be made to York Region.

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



Group disappointed with York's move to 'weaken greenbelt' through ROPA 7 recommendations

By Mark Pavilons Editor

The Greenbelt Foundation is disappointed that York Regional Council voted to adopt a regional Official Plan amendment that would downgrade Greenbelt protections and permit uses that undermine natural heritage protections and agricultural activity if approved by the Government of Ontario.

York council received a staff report, supporting the redesignation of the Protected Countryside portions of the Greenbelt Lands in New Community Areas within Vaughan and Markham from Prime Agricultural to Rural.

Further, the report recommends designating the subject lands as rural and permitting active parkland and recreational uses which may include serviced playing fields and golf courses, and York will forward it to the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, for approval.

ROPA 7 permits Markham and Vaughan to develop the parameters of ROPA 7 in their Official Plans and allows Markham and Vaughan to develop policies including but not limited to park credits, location, programming, and details of parks and open spaces within the rural lands of the Green-

ROPA 7, the Greenbelt Foundation argues, is a local planning issue that may have region-wide consequences across the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

"We are concerned that the approval

Health Canada needs to examine licence holders

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But with upper level controls, at least then, the municipality is not always expending resources in the areas of bylaw, animal control, local police, fire service etc. to keep an eye on the operations.

Licenced producers must comply with municipal bylaws such as zoning, building code and fire code require-

The King bylaw provides definitions of cannabis production facilties and identifies where such facilities could be permitted, as well as lot, building standards and setbacks.

She also said Health Canada should be keeping a better eye on these operations that do get charged and not let them continue.

The councillor said there is less activity this year with the existing operations, but she said some of it may have to do with the fact that the price per pound has apparently dropped dramatically.

"I am still not in favour of cannabis operations setting up in residential areas. The people who own/operate/work in these places may not mind the stench of their product, but it is offensive to those of us who have had the enjoyment of our properties affected."

Eek said another issue is still the dogs at these operations, who bark constantly. There's a danger that if they get loose, they may attack people.

Aside from the loopholes, Eek said producers are making other products out of cannabis.

"I am flabbergasted that the powers that be did not foresee the darker side of cannabis operations running rampant," she said.

Eek pointed out we have an opioid crisis, and gun problem in Toronto, and

other areas. "It is startling to me, at least, that the powers that be aren't making the connection between illegal amounts of cannabis being grown under licence here, which is being used as currency to purchase guns and methamphetamines from our neighbours to the south (U.S.) etc. and brought here."

Sources indicate that in 2020 in York Region members of York Regional Police Guns, Gangs and Drug Enforcement Unit completed Project Greensweep which targeted illegally operated grow operations. Almost all were found to be operating with Health Canada Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Program licences for the sole purpose of organized crime groups.

Sources also note most Health Canada Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Program licences were seen at illegal grow operations in York Region and GTA with the minimum daily gram authorized amount being 90 grams of medical cannabis usage per day recommended by a physician or healthcare practitioner.

of ROPA 7 is detrimental to Greenbelt lands and may set a regrettable precedent for future decisions," the founda-

Regional Official Plan Amendment 7 (ROPA 7) would change the designation of Greenbelt lands from Agricultural to Rural and thereby permit not just park land but serviced playing fields, golf courses, as well as rural residential, commercial, or industrial uses. These more active uses would entail hard surfaces and infrastructure in sensitive headwater areas and undermine existing agricultural activity.

The approval "weakens protections for natural and agricultural systems by broadening the future interpretation of recreational uses in the Greenbelt to include more disruptive infrastructure."

Agriculture is a key contributor to York Region's economy. This decision is likely to weaken farmers' confidence in near-urban agriculture over the long-term, despite its importance and strong public support, the group con-

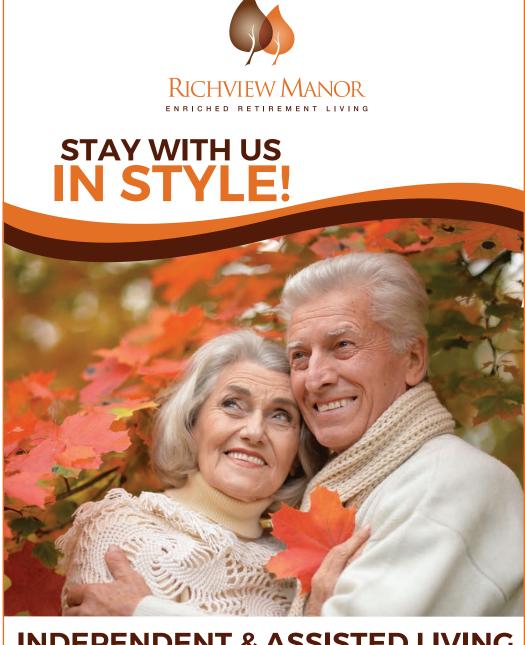
Greenbelt-dependent economic activity in York Region from primary sectors including agriculture creates 44,521 FTE jobs, \$1.4 billion in wages, and \$2.03 billion in economic activity.

Weakening Greenbelt protections undermines efforts to combat climate change in near-urban areas. The Greenbelt is a unique and critical asset in Ontario's effort to address the profound impacts of climate change, including resiliency in the face of extreme weather events, improved stormwater management, and reducing flood risks.

The Provincial government has repeatedly demonstrated its support of existing Greenbelt boundaries and announced its commitment to enhance the scope and quality of its natural and agricultural systems.

"In our opinion, ROPA 7 runs contrary to this Provincial policy commitment. The Greenbelt Foundation respects the role of both local and regional planning and generally avoids commenting on individual planning decisions. However, we feel compelled to do so in instances where local decisions may establish precedents that undermine the Greenbelt overall, and negatively impact its natural and agricultural systems. We believe this is one of those instances."

King Mayor Steve Pellegrini said he's against this as "it is a slippery slope for the future of the Greenbelt."



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Notice of Application for Approval to Expropriate Land

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Ministry of Transportation for approval to expropriate land, pursuant to s.11(2) and subsection 11.1(3) of the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act, being in the Geographic Township of King, Township of King, Regional Municipality of York, Province of Ontario

FOR THE PURPOSE(S) OF: Property is required for the widening of two sections of Highway 400 from six to ten lanes, to accommodate a buffer separated high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane and 4 general-purpose lanes in each direction. This widening of Highway 400 will take place from north of King Road to south of 16th Sideroad and from north of 16th Sideroad to south of Lloydtown-Aurora Road in the Township of King within the Regional Municipality of York and all works related thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described in the schedule attached hereto.

The approving authority is the Minister of Transportation with an address of:

Minister of Transportation

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor, Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8 tel: 416-327-9200

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given, who desires to comment on the proposed expropriation of the land for the described purpose(s) may do so by submitting the comment within the time stated herein to the Assistant Deputy Minister,

Transportation Infrastructure Management Division, Ministry of Transportation, in writing.

The Ministry will review the comments for their technical/ engineering information, having regard to the need for the land for the purposes of the project.

The Assistant Deputy Minister must receive the comments within thirty days after the owner is served with this notice, or within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

The comments must be sent:

Or by mail to:

By e-mail to: Property.Process@ontario.ca Assistant Deputy Minister, Transportation and Infrastructure Management

Ministry of Transportation 4th Floor, Garden City Tower

301 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, ON L2R 7R4 Please include the municipal address of the land in the comment.

The expropriating authority is the Minister of Transportation with an address of:

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8 tel: 416-327-9200

Minister of Transportation

Lum c/o Yvonne Grossi Conveyancing Supervisor 159 Sir William Hearst Avenue 3rd Floor, Bldg. D, Toronto, ON M₃M oB₇

All right, title and interest in the following lands in the Township of King, Regional Municipality of York, Province of Ontario, being:

- 1. Part of PIN 03383-0111 (LT), being Part of Lot 24, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Parts 2, 3 and 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0149, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-35206, subject to an easement over Part 3 as in Instrument Kl26820.
- Part of PIN 03365-0162 (LT), being Part of Lots 9 and 10, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0151, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-35262.
- Part of PIN 03365-0012 (LT), being Part of Lot 9, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Part 3 on a

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- plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0151, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-35262.
- 4. Part of PIN 03365-0065 (LT), being Part of West 140 acres of Lot 11, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0153, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-35292.
- Part of PIN 03365-0019 (LT), being Part of Lot 12, Concession 5, in the Geographic Township of King, designated as Part 3 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-2752-0153, being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-35292.



Editorial, Letters & Opinion

"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

Times have changed, but standards shouldn't

There's no question we're living in interesting times.

The oft-heard phrase "when I was your age ..." still holds true today. And yes, I did walk through three-foot-high

snow drifts to catch my bus in rural Caledon back in the day.

There's no denying that the world, society, technology, have all experienced a whirlwind of changes in the past couple of decades.

Heck, in the last 100 years (just two generations ago), we've enjoyed everything from running water and telephones, to central heating, A/C and video games.

I can still remember, with a smidgen of fondness, our rotary dial landline at our home. I remember the first flip phones, fax machines, LCD watches and TV remotes.

I also remember riding a bike down a dirt road and just hanging out in the back 40, enjoying minnows nibbling my learning to drive stick in my dad's 1973 VW Beetle. I recall trying to make music by blowing a blade of grass between my thumbs.

Computers went from 0 to a 50% adoption rate in just five years. Since our resourcefulness and resilience. We the 1990s, things have exploded, to the point where things like podcasts, social media and self-driving contrivances are it's nice to know that people haven't commonplace.

It's funny, you know, that as our technological prowess has grown exponentially, our frail humanity has shown its must adjust to changing times, we still

The pandemic revealed that, despite ments, we succumbed to a simple, albeit nasty, virus. With all the might important things will not change if we and brainpower of the human race, the keep our priorities in proper order." world was paralyzed by a bug.

Strong countries, social safeguards, omy, all took a beating. Dreams, and en-still plagued by inherent weaknesses

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planet won't cure that. While I like my iPhone and Roomba two steps back.



Mark Pavilons

toes in the Humber River. I remember vacuum, I still enjoy face-to-face conversations. I do like rolling up my sleeves and cleaning and cooking from scratch, albeit with a few new gizmos. I find an fat on our gluttony. air fryer and rice cooker invaluable!

adapt, change, grow and learn.

As crazy as the world gets sometimes, changed.

Or have they?

Jimmy Carter once said while we have to "hold to unchanging principles."

And S. Truett Cathy said we need to our knowledge and medical advance- be reminded that the important things in our world haven't changed, "and the

Ah, there's the rub.

Despite the fact there are many reahealth care and our once vibrant econ- sons for optimism in the future, we're tire lives, were lost in the past two years. - greed, hate, violence, bias and igno-

I find that often, it's one step forward,

Kim Dotcom said the very powerful and the very stupid have one thing in ciety where the flavour of the month is common: "Instead of changing their all we talk about; where the newest and views to fit the facts, they try to change latest reigns supreme. I would hate to the facts to fit their views."

Alas, some of our brethren have given in to some rather unscrupulous behaviour.

Today, more than ever before in our paying it forward? past, our world is filled with scamthieves.

Every day, calls and emails promise fame and fortune, only to milk the untheir gullibility. Regular people are often conned into "that sure thing" or 'guaranteed investment."

gambling sites and ways to spend your more common than vowels on Wheel of money than any time in our history. That's what technology has given us, and for our sins, we accept them with and mentally. Many of us are financialopen arms.

We are a society of consumers, time-wasters and protestors. We grow

And our faith is being tested. Con-Human beings pride ourselves on gregations are dwindling, and many churches face dropping attendance. And all the while, TV evangelists and effort. animated preachers are finding new audiences online, and new ways to pass the collection plate.

I really wouldn't want to live in a sobe part of a system where people take a back seat to things and money.

What happened to wholesome compassion, good manners, politeness and

We call things "old school". What's mers, tricksters, fakers, con artists and so "old" about laughing at a clean joke, or listening to music on the radio that doesn't have to be bleeped out?

When I was a kid, we would never suspecting out of their hard-earned think of stealing or shoplifting. We remoney. Seniors are prayed upon for spected our elders and often said please and thank you.

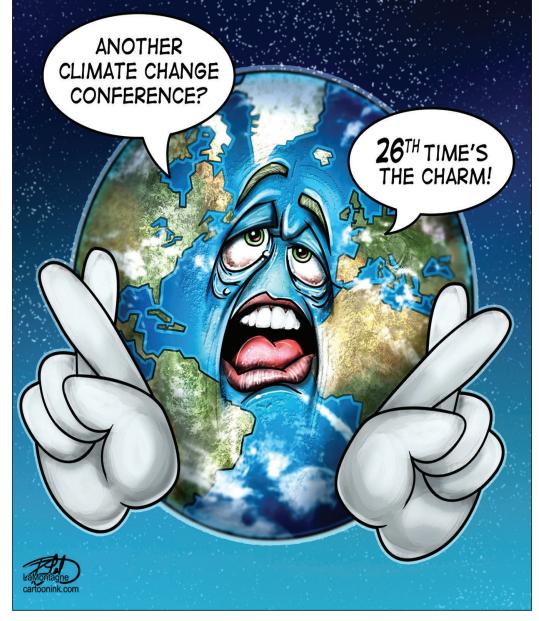
I really wonder what some of our youth would do if the F-bomb was re-There are more lottery games, online moved from modern vocabulary. It's Fortune.

> Yes, we're all under stress, physically ly stretched. Enjoying retirement is a dream for many Canadians.

> But smiles are free. Taking the time to let someone ahead in line, or holding a door open, don't cost a thing.

> Saying thank you to a cashier or "have a good day" in an email take little

> I don't know a lot about karma, but what I do know is that we can't survive, and thrive, without positive actions.



Letter to the Editor

Support veterans and War Amps

As we approach Remembrance Day, I'd like to pay tribute to the veteran members of The War Amps.

The War Amps was started by amputee veterans returning from the First World War to help each other adapt to their new reality as amputees. They then welcomed amputee veterans following the Second World War, sharing all that they

These founding members then established the Key Tag Service, which is still going strong today, to fund the Association's many vital programs including The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program.

I was born a partial left hand amputee and grew up in CHAMP which provided me with financial assistance for prosthetic devices and offered emotional support. These veterans have left a lasting impact on generations of amputees as they taught us that we should be proud of our amputation and to know that it will not stop us from achieving our goals.

Every day, but particularly on Remembrance Day, Canadian amputees like me honour these veterans who not only served their country but returned home to make life better for all amputees.

> **Graham Spero** Graduate member of The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program



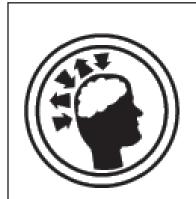
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PUBLIC NOTICES

King Township Rural Zoning By-law Review

Virtual Public Open House

King Township is in the final stages of undertaking a review of its zoning for the rural areas of the Township, which are currently regulated by the Township's Comprehensive Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended and the Oak Ridges Moraine Zoning By-law 2005-23 (applying to lands within the Oak Ridges Moraine Area). A Final Draft Zoning By-law for the Countryside has now been prepared and is available on the Speaking Project Page (link below). The rural area encompasses the Countryside and Hamlet designations, as well as the Nobleton Village Reserve Lands (shown in yellow, on the map, right). The rural area excludes the Villages of Nobleton, King City and Schomberg.



All interested persons are invited to join a Virtual Public Open House to learn about the revisions that have been made to the Zoning By-law for the Countryside following public and stakeholder consultation completed in Summer 2021, and to ask questions and provide your feedback on the proposed revisions

A Zoning By-law is prepared under the requirements of Section 34 of the <u>Planning Act</u>. The Zoning By-law regulates the types of land uses and the character, height, location, size and massing of buildings for all lands in the community

Why prepare a new Rural Zoning By-law for King Township?

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

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

When and where are the Virtual Public Open Houses?

The Virtual Public Open House will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. via

To register for the Virtual Public Open House, please visit https://speaking.king.ca/rural-area-zoning-by-lawreview to learn more and access the registration page, where you must sign-up to participate. You will be able to join the Public Open House via a computer or via telephone. The link and phone-in number will be automatically emailed to you following registration.

We will do our best to provide any requested accommodations. Please email or call Kristen Harrison at kharrison@king.ca or (905) 833-4065 for more information.

If I can't make it to one of the Virtual Public Open Houses, where can I find more information?

If you are unable to join a Virtual Public Open House, please visit https://speaking.king.ca/rural-area-zoning-bylaw-review after November 22, 2021 to view a copy of the presentation and recording of a Virtual Public Open

We welcome all ideas and input into this project. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact: Kristen Harrison, Manager of Policy Planning, Township of King by email at kharrison@king.ca or (905) 833-

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Office of the Fire Marshal and **Emergency Management** ontario.ca/firemarshal

Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day Services in King & Surrounding Areas

Kettleby Service Sunday, November 7, 2021

Kettleby Cemetery Cenotaph

631 Kettleby Road

Schomberg Service

Thursday, November 11th, 2021 Trisan Centre Cenotaph 25 Dillane Drive

Aurora Service **Bolton Service** Thursday, November 11th, 2021 Sunday, November 7, 2021

> Bolton Cenotaph Aurora Cenotaph 14700 Yonge Street Centennial Drive Laurel Hill Cemetery 12:30 pm

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parking between November 1st and April 15th from 2:00 am to 6:00

· parking to interfere with snow removal,

The Toys for Tickets program allows ticket holders to donate the value of their ticket. Where the complete value of the parking ticket is donated to the Toys for Tickets program, it will be considered paid in full.

Proceeds will be donated to Christmas in King, a sister-organization of the King Township Food Bank that will use the donation to purchase toys to distribute to underprivileged children in the community.

Parking tickets issued between November 1st and November 14th **must be** paid by November 30th.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, online payments are preferred, but cheques can be mailed or dropped off at the Township. Please make cheques payable to the Township of King and clearly indicate that the payment is for the Toys for Tickets program. Visit **king.ca/toysfortickets** to donate the value of eligible parking tickets.

Please direct all inquiries regarding the Toys for Tickets program to the Bylaw Enforcement Services Division at 905-833-4002 or parking@king.ca.

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VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS - 2021 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

(DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2021 KING GRANTS)

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Community Grants Program was postponed in recognition that most not-for-profit organizations were pre-occupied with reacting/responding to the challenges that all were facing during this difficult time. The Township of King, in an effort to award much needed community grant assistance in 2021, is now advertising for the 2021 Community Grants Program. This program is available to not-for-profit community organizations, which provide or develop recreational, cultural, or social opportunities within the Township of King. Applications will be received until Friday, November 5, 2021.

The Community Grants Policy Information and Application are available on the Township website at www.king.ca or King.ca/CommunityGrants. Alternately, please contact clerks@king.ca for further information.

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Expanded school testing will reduce disruption

To support safer schools and reduce COVID-19. barriers to testing for all school-aged children, Ontario's Minister of Education, Stephen Lecce, announced increased access to low-barrier testing options to support in-person student attendance at school and reduce disruptions to families.

Ontario schools remain safe, according to the province's Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Children's Health Coalition, supported by high levels of immunization and strong public health measures, including ventilation improvements across all publicly funded schools in the province.

Currently, more than 83 per cent of youth aged 12 and up have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and more than 77 per cent have received two doses. With approximately 3,300 cumulative cases per 100,000 amongst individuals aged 0 to 19, Ontario has one of the lowest case rates for youth under 20 in the country. Transmission continues to remain low in schools, and since September 2021 more than 99 per cent of students have not reported a case of

With the support of Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, the government announced new measures, to build upon this work and to ensure schools remain open and safe, including:

- Offering take-home polymerase chain reaction (PCR) self-collection kits to all publicly funded schools across the province, with a phased rollout starting in mid-November.
- The launch of a new "test-to-stay" approach for asymptomatic, unvaccinated students using the deployment of rapid antigen screening tests at the direction of public health units to support in-person learning and avoid whole school dismissals.
- Elevating the requirement for unvaccinated staff to undergo rapid antigen screening from two to three times per week.

Ontario is leading the way in offering take-home PCR self-collection kits for all students and staff. The PCR self-collection initiative builds on the existing COVID-19 take-home PCR self-col-

lection pilot that was launched in 160 schools in September, which focuses on secondary school students who are contacts of confirmed cases and are asymptomatic and fully vaccinated.

"While Ontario schools are safer places to learn supported by enhanced ventilation and high vaccination rates, we are taking nothing for granted," said Lecce, who is also King-Vaughan MPP. "By expanding access to testing and helping to better screen for COVID-19, we are protecting the progress we have made so far in keeping our schools safer for students and helping to limit disruption to the school year. These additional efforts build on the extensive safety protocols and investments we have made to protect schools, including the more than \$600 million our government has provided to support ventilation improvements."

Students with COVID-19 symptoms and students who have been identified as close contacts of a confirmed COVID-19 case will be able to pick up PCR self-collection kits at school, complete the specimen self-collection at home and drop the specimen off at convenient locations in the community.

In addition, the newly introduced "test-to-stay" approach, intended to support continued in-person school attendance in schools with multiple cases of COVID-19, involves frequent rapid antigen screening over a 10-day period for asymptomatic, unvaccinated students in a school that might otherwise require whole school dismissal. While people who are confirmed cases or high-risk contacts in the school will still need to self-isolate and access PCR testing according to public health guidance, other students in the school will be able to continue attending school in person. The frequent rapid antigen screening in the "test-to-stay" approach will identify any additional COVID-19 cases in a timely manner.

Ontario's plan for safer schools is focused on minimizing disruption and maximizing safe, in-class learning. It is supported by \$1.6 million in resources for the 2020-21 school year and major improvements in mechanical ventilation and 70,000 HEPA and other ventilation devices in learning spaces, in addition to various other strategies to support infection prevention and con-

"Providing take-home PCR self-col-rently available at 211 pharmacies.

lection kits for more students across the province will strengthen our ability to protect our kids and keep schools open and safe by limiting the spread of COVID-19. Together with the test-tostay rapid antigen screening program being implemented, these tools will help identify cases that may otherwise be missed and reduce school closures. While we are reassured that COVID-19 transmission in schools remains low, we must remain vigilant and ready to respond to outbreaks driven by the Delta variant," said Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health for the province of Ontario.

High-risk contacts are individuals who are identified by Public Health Units as a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case.

Roughly, an additional 3,700 schools in the publicly funded system, beyond those currently covered by hospital-led programs in Toronto and Ottawa, will have access to take-home PCR self-collection kits.

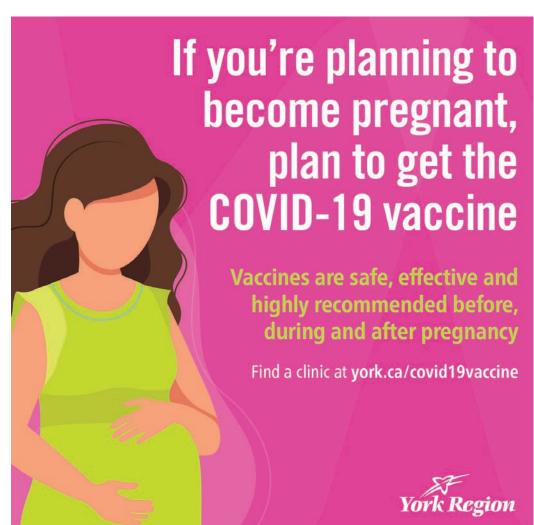
PCR tests detect the presence of a virus at the time the test is taken, as well as fragments of the virus even after the person is no longer infected.

As of Oct. 28, more than 83 per cent of youth aged 12 to 17 have received a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and 77 per cent have received a second dose.

Ontario issued a preferential recommendation on the use of Pfizer-BioN-Tech vaccine for individuals aged 18 to 24 years old. The province will continue using the Pfizer vaccine for youth ages 12 to 17 (including those turning 12 in 2021).

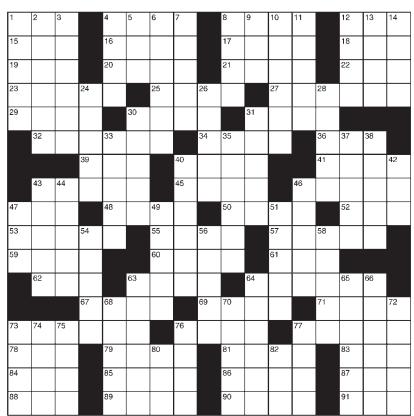
In 2021-22, Ontario will continue to provide temporary COVID-19 funding of more than \$1.6 billion to school boards throughout the year. This will provide schools with a wide range of supports for student mental health, the hiring of additional staff, school-focused nurses in Public Health Units, remote learning technology, and health and safety measures in student trans-

Currently, PCR testing is available at 218 assessment centres or community labs, mobile sites and other locations across the province. Ontario can process more than 100,000 lab-based PCR tests per day, if needed. Asymptomatic PCR testing for eligible individuals, as per provincial testing guidance, is cur-



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Flu shots recommended; vaccine won't protect you

By Mark Pavilons **Editor**

While the majority of adults in Ontario have received the COVID vaccine, residents are still urged to get the flu shot this season.

According to Patrick Casey, York Region's director of corporate communications, COVID-19 vaccines are only designed to prevent infection and severity from COVID-19 disease, and are very effective at doing so

Unfortunately, any COVID-19 vaccine does not provide protection against other

"We recommend everyone maintain a full immunization schedule to protect against vaccine-preventable diseases, including receiving an annual flu shot," he

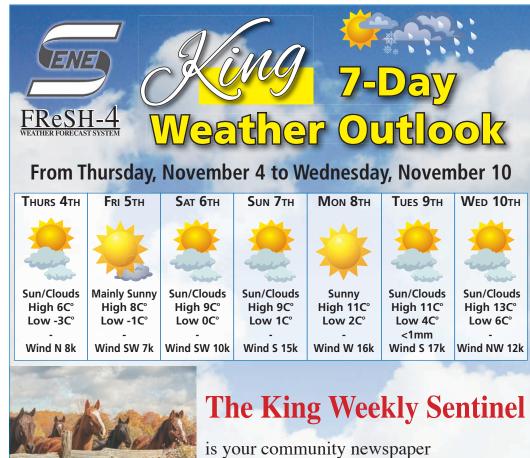
The flu shot is strongly recommended for everyone six months of age and older and is free of charge for anyone who lives, works or goes to school in Ontario.

The flu shot is the best protection against getting and spreading the flu; it can help reduce illness for you and your family and helps limit the strain to our health care system, which will be impacted by co-circulation of flu and COVID-19 again this season, Casey observed.

He added that last year, flu shots were in very high demand and many York Region residents chose to get their flu shot as soon as they were able.

"The excellent uptake of flu vaccines combined with other Public Health measures in place due to COVID-19 (e.g., wearing masks, limiting gatherings, capacity limits and social distancing), resulted in very low levels of flu circulating in Ontario last year with zero confirmed cases of flu in York Region," he said.

If you haven't received a COVID-19 vaccine yet, the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) recommends COVID-19 vaccines may be given at the same time, or any time before or after, as other vaccines; you can get your flu shot at the same time as your COVID-19 vaccine.



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Conference may be our Last Best Chance'

By Skid Crease

The United Nations Climate Change Conference has been touted as the "last best chance" to address accelerating climate change and the issues it poses to the future of humans and of all life on Planet Earth.

Through Nov. 12, Environment Ministers and leaders from over 200 countries will meet in Glasgow, Scotland to debate, discuss, sabotage and support the plan of action that will attempt to address the climate emergency that was announced in 1988 by the World Meteorological Organization. 33 years later ...

COP 26, the 26th meeting of the Council of Parties, the countries who are signatories to the UN Framework on Climate Change, comes 6 years after their historic Paris Agreement in 2015. Unfortunately, only Morocco and Gambia have been able to meet the targets set at COP 25. Why?

There are several reasons. First, apathy and misinformation. Apathy from the general public who are failing to put enough pressure on their governments

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to fulfil their global commitments. This apathy is generally caused by a comfortable consumer society in the industrialized nations of the world, and the disinformation is developed by the ultra rich at the expense of everyone else.

If you want to understand why there has been no significant progress by the wealthiest nations on Earth, then read Jane Mayer's "Dark Money" and our own Chrystia Freeland's "Plutocrats: the rise of the new global super-rich and the fall of everyone else." Both books document the impact of the 0.1% of the 1% on political and corporate decisions affecting everything from education to the environment. Mayer looks specifically at the insidious influence in the USA of the Koch brother's cabal, including their far right media mouthpieces, while Freeland gives us a global perspective on the power of nationless oligarchs getting richer in every corner of the world.

Even before COP 26 began, it was re-

Saudi Arabia and coal exporters like Australia have been lobbying to water down commitments to move away from fossil fuel use towards renewable energy. Self-interest and greed are the operating principles of the Plutocrats. Whoever dies with the most toys, and the most tax-sheltering "philanthropic" foundations wins.

If COP 26 is our "last best chance" as a global community to address the impacts of accelerating climate change,

vealed that oil producing countries like then exposing the tax cheating and lobbying impact of the ultra rich is critical to our success. Until the bullies are confronted, their insatiable greed exposed and reduced, we all will be dancing on the strings of the ultra-rich puppet masters to the tune of a plutocratic fiddler on the roof.

> Skid Crease is a member of the Canadian Association of Journalists, an author, an internationally renowned speaker, and a lifelong educator currently living in Caledon.





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Forests Ontario, Greenbelt Foundation partner to enhance forest cover

Forests Ontario and the Greenbelt Foundation are working together to increase natural forest cover on private land throughout the Greenbelt. Tree planting will support several Foundation goals, including to enhance Greenbelt systems and biodiversity, build climate resilience across the region, and to support jobs and working landscapes.

The initiative will engage many regional and community planting partners including conservation authorities, First Nations, and local stewardship groups.

Through the partnership, there will be additional savings for Greenbelt landowners to plant trees on their property in conjunction with Forests Ontario's 50 Million Tree Program. Landowners who live within the Greenbelt and have space for at least 500 trees may be eligible to apply. The initiative will engage many regional and community planting partners including conservation authorities, First Nations, and local stewardship groups.

"We are thrilled to be working with the Greenbelt Foundation to increase

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forest cover," said Rob Keen, Registered Professional Forester and CEO of Forests Ontario. "Our forests provide many benefits, including clean air and water, increased biodiversity, sequestering carbon to help mitigate climate change, and improving the well-being of our communities."

The Greenbelt is in Ontario's Greater Golden Horseshoe region, which has more species biodiversity than anywhere else in Canada. The Greenbelt includes areas which stretch from Niagara-on-the-Lake to the tip of the Bruce Peninsula in Tobermory, and from Sheffield in the west to Newtonville in the east. Landowners can visit greenbelt.ca/maps to determine if they fall within the boundaries.

"The Greenbelt Foundation is excited to work with Forests Ontario to increase the number of native trees planted on the landscape," said Edward McDonnell, CEO of the Greenbelt Foundation. "This partnership will contribute to increasing natural cover in the Greenbelt and help communities in the Greater Golden Horseshoe improve the health of natural areas and to ensuring the Greenbelt remains become more resilient to the effects of climate change."

To date, Forests Ontario has planted more than 34 million trees through the 50 Million Tree Program alone, creating more than 17,000 hectares of new forests across the province.

Landowners living within the Greenbelt who wish to plant trees can visit forestsontario.ca, or contact Hayley Murray, Forests Ontario's Forestry Operations Coordinator, at 416-646-1193 extension 222 or hmurray@forestsontario.ca.

The Greenbelt Foundation is a charitable organization, solely dedicated permanent, protected and prosperous. Ontario's Greenbelt is the world's largest, with over two million acres of farmland, forests, wetlands and rivers working together to provide clean air, fresh water, and a reliable local food

Forests Ontario is a not-for-profit charity that promotes re-greening the province through forest restoration, conservation, education and stewardship. Forests Ontario commits to promoting a healthier future by sustaining and supporting healthy forests through multiple tree planting initiatives. Visit www.forestsontario.ca

Funding will support farmers

The governments of Canada and Ontario are investing up to \$10.21 million through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (the Partnership) to help the agri-food sector adopt on-farm solutions and best practices that will grow their business, create jobs and drive economic growth across Ontario while continuing to provide the safe, high quality food the province is known for.

"We are committed to helping farmers with strategic on-farm investments that improve their bottom line and generate sustainable economic growth," said Marie-Claude Bibeau, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food. "These cost-shared investments will not only build a stronger, more innovative agriculture sector in Ontario but support the prosperity of rural communities across the province."

This investment provides much needed support to help the farmers who have worked tirelessly to feed millions of Canadians throughout the pandemic become more sustainable and competitive. Farmers and other businesses can use the funding to improve their operations, food safety and animal health, develop new products and processes and access new markets. Farmers and other businesses can apply for the program starting on Nov. 15, until Dec. 6.

"Our government is investing in these projects to help farmers and other businesses adopt innovative solutions that help increase their productivity in the agri-food sector," said the Lisa Thompson, provincial Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. "When we invest in the agri-food sector, we're supporting the industry in creating good jobs and economic growth, which strengthens Ontario's economy."

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help farmers including:

An investment of \$7.3 million to support farmers and other agri-food businesses through the Partnership which closed in January 2021.

A \$22 million investment to increase the adoption of technological innovations within the agri-food sector to enhance the health and safety of workers and improve the sector's efficiency and productivity through the Agri-Tech Innovation Program.

An investment of up to \$5 million in emergency drought support for livestock farmers in Northwestern Ontario in addition to \$2 million to cover immediate needs like feed, water and fencing.

An additional investment of up to \$15,000 per eligible farms for permanent water projects in northwestern Ontario.

"The Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association is very pleased to be delivering the next intake for the Partnership program. The opportunities under this new intake will support our province's resilient farmers in innovating and strengthening their operations while supporting the industry's economic recovery," said Chad Anderson, president of OSCIA. "The timing of the intake will provide plenty of opportunity for successful participants to get their project planning under way for next spring."

Since June 2018, both the federal and provincial governments have committed over \$100 million in support to more than 5,000 projects through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership to help eligible Ontario farmers, processors, businesses and sector organizations innovate and grow.

The Canadian Agricultural Partnership is a five-year, \$3 billion investment by Canada's federal, provincial and territorial governments to strengthen and grow Canada's agri-food sector and agri-products sector. This commitment includes \$2 billion for programs cost-shared on a 60/40 basis by the federal and provincial /territorial governments that are designed and delivered by provinces and territories.

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COVID-19 eroding standard of living for most Canadians

The fourth-annual BDO Affordability Index from BDO Debt Solutions, which examines how affordable life is in Canada, shows that the COVID-19 pandemic is eroding the standard of living for many Canadians, while the rising cost of living has only added to their burden. To make matters worse, many don't know how they are going to improve their situation.

Among the key findings of the survev. 43 per cent of Canadians who carry debt added to their debt due to the pandemic, up four per cent compared to last year. One-quarter (26%) of Canadians incurred at least one new type of debt during the pandemic. Seven-in-10 (70%) say this new debt has made their standard of living worse, and only half (51%) of this group feel confident that they will be able to restore their standard of living to pre-pandemic levels.

Spending on essentials, job loss and reduced income are also taking a larger toll on Canadians' savings this year, as compared to last year. Of the 42 per cent of Canadians saving less or not at all during the pandemic, more than half (57%) said it was due to an increase in spending on essentials such as groceries and housing, an increase of 13 per cent from last year. Half (51%) said it was because of reduced income or job

The fourth-annual survey of more than 2.000 Canadians was conducted in early September by the Angus Reid Group in partnership with BDO Debt Solutions. It continues to paint a picture of two different Canadas, with the financial situation of the "have-nots" (primarily women, those ages 35–54 and Atlantic Canadians) becoming even more grave, while the "haves" (primarily Canadians making \$100,000 or more, British Columbians and those with a university education) getting even further ahead.

"This year's BDO Affordability Index underscores the affordability challenges faced by Canadian families more than a year into the pandemic – and it's clear many are feeling the combined pressure of rising costs of living and the ongoing impact of COVID-19. From increased debt loads to fewer opportunities to build their short- and long-term savings, many are not seeing a light at the end of the tunnel, which is cause for concern," said Nancy Snedden, National Leader of BDO Debt Solutions.

The proportion of indebted Canadians with increasing debt loads has remained steady year-over-year at 11 reason is the rising cost of living. Overspending was not a major factor; in fact, overspending as a reason for increasing debt was down 15 per cent, as compared to last year.

"Rising costs of living are definitely contributing to many people's debt challenges," said Snedden. "And because people are often hesitant to seek debt help, many people are simply unaware of the range of solutions that are available to them. Speaking to the right debt professional can make a big difference in their lives."

Of the one-quarter (26%) of Canadians who have incurred new types of debt for the first time during the pandemic, credit card debt is the most common. One-in-10 (12%) of Canadians say they are now carrying credit cards with a balance for the first time.

To manage debt incurred due to the pandemic, two-thirds (64%) of Canadians reduced their non-essential spending, including entertainment and vacations, 47 per cent reworked their budgets and 30 per cent sold off their possessions. More than a year into the pandemic, more Canadians also looked to reduce their debt load by applying for government benefits (24%), starting a new job (18%) and getting a second job or side gig (17%).

When it comes to saving, the story of two different Canadas continues, with four-in-ten (42%) saving less or not at all, while three-in-10 are saving more. Those more likely to indicate they are saving less or not at all since the beginning of the pandemic include women (45%), Canadians ages 35 to 54 (48%) and Atlantic Canadians (50%). Of those Canadians who managed to save more (28%), the leading reason was a decrease in spending on non-essentials, such as restaurants, travel and electronics, with three-quarters (74%) of this group citing this reason for their increased savings.

Canadians are having trouble saving for retirement, as 60 per cent of Canadians are not on track to retire, based on their current retirement savings. The data gets more worrisome when looking at Canadians ages 55 and over - though three-quarters (78%) of Canadians in this age group say they have retirement savings, three-in-10 (30%) sav they are "very far behind" in saving for retirement.

Canadians are increasingly facing affordability barriers when it comes to owning a home, with 45 per cent of Canadians saying housing costs are a challenge – an increase of seven per cent year-over-year. The high cost of housing is forcing Canadians to put off their dream of homeownership, with three-quarters (74%) of Canadians ages 35–54 who don't own a home saying they are unlikely to buy in the next three years. Half (48%) of the Canadians of all age groups who say they're unlikely to own a home in the next three years indicate it's because they are unable to save enough for a down payment.

Canadians are also experiencing more difficulties affording necessities, compared to earlier in the pandemic. Close to one-quarter (23%) of Canadians find it challenging to put food on the table for themselves and their families, up four per cent from last vear. Three in 10 (31%) indicate paying for utilities is a challenge (up three per cent) and 35 per cent say the same about transportation and clothing costs.

During the pandemic, those who per cent. Of the Canadians whose debt relied on government benefits did so is increasing, 70 per cent say the main heavily. Three-in-ten Canadians (29%) accessed government benefits and more than three-quarters (76%) of these Canadians describe the benefits as 'very important' or 'essential'. Of that group, women (82%), Canadians ages 35-54 (84%) and Canadians making less than \$50,000 (80%) were more likely to have a pronounced need for government benefits to maintain their standard of liv-

> Although only four per cent of Canadians continue to receive government benefits, they are deeply dependent on them, as two-thirds (65%) of these Canadians are not confident that they can maintain their current standard of living once they stop receiving them.

> According to the data, 60 per cent of Canadians say their priority is saving for an emergency fund or nest egg. This is a bigger priority for Canadians ages 18–34 (64%) and those making less than \$50,000 (67%). Saving for retirement is a focus for 51 per cent of Canadians.



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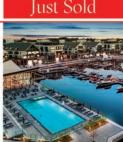
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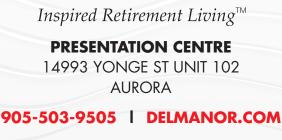
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Lady Eaton's antique horse cart rolls into King

By Erika Baird Heritage & Cultural Supervisor Township of King

In King Township we are fortunate to have had several famous residents who have helped to put us on the map. While we often share their stories in the exhibitions we host, we are not always lucky enough to receive artifacts used by them to help tell these stories.

So you can imagine how thrilled we were to hear that a cart owned by Lady Eaton was not only still in existence, but being offered to the King Heritage & Cultural Centre in pristine condition.

Many of you will remember the Eaton family, of Canadian department store fame. The T. Eaton Company was founded in Toronto in 1869 by Timothy Eaton. The company grew rapidly with stores across Canada and a catalogue that many still remember scanning through to find everything from clothes to household goods. The success of the company quickly made Eaton's a household name and made the family one of the richest in Canada. Upon his death in 1907 the company passed to his son, John Craig Eaton.



Lady Eaton was born in Omemee, Ontario, Lady Eaton as Flora McCrea (1879-1970). She was working as a nurse in Toronto when she met a young patient named John Craig Eaton. The couple married in 1901 and raised four sons and two daughters in a lavish custom-built home in Toronto, called "Ardwold." Located near Castle Loma, Ardwold reportedly had 50 rooms, 14 bathrooms, a swimming pool and private hospital! In 1915, when her husband was knighted, Flora became Lady Eaton.

In 1920, on the suggestion of their friend Sir Henry Pellatt, John and Flora purchased a country estate in King Township (Dufferin Street and 15th Sideroad) and had a large manor house built. It was my understanding that she built Eaton Hall in the 1930s well after the death of her husband. "Eaton Hall" is now home to Seneca College.

In 1922, when her husband succumbed to pneumonia, Lady Eaton was widowed but stayed active with the family business. By the mid-1930s, she moved to Eaton Hall and King became her main residence. You can imagine the cart rolling along the hills of the property with some of her children or grandchildren happily bouncing along inside.

Lady Eaton's cart is a two-wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle, commonly known as a "governess cart." The tub-style body and rear entrance door provided an enclosed seating area that made it relatively safe for transporting children. The cart could be pulled by a pony or small horse and was popular with wealthy families for use by young women. It was likely used to transport some



of the six Eaton children, born between 1903 and 1920. It was designed so that the governess would be able to sit in the cart with the children to keep an eye on them.

Made by English carriage maker J.A. Lawton around 1910, this cart was given to the donor's grandmother, Ruth Cowans Mackay, in the 1960s by Lady Eaton herself.

The family has kept the vehicle in beautiful condition, making sure to retain its original colours, that also happen to match the Eaton brand. The cart also includes original lantern lights, sixteen-spoke wheels with rubber tires and horsehair padding all of which add to its charm and authenticity.

Lady's Eaton's cart is on display until Dec. 18 at the King Heritage & Cultural Centre at 2920 King Road, King City. Come by to visit and see it for yourself Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information contact kingmuseum@king.ca or call 905-833-2331.





Scarecrow Contest winners announced

The annual Scarecrow Contest in Schomberg drew a slew of amazing and creative entries.

The winners were:

1st, Family/Community category, Beware of Sandworms by the Grealish Family. Second place in that same category was Pokemon Pikachu, by the Wienecke Family. 1st place, Business category winner was Cottage and Crown.

The People's Choice winner was Cousin It Says Boo, by The Cookie Dutchess.

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Terracycle launches national solution for e-cigarettes, vape pods

TerraCycle, the international recycling leader known for "recycling the unrecyclable," has announced the launch of a free national recycling program to address vaporizer-related e-cigarette waste.

Having pioneered a ground-breaking recycling solution for cigarette waste over a decade ago, TerraCycle has now turned its attention to the growing popularity of vaporizers and the risks the associated waste poses to the environment as litter. with the launch of the Smoke-Free Recycling Program.

Through this ground-breaking initiative, consumers are invited to send in HEET Sticks, along with their flexible packaging, VEEV devices and all brands of vaporizer cartridges and pods to be recycled for free. Participation in the program is easy: sign up on the Terra-Cycle program page and mail in the waste using a prepaid shipping label.

to drop off products in receptacles placed in select retail locations later this year. Once collected, the waste is repurposed to make new products from the recycled material.

However, since the recycling process for vaporizer cartridges and pods is still an unknown given their complex material composition and the presence of residual nicotine, TerraCycle has committed to collecting the waste and conducting research and development trials in effort to develop an industry first recycling solution.

"Through this innovative, first of its kind program, HEET Sticks, VEEV devices and all brands of vaporizer cartridges and pods and their associated packaging are now nationally recyclable through the Smoke-Free Recycling Program," said TerraCycle CEO and founder Tom Szaky. "By taking on the grow-

Additionally, consumers will be able ing issue of non-combustible cigarettes and introducing a full-scale R&D trial for vaporizer cartridges and pods, we are showing we are committed to doing something about this growing waste stream and leading by example."

> While cigarette-related waste is still the most common form of litter in Canada, disposable vapes and cartridges are a growing category. The launch of this new recycling program is a proactive solution to protect the environment against any plastic, hazardous, and electronic waste present in the devices.

> The Smoke-Free Recycling Program is open to any interested individual (19 years old and above), office, or community organization. For more information on TerraCycle's recycling programs, visit www.TerraCycle.ca.

> TerraCycle is an innovative waste management company with a mis

sion to eliminate the idea of waste. Operating nationally across 20 countries, TerraCycle partners with leading consumer product companies, retailers and cities to recycle products and packages, from dirty diapers to cigarette butts, that would otherwise end up being landfilled or incinerat-

In addition, TerraCycle works with leading consumer product companies to integrate hard to recycle waste streams, such as ocean plastic, into their products and packaging. Its new division, Loop, is the first shopping system that gives consumers a way to shop for their favorite brands in durable, reusable packaging. TerraCycle has won over 200 awards for sustainability and has donated over \$44 million to schools and charities since its founding more than 15 years ago and was named #10 in Fortune magazine's list of 52 companies Changing the World.



King Township Lions Reverse Advent Calendar

s we look ahead towards Christmas, we are drawn to the season of giving and helping others. COVID-19 has made the need for help even more over the last two years. What can we do? Well, there is a lot we can do.

As families we can help those who are in need by participating in the Lions Clubs of King Township Reverse Advent Calendar food drive. The Reverse Advent Calendar is a do-it-at-home that collects food for the King Township Food Bank.

The Lions of Nobleton, Schomberg and King City are asking you to post the Reverse Advent Calendar on your fridge or keep it handy in your kitchen, place a collection box, bag or basket nearby and each day in November add the food item of the day to your collection.

Then on December 4th between 10:00 am and noon, bring your box of food to one of the collection areas shown below. Your Lions Club will be there to collect your items and deliver them to the King Township Food Bank.

If you are unable to drop it off at that time, please contact your Lions club and we will arrange to pick it up. One of the greatest of all gifts is the gift of giving.

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Reverse Advent Calendar

				FRNATIONAL	Reverse Auvent Calendar	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
	Box of Cereal	Jar of Peanut Butter	Bisquick	Can of Potatoes	Kraft Dinner	Canned Fruit
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
Canned Tomatoes	Can of Tuna	Package of Sidekicks	Jar of Applesauce	Vegetable Soup	Mushroom Soup	Canned Beans
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Box of Crackers	Can of Stew	Oatmeal	Can of Potatoes	Spaghetti Sauce	Chicken Noodle Soup	Can of Carrots
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Can of Green Beans	4 pkg of Pudding Mix	4 pkg of Jello Mix	Tomato Soup	Package of Sidekicks	Jar of Jam	Jar of Honey
28	29	30	01	02	03	04
Pasta Noodles	Can of Corn	Can of Mixed Vegetables				drop off your items
05	06	07	08	09	10	11

Please help us help others by participating in our Reverse Advent Calendar



Local tree planting boosts landscape

Members of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) joined forces with local volunteers to plant trees in King.

Residents and volunteers from the Kettleby Village Association and Seneca College rolled up their sleeves Oct. 16 and planted 100 shrubs.

The Township of King applied for two Community Action grants this fall for community tree planting events. One was at Tyrwhitt Conservation Area and the other was at the Schomberg Community Farm. With 12 volunteers from the Schomberg Community Farm, organizers planted 40 shrubs, also on Oct. 16.

The species planted included Bebbs Willow, Red Osier Dogwood, Elderberry, Nannyberry and Serviceberry.

Funding to help homes hire and retain staff they need to increase daily direct care

The Ontario government will provide up to \$270 million this year to long-term care homes to increase staffing levels by 4,050 new long-term care staff across the province, leading to more direct care for residents.

This is part of the province's \$4.9 billion commitment to hire more than 27,000 long-term care staff over four years and ensure that residents receive on average four hours of direct care per day by 2024-25.

"We know that more qualified staff means more daily care for residents," said Rod Phillips, Minister of Long-Term Care. "Hiring more staff is part of our government's plan to fix longterm care and to improve the quality of care residents receive and the quality of life they experience."

The Minister also announced that as part of the government's plan to fix long-term care, it intends to bring forward legislation that will enshrine its commitment to four hours of care into

Currently, residents receive an average of two hours and 45 minutes of direct care from nurses and personal support workers. Direct care is handson care that includes personal care, such as feeding, bathing and dressing, as well as other important tasks such as helping residents move, medical/therapeutic treatments, and providing medication. This funding will increase the daily average to 3 hours per resident per day, by the end of this fiscal year. This funding also includes \$42.8 million to homes to increase care by allied health care professionals that are key to ensuring quality care for residents (such as physiotherapists and social workers), by 10 per cent this year.

"Ontario's world-class health care system is built on the exceptional quality of care that our health care professionals provide to our loved ones, which is why our government is supporting increased enrolment in nursing and personal support worker programs," said Jill Dunlop, Minister of Colleges and Universities. "By working with our postsecondary education partners, we are training and educating more talent to support the long-term care sector in communities across the province."

The government is investing \$4.9 billion over four years to increase direct resident care to an average of four hours daily by hiring more than 27,000 staff. Hiring thousands of new staff at long-term care homes and increasing the amount of care they deliver each year will be made possible by annual funding increases to homes.

In the coming days, homes will also be receiving allocations for the additional funding up to 2024-25 to assist them in planning future staffing needs to meet the new care requirements.

The province also announced the launch of a \$10 million annual fund to support ongoing professional development opportunities in long-term care, through the Supporting Professional Growth Fund. The fund will support training opportunities for long-term care staff to help them stay current on best practices in their field.

The Ontario government has established the Staffing Supply Accelerator Group to support the objectives of the Long-Term Care Staffing Plan.





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Municipality of York funds FBYR's program to end of year

Food Bank of York Region's (FBYR) Home Delivery Program, who have or are currently experiencing hunger and food insecurity, are filled with hope and relief as their COVID-19 Home Delivery program has officially been confirmed to be extended until Dec. 31.

The Regional Municipality of York has invested \$40,000 into the FBYR's home delivery program to extend its services to further aid the fight against food insecurity and provide relief and food stability from extenuating circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Since May 2020, the program has delivered food into the homes of

Former clients and recipients of the over 7,500 unique individuals and 2,400 households across York Region.

"The Covid-19 Home Delivery Program was created in response to the pandemic. As food insecurity went on the rise, so did the number of unique individuals who experience hunger across our network," said Alex Bilotta, CEO and founder of the Food Bank of York Region. "We couldn't have anticipated how many people would be affected, and the need for the duration of the program. As time went on, more and more people began to sign up for our service, and our program has continued to fill a need we hadn't known existed. We are very thankful for all of the



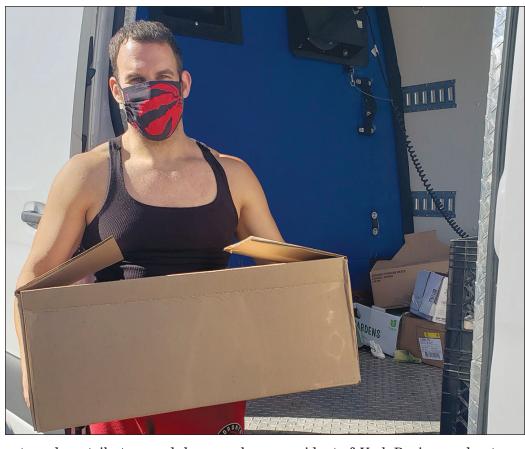


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have continually funded and extended this program and witnessed how vital the need for a service like ours is, in York Region."

The extension will provide increased access to food to York Region residents and the program aims to deliver food support into the homes of 2,000 unique individuals up to and after the Christmas holidays, ending on Dec. 31.

"I'm really grateful for the program because it's saved not only my household but also that of relatives and friends. A lot of us were already going through hard times before the pandemic and things became more hopeless during the pandemic," explains an anonymous Home Delivery client. "Most of us don't have a car to drive to a food bank and travelling on public transportation with kids isn't easy. I can't leave them at home and it's costly to bring them along. It's also not worth the trouble and won't feed a family of five. Having a home delivery program with fresh food and more frequency has literally saved our lives. I always call our delivery driver "our hero", because that's what you guys are to us."

To be eligible for the FBYR's home delivery program, an applicant must be

external contributors and donors who a resident of York Region, and not currently being served by a program that already has an established food partnership with the FBYR. Each applicant can apply for emergency food home delivery online here: www.fbyr.ca/covid-19-order-form/.

Once an application is received it will be processed within 4-10 business days on a first come, first serve basis. Applicants are encouraged to re-apply regularly, once every two weeks, starting from the day of their last received home delivery.

For more information on the FBYR's programs, community partners, or ways to donate, visit www.fbyr.ca.

The Food Bank of York Region is the official regional food distribution hub serving the nine municipalities of York Region (Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Markham, Whitchurch-Stouffville, Newmarket, Aurora, East Gwillimbury, Georgina, and King). They source, collect, warehouse, and deliver surplus fresh, frozen, and non-perishable food donations for the 85+ local front-line direct service agencies within their network, and into the homes of residents in York Region through the COVID-19 Home Delivery Program. For more information about the FBYR or ways to donate, please visit www.fbyr.ca



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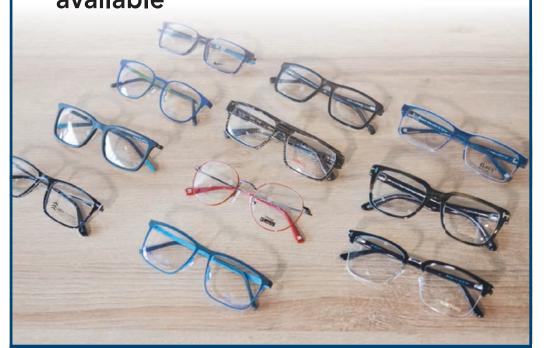
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Feared species get unfair rap, need protection, NCC says

Along with it are images of bats, owls, ravens, spiders and other commonly feared animals.

However, a national land conservation group says these images act as a deterrent in terms of the public actually knowing the facts about these species and their need to survive.

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) is pushing back against the spooky stereotypes. It hopes with some greater education, people will switch from fearing these animals - to being concerned for their survival.

"It's really sad that many of these species are misunderstood. Instead of fearing these animals, we should actually be scared for them because many of the species we are talking about are at-risk or endangered. Their populations have seen huge declines," said Megan Quinn, coordinator of conservation biology with the NCC. "And the problem is, if people are afraid of something, they may not really understand why we need to protect it or even worse be openly hostile to these creatures that are just trying to survive."

Quinn says around this time of year, the movies, costumes and lawn decorations feature visuals ranging from the cute and cuddly to genuinely creepy, peppered with portrayals of commonly misunderstood and often feared animals. Although legends of owls, bats, vampires, wolves and coyotes and werewolves make for great stories, she feels over time these haunting images have contributed to negative and fearful stereotypes of these animals.

"People are sometimes afraid of things that we don't get to interact with. A lot of these species, such as owls and bats, are nocturnal. They come out at night so we don't get a real good look at them and don't have a chance to interact and really understand them," said

Quinn says many of the species get a bad rap and have been negatively depicted at a time they are of national and global conservation concern. One example of such animal are little brown bat populations. A deadly fungus has

This past weekend was Halloween. been moving its way westward across North America, and has recently been discovered in Saskatchewan. It's already decimated 90 per cent of little brown bat populations in eastern Can-

Quinn says the NCC is not only protecting habitat for some of these species and making sure they have a place to live, it is busting some myths and educating people so they understand these species as well. The group says bats are a good place to start.

"We have vampires to thank for our fear of bats. One of the big myths is that bats will suck your blood. None of the 18 species of bats that we have in Canada drink blood. They are all insectivores meaning they eat insects, including some many people don't want buzzing around like mosquitoes. So if you don't like mosquitoes you should really like bats," said Quinn.

Some species of owls such as burrowing owls and short-eared owls are also struggling. Like other nocturnal creatures, Quinn says owls sometimes get an unfair reputation.

"They look spooky because they have big round eyes. Their call is very haunting and they are silent when they fly which is kind of eerie and adds that overall mystique. However, owls do a lot of very good things for our ecosystems. They are fantastic at controlling rodents and keep rodent populations in check and are a key part of the forests. Unfortunately, we are seeing many of our owl species decline."

In Canada, there are 804 at risk species. Species at risk are plants and animals in danger of disappearing. The Nature Conservancy of Canada currently protects and stewards habitat for 236 species at risk.

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) is the nation's leading notfor-profit, private land conservation organization, working to protect our most important natural areas and the species they sustain. Since 1962, NCC and its partners have helped to protect 14 million hectares (35 million acres), coast to coast to coast. To learn more, visit natureconservancy.ca.







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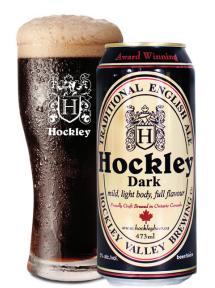






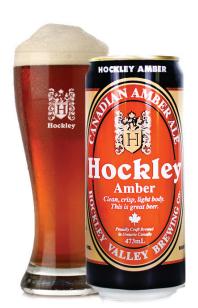


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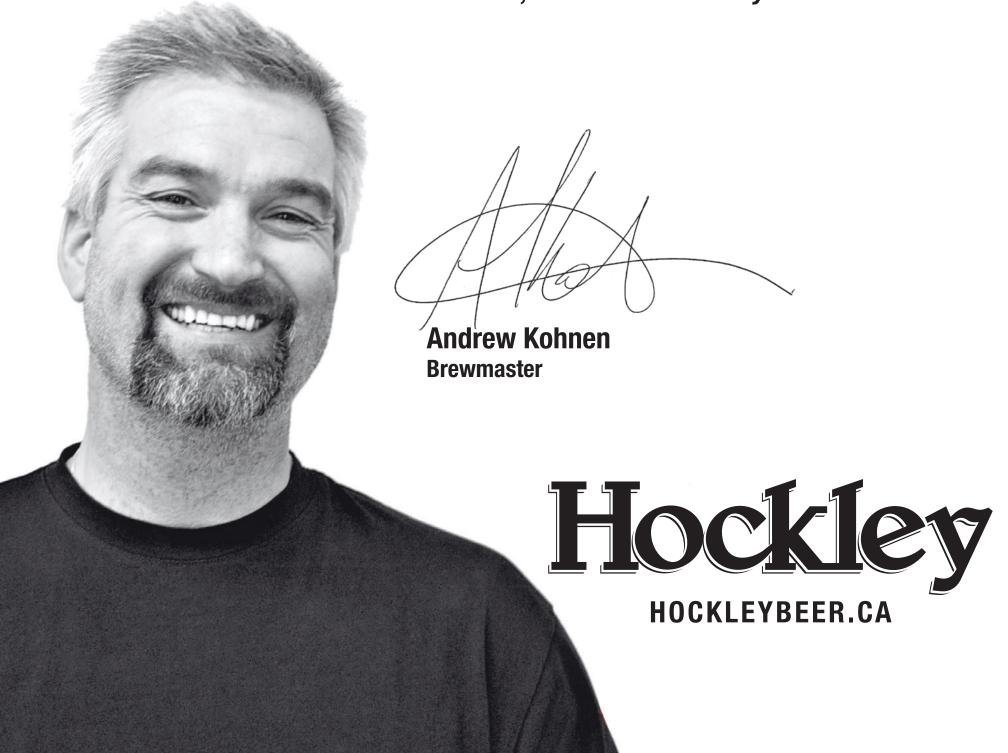


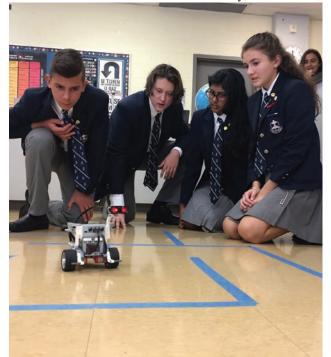
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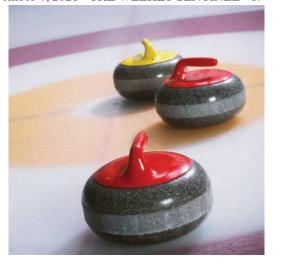


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Aurora golfer poised to stand on the international stage

By Robert Belardi

Aurora resident Christopher Chang has always loved golf. When his daughter Angelina was born, he thought it was an excellent idea to buy her some

When Angelina turned three-yearsold, he gave her the full set. Her eyes lit up. She was so fascinated with the different shapes and designs. She was drawn to all of the different purposes each club served.

"We took her to the local driving range at Cardinal golf or any place that had a driving range. She just, non-stop, kept hitting balls. She showed a lot of concentration and a passion for it. You know at three-years-old, you would never expect a kid - let alone a girl like golf so much," Christopher Chang said.

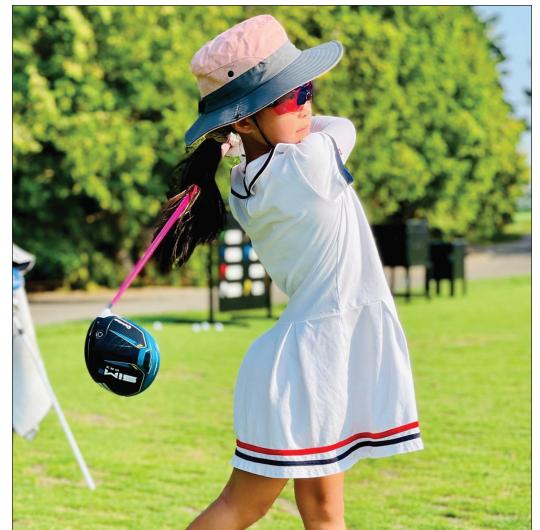
"As she got older. She started taking more of an interest in it. Things got pretty serious. We saw she had some talent."

The Changs turned to the director of instruction at the Performance Academy at Magna Golf Club, Danny King for more lessons. The moment King laid eyes on Angelina, he immediately told the family their daughter was special.

"As a coach, you can see their attention to words you speak and how they receive them and how they practice. She's a little different than most of the seven-year-olds than I've taught. She's much more mature than her age," King

"She's got really good footwork. Some of the best footwork I've ever seen from a seven-year-old. It's pretty impressive."

In an exclusive interview with The Sentinel. Angelina said the moment she began hitting golf balls she loved it. Being out there and swinging the club came so naturally. As she got better working on her mechanics and her strength with Danny King, it was time to enter tournaments for the first time this past Summer. Her first ever tour-



Seven-year-old Angelina Chang is turning heads with her amazing golf skills.

MPP Lecce drops puck at game

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, was invited to drop the puck at the Vaughan Rangers' Under 13 Select Blue Team's first exhibition game of the season at Sports Village.

Prior to the start of the game, he met with the student players to encourage them to embrace the values of teamwork, respect, and hard work. We know how critical sports and extra curriculars are to the mental health of young people, and Stephen was thrilled to join them at their first game to see these students

Stephen played in the Vaughan Hockey Association league for over a decade, including as a former Vaughan Ranger. The team presented MPP Lecce with his own Vaughan Rangers jersey, to honour his involvement and alumni status.

"Great game played by the Vaughan Rangers' U13 Select Blue Team," said. "It's amazing to get students back to class, and now, back into competitive sports - a great way to build leadership skills and stay active. I am proud of our young leaders."

Cougars end October with a loss

By Robert Belardi

The Schomberg Cougars ended a spectacular opening month of October with a 7-4 loss to the Orillia Terriers.

Two goals from captain Cameron Kolkej making it 12 on the year and James McLean's eighth of the season were not enough to keep the second best team in all of the PJHL out of their own net.

A hat-trick from Josh Brown (9 goals now) and a few other goals from Owen Vandusen, Austin Holenski, former Cougars forward Sam Pink and Noah Mountain ensured the win.

Wade Monague was also a big reason why the Terriers came out on top, stopping 39 of 43 shots.

Matteo Tarantino stopped 24 of 30 shots on goal.

In the first 10 matches of the 2021-2022 campaign the Cougars have plenty to be proud of.

The boys are third in the North Carruthers Division with a 7-2-0-1 record good for 15 points thus far.

The Penetang Kings and the Alliston

Hornets remain behind the Cougars both tied on nine points each.

In all of the PJHL, the Cougars are tied for being the fourth best team with the New Hamburg Firebirds of the South Doherty Division and the Hanover Barons in the North Pullock

The Napanee Raiders from the East Tod Division are at the top of the foodchain with 20 points (10-0-0-0). The Raiders and the Lakeshore Canadiens of the West Stobbs Division (7-0-0-0) are the only undefeated clubs thus far.

In the player standings, Marc Bottero and Kolkej currently hold top five spots in points forward.

Bottero is third with 20 points (10G, 10A) and Kolkej is ranked fifth with 18 points (12G, 6A).

Evan Wilson is ranked 15 in points forward amongst defenceman in the league three goals and four assists.

The Cougars will take on their nemesis the Alliston Hornets tonight at the Trisan Centre before heading out to Midland tomorrow to take on the Flyers. Puck drop is at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

nament, Angelina recalled, it was the toughest one yet.

"It was Markham Executive. It had so many power lines. Because there were so many power lines there, while we were playing someone hit one of the power lines," Angelina said.

It was a distraction to have all these power lines slated above the trees at the course. But it was a distraction she merely shrugged off. Her unbridled passion for the game took over and she came finished in second place in this nine-hole game with a score of 31.

Angelina went on to win nine tournaments this past summer, finishing in the top three in every single one. She went on to compete in the US Kids Canadian Golf Tour as the top ranked player winning three out of four tournaments. In her first win at the US Kids Tour, Angelina shot a 36 for even-par and won a three-hole playoff, chipping in the winner for eagle in spectacular fashion.

Because she qualified at the highest level (US Kids Priority Status level 11), she is eligible for the US Kids World Championships in 2022 in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

"Because she did qualify at the highest level for US Kids, it unlocks a whole bunch of international tournaments. She's receiving invitations to play all over the place like in Mexico, Brazil, in Europe. Obviously, in Florida, Arizona, California," Christopher Chang said.

"So next year, if everything goes well with this pandemic we definitely plan to go down to Florida to attend one of these events to play against the other players around the world."

Ahead of the tournaments happening next year, Angelina will continue to practice at home on her simulator or at Peak Performance in Vaughan. She really wanted to win Canadian Junior Champion this past year so badly and now she'll have her sights set on that moving forward.

All with putting in more work and specifically improving on using one club more than anything else.

"Probably my hybrid, because every time I hit my hybrid I don't hit it all that well. I want it to go farther and higher," Angelina said.

One of Chang's biggest assets on the course is her mental toughness and ability to read the course and adapt to situations. She has an incredible drive and her putting and chipping are excellent for her age.

For King, seeing a young female become so good at the sport, as a coach, he would love to see more female golfers come out and try the sport.

"You want more girls playing the game of golf. There's not a lot of girls who play. The more girls we can get playing the game the better. As a young successful player right now, it will be great for the community. Got to get more girls out there and competing," King said.

Currently on the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour website, Angelina ranks third in Ontario and 15 in all of Canada with 270 points. These numbers are remarkable as she did not play a full season on record under the Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA) and the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour.

Trisan Fitness Centre begins its gradual full re-opening

King Township is pleased to announce the gradual full re-opening of the Trisan Fitness Centre.

Members are required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination and must actively screen before entering.

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Members still have the option to register online for group exercise classes up to 72 hours in advance of the class.

Change room showers will be reopened for patron use.

The fitness centre and track has extended its lunchtime hours during the

The hours of operation on the weekend will now include Sundays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (beginning Nov. 7).

Here is the updated schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday: 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Sunday operating hours will begin

Should you have any questions or comments about the changes, please contact ServiceKing at 905-833-5321 or serviceking@king.ca.

York United currently holds final playoff spot

By Robert Belardi

It is in dire moments true characters are built and with the playoffs in sight, York United battled through it.

On the road against Pacific FC last week, the Nine Stripes scraped away a 2-1 victory that puts the boys in the final playoff spot with only two matches left.

The action didn't truly begin until the 35-minute when York United conceded a penalty. A rash challenge on Josh Heard, from 17-year-old Matteo Campagna gifted Pacific a chance from 12-yards-out. On the plus side, Campagna was fortunate not to of received a red.

Much to the delight of York United, Lukas MacNaughton stepped up to take the penalty and his low-penalty effort aimed to the right corner was denied by goalkeeper Nathan Ingham.

Heading over to the second half, it was Pacific who did eventually redeem themselves, getting on the board first.

A lovely ball in from Marco Bustos found Terran Campbell in the box and the forward headed the ball in to make it 1-0

Just seven minutes later, as substitute Lowell Wright entered the game, the young Brampton native made an immediate impact.

Following a valiant effort to retain the ball near the right corner flag, Wright, did everything he could do muster through a few defenders before whipping in a low-cross into the area. Julian Ulbricht was there to tap it in and suddenly a York United side that had not done so much offensively was

on the board.

The substitute – who improved to be a game changer – had his impact felt as she took Starlight Stadium 81-minute with a world-class. Wright, rifled in a finesse shot to the far corner from the left-side of the 18-yard-box to give York United the lead.

Two minutes later, things didn't go all that well for Pacific FC as Gianni Dos Santos fouled Max Ferrari and stepped on the York United player earning him a red card.

As for the statistics of the match it was arguably the toughest match thus far this season for York.

The lads held on 33 per cent possession in the bout and completed on 67 per cent of their passes.

But in times like this, it does take some moments of magic to pull things off. Even up against one of the top teams in the league, York held their own. They did so, playing tactically and intelligently when it did matter most.

Now holding the fourth and final playoff spot once again, thanks to Forge FC defeating the HFX Wanderers 4-1, Valour FC and HFX are both only two points behind the Nine Stripes. Both clubs only have one game left to play in their 2021 campaign.

York United will prepare to take on Forge FC twice in a three day span. With a game in hand to play, York United can seal the final playoff spot with a win.

They take on Forge FC Saturday at 1 p.m. EST at York Lions Stadium, before Tuesday's final game at York Lions Stadium at 7 p.m.



Hydro One offers customers the option to report power outages by text

Hydro One revealed a new feature that allows customers to report power outages by text. Customers experiencing a power outage can text WATTS (92887) to Hydro One and will receive updates on power outage restoration status and times.

This new service offering builds on the company's commitment to provide excellent customer service and innovative tools. The company continues to offer customers more choice through account customization along with the rollout of new features and easy to use self-serve tools that customers expect, including updates on power outages and high usage notifications by text.

"We are always listening to our customers and supporting their evolving needs by offering more choices, whether it is through increased account customization or new self-serve tools that make their lives easier," said Jason Fitzsimmons, Chief Corporate Affairs and Customer Care Officer, Hydro One. "We're in a digital age where consumers expect mobile self-serve tools available at their fingertips and we are proud to be the first electricity provider in Ontario to offer customers the option to report their outage to us by text."

Hydro One is a recognized leader in storm response and this new feature complements the company's existing customer outage tools, which include outage alerts and an outage map and app where outages can also be reported. To further support customers, Hydro One also introduced increased account flexibility, customization and choice with new features such as the option to choose your own billing due date and flattening usage spikes from temperature fluctuations with balanced billing. Customers can visit HydroOne.com/OutageAlerts to register for outage alerts along with other valuable tools and services.

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Foundation unveils trail signs

The Greenbelt Foundation unveiled one of the 45 new trail head and wayfinding signs recently that will help to improve accessibility to local trails, awareness of the Oak Ridges Moraine Trail and the Greenbelt.

The association installed 45 new trailhead signs on TRCA property across the moraine to enhance navigation and wayfinding, increase accessibility and raise awareness of the Oak Ridges Moraine Trail and the Greenbelt as a whole.

All 45 newly installed signs convey the specific TRCA property or location, illustrate the Oak Ridges Moraine Trail, and highlight the Trail's location within the Greenbelt.

Present at the unveiling ceremony, which took place at Secord Forest and Wildlife Area were:

Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Finance Minister of Ontario, MPP for Pickering-Uxbridge; Andrea Khanjin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Councillor Pamela Beach, Township of Uxbridge; Edward McDonnell, CEO, Greenbelt Foundation; Richard Ubbens, Director, Conservation Parks and Lands, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, and Jon McPhee, co-hair of the Uxbridge Chapter of the Oak Ridges Trail Association.



Crews battle garage fire

A tip of the hat to both New Tec Fire and King Fire at a working structure fire just north of Schomberg last week. Solid work by Engine 361, Tanker 364, and T365. While 3057 and the team shuttled water, Keillor and the boys ripped down a ton of ceiling chasing the fire throughout the attic space. The attached garage itself, approximately 24' x 24', was fully involved and spread to the roof of the home. The occupants were safe and both departments rescued many animals. "Doing what we do, north of Hwy. 9, or south of 9, we do it with pride!" said Fire Chief Jim Wall.



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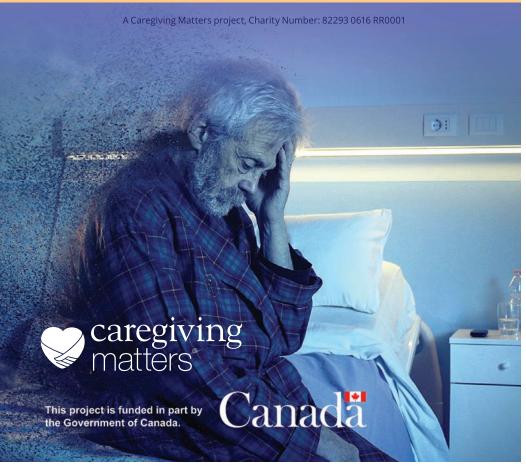
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Here comes the lunar eclipse

By Gary Boyle

Nothing is more magical than viewing a lunar eclipse.

A few times each year, the full moon steps into the earth's shadow for a few hours, leaving us with lasting memories. Such an eclipse will take place on the night of Nov. 18/19 with the "Full Beaver Moon." This one will be extra special and appear very close to a total eclipse. Because of the geometry, the moon will be in the larger shadow of the earth except for a mere three percent, leaving the edge in sunlight. A lunar eclipse is very safe to enjoy.

Even though it is not officially proclaimed total, the lunar surface will still exhibit darkness and some colour as typically seen in a total event. People commonly referred to this type of eclipse as a "blood moon."

If you were on the moon at the centre of the shadow during the mid-point of this eclipse, you would see an orange ring around the earth. From this vantage point, you would see sunlight refracting through our atmosphere, witnessing every sunset on the left side of the earth along with every sunrise on the right side at the same time.

For astrophotographers, the moon will be located amongst the bright winter constellations of Orion the Hunter, Taurus the Bull and now too far from the Pleiades star cluster. The only drawback is its late hour.

Eastern Time: The partial umbral eclipse begins at 2:18 a.m. The moon begins to enter the shadow.

Greatest eclipse: 4:02 a.m. Moon will be 97% covered. The partial umbral eclipse ends at 5:47 a.m. The moon completely exits the shadow.

Central Time: The partial umbral eclipse begins at 1:18 a.m. The moon begins to enter the shadow.

Greatest eclipse: 3:02 a.m. Moon will be 97% covered. The partial umbral eclipse ends at 4:47 a.m. The moon completely exits the shadow.

Known as "The Backyard Astronomer," Gary Boyle is an astronomy educator, guest speaker and monthly columnist for the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. He has been interviewed on more than 50 Canadian radio stations as well as television across Canada and the U.S. In recognition of his public outreach in astronomy, the International Astronomical Union has honoured him with the naming of Asteroid (22406) Garyboyle. Visit his website at www.wondersofastronomy.



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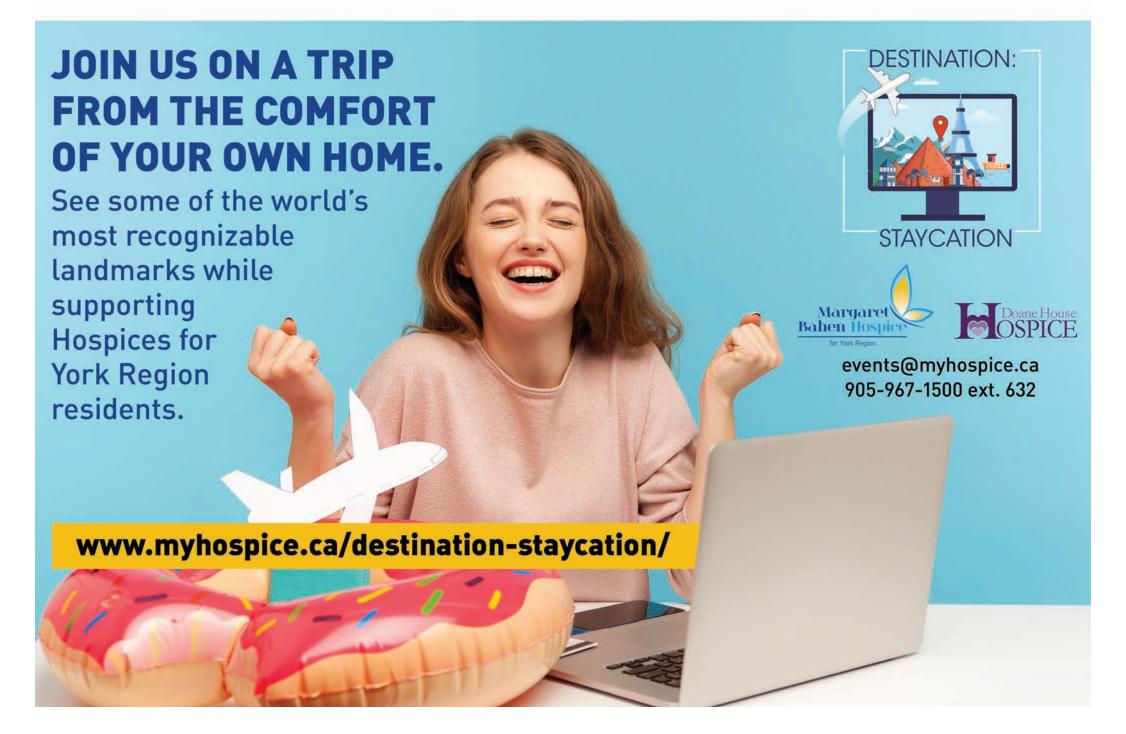
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By Wendy-Sue Bishop 905-590-0054 wsue52@hotmail.com

Remembrance Day in Kettleby

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A Main Street Christmas

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While all this is happening, you will be regaled with lights, decorations and entertainers everywhere.

The longer video version of this narration, which will include an in-depth history of our farming families, showing the closeness and dedication of our farming community, will be able to be viewed on our SVA Facebook page and on our website, after our event.

We're still working on the timing and ticketing arrangements, but I will let you know as soon as that is all de-

I invite you all to come out on the 3rd and 4th of December to celebrate our festive time of year, but also to appreciate the effort, dedication and contribution our farming community gives every year to make the Parade of Lights a spectacular event and a grand ending every year to our traditional MSC.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help us,in any way – it could be gates, traffic calming, entertaining, decorating, costumes or costume-making – whatever, please contact us, we welcome your input.

You can call myself at 905-590-0054 or Charles at 905-939-9297.

Schomberg United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Schomberg United has invited Nobleton United to the 9:30 am in-person worship at St. Mary Magdalene Church if they are comfortable to do so or they can watch the video that is posted later. The chairs are set out in a physically distanced arrangement. Everyone's name has to be recorded and everyone is asked the COVID health questions before the service. Each person must wear a mask.

Patricia Edmonds will once again lead the service on Sunday, Nov. 7. Last Sunday was All Saints Sunday. It was also Halloween. All Saints Day follows Halloween, but when Halloween is on a Sunday, the service can celebrate Halloween or All Saints Sunday. We usually think of saints as people with halos. Pat reminded us that the Bible refers to people who believe in Jesus and try to follow his example as saints! This does not mean that saints are perfect. However, they are trying to follow Jesus's two great commandments, to love God and to love one another. The following week on Nov. 14, the worship leader will be Doug Reid.

Nobleton United Church has decided not to open to in-person worship until the new year.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, Nobleton United will be having a Drive-Thru "Breakfast with Santa." The pancake breakfast will need to be reserved online at nobletonunitedchurch.com (preferred way) or by contacting Linda Olsen (905-859-0442). Santa will be present outside to greet and provide a little gift for each child in the car. There is no charge for this event.

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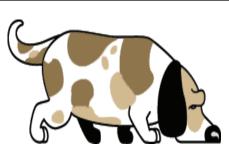
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Nobleton Notes

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, who will be leading our worship this week. 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).

We, at St. Paul's will be coordinating with the King Township Food Bank in the distribution of "St. Paul's Love Bags." These bags will include items that are seldom donated and are in high demand to those less fortunate. If you would like to help by contributing to this mission, please check www.stpaulsnobleton.ca to check the items that there is a high demand for, and for further contact information.

"A Message for All Time" is now available for on-demand viewing. This is God's message of salvation brought to you in love by imperfect people ... who said yes. This is far from a professional production but it is a perfect message. We invite you to access the YouTube link on the home page of St. Paul's website, stpaulsnobleton.ca.

Our Women's Life Connect Group meets Tuesday mornings at 9:30 to 11 a.m. via Zoom. For details, be in touch with us at stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect.

St. Mary's Church

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

Visit us on our Facebook page to join us virtually for the celebration of the Sunday liturgy.

Browse our websites:

St. Patrick's Parish: https://stpatrickssc.archtoronto.org/

St. Mary's Mission: https://stmarysno.archtoronto.org/

LifeTeen Parish Youth Group: All are welcome to join local teens for an outdoor Rosary for all Teens, their families, all parishioners and friends at the marysc@archtoronto.org Heralds of the Gospel. See bulletin for more details. Event begins at 3:00 PM. For more information, please contact our Youth Minister Zephania: 905-830-2644 or zgangl@archtoronto.org. Hope to see you there!

Coffee, hot chocolate, snacks and treats will be provided. Kids and teens are invited to join the scanvenger hunt on the 25 acres of picturesque of rolling hills. Prized will be awarded. Loot bags for all participants.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program is on Zoom every Sunday. More details in the parish bulletin or contact Rose Pallotto on: 416-605-6843.

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Holy Rosary Group: Don't forget to join us every Monday at 7:30 p.m. to pray the Holy Rosary on Zoom.

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If there is anything we can do to support you, please call the parish office on 905-859-5522 or email us at: stpatandst-

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Schomberg United has invited Nobleton United to the 9:30 a.m. in-person worship at St. Mary Magdalene Church if they are comfortable to do so or they can watch the video that is posted later. The chairs are set out in a physically distanced arrangement. Everyone's name has to be recorded and everyone is asked the COVID health questions before the service. Each person must wear a mask.

Patricia Edmonds will once again lead the service on Sunday, Nov. 7. Last Sunday was All Saints Sunday.

The following week on Nov. 14, the worship leader will be Doug Reid.

Nobleton United Church has decided not to open to in-person worship until the new year.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, Nobleton United will be having a Drive-Thru "Breakfast with Santa." The pancake breakfast will need to be reserved online at nobletonunitedchurch.com (preferred way) or by contacting Linda Olsen (905-859-0442). Santa will be present outside to greet and provide a little gift.

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Bovd: Clarke James

Peacefully with his loving family by his side at Matthews House Hospice, Alliston, on Friday, October 29th, 2021. Clarke, in his 82nd year, beloved husband of Marilyn (Paine). Loving father of Matthew (Kathleen), Darren (Rizann) and Dwavne (late Kim). Sadly missed by his grandchildren Olivia, Rosalie, Joshua, Richard, Daniel, and his great-grandchildren Axel and Kimberley. The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021 from 11:00 am until time of invitational family service at 1:00 pm. Cremation followed. Donations in Clarke's memory to Matthews House Hospice https:// matthewshh.givecloud.co/donate would be appreciated by the family. www.RodAbrams-FuneralHome.com

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Your Dad, John H. Archibald

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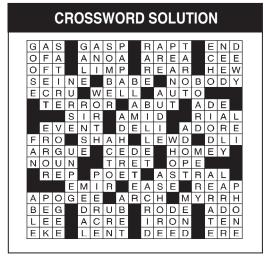
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King's Corners

King City United By Sheryl Sinka

Last week Rev. Bruce's message was entitled "Learning How to Trust," a difficult concept these days when we listen to the daily news highlighting the negative aspects of humanity and our struggles with COVID-19 which seem to abound.

As people of God we must have faith, we must have trust and we must persevere. Rev Bruce encouraged us in his parting words to "take the first step" for we can learn to trust through offering our trust. The full sermon is available on our website and the recorded worship can be viewed at kcuc.net

Weekly worship has resumed and if you would like to attend worship next Sunday, Nov. 7 please RSVP to the office at 905-833-5181 or email kcuc@bellnet.

We are requiring those who attend to confirm that they have full vaccination status with a Health Canada approved vaccine and 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 worships, are available on our YouTube Channel at YorkUnitedMinistries or our website at kcuc.net. 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 are still praying 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 it is deemed safe

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.

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 You Tube.

Please visit our website to register for our services (we require everyone to pre-register for the service) at www. kingbiblechurch.com

Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series Witness of a New Era - the Book of Acts.

We will be having a Pop Up Clothing, Toy and Book Giveaway event on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m.to 1 p.m. Please don't forget to wear your mask!

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

We also have virtual Bible studies

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They're located at 12936 Keele Street, King City. Visit www.kingcrafts.ca

Remembrance Service

There will be a Remembrance Service at the Kettleby Cenotaph, located in the Kettleby Cemetery, 631 Kettleby Road, Sunday, Nov. 7. All are welcome to attend. While the event is outdoors, masks should still be worn as it may be difficult to maintain social distance. Plan to gather at 10:30 a.m. and the program will begin shortly after.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King City meeting in person at 10:30 a.m.! We are so pleased and blessed to have Lynn, Konnie and Alison with us throughout the fall, leading us in worship. They are presenting the genealogy of Jesus as outlined in Matthew 1 leading up to Advent.

The worship service videos can be found either on YouTube (St. Andrew's, King City) or by going to our website. The "in person" services are recorded and posted later each Sunday afternoon around 4 p.m. (standrews-kingcity.ca).

Do keep in touch and let us know how we may be a blessing. We are happy to pray with you or for you, in confidence. 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

Art for the Soul on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and the Tuesday evening Bible Study group are online. Contact Lynn Vissers for more information.

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 Bible Study. Please check re their change of time to the afternoon.

For pastoral care please call Lynn Vissers: 416-998-4652, or our new Interim Moderator, the Rev. Jonathan Dennis: 1-905-724 -1979.

If there are questions re St. Andrew's in person or virtual services, please contact us.

your contact information Has changed? Please let Kathy Patterson know at 905-833-0391.

We look forward to seeing you soon! Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!

All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

Food Insecurity and God's Community: Reflections on The Book of Ruth, preached by Fr. Michal Peterson last Sunday: Ruth 1:1-18:

"The Book of Ruth is one of those small corners of scripture that I suspect we all wish we knew better.

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Aa free will offering will be accepted for the Christmas in King program. run by the King Township Food Bank. Adults without children are also welcome to attend.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, Nobleton United will again host a Drive Thru "Nativity and Santa" event in the evening. No reservation is required for this event. There is no charge for this event, but a free will offering will be accepted as a donation to the church. We are hoping to have Phil the donkey again, along with a live Mary and Joseph at the manger. A gift bag per car will be given out to the first 50 cars to enter the Drive Thru.

We continue to have a Zoom Coffee hour on Thursday mornings 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.

Lions Remembrance Day

The Schomberg Lions Club is proud to once again honour the veterans who have served their country and made sacrifices we can only imagine. On Thursday, Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m. we will

fullness, from sorrow to jov. It's a wonderful little story. Elimelech's taking his family to Moab is one of several examples of hunger-related migration in the Hebrew Scriptures and indeed today hunger and food insecurity lead many millions today to leave their homes in the hopes of finding UN administered relief food refugee camps. The problem is not unique

Recently, I was stunned to read in The Globe and Mail (Oct. 11, 2021) by Lori Nikkel, who is CEO of the food rescue organization Second Harvest. Nikkel opened her essay with the shocking statistic that Canada's charitable sector gave out \$33 billion dollars worth of food to 6.7 million Canadians, which is 18 per cent of our population. In 2019, Statistics Canada reported that 1.9 million Canadian households are food insecure, meaning that their diets are inadequate and unhealthy.

to overseas.

"What does an ancient bible story about hunger have to say in our con-

brance Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph located outdoors at the Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane Drive., including a moment of silence at 11 a.m.

Fire Chief Jim Wall will guide the service, with readings from Rev. Evelyn McLachlan and LCol. (Ret'd) Susan Beharriell, Lowell Tipping playing Taps and Rouse, and Evelyn Elmer on piano with soloist Catherine Hughes. Representatives of our three levels of government - MP Anna Roberts, MPP Stephen Lecce and Mayor Steve Pellegrini - will lay wreaths, as well as leaders of our many community groups. While outdoor capacity limits have been lifted, we would like to remind attendees to maintain 2 metres distance from each

text? Ruth is a story about lovalty. It's about bonds of connection and affection, some of which are familial. Boaz shows kindness to a nobody, a foreign widow, who has no claim on him except that he has heard of her faithfulness to his kinswoman Naomi. This kindness is rooted in the hearts of ordinary people in an ordinary story, but it is also rooted in the purposes of God that is firmly opposed to hunger and human indifference.

The Book of Ruth, then, speaks across the long centuries to a church in Canada and asks us how we will be God's wings of refuge?

Who are the Ruths, the refugees from foreign lands, those of no account and no status, who are hungry and friendless? We know that there is hunger in our wider community. We have a strong relationship with a local food bank. We could all certainly do more. How will hunger and food security be part of the church's mission going forward?"

Thursday, November 4, 2021 - THE WEEKLY SENTINEL - 27 pay homage at the annual Remem- other and wear masks where they cannot do so. Veterans and their families are especially welcome. Please identify yourself to a Lion in a yellow jacket upon arrival.

Reverse Advent Calendar for King Food Bank

The Schomberg Lions have partnered with the King City Lions Club and the Nobleton Lions Club to present a unique, inspiring, important and necessary month-long event. The "Reverse Advent Calendar" asks participants to buy one food item each day of the month which will be gathered and delivered to the King Township Foodbank on Dec. 4. Details can be found at https://www. facebook.com/SchombergLions/posts Please consider those in need as we approach the holiday season.

Your Schomberg Lions Club is our one Service Club for our Community. They have been chartered in Schomberg since 1947 and have been instrumental in many successful projects and charities, making our Community a better place to live, work and play!

Coats for Kids

Carla Day, our resident Chiropractor in town, is up to her Christmas Good Cheer Hijinx Coat Drive once again!

The program is called "Coats For Kids" in York Region and Carla has been running this for many years. This coat-boot drive, benefitting kids in all of York Region, is looking for gently-used children's coats, snowsuits, boots, hats, scarves and mittens. These items can be dropped at Schomberg Chiropractic in the courtyard of the Brownsville Junction Mall, on Highway 27 from now on until Dec. 15.

King's Corners

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It's known, at least in part, for Ruth's famous and moving speech to Naomi -"Where you go, I will go" (Ru 1,16-17) but I'm not sure we know what quite to make of it. Ruth is found tucked between Judges and 1 Samuel. The characters of Ruth are unremarkable, ordinary people living ordinary lives, which encourages us to think that it has something to speak to us into our ordinary lives.

"In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land" (Ru 1.1). In just five verses, the Book of Ruth begins in hunger and migration. The story of Ruth starts in hunger. The progression of the story, from hunger and mourning to the harvested grain and barley on the threshing floor to the marriage and child of Ruth and Boaz, is a gradual movement from emptiness to





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