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# Campaign to improve **King City's** core area

#### **By Mark Pavilons**

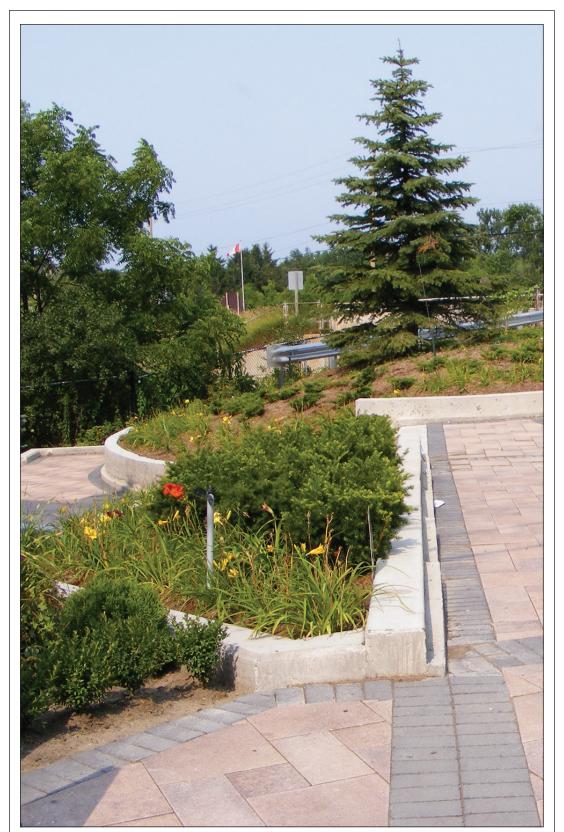
A campaign to increase safety and encourage off-peak parking in King City will transform the core into a people-friendly place to shop.

That's the idea of the King City Business and Community Association.

Their campaign is gathering support from businesses and residents with the goal of encouraging offpeak hours on-street parking and increased police enforcement of vehicles speeding on King Road.

The KCBCA will work collaboratively with King Township and York Region on this campaign to achieve their objectives of "a vibrant, prosperous, livable and walkable place!"

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parking is permitted on King Road.

Anna Raeli, KCBCA president, said currently the area is a thoroughfare for commuters and truck traffic. Residents have to be made aware of options and various solutions have to be explored to make it a safe and people-friendly core.

"We need to take ownership of our village not unlike what other municipalities are doing to create a sense of pride in their community. The businesses need it and so do our current and future customers," Raeli observed.

She said they've already seen how parking on King Road has slowed down traffic. The group has received considerable positive feedback. Drivers need to adhere to the 50-km/h speed limit in the core.

More visible signage will clearly inform commuters that parking is permitted.

# The look of things to come

The King City parkette, at the corner of King Road and Keele, is nearing completion. It will become a bit of a focal point for the village. The local business association has launched a campaign to make King City a lot more people-friendly.

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS** 

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#### MON. AUGUST 25, 2014 5:00pm - Working Session - Community Events 6:00pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

- Public Meeting Re: Zoning By-law Amendment Application, File No. Z-2014-04 13990 Dufferin Street **Owner: Seneca College** 

MON. SEPTEMBER 8, 2014 6:00pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING King Township Community Improvement Plan



With warming weather and energy consumption shifting to air conditioners, it's time for a little reminder of how to be more environmentally friendly this summer. Here are two easy suggestions to make your summer more sustainable!

# **SustainableKing**

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2. Take a stroll or hop on a bike - Instead of giving into our dependence on cars and fossil fuels, walk or bike to your destination when you can. Getting a little exercise and reducing your carbon footprint is a win-win!

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# MORNING NATURE WALKS

#### AUGUST

When: Tuesday Mornings

August 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th 9:30am-10:30am

Where: Meet at St. Andrew's **Presbyterian Church** 

13190 Keele Street, King City

Get outdoors this summer and explore nature right in your own community! Join us for a family-friendly, guided Nature Walk. Learn about local wildlife and catch a glimpse of frogs and turtles basking in the summer sun of King City trails.

We will walk rain or shine so please dress for the weather and wear closed-toe, sturdy footwear. Do not forget to bring plenty of water, sunscreen and a hat for those hot August days!

Valks are FREE, Registration is required at www.tr

This is a partnership project of Toronto and Region Conservation and King ownship

For more information contact:

Cameron Richardson at TRCA, 416 661-6600 ext. 5639 Istine at King Township, (905) 833-5321 ext. 5226

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING **REVITALIZATION OF KING CITY, SCHOMBERG AND NOBLETON** (A PROPOSED COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AREAS)

TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with Section 28 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, a Public Meeting will be held by the Council of the Township of King on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:00pm, in the Council Chambers, 2075 King Road, King City, Ontario, to consider three proposed Community Improvement Project Areas (King City, Nobleton and Schomberg) and a Community Improvement Plan.

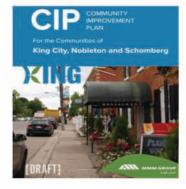
THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of the proposed Community Improvement Plan is to support and promote the continued revitalization and beautification of King Township's commercial core areas. The proposed Community Improvement Project Areas and Community Improvement Plan will provide a set of financial incentive programs and a municipal leadership strategy to support the revitalization of these core areas

you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Township of King before the proposed Community Improvement Project Area or Community Improvement Plan is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council of the Corporation of the Township of King to the Ontario Municipal Board and may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

THE SUBJECT LANDS encompass the core areas of Nobleton, King City, and Schomberg. The subject lands are illustrated on the Key Maps below.

ANY PERSON may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Community Improvement Project Areas and Community Improvement Plan. If you wish to be notified after a decision regarding the Community Improvement Plan has been made,



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION regarding the King Township Community Improvement Plan, including the Draft Community Improvement Plan document, please visit the project webpage at www.economicking.ca/cip or contact:

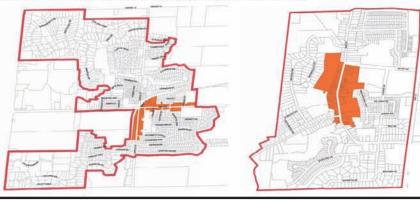
> Jamie Smyth Economic Development Officer jsmyth@king.ca 905-933-4016

#### Dated at the Township of King this 14th day of August, 2014

#### Key Map

Community Improvement Project Areas (from left to right): Nobleton, King City, and Schomberg.





#### REMINDERS

2014 FINAL RESIDENTIAL TAX BILLS 2nd Installment – September 25, 2014

RESIDENTIAL TAX bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should contact the Tax Department immediately. Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Residential tax bills will be mailed shortly.

#### PAYMENTS may be made by mail, in person

at the Township Offices, or at most financial institutions. When making payments electronically, your account number is your 15 digit roll number (ie. 000XXXXXXXX0000). After hours tax payments may be left in the drop box located at the Council Chambers entrance.

#### WATER AND SEWER BILLS

#### Due Date: August 20, 2014

WATER bills for the consumption period April 2 - July 2, 2014 were mailed the week of July 21, 2014.

PLEASE NOTE that due to a billing system error, the SEWER charge was billed at an incorrect rate, which resulted in underbilling. The referenced SEWER billing error will be corrected on your July - September bill, which will be mailed mid-October. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

PAYMENTS may be made by mail, in person at the Township Offices, at most financial institutions, or accepted online at www.king.ca. When making payments electronically, use your account number with no decimal (ie. 10 digits only). After hours water payments may be left in the drop box located at the Council Chambers entrance at 2075 King Road.

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please visit the Township website at www.king.ca for employment opportunities. Part-Time Finance Clerk – Payroll (Secondment Coverage)

#### **COMPETITIVE BIDS**

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#### **PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE**



The Fall & Winter Community Guide for 2014/2015 will be delivered with the August 21 edition of the King Weekly Sentinel. Look for it in your local paper!





# Improvements will encourage 'live, work, shop' concept

#### From Front Page

To make it all work, the KCBCA will inform businesses and citizens about free three hour off-peak hour on-street parking on King Road and Keele Street.

With that comes more visible parking signs. They suggest replacing the current signs on posts with larger ones coloured green with permitted times. These can be posted on hydro meters, interlock paving stones, landscaping lanterns or bicycle racks.

markings or white painted curbs point ceremonial tree at the southeast corner to on-street parking.

They would also suggest that York lighting will take place this year. Regional Police enforce speed limits on King Road.

Sidewalk repairs and maintenance is also urged to ensure improved accessibility, safety and improved snow removal.

They would also like to see attractive garbage bins, benches and flower pots throughout the village, to give it that personal touch.

the core since 2007 when a motion was passed requesting that the Region build a bypass for King City. This was subsequently requested again by the current council, according to Councillor Cleve Mortelliti.

As an interim measure, council requested the Region's approval for offpeak parking on King Road in both King City and Nobleton, and this was granted, however, even though parking is permitted, few people know about it as the Region has not posted sufficient age local business patronage. The KCBsignage.

lor Schaefer, at the recent Transporta- place for everyone to live, work, shop tion Master Plan public information and play.

session, requested that the Region provide line painting for parking stalls, or at least allow King to paint the stalls. He stressed this is a regional road and King is awaiting their approval to do this.

In addition, the Township is wrapping up its streetscaping project at King and Keele, which is designed to create a more pedestrian friendly environment, with an updated aesthetic with planters, pedestrian canopies and a cer-The group also recommends that stall emonial gathering place with a large where the Christmas in King City tree

Mortelliti admitted there have been delays as the contractor has run into multiple utility conflicts which is common with re-construction in existing old roads. It's expect to be completed by September.

Chris Fasciano, director of parks, recreation and culture, said they are exploring additional opportunities with York Region and will have a better idea Council has been requesting relief in of the project's status in a couple of weeks.

The King City Business and Community Association (KCBCA), founded in December 2011, is a group of business owners and residents in King City. The KCBCA hosts and participates in a variety of community initiatives and events including the annual Christmas in King City event and the King City Street Festival. Through such events and future plans, the KCBCA hopes to foster a sense of community pride and encour-CA also strives to improve the curb ap-Mortelliti said both he and Council- peal, making King City a more beautiful

# Free nature walks in King City

King Township staff and the Sustainability Committee are partnering with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) to offer free, gentle nature walks in the heart of all three villages this summer!

Get outdoors and explore nature right in the middle of your own community! The group will walk rain or shine so please dress for the weather and wear closed-toe, sturdy footwear. Do not forget to bring plenty of water!

In August, enjoy morning walks in King City. The walks take place Aug. 19 and 26, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. They will be held each Tuesday morning.

Meet at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 13190 Keele St. in King City.

These walks are free, but registration is requested at www.trcastewardshipevents.ca. This is a partnership project of Toronto and Region Conservation and King Township.

For more information call Cameron Richardson at TRCA, 416-661-6600, ext. 5639 or Mary Asselstine at King Township, 905-833-5321 ext. 5226.





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# A Project of the Oak Ridges **Grandparents** Program

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James (back row, 2nd from right) is pictured with his family swimming at the Oak Ridges' pool. Residents at Oak Ridges are eager to do everything possible to assist James. Photo courtesy of snapd.

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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion



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

~ Frank B. Kellogg

# Let's create a new fall festival and promote King

As the door to the Kettleby Fair closes after almost four decades, the barn doors have swung wide open for new opportunities.

This small but mighty fair fit the bill as a genuine, small town country fair. Unfortunately two consecutive wash-outs effectively killed the event and took the steam out of the team of volunteers.

So, as we bid adieu to this country festival, it leaves it wide open for a replacement.

Kettleby Fair was a September event. but that doesn't mean we can't move the dates around. We don't want to conflict with any other major local event.

With the lack of an eastern King agricultural society, we'd have to look elsewhere for an event organizer. Since it would be a fall event, it wouldn't detract from the highly successful Schomberg Spring Fair, held in May.

King City has its festival in June and given the success of this year's event. its longevity is guaranteed.

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti, in doing the groundwork for the King City Festival, had initially considered a King Oktoberfest. That's a fine idea. Who doesn't enjoy some schnitzel, sauerkraut and lederhosen? Why not celebrate with the current FIFA World Cup champions?

If it's felt a more all encompassing ethnic event is more suitable, it could take the form of a multicultural celebration, marking our European roots. Sharing with cultures from around the globe is a great idea. Breaking bread, sharing everything from meals to music, helps bring us all together.

Befitting our name, why not hold festivals fit for "kings?" I'm thinking of two in particular – The King (Elvis)



#### **Mark Pavilons**

and the King of Pop (Michael Jackson). With a lineup of local bands and tribute artists, this would really bring out the crowds. The Collingwood Elvis Festival, the biggest in the world, is a testament to the success of this sort of thing. And surprisingly, the bulk of top-notch Elvis Tribute Artists hail from southern Ontario, so attracting the talent is easy.

We could try some sort of equestrian festival, highlighting all aspects of this industry. There are more than enough farms and local experts to make this a successful extravaganza. Given the 2015 Pan Am Games, showcasing our equestrian talent simply makes sense.

We have water! Both the canals in the Marsh and the fine facility at Spray Lake can host a multitude of water-based events, from riverboat cruises

# **DVD** Review Need for Speed a thrill ride

#### **By Mark Pavilons**

Every once in a while, all drivers feel the "need for speed" even though we should be more cautious. Need for Speed, loosely based on the video games and produced by DreamWorks, this film offers plenty of eye-candy in the form of exotic sports cars, real race scenes and great action. While it may be short on storyline, it's very entertaining, from start to finish. Instead of using CGI sequences, the race scenes were real, and the actors had to take intensive driving lessons to make the movie look and feel authentic.

western border. This place could play host to virtually anything, from a "Kingstock" and hot air balloon races to a running of the bulls! On another note, we will be host-

to dragon boat races. Anyone up for a

water polo tournament? How about a

on moonlit cruise?

casino fundraiser and some lively jazz

We also have Cold Creek Conser-

vation Area, a beautiful spot on the

ing the Pan Am Games in 2015, with venues in Toronto and across the GTA, including the Caledon Equestrian Park in nearby Palgrave.

With world-class athletes, visitors and media exposure flocking to our neck of the woods, it would be the perfect time to capitalize on it. The Township is already working with Headwaters Horse Country, but that doesn't prevent us from putting on a party of our own.

There is plenty of time to organize some sort of festival or even VIP reception in King for equestrians, water skiers, etc. Time to put the thinking caps on and explore some ideas for next July. We have the talent and volunteer might, so I have full confidence in our residents.

King is no longer the country cousins of its urban GTA neighbours. We're jump suit, hone your juggling skills in the game, big time and we have a lot to offer.

King Township, over the past couple

of years, has come up with many plans. strategies and directives to promote our municipality and make it better and stronger.

Armed with things like the Sustainability Plan, Parks and Rec Master Plan, Museum and tourism strategies, we've charted a progressive course into the future.

And this future, as recognized by our current movers and shakers, is about leveraging opportunities and partnerships. It's really that simple.

See an opportunity, seize it, jump on board and find a way to make it benefit all involved. It's about give and take. If the benefits outweigh the costs, it's often a no-brainer.

So, we have plenty of opportunities to spruce things up around King. Fortunately, the gears are turning and the wheels are in motion. The key is to keep 'em rolling along, avoiding speed bumps along the way.

So, with some like-minded citizens. volunteers and businesses, we can bring King together this fall for a new community festival, no matter what form it takes. From baking the best apple pie in the world to overindulging on bratwurst, the game is on.

Grab your stilts, put on your Elvis and let's get at it! Any ideas?



They succeeded.

Aaron Paul ("Breaking Bad"), Dominic Cooper, Imogen Poots, Scott Mescudi (aka Kid Cudi), Dakota Johnson and Michael Keaton combine to make

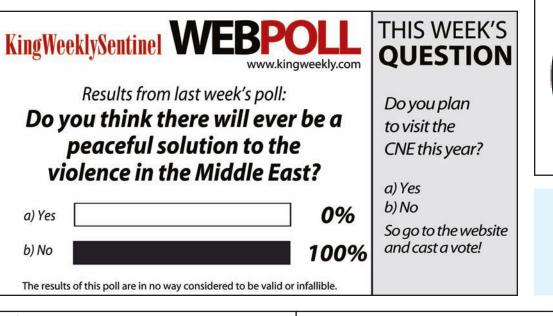
this high-speed journey quiet enjoyable. Keaton shines as a quirky underground race organizer.

Of course, the real stars are the exotic cars - the 2015 Ford Mustang, Lamborghini Sesto Elemento, Koenigsegg Agera R, McLaren P1, GTA Spano and Bugatti Veyron.

While replicas were used, and trashed during the film, the interior and exterior shots of these machines in action were quite amazing.

Also on the DVD release are featurettes that feature the work of stunt drivers, country scenery used in the film, and the movie's soundtrack.

It's fun and entertaining. Sometimes that's all you need.





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### **Brainteaser**

A woman sits and makes faces all day long. What is her job?

Last week's answer: The word, of course, is "wrong."

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# *Ukraine's displaced desperate to find housing, work*

He doesn't want his name to be known, or exactly where he lives now. Just know, it's in Western Ukraine far away from the bombings in the eastern provinces that he used to call home.

"My street is being bombed today," he says, "I've been checking social media all day to see if my house is still there."

During the Maidan, everything was quiet in Luhansk.

were shown an-"The people ti-Ukrainian propaganda, many workers were told their salaries would be cut in order to fund the Maidan protest in Kyiv. They were told that the protestors were payed by the U.S.'

I asked him if he ever believed this. He didn't, but his parents did. "The people in Luhansk and in the East of Ukraine slowly came to fear the West and the Centre of Ukraine. All of a sudden tents with Russian flags popped up with pro-Russian demonstrations. That's when they turned off Ukrainian television and began showing us Russian TV instead."

"You know the rest of the story," he says. "The rebels put up barricades, they were given weapons - the police supported them, too. Russia helped supply weapons and men. The situation is similar to Somalia.'

"The propaganda was very effective. A lot of people believe that Ukraine is composed of fascists. They think they're under threat, and only the rebels can protect them."

I asked him how he knew that the rebels' equipment was Russian. "I saw the Chechens with my own eyes." (Fighters from a Russian oblast who were ostensibly called to join the rebels in Eastern Ukraine.)

## War items sought

Do you have Great War (First World War) memorabilia, photographs, letters, telegrams, maps, badges, medals, etc.? The King Township Museum and King Township Archives are collecting items relating to the township's contribution to the war effort for a display in October 2014. Copies can be made of your valuable photos and documents and they can be returned to you. Contact the museum at 905-833-2331 or kingmuseum@king.ca.



Anna-Sofia Lesiv In the Ukraine

"The separatists are stealing cars, stealing people. They take everything and anything they want. That's when my parents stopped supporting them when they saw what they were doing to Luhansk. That's when the propaganda didn't work anymore."

"Many of my friends moved to Russia, some don't speak to me anymore. I hear similar stories here in the West, where people's relatives cut ties - the propaganda is that terrible." Here, I can relate to him. My aunt in St. Petersburg doesn't speak to us anymore and is disappointed that we don't support the annexation of Crimea by Russia.

As soon as the separatists began a military operation, this 20-something IT specialist packed up a suitcase, stuffed 10,000 hryvnias into his pocket (the equivalent of \$870), and got on a train headed to the West. "I set off into the complete unknown," he says, "I knew no one. I didn't know where I was going to live, I didn't know where I was going to work. But I wasn't going to go back."

Now, he's settled down permanently. He knows a bit of Ukrainian, but speaks mostly in Russian. As it turns out, the language thing hasn't been a problem for him.

Over the course of the military conflict in the East of Ukraine, the UN estimates well over 100,000 Ukrainians have left their homes. Many don't like calling themselves refugees, they prefer the term "migrants." Many have fled to

cities like Lviv, Kyiv and a portion have food, and no way out of the city. Though even crossed the border into Russia. the Ukrainian Railway has offered free There's hardly a vacant apartment left transportation out of these conflict in Kyiv, and those that are, are listed at zones, many won't have the money to astronomical prices. Jobs are scarce, find a place to live once they arrive at and many have had to take up jobs as their destination. A lot of criticism has taxi drivers, gradually learning the fallen on the Ukrainian government. roads as they go.

against the separatists may be nearing in the middle. an end, but the conflict isn't cooling down yet. Infrastructure in the regions nomic reform, parliamentary elections of Donetsk and Luhansk has taken a and sanctioning Russia, the questions massive hit which many say will take of where the displaced Ukrainians will years to rebuild. Russia is also massing live and work remain to be answered. troops on its border, and the threat of a Russian invasion to support their weak-

have fled their homes, many still re- by the Ontario Community Newspapers main in the middle of the conflict. Hid- Association (OCNA). She's been praised ing in basements from shelling or ex- for her efforts to increase awareness plosions, without electricity, water, or among youth of global issues.

For all its military success, little atten-The Ukrainian military campaign tion has been paid to the people caught

Focused on among other things, eco-

Nobleton's Anna-Sofia Lesiv has been ened rebels has become more apparent. named as one of 12 recipients of the On-But despite those Ukrainians who tario Junior Citizen Award, sponsored

# **MPPs claim travel and** accommodation expenses

#### **By Mark Pavilons**

Taxpayers are footing the bill for MPPs who live outside the GTA, travelling to work, and staying in Toronto while doing their job.

The annual expense and accommodation for MPPs was released recently, showing Ontario's 107 MPPs spent \$2.7 million on travel and Toronto accommodation expenses for 2013-14.

Veteran York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro claimed a total of \$25,506 – \$16,866 for Toronto accommodation; \$4,130 for travel between her home and Queen's Park; \$3,153 for travel within the riding, and \$1,357 for Assembly travel.

By comparison, in 2012-13, Munro claimed a total of \$25,623. She claimed \$3,899 for travel from home to Queen's Park; \$3,950 for Assembly travel; \$3,192 for travel within York-Simcoe and \$14,594 for accommodation in Toronto.

For 2014-14, Oak Ridges-Markham MPP Dr. Helena Jaczek claimed a total of \$7,19 \$3,456 for travel within the riding; \$2,146 for travel between home and Queen's Park; \$974 for Assembly travel and only \$573 for accommodation in Toronto.

In 2012-13, Jaczek claimed a total of \$9,041 – \$2,657 between home and Queen's Park; \$1,388 for Assembly travel; \$4,367 for travel within Oak Ridges-Markham, and only \$629 for accommodation in the city.

Under the rules, any member whose principal residence is in excess of 50 kilometres away from the legislature can claim accommodation expenses of up to \$21,237 annually for MPPs and \$22,237 for ministers and opposition leaders.

Minister Jaczek said the rules are in place for a reason and the need for Toronto accommodations by members is "totally justified."

She even defended the expenses claimed by Munro and Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones, given the long commutes.

She remembers driving about two hours each way en route to Queen's Park. Commuting is a "complete waste of time" and takes away from an MPP's productive hours.

She's fortunate in that she purchased a condo in Toronto that she uses regularly.



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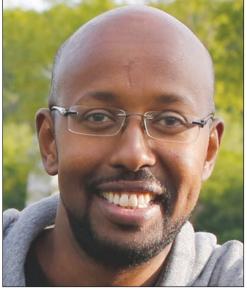
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What do you think of the summer weather so far?



**Emily Somerville** 

"It's been okay, but definitely nothing special."



Antonio Guzman

"Too cold. I like the heat."



**Kate Holden** 

"I've actually enjoyed it. I don't like when it's super hot out. It's been nice."



**Bailey Ainsworth** 

"I've turned on my air conditioning once. So at least I'm saving money this year!"

# Nobleton family brings goodwill and baseball to Honduran community

#### **By Jake Courtepatte**

Last month, the Orlandi family of Nobleton embarked on a missionary trip to like many other dwellings in the counthe north shores of Honduras to give try, Orlandi was pleasantly surprised the locals two of their passions: philanthropy and baseball.

Noah, 13, and twins Max and Jonah, where a dam had been built on a moun-12, teamed up with some friends to join Missionary Ventures, a Christian-based interdenominational group.

Although Nino had done missionary work a number of times throughout his life, it was the first adventure of its kind for his three boys. All three play baseball in the King Township Baseball Association.

The main goal of the trip was to construct a 16-by-24-foot house for a local family, built on stilts due to the area's house, it would be the equivalent of flood issues. Scott and Susan Ledford, field coordinators for Missionary Ventures in the El Porvenir region of Honduras, teamed up with local workers to shy, he said she was overwhelmed by the landis hoped to accomplish their second full of gloves, bats, and baseballs. handle the heavy construction prior to missionary team's work. the Orlandi team's arrival.

house," said Orlandi.

Although the house lacked electricity that running water would be available. The house was built on the outskirts Nino Orlandi, joined by his sons of town near the base of a mountain, tain river to create a reservoir.

This would be the new home for Rosa, a Honduran domestic worker. She and her five children subsist on her \$15 per week salary.

Compare this to the minimum wage of a Honduran worker at a 20-plus employee company. Their minimum wage is \$70 per week, more than four times Rosa's salary.

"For Rosa and her family to get this someone up here winning the \$50 million lottery," said Orlandi.

Although Orlandi describes Rosa as

"Hopefully it can make a big change "When we got there, we were able in her life and her kids. Now she may-



Volunteers, including a Nobleton family, helped build a house in Honduras, and give the local kids a taste of baseball.

to start systematically building the be can spend her money on feeding her kids, and doesn't have to worry about spending it on living expenses."

> Honduras is the second most impoverished country in the Western Hemisphere, after only Haiti.

> "There isn't much opportunity there for work," Orlandi said. "There aren't large manufacturing companies ... people just don't really have much they can do."

> After spending five days building the house, the team took time to visit three orphanages in the community run by Christian Americans. In impoverished Honduras, the term "orphan" often takes on a different meaning from our definition.

"To us, it usually relates to someone who has lost their parents. In Honduras, most orphans are technically abandoned kids. Their parents just could not afford to keep them."

These orphanages were where the Orgoal of the trip, to spread their passion for baseball.

Prior to the trip, the Orlandi family collected as much new and used baseball equipment as they could from the community. By the time of departure, plan came almost immediately, as the they were able to bring down five bags





The fifth bag was an added bonus on a nice gesture from American Airlines, who upon realizing the purpose of the trip allowed an extra bag at no cost.

At the orphanage the first snag in the team had trouble finding a local field to play. Even the soccer fields were built too small for baseball, having been built with limited government funds.

Not giving up, the team, along with the local children, arranged a game on the beach. The 10 Canadian kids gave instructions on the rules and the fundamentals, to which Orlandi said the locals were genuinely interested to learn.

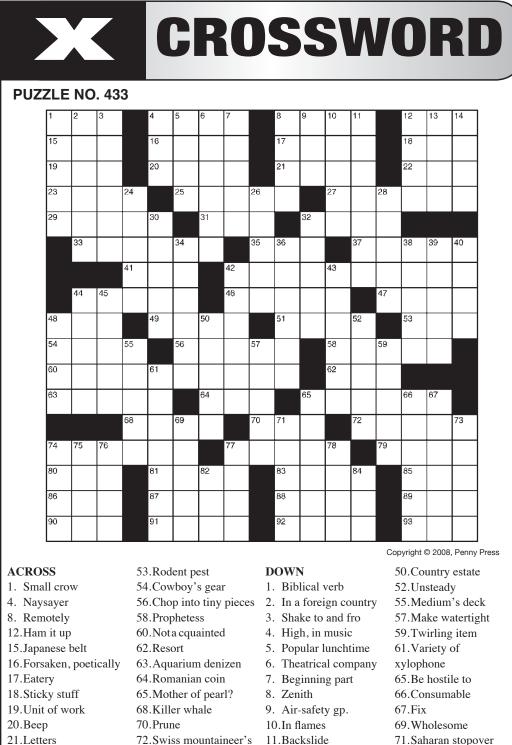
The Ledfords, who live full-time in Honduras, are holding on to the equipment to arrange baseball games for the local children once a week.

Orlandi believes the Honduran children would be happy to play again, regardless of where it's played.

"It's a different kind of trip," said Orlandi. "It's so different from the life we live, it's almost like a different reality. I would recommend it to anybody."

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# Carnival for a Cause in King raises \$11,000 for syndrome

King residents teamed up recent- Fabrication, and West York Paving. ly to raise funds and awareness for a rare, life-threatening condition.

Jennifer Bianco and Carmen Barone hosted a "Carnival for a Cause" to raise awareness and funds for the generous donation," Bianco said. Foundation for Prader Willi Syndrome (PWS).

300 people, sharing in an afternoon of carnival games, jumping castles, face cle strength, poor sleep patterns, pain painting, exercise, food and refreshments, raffles and auctions.

the support from community mem- riding physiological drive to eat. For bers like John's No Frills, Paul's Boot someone with PWS, the feeling of full-Camp, Zumba by Sheya Gottardo, ness after eating is absent. Diva Girlz, Eddystone Meats, Steelcon

Collectively, they raised more than \$11,000 to support the FPWR.

"Thank you to everyone who participated, either by attendance or with a

PWS is a life-threatening medical disorder caused by loss of active ge-The carnival welcomed more than netic material on chromosome 15, which causes insatiable hunger, mustolerance, and social dysfunction. Behaviour problems are common, and Organizers were grateful to have worsened by an unrelenting, over-

For more visit http://www.fpwr.ca.

# Feast of Fields sneak peek New spin on canned food

#### **By Mark Pavilons**

Emerie Brine is the chef for Bernardin, a food canning company. Previously, he had served for three years as a chef for the Royal Canadian Air Force, worked as both a food technician and a consumer relations associate for Kraft Foods, and owned his own catering company specializing in dietary-needs menus.



Emerie grew up on a farm on the east coast. There, he celebrated his family's tradition of canning all of the fresh products from his family farm. Combining his classic home canning experience with the availability of food and spices from the global food market, Emerie aims to put a new spin on traditional canned food.

Meet him at Feast of Fields in King this September.

Feast is an event hosted by Organic Advocates, a non-profit organization ran by organic-friendly producers, chefs and consumers. The event hosts a variety of local farmers, micro-breweries, wineries and chefs looking to promote a healthy, eco-friendly life-

style. Organic Advocates also supports sustainable agriculture, solar power systems and market relations between organic food producers and chefs and consumers.

The Feast of Fields will be taking place at Cold Creek Conservations Area on Sunday, Sept. 7 between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. There, you will be able to sample locally grown organic food prepared by some of Ontario's most renowned chefs; taste authentic Ontario-made wines and brews, and discover new products crafted by organic artisans. Visitors will also receive a gift bag with the 25th Anniversary Special Addition Cookbook, magazines, coupons and more. Tickets are available online at www.feastoffields.org.



There were plenty of fun, family activities at the recent Carnival for a Cause, which raised money for a rare medical condition.

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According to Dr. Sean

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with traditional manual techniques, all of which are safe and effective. But there are a large number of people who never get to experience the amazing benefits of chiropractic because they are scared to have their spines adjusted in that way," says Dr. Eastman. Now, there is no longer a reason to be leary. The ProAdjuster is perfect for anyone who has been thinking about going to a chiropractor, but hasn't yet made that decision. Dr. Eastman wants everyone to be able to experience these same benefits and if you have any of the following conditions, the ProAdjuster may be the answer you've been looking for...

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# Salon and Spa D'Alba is a real oasis in King City

#### **By Mark Pavilons**

Stepping through the doors of King pedicures. City's Salon & Spa D'Alba is like entering a secluded oasis, protected from accessory boutique too, making it a the hustle and bustle of everyday living.

Be prepared to be pampered here, care, according to owner Alba Degasperis.

"It's not about a hair cut, but how you make clients feel when they ference."

Backed by more than 40 decades of combined experience, the mother and ers' "home away from home" where daughter team take great pride in the they can feel pampered. services they offer. They want clients to feel like they're relaxing in their own homes. The have an open invita-ferred. tion to "come and sit by the fire with a cappuccino during your service."

Fazari created a warm and inviting atmosphere, far removed from some typical hectic salons.

Salon & Spa D'Alba offers a range 10-7; Fridays, 10-5 and Saturdays, 9-2. of hair care, from colouring, colour correction and technical expertise for & Spa D'Alba. men, women and children. They offer Aveda's high-end, plant-derived prod-visit them on Facebook. You can also ucts.

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tician offering a wide range of skin treatment, as well as manicures and

The salon also has a jewellery and one-stop shop for all your personal care needs.

The duo moved the salon from Mabecause they're all about personal ple eight years ago to its quaint home in King City. Many of their loyal customers remain to this day, and they've picked some new ones in the area. They've seen tremendous growth in leave," she said. "We like to make a dif-King City over the years and it continues to evolve.

They want the salon to be custom-

While they welcome walk-in customers, appointments are always pre-

The salon is meeting customer demand by opening for an extra day start-Both Alba and daughter Daniela ing sometime in September. The new fall hours will now include Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Their schedule includes Wednesdays, 10-6; Thursdays,

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Daniela Fazari and Alba Degasperis offer a unique salon in King City, pampering clients with all the comforts of home.

Photo by Mark Pavilons

# Share your garden's bounty with King Township Food Bank

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#### **Backpack project a roaring success**

The Backpack Committee of the King Township Food Bank wishes to offer hearty thanks to all who donated to this inaugural project.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, King City United Church, King Bible Church, All Saints Anglican Church and the firefighters, including Schomberg firefighters, are especially thanked for organizing donations, along with the four library locations across King Township. In addition, individuals stepped forward with backpacks, supplies and cash donations in response to the emergency call for assistance in mid-June.

Thanks to a team of volunteers and facilities at All Saints, there is the needed number of backpacks now filled and ready for pickup (with a couple of extra for emergencies) on Saturday, the last distribution day before school begins.

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# Man charged after pedestrian killed on 400

#### **By Mark Pavilons**

A 40-year-old Bradford man is facing several charges following a fatal, hitand-run that resulted in the death of a Vaughan senior last week.

Killed was 82-year-old Chandrowci Basdeo. She was struck and killed on Highway 400 south of King Road Aug. 7.

OPP report the collision occurred at roughly 4:09 a.m. Aug. 7. They found Basdeo lying on the road with serious injuries. The vehicle that struck the pedestrian did not remain at the scene.

Members of the HSD Traffic Support Unit – Collision Reconstruction team located vehicle debris as part of their investigation and were able to determine that the vehicle that struck the pedestrian.

Later that day, a 40-year-old Bradford man turned himself into police. As a result of this development and follow-up investigation, a 2010 Ford Escape vehicle was located and is being held by police for further examination. The male party who turned himself in was arrested for failing to stop at a scene of a motor vehicle collision involving death, contrary to section 252(1.3) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

The OPP would like to thank the public and members of the media for their assistance in this investigation. The investigation is ongoing and the OPP continue to appeal for anyone with information to come forward and speak with Provincial Constable Merek Ksenycz from the Aurora OPP Detachment at 905-841-5777.

# AGM Sept. 4

The AGM of Hospice King-Aurora takes place on Sept. 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the office at 350 Industrial Parkway South in Aurora. Guest Speaker will be Brenda MacPherson, executive lead for the new 10-bed residential hospice being built at Southlake Regional Health Centre. RSVP to 905-727-6815 or info@hospicekingaurora.ca.



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Hugh Graham and Airborne claimed the \$35,000 CSI2\* Henry Equestrian Plan Open Welcome on August 7 at the Caledon Pan Am Equestrian Park in Palgrave.

Photo by Ben Radvanyi Photography

# Howard wins cup, Graham takes open

Leslie Howard topped an international starting field to win the \$100,000 CSI2\* Synoil Energy Services Cup at the CSI2\* Summer Festival held Aug. 6-10 at the Caledon Pan Am Equestrian Park in Palgrave.

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Mac Cone of King City was third competition since June. aboard Vannety, in 42.78.

the stage was set for Saturday's \$100,000

U.S. Olympic gold and silver medalist Julie Firestone's Airborne in 39.63 sec- the past year and a half, with the CSI2\* Summer Festival marking the pair's first

As for her decision to head north of the With Howard hungry for redemption, border to the Caledon Pan Am Equestrian Park, Howard said, "Frankly, our CSI2\* Synoil Energy Services Cup. This country is so lacking in CSIs that if you Howard guided Tic Tac to victory in time, only four riders found their way want to keep up in the FEI ranking list, the \$100,000 CSI2\* Synoil Energy Ser- around the clever track set by Vaillan- which is important to me, you either court. First back, Jonathon Millar had have to go to Europe or come to Canada As the site of equestrian events for the four faults in a time of 43.90 seconds in the summer. Palgrave has done a fabriding Calvin Klein, a 10-year-old Swed- ulous job of upping its facility; and the As a veteran of the United States Equestrian Team, Howard, 57, also took advantage of the opportunity to compete at next year's Pan American Games venue. "I think the Pan Ams for me and Tic Tac would be a great experience," said the two-time Olympian, who won team gold at the 1984 Olympic Games and team silver in Atlanta in 1996. "We don't have a lot of Nations' Cup experience, so that level would be a very good stepping stone towards the Olympics the following year." The CSI2\* Summer Classic marked the fourth of five weeks of International Equestrian Federation (FEI) sanctioned competition to be held at the Caledon Pan Am Equestrian Park in 2014. The final week of FEI competition this season will be the CSI2\* Canadian Show Jump-Howard has been riding Tic Tac for ing Tournament from September 24-28.

# Stage is set for Canadian championships at Spray Lake

#### By Mark Pavilons

Top athletes will hit the calm waters at King's Spray Lake, as a prelude to next year's Pam Am Games.

The 2014 Canadian Waterski Championships are coming to the Spray Lake Watersport and Activity Aug. 13-17.

Headlining the world-class Canadian content are some of world's best water-skiers, including four-time world champion Whitney McClintock of Cambridge; her brother and multiple Canadian record-holder Jason; world bronze medal winner Ryan Dodd of Alberta; Manitoba's Kole Magnowski, and Surrey BC's Breanne Dodd.

The Canadian Championships, the last national-level competition before next year's Pan American Games, is a classic three-event tournament composing of slalom, trick and jump with the option of a second round of the skiers choice.

According to Spray Lake's Adam Noyek, this event is very important to King and the competitive waterski community. With two slalom courses and record capable jump ramp and ideal conditions, Spray Lake is one of the top facilities in the province to host the Nationals, he observed.

Competitors will range in age and ability. Many of the top skiers in the country (and world) will be at the event.

On tap this weekend will be plenty of sponsors, food vendors and excitement. The volume of people will drive lots of business for the local enterprises.

Spray Lake Watersports and Activity Centre is situated on a one-ofa-kind, private freshwater lake, on Keele Street in King Township. It was created with the vision of providing customers a unique watersport experience. Core services include waterskiing and wakeboarding behind top-of-the-line Nautique boats and riding on industry leading straightline cable park ("The Ranch"). They cater to all ages and abilities. Whether you are trying to run your personal best pass at 38 off, land some big air on your wakeboard, or just want to get up for the first time, staff at Spray Lake are confident we can make it happen. Their team of professional coaches have decades of combined experience and is committed to providing the best training in a safe environment.

2015 Pan American Games, the CSI2\* Summer Festival acted as the official observation event and inspection in preparation for next year's games. In appreciation and recognition of the years of hard work that have gone into rebuilding the Caledon Pan Am Equestrian Park, those involved were honoured during a special ceremony held before the jump-off for the \$100,000 CSI2\* Synoil Energy Services Cup.

Canadian Olympic individual silver medalist Michel Vaillancourt, who will the pressure on the final two challengers. handle course designing duties at next year's Pan American Games, set the pressure with Ljubov Kochetova of Rustracks throughout the week.

In Thursday's \$35,000 CSI2\* Henry In a thrilling jump-off, Canadian Eques-39.66 seconds set by Leslie Howard and Dublin Horse Show in Ireland. Tic Tac, narrowly taking the win with

ish Warmblood gelding owned by Millar footing is wonderful." Brooke Farm of Perth.

Howard, who hails from Newtown, CT, was next up with Tic Tac, an 11-year-old Belgian Sport Horse stallion (Clinton x Darco) owned by Jane Clark. Not content to settle for anything less than a win this time out, Howard meant business as she worked her way around the course, stopping the timers in 39.78 seconds to put

In the end, both succumbed to the sia opting for a conservative clear round with Balou du Reventon in a time of Equestrian Plan Open Welcome, Vail- 47.44, while Millar incurred eight faults lancourt's course produced six clear with his second jump-off contender, Star rounds from the 33-horse starting field. Power. Star Power is the usual mount of Millar's father, Ian, who had left his trian Team veteran Hugh Graham of 2012 London Olympic mount in the care Schomberg, chased down the time of of his son while he was competing at the

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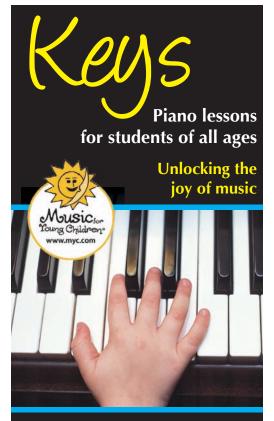




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# KTBA teams wrap up games, head into the playoffs

#### By SIMON LLOYD

Summer is surely coming to its knees when baseball heads into the post-season! Here are some highlights from the past week in KTBA action, the final week of regular season play for some divisions.

#### Husky Player Of The Week

This week's KTBA Player Of The Week is Cohen D'Ulisse from the S&F De Melis Construction Senior Rookie team. Cohen wins a commemorative certificate and a \$35 iTunes gift card courtesy of Husky Injection Molding Systems in Bolton. Congratulations Cohen!

#### **Senior Rookie**

The Prism Painting Cobras went up against Aurora Team 2 on Wednesday night, July 30.

The game was very tight with the lead swapping back and forth inning to inning. The Cobras were down by a single run when it came down to their last inning on offence. They started off great with Foster Smith hitting a screaming line drive to help put two runners on base with no outs. Then the Cobras' next batter struck out; Aurora then nabbed a pop fly and caught the Cobras sleeping on base to tag the runner out, closing out the game. The King team lost a heartbreaker 7-6.

Foster Smith #38 is tall, fast, and hits blazing line drives. Coach Z often hides behind the pitching machine hoping Foster doesn't nail him in the head! Play-

made an amazing play on defence at second base to keep last week's game close. He shows great leadership and could easily be captain on any team he plays for. Foster Smith is our player of the game!

#### Mosquito

The RCC Waterproofing Cobras took to the field well-rested and ready to play ball against Team Aurora Aug. 5.

Aurora struck first, taking a commanding 8-0 lead. The Cobras were perhaps preoccupied with thoughts of birthday celebrations for teammate Zachary Perruzza, so the coaching staff called for a quick team meeting and inspired the players to pull together and focus.

Birthday boy Zachary tracked down a pop-fly to make a picture-perfect out to lead his team on a comeback and the Cobras bounced back with 7 straight runs, but unfortunately it just wasn't enough.

Other notable plays came from Kieran Purves who made the final out in the 4th by catching a pop fly. The Cobras brought in Jonathan DiGiorgio to pitch the 4th inning and he shut the door. Overall the team played well but are now looking forward to playing the next day with greater fire in their bellies.

In the final game of the regular season before playoffs Aug. 6, the Omnivex squad played fellow King team RCC Waterproofing. Maurizio Prieto Ordonez got the start for Omnivex and would only allow 3 runs before striking out 3 consecutive batters and leaving the bases loaded. Emily Cacchione got a leadoff single ers from other teams are equally fearful in the bottom of the first and would come

#### Schomberg Cougars hold tryouts next week

#### By Jake Courtepatte

Having just wrapped up the summer conditioning camps, the Schomberg Cougars Junior C hockey team is looking for local talent to add to their roster.

Two tryouts are scheduled for the Cougars, on Aug. 19 and Aug. 26. While some veterans are already locked up, like forward Kiefer McIntosh and goaltender Taylor Ewart, Cougars General Manager Gary Waldrum says it's too early to pinpoint who is returning and who is not.

"A lot of them are still skating in Junior A tryouts until late August," said Waldrum. "So we won't get a clear picture until some of our players find out about either schools or Junior A. It's just a Junior C problem."

The Cougars' off-season camps were run not only by team staff, but also by the Junior A affiliate Aurora Tigers and York University Assistant Coach Peter McBride. Waldrum and the Cougars had a "good turnout" for both the prospects camp and summer camp, and are happy with the talent they saw. However, it is not just a skill level that the Cougars are looking for, but also what Waldrum calls a "compete level".

"It's good hockey in our loop, we've had a lot of Ontario champions over the last few years. It's a tough loop to play in. So we're always looking for local kids who are ready to compete at a good level."

The Cougars finished the 2013-2014 season with a 25-10-5 record, good for fourth in the Georgian Mid-Ontario Hockey League. However, they would fall 4-2 in their best-of-seven semi-final matchup against the Penetang Kings, who went on to win the championship.

Despite the team's accomplishments, Waldrum says there is always room for im-

his power hitting. Foster got 2 RBIs and around to score in an inning where Om- the fifth it was anybody's game, and RCC nivex scored 5 runs.

> another leadoff single from Emily. She, along with Christian Polygenis and Maurizio came around to score after Nathaniel Bannister hit a base-clearing triple. Omnivex scored 5 runs in the second taking the lead 10-7.

> one of the top teams by scoring 5 runs to take the lead back. In the bottom, Omnivex only scored one run in from an RBI by Massimo Amodio to bring in Adrian De Melis who got a leadoff double. In the fourth, great defensive plays were made by Nathaniel, Mauricio, and Chris Petruro to keep RCC to just 1 run.

looked to make it their game by scoring 5 In the second, RCC scored 4 runs to runs. With little time left, Emily lead Omtake the lead. After going through their nivex off with a triple, and then scored off whole lineup in the first, Omnivex get a base hit by Massimo. Nathaniel then brought in Massimo and Christian.

Meanwhile, the RCC Waterproofing Cobras sent birthday boy Kieran Purves to the mound to lead their team in the first inning. Kieran showed great accuracy and seemed to have no problem find-In the third, RCC showed why they are ing the strike zone. Jonathan DiGiorgio, Greg Aloia, Zachary Perruzza and David Pagliaroli had no problems making contact all night at the plate.

> The game was ultimately stopped due to time (or was it the high volume of mosquitoes) after an amazing game by both King teams. The final score was 13-13.

Player of the game for Omnivex was Down by two, Omnivex was looking Emily Cacchione who went 4 for 4 with to rally back. A triple by Chis Petruro a triple and scored 3 times. Both Cobra brought in Daniel Sansone and Cohen teams played their hearts out and are D'Ulisse to tie the game at 13. Going into looking forward to the upcoming playoffs.

# King United set to wrap up season with tournament



Soccer season is almost over, and with it comes the King United Soccer Club's 2014 King Day Tournament.

Held on Aug. 23-24, the round-robin tournament is the final action of play for both King's house league and inter-town teams. The event will be held at Eva L. Dennis Park in King City, as well as in Markham, Oak Ridges, and Kleinburg.

According to KUSC club administrator Kim Nicholl, the event is much more than a tournament.

"While Saturday is the tournament play, Sunday is the busier day," said Nicholl. "We're doing a dunk tank, food trucks, and an ice cream truck. While King isn't hosting all the games, everyone is welcome to come back to King City after it's all done on Sunday.'

Trophies and medals from the tournament will also be handed out Sunday in King.

provement.

"We had a pretty good season last year, with a lot of rookies and a new coaching staff. We made some good improvements, but we're looking to see more this season now.'

Along with new Assistant Coach Doug Taylor, the Cougars brought in Jim Egerton as the new head coach in 2013. Egerton earned OHL rookie of the year in 1979, and spent 12 years coaching in the minor hockey system.

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United Way will also report progress to-date on In Every Neighbourhood – a commitment to raise \$30 million in three years and provide 325,000 United Way helping hands, so York Region residents get the support they need close to home.

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# Orangeville Show Jumping Tournament celebrates its 30th

#### **By ANGELA GISMONDI**

The Orangeville Show Jumping Tournament features fun for the whole family.

The 30th annual horse show, taking place from Aug. 14 to 17, features worldclass show jumping in four competition rings – two jumper and two hunter – at the 84-acre Orangeville Agricultural Society (OAS) Event Centre, located minutes from downtown Orangeville.

"We have everything from Olympic level athletes, to amateurs level athletes to kids on ponies and everything in between," said event organizer Ainsley Hayes. "It's fun for the whole family, an event that everyone can come and enjoy."

The Orangeville Show Jumping Tournament is run by the Hayes family, led by two-time Canadian Olympian Jay Hayes and his wife, Shawn, who act as the co-presidents of the tournament. Their three daughters, Lauren, Ainsley and Regan, all play vital roles in the competition's organization and success. The family has been organizing show jumping tournaments in various locations across Ontario for 30 years.

**708 DEATHS** 

OAKLEY: Joseph Er-

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#### a horse farm in Mono, decided to move the tournament closer to home. The OAS Event Centre was the perfect choice.

"It's ideal for our sport," said Ainsley. "The OAS has great footing naturally; sand over grass. It's one of my dad's favourite sayings 'no foot, no horse.' No footing, no horse show."

The tournament began in 1984 when a group of equestrian enthusiasts from all walks of life decided to get together and organize an event to celebrate the sport. The horse show was held in Sutton for two years until organizers decided to move it to Collingwood where it was held for 21 years. There the event grew and in 1995, it became a two-week event.

"There was a demand for more," explained Hayes. "People loved the horse show and they didn't just want to spend one week up there."

After celebrating 21 years in Collingwood, the Hayes moved their event to Nepean for four years.

"It was a great event, really well received by the community, but it was never home," noted Ainsley, adding the tournament's new home is right in the Three years ago the Hayes, who own family's backyard and helps support the

community.

"This area and all the surrounding areas are horse communities,' Ainsley stated. "Being here in this area is really great for our sport. We live in this area and this event brings in a lot of tourism dollars. By bringing it closer to home, we are supporting and engaging our community."

She pointed out that it has become very expensive to travel in the last few years and bringing the event closer to home makes it more economical for people to participate and attend.

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The Hayes family is proud to present the 30th annual show jumping event, which runs Aug. 14-17 at the Orangeville Agricultural Society Event Centre.

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the spotlight with the main event begin-year's Orangeville Show Jumping Tourning at 6 p.m., the \$50,000 CSI2\* Zucar- nament, including the Equifit Inc. Top los Grand Prix, presented by Kubota Canada and Stewart's Equipment.

Other show jumping highlights include Thursday's \$5,000 Hayes Co. Open Welcome and Friday's Mitton/Lewtas Family Jump Canada Talent Squad. Young Horse classes for five and six-year-olds will be held on Saturday afternoon, as well as the very special seven and eight-year-old class held in memory of Lynn Millar, the Ian Millar. The Saturday afternoon session wraps up with the \$2,500 Premier Marine 1.40m Junior/Amateur Classic. The event will also include a Kids Zone cluding the prize list, entry forms and with activities for children of all ages.

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hunter classes are offered in the main while the youngest riders on the show hunter grass ring all week long, while on grounds will strut their stuff in the ador-Friday the ponies will compete on natural able leadline competition. To cap off the sand to celebrate "Pony Day," including week, the Iron Horse Farm Jumper Parade of Champions will recognize all of Saturday night puts show jumping in the outstanding performances at this Trainer Award and the M. Michael Meller Style Award.

Throughout the week, spectators can enjoy the action from the ringside "Champions Pub," open to all, or purchase seating in the VIP tent. Pommies Dry Cider will be flowing in both locations.

The Haves family hopes to continue the event for many years to come.

"We hope to expand and keep growlate wife of 10-time Canadian Olympian ing," said Ainsley. "It's still a relatively new event in this area."

For more information on the Orangeville Show Jumping Tournament, insponsorship opportunities, please visit Sunday features the \$10,000 1.35m www.hayesco.ca or e-mail info@hayesco.



#### 708 DEATHS

HUNTER: VERNA "Safe in the Arms of nest (Ernie). Retired Jesus". Verna Lucy May Hunter (Cairns) passed away peacefully at Belvedere Heights, Parry Sound on Saturday, August 9th, 2014 with her loving family by her side, in her 94th year. Verna was born and raised on the family farm in King City and spent her retirement years in Parry Sound. Beloved wife of the late Ralph Simpson Wilson Hunter for 56 years. Dearly loved mother of Edward (Ted) Hunter and David & his wife, Pat. Loving grandmother of Sarah Manton (Chris), Stephen Hunter, and Jesse Jacklin (Cassandra). Loving great grandmother of Bailey Manton. Dear sister of the late Doris Delena Cairns, who was born on February 21, 1925 and died on March 17, 1925 and the late William John Elmer Cairns. Dear sister-in-law of the late Cecil Hunter, the late Roy & Shirley Hunter, the late Stan Hunter & Yvonne Hunter, of Ottawa. Dear Aunt of Carol Hunter of London and late Charlotte Delena Cairns. Beloved daughter of the late James Albert Cairns & Ella May Cairns (Snider). Beloved granddaughter of the late John Cairns & Lucy Ann Cairns (Andrews) of King City. Beloved great-granddaughter of the late William Cairns & Margaret Cairns (McKellar) of King City. Fondly remembered by her special friends Jack & Irene Whalley, Merton Wells, and Mary Osborne, all of King City, Tisha & Tom James, Jim & Brian Redpath and many other friends. Arrangements entrusted to the Logan Funeral Home, 81 James Street, Parry Sound (800-265-2218) where a private, family service will take place. Interment Foley Memorial Cemetery, Seguin Township. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Belvedere Heights or the West Parry Sound Health Centre would be appreciated. To send an online condolence please visit www.logansfuneralhome.com C33

Hydro. At Champlain Retirement Manor Home, Orillia on Saturday, August 9, 2014, Ernie Oakley, formerly of Nobleton, in his 88th vear, beloved husband of the late Olga Campbell and husband of Laurene Duncan. Dear father of Brian and Sandy Oakley, Innisfil; Brennan and Julie Oakley, Schomberg; Cindy and George Paolantonio, Schomberg. Loving grandfather of Chad and his wife Elise, Lauren, Deanna and Daniela. Dear brother of Mary Roy Hunter (Dianne) of family may be offered Barrie. Dear niece of the at www.EganFuneral-Home com

and John Silk and predeceased by Oliver and Irene Oakley, Laura and Jim Silk, Joan and Art Silk. Private interment of cremated remains will be held. Memorial service to be held at a later date. Time and place to be determined. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements by Egan Funeral Home, Bolton (905-857-2213). Condolences for the **TURNBULL:** James Scott "Jim". After a lengthy battle, with his family by his side Jim passed at his home in Markdale on August 8. 2014 at the age of 54. Loving husband of Ruth Ann (nee Bailey). Beloved father of Richard (Jennifer) and stepfather of Paul (Joanne) Kelman. Loved and remembered by his grandchildren Bailey, William, Ryley and Ayden. Dear son of June and the late Bob, and brother of Jan (Rick) Parkinson. Greatly missed by many nieces and nephews. The family received friends at the Fawcett Funeral Home. Flesherton on Tuesday, August 12 from 2-4 & 7-9 pm. Celebration of Jim's life was held in the funeral home chapel on Wednesday at 11 am. In Lieu of flowers, donations to the Grey Bruce Oncology Unit, Dufferin Grey ATV Club 2014

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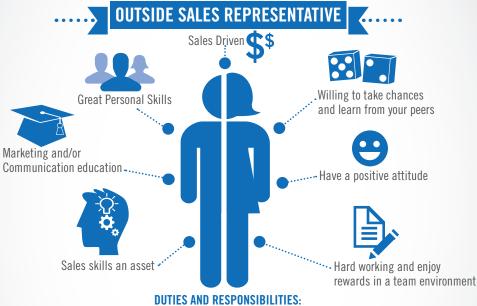
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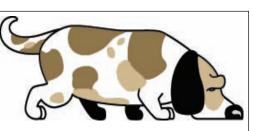
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# CDS student enjoys her debut on Canadian-American sitcom

#### By Brock Weir

Having used her skills as a debater to take on the world, Aurora's Natalie Ganzhorn is well-versed in being in front of an audience.

Despite many years of experience, and a few trophies to prove it, however, the Country Day School (CDS) student is not quite sure what to expect when perhaps her highest profile role to date plays before a much wider audience stateside on NBC.

Ganzhorn, who starts Grade 11 at CDS in September, finished a guest shot on the Canadian-American sitcom "Working the Engels," starring actress Andrea Martin earlier this year. The 13-episode first season of the show aired on Global TV this spring and made its American debut on the "Peacock Network."

aspiring lawyer named Tracy, who has always found an idol in Jenna Engel, played by Kacey Rohl. For the uninitiated, "Working the Engels" follows a down and out family joining forces in unlikely ways to keep their late patriarch's law firm afloat after he left them swimming in debt.

In the pilot episode, Jenna quits her job at a high profile law firm with a flourish, and finds herself back in the family business – much to the chagrin of Tracy, in a later episode.

"Jenna comes to the school to give a presentation and Tracy was just over the moon excited about getting to meet her idol," explains Natalie. "She is very intense and passionate about everything she does, so when she first meets Jenna she kind of explodes at her, so excited to meet her. When she learns Jenna is no longer working for this major law firm, she has a complete meltdown. She is devastated and, because she is so intense and dramatic, she overreacts to everything and it is an emotional rollercoaster."

Without giving too much away for people who might not have seen it on Global the first time around, Tracy later joins the Engels at their firm but ... things don't necessarily turn out for the best.

Natalie says she had a lot of great feed- on hand soaking up the atmosphere of experience, and it was overwhelming to back from her family and friends, which the set preparing to direct the following be on set with people I look up to as an was especially meaningful as the character was well outside her comfort zone.

"It was so fun to be able to play that and the response from my friends was really fun because I didn't tell them much about my character, so it was really great to hear people's feedback of me playing a character very different from myself," she says. "(This time, on NBC) it will be a bit different because I will be getting reviews and responses from people I don't know. It will be really interesting to hear the responses from a wider audience. It is a little bit intimidating because I don't know what they'll think, but it is really exciting and cool I am going to be on American television and a show I am a part of is going to be airing on such a huge platform."

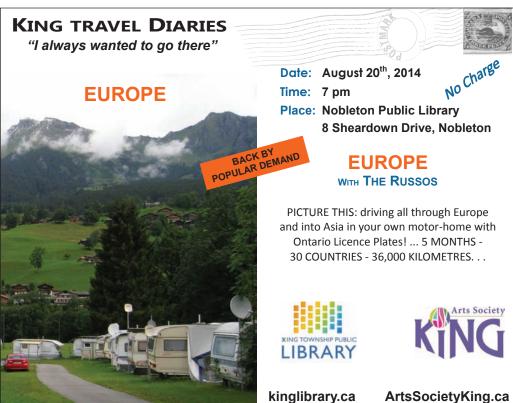
It is safe to say that Natalie Ganzhorn In her guest-shot, Natalie portrays an has been truly bitten by the acting bug. As an award-winning member of Country Day School's debating team, she has always had aspirations of being a lawyer. She still holds that dream, but her game plan has slightly shifted.

> She still aims to go to university after high school, and then to law school, but seeking opportunities to follow her passion for acting as well.

> She first found herself on the stage, rather than behind the podium, playing the Ghost of Christmas Present at her school, auditioning after being encouraged by teacher Scott Garbe, to give acting a try. Additional roles followed in "Godspell" and other CDS productions but by the time she was in middle school, she had secured an agent and manager, and a long string of auditions followed.

> Following up on "Working the Engels," she is spending her summer vacation working on a Canadian-produced sitcom geared towards kids, and waiting to hear back on whether a feature film she completed last year has been accepted to premiere this September at the Toronto International Film Festival.

It has been a steep learning curve for Natalie, but she says there were lessons aplenty as soon as she stepped onto the Engels set with seasoned veterans like Andrea Martin and Eugene Levy, as When the episode aired in Canada, well as 90210's Jason Priestly who was



episode.

"They brought so much energy to the set and I really feel like I learned a just to feel comfortable bringing your lot from working with them," she says. own ideas to the show. Before that, I was "Comedy is a lot about timing and work- kind of reserved when I was on set and ing on how to hit the jokes, and just be- one of the main things I learned from ing on set and observing Andrea's in- Andrea was to be comfortable bringing credible comedic timing, I was able to your own ideas to the set. She would learn a lot about that. Just talking with collaborate with the writers and directhem about their experience in the in- tors when they were on set and it really dustry and getting words of encourage- made such differences in the scene.' ment from them was such an incredible

actress.

"I learned to be confident on set and

# Kíng's Corners

#### **King City United**

Don't forget you can still sign up for the family camping weekend at Sparrow Lake, on Sept 12-14. Please call Serena to register or for more details, 905-833-2707. We hope to see you on a Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Come worship and join us

for some refreshments and fellowship! Send interesting comments, summer happenings, and digital pictures to fjes-

ty@hotmail.com.

#### **King City Seniors Travel Club**

Upcoming trips include Thursday, Sept. 18, "Twist And Shout" at the Famous People Players Theatre.

Tuesday, October 21, a narrated historical tour of Toronto and lunch at the Hot House Restaurant.

Friday, November 28, "Christmas Magic" – Port Hope Christmas lights tour with supper at the Best Western Hotel.

For more contact, Jane Hepworth, 905-833-5870; Carol Field, 905-833-3324, or Nora Egan 905-833-6162.

#### **King Bible Church**

Join us on Sunday, Aug. 17 as Pastor Mark Nowell will be continuing our summer series "The Marks Of A Christ Follower" with Goodness.

We have Celebration Zone available downstairs for kids aged 2.5-Grade 7. We also have nursery available downstairs for babies 0-2.5.

#### **King City Skating Club**

Registration for King City Skating Club takes place Thursday, Sept. 4, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at King City Arena, 25 Doctors Lane in King City.

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

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church invites you to our Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday. Lynn Vissers is back from her vacation and we look forward to having her lead us.

Last Sunday Lynn's new daughter-in-law, Konnie Cary Vissers, was our pulpit supply and will be returning Aug. 24. Konnie shared with us a powerful message about how God reveals himself to us/mankind at times and in ways that are unexpected.

The wonderful story of the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4) and how Jesus chose her to reveal His identity. We often look to the spectacular, the right person, the right time, etc., but sometimes, God chooses other ways. It could be "in the still small voice" that we get to know God. Konnie challenged us to be open to Him, to be aware and to seek. He will answer and be there for us.

After the worship service, we invite you to stay for coffee and catch-up while the ildren play. During the summer there is no formal Sunday school, but during the service there's a children's story and a quiet activity is provided while the children sit with their parents. Mrs. Eleanor Clegg, a much-loved, long-time member and past organist of St. Andrew's, King City, passed away Aug. 7 in Bancroft. Her funeral was Tuesday, Aug. 12 at Thompson's Funeral Home, Aurora. We extend to her family and friends our deepest sympathies. The Ladies regular Prayer Time will resume in the fall at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. However, should you have prayer requests, praise items or any questions or concerns, please contact the church office at 905-833-2325 or call Kathy Patterson, Clerk of Session at 905-833-0391. For pastoral care needs please contact Lynn Vissers, our Director of Congregational Ministries. Our church is located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. There is a ramp available for accessibility www.standrews-kingcity.ca.

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# Society offers bus to CNE; travel diaries talk is free

# Nobleton Notes

**By Angie Maccarone** 905-859-5174

#### St. Paul's Church

Join us on Sunday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. as we welcome Adelle Lauchlan to the pulpit.

First Link child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering and our Summer KidzKonnection and NextStep Program (for children ages 4 to 11) takes place at the same time.

For more information about any of our activities or events, please contact the church office at 905-859-0843 or visit our website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca.

#### **Summer Speed Skating**

The King Speed Skating Club is offering summer sessions during the month of August, Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Trisan Centre.

Speed skating is for all ages: children, youth, adults, and seniors. Remember,

you don't need to skate fast to enjoy begins Sept. 22. CANSKate spaces are entry to the CNE and your bus trip to skate. We will teach you the rest.

Pre-registration by phone or email is needed to allocate your equipment.

Speed skating is the perfect way to stay active, get fit, and have fun. It's also a great cross-training activity for many sports like: hockey, cycling, skiing, figure skating, and in-line skating.

For more details, please visit our www.kingspeedskating.com, website call 905-859-0056, ext. 5232, or email us at info@kingspeedskating.com.

#### **Nobleton Skating Club**

As our summer draws to a close, that means it's time to head back to the rink! The Nobleton Skating Club will be holding registration on Wednesday, Aug. 20, from 7-9 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 10, also, 6-8 p.m. Registration takes place in the lobby of the Nobleton Arena.

CANSkate is Canada's learn to skate program, teaching the fundamentals of skating. Our CANSkate sessions are offered on Mondays at 5:30 p.m., and

a spot.

We also offer power skating on Fricomplete schedule and pricing is available on our website, nobletonskatingclub.com. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 905-859-4943. Remember, all it takes, is a pair of skates!

#### **Nobleton Seniors**

We will begin our fall get-togethers on Sept. 9 with the evening euchre. The bid euchre will begin along with the afternoon euchre on Sept. 16. Come and have coffee, tea and refreshments.

#### **Bus to CNE**

The Schomberg Agricultural Society will be sponsoring a bus to the aboard. It is amazing and as Diana says CNE on Sunday, Aug. 17, leaving the old Schomberg arena parking lot on Main those narrow roads." ASK and the KTP Street at 9 a.m., returning at about 7 Library are bringing this back by popup.m. same day. The cost of the trip is lar demand. Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Canskate \$15 per person and this includes your at the Nobleton Library. No charge!

the sport. You just need to know how to limited, so be sure to register to reserve and from. A ticket for entry to the CNE alone is \$16, so this is a really good deal.

> While you are there you can see our days at 5 p.m. Our STARSkate (figure very own Morgan Baker compete in the skating programs) begins Sept. 8. The CNE Ambassador contest. Sure hope you can join us to help cheer Morgan on. Please contact Cyndy Rowlands at 905-939-7158 or at ernierowlands@hotmail. com.

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