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Treat yourself at King's Craft **Beer and Food Truck Fesitval**

By Mark Pavilons

Great craft beer, great entertainment and great friends.

That's the theme of King City's famous outdoor event to launch the summer season.

The annual Craft Beer and Food Truck Festival takes place Saturday, June 11 at the King City Memorial Park, behind the arena.

It's a day filled with good eats, great beverages and live entertainment. It runs from noon to 9:30 p.m.

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti praised one of the top sponsors, Coppa's Fresh Market, who will open their new flagship store this August in King City.

This year's event features 12 craft breweries, up from the nine who were on hand last year. The enthusiastic support from the industry helps kick off Craft Beer Week that runs June 10-19. There is plenty of ways to pair your brew with some amazing food. Providing the food will be 13 gourmet trucks, offering everything from burgers and nachos, to Caribbean and Mexican food. The headliner this year is Hollerado, hitting the main stage. Hollerado is a Canadian indie rock band from Ottawa. Formed in 2007, The band consists of Menno Versteeg (lead vocals, guitar), Nixon Boyd (lead guitar, backing vocals), Dean Baxter (bass, backing vocals) and Jake Boyd (drums, backing vocals). The band has toured extensively, including time in North America, South America, Europe and China, playing with bands such as The Flaming Lips, Weezer, Black Lips and See 'Lions' on Page 9



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Nobleton woman wins \$2.5 million!

Gemma Olfindo of Nobleton won a \$2.5 million top prize with Instant \$250 Million Golden Treasures game.

"While at the gas station, I decided to pick up a scratch ticket," shared Gemma while at the OLG Prize Centre in Toronto where she collected her big cheque. "There were only two Instant \$250 Million Golden Treasures tickets left. I picked the second one in the tray without really thinking about it."

The next day, while drinking a coffee, Gemma decided to scratch her ticket. "I revealed the amount and I thought my eyes were playing tricks on me so I decided to get my glasses. Then I headed to the store to scan my ticket. Even though I had scratched the ticket properly and saw the prize amount, I didn't believe it!"

Gemma asked the retailer to validate her ticket. "The phone at the store rang and it was OLG calling to speak with me. The fact I won was just starting to sink in."

Gemma headed home to share the good news with her spouse. "I said, 'We are mortgage free!' My spouse was so excited. I have yet to decide what to do with my windfall. We will use a portion of it for our retirement years. My dream vacation is also to see Hawaii one day but I will continue to work," concluded Gemma.

The winning ticket was purchased at Esso on Major Mackenzie Drive in Woodbridge.





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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, June 13, 2016

- 5:00 pm Special Committee of the Whole Working Session Parks, Recreation and Culture Department 'Facility Service Level Review, Community Halls'
- 6:00 pm Council/Committee of the Whole · Council will consider a staff report and draft by-law to Regulate Animal Control.

Monday, June 27, 2016

- 5:00-5:30 pm Audit Committee meeting To review, discuss and receive a draft 2015 audited financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 2015
- 5:30-6:00 pm Special Committee of the Whole Working Session Finance Department Capital Budget Needs/Outlook

6:00 pm - Council/Committee of the Whole

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Customer Service Clerk (contract)
- Recreation Facility Receptionist (contract)
- Outdoor Program Facilitator (contract)
- Crossing Guard for King City (contract)

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

COMPETITIVE BIDS

For all bid opportunities please visit the Township of King's website www.king.ca and proceed to business section and click **BID OPPORTUNITIES**.

PUBLIC NOTICES

KING CITY & SCHOMBERG ZONING BY-LAW REVIEW PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #1

King Township has initiated a review of the Zoning By-law as it applies to the King City and Schomberg urban areas. The outcome of this project will be new Zoning Bylaw(s) for King City & Schomberg. All interested persons are invited to attend an open house to learn about this project and contribute to our understanding of the types of issues with the current Zoning By-law. The Draft King City & Schomberg Zoning By-law(s) will be prepared in the second half of 2016. Additional open houses will be held as the project progresses.

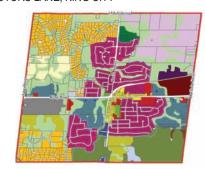
What is a Zoning By-law?

A Zoning By-law is prepared under the requirements of Section 34 of the Planning Act. 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. Currently, the Township administers Zoning By-law 74-53, as amended, which applies to the entirety of the Township. The Township has initiated a review of the Zoning By-law with the intent to develop new Zoning By-law(s) for King City, and Schomberg.

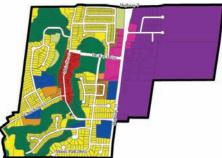
Why Prepare a New Zoning By-law for King City and Schomberg?

There is a need to review and update the Zoning By-law for King City and Schomberg primarily to ensure that the Zoning By-law conforms to local, Regional and Provincial policy, and address recommendations through Township initiatives such as the Community Improvement Plan, the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan and the Economic Development Strategy. We are currently seeking the community's input on the types of issues that will need to be addressed through this project.

When and where are the Public Open Houses? KING CITY OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M. PRESENTATION AT 7:00 P.M. KING CITY ARENA (2ND FLOOR) 25 DOCTORS LANE, KING CITY



SCHOMBERG OPEN HOUSE MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M. PRESENTATION AT 7:00 P.M. TRISAN CENTRE (CURLING LOUNGE) 25 DILLANE DRIVE, SCHOMBERG



If I can't make it to the Open House, where can I find more information? If you are unable to attend a Public Open House, please visit www.king.ca and type "Zoning By-law Review" into the Search Bar on the homepage for a copy of display boards and background information after the date of the applicable open house

> NOTICE OF MEETING A copy of the Clerks Department Report and the Draft Animal Control Byrelated information will be available on the Township Webs

Clerks/By-law Enforcement Department

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE DISRUPTION

The municipal offices and libraries will be closed on Friday, July 1 for Canada Day, reopening Monday, July 4 for regular business hours.

In case of an urgent township matter, call 905-833-5321 and the answering service will relay your call to the appropriate personnel.

GRASS CUTTINGS

King Township is asking residents to not blow or discard grass clippings onto roadways as they can clog catch basins. Thank you for your co-operation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Craft Beer and Food Truck Festival

The third annual King City Craft Beer and Food Truck Festival takes place Sat., June 11 at Memorial Park in King City (25 Doctors Lane). Running from noon until 9:30 p.m. this year's event will play host to some of the best craft breweries and gourmet food trucks from across the province. The event will also feature two stages with non-stop musical performances throughout the day by 10 different acts, including this year's festival headliner, the Canadian indie rock band Hollerado.

For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, visit www.kingcraftbeerandfood.com.

Nobleton Pool House Re-opening

Sat., June 18 at Nobleton Community Park from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information, email events@king.ca.

FARMERS MARKETS

Schomberg Farmers' Market

June 18; July 2, 16, 30; August 13, 27; September 10, 24; October 8

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

King City Farmers' Market

June 26; July 10, 24; August 7, 21; September 4, 18; October 2, 16 8:00am-1:00pm on the grounds of All Saints Anglican Church

Re: Governing Animal Control and Draft By-law

Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will consider a staff report and draft by-law to Regulate Animal Control and establish minimum standards and responsible animal ownership on: Monday, June 13, 2016 in the Council Chambers, 2075 King Road, King City, ON

Brief Description: To review all by-laws relevant to animals in the Township and to consolidate and create one by-law governing animals in King; a Bylaw which is in alignment with other municipal animal by-laws and which contains current provisions, which are clear, concise and provides for education and effective enforcement.

Interested parties are welcome to attend the Meeting to comment on the Report and proposed By-law.

www.king.ca as of Thursday, June 9, 2016 in the Committee of the Whole Agenda Package for June 13, 2016 or at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2075 King Road, King City, ON.

For further information please contact:

Kathryn Moyle Township Clerk/By-law Enforcement kmoyle@king.ca 905-833-5321 Nancy Cronsberry Deputy Clerk/By-law Enforcement ncronsberry@king.ca 905-833-4001



Don't light that fire!

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

- A valid burn permit must be on-site at all times
- □ The property owner or agent acting on behalf of the property owner must be on-site at all times
- The property must be at least 1 acre in size and cannot be located within the restricted boundaries as per By-law 2015-109
- Only clean, unpainted, untreated wood may be burned
- Only 1 single fire at a time
- This fire cannot be any larger than 2 metres in height and 2 metres in diameter (6 feet in diameter and 6 feet in height)
- □ An approved means of extinguishment must be available at all times

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

For more information on open air burning, please contact King Fire & Emergency Services @ (905) 833-2800 to find out if you actually qualify for an open air burn permit

Call For Participants

King City and Schomberg Mature Neighbourhoods Design Workshops

King Township is reviewing the Zoning By-law for King City and Schomberg. To complement the Zoning By-law Review, King Township is hosting a design workshop in each community to review options for conserving the character of older existing residential neighbourhoods.

We are seeking a limited number of residents from King City and Schomberg who are interested in participating and providing input into one of the following workshops.

- 1. The King City Mature Neighbourhoods Design Workshop will be held on Wed., June 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. (location in King City to be determined).
- 2. The Schomberg Mature Neighbourhoods Design Workshop will be held on Tues., July 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. (location in Schomberg to be determined).

If you are interested in participating in one of the workshops, please contact Sarah Allin (sallin@king.ca or 905-833-5321, ext. 4066) prior to Thurs., May 26. Please indicate which workshop applies to you. In the event either workshop is oversubscribed, a draw will be held to select participants. Thank you for your interest.

King Township will also be hosting Public Open Houses for the King City and Schomberg Zoning By-law Review, so please stay tuned for details on these upcoming consultation events, to which all will be welcome.

King opts to build brand new municipal office

By Mark Pavilons

King has taken a bold and "exciting" step by opting for a brand new municipal office and totally demolishing the existing structure on King Road.

Council agreed with recommendations from staff and consultants to build from new, instead of repurposing the aging structure, which was the former Holy Name Elementary School.

Although estimated budgets for the three different options were close, council decided the demolition/new building option was the one with the most upside and fewest risks.

"Demolishing the old building and starting from scratch was estimated to only cost 3.7 per cent more than the next lowest-cost option," said King Mayor Steve Pellegrini. "While we're always looking to contain costs, the potential benefits from a new building make more sense than trying to work with the older building."

Deepu Balaraman, of Colliers, noted they made the recommendation when they discovered the cost difference for the new build were "much smaller" than originally thought. He said the difference would likely amount to roughly \$405,000 and the benefits of a new build are design flexibility, more certainty and a much longer lifespan. New estimates put the cost at roughly \$11.33 million. Not included in the estimate are "soft costs" such as consulting and legal fees, studies, permits and various fees. It was mentioned that the project could top out at \$15 million.

Council was presented with three options by the Project MOVE steering group and management team. The first two options included renovating and adding to the former school building. The third called for a complete demolition and construction of a new building.

Other benefits include improved accessibility, a larger public-use gymnasium and a more tailor-made space.

Renovating the existing building would lead to less cost certainty due to the risk of unknowns and more complex routing of services and duct work.

"As much as we would have liked to have been able to repurpose the existing building, after we looked at it closely it became apparent the best course of action would be to start from scratch," said King Township CAO Susan Plamondon. "A new building will result in much more cost certainty and also align well with our sustainability plan, particularly around the environmental, social-cultural and financial parts of the plan."

The preliminary plan calls for a 43,500-square-foot building at an estimated cost of \$11.33 million, just slightly more than the \$10.98 million for the next-lowest cost option of repurposing the existing building.

A key element of the project is the opportunity to provide other community services. These include a full-size public-use gymnasium and a York Regional Police substation.

"A huge component of the new building will be enhanced customer service. Although our staff do the best they can with what they have, our current office space causes many challenges in delivering excellent customer service," said Plamondon.

Those challenges include cramped waiting areas, lack of counter space in the planning and building department

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and multiple customer entrances.

"We know our people want to provide an exceptional customer experience. That can be challenging with the space and layout limitations of our current offices," said Mayor Pellegrini. "We want the new building to not only address those concerns but also be something the community will be proud of. I'm especially pleased that we will be able to provide additional community benefits with the gym and the York Regional Police substation."

Demolition work is scheduled to start this summer with construction of the new building starting this fall. Occupancy of the new building is slated for fall of 2017.

Resident Susan Beharriell urged councillors and staff to look into innovative "green" building standards, such as those used by York Region.

Councillor Bill Cober agreed it was best to start from scratch, but he did say he was a bit worried that costs will grow beyond the estimates. Nevertheless, "it's the sensible thing to do."

Cober said the large gymnasium, offering seven-day-a-week access will benefit the public.

"It will be a facility the public can take pride in," he said. "It's very important for the future of our municipality."

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti noted some Development Charges can be applied to the new building and he's looking forward to the repurposing of the current strip mall.

The costs will be offset by the sale of the current strip mall that houses the municipal offices. Cober wanted to know the time frame in "cashing in on this building."

Plamondon said staff is currently reviewing a rezoning of the property and then they will begin looking to sell as soon as possible. The net proceeds from the sale will provide financial certainty.

The Township still have a very aggressive time frame to meet the goal of moving in next year.





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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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

~ Frank B. Kellogg

Changing words won't solve the problem

There's a lot going on in the world that requires our attention.

Our movers and shakers have a lot on their plates and we place our faith in them to do their jobs and look after our best interests.

But I'm left scratching my head at a current debate in Ottawa.

Our federal politicians passed 2nd reading of Bill C-210, asking for changes to our national anthem, to make the lyrics more gender neutral and "inclusive."

Really? This is a pressing issue in our nation's capital?

Robert Weir translated the French version into English and his original lyrics from 1908 contained no religious references and used the phrase "thou dost in us command," before they were changed by Weir in 1914 to read "in all thy sons command." In 1926, a fourth verse of a religious nature was added.

The song was originally commissioned by Lieutenant Governor of Quebec Théodore Robitaille for the 1880 Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day ceremony. Calixa Lavallée composed the music, after which words were written by the poet and judge Sir Adolphe-Basile Routhier.

The French lyrics remain unaltered.

"O Canada" had served as a de facto national anthem since 1939, officially becoming Canada's national anthem July 1, 1980.

In the March 3, 2010 Throne Speech, delivered by Governor General Michaëlle Jean, a plan to have parliament review the "original gender-neutral wording of the national anthem" was



Mark Pavilons

announced, however, three-quarters of Canadians polled after the speech objected to the proposal.

There have been private member's bills aimed at making the anthem more "inclusive" going back 30 years or more. None has passed. When the Conservatives presented the idea in 2010, public backlash forced them to retreat.

The Institute for Canadian Values believes historical revisionists should leave the nation's anthems as they have been.

And yet just last week, Parliament voted 219 to 79 for Bill C-210, the National Anthem Act, attempting to expunge "in all thy sons command" from the lyr-

Letter to the Editor Thank you, Nobleton!

Our 52nd annual, Nobleton Victoria Day Fair was a phenomenal success! The Nobleton Village Association wants to thank the following people who contributed to another successful year:

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ics, replacing it with "in all of us com- by attempting to change Canada's Enmand."

"It is about sending a message that we are not sons, but we are people. This sons command' is offensive to some but is about adopting gender-neutral language, a practice that has been very important over the last few decades," according to NDP MP Niki Ashton. "I the same respect for English Canadian also want to point out that changing this heritage. The next step for revisionists part of the anthem also means that the will be to remove 'God, wield the sword, language would be inclusive of trans carry the cross' and 'valour steeped in people, or people who identify as gender faith' from the anthems. Canada's nafluid. Changing the anthem in this way tional anthems are precious to the founsends a signal that we can all be just as dation of the country and should not be proud to love our country, and we should changed." celebrate that.

"However, we should not stop here. The anthem, as well as many of our all anthem in the name of political correflection of who we are. The reality is many Canadians, that if the words of that there is much work to be done.

"We also know that, in many cases, our national symbols fail to reflect the sort of precedent would we be setting racial and ethnic diversity of our country, or the fact that many people immigrated to Canada from around the world to help build the country of which we are so proud. We fail to recognize that, while many have come as immigrants and have made Canada their home, others have only been able to come as migrant workers, without access to the rights any citizen would have.

"Therefore, much work remains to be done to make sure our national symbols sionary? - and symbols they are – are reflective of the kind of reality we all live in this country."

Be careful what you wish for Niki. If we take this argument all the way, we'll be changing our flag, government letterhead, signs, monuments and logos to encompass all sexes, religions, beliefs and ideologies. That's just ridiculous. It would be a hodgepodge of feel-good free love that would water down any Canadian identity that's left.

Canada Christian College President, Dr Charles McVety stated: "Members of Parliament are being hypocritical change stereotypes.

glish national anthem but not touching the French version. Somehow 'all thy 'Terre de nos aïeux, (Land of our forefathers)' is acceptable masculine language ... it seems that 219 MPs do not share

Here, here.

"Rewriting the lyrics of our nationnational symbols, must be an accurate rectness would go too far. I worry, as do our national anthem could be changed through a private member's bill, what for future changes on other issues of Canadian identity?" asked Conservative MP Larry Maguire.

> Knee-jerk, precedent-setting action is like opening the proverbial Pandora's Box.

> The Confederation Museum in PEI has shut down due to lack of interest. Yet we need to change the lyrics of our national anthem because of a single word that is deemed sexist and exclu-

> Should we change "He" from Christian texts because it's male? Would "It" be more to their liking? Has anyone suggested making "God save the Queen" more gender-neutral? Just how important is the King to the monarchy?

I simply don't agree that language and words, in and of themselves, are intentionally detrimental.

Our language will become totally bias-free and gender-free when people are. Changing a few words here and there will not change people's minds.

Changing history is an odd way to



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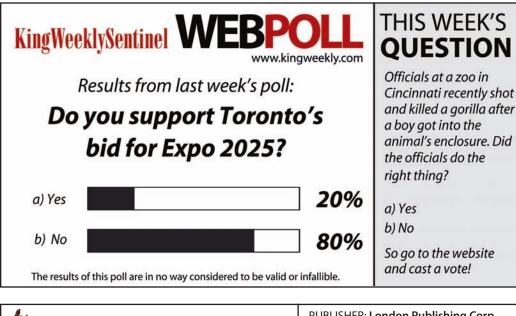
The Nobleton Village Association would also like to thank the countless volunteers who worked tirelessly on the day to make everything run smoothly, and the committee members Jim Strebb, Giosetta Belperio, Daniela Campoli, Lucy Belperio, Linzi Fleetwood, Jackie and Megan Downey and of course, our favorite. Codv.

The money raised will stay in town to help beautify Nobleton and put on our Christmas event. Please visit our website, nobletonvillageassociation.com for local news and community updates.

Thank you to all visitors who took the time to complete our survey and our sponsorship game. There were 4 prizes handed out. Congratulations to our winners: \$100 Visa Gift Card (sponsored by Giosetta & Daniella of Spectrum Realty), Carmen G.; \$50 Cineplex Gift Card (sponsored by Giosetta & Daniella of Spectrum Realty), Diego V.; 2 tickets to the King City Craft Beer & Food Truck Fest (sponsored by King Township), Suzie L.; 2 tickets to the Holland Marsh Soup Fest (Sponsored by King Township), Caitlin H.

If you have any suggestions on how to make our event even better please let us know!

The Nobleton Village Association





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Brainteaser

It never goes airborne, yet, still, it may land. What is it?

Last week's answer: Sawdust cannot be sawed!

King Township Trivia

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Schaefer reiterates position on contributions

Regarding "Corporate Contributions make business sense" (King Sentinel Weekly5/26/16) and "King discusses campaign contributions" (KSW 6/2/16):

There has been incomplete reporting of my motion at council regarding municipal election campaign financing and the ensuing council debate. My motion was to send a letter to the premier and cabinet indicating that the Township supports inclusion of a ban on corporate and union donations to municipal election campaigns in Bill 181. It also included a fall back resolution: if the Province passed the draft bill in its then current state, which included assigning authority to each municipality to initiate such a ban, if they chose to do so, King should initiate process for doing so.

During the debate it was evident that many council members supported the former but few were supportive of the latter, hence I amended my motion to eliminate the latter. The amended motion did pass 5/2. Interestingly, the following day it was announced that draft Bill 181 had been modified in several areas including introducing a province-wide ban on corporate and union donations in municipal elections.

The most significant argument to ban corporate and union donations is the one of perception. It is important for citizens to believe that the decisions rendered by their elected officials is based on the merits or lack thereof of the case and the identified values and beliefs of the decision maker. It's important to believe that the judgment has not been influenced by a donation. I challenge readers to ask themselves what you would think if a decision was made which favoured a business

and you learned that the business had funded the election campaign of those who had supported the decision. Do you wonder if perhaps the business received additional attention, or even additional information? Do you wonder if perhaps the business more easily had face time for conversation with persons who were critical to making the decision? Do you wonder if truly the best decision for your community has been made? If you think there could have been influence, you will start to question the legitimacy of the democratic process and over time you will become disengaged. It is argued that such influence does not occur as it is public information as to who funds election campaigns. This is true but the transparency does not reduce the negative impact on perception.

As reported, one of my arguments is that as only individuals vote only individuals should fund election campaigns. One council member who disagrees argues that not allowing a business to contribute is like saying that a business is not allowed to contribute to the community. They also argue that the businesses are their partner. These arguments are simply not valid. Funding an individual election campaign reflects a choice on the part of the donor that they want that specific person to represent them; funding an election campaign is not a contribution to the community. The choice to donate to a campaign is based on what one believes the candidates' value system to be and their capability. There are many opportunities for a business to contribute to the community and such is totally irrelevant to the election campaign of individual candidates. Our businesses can

and do make valuable contributions to events such as the various parades and festivals and to new community assets such as the Trisan Centre.

I do agree that banning contributions from corporations and unions does create a hole in terms of funding sources, and I agree that it is not desirable to have a system whereby candidates are largely self-funded. Voters, the individuals living in the communities, must step up to support the democratic process of election campaigns. I strongly believe that there needs to be incentives for such. I very much would like to see the campaign financing incentives at

provincial and federal levels to be introduced, namely a tax deduction.

As reported, Township staff will be making a report on the subject of possible incentive programs. Already, we do have an option to offer rebates for campaign donations; several municipalities do so already. Alternatively, there is the idea of a tax deduction.

If Bill 181 is passed with the ban, the importance of us assessing these alternatives is particularly critical.

> **Debbie Schaefer** Ward 5 Councillor

Public can comment on interchange, bridge replacement

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained MMM Group Limited to complete the Detail Design and environmental assessment for the Highway 400, Lloydtown-Aurora Road Interchange Reconstruction and 16th Sideroad Bridge Replacement (GWP 208513-00).

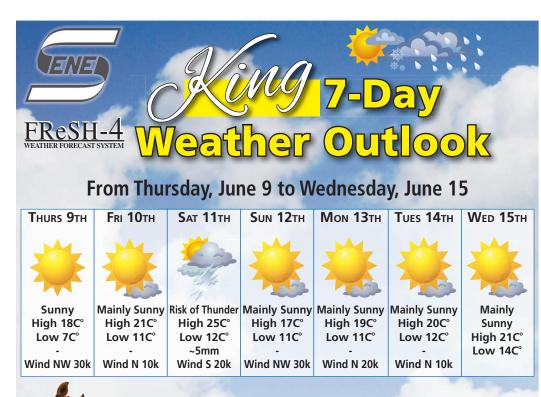
The MTO is proposing to widen Highway 400 in the vicinity of 16th Sideroad and Lloydtown-Aurora Road for traffic staging purposes and to accommodate the ultimate 10-lane cross-section, including a future buffer separated HOV lane in each direction.

The project also includes pavement rehabilitation within the study limits, a new commuter parking lot at Lloydtown-Aurora Road, drainage improvements and stormwater management measures, roadside safety upgrades, traffic signal modifications, overhead signs and illumination.

This project is following the approved planning process for Group 'B' projects under the Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). At the end of this assignment, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be posted for a 30-day review and will outline ongoing consultation, potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation strategies.

The consultants are interested in hearing public comments on this project. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act R.S.O., 1990, c.F.31.

If you would like additional information, please contact Mr. Behnam Sadooghi, senior project manager, MMM Group, at 905-882-1100 ext.6678, or by email at sadooghib@mmm.ca.







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Jenny Hampshire "Went to the cottage."

Cavaleiro Farm ushers in era of cooperative farming

By Mark Pavilons

Our entire species is rooted in living off the land, and we can thank our forefathers for creating sustainable agricultural practices.

You'd be hard-pressed to find a truly natural farm operation, but public interest has generated a place for the ecological farm.

And such a place exists in King Township.

Cavaleiro Farm is the brainchild of Urban Crops, an organization that

brings together individuals and communities with a single motivation - to be the future of food production. While it sounds like a lofty goal, it's really quite simple.

Individual and business members of this co-op style operation take a handson approach to growing food and animals, "cultivating minds" and thriving in a symbiotic, holistic relationship.

Led by Antonio Gomes, CEO of Urban Crops and manager of the farm on the 18th Sideroad, Cavaleiro Farm occupies its own niche. It follows the

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multi-farm Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) model, a locally based economical model of agriculture and food distribution. Smaller farms that are closer to local markets and offer a wide variety of products, are taking on a life of their own.

The members, who come from across the GTA, may be restaurateurs, chefs, consumers or professionals, who support one another, work the land and share the risks. It's more than just back to basics farming, it's a co-operative culture of reaping what you sow.

Since 2009, UC has been designing and implementing food technologies and the 65-acre Cavaleiro Farms is its first real-world application.

When most of us think of "natural," it's really about getting less additives in our irradiated, genetically modified food. There's nothing natural about it.

You have to see natural food systems in action to truly understand.

Cavaleiro is not a well groomed, modern agricultural facility. It's not meant to be. It's a functional operation, where everything lives in harmony and balance. From the ducks and turkeys wandering around and strutting their stuff, to the beds of callaloo and stands of paw paw, Cavaleiro has things you won't find in any grocery store.

Every member, Gomes said, takes an active role on several projects. They all share resources. Wild plants thrive. When a tree is cut down, the branches serve several purposes, from trellises to firewood. At Cavaleiro, they're working with nature, not against it.

It's not just a producing farm, but a learning and teaching facility. They hold workshops and teach others how to grow their own crops. It can help

members become entrepreneurs and open up new career paths. You can even "live the sheep experience."

There are a range of motivations that lead people to the farm, not the least of which is reconnecting with nature.

Many put in long hours on the farm and it's definitely a labour of love.

They're also developing a unique breed of duck and all of the animals have a role to play in the operation.

Gomes pointed out that local farming is a challenge in that these small. independent operations are "unplugged" from the big food producing system. They have to create innovative ways to grow, process, market and sell.

But the hard work is paying dividends. In the past three years, Cavaleiro Farm is evolving and growing in popularity. They offer training and sell kits to prospective farmers. Gomes sees it as an opportunity to promote agri-tourism, something that's part of King's Sustainability Plan.

Gomes is seeing many new, young farmers who want to start, but the prohibitive land costs prevent them. Private landowners seek out his expertise with similar dreams.

The public has a unique opportunity to get a glimpse of Cavaleiro at their first Summer Solstice Sun & Fun Party. Join them on the longest day of the year, June 18. On tap will be many activities and tours so visitors can get a vibe of the place. An evening campfire awaits those who want to connect a little longer.

If interested, just show up at the farm that day, located at 6905 18 Sideroad, just west of Concession 11.

For more, visit http://cavaleirofarm.



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As you may know, chronic pain is associated with the worst quality of life with a higher incidence of depression and anxiety present in chronic pain sufferers. The medical community now attributes approximately 75-90% of all primary care visits to be stress related, with anti-depressant and anti-anxiety prescriptions exponentially on the rise. Experiencing chronic pain day in and day out adds stress to your body, not only physically but also mentally and emotionally. Research shows people living with pain have double the risk of suicide as compared with people without chronic pain - both children, adults and seniors equally affected.

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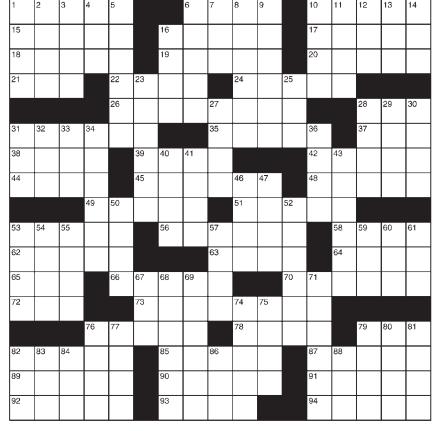
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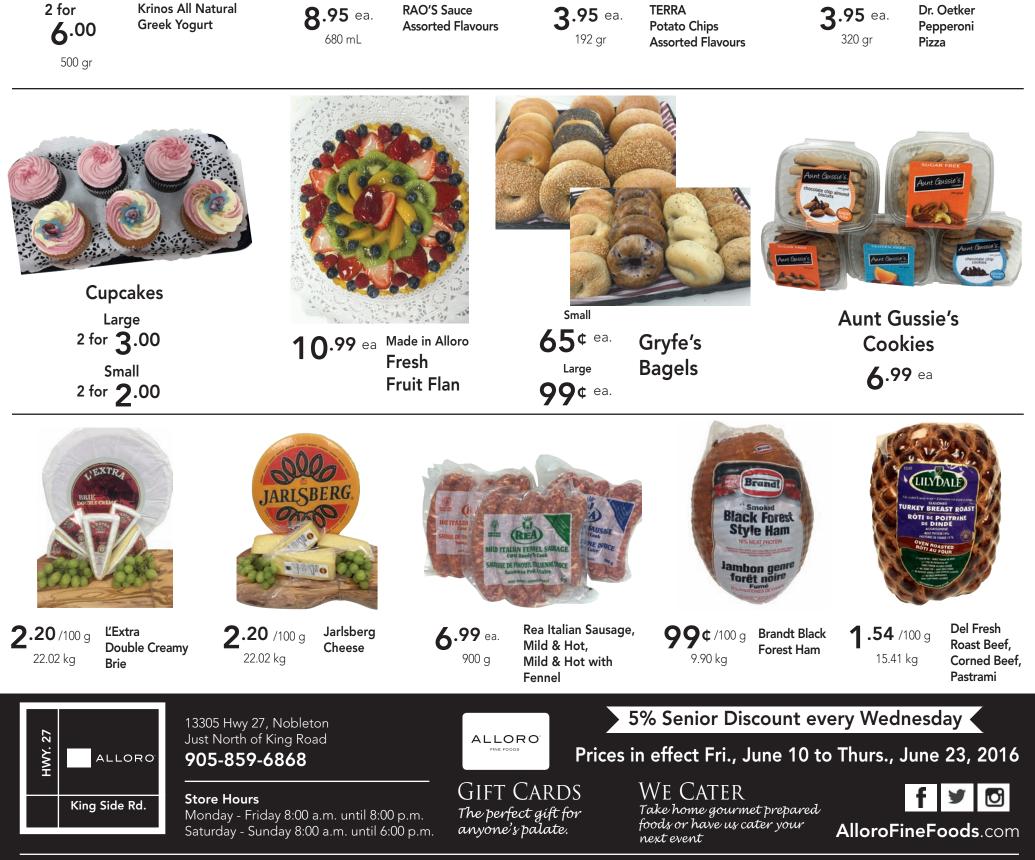
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Enjoy home-cooked meals through Pops' Kitchen

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By Mark Pavilons

in our own wellbeing. Eating healthy meals together isn't a

luxury, but rather a necessity.

This becomes a challenge when our fast-paced lives and careers hinder our evening meal plans. The money spent on take-out is much better put towards healthy, nutritious home-cooked food.

Fortunately, Pops' Kitchen is responding to the call, the need for fresh, healthy, delicious meals wherever and whenever you want. It really doesn't get much better than that.

Serving King residents, Pops' Kitchen is the brainchild of culinary whiz Aladin Jarrah. This very personal, tailor-made service grew out of Jarrah's passion and consideration for residents' life balance. He's keenly aware of King residents' lifestyle choice, which sometimes leaves them with precious little time to prepare those homecooked meals.

He will prepare family friendly, hot, well-made and reasonably priced meals, just like the ones that came from mom's, or pop's kitchen.

He's urging everyone to think again, when you're stuck for dinner and dash out for that unhealthy, fast-food meal or crack open that factory-produced frozen dinner. While there may be some healthy take-out food choices available, nothing compares to a meal made with fresh, seasonal produce, accompanied by, let's say, buttermilk chicken, corn and slaw.

Maybe you're in the mood for bangers and mash, or perhaps a pork tenderloin marsala. From Moroccan to casual country chic, Jarrah can offer



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you a multitude of dishes from around the world.

Jarrah pointed out that residents have help with their lawn maintenance, household cleaning and even childcare. We need to look after our dietary needs as well.

He makes a point of using locally sourced, seasonal food whenever he can, and his menus are seasonally based to provide asparagus in the summer, corn in the fall.

If you're not convinced a hot, homecooked meal is the way to go, just check the nutritional guide from your favourite restaurant or fast food chain.

Jarrah's meals cater to your nutritional and dietary needs and he considers salt and fat content, as well as

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allergies and religious requirements. help preserve the quality of life here in He can easily accommodate lactose and gluten related issues.

"It's based on the bounty of where we live," he said, noting we live near the Holland Marsh, so there's no reason not to enjoy the cornucopia of amazing veggies.

"The earth does it well," he said, commenting on the abundance of produce.

The key to his meals is to balance the meats with vegetables and grains. He stressed that meat is not the centrepiece of a dish anymore. "A meal doesn't have to be a lump of meat with stuff around it," he pointed out, adding "it's integrated into the meal."

It's all about balance, and freshness. In the summer, he offers salads, grilled vegetables and lighter foods.

But he's more than willing to serve up some beef Bourguignon, schnitzel or souvlaki. He also has some kids' favourites, like pizza and grilled cheese, all made with ample servings of TLC.

curry, Middle Eastern eggplant sandwich and risotto – attest to his passion, and worldly experiences. He's travelled his own pots and pans, and leave your extensively, soaking up many cultural dishes. He's learned from some of the very best, and even from The Queen's personal footman. He's familiar with food from the Mediterranean, Africa, India, Italy and France.

He finds his heart lies in the kitchen, where he can express himself artistically.

Through Pops' Kitchen, he wants to

King. Residents should really enjoy life and spend less time running around just to survive.

Let Aladin do the work.

He's no stranger to the community, often appearing with his wife Catherine "The Diva in the Rough" Hughes at various community events and fundraisers. Through his Dinner at Eight catering service, Jarrah also offers "ridiculously good meals for two to 20 in the comfort of your own home."

Jarrah's services aren't limited to dinners. Research shows that our kids are lacking wholesome foods in their lunches. He can be your resource, your nutritional handbook, for these daily meals.

Jarrah is prepared to cook for you daily, weekly, for special events, or even when you're left alone when your spouse is travelling. Do you have a family dinner coming up and you just don't want to spend the day in the kitchen? Leave it to Jarrah. The in-laws The amazing menu items – chicken have been asking for roast beef and potatoes? No problem for Pops' Kitchen. He can come to your home, armed with kitchen spotless after he's done.

Don't settle. Call ahead and order the grilled pork chops with caramelized apples, one of the Chinese stir fries or penne arabiata with a "Zorba The Greek" salad.

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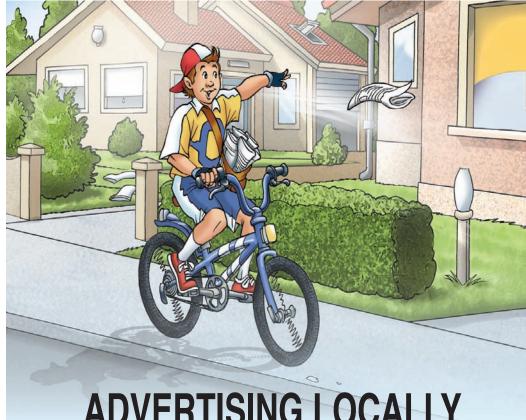
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Council refuses King City severance application

By Mark Pavilons

The majority of King Township councillors are not swaying from their opposition to severances within established communities.

Despite receiving support from Councillors Bill Cober and Linda Pabst, the rest of council voted to side with staff, and refuse a Warren Road application by Mark and Liina Peacock.

The application, for an OP and bylaw amendments, centres around their .52-acre property at 325 Warren, east of Banner Lane. The goal is to split the lot into two parcels and create a new driveway. The new lot would be home to a two-storey house with an attached, two-car garage. While frontage doesn't appear to be an issue, the lot would not meet the bylaw's minimum lot area of 1,400 square metres.

The Peacocks previously submitted an application for a minor variance to the Committee of Adjustment in 2010. That bid was also refused.

Brad Rogers, agent for the Peacocks, argued their plan meets many of the planning "tests" and he's wondering why staff recommended refusal. They gathered input and information from various consultations and public meetings and agency feedback.

"We believe it fits the character of the community," Rogers said, noting the proposal meets frontage and setback requirements.

ing over the years.

Resident Harry Dahme was adamant the proposal should be refused, noting permitting this application would set a precedent and residents who own lots of similar sizes would rush out to sever their lots, too.

He reiterated council's previous stance that prohibited infilling in established subdivisions, noting this bid is not consistent with the fabric of the neighbourhood.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer said she's struggled with this particular application, noting it simply doesn't conform to policies within the bylaw.

Councillor Cober had a different take, noting he never sees any case as precedent-setting. Every application should be reviewed on its own merits. From a streetscape perspective, he said this plan has merit. He asked staff if their stance was defendable, should the matter go before the Ontario Municipal Board.

Planning director Stephen Kitchen is confident the staff report is sound and they made the right recommendations.

Councillor Pabst said she finds this application "totally acceptable" for that community. She told her colleagues the Township will likely lose at the OMB.

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti had no qualms, noting he's been a vocal opponent to severances in established subdivisions. He said the Township's ap-He said staff conceded that the char- proach to these issues has evolved over

Lions charity draw at King City festival

From Front Page

Passion Pit. They were nominated for the Best New Group Award at the 2011 Juno Awards.

Other performers on tap include Justin Parsons, Stacey Renee, Phil and John, Samara York McLean & Vassos, Rhymes with Hits, The Clearing, Funky Funk Band and Krista Ferguson.

Tickets are \$10 online and \$15 at the gate. For the music even, tickets are \$5 both online and at the gate.

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For more information, contact Tasha Veer, King's special events and marketing coordinator, at 905-833-5321 ext. 5223 or events@king.ca

acter of Warren Road has been chang- the past decade and only now are they tion from residents, most were against dealing with the issue of changing old, stable neighbourhoods. His stance, and staff's backing, provides a context for such decisions.

> He favours "drawing the line" and directing infilling elsewhere in King. Once the Township has a new Official Plan and new bylaw, Mortelliti said he'd be happy to review cases on an individual basis.

> For him, supporting this bid's refusal, "was easy."

In the staff report, it was noted while there was some support of the applica-

YRP busy with impaired drivers

In a continuation of a disturbing trend, which shows no signs of slowing down, York Regional Police arrested 16 drivers for impaired driving in less than 72 hours.

This past weekend, another 16 drivers were arrested between Friday, June 3 through to Sunday June 5 and charged with alcohol and drug-related criminal driving offences. Of the 16 arrests, one was a result of a motor vehicle collision. Officers conducting R.I.D.E. spot checks and general patrol located eight impaired drivers and seven of the arrests were as a result of concerned citizens calling 9-1-1 to report possible impaired drivers.





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Regional Chairman addresses Chambers of Commerce

By Angela Gismondi

Wayne Emmerson, Regional chairman and CEO of the Region of York, addressed the members of the business community at first annual Regional Chair's Luncheon May 30 at the Manor in King City.

The networking luncheon was hosted by the King, Aurora and Newmarket Chambers of Commerce. Those in at-

senior staff about the services provided by the Region, the 2016 budget, economic development initiatives and council's priorities going forward.

"It is truly a pleasure to be here with our local business leaders," Emmerson began. "It's people like you, our entrepreneurs and job creators, who largely drive the economy in York Region ... As a regional government, we support

Bianca Catracchia vies for title

By Mark Pavilons

Passion and perseverance have led a King native to shoot for the title of Miss Universe Canada 2016.

The top national pageant is coming to Toronto June 11, bringing together some 60 delegates, all competing for the crown and top honour.

Nobleton's Bianca Catracchia will be giving her all in this final year of eli-



gibility. This will mark her third and

final attempt at the coveted crown.

Qualifying rounds have led up to the final field and delegates will be attending events around the GTA leading up to the June event.

Catracchia took part in a fundraising family skate event at The Sports Village in Vaughan. Proceeds went to Operation Smile, an organization that helps children suffering from cleft lip, cleft palate or other facial deformities. They have global partners in more than 60 countries, with more than 6,000 medical volunteers, delivering safe, effective cleft surgery and related medical care directly to children.

In 2013, Catracchia made the top eight in Miss Earth Canada and in 2014, she was named Miss Earth Ontario.

Since 2003, the Miss Universe Canada Organization has been an active member of the GTA community. They have addressed over 10,000 students at schools through the MUC inspirational speaking tour. Talks focus on the importance of education, setting goals, pursuing your dreams as well as delivering an anti-bullying campaign.

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a strategic priority of regional council. Business growth and job creation are common threads that are weaved through everything we do."

Regional government supports business in four ways – by fostering an environment that attracts, grows and maintains business; supporting the development and retention of a region-wide workforce; focusing on networks and systems that connect people, goods and services and ensuring optimal locations for business and employment growth are available.

York Region is one of Canada's fastest-growing large urban municipalities with nearly 1.2 million people, he noted.

"York Region has become a destination of choice with an increasing number of people deciding to live, work and invest in our communities," Emmerson said. "York Region is also the second largest business center in Ontario with nearly 50,000 businesses employing more than a half a million people."

The key to growth in York Region is the services that are provided, he added.

"The challenge for us is that many people don't really know what services the Region provides and what services are provided by the local municipalities," Emmerson explained. "However, I have made it a personal priority to inform everyone about what we do at York Region. It's not only good to know, it's important. Consider this, approximately 50 cents of every local tax dollar goes towards funding Regional services. The Region's overall budget is just shy of \$3 billion ... It is significant."

The Region is responsible for providing police services, paramedic services, public health and social assistance and housing. The Region is also responsible for maintaining regional roads and providing public transit. There are nine areas of shared responsibility with municipal governments including solid waste, water, sewage, planning, economic development, emergency planning, court services, borrowing and tax collection.

"I can assure you Regional council and our dedicated staff are always striving to provide value for money in



tendance heard from the chairman and you in your effort. Economic vitality is everything we do," said Emmerson. "Our services are of the highest quality and we provide services that people use each and every day."

> Increasing traffic congestion is a top concern among individuals and businesses in the Region.

> "In response, we have made significant investments to expand our road capacity and increase and modernize our public transit options," said Emmerson. "For example, we are rolling out the Viva Bus Rapid Transit system across the Region, expanding York Region Transit and extending the Spadina Subway System into Vaughan."

> Leading up to the 2016 provincial and federal budgets, Regional representatives met personally with Prime Minister Trudeau, key federal and provincial Ministers and our local MPs and MPPs.

> "To sustain our growing communities we need to further expand, modernize and in many cases, rehabilitate our infrastructure," said Emmerson. "It's an extremely expensive proposition, so we look to our senior funding partners in Ottawa and Queen's Park to step up. I have to tell you, we are being bold in our asks.'

> The Region's top priorities are extending the Yonge subway north between Finch Station in Toronto and the Richmond Hill - Langstaff Urban Growth Centre to help remove many of the approximately 2,500 bus trips serving this route each and every day; advancing all-day, two-way GO rail service serving Markham, Stouffville, Vaughan, King and Aurora/Newmarket; completing the final four Viva rapidway segments and working to increase the Region's housing options, including the development of new affordable housing in York Region. Other priorities include working to secure infrastructure costs to introduce water reuse in the Lake Simcoe basin and expanding public sector broadband initiatives throughout York Region because there are some rural areas in the Region's jurisdiction that lack high speed broadband connectivity.

> "I have an idea what you might be thinking at this point – these are very expensive projects and what sort of tax increases can we expect in the future?" Emmerson asked. "We are pushing the federal and provincial governments to pick up 100 percent of the costs of these projects or as close to 100 percent as possible. So the impact on taxes here in the Region should be negligible. Time will tell if we are successful."

Last year, council approved a multiyear budget for the period 2015 to 2018. For 2016, the Region was able to maintain the tax increase at 2.85 per cent. Over the next two years the increases are estimated to be 2.69 and 2.35 per cent. "We believe this is responsible," Emmerson said. "This approach aligns nicely with another strategic priority of ours, to provide fiscally prudent and efficient public services to the residents of York Region." Emmerson said he appreciates the business community's support and contribution to the Region. "You could have chosen to live, work and invest somewhere else, but you didn't," said Emmerson. "You have joined us as full partners and community builders ... As a Regional government, we are committed to doing everything we can to ensure our entrepreneurs, our innovators and our job creators, the people in this room today, continue to be successful well into the future."

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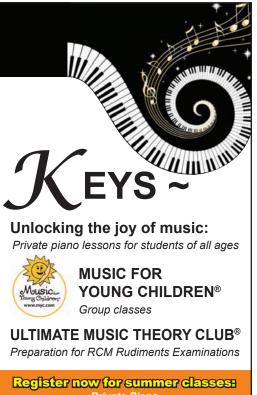


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Locals honoured as board celebrates student success

Twenty-four outstanding students, representative of approximately 123,000 in the York Region District School Board, were honoured at the board's annual Celebrating Student Success dinner and awards ceremony. Students were honoured in the presence of their families, teachers, trustees and board staff.

"These innovative, resilient and determined leaders of tomorrow are already making a difference in their schools and communities today. Their stories are truly inspiring," said Director of Education, J. Philip Parappally.

The 2016 Celebrating Student Success recipients included two students from King:

Matthew Hunter, of King City Secondary School, embodies optimism and well-being with his weekly Wellness Wednesday announcements – an initiative Matthew started to increase mental health awareness in the school. Matthew also headed up a breast cancer awareness and fundraising campaign in the school this fall. Matthew works to foster inclusion and engagement in the school by assisting with the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) "Fun Day" activities. Matthew is integral to the "Mats for Haiti" program that allows ASD students to complete 40 hours of community involvement in order to graduate.

Mark Wojcinski, also of King City Secondary School, has been the face of the school's Model UN club, promoting and organizing the club and its events, including the UN recognized conference hosted by Chaminade College in Toronto.

Mark is an Air Cadet where he is currently at the senior rank of Warrant Officer Second Class and Acting Squadron Warrant Officer in charge of 90 cadets.

Mark has created relationships between the school and the armed forces by engaging his fellow cadets through participation in Remembrance Day assemblies. He is a leading member of the Eco Club and with his leadership, the school has piloted an organic waste program this year.





Churches boost King for Refugees

Nobleton and Schomberg United Churches presented King for Refugees (KfR) \$15,800 to help sponsor their next Syrian family, which hopefully will be coming in September. Shown are (I to r) Ann Raney (head of KfR); Dima Berchalli (KfR internal communications); Paul Olsen, chair of Nobleton United Church; Terry Turner (KfR finance). Absent from photo was Sheila Darnowski, chair of Schomberg United Church.

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SCHOMBERG RED WINGS, JUVENILE OMHA FINALISTS: (Right photo) Back row: Stephen Leonard, Dan Giglio, Lucas Germinario, Mitchell Harknett, Dylan FitzGibbon, Harry Hoare. Middle row: Will Germinario, Cameron McKnight, Mitchell Robertson, Lucas Brockie, Tristan Berry, Calvin McHugh, Lucas Stanghieri, Bruce Leonard. Front row: Keenan Nocan-Willatts, Russell Lipsett, Parker Gowan, Jamie Babcock, Colten Irvine, Cole Howie, Clint Reid



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Temporary road closure for work

The Regional Municipality of York is reconstructing and reconnecting Bathurst Street in the Township of King and Town of East Gwillimbury to improve travel for users. To complete this work, the Bathurst Street and Morning Sideroad intersection is scheduled to be closed until Monday, June 27.

Access to local traffic will be maintained.

The Region recognizes construction can be disruptive and they will make every effort to minimize disruption and keep all informed with regular updates. Follow them on Facebook and Twitter for updates.

As with other road construction proj-

CHATS' Walk for **Wellness supports** thousands of seniors

June is Seniors Month. Community & Home Assistance to Seniors is celebrating seniors in this community by hosting its 7th annual Walk for Wellness on June 12 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Upper Canada Mall. With the theme of "Who are you walking for," participants will have the opportunity to

ects, some work may be rescheduled due to weather. York Region will provide advance notice whenever possible.

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Participants are encouraged to register online and share the story of a senior in their life. To register or to sponsor a participant, visit www.walkforwellness.ca.

Those who are unable to join the celebration are invited to pledge the 2016 Walk Hero, four-time Olympian, Brian Stemmle.

The senior community is the largest growing community in Ontario. Government funding alone is not enough. With pressures on the healthcare system to service the growing number of seniors with serious illnesses, CHATS needs to be more resourceful than ever in providing services for the "well" as well as "moderately challenged" senior who, with modest in-home support, is able to live independently in their own home and community.

Funds raised through the Walk for Wellness ultimately enrich the health and well-being of our community's seniors and caregivers, by supporting CHATS services, such as personal care, homemaking, transportation, Meals on Wheels, social/wellness programs, and much more.

CHATS is non-profit organization that provides in-home and community services to 7,300 seniors in York Region and South Simcoe.

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Society welcomes guest speaker

Schomberg Farmers' Market

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June 4 and 18; July 2, 16 and 30; August 13 and 27; September 10 and 24 and finally October 8.

Schomberg Farmers' Market is currently accepting application for Vendors-please email them at schombergfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Your fruits, vegetables, baking, crafts, maple syrup and honey may well all be looking for new homes!

Horticultural Society

The Schomberg Horticultural Society's last meeting before the summer break will feature another special guest speaker, Malcolm Geast, who will be speaking about "The Wonder of Insects in the Garden." He has over 8,000 photos of insects, but he will NOT be showing them all.

Malcolm takes the viewpoint that insects are not to be feared or disliked, but should be enjoyed as much as the plants in the garden. Malcolm also has the distinction of the being the Ontario Horticultural Association's Archivist and will, as a special treat, share a copy of the original article of our Society's founding 81 years ago.

Guests are welcome to join us for the evening for a nominal charge, chat with the speaker, and stay for refreshments afterwards. Join us on Tuesday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Schomberg Community Hall, 325 Main St. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from March to June and September to October. Individual membership is \$15 per year and the family rate is \$20.

York Pines United Church

The time is now to reserve your place for the annual Strawberry Supper sponsored by the United Church Women of the York Pines Church. The date is Wednesday, June 22.

The menu is ham and potato salad and for dessert Ontario strawberries served with cup cakes. The time is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The cost is \$15 for an adult ticket; \$5 for a child aged five to 12, and free for children under five years of age. Take-out meals are available, too!

Please call the church office at 905-727-8118 to reserve your ticket. Funds raised assist the charitable work of the U.C.W.

On First Nations' Sunday, June 19, Mr. Brian Charles, associated with the Chippewas of Georgina Island, will be the guest speaker for our Sunday worship service.

Mr. Charles will speak to the topic of the "Call to Action to the Churches," which was announced by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission one year ago now.

Worship time is 10:30 a.m. For more information please call the church office. The York Pines United Church is located at 3150 the Lloydtown/Aurora Road, just east of Highway 400 and just west of Jane Street.



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U13 boys' soccer team kicks into high gear

U13 King City Royals boys' soccer team kicked off their busy summer session with their opening games on May 24.

The Royals are playing in Division 1 of the York Region Soccer League (YRSL) and started the year off with a big 7-0 win over Lake Simcoe. Gianpaolo Luciani had a hat trick, while Jacob Snelgrove scored a pair of goals in the second half. Mason Dalakis and Marco LaVerde closed the scoring as Anthony Bruno picked up the shutout.



The boys then played four games last week starting with a match May 31 against one of the favourites in the division, Pickering Power. After a slow

After successful winter seasons, the start that had the Royals down 3-0 after about 10 minutes, the boys fought back hard the rest of the way en route to a hard fought 5-3 loss.

Mason Dalakis cut the lead to 3-1 just past the halfway mark of the first half after taking a pass at midfield and making a long run down the middle before shooting and scoring from the top of the 18 yard box.

The Royals continued pressing the rest of the half and straight into the second half to cut the Pickering lead to 3-2 thanks to another great run down the right wing by Marco LaVerde who connected on a beautiful cross to Mario Fratto for his first goal of the year. The Royals had a few opportunities to tie it after the goal, including hitting a crossbar, but the turning point was a handball in the box where Pickering converted on the penalty kick to extend the lead to two again.

The Royals did not give up as Zack Donsky scored shortly thereafter to cut the lead to one again but a late Pickering goal with a few minutes to play ended the game with a 5-3 loss.

The Royals got back on the winning track June 3 with a dominating 6-1 away win over Kleinburg. Strikers Marco LaVerde and Zack Donsky were all over the pitch distributing timely passes and connecting on a pair of goals each to lead the team. Mason Dalakis, who scored off a rebound from Giovanni Sculli's free kick, and Miguel Parra, who scored off a corner, rounded the scoring.

The Royals finished off a busy week with two games in Uxbridge winning both games by identical 6-2 scores.

In the first match, they faced off against Northumberland. After taking an early 2-0 lead 10 minutes in off goals by Marco LaVerde and Luca Schiavello, Northumberland came back to make it 2-1 mid-way through the half thanks

Moraine relay marks its 10th

field. The Royals scored the next three goals to take a 5-1 lead as Zack Donsky scored a pair and Marco LaVerde had the other. Northumberland cut the lead to 5-2 on a penalty shot but Zack Donsky got pulled down late in the box as well as Kahyl Jadavji connected on that penalty kick to make the final 6-2.

In the second game of the afternoon, the Royals started off strong against Markham scoring a minute in off a corner as Jacob Snelgrove scored his third goal of the year. Markham tied it up ten minutes later before the Royals took control for good. Lucas Schiavello and Marco LaVerde added two goals

to a nice run down the middle of the late in the half to give King a 3-1 halftime lead. The boys continued pressing early in the second scoring again a minute into the half this time via another Lucas Schiavello goal off a pass from Marco LaVerde. Marco scored two more goals in the half, recording his first hat trick of the year and bringing his season total to eight. Markham scored on a late penalty kick to end the scoring at 6-2.

> The Royals have the week off as they have a 4-1-0 record (12 points) by scoring 28 goals in their first five games. Their next game is June 14 against Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Nobleton Cornhuskers searching for their first win of NDBL season

By Jake Courtepatte

A busy weekend of baseball proved to be too much for the Nobleton Cornhuskers, who are still looking to get in the win column for the first time this season.

The North Dufferin Baseball League squad competed in three games over Saturday and Sunday, dropping all three.

They did, however, give the powerhouse Midland Indians (7-2-0) a scare in Newmarket on Saturday in a heavy-hitting affair.

Midland got on the board early in the top of the first inning, with Nathan Dix, Jesse Penna and Liam Bryant all crossing the plate to take a 3-0 lead.

Ramping up to a 4-0 lead in the third inning, the Huskers solved Midland pitcher Nick Boyd with some small ball in their half, beginning with Mike Leclef taking a base after being hit by a pitch. Both he and Rob Greer, who followed up with a single, were brought in off hits from Mark Douris and Chris Andrews.

Nobleton made it a one-run game in the bottom of the sixth with a score from Johnathon Bethune, but it would be as close as they would get as Midland added one more in the seventh for a 5-3 score and Boyd's sixth win of the season.

A doubleheader with the Orangeville Giants followed on Sunday, hosted at Springbrook Park in Orangeville.

The Giants, fresh off a three-game losing streak of their own, squeaked out a 5-4 victory in another close effort by the Huskers in game one. Bethune took the loss on the mound for the Huskers.

The Oak Ridges Moraine Adventure Relay is being offered for the tenth year in a row. An enthusiastic team of volunteers has planned one of the largest events of its kind in Ontario.

This unique race annually engages over 400 canoeists, runners and trail cyclists covering 160 km of beautiful Oak Ridges Moraine trail. The big event is on Saturday. June 11.

The 10th edition of this day-long multi-sport team challenge is in final preparations for another challenging non-stop race. Proceeds from team entries and sponsorships go towards improved signage, parking lots, boardwalks and maintenance equipment used to keep the trail clear and safe for all users.

Thanks go to IBM Canada and Levi Strauss, who have allowed their employees to help in trail building projects, Mazda Canada, Mercedes-Benz Canada Inc. and Cole Engineering who have entered corporate teams in this year's Relay, and Golder Associates, a long-time supporter of the Adventure Relay. Donations to the Relay can be made by visiting www.oakridgestrail.org/donate/ pledge-racer-moraine-adventure-relay.

Teams of up to 15 will once again paddle, bike and run across the Oak Ridges Moraine Trail from Rice Lake (north of Cobourg) to the Country Day School in King City, with spirited start and finish line celebrations, as well as commemorations at each checkpoint in honour of the relay's 10th anniversary! This year's race welcomes many returning teams eager to better their 2015 performances, and many newcomers who are taking on the Moraine challenge for the first time. As of now, there are 30 teams ready to go! This makes it among the largest events of its kind in Canada!

Relay Co-Chair Brian Millage said: "Over 120 ORTA members are volunteering for the day. Teams represent communities from Peel, York, Durham and Northumberland. It's so exciting to see teams entered from conservation authorities, cyclist, hiking and running clubs, and corporations."

For full event details, visit www.oakridgestrail.org/adventure-relay. For all checkpoint locations with driving directions and maps, go to www.oakridgestrail.org/adventure-relay/course.

For more information contact Brian Millage, brianmillage@yahoo.ca, 905-853-2407.

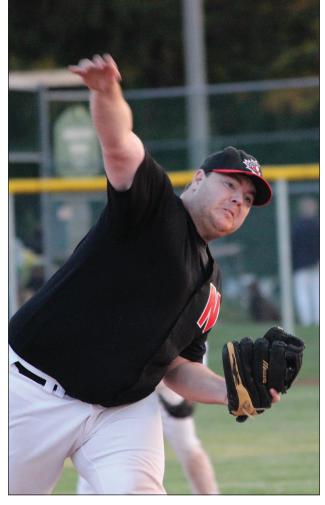
Game two of the doubleheader was marred for Nobleton by a three-run blast from Orangeville's Drew Huerter, his first of the season. Derek Gordon won the pitching battle over Lance McCormick, as the Giants took a 10-2 win to sweep the mini series.

Playing catch-up after a sparse schedule to start the 2016 season, the Huskers once again have three games on their plate this coming weekend.

Next up for the Huskers is a meeting with the Barrie Angels (3-6-0) at Don McKnight field in Newmarket on Saturday, with the first pitch thrown out at 6 p.m. They follow up with a trip to Victoria Park in Ivy on Sunday, to clash in a backto-back with the Ivy Leafs (6-2-1).

Nobleton's record of 0-6-1 has the team in the basement of the fourteen-team AA league.

For stats, schedules, and more information, visitwww.ndbl.ca.



Lance McCormick earned the loss in the second game of the Nobleton Cornhuskers' back-toback with the Orangeville Giants on Sunday. The Huskers are still searching for their first win of the NDBL season.

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Francois Lamontagne wins event in Palgrave

By Bill Rea

There were some unusual moments, including one rider falling off his mount, but in the end, Francois Lamontagne of Saint-Eustache, Quebec, took top spot in the \$30,000 Stonewood Grand Prix, the finale of the second phase of the jump-off. Carly Campbell-Cooper of Classic at Palgrave at Caledon Eques-

trian Park.

There were 24 horse-rider combinations in the event, and Lamontagne was among the 10 who turned in clear rounds to make it to the jump-off, riding Chanel du Calvaire.

Speed was definitely a factor in the Waterloo completed the course in 44.92



Hugh Graham of Schomberg turned in a clear round on Knock Out 3E, but ran into difficulties in the jump-off to finish 10th in the event at the Caledon event.



Photo by Bill Rea

seconds on Fiero Van Orti, and it looked for a while like that was going to be good enough for victory. Conor Swail, who's been enjoying a very successful spring at the park, riding for Susan and Ariel Grange of Lothlorien, was able to shave almost two seconds off that time aboard Ariana, but he knocked down a rail at the very first jump, earning him four faults and dropping him to sixth place.

step on the gas too, turning in a clear Fagerstrom on Quel Cadans Z in fifth. round in just 41.74 seconds.

They were the second-last combination in the jump off, and the time stood at the end.

Lamontagne was pleased with the steady performance he received from his eight-year-old mount. "We could not ask for better," he remarked.

Campbell-Cooper ended up in second place, followed by Kim Farlinger of Orangeville aboard Stanley Stone in third. Veronica Bot of Burlington But Lamontagne proved he could on Calato's Charles in fourth and Nina



Nobleton Lions golf tourney raises five figures for charity

By Jake Courtepatte

In keeping with their motto, "We Serve," the Lions Club of Nobleton raised

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over \$20,000 for a number of community organizations in their annual golf tournament held at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club on Sunday.

Cold and damp weather conditions did not stop the 144 golfers who came out to play a friendly round on the club's Woods and Views courses, with even more taking in a delicious meal provided at the club afterwards. To add to the allure, a number of door prizes, ticket draws, and auction bids were also up for grabs.

The Lions would like to thank the many volunteers, contributions of donors, and the financial support of sponsors and participants for the successful outing.

Next up for the Lions is the annual barbecue and free swim at the Nobleton pool on June 18. For more information, visit www.nobletonlions.com.

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Church presents its 'spring sing' June 12

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone 905-859-5174

St. Paul's Church

The Youth Group meets on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Check here for details or contact our Youth Leader Taylor Scott at scottie_tay@yahoo.ca or 289-338-2539.

A2J is a program for kids in Grades 3 to 6. The final two meetings for A2J (which runs from September to May) will be held on Friday, May 13 and Friday, June 3. It starts at 7 p.m. and goes to 9 p.m. It promises an evening of Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, self-confidence building and lot of fun. Come check it out.

Join us Sunday, June 12 at 10 a.m. for our Youth and Child Led gathering. Diana and Jeff Loach will speak about "Blessing Our Children."

Child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering. Our Summer KidzKonnection and NextStep Program (for each Sunday. Anyone interested in lis- am the mother of two grown daughters children ages 4 to 11) will start next Sunday, June 19.

Taylor Scott has begun a program for the youth following the worship gathering. It is called 4:12 Unplugged. It is a chance for teens to hang out, have a drink and ask tough questions about God and to talk about the sermon message. A fun, laid back way to get connected in the church.

On Tuesday, June 14 at 1 p.m., the Ladies Who Serve group will meet for an afternoon of quilting at the church. Please come join them.

Our Spring Sing, led by our music director Paul Mason, takes place Sunday. June 12 at 6:30 p.m. Donations to the Fort McMurray Relief Effort may be make at this event. Come join us as we praise God together.

Our website is now set up to receive donations towards the Fort McMurray Relief Effort. Go to www.stpaulsnobleton.ca and click the "Donate" button. All online donations will be giving to this cause.

Jeff has a blog and he records his weekly messages there after worship

tening to his messages can go to www. passionatelyhis.com to hear them.

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

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

On Sunday, June 12 at 11:15 a.m., our guest speaker is Patricia Edmonds. This is how Pat described herself: "I am a retired lady of leisure. I have been a Licensed Lav Worship Leader since 2004, conducting 25-30 services annually. I am a Past Chair of Living Waters Presbytery and a past president of Toronto Conference UCW (United Church Women), a member of the National UCW Alumni and currently am recording secretary for Toronto Conference UCW Executive. A few years ago I had the privilege of travelling to Cuba with a group of 8 UCW members from Canada where we met and interacted with several wonderful groups of Cubans. "I have been married for 53 years.

and grandmother of four young grandchildren who constantly delight and often exhaust me. I enjoy the opportunities I have to lead worship and share my experiences in many congregations across Toronto Conference."

Our next Messy Church on Tuesday, June 14, 5 to 7 p.m., will have the theme "roads."

Do you have a big box that we could use to make a stand-in car? Although people travel around now in cars. in Biblical times, they had to walk or to ride an animal. Journeys would have been much slower. The various activities will relate to roads and journeys and are suitable for a range of ages from 2 years to early teens. Messy Church continues throughout the summer on every second Tuesday of the month. Messy Church includes dinner because we know that busy parents and/or grandparents need to have time to enjoy crafts with their children without worrying about making a meal.

For more info, contact me at 905-859-0761.

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Society hosts speaker at June 27 meeting

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Later in June, our guest speaker will be Kathy Dakin (19, 26).

In the summer, we join with Schomberg United. Throughout July, our services will be in Schomberg at 9:30 a.m., and throughout August, our services will be in Nobleton at 11:15 a.m. On Sunday, July 17, there will be a baptism.

On Sunday, July 24 there is a congregational picnic at Jack and Kim Campbell's. Phone Jack at 905-939-2992 for directions. We will gather at 11 a.m., sing some songs, have a short message, and then lunch at 11:30 am. Bring a salad or dessert. The BBQ and drinks will be supplied. There are walks that you can take and/or have a swim in the pool.

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

lifts and accessible washrooms.

Immanuel Reformed Church

Immanuel Reformed Church in Nobleton meets for worship service every Sunday at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. All are welcome to join us as we meet in the United Church building at 6076 King Road, Nobleton. See www.immanuelreformed. com. If you are interested in meeting to learn about the Bible, call Pastor Maurice Luimes at 905-859-8581 for arrangements. Also, look for our booth at the Nobleton Fair, and come around and sav hello.

Nobleton Lions Club

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Nobleton King City Horticulture Society By Nancy Hopkinson

At the May meeting, Blair Day was honoured with a Horticulture Service Certificate for 2015. He was presented by last year's president Lorraine Feast and this year's president Barb Downey. John Arnott was not present, as he is still recovering from his injured shoulder after his fall, but it was announced that he has received a Horticulture Service Certificate for 2016.

At the May meeting, Maria Pedersen had the highest points with 17. Anita Pulla was second with 13 points. Lucille King was third with 11 points. Lorraine Feast was first in the Novice class with 11 points. The best arrangement was done by Lucille King for her "May Repose." Kathy Ball had the best Cultural exhibit for her Iris.

Our next meeting is Monday, June 27

bers at this time. If you are interested at 8 p.m. with guest speaker Trish Symmons on "How to prepare designs for showing."

> Doing designs is fun, but there are tricks that we will be able to learn from Trish to make our designs even better. We meet at the Nobleton Community Hall, opposite the Nobleton Feed Mill. There is also a flower show. Please bring your flowers and/or arrangements between 6:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. The exhibits need to be in position before 7:30 p.m. when the judging takes place. Novices are judged separately from the more experienced people.

> This year we are inviting members to one of our members gardens each month, in addition to our regular meeting. On June 22, members only are invited to Barb Downey's garden.

> It is always joyful to see lots of flowers at our meeting. Do bring some if you can! Our show schedule is found at www.altflora.com/nobleton/. If you do not have access to the internet, a hard copy of the show schedule is available at the meeting. We invite all to visit the flower show area at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Volunteers praised for successful fish fry

King's Corners

King City United By Earle Laycock

The theme of Rev. Evelyn McLachlan's message this week was forgiveness and the text was from 2 Corinthians 2:1-10 and Matthew 18:21-22. Jesus is asked by Peter: "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.'

Jesus was stating that whenever someone truly seeks forgiveness they should receive it. Forgiveness was Jesus's mission. The last act he performed before his death was to pray for forgiveness: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

For as Paul says, when someone hurts another, not only is that person hurt but also the community. If we hold on to grudges and seek revenge, then we are hurting ourselves at the same time. Far healthier is for us to offer forgiveness and rid ourselves of the burdons we carry.

Rev. Evelyn told the story of the horrible racist shooting at the black Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in downtown Charleston, South Carolina. The shooter had attended Bible study and then shot 9 people including some of the ministers. The shooter

was found and arrested. At the trial, families spoke about how they had lost ones they loved, that they would never be able to hold them again. Each of them said that they forgave Dylan Roof and prayed that God would forgive him.

One of the families asked that he would repent. One of the survivors said that forgiving him meant that hate does not have to win.

Rev. Evelyn referenced an article by Shane Clairborne about the actions of these families because it means that "forgiveness does not mean excusing or pardoning an offense, but forgiveness opens the door to real justice, redemption and reconciliation. Hate does not have to win."

A huge thank you to Alma Feindell and her group of volunteers for organizing the annual Fish Fry. The auditorium was filled with King residents anxious to taste the freshly caught and cooked Manitoulin White Fish. This unique fish fry happens due to another set of volunteers from Manitoulin Island who bring the freshly caught fish down the day before. They prepare the fish and cook them.

One person asked how the fish are made to taste so good. The reply was that it wasn't really any special spices but more because of the expert way the fish are prepared and cooked. Crispy and tasty. What could be better? The dessert table was quite amazing too!

We will continue our discussion of

"Fishing Tips: How Curiosity Transformed a Community of Faith" on Thursday, June 9 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. This is meant to ignite some thoughts and actions on how we can widen our circle to include more of the King City community. This discussion is open to all whether members of King City United or not.

Don't forget that the annual outdoor worship and picnic at the Kells' farm is Sunday, June 19 at 10 a.m. In case of rain, we will hold worship at the church. This is a unique experience and all are welcome. Bring a lawn chair and some food for the picnic. For a ride or more information, call Nancy at the church 905-833-5181.

The next church newsletter is being organized now. If you have something to share, send your article or photos to Earle at ve3xel@yahoo.ca or leave with Nancy at the church office by June 19.

You are welcome to join the family of God for worship at King City United Church every Sunday at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Nancv in our office at 905-833-5181 or email kcuc@ bellnet.ca

Neighbourhood Coffee praises Clearview Motors

Clearview Motors Ltd. has been in King for over half a century! Join us at our "Neighbourhood Coffee" to wish the McQuarries all the best!

It will be held Friday, June 17, from 7-9 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 13190 Keele St., King City. Best wishes only. Call K. Patterson at 905-833-0391 to RSVP.

King Bible Church

Please join us Sunday, June 12 as we have Mike Knolls from Revival Prayer Ministries with us.

We have Celebration Zone available downstairs for kids aged 4-Grade 6. Each week the children in Grade 1-6 will join their parents for the beginning of the service until they are invited to go downstairs.

We ask that you sign in your child at the Celebration Zone table in the foyer when you arrive at church. We have nursery available downstairs for babies 0-3.

We also have a Student Ministries Bible Study for students in Grades 7-12 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.

Get ready to dive into another amazing week of Vacation Bible School during the week of Aug. 8-12 from 9 a.m. to noon. We are starting half an hour earlier this year to allow for more fun. It's for ages JK to Grade 7. This year the kids will be going on the "deep sea discovery" where they'll explore the depths of the Bible. Call or email the church to register, info@kingbiblechurch.com.

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Parish picnic, farmers' market draw near

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Openings in Tennis Club's kids program

King City Tennis Association's "Just for Kids" program still has openings. Wednesdays 4 to 5 p.m., ages 4-11 have fun and learn tennis at the same time. Registration at the club. Details at kingcitytennis.com.

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

Welcome to St. Andrew's! Sunday worship is 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School and nursery care running concurrently through to the end of June.

Last Sunday the Rev. Dr. John Vissers led us in worship and presided over the Communion service.

This Sunday and next Sunday, Pastor John Mills will be preaching. On the 19, Father's Day, following the worship service, we will celebrate three youth who are joining the church. The Rev. Dr. John Vissers will preside over the membership service. All are invited to stay for our annual pre summer BBQ following the service and join in on the fun planned by Lynn Vissers.

For the past 2 Sundays, we have had lunch and thoughtful conversations following the church service as we went through the Body, Soul, Mind

guide book on Human Sexuality and Sexual Orientation in The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Thank you to the Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers for being our facilitator for these sessions. We have been given lots to think and pray about as we listen to each other respectfully and seek God's guidance and grace.

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

Art-in-the-Park continues Wednesdays. All are welcome at 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. If the weather is inclement, the participants will meet in the church. For more information about this event and what is planned for the summer for children, please speak with Lynn Vissers at the church office, 905-833-2325.

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

All Saints Anglican Church By Diana Armitage

We had an exciting day last Sunday when we welcomed our new incumbent the Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Green and her husband Kevin Doonan. Elizabeth brings a surge of energy to our services and is a very accomplished biblical storyteller. Wow! We are much blessed!

This coming Sunday, June 12, Elizabeth would like to have an informal session after church, at the coffee hour. where she can find out more about us and we can ask her questions about herself.

The Parish Picnic will be on Sunday. June 19 after the 10:30 a.m. service. net.ca

Michael Burns has generously offered to have the picnic at his farm. A big thank you to Mr. Burns and to Liezl van Griensven.

The King City Farmers Market starts its new season on Sunday, June 26 in the church parking lot. It will then run on alternate Sundays until October 16.

Cross Talk Ministries Day Camp is to be held at All Saints from July 25 to July 29. The camp is for children 4 to 12 years old and the camp fee is just \$20. Registration is requested by July 1st and space is limited! To register or for more information, contact the church office at 905-833-5432 or allsaints3@bell-

'Follow the Herd' to Caledon Fair this weekend

By Bill Rea

"Follow the Herd" is the theme of the 2016 Caledon Fair, so it seems like a good idea to "follow the herd" of fair-goers to this year's event.

The 155th edition of the Caledon Fair goes this weekend, starting tomorrow (Friday) evening and running until the grounds close at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Being put on by the Caledon Agricultural Society, the fair will of course have a lot of agricultural attractions, including an agricultural awareness tent. And there will be lots of animals for the children to get up close to, through the pony rides and petting zoo.

The Fair Parade will enter the grounds at 11:30 a.m Saturday and that will be followed by the opening ceremonies at noon, as well as the Ambassador Awards. The weekend will feature lots of entertainment.

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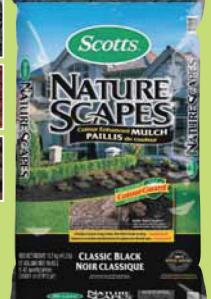




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