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Congratulations to several board members of Concerned Citizens of King Township for receiving volunteer milestones at the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards 2017 in Markham. They are Bruce Craig, Fred Jessop, Lee Ann Kraft, Greg Locke, Mike Shackelford and Gillian Watt.

CCKT members receive provincial volunteer awards

Concerned Citizens of King Township (CCKT.ca), a longstanding King Township volunteer group, was recognized in Ontario's 2017 Provincial Volunteer Service Awards presented in Markham on May 10.

Six members of CCKT received certificates and pins for their years of service on the CCKT board of directors – Gill Watt: 25 years; Fred Jessop: 15 years; Lee Ann Kraft: 15 years; Bruce Craig: 10 years; Greg Locke: 10 years; and Mike Shackelford: 5 years.

The six CCKT board members receiving service awards gratefully acknowledge Geoff Simpson, who joined the board three years ago and took the initiative to recognize his fellow board members through Ontario's Volunteer Service Awards program.

CCKT members today, and through its 46-year history, all share a passion and deep appreciation for King Township. Each one has an interest in conserving the rural heritage and character of both the rural and village areas, and the many wonderful natural features on the Oak Ridges Moraine and throughout all corners of the Township. Each person also values the important role citizens play in contributing to their communities and helping to shape the future of King Township and beyond.

CCKT was formed in 1971 in response to Ontario Hydro's plan to build a wide corridor with high transmission towers right through the center of King Township over the Oak Ridges Moraine. Since that time hundreds of citizens have helped and served in this grassroots organization, seeking to bring a clear citizen voice to many issues related to protecting the natural heritage of King and the Oak Ridges Moraine, and to sound planning in the rural areas, the hamlets and the three villages.

"There is a lot of valuable learning we all do through research and participation in many Township initiatives related to planning and conserving the natural environment," said Bruce Craig.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, May 29, 2017

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Public meeting: Zoning Bylaw amendment

File Number: Z-2016-19

Applicant: Governing Council of the University of Toronto

Location: 16770-17050 Dufferin Street, Part Lot 31, 32, 33 and 34, Concessions 2 and 3

Monday, June 12, 2017

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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



KING TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library is seeking to fill 4 Summer Student Programmer Positions. Please see the complete posting for this position at kinglibrary.ca.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The municipal offices and libraries will be closed on Monday, May 22 for Victoria Day, reopening Tuesday, May 23 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.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

DESTROY WEEDS

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Sections 3, 16 and 23 THAT unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of the Township of King are destroyed by date of 1st June, 2017, and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging costs against the land, as set out in the Weed Control Act.

All properties ten (10) acres or less may have noxious weeds destroyed without notice to the owner. The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.

Kathryn Moyle
Director of Clerks

REMINDERS

WATER BILLS

Due Date: May 18, 2017

WATER BILLS have now been mailed. Please contact the Finance Department immediately if you have not received your bill.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Water	Bill Payment Options
X	By pre-authorized bank withdrawal (PAD)
X	At most financial institutions, including via personal on-line banking
X	By cheque
X	Through the Township Online Services portal at www.king.ca

If paying in person at a financial institution, please present the entire bill. When making payments electronically, enter your 10 digit account number with no decimal (i.e. 1234567890). After hours water payments can be left in the drop box located to the left of the Council Chambers entrance at 2075 King Road, King City.

Pre-Authorized Debit Program (PAD): PAD programs are available for water accounts. The enrolment form is available at www.king.ca (search for "PAD").

The next PAD enrolment deadline for the Water Billing is June 1, 2017.

Please visit our www.king.ca for details.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping began mid-April and will continue to the end of May; weather permitting. Please refrain from on street parking between 7:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. during this time.

Watermain Flushing

Spring watermain flushing has begun in King Township. As a result, residents over the course of the next few weeks may experience low pressure and/or discoloration. This process contributes to the safe, effective delivery of municipal water and does not affect the quality of your water in any way. Should you require further information please contact us at the Engineering and Public Works Department 905-833-5321

Please see more King Township notices on page 7

PUBLIC NOTICES



Cook Drive
Pottageville



PROJECT

King Township will be completing a total reconstruction of Cook Drive, Armstrong Crescent, Munshaw Court and Shanks Drive in Pottageville.

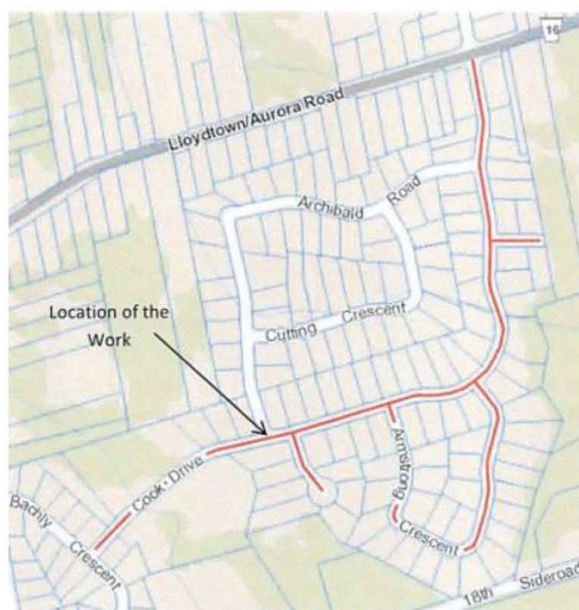
The scope of the work will include:

- Removing the current asphalt
- Resurfacing the roads
- Curb replacement

WHY

The work is being completed to bring the roads up to current urban standards.

WHERE



IMPACTS

Vehicle access will be provided most times during the construction period.

Direct access to driveways may be occasionally interrupted. During periods when access is not available, please park in a safe alternative location. The contractor will provide prior notice for any access restrictions.

Please continue to put out your garbage, recycling and composting bins as usual. Clearly mark your address on your blue and green bins. If you have any special needs, please contact the Construction Inspector.

WHEN

Works commences the week of May 22 with a completion of this phase in late fall. Top asphalt will be laid in 2018.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

Highway 27 and King Road, Nobleton

There will be a scheduled temporary road closure of Highway 27 and King Road in the Village of Nobleton on Monday, May 22, 2017 between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to facilitate the Nobleton Victoria Day Parade. Portions of Hill Farm Road, Wellar Avenue, and Old King Road will also be closed for the parade. Please see the route map below for details:

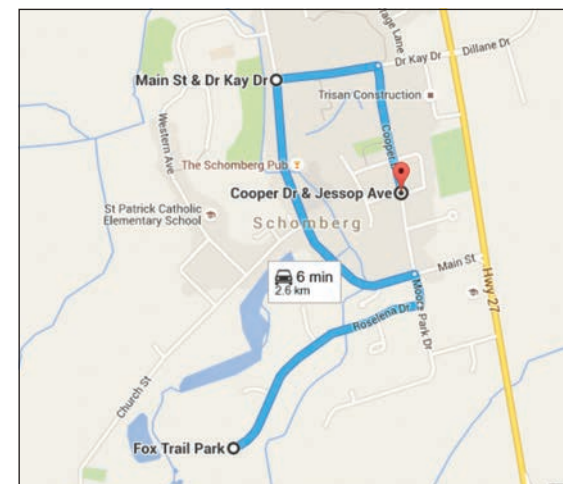


TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

Main Street, Schomberg

There will be a scheduled temporary road closure of Main Street and surrounding roads in the Village of Schomberg on Saturday May 27th, 2017 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to facilitate the annual Schomberg Fair Parade. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the proposed roads will be closed no later than 12:30 p.m. Staging for the parade to begin on Roselena Drive at approximately 10:00 a.m.

The following roads will be temporarily occupied or closed for the parade: Roselena Drive, Moore Park Drive, Cooper Drive, Dr. Kay Drive, and Main Street. On behalf of the Township of King we thank you for your patience in this matter.



GET INVOLVED

Vacant Unit Property Tax Rebate Program

Property owners are invited to attend a Public Information Centre (PIC) regarding the Vacant Unit Property Tax Rebate Program on Tuesday, May 30 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Town of Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive).

Based on the opportunity provided by the Province of Ontario, municipalities are considering options to modify or eliminate the Vacant Unit Property Tax

Rebate Program. Currently, property owners of vacant commercial and industrial buildings can apply for property tax relief through their municipality.

Through the PIC, business owners will have the opportunity to listen to a 10 minute presentation on the background of the program, as well as speak directly with Town representatives to provide comments and feedback.

Those who are unable to attend the PIC are invited to provide feedback via a survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/KCC7SGK.

For more information, please call 905-833-4571.

Opposition to plan for stacked townhouses in King City

By Mark Pavilons

King City may be a suitable place for residential intensification, but there's a limit to what politicians and the public are willing to accept.

King councillors and residents made it clear that a proposed 4-storey, 48 stacked townhouse complex on Keele Street is just too much for the community.

Council hosted a public meeting for the plan by 2472498 Ontario Limited, who is requesting zoning bylaw and Official Plan amendments to allow for medium density residential.

They want to build 48 common element stacked townhouses serviced by a private road with frontage on Keele Street and Clearview Crescent. The plan calls for two blocks of townhomes, as well as underground parking and a parking lot. The land, consisting of three properties on the east side of Keele, running from Clearview to just south of Elizabeth Grove. It's just over an acre, with 97 metres of frontage on Keele.

The lands are zoned core area and commercial in the King City Community Plan and zoned residential urban. The proponents want to redesignate the lands to medium density residential and are asking for four storeys.

While provincial policy mandates intensification and King City is the logical candidate to accommodate growth, this bid poses some challenges.

"The principle planning issue is whether the proposed changes to the policies of the Community Plan in respect to density and height are appropriate and whether the proposed development can complement the existing streetscape and neighbourhood context," according to planning staff.

"Urban design principles are identified as part of the overall approach to planning for intensification within community areas."

Since there are no other four-storey structures in the area, planners are concerned about transitioning the project to better complement the existing mature neighbourhood.

Murray Evans, of Evans Planning, said this proposal makes sense on this property. It's ideally located in terms of walkability, local amenities and accessibility to transit. He admitted there are technical issues regarding parking, but they want to make sure the facility is functional.

The applicant hosted a public meeting March 8 and residents raised issues of traffic concerns, the character of the existing residential neighbourhood, height, density and design.

Those issues were pertinent among those who addressed council.

A Clearview Heights resident is concerned with the impacts on existing residences and with this degree of intensification. The plan, as it's presented, needs work, he said.

Bill Patterson, an Elizabeth Grove resident, said intensification in King City should be a large, coordinated approach. This project, he said, is premature, pending the completion of the Official Plan review.

A Patricia Drive resident said this project "doesn't live up to our high standards ... it looks like a vertical trailer park." She urged councillors to examine the footprint, height, traffic and parking and "don't lower the bar now."

Bruce Craig, a Clearview Heights resident, admitted this property is well suited to development, but "the level of intensification is much too high." While intensification is a sign of the

times, Craig said planners should be trying to achieve a "sense of place" and we need to get the right development on this property. This site can act as a gateway to King City and could also use a commercial component.

He suggested that an ongoing dialogue with the community would be beneficial.

A Burton Grove resident found this application to be "impertinent" and "way over acceptable limits." He admitted he was angry at the plan, noting "this represents the worst of what we think of developers."

It was noted that a four-storey building is not suitable for seniors and despite its proximity to the GO station, people are not ready to give up their cars. This project will still generate a lot of vehicular traffic, some of which is bound to spill over onto adjacent streets.

Councillor Linda Pabst shared the residents' concerns, noting concept drawings of the blocks make it look like a "prison." It's too tall and she said the proponents need to do some more

homework.

Councillor David Boyd did concede that this development does provide alternative forms of housing, which is badly needed in King.

Councillor Bill Cober didn't argue against intensification, but said the functionality of this design is still in question.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer said ideally, we want something "exciting" on this property and this is simply underwhelming to say the least.

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti said this site is ideal for intensification, but he believes two storeys is more appropriate.

"While there is an expectation of intensification, this is not appropriate in height, scale or mass," he said. "It has to be the right fit."

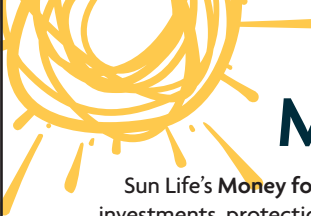
Mayor Steve Pellegrini urged the applicant's representative to take heed of the public comments and concerns. He also recommended the application engage in community consultation, which has proven very successful in past development applications.

King Township Food Bank is open Saturday

This month's Distribution is happening, even though it encroaches on the long weekend being widely enjoyed. Distributor teams will be at their centres 9-11 a.m. this Saturday, May 20 to welcome registrants for their monthly visit for groceries and produce.

If you need assistance and did not attend last month's distribution, it is important to register, so that food can be shipped to the proper location for you. ktfoodbank@gmail.com or 905-806-1125 will reach the central office to register.


King Township Food Bank is a registered charity comprising about 30 volunteers whose efforts are to collect and distribute a week of non perishable food monthly, along with produce, breads and pet food. As well, they must raise over \$80,000 to cover food and food card costs.




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Struggling with career advice for my kids

Young people are the future. That has always been the case. What has changed are the spectrum of careers and ways post-secondary institutions prepare our young to tackle the great unknown.

With one daughter in university, the jury is still out on whether our education system is adequately preparing our kids as future leaders and decision-makers.

Lexie is still finding her academic "legs" and making sense of her courses and program intricacies. Our heroine of equality and veteran of several humanitarian mission trips, Lexie indicated she may want to pursue a career in human rights law. Law school? OMG, how do I even begin to prepare for such a move?

Don't get me wrong, having a lawyer in the family would make Mark a happy camper. But at this point, I have no idea how to get from Point A to Point B. Even if I dig up our entire back yard, I don't think I'll find an iron box filled with gold coins.

Plan B would be a monstrous student debt that Lexie would have to struggle with once she attains her goal. We'll be there for her, every step of the way. I know I'll have to stock up on ant-acids and hair dye, but I signed up for the long haul.

Lexie is taking advanced humanities at Western, with an eye to working with an NGO and international aid. She's been on several volunteer humanitarian missions and believes this is her calling. She's had our full support, and even received a helping hand from the King community when she went to Kenya to work on local projects. This August, she hopes to do some volunteer work in Peru.

All that is well and good, but the challenge is channelling all of this into a career path.

Luckily, we met with Richard Chapman from World Vision at their Canadian head office in Mississauga. A chat and tour gave Lexie a lot of information about this organization and other NGOs.



Mark Pavilons

While Kim and I have been the rock solid parental support units, I admit I'm a bit lost in offering any recommendations to my children. I see myself and my role as a senator – the voice of "sober second thought." I fear I will be seen as the dream crusher and the dad who doesn't believe in his children.

My son Liam, who's in Grade 10, is already stressing over his career, and decision on what high school courses and credits he needs.

He wants to be an astronaut. My unfiltered response to such as goal was "who doesn't?" Every boy wants to be an astronaut. I've already dampened his spirits somewhat, because my inner voice of reason escapes. Hey, I get it. It sounds like a great goal, but definitely not an easy one. And definitely not a straightforward journey either.

I told him most astronauts are doctors, scientists or engineers in some field before they apply to the space program and get shot up into space. The Canadian Space Agency takes about two applicants per year, from a pool of thousands.

I don't want to break his heart, but these are not betting odds.

He was also quite taken aback when I said that most astronauts only make one trip into the final frontier, making way for others on the waiting list. It's a very small field.

Since 1983, only 12 Canadians have been selected to become astronauts. Ten are now retired from CSA and there are two active astronauts.

One of the frequently asked questions is whether you can cry in space. Yes, but the balls of tears stick to your eyes.

"What do they do when they return to earth?" Liam asked. Well, some continue to work for the CSA under contract. Judging from past experience, some become university professors, even politicians.

None of these interested my boy child.

Another option was sending him to military school, something I've threatened to do countless times in the past few years, mostly to modify his behaviour. This way, he'd get an education, a rank and even a job! While some aspects of the military do interest Liam, I don't know if he'd be thrilled by basic training, or dedicating a decade of his early life to service.

I've asked for input from many people I know, to help guide my son in his quest.

A chat with Jim Middleton, a veteran in the space industry, helped somewhat. He has worked on many NASA and CSA projects and mission and still consults. Middleton is a big booster of promoting young scientists.

Liam was given advice fitting for any-

one interested in such things – excel at math and science and work your butt off!

Another former space industry engineer from King said our government's current financial commitment to the space program is sadly lacking.

It's up to private enterprise to pick up the slack and while some are making great strides to create everything from robots to satellites, there's not much support in sending men and women into space. We may have to wait another few generations before we ever see a Captain Kirk. But private enterprise will one day be hiring astronauts to pilot their craft.

It's fairly easy to send a kid to school and toss money at post-secondary institutions, in the hopes they prepare our young for what's to come.

It's quite another matter for a young, impressionable student to develop a passion for their chosen career. There are no guarantees. While there was a time when university grads were sought-after commodities and could write their own tickets, the world is a much different place.

It's much more competitive, fluid, fleeting, expensive, complicated ...

Parents all strive to give their children more than we had. We want them to succeed and we try to pass on nuggets of wisdom to make their journey less harrowing.

But in the end, we all learn by doing. "She believed she could so she did," reads a sign on my youngest daughter's bedroom door.

I really hope so.

Letter to the Editor

Panel on prison farms welcome news

I was pleased to read in the Saturday, May 13 edition of the Globe & Mail that the federal government has established an advisory panel that will help guide the Correctional Service of Canada in re-opening the cattle farms based at the Joyceville and Collins Bay prisons.

I joined the Pen Farm Herd Co-op several years ago, and along with 180 other members I have continued to support sending the cows back to prison.

The establishment of the advisory panel is an excellent first step towards re-establishing the prison farms. It is nice to know that Minister of Public Safety Ralph Goodale, a farm boy from Saskatchewan, and Kingston and the Islands MP Mark Gerretsen took the public meeting held in Kingston last August seriously and continue to fight to bring the farms back.

Thanks go out as well to Jeff Peters and others who continued to push for the reopening of the farms after their closure in 2010.

While the cows have no doubt enjoyed their seven years of "freedom," it's now time to return them to the prison farm where they can serve out a sentence that best allows them to serve the community.

Ray Stanton
King City

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Last week's answer: 1 because 1 equals 5.

King Township Trivia

In 1936 there were 35 families settled in the village of Ansnorveldt.

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Results from last week's poll:
Do you support green initiatives?

a) Yes **67%**
b) No **33%**

Are you worried about North Korea's nuclear missile tests?
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b) No

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Road-side trash reveals reckless behaviour

It is spring 2017 and time for my survey of the drinking and driving situation in King Township, and in particular my neighbourhood.

A road-side clean up of beer and liquor empties from the ditch along Weston Road, north of the 16th Sideroad to Burrows Road. The results are in and drinking and driving is up, based on the data.

When I wrote this paper the past two years, I said I had done the collection and shared the results to help stop a po-

Letter to the Editor

tential tragedy on our roads related to drunk driving. However, sadly in 2016 we witnessed a significant tragedy of this type just a few miles south of us on Kirby Road.

I said in 2015 I did not want a child to be the cover photo for one of these terrible losses, but now we have three of them in the Neville-Lakes. This tragedy occurred in late September 2015

and was well publicized, but it does not seem to have resulted in any real reduction of drinking and driving based on my collecting and recent police reports. This tragedy, like many others, is just a distant memory and one of concern to only a few as time passes, "it won't be me" is the attitude on both sides.

This year the survey along only 500 metres of Weston Road returned 129 beer/beverage cans and bottles and 24 hard liquor bottles. This is a 30% increase in the cans and over 100% increase in the hard liquor counts over the past two years - a troubling statistic.

Stronger enforcement may be the best tool for change. Increased police monitoring in areas with high levels of alcohol related litter could produce more arrests. People in King depend on their cars to get to work and family. If drivers knew that increased monitoring and enforcement could place a real threat on impaired drivers on our roads there would be a change.

Another traffic related issue in our area and elsewhere is speeding. Most

drivers' attitude on that is if I did not get caught it was ok to speed. To deter this situation I have allowed the YRP to use our driveway as a point to monitor the traffic on Weston and catch the speeders. But they are not there all the time and the speeding and drinking and driving continues. We need a change in attitudes and acceptance of the responsibility of being accountable to your neighbours for your actions.

From the evidence I have collected on Weston and seen in ditches throughout our region, many drivers hold an attitude that there is no significant risk of being caught, and so continue this reckless and selfish behavior of drinking and driving.

I hope continued reminders to the drivers to stop this endangerment of others and its consequences will reduce and stop the needless tragedies. As we know, these are not accidents but bad decisions with terrible consequences for many.

Ron Wortel

Electoral reform put on backburner

By Deb Schulte
MP King-Vaughan

Integrity and accountability are important fundamental values to building respectful relationships, and over time, trust. Many people have written and called to let me know their trust in the federal government has been shaken as a result of the decision to not proceed with reforming the electoral system.

Many of you were passionate about this issue, so let me first express my gratitude to King-Vaughan residents, and all Canadians, for engaging in the conversation. At the beginning of the new term of government there was a sincere intent to reform our electoral system and to meet our campaign promise to make 2015 the last "first past the post" election.

Our electoral system is the most foundational piece of our democracy, which is why our government undertook an extensive public consultation process. An all-party special committee of the House of Commons was created, and heard from over 190 witnesses, over 560 participants, and received over 570 briefs. Their report was extensive and outlined the complexities of electoral reform, however, the Committee was unable to reach a consensus on a preferred solution. The new Minister and Parliamentary Secretary travelled the Country consulting with Canadians and each MP was asked to engage their constituents in the conversation.

I saw first-hand, the passion for this issue at my own electoral reform consultation in Vaughan, in October 2016. As your Member of Parliament, I was delighted to hear so many well-articulated opinions and I'm grateful to all the participants.

Following all of these consultations, it became clear that Canadians have a wide range of views about which system is best in electing MPs to the House of Commons. Governments must be accountable for their promises, however, they must also be responsive when circumstances change, policy is examined, public consultations are reviewed and new priorities emerge.

As the Prime Minister has stated "A clear preference for a new electoral system, let alone a consensus, has not emerged. Furthermore, without a clear preference or a clear question, a referendum would not be in Canada's interest."

I want to assure residents that we have not stopped working to improve our democracy. Minister Gould has been tasked with an overarching goal "to strengthen the openness and fairness of Canada's public institutions ... lead on improving our democratic institutions and Senate reform to restore Canadians' trust and participation in our democratic processes." She has been tasked with defending the Canadian electoral process from cyber threats, enhancing transparency in political fundraising, providing more independence for those overseeing the process, as well as several other important initiatives.

The decision to stop work on changing our electoral system was not made before spending a significant amount of effort consulting with Canadians and trying to achieve Parliamentary consensus; nor was it taken lightly. I understand this is not welcome news to those who were passionate about this issue, so should you wish to discuss this further please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson, cut the ribbon to officially launch the Bolton sales centre for Pathways. He was joined by Angelo DeGasperi and representatives from Brookfield Residential and CountryWide Homes.

Photo by Mark Pavilons

Award-winning builders present Pathways in Caledon East

By Mark Pavilons

One of Caledon's newest communities will be a masterpiece. Award-winning builders Brookfield Residential and CountryWide Homes have come together to create Pathways – something exciting and innovative.

Pathways' Sales Centre opened last week at 56 Queen Street, North in downtown Bolton. Anthony Martelli, Chief Operating Officer of CountryWide Homes, introduced Caledon's Mayor Allan Thompson, and invited him to cut the ribbon to commemorate the inauguration of this exciting new joint collaboration between two of Ontario's leading builders. Brookfield Residential's own President, Sid Kerrigan, along with Peter Schut and Marc Thibault of Brookfield, were in attendance, as well as the founder of CountryWide Homes, Angelo DeGasperi, joined by Romeo DeGasperi and Claudio Maggioni of CountryWide. Also in attendance were regional council members for the Town of Caledon.

Martelli said this is the first residential project as the recently formed CountryWide. This community has been in the works for some time. They've enjoyed great cooperation with Caledon municipal staff. Servicing has begun on the site and they're hoping for groundbreaking this fall.

"We're looking forward to working in Caledon for many years to come," he said.

The sales centre in Bolton offers a "unique sales experience."

Caledon Mayor Allan Thompson said successful projects like this are all about partnerships. This development epitomizes Caledon's "sense of community."

The new master-planned community will consist of beautiful homes inspired by a place that cherishes the past while continuously growing.

Pathways is located in Caledon East, at the corner of Old Church Road and Innis Lake Road. In the first phase of development, future homeowners will be able to choose between 38- and 42-foot singles. They may also choose between homes with a view of their children's school, one that overlooks the picturesque community park or the pond, or one with a backyard that looks out over luscious green space.

In future phases, the community will feature a mix of bungalow towns and single-detached homes, set on 38-, 42-, 46-, and 50-foot home sites. This excellent selection is designed to echo the gorgeous landscapes of Caledon while bringing all of the intelligent spaces and detailed finishes you'd expect in a quality, modern home.

"We're offering 9-foot ceilings on the main floor, upgraded kitchen cabinetry, hardwood on the main floor, a natural finish oak staircase, and a glass shower enclosure in our master ensembles as standard features," said Thibault, Marc Thibault, VP of Sales and Marketing for Brookfield Residential.

"The homes we're designing include a mix of traditional, transitional and modern options for different tastes. CountryWide is a renowned premium home builder, and Pathways is a great collaboration between two leading brands in Ontario. No matter the builder our customers buy from, they are going to get a high-quality home that complements the elegant and active lifestyle that our homeowners will find in Caledon East," added Richard Mariani, Manager of Sales and Marketing at CountryWide. "Our homes are available with our signature copper accent roofs. 9 foot ceilings on the main floor, direct vent natural gas linear fireplaces, quartz or granite countertops in the kitchen and, in the bathroom, a freestanding tub in all master ensembles as well as a separate, frameless glass enclosure shower stall, that's all standard."

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Largest Canadian-themed Wedgwood collection on display at King museum

Thanks to a donation, King Township's Heritage and Cultural Centre is now host to the country's largest Canadian-themed Wedgwood collection.

"We are excited to announce that we now house the largest collection of Canadian commissioned Wedgwood in all of Canada," said Kathleen Fry, the centre's curator.

This unique collection was donated by the estate of Keith Alwyn McLeod (1935-2014).

"When Mr. McLeod passed away he gifted many of his family and friends with beautifully kept Wedgwood pieces," Fry said. "He then entrusted Mr. Jim Boyle with the task of donating the remaining pieces of his collection to an Ontario museum that was willing and able to accept his gift – and here we are!"

Josiah Wedgwood and Sons, commonly known as Wedgwood, is a fine china, porcelain and luxury accessories company founded in 1759 by Josiah Wedgwood. The more than 400 pieces donated to the museum all have Canadian themes, ranging from heraldry to commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Fry said the collection is unique for a small museum.

Paige Sillcox, a certified appraiser and volunteer, spent several months cataloguing, researching and preparing the collection for display. Mr. McLeod's estate also provided money to help fund proper storage for the collection.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini encouraged people to come out and see the collection which is on display until July 1. He also thanked those involved in helping such a unique collection make its way to King.

"We could not be any more grateful for the generosity of Mr. McLeod and for the help and knowledge of Mr. Boyle," said Pellegrini.

Residents and visitors alike are invited to see heritage images and themes reproduced on beautiful pieces of pottery at the "Canada ... On a Plate" special exhibit at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre, 2920 King Road.





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Weather Outlook

From Thursday, May 18 to Wednesday, May 24

THURS 18TH	FRI 19TH	SAT 20TH	SUN 21ST	MON 22ND	TUES 23RD	WED 24TH
Risk of T-storm High 28C° Low 9C° 1-3mm Wind SW 25k	Mainly Sunny High 16C° Low 6C° - Wind SE 20k	Mainly Sunny High 17C° Low 11C° ~5mm Wind NW 20k	Light Rain High 20C° Low 12C° 10-15mm Wind NW 20k	Sun/Clouds High 16C° Low 9C° - Wind NW 25k	Chance of Shower High 18C° Low 9C° 1-3mm Wind NW 25k	Light Rain High 18C° Low 10C° 2-4mm

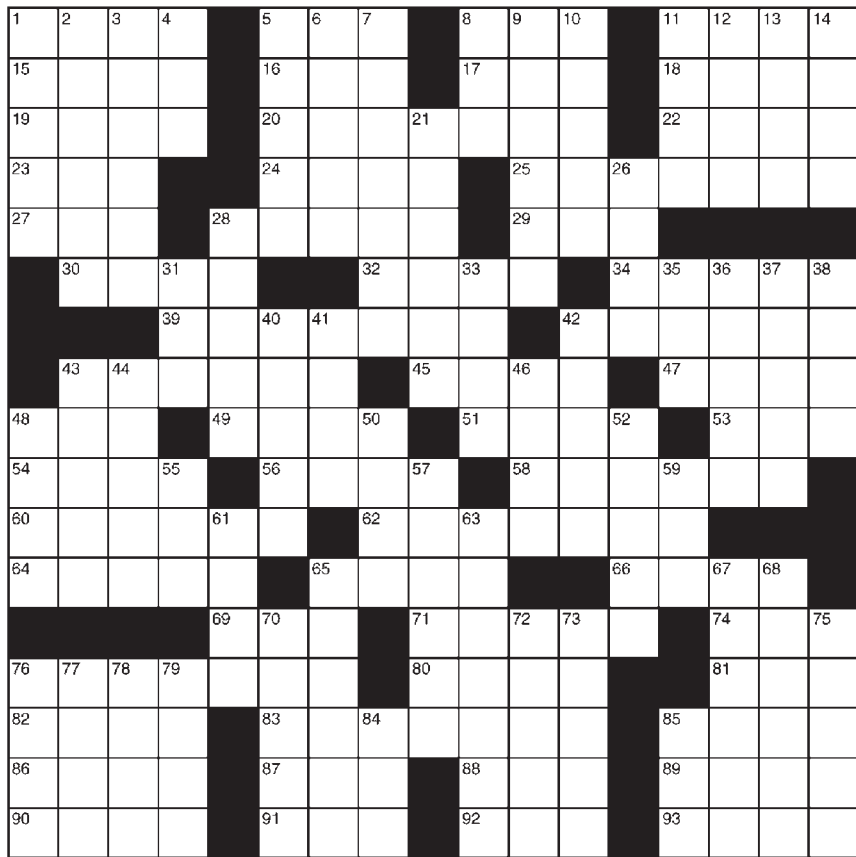


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| 5. Remove sand | 54. Cooped up | 3. Ping-Pong need | 48. Homeric |
| 8. Temp | 56. Type of tide | 4. Prior to | 50. "That's My ____" |
| 11. Urban haze | 58. Yellowish | 5. Distance downward | 52. Lament |
| 15. Out of range | 60. Certain engine valve | 6. Nanook's house | 55. Make lace |
| 16. Pride | 62. Slip | 7. Kissing aquarium fish | 57. Revolver |
| 17. Use poor judgment | 64. Raccoon's kin | 8. Caribbean or North | 59. Hosp. employee |
| 18. Hindu philosophy | 65. Scarf | 9. Imperative | 61. Acquaintances |
| 19. Brood of pheasants | 66. Munch | 10. Vowel marking | 63. Varnish |
| 20. Feathers | 69. Major hwy. | 11. Coordination | 65. Roasting spike |
| 22. Average | 71. ____ bear | 12. Arguable | 67. Not digital |
| 23. Ref. work | 74. Hassle | 13. Brute | 68. Dewlap |
| 24. Split | 76. Wailing spirit | 14. Tag, e.g. | 70. Basil sauce |
| 25. Ousted tenant | 80. Mixture | 21. Rock star? | 72. Electron tube |
| 27. Pipe-joint type | 81. Enjoyed brunch | 26. Longing | 73. Wooden rod |
| 28. Weaned pig | 82. Asian nanny | 28. Sweeny Todd's sharpener | 75. Hollow stone |
| 29. Angler's dipper | 83. Ingest | 31. Voice disapproval | 76. Tree skin |
| 30. Money owed | 85. Higher than tenor | 33. Plenty, once | 77. Hymn ender |
| 32. Be introduced to | 86. Default result | 35. So far | 78. Chignon's locale |
| 34. Palmlike plant | 87. Private eye | 36. Doctrine | 79. Movie |
| 39. Public speech | 88. Fruity beverage | 37. Quiver component | 84. Big diamond? |
| 42. Fortified wine | 89. Midas's metal | 38. Unit of force | 85. Gettysburg Address word |
| 43. Level | 90. Was aware of | 40. Expiate | |
| 45. Frolic | 91. Colliery find | 41. Biblical pronoun | |
| 47. Beach bird | 92. Animation unit | 42. "Batman" sound | |
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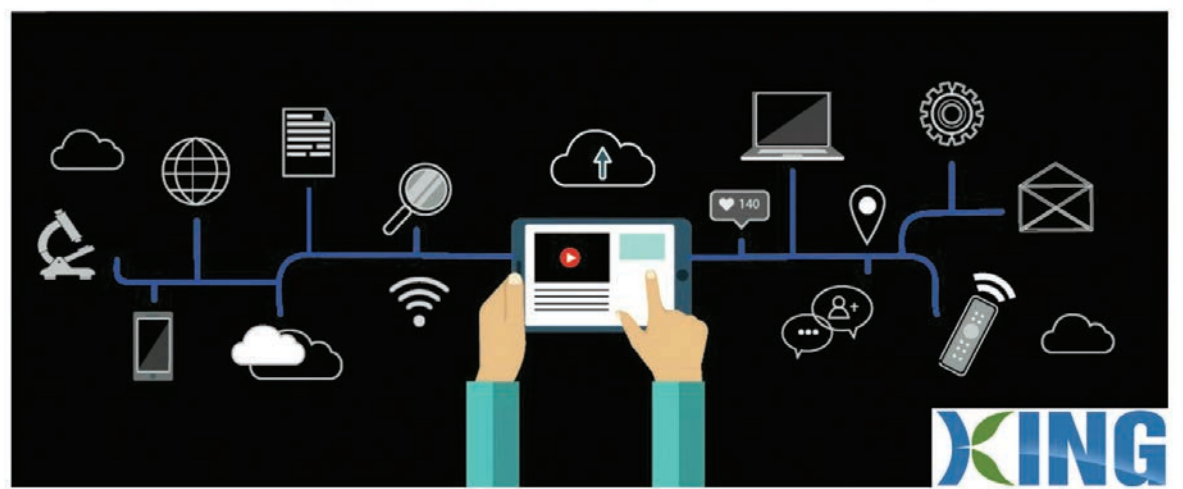
Once again, Nobleton will host the largest private fireworks display in Ontario. King Township Fire and Emergency Services personnel will be canvassing neighbourhoods to raise funds for the spectacular display.

If they miss you, you can always drop by the Nobleton Feed Mill at 12 Old King Rd. to donate.

The day starts with a parade through the Nobleton community (Hwy. 27 and King Road) which leads fair-goers to a day of music, vendors and more.

All the funds raised go towards the fireworks display which starts at dusk on Mon., May 22 at the Nobleton Arena Grounds.

INTERNET INFORMATION NIGHT
Tuesday, May 23: 7 pm to 8:30 pm



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King's Alpine Graphics bursts with national pride

By Mark Pavilons

Canadians from coast to coast will stand up with pride this year, and mark Canada's 150th birthday.

This national celebration is boosted by patriotic imagery, created and spread by average Canadians.

Sharing the pride is Schomberg's Alpine Graphics, one of Canada's premier outdoor durable graphic providers. Alpine is responsible for the amazing, and massive, graphic work on VIA Rail's engines and cars, that mark our 150th.

Alpine won the bid for the challenging project, which involved printing the graphics and wrapping 41 vehicles with the anniversary colours and city names.

Owners Ian MacRitchie and Ian Middleton convinced VIA to use a base aluminum fleck vinyl, providing a very cool look. VIA's logo and city names were then placed overtop to complete the look.

It was a huge task, according to Sharon Middleton, Alpine's project manager. While Alpine staff are experts at producing and installing graphics, working on rail cars was something new.

The vehicles had to be thoroughly cleaned of grime, grease, diesel and rust. Then crews, led by Highway 9 Auto Collision, did body work on the cars. Then they had to be wrapped, literally from head to toe.

All of this was done at the maintenance centre in Toronto over the course of five days. Crews worked around the clock to meet the tough timelines. The process ran from January through May.

Alpine, which has been operating in Schomberg since 2009, has been in business for 70 years. They are "very happy" to be located in King, and they are actually thinking of expanding. Alpine is known far and wide for its price, performance and delivery. Their reputation allowed them to rise as one of the top fleet graphic firms around.

Managing fleet logistics is vital, given today's tight schedules and time constraints. Companies need their vehicles done and back on the road as soon as possible.

Alpine has worked with Canada Post since 2008, beginning with the redesign of the classic red, postal code-covered mail boxes. Everyone loved the concept when they rolled out in 2008. These boxes, and newer versions covering super-mailboxes, are covered in anti-graffiti



laminates that's perfect for the outdoors. It resists fading and it much easier to clean. While pegged at lasting 5-7 years, such products can live 10 years.

Alpine's handiwork has donned Canada post delivery vehicles for almost a decade.

They're well respected not only for those durable graphics, but their re-branding expertise as well. Alpine is handling the colourful emergence of Alectra, formerly Enersource.

Street furniture is another outlet for graphic design touchups. Alpine is responsible for those clean, vibrant graphics on the ticket vending machines used by Metrolinx. The company has also left its mark on hydro transformer boxes, giving them a more pleasing make-over. Traffic control boxes throughout Ottawa and Markham are sporting some different shades, thanks to Alpine's handiwork.

Middleton pointed out that glass walls and partitions are being used more and more in office buildings. While glass fosters a clean, open atmosphere, it requires some art work

to break it up and give it some definition. Enter architectural film – logos and graphics to provide some modern umph.

Graphics have gone to such a high level that "we can do anything," Middleton said. With current materials, led by 3M, and computer design programs, the sky's the limit for digital and screen printing.

Alpine caters to customers across Canada and the U.S. They've handled the needs for a Florida-based trucking firm for many years, adorning their 53-foot trailers.

The production floor of Alpine bursts with colours, graphics and logos. It's as Canadian as the iconic images get.

Middleton said she enjoys those big, challenging projects. The VIA 150 decals were "a big deal for us." She pointed out in their business, "everyone who works for us can say 'I had a part in this.'"

Alpine fits right in with King's sustainability guidelines of keeping things clean, green and pristine.

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King holds public meeting on new offices

By Mark Pavilons

King Township hopes to move forward with its municipal office move, despite some hurdles.

Due to an Ontario Municipal Board appeal, the OMB has held King's zoning bylaw amendment application in abeyance until they complete the Official Plan Amendment. Once that's done, staff anticipates the OMB will release the zoning bylaw which will allow them to proceed.

Council held a public meeting Monday night on both the Official Plan and bylaw amendments to permit uses on the new property. The Township is seeking an amendment to the Official Plan (King City Community Plan) to permit the new administration building and police substation. The lands are currently designated institution and environmental protection.

The changes will allow for alternative environmental buffers and vegetation protection zones. The proposed OPA is to facilitate the redevelopment of the site without creating new encroachments into the existing buffer areas. The OPA requires redevelopment to create compensating efforts elsewhere, so playing fields will be restored and wildlife habitats and increases forest cover are planned.

Staff anticipates to report back to council on May 29. If council approves the OPA at the May 29 meeting, there would be a 20-day period for an appeal. York Region granted King's request to be the approval authority so it won't have to go back to the Region for review. If no appeal is filed, the Township would then have its solicitor submit the OPA document to the Ontario Municipal Board. As indicated in the board's recent decision, this would trigger the subsequent release of the zoning bylaw amendment which will allow King to proceed with the project.

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Board appoints interim director, responds to ministry report

By Mark Pavilons

Trustees with the York District School Board have appointed an interim director of education, and are making strides in implementing directives mandated by the Ministry of Education.

The move comes in the wake of the departure of former director Parappally, who spent 17 years with the board. Last month, the Ministry of Education released a scathing report and series of recommendations for the board, surrounding racism, equity, transparency and accountability.

Kathi Wallace, former director of education at the Simcoe County District School Board, began her new role as interim director May 17.

"We welcome the announcement of Kathi Wallace as Interim Director of

Education," said board chair Lorelea Carruthers. "Ms. Wallace is an experienced, knowledgeable and respected leader in education. Her fresh perspective will help us operate successfully as a Board to ensure the best interests of our students, schools and communities are being met as we undergo the changes ahead."

The board of trustees is in the process of developing a policy for the recruitment of a permanent director. In the interim, Ms. Wallace will hold this position until a permanent director is in place.

Ms. Wallace has excelled as a vice-principal, principal, and superintendent. In 2009, she was appointed as Director of Education for the Simcoe County District School Board, a role she held until her retirement in December 2016.

"I look forward to working with the board of trustees, senior team and other staff members, as well as students, families and community partners in York Region," said Wallace. "My priority is student achievement and well-being, including building inclusive learning and working environments; implementing the Minister's directives; and continuing the positive work to which the board remains committed."

The board has continued to work on, and deliver on, its commitments to students, parents and the York Region community – by meeting the next set of important milestones.

"Trustees and staff are united in fostering a school board that is welcoming, inclusive and open," said Carruthers. "We have delivered on three more commitments to improve education in York Region."

Carruthers announced that the YRDSB met four of the directions provided by Ontario Education Minister Mitzi Hunter by submitting the following to the Ministry:

- A report regarding support and recovery strategies for students and staff members who have felt the effects of equity issues.

- A report on a process established to receive and respond to/investigate human rights complaints.

- A report confirming that a senior administration position responsible for equity has been established.

- Progress report on the establishment of an integrity commissioner of fice.

YRDSB met a number of other key milestones, noted Carruthers. These included the following:

"YRDSB trustees and staff will continue to work overtime on building an educational system that is second to none," Carruthers said. "We intend to continue to do what students, parents and stakeholders expect of us. That means transforming public education here in York Region. That is the commitment I have made on behalf of trustees and staff – and it is a commitment we intend to keep."

Volunteers a dedicated group

From Front Page

Gill Watt, who moved to King Township in the 1960s, has witnessed many significant changes in King Township over the years. She brings an insightful perspective. Gill's ongoing dedicated service as membership secretary, attendance at Council meetings, organizing events and keeping the board focused is valued by all current and past board members who have worked with Gill.

Fred Jessop, retired chief technician of the McLaughlan Planetarium, is treasurer. Fred is the subject matter expert on roads and transportation-related issues facing King.

Lee Ann Kraft is a lifelong King resident and provides input and comment on a wide array of issues in King. Along with Gill, she is key to organizing special events and meetings for CCKT.

Bruce Craig is a retired elementary school teacher with YRDSB and a King City resident since 1992. Bruce's engagement with CCKT goes back to the "Big Pipe" sewer conflict and Community Plan and Official Plan planning processes in King in the mid-1990s. Bruce has been concerned with several environmental and planning related issues facing King, sustaining and preserving the Oak Ridges Moraine in particular.

Greg Locke is an 11-year King resident, glass artist and Seneca College business instructor. Greg has been most engaged with issues relating to the sustainability and preservation of King's village cores. He has also provided valuable leadership to CCKT in the past five years.

Mike Shackelford has been a King resident for 22 years and was a founding member of King Environmental Groups (KEG), which actively opposed the Big Pipe (YDSS) to King City. Mike is passionate about preserving King's obvious environmental assets and believes in all levels of government adhering to fiscal and managerial accountability and transparency.

The CCKT board hopes the valuable insight and voice of citizens continues to contribute to a positive future in King Township, on the Oak Ridges Moraine and beyond.

Ontario to increase hospital funding in York

Vaughan-York Region MPPs Steven Del Duca, Chris Ballard, Michael Chan, Dr. Helena Jaczek, and Reza Moridi are pleased to announce that Ontario will invest an additional \$14.8 million in three York Region hospitals that would provide faster access to health care, expand crucial services and procedures, and improve the experience of patients.

This investment in York Region is part of a 3.1 per cent increase in hospital funding proposed in the 2017 Budget to directly benefit patients at every public hospital across Ontario, and would:

- Provide more access to cardiac services, critical care, organ/tissue donations and transplants, rare disease care, and bariatric services, as well as support for new and redeveloped hospitals.

- Improve access and reduce wait times for chemotherapy, stroke treatments, hip and knee replacements, and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRIs).

- Support service delivery by hospitals in high-growth communities, as well as small, medium, northern and rural hospitals, and mental health and stand-alone paediatric hospitals.

Mackenzie Health will receive \$5,808,404 (3.26% increase).

Southlake Regional Health Centre will get \$5,746,684 (2.02% increase).

Markham Stouffville Hospital will receive \$3,328,331 (2.02% increase).

"Reducing wait times and improving the patient care is fundamental in our government's Patient First Action Plan. The investments made to York Region Hospitals through the 2017 Ontario Budget will ensure we are protecting health care for residents today and for years to come," said Vaughan MPP Steven Del Duca.

"With the rapid growth in York Region, our hospitals are experiencing increased demand on services. This investment in our York Region Hospitals will continue to improve access to health care for individuals in our community. Reducing wait time for individuals and their families is just one important outcome that this increased funding will have," added Dr. Helena Jaczek, MPP Oak Ridges-Markham.

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Local youth honoured at action team awards

By Mark Pavilons

Young champions in King were showcased during the second annual Mayor's Youth Action Team recognition award night. Awards in many categories were given to deserving young people, who make up the future of King Township.

"Youth play such an important contributing role in our communities; from athletics to the arts to academics. By having youth and young adults participating locally, and supporting them as well, we're creating a better future for the King Township," said Sharan Dhillon.

The Mayor's Youth Action Team is a team of youth that act as an advisory body to the mayor and council on matters that have an impact on youth in King.

This year there are five outstanding youth on the committee – Sharan, Claire and Thomas, MaryAnne and Arielle.

"Working with this team has been a wonderful experience and they have already made a direct impact on service delivery for youth. Youth continue to be a priority in King and it is our goal to make King a youth-friendly community," said Erin Burford, recreation assistant for the Township of King. "A part of this vision is to provide youth in our community with a voice and to actively encourage their participation in shaping the community."

A vital component to a youth friendly community is celebrating and recognizing the valuable contributions youth make in King. In all, eight awards were handed out.

The arts award goes to a candidate who exhibits a passion for arts through music, theatre, visual arts and cultural talent. This candidate demonstrates a positive image of performing arts or visual arts within the community.

Mahta Jan is the first award recipient. She is incredibly talented in the visual arts. She is extremely involved in the arts community and is active in both school and community based projects. She is an individual who personifies youth action within the arts and is more than willing to assist others. This recipient continuously impresses teachers with her artistic talents and is a wonderful role model to fellow students.

The nominator is quoted saying "she is a highly motivated, optimistic and incredibly gifted artist and could not think of anyone more deserving of this recognition."

The athletic award goes to a candidate who exhibits a passion for sports through their participation, volunteerism, or coaching within a sport. This candidate demonstrates a positive image of sport within the community.

Recipient Tyler Clark is a championship athlete in the sports of mountain biking and cyclocross. He is the 2016 under 17 Canadian Mountain Biking Champion and the under 19 Canadian Cyclocross bronze medalist. At the 2016 Canada Summer Games, he won an astonishing 4 gold medals and was awarded athlete of the year by King City Sec-

ondary School in the same year.

In addition to his many athletic accomplishments he continues to maintain honor roll status in his academics and was accepted to Killington Mountain School in 2016. This recipient also volunteers his time at the King City Mountain Bike Race Series at Centennial Park. His continuous work in trail maintenance showcases his dedication and support to younger riders. He is extremely passionate about his sport and shares this enthusiasm with those around him.

Tyler is still currently attending Killington Mountain School and was not able to attend the ceremony.

The empowerment award goes to a candidate who inspires their peers and other members of the community

through mentoring, coaching and their motivational personality. This candidate is a positive role model and shows a true passion for helping others.

Simone Manning has empowered many youth throughout her involvement with the King City Secondary ROC King Mentor program. She has been an active mentor since 2014 and empowers youth through a variety of team building activities, games and social experiences. She has been a part of the Empowering Student Partnership program where she plans, organizes, and executes year-long safety initiatives in her school and local community.

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Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Councillors Debbie Schaefer, Avia Eek and Linda Pabst congratulate all of the young people who were recognized at the annual Mayor's Youth Action Team awards night.

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Youth take initiative in volunteering

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In one month she volunteered 200 hours to Sick Kids hospital. In words from her nominator: "this recipient is inspiring as she is a positive role model for youth and does a great job of leading by example. She is compassionate, hardworking and always willing to try new challenges. She continues to make a difference in lives of many young local residents and is more than deserving of this award."

The community involvement award goes to a candidate who has dedicated their time and efforts to local organizations or events. This candidate devotes their time and is involved in their community through their volunteerism, employment, participation, and shows a passion for helping others.

Nicole Hayward has been involved in many school and community events including the Schomberg Horticultural Society since 2014. There, she helps with set up and take down, tickets, and deals with cash for plant sales. She has also been an active member in the Schomberg Fair for over 10 years, where she received several awards for school craft and home craft entries. This recipient has also actively participated every year in a variety of events including: Schomberg Scarecrow Competition, Community Bonfire Night, Schomberg Tree Lightening Ceremony, and A Main Street Christmas.

Nicole has remarkably contributed over 480 volunteer hours since 2014, her dedication and selfless acts have made a huge difference in our community.

Sara Hayward, the second award winner for community involvement, also has volunteered over 480 hours since Grade 9. She has volunteered at Blackhorse, South Simcoe, Newmarket stage Co., and the Curtain Club Theatres. Here she operated sound boards, stage managing, helped with costumes, props and served food on opening night. This recipient was also a candidate for the 2017 Ontario Volunteer service award for her service with The Curtain Club Theatre.

At school she is an honour student and received the teacher's subject award in English, Canadian History, and Career studies. She is very hard working but still manages to find time to be involved in so many other things within the community. She is a positive, well-rounded young leader in the community and is a true inspiration.

Alberto Vitale and Luke McQuarrie have a passion for helping others as they took the initiative to organize a local Food Bank Drive at King City Secondary School. They assisted the King Township Food Bank with updating their inventory and spent countless hours at the Nobleton No Frills to find prices to determine the dollar value for the items that were donated.

Words from their nominator: "these youth truly inspired us with the initiative they undertook and followed through on. These youth showed admirable characteristics such as attention to detail, communication, marketing, teamwork, quality of work and the ability to complete the project within reasonable time limits."

With their hard work and determination these youth were able to deliver proceeds such as food, food cards and cash donations, raising a total of \$1,647 for the Food Bank. To show their appreciation for their peers they also hosted a pizza party lunch.

The youth award goes to a candidate who promotes an overall positive image of youth in the community. This candidate is dedicated, motivated, active, and a role model in their community through volunteerism and participation in various initiatives.

Jennifer Kerr has a wonderful work ethic and maturity far beyond her years. Her positive attitude is contagious and she continuously motivates those around her.

Through her work with the Girl Guides of Canada she has attained a wonderful skill for working with children. Her passion for Girl Guides and their respective core values is an amazing asset to the Sparks and Brownies groups she worked with.

This recipient also assists with NobleKing, Relay for Life, Yearbook

Committee and the Drama and Mentor program at King City Secondary School. She is very giving with her personal time to help others and her friendly demeanor is uplifting and refreshing. She is a true role model for youth in the community.

"Jennifer is a very supportive and positive spirit. She is always willing to lend a hand and spends countless hours investing in her community, friends and school. She provides a welcoming presence, is an excellent listener, leader, and always has an open mind. Jennifer has great energy and always wears a smile while living her motto 'Stay Positive.'"

Jennifer was unable to attend the ceremony.

"We are so lucky and honoured to have such accomplished young citizens living and participating within the Township. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and I am grateful to have had the chance to celebrate with you here this evening," said Burford.



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Mackenzie Health Foundation's Strides for Stroke raises \$230K

Spirits were high at the 12th annual Richview Manor's Strides for Stroke May 6 despite damp and chilly weather. More than 1,200 participants running and walking 5 kilometres to raise more than \$230,000 for Mackenzie Health.

The run/walk is the largest community event for Mackenzie Health Foundation, attracting hundreds of participants young and old, many returning year after year to help ensure their

community hospital has the state-of-the-art life-saving equipment and technology it needs.

This year's event set a record for the largest number of registered participants and teams, as well as sponsors. Top fundraising teams include UniversalCare, Scotiabank, RBC and Little Morello Vettese Segreto LLP, while Mario Masellis accepted accolades as the top fundraiser, collecting 53 donations

to raise \$5,665.

"Nothing compares with the fabulous spirit of (the) outstanding Strides for Stroke," Ingrid Perry, CEO and president of Mackenzie Health Foundation, said. "Congratulations to all and many thanks to our generous donors and sponsors, and to our exceptional participants and volunteers for their unflinching commitment and cheer in the face of wind and rain."

"The community experience of running together for a meaningful and important cause, encouraging each other on the run and then celebrating together in a fun fair atmosphere has simply been phenomenal," said Shyrose Jaffer Dhalla, who was on the 28-member Jaffari Community Centre team, which raised \$5,400.

Raising more than \$1.5 million in total since 2006, Richview Manor's Strides for Stroke brings out more than 1,200 participants and supporters to enjoy the annual 5K run/walk that features a chip-timed race, participant medals/t-shirts and race kits, food trucks, entertainment and fun activities for all ages. The event begins and ends at Alexander Mackenzie High School, across the street from Mackenzie Health, and follows a course along the streets of Richmond Hill and Vaughan.

Mackenzie Health Foundation is spearheading the Exceptional Care Belongs Here campaign – the largest fundraising drive led by a community hospital in Canada – to help build

and equip Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital, as well as to enhance care at Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital.

Mackenzie Health is a regional health care provider with a two-site hospital model that includes the future Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital and Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital, as well as a comprehensive network of community-based services in Vaughan, Richmond Hill, King and surrounding communities.



Olympic gymnast and RBC Olympian Jason Burnett of Nobleton joins Richview Manor's Strides for Stroke committee co-chairs John Vettese and Patrick Ciccolini, Mackenzie Health neurologist Dr. Vince Basile and event MC and president and CEO of UniversalCare Joseph Gulizia to present the cup to the top three finishers, first place Chris Balestrini, second place Fernando Carvalho and third place Devon Briggs. Shown are (l to r) John Vettese, Fernando Carvalho, Patrick Ciccolini, Chris Balestrini, Dr. Vince Basile, Joseph Gulizia, Devon Briggs, Jason Burnett.



Alba DiPlacido of King will be trekking lava fields in Iceland, raising money for charity.

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Fundraising trek in Iceland

By Mark Pavilons

Trekking the Icelandic lava fields may not be on everyone's bucket list. For almost 100 Canadians, it's the focal point of a unique fundraiser.

Roughly 90 people from across Canada will be trekking in the Icelandic lava fields this summer. The adventure, covering some 100 kilometres through Iceland's landscape, will raise money and awareness for Shelter Foundation.

Participants in the "Iceland Challenge for Shelter" not only pay their own way, but must also raise of minimum of \$5,000 each.

Alba DiPlacido, who lives near King City, is one of the participants.

She'll likely surpass her fundraising goal and is dedicated to the cause.

The foundation directs funds to shelters (80% raised stays in the community). The funds are used for domestic violence prevention and teen healthy relationship programs.

"Aside from the money commitment, our goal is also to amplify our positive impact on shelters and domestic violence prevention programs. Sad to say, that this requirement exists in our communities and most often the shelters are used by women and children. Women and children who have experienced violence take brave steps to change their lives when they go to a shelter," DiPlacido said.

"I love that I live in King, and can so readily actively train in my backyard so that I can be physically prepared for this trek. I have raised close to \$8,000 so far and expect to exceed \$10,000."

This will not be an easy march.

"When asked why I personally wished to trek not an easy 100 km across difficult terrain in unpredictable weather, camp in tents, my response was that while an adventure such as trekking the Icelandic Lava parkland would be incredibly meaningful for me, imagine the tremendous assistance this Shelter Foundation challenge and the monies raised will provide to those in our communities who truly need the support."

Shelter Foundation was founded in 1988 and has raised over 24 million dollars so far supporting approximately 200 shelters and other charities focused on ending domestic violence in Canada.

It is the largest public foundation in Canada dedicated exclusively to supporting women's shelters and violence prevention programs.

For more, visit <https://royalpage.myetap.org/fundraiser/iceland/individual.do?participationRef=1185.0.744735633>

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Nature Conservancy of Canada expands King's Happy Valley Forest

There is good news for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts – King's Happy Valley Forest is expanding.

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) has purchased another key conservation site in the heart of one of the GTA's most biologically rich areas, which has a lasting impact on the water supply for the entire area.

The Happy Valley Forest is one of the largest remaining intact deciduous forests on Canada's Oak Ridges Moraine. This 631-hectare (1,560-acre) area is known for its rolling hills covered in mature maple, beech and oak upland forest. The forest protects the headwaters of streams that flow south to Lake Ontario and north to Lake Simcoe, providing the area with valuable, clean drinking water. It also provides health benefits associated with connecting people to nature.

This latest acquisition adds 10.5 hectares (26 acres) to a network of protected conservation land in the forest. The site features mature trees that provide habitat for species at risk, such as the Acadian flycatcher, cerulean warbler and Jefferson salamander.

This Nature Conservancy of Canada project was generously supported through funding from the Government of Canada through the Natural Areas Conservation Program. The Regional Municipality of York, which has been a partner with NCC in forest conservation for more than 10 years through the Natural Greenlands Conservancy Joint Venture, also provided significant funding, as did generous private donors.

The Nature Conservancy of Canada has been working to conserve the Happy Valley Forest for more than 15 years. With this latest addition, NCC has ensured that 313 hectares (773 acres) of protected land will remain natural habitat for the long-term. The Happy Valley Forest is open to the public for low-impact activities, such as hiking, birdwatching and photography. Visitors are welcome to experience its incredible natural beauty all year long. The Oak Ridges Moraine Trail runs through the forest, and NCC maintains several hiking trails.

The Happy Valley Forest also plays an important role on a global scale by helping mitigate the impacts of climate change. On a daily basis, it absorbs carbon from vehicles travelling on Highway 400; carbon that would be released into the atmosphere if the property were harvested or cut for development.

"York Region played a vital role in the protection of this newly acquired property and all 313 hectares of conservation lands in the Happy Valley Forest. NCC is proud of our partnership with the Region, which is our strongest and longest-running municipal partnership in the country. York funding is an important match for federal government funding as well as private donations," said James Duncan, Nature Conservancy of Canada vice-president, Ontario Region.

"The permanent protection of natural areas today will bring countless benefits for generations to come in future. We're proud to support this great Canadian conservation charity in protecting a portion of Canada's most populated region," noted Bruce MacLellan, vice-chair of the Nature Conservancy of Canada's board of directors, and Karen Girling, contributors to the recent acquisition.

"York Region played a vital role in the protection of this newly acquired property and all 313 hectares of conservation lands in the Happy Valley Forest. NCC is proud of our partnership with the Region, which is our strongest and longest-running municipal partnership in the country. York funding is an important match for federal government funding as well as private donations," Duncan added.

The Happy Valley Forest is an old-growth forest in the making. Nowhere else on the western Moraine or within the Greater Toronto Area is old-growth forest of this extent achievable.

Buying these lands in the heart of the forest helps the Nature Conservancy of Canada link a number of protected properties and expand a crucial wildlife corridor on the Oak Ridges Moraine.

The Nature Conservancy of Canada is the nation's leading land conservation organization, working to protect our most important natural areas and the species they sustain. Since 1962, NCC and its partners have helped to protect more than 1.1 million hectares (2.8 million acres), coast to coast with more than 74,400 hectares (184,000 acres) in Ontario.

The Natural Greenlands Conservancy Joint Venture is a unique public-private partnership led by the Nature Conservancy of Canada. To date, the Regional Municipality of York has invested \$1.5 million in NCC's work in the Happy Valley Forest and other York lands to protect natural heritage in the Region. Additionally, more than \$13.5 million in matching contributions has been raised by NCC and its donors and partners.



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Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop

York Pines United Church

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Curiosity Cafe will be on May 14. Guest speakers will continue to increase our awareness of indigenous issues when they speak about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission one year later. Please note this is our last cafe for the summer.

Sunday, May 28 is our Anniversary Sunday. We invite everyone to come out and celebrate the beginning of another 50 amazing years at

Vacation Bible Camp will run from August 21 to August 25 each day from 10a.m. to 3p.m. This camp is for children aged 5-12. The cost is \$60.00 per child and space is limited! This cost includes lunch and snacks.

This year's camp theme will be "Make A Joyful Noise!" This springs out of the 100th Psalm. Using the Song of Faith and stories from the Bible, we will have fun making our own joyful noise. Come for games, stories, crafts, songs, fun and adventure! Registration space is limited! For more information or to register, please contact the church office.

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Grainne Malcolm would like you all to know that the Homecraft Division

now has their entry tags and forms at your local library. Before you know it the Fair will be here. Don't miss your chance to be a champion baker, a winning photographer, artist, gardener or maybe win the prize for showing the most interesting antique!

Schomberg Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

It is that time of year again. It's time to enjoy the BBQ chicken at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church on May 27.

On Saturday morning when you are enjoying the parade, your senses will be delighted with the tantalizing aromas of the chicken being barbecued by the skilled cooks of the Presbyterian Church.

The barbeque takes place from 11 a.m. through until 5 p.m. at 313 Main Street in front of the church.

We are selling complete chicken dinners, both quarters and half chicken dinners and also the chicken separately if you choose.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church is having a Special Anniversary Service on June 4. Further details will be available later. Everyone is welcome.

Horticultural Society

This month's Schomberg Horticultural Society's meeting will feature a unique opportunity to learn interactively. For the first time in many years, we will have three learning stations manned by our members who will answer your gardening questions. One table will have three Master Gardeners, so bring a list of your problems and find out what you can do to remedy them. Another table will be manned by members who will show you how to make beautiful arrangements with flowers from your garden, and the last table will explain and show you how flower entries are judged so you, too, can get a first prize!

Join us at the Schomberg Community Hall on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30 and stay for refreshments afterwards.

Meetings are held once a month from March to June and September to October (six meetings in all).

We welcome guests and new members - individual membership is \$20 per year and the family rate is \$25. You can also choose to pay \$5 per session at the door.

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Sign By-Law Business Forum
May 24th 7pm

The KCC is undertaking a review of the Township's current Sign By-Law. The purpose of the review is to identify what changes we feel are necessary to support our local commercial businesses. We will be preparing a proposal to modernize the sign by-laws in order to make them more "business friendly", while still respecting the Township and Council's role in overseeing and directing the look and character of King. Our plan is to present this proposal to Council as soon as possible.

In connection with the Sign By-Law review, we are hosting an Open Business Forum on:

Wednesday, May 24, 2017, from 7:00pm-9:00pm
Nobleton Public Library, 8 Sheardown Drive, Nobleton

We are to review and discuss concerns from commercial/retail businesses in King with the existing Sign By-Law rules and restrictions. A draft proposal to Council will be presented for discussion.

Space is limited, so invitations will be limited to the first twenty-five (25) registrants.

Copies of the existing By-Law and the King Chamber's summary of the current rules are available on our website (kingchamber.ca).

For this FREE event you must Register at kingchamber.ca,
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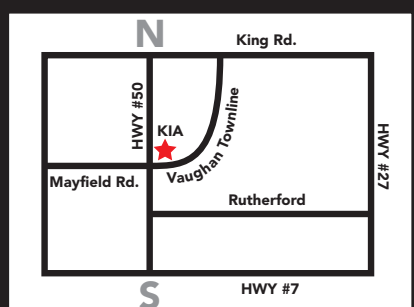
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Erynn Ballard posts two wins in Palgrave last week

By Bill Rea

There's no denying that it was a good week for Erynn Ballard.

The Palgrave area resident was competing in the first phase of the Classic @ Palgrave over the weekend at the Caledon Equestrian Park.

Friday saw her prevail against 39 other horse and rider combinations to take the \$10,000 Open Welcome, presented by Antares, aboard Thalys Z.

It was a closer competition Sunday, but she and Thalys Z prevailed to take the \$30,000 Grand Prix, presented by RAM.

It was a busy field that went into Friday's event. The course was not too taxing, as there were a total of seven time faults handed out to the 40 entries. As a result, 19 of them turned in clear rounds, making for a crowded jump-off.

Ballard (whose farm is in Tottenham) was a busy woman that afternoon, as she had four entries, and two of them made it to the second round. EDISON P got through the course without any difficulty, but the time wasn't too impressive, ending up in 16th place.

Francois Lamontagne of Saint-Eustache, Quebec, was very fast on Vigo Massuere. They completed the course clear in 38.43 seconds, and it look for a

while like that time would be unbeatable.

Ballard and Thalys Z were the last ones in the ring, so she knew the time to beat, and shaved better than half a second off the standard to take top spot, stopping the clock at 37.86 seconds to take the win.

Beth Underhill of Schomberg made it to the jump-off on Count Me In, but she was about three seconds of the pace and finished 10th.

Kathryn Dafoe of Nobleton rode Eos van de Donkhoeve to a 14th-place showing. Jay Hayes of Orangeville was 15th in Riva and Nicole Walker from Aurora came in 17th on Excellent B.

That Thalys Z provided the necessary speed when required came as no surprise to Ballard.

"That is probably one of the fastest horses I have in the barn," she commented, adding Thalys is the name of a high-speed train that runs between Paris, Brussels and London. "She's basically a high-speed train."

Ballard added she knew the win was in her grasp heading to the end of the jump-off.

"I took a big run at the last jump," she said. "That's probably where we won the class."

The field Sunday was a lot smaller, with only 24 entries, and Ballard riding only Thalys Z. There were only



Schomberg's Beth Underhill made it to the jump-off Sunday on Count Me In, but they fell just 0.04 seconds shy of the winning time.

seven that turned in clear rounds, and Ballard did not have the advantage of going last. She was the third competitor to take to the course, but she set a time of 41.89 seconds that no one could quite match. Underhill and Count Me In were very close, with a time of 41.93, but that was only good enough for second place.

Walker was third on Falco Van Spievel, completing the course in 42.72 seconds. Hayes was sixth, riding Riva.

Ballard was also not surprised the competition was keener Sunday.

"Always for the big-money class," she observed.

She agreed her mount, a nine-year-old Belgian warmblood mare is a great competitor. She's owned by The Thalys Group of Ijamsville, Maryland.

She added she had been concerned that they were taking the jump-off a little slow.

"I thought I was a little cautious," she said.



Cornhuskers make the move to Newmarket

By Jake Courtepatte

King Township is once again without intercity men's baseball after the official departure of the Nobleton Cornhuskers.

Struggling for diamond time at the Nobleton park behind the arena, and splitting last season's schedule with Don McKnight Field in Newmarket, the Cornhuskers have decided to make the full-time jump and become the Newmarket Cornhuskers.

Since their inaugural North Dufferin Baseball League season in 2013, Nobleton's diamonds have not been friendly to the Cornhuskers. Despite winning the New Lowell annual tournament in August of 2013, the team failed to make the post-season after a long string of losses.

They came close in 2014, missing the eighth and final playoff spot by just a few points, while managing less than a handful of wins in 2015.

Last year's squad, constantly moving from ballpark to ballpark, ended the season with a record of 3-21-2 to finish last in league standings.

The full-time move to Newmarket should provide a much-needed boost for the team, still managed by long-time skippers Eric Jones and Lance McCormick.

While they kick off their season this weekend against the Bolton Brewers, the Creemore Braves and Clearview Orioles have taken an early 2-0 lead in the AA league's standings.

This weekend marks the annual Victoria Day weekend tournament, hosted by the New Lowell Knights.

AE teams for King Minor Hockey

A greater army will be leading the King Township Rebellion than initially anticipated.

King Township Minor Hockey has announced the addition of four AE teams for the 2017-18 OMHA season, its first after the official unveiling of the new organization last month.

Though talks of AE level teams have been swirling since the inception, the move was only announced last week after an overwhelming level of support and interest was shown at the A-level tryouts.

Only players who have participated in the A tryouts and been released by the team can try out for the AE squads.

Tryouts are set to begin Saturday, June 3, with the schedules posted at www.kingminorhockey.com.

The A-level rosters have already been posted and can be found on the website as well.



King City Royals finish 4th in league

The U14 King City Royals boys' soccer team finished up their indoor season at the Hershey Centre on May 13 with a 3-0 loss to league champion's Milton Magic.

Although the Royals controlled most of the possession in the first half, a defensive lapse on a counter attack gave Milton a 1-0 lead 12 minutes in when the Milton striker came in on a run from instead midfield and took a shot outside the box that tipped off a defender to score first. Marco LaVerde had a chance two minutes later to even things up but the Milton keeper made a nice save to keep the score 1-0 at halftime.

The Royals came flying out of the gates to start the second half and almost scored one minute in on a corner when the kick came right to Zack Donsky in the box but his one touch was saved cleanly by the Milton keeper. Milton then had five corners kicks over the next 7-8 minutes and connected shortly thereafter to take a 2-0 lead. Milton added one more in the last minute on a free kick that went bar down to make the final 3-0.

Previously, the Royals had their six-game unbeaten streak broken by the league runner-ups Caledon on April 22 with a 4-0 loss and on May 6, they lost to Guelph 4-1 with Nico Toledo-Duenas scoring the lone Royals goal, his third of the indoor season.

The Royals ended up finishing fourth out of eight teams during the indoor season and the tough competition in the league has prepared them for a very difficult outdoor season that started May 17 when they open up their Central Soccer League (CSL) season at home against Markham.

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Kitchen relieved of duties by Blackhawks

By Jake Courtepatte

A Schomberg native's long and tenured relationship with a storied NHL club has come to an end.

Mike Kitchen was relieved of his duties as an assistant coach with the Chicago Blackhawks just days after the Hawks exited the NHL playoffs, spending seven years with the club while earning two Stanley Cup rings.

Kitchen attended King City Secondary School in the 1970s, spending his minor hockey days with the Schomberg Red Wings club before advancing to join the junior A Aurora Tigers.

Twice he brought the Stanley Cup home to York Region, parading the Cup through Schomberg in 2013 before visiting Cardinal Gold Club and Southlake Regional Health Centre with the prized trophy in 2015.

He was inducted into the Aurora

Sports Hall of Fame in 2016.

Kitchen, along with head coach Joel Quenneville, looked poised to make another run this April after winning the NHL's Central Division, before being swept out of the postseason by the Nashville Predators in the first round.

General Manager Stan Bowman said the firing was "best for the organization moving forward," and the team "appreciates Mike for all his contributions."

Rumors have already begun to circulate in the hockey world as to where Kitchen will land next, with many speculating a move to the expansion Vegas Golden Knights, who will need to round out their staff under new head coach Gerard Gallant.

As for now, Kitchen plans on spending some time with friends and family before opening up conversations in the NHL's off-season.

Schomberg Should Know

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Anglican Parish
By John Arnott

In the weeks following Jesus's resurrection the young man, although threatened with serious consequences if he continued to teach about the risen Christ, took no notice. Then while still teaching he was taken by surprise, arrested and brought before the Jewish council called the Sanhedrin, charged with blasphemy, a serious crime that could carry the death penalty. Instead admitting to the charge and begging for mercy Stephen, a disciple of Christ, appointed a deacon by the Apostles to help the needy, berated his accusers for failing to accept Jesus as God's son and having him killed. Furious, the councillors condemned him to death, had him expelled from the Temple and dragged outside the walls of Jerusalem where he would be stoned to death. Bloodied and broken he looked heavenward and exclaimed that he saw Jesus standing at God's right hand waiting to receive his soul. Stephen then called out asking forgiveness for those stoning him and having done this collapsed and died. Thus Christianity had its first martyr and saint!

This was the theme of this past Sunday's service at Christ Church, Kettleby and St. Mary Magdalene's Schomberg in the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown.

Holy Communion services occur most every Sunday morning at these churches- 9:30 a.m. in Christ Church on Kettleby Rd. mid-way between Keele and Jane Sts. watch out for speed bumps and at 11:15 a.m. in St. Mary Magdalene's 116 Church St. Schomberg. Everyone is cordially welcome to attend.

Historic photos sought

Bill Foran, a lifelong resident of Schomberg, former Township councillor, retired teacher/principal and dedicated historian of our precious Schomberg, has a special request from our readers, Schomberg residents and ancestors of same.

As great as our Trisan Centre is, it is still incomplete! We have stunning busts of Dr. Jones and Bryan Jackson; great plaques and memorabilia donated by families of loved ones but there is still a frame that remains empty that relates to our glorious former Arena.

Foran is seeking any pictures that may be available, particularly of former contributors Mrs. Ora Piercey, the long-time admission officer and veteran arena manager, Mr. Jack Church and assistant manager Frank McArthur.

If anyone has any other interesting, related photos, Foran would like to view them, but he does ask that no team photos be submitted as there is just such limited space and they cannot be accommodated.

Please contact Bill Foran at 905-939-7724 if you can assist. Your efforts and support will be greatly appreciated. It is so important to honour our history and revere all those who built and maintained our great arena in our great little town. The arena that was built with the blood, sweat and tears of our own and honoured its logo "Pay As You Go" and it did!

Farmers' Market

This year we can look forward to two Farmer's Markets in our community-one weekly and one bi-weekly.

Every Friday from 3-8 p.m., there will be a Farmers' Market at the Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane Drive. This will run from June 2 through to Oct. 6.

Every other Saturday morning, there will be a market at our old Schomberg Agricultural and Community Arena, 251 Western Avenue. This will run from June 3 through to Oct. 7. The dates are June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 29, Aug. 12, 26, Sept. 9, 23 and Oct 7.



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Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
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St. Paul's Church

Youth Group takes place every Wednesday night at the church from 7 to 9 p.m. (unless there is a special activity planned). Come join in the fun! 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. It promises an evening of Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, self-confidence building and lots of fun! A2J meets the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings each month from September to May. Come check it out!

Join us Sunday, May 21 at 10 a.m. Jeff's message this week - A Life Turned Around. Child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering. Our NextStep and KidzKonnection programs (for children ages 4 to 11) take place at the same time.

Jeff has a blog and he records his weekly messages there after worship each Sunday. Anyone interested in listening 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 or visit our website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca.

St. Mary's Church

May 25 - SM Knights of Columbus golf tournament, Nobleton Lakes.

May 28 - SM - CWL, spaghetti & meatballs - after 9:45 a.m. mass.

June 10 - Diaconate Anniversary Dinner in Honour of Deacons Milan Popik and Don McMillan, SM Parish Hall after 5 p.m. mass.

June 11 - SP Family Picnic.

June 17 - Corpus Christi Feast/Procession - SP Church 5 p.m. mass. June 18 - Corpus Christi Feast / Procession - SM Church 9:45 a.m. mass.

Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Our regular church services on Sunday are at 11:15 a.m. This summer, we will have services all summer long

at Nobleton United, except on Sunday, July 23 when Jack and Kim Campbell have kindly offered their place for a short service and picnic.

I know some people have said to me that they would feel like a hypocrite if they came to services, when they were not sure if they believed. Now you know that no matter your amount of faith, you would still be welcome.

The Dunk Tank will be back on Monday, May 22 of the Victoria Day weekend on the Nobleton Arena's grounds. After the Victoria Day parade, Mayor Pellegrini officially opens the festivities and then comes over at 12:15 to be our first "dunkee." Councillor Dave Boyd, MP Deb Schulte, David Zacchigna, Sam Panetta, Zoe Simmons have all agreed to be dunked! I am scheduled to be on the dunk tank at 1:30 pm.

This is a fundraising event and helps to support Messy Church, seniors' programs and other community based events in Nobleton. The cost for throwing a ball is \$2 per ball or \$5 for 3 balls. Would you be willing to be dunked to help support the church's activities? For more info click on the "Dunk Challenge" of our website, www.nobleton-unitedchurch.com, found on the top right corner of the opening page.

On Sunday, June 18, we will mark Father's Day with Beatles' Music. The Joyful Spirits music group will sing at both Schomberg United at 9:30 a.m. and Nobleton United at 11:15 a.m. There will be no regular hymns that day. The only music will be Beatles' music. Do join us if you can.

On June 25, we are having a Canada Day 150 Celebration with Orangeville's lively "Day by Day" guitar/singing group at Nobleton United at 11:15 a.m. This is a joint service with Schomberg United.

Last Thursday we enjoyed the fabulous Roast Beef Dinner, with its lean, tender meat, delicious coleslaw, mashed potatoes, veggies and oh, those pies. So many different kinds to choose from! The evening could not have been better.

Last Sunday, Minister Carol-Ann's topic was Two Moms. It was a fascinating talk about birth mothers and mothers who have adopted.

Moses had two Moms. He was born to one mother, but because all the male babies were to be killed, she hid him for three months and then put him in a waterproofed basket in the river where

the princess came down to bathe. The princess rescued him, and Moses' sister offered to find a wet nurse to feed him until he could be weaned. Moses' birth mother then looked after her son safely until he was old enough and then the princess claimed him. Carol-Ann told us that she herself had a birth Mom and a Mom who adopted her.

If you would like to meet Minister Carol-Ann Chapman, come to Sunday service or phone the church and make an appointment. You are welcome to come to the church to meet, or Carol-Ann can visit you.

For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.com, our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The Nobleton United 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.

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King City United By Earle Laycock

Rev. Evelyn McLachlan chose Acts 15:1-18 as her sermon scripture. When the early Christian church was formed, there were those who believed that males could only be right with God if circumcised, according to the law of Moses. Verse 12 tells us that the people listened to Paul and Barnabas as they shared how lives had been changed even for uncircumcised Gentiles and how God's love and forgiveness embraced individuals.

Jesus came to improve lives by opening up the law and not using it to subjugate people. By focussing on the letter of the law instead of the love shown by Jesus, people were missing the point.

Rev. Evelyn reminded us that "How we interpret the Bible actually says more about us, than it does the Bible. If we are mean, prejudiced, neurotic, fearful of outsiders or easily angered, well, then we will find plenty in the Bible to justify all that. But if we follow Jesus, and we read like him we will be merciful, open, flexible, welcoming and forgiving." This is what God's grace is

all about.

Thanks to Laura Walters, a delicious chili supper was served to folks Friday night at the church. This was all done by Laura as she fulfilled a requirement to perform a community service in achieving her Gold Chief Commissioner's Award. What a delight to see Laura and her fellow Guides preparing this meal and cheerfully serving the food to those hungry attendees. While it is easy to criticize young people these days, as it has been through the ages, seeing young people involved in such a positive event was truly uplifting. A free will donation raised over \$700 for the church to upgrade its sound system for hearing impaired. Thanks, Laura. Well done.

Marie Biggar, the wife of former King City United Church minister Rev. Bob Biggar, has died. If you would like to send a note to Rev. Biggar, please contact Kristen for his contact information. Please hold Rev. Bob and his family in your prayers.

Interested in deepening your understanding of the Bible? The Bible Study group meets Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will even supply the Bible.

Congratulations to our former of-

ice administrator, Nancy Stenson who became a grandmother this week. Audrey Suzanne was born Thursday, May 11. Audrey's parents are Elizabeth and Martin Bartosek.

Tea & Talk continues every Friday morning at 10 a.m. at Sunset Grill in King City. There's always lots to talk about! Join us for some discussion and delicious breakfast. We usually are sitting at the table inside the doors on the right. Come join in the fun and make some new friends.

You are invited to come to Laskay Hall on May 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. to wish Mary Scott a happy 95th birthday!

Keep Saturday, June 17 open. Our popular and mouth-watering Fish Fry will be happening again this year, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Please call Kristen at the office (905-833-5181) or email her at kcuc@bellnet.ca to get your tickets reserved! There will be salads, oven roasted potatoes, home made desserts and all you can eat freshly caught and prepared white fish!! Yum.

King City United is located at 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City. Worship is every Sunday at 10 a.m. There is Sunday school for the young people. For more information, call our Office Administrator Kristen at 905-833-5181 or visit

our website at: www.kcuc.ca

King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for worship service on May 21 Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series on The Book of Revelation, with "Who Do You Run To In Times of Trouble?"

Please take advantage of our excellent children's ministry. Our Sunday morning "Celebration Zone" provides age-appropriate programs for children aged 4 to Grade 8. Our children's program is staffed by screened volunteers who care about your kids! The children in Grades 1-8 will join their parents for the beginning of the service until they are invited to go downstairs. The children in kindergarten can go directly to their class at the start of the service.

If you have children aged 0-3 then we invite you to bring them to our beautiful and safe nursery facilities which are located on the lower level. Caregivers will meet you there.

Why not mix doing good with having a good time? KBC Women invite all local women to come out for an evening of service and social time.

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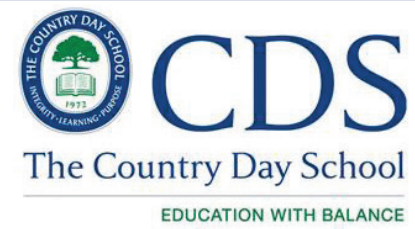


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Sacred Heart Church

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St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Welcome to St. Andrew's! Our Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school runs concurrently and nursery care is available. This Sunday, we have the privilege of having Dirk deRoos, one of our elders, lead us in worship. Our next Communion service will be June 4.

Last Sunday, Mother's Day and the 500th anniversary of Reformation, the Rev. Dr. John Vissers spoke to us about "A Place for You," based on John 14:1-

6 and Acts 7:54-60. We shouldn't fear death. Jesus has prepared a place for us! Lynn had the youth hand-out beautiful yellow roses to all in attendance, celebrating Mother's Day, Reformation Sunday and the hope we have in Jesus.

Tuesday morning Ladies' Prayer Time continues at 9 a.m. Come to pray, give thanks, or just listen and be still before the Lord who is with us as He promised, hearing and answering our prayers, offering comfort, hope, and direction. Let us know if you have prayer requests or thanksgivings.

Drop-in Art takes place on Wednesdays, between 2 and 5 p.m. with Lynn and Karen. All ages are welcome.

Thursday's Coffee and Conversation is at 10 a.m. in the church office with Lynn. Call for further information.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend: John-Peter Smit will be back for another important meeting on Saturday, May 27 from 9 a.m. to noon to continue to discuss the future ministry at St. Andrew's, King City.

Should you have pastoral care needs please contact Lynn Vissers, Director of Congregational Ministries. Our church office number is 905-833-2325.

All Saints Anglican Church

By Diana Armitage

A huge thank you to all the men who gave the women of All Saints and their friends, a wonderful evening last Thursday. We had a fantastic time! Thank you, men, for all your time and effort to make the Women's Dinner special.

On Sunday, May 28, All Saints will mark Elizabeth's full year as our new incumbent. To celebrate, after the 10:30 a.m. service, there will be a potluck lunch. Then Elizabeth is offering a very special Introductory Workshop in Biblical Storytelling. Please note that the workshop is intended for everyone - those who prefer to listen and/or those who might like to learn to tell Scripture by Heart.

On Trinity Sunday, June 11, Bishop Peter Fenty will join us for a special worship celebration that will include the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows. It is very important to note that on this day the service will begin at 10 a.m., instead of 10:30 a.m. The service will be in the main church.

All Saints is hosting a Strawberry Social on Saturday, June 24 as part of our 160th Anniversary celebrations. All are welcome!

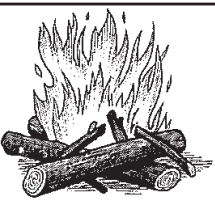
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Saturday, May 6, 5-8 p.m. We will be working together to mix up some easy, tasty soups for homeless youth, and enjoying a light dinner ourselves. The evening's featured speaker is Kristy Nowell of Emmanuel International sharing remarkable stories of serving as the hands and feet of Christ in Malawi. Becky Cripps of Light Patrol will also be on hand to update us on work of Light Patrol for street youth in downtown Toronto. Bring a friend too! Suggested donation is a pack of socks or underwear for homeless youth or \$10. Mix. Serve. Enjoy. Call King Bible Church to register.

Vacation Bible School at Operation Arctic will be flurry of fun and excitement, so contact us today! We're calling all explorers to join us for an amazingly cool adventure!

Operation Arctic: Exploring the Coolest Book on the Planet! It runs Aug. 14-18, from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Cost for the week is \$20 per child for morning and \$60 per child for the full day. Direct inquiries to Ruth-Ann Heise, Director of Children's Ministries, ruth-ann@

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708 OBITUARIES

ROSE, Janet
Peacefully at The Davis Centre, Bolton, on Friday, May 5, 2017, Janet Rose (nee Hume), in her 101st year, beloved wife of the late Norman Rose. Lovingly remembered by her two children, their spouses, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. The family would like to thank The Davis Centre for the kind and loving care given to Mother. A private funeral service was held in the chapel at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S., Bolton (905-857-2213) on Wednesday, May 10 at 11 o'clock. Interment Nobleton Community Cemetery. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.Egan-FuneralHome.com

708 OBITUARIES

WILSON, Jack Alexander
(Retired Sergeant 1190, Toronto Police, Tottenham Lodge A.F. & A.M., 467) Peacefully at Matthews House Hospice, Alliston, on Saturday May 13th, 2017. Jack Wilson, in his 72nd year, beloved husband of Mary (Skerratt). Loving father of Jack Jr. (Susan), Brent (Cori) and Dan. Sadly missed by his grandchildren Zoe, Brooke, Katie, Delphina, William, Brandon, Carter, and Davis. Dear son of Margaret and the late Alex Wilson and brother of Susan (Mike) Boyuk. Respected Godfather of Stephen and Tracey Reid. Missed by his special friends "Spud and Molly" The family will receive friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Thursday May 18th, 2017 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral service will be held in the chapel 1:30 pm Friday May 19th, 2017. A Masonic Service, under the direction of Tottenham A.F. & A.M. 467, will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 pm. Donations to Matthews House Hospice, Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund or the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.

710 CARDS OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF the late **Gordon Armstrong** wish to thank everyone for their visits, cards, food and condolences. Thanks to New Tecumseth Fire Dept, Paramedics, and OPP for their quick response to our 911 call. Heartfelt appreciation to the professional staff at Abrams Funeral Home in Tottenham, Jaclyn Topps-Parsons at Foodland for the lovely flowers and the delicious lunch served by Trinity United Church Beeton. We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of sympathy and will be forever grateful for our caring community.

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Nobleton Notes

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Lyme Disease Support Group Meeting

York North Lyme Group is meeting Thursday, May 18, 7 to 9 p.m., at the Nobleton Public Library, 8 Sheardown Drive. All those who are impacted by Lyme disease, whether patients or family/friends, are welcome to join us. There is no charge.

Please come Fragrance free. Note: Ticks are out and hungry – do you know how to prevent infected tick bites and tick-borne diseases?

You can email yorknorth.lyme-group@gmail.com if you need more information or find us on Facebook.

Nobleton Lions

The Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides is planned for Sunday, May 28. The Nobleton Lions will be hosting one of 240 walks across Canada. This walk helps provide funding for six different specialty programs including Canine Vision, Hearing Ear, Service, Seizure Response, Autism Assistance, and Diabetic Alert. Each Dog Guide costs approximately \$25,000 to raise, train, and place with its handler.

Check out www.walkfordogguides.com for all the details of where and when. We look forward to having you join us at this years' walk, and help give

Canadians a new LEASH on life.

The Nobleton Lions Annual Fund Raiser is planned for June 4. This year the event is a Charity Golf Tournament to be held at Nobleton Lakes Golf Course. This is the major fund raiser for the Lions Club, with proceeds planned to go to numerous organizations in and around town. Golfers and hole sponsors are invited to call Jim Kassam at KARS on King Rd. west of Hwy. 27 at 859-5277.

Watch this space for further details as the events get closer, and why not check out our website at www.nobleton-lions.com

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Your support is greatly appreciated by the Lions and those who we support, in keeping with our motto, "We Serve."

The Lions Club is seeking new members at this time. If you are interested in helping your community become a better place to live while having lots of fun, please call Bob Phillips at 416-522-9675.

Anglican Parish
By John Arnott

Edward, for the better part of an hour, made his way slowly through the huge crowd of veterans and their families shaking hands and having a word with many for on that day, July 26, 1936. He was there in his capacity as King of Canada to officially dedicate the splendid monument that stood solemn and waiting, to all Canadian soldiers who fought in France and Belgium during World War One but especially to those who gave their lives capturing this strategic blood soaked 4-mile-long height of land called Vimy Ridge. With the President of France, Albert Lebrun, in attendance and following prayers offered by United Church, Roman Catholic and Anglican clergy Edward VIII made the dedication in English and French and then unveiled the statue of Mother Canada – Canada Bereft standing alone on the edge of the monument's lower wall weeping for her lost young sons. This statue, twice life size, was lovingly carved from the largest slab of rock used in used in the monument, a 33-ton piece of white limestone from an ancient Roman quarry at Seget in Croatia.

Notably absent from this official dedication was Canada's own Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King who was unpopular with veterans and would be ill at ease surrounded by so many of them. Ironically he had initiated and championed the building of this memorial!

Four years later (1940) this brave monument would look down on Nazi forces as they swept through north-

eastern France. Reports in British and Canadian newspapers declared that the monument which had taken some 35 years to complete had been left in ruins, But these proved false as Hitler gave orders that this "Monument to Peace" as he called it was not to be desecrated or destroyed. He had photographs taken of his tour of the memorial to dispel rumours of its destruction and in fact had it sandbagged to help protect it against bombing and shelling. But it wasn't until 1944 when the Ridge was again in Allied hands that it was confirmed for certain it survived with little damage.

After the Nazi defeat in 1945 Vimy Ridge faded from the minds of Canadians resulting in general neglect of the site. True, a series of restorations were carried out in the early post-war years but these resulted in a patchwork of materials and colours marring Toronto master sculpture-designer Walter Allward's magnificent creation.

Interest in the site gained momentum in 1967, Canada's centennial year, which also marked the 50th anniversary of Vimy Ridge battle but this was lost soon afterwards only to be revived in 1992 the 75th anniversary of the battle when a remembrance service was held on site with then Prime Minister Brian Mulroney attending.

But constant freezing, thawing and water seepage between the concrete core and the limestone facing was taking its toll. Then in 2001 the Canadian government granted \$30 million to be used to refurbish Canadian war

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Nobleton Notes

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in France and Belgium with a good portion going to the Vimy monument.

Lime deposits were cleaned from lower walls and names on these walls that had been damaged were recarved. Limestone from the original source in Croatia was brought to repair floors stairs and walkways. Erosion damaged landscaping was restored and during this operation a stark reminder of Vimy's bloody past came to light when the remains of 2 World War 1 German soldiers were discovered later to be respectfully returned to their homeland.

The St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton notes that all was in readiness by April 9, 2007 marking the 90th anniversary of Vimy Ridge when at the invitation of Prime Minister Stephen Harper Her Majesty Queen Eliza-

beth 11 came to the site and with both the Harper and French Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin present rededicated the great monument on behalf of the people of Canada to those Canadians who fought here 9 decades before. French President of the day, Jacques Chirac, chose not to attend.

April 9 2017, 10 years later Canadians at home now well aware of the events of a century ago, focused attention on a height of land in northeastern France and the monument it holds, luminous in the warm sunshine of an early spring morning as they joined with their fellows on site and with Governor General David Johnson bringing the Queen's message, Prince Charles, Prince William, Prince Harry Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, President Francois Hollande and Prime Minister Bernard Cazeneuve of France to remember, thank and honour those young Canadians who fought and especially

those who died in the bloody battle that was Vimy Ridge.

Horticulture By John Arnott

Want good quality perennials (plants that grow year after year) for your garden? Well look no further than Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society's annual plant sale on Victoria Day May 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Nobleton arena complex just off Hwy. 27 and King Road in Nobleton. No doubt you'll find just what you want from easy care plants to unusual ones that are a wee bit of a challenge to grow! Come early for the best selection and we'll mind plants you buy while you take in the activities, but come back for them by 4 p.m.

Now area gardeners if you have perennials you want to donate to this sale you can bring them to our location on the arena grounds before 10 a.m. on Victoria Day or drop them off a day or two before the sale at Blair Day's house, 29 Fisher St. King City blairday@rogers.com - 905-833-5173 or Kathy and Dennis Ball's house, 17 Janet St. Nobleton, dkball@sympatico.ca 905-859-4338.

Please pot up and water well donated plants 2 or 3 days before drop-off as fresh looking plants are much more saleable. But please no invasives such as periwinkle, ajuga, gout weed-bishop's weed, forget-me-nots, creeping jenny, yarrow, etc.

If possible please indicate colour, best location (full sun or some shade), soil preference (sandy, clay, dry, moist). Our thanks in advance.

Holy Name Carnival approaches

The Holy Name Catholic School Council is proud to present the 12th annual Carnival on June 9. ary School in King City. This event has always been a great success with the help of the community. The carnival runs 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. that night.

"As our school community grows with the addition of many new families, we hope this event will provide an opportunity for the school community to come together and celebrate the end of another great year," according to organizers.

As well as providing an evening of fun and entertainment for the whole family. There is a BBQ, inflatables, face-painting, clowns, air brush tattoo artist, ponies, petting zoo, magician, games, photo booth and so much more.

"As a school built on the values instilled by our Catholic faith, we pride ourselves on the relationships we have with our families and surrounding community. Our students give so much back to those in need that it's an honour to give them a fun filled evening to end off their school year. As we continue to grow as a school so does the need for more to be offered at our carnival."

King City Seniors Centre

By Carol Kanitz

Don't forget pot luck lunch tomorrow, Friday, May 19 at 12:30. Attendees are asked to provide either a main course dish or a dessert. Come out and share good food and good conversation with friends old and new.

Travel Club: Jane (905-833-5870) is now taking reservations for the Toronto All Star Big Band's tribute to the Dorsey Brothers. The trip is scheduled to visit the Walters Family Dinner Theatre on Tuesday, July 4. The coach will leave the arena at 10:15 a.m. The cost is \$115 per person.

First notice for our annual BBQ, June 16 at 4 p.m. Call Vince at 905-833-6305 or Mary at 905-833-0448 to purchase tickets. Cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

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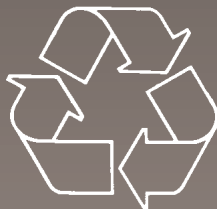
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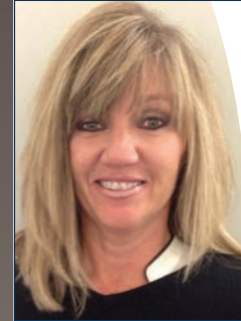


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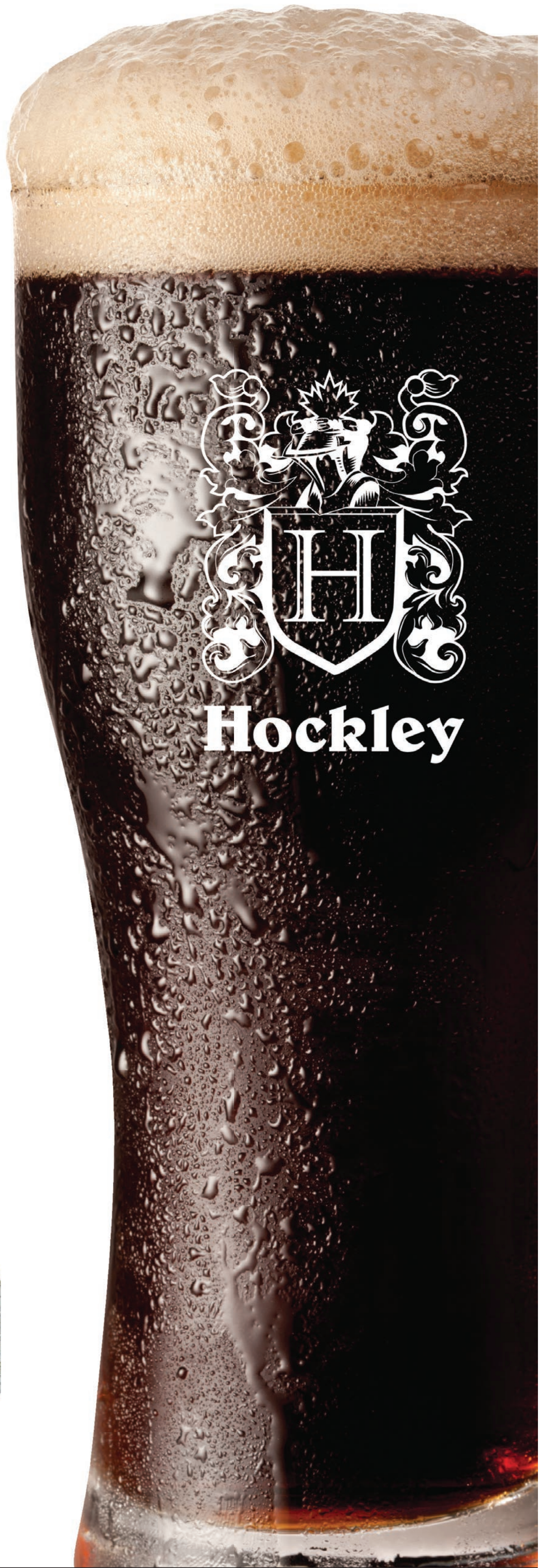
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