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King Councillors Avia Eek, David Boyd, Debbie Schaefer and Mayor Steve Pellegrini joined MP Deb Schulte and MPP Dr. Helena Jaczek (centre) in welcoming government funding for the second phase of the Nobleton sanitary sewer and water project.

Photo by Mark Pavilons

## King benefits from government funds

By Mark Pavilons

The second phase of the Nobleton sewer project has received a shot in the arm from the federal and provincial governments.

Politicians gathered Monday at the Nobleton arena for the announcement. The federal government is kicking in \$248,470 and the province is pitching in \$124,235 through the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF).

The \$373,000 will help offset the cost of the large-scale project, set to begin in 2018. King Township's share of this phase is roughly \$1.2 million.

King Mayor Steve Pellegrini called it "another spectacular day in King," stressing this added funding for this very important work will bring down the cost of hookups to local homeowners. The boost to phase 2, contract 1 is a "huge deal."

The mayor said the Township is progressing through phase 2 and is "shovel ready." The process will begin this

fall and work will continue through 2018. The announcement was "perfect timing."

King-Vaughan MP Deb Schulte said this is part of the federal government's commitment to deliver needed infrastructure projects across the country. They're working with provincial and municipal partners to "plan and deliver" these projects, thereby creating growth, jobs and inclusive communities.

The feds have pledged \$180 billion over the next 13 years.

"It's working," Schulte said. "All levels of government are making a difference."

"I know how important this is to the community," she noted, adding this was one of the first requests she received when becoming MP. "It's nice to be able to deliver on the funding."

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### COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

5 pm – Special Council/Committee of the Whole

Re: Award of Tender 2017-T15 (Project Move);  
Site Plan Development Application SPD-2016-68 (Project Move); and  
Planning Department Report P-2017-31 Re: Condor Properties

Monday, August 28, 2017

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas,  
visit [king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents](http://king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents)

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Arena Assistant (P/T contract) - closes August 8
  - Program Instructor (P/T, seasonal) - closes August 14
  - Art Instructor - Children & Adults (P/T, seasonal) - closes August 14
- Please visit the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for employment opportunities.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### Civic Holiday closure

The municipal offices will be closed on Monday, Aug. 7 for the Civic holiday, reopening Tuesday, Aug. 8 for regular business hours. King's libraries will be closed both Saturday, Aug. 5 and Monday, Aug. 7 reopening Tuesday, Aug. 8 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.

### WATER BILLS

Due date: August 16, 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 <a href="http://www.king.ca">www.king.ca</a>

If paying in person at a financial institution, please present the entire water bill.

When making payments electronically, search for "King" and select Water, 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](http://www.king.ca) (search for "PAD")

The next PAD enrolment deadline for the **Water Billing** is **September 30, 2017**.

Please visit our website for details.

### CALL FOR COLD CREEK PHOTOS



Do you have any old photographs lying around of Cold Creek Conservation Area? The Township of King is looking for interesting old photographs of the property, flora and fauna as well as people participating in outdoor recreation activities.

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### Public Notice from York Region

#### King Road - Notice of Temporary Lane Closure

#### King Road Lane Closure between Concession Road 8 and Mill Road

York Region will be completing repairs to a retaining wall on King Road, resulting in the eastbound lane on King Road to be closed, just east of Concession Road 8, from Wednesday, August 2, 2017 to Thursday, October 5, 2017.\*

Temporary traffic signals will be installed for the duration of construction to coordinate traffic flow through the single open lane.

\*Please note: As with other road construction projects, some work may be rescheduled due to weather.

Visit [servicealerts.king.ca](http://servicealerts.king.ca) for all municipal service disruptions, including facility and road closures.



#### Protect yourself from mosquitos

With the news that three mosquito traps in York Region have tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV), King is reminding people to protect themselves from the spread of the virus. The traps were located in Aurora, Markham and Whitchurch-Stouffville.

To protect yourself and family from WNV, the region said you should follow these tips:

- Clean up stagnant water found in bird baths, flower pots, swimming pool covers, clogged gutters and eaves troughs
- Ensure the window screens on your home are tight-fitting and in good repair
- Wear protective clothing, including socks, long-sleeved shirts and jackets



#### Advanced Metering Infrastructure program

Contractors are making the rounds of King City and Nobleton, finishing installation of a new feature on water meters.

This Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) is being implemented to enable the township to better manage and monitor metered water consumption. It will also help King proactively troubleshoot metering problems instead of waiting for the quarterly billing submissions.

For example, before AMI installation, an underground leak in a pipe might not be discovered until a scheduled meter reading shows a huge spike in consumption. Under the AMI system, a dramatic increase in water consumption would be flagged almost immediately.

Installations are on the outside of buildings. The contractor or township staff may have to arrange for entry to some sites.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact John Vandenberg at 905-833-4059.

### PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

## Stay cool in King



#### Pool is open on the Civic Holiday

Looking for a good way to cool off this summer? There are plenty of options. Nobleton's outdoor pool is now open. It's located at 15 Old King Road, Nobleton, ON (behind the Nobleton Arena).

#### Hours of operation:

Monday to Friday: 2 pm – 4:30 pm & 7 pm – 8:30 pm  
Weekends and Holidays:  
10 am – 1 pm & 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm

On the occasional Saturday or Sunday, the Nobleton Outdoor Pool is closed for the first public swim time due to a private rental of the pool. On a day where there is a private rental, the first public swim time is cancelled. To confirm Saturday public swim times, please call 905-859-4342

You can also visit one of King's three splash pads in the villages of Nobleton (49 Parkheights Trail), Schomberg (21 Summit Ridge) and \*New\* King City (25 Doctors Lane).

All splash pads are now open. For more information please contact [parks@king.ca](mailto:parks@king.ca).

### REMINDERS

## Yard Waste Collection – Helpful Reminders

**NO grass clippings, sod or soil allowed in yard waste or garbage collection.**



- Reuse these materials by leaving them on your lawn to help build healthy, nutrient rich soil.
- Place weeds, plant trimmings and leaves in paper yard bags or any rigid open top container that has handles.
- Bundle branches with twine only, no rope.

**YARD WASTE IDENTIFER**  
Please place the sticker below on the side of your reusable yard waste container so that it is visible for the collection crew.



Need a sticker?  
Drop by our Municipal Office at 2075 King Road, King City.

For collection inquiries, contact the Township's waste services contractor Green for Life at 1-866-421-5625.

# Dog Tales helps dogs find new home

By Mark Pavilons

Several abused dogs, used in alleged dog fighting activities, have been given a new lease on life, thanks to the efforts of King's Dog Tales and the Ontario SPCA.

Dog Tales and the SPCA worked together to create an option for the dogs seized in a criminal investigation of an alleged dog fighting operation in Chatham.

In January 2016, an application was placed before the provincial court seeking permission to euthanize 21 dogs who had been seized from an alleged dog fighting operation in Tilbury. Providing the specialized care required to help severely abused dogs overcome their past requires significant resources, resources that can be hard to come by when operating within a public shelter system.

Dog Tales Rescue and Sanctuary, a privately-owned animal rescue operating out of King, recognized this, and immediately took action, filing an intervenor application before the court in hopes of saving the dogs and transporting them to Florida to take part in an enrichment and socialization program lead by world-renowned canine behaviour modification specialist, Aimee Sadler, founder of Dogs Playing For Life.

"When we heard the story of these dogs and all that they had endured, it was important to us to ensure that they be given a chance to experience love, kindness, and life as it should be," said Robert Scheinberg, co-founder of Dog Tales.

When the intervenor application was denied by the court, Dog Tales then mounted a large-scale public awareness campaign.

"The #SaveThe21 campaign was born out of necessity. We were desperate to help the dogs, but were running out of options. The purpose of our campaign was to demonstrate just how many people around the world cared, in hopes that it would inspire a different outcome," said Danielle Eden, co-founder of Dog Tales. "We were completely overwhelmed by just how viral the campaign became."

Tens of thousands of animal lovers around the world joined in the effort by

sharing photos of themselves and their dogs across social media with the campaign hashtag #SaveThe21. At the same time, more than 30,000 letters were written to the Ontario SPCA and to the Ontario Provincial Government, requesting that the euthanasia application be withdrawn. A number of animal-loving celebrities added their voices to the campaign, including Paris Hilton, Sir Richard Branson, Enrique Inglesias, Adrian Grenier, Natalie Imbruglia and Maggie Q.

Two weeks into the campaign, Dog Tales received the news that so many had been waiting for – both sides had agreed to transfer the dogs to Florida pending third-party behavioural assessments.

Dog Tales then arranged for canine behaviour specialist Jim Crosby to travel to Canada in the month of May for the purpose of re-assessing the dogs. Of the 21 dogs subject to the original euthanasia application, two have tragically passed away. Of the remaining 19 dogs, 18 were recommended for transfer to Florida for enrichment. Sadly, for a dog named Tommy, a second euthanasia recommendation was made, citing serious human-focused reactivity. This comes as a direct result of the terrible abuse that Tommy suffered prior to his rescue, and it is devastating that he will lose his life as a result. The remaining 18 dogs will begin the next part of their journey in memory of the three who were lost.

On July 20, 21 months after the dogs were originally rescued -- the outcome was made official in the form of a court order from Justice of the Peace S. Hoffman. Dog Tales will cover all costs associated with the future care of the dogs, the enrichment program, and transport.

"The dogs are getting an extraordinary opportunity due to the resources that Dog Tales is providing. We have been pleased to work in partnership with them on this outcome and hope to work with them on other initiatives. Our role in this case has always been to provide the balance between the welfare of these dogs, the safety of other animals and public safety. We need to remember that dog fighting is a criminal act," said Deputy Chief Jennifer Bluhm, Ontario SPCA.

"The Ontario SPCA rescued the dogs from the nightmare that they had been living each day. Now, Dog Tales will provide the dogs with all that they need to move forward and start a new chapter of their lives," said Robert Scheinberg. "We are so grateful for each and every individual who never lost hope, and who gave these dogs a voice after they had been voiceless for so long. If only these dogs, once forced to fight, knew just how many people have been fighting for them. We are overjoyed."

Those wishing to follow the progress of the dogs can visit [www.dogtales.ca/savethe21](http://www.dogtales.ca/savethe21).

Those wishing to learn more about how they can join the Ontario SPCA in ending dog fighting can visit [www.ontariospca.ca/what-we-do/investigations/dogfighting.html](http://www.ontariospca.ca/what-we-do/investigations/dogfighting.html).

The Criminal Case is still proceeding. Additionally, the charges laid under the Dog Owners' Liability Act are still before the court with a pending court date of Aug. 24.

Robert Scheinberg and Danielle Eden have launched Dog Tales, following a gala, star-studded celebration Oct. 19 in 2014 at their beautiful property north of Snowball.

Dog Tales is home to Horse Haven, which offers horses a happy place to spend their final years, along with attention and medical care. For more, visit [www.dogtales.ca](http://www.dogtales.ca).

Ontario SPCA and Humane Society has been protecting animals since 1873, Ontario SPCA is Ontario's Animal Welfare organization. A registered charity comprised of close to 50 communities.

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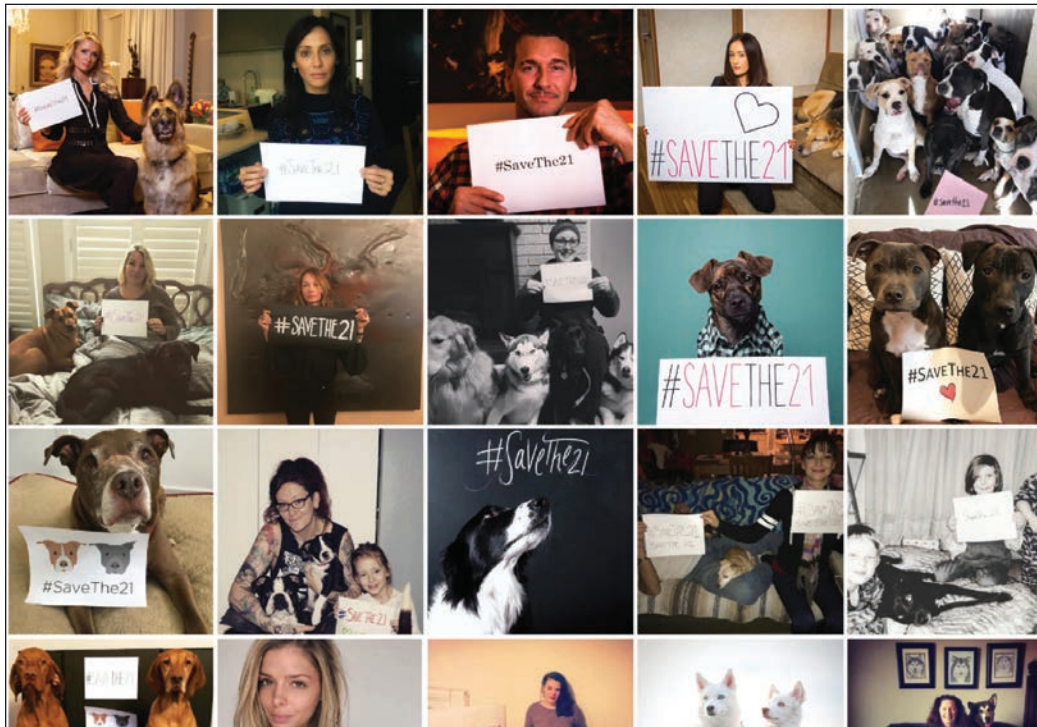
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**Common causes of slips are:**

- Wet or oily surfaces
- Weather hazards
- Loose rugs or mats
- Flooring or other walking surfaces that don't have the same degree of traction in all areas

**Common causes of tripping are:**

- Uneven walking surfaces and steps
- Obstructed views
- Poor lighting
- Clutter in the way
- Wrinkled carpeting
- Uncovered cables, wires
- Cabinet drawers left open

**Good housekeeping** is the first and the most important level of preventing falls due to slips and trips. Good housekeeping includes:

- Cleaning up all spills immediately and marking wet areas
- Mopping or sweeping debris from floors
- Removing obstacles from walkways and always keeping them free from clutter
- Keep walkways well-lit
- Securing (tacking, taping) rugs and mats that don't lay flat
- Closing filing cabinets and storage drawers
- Replacing light bulbs and faulty switches

Without good housekeeping practices, any other preventive measures will never be fully effective.

**Changing or modifying walking surfaces.**  
Recoating or replacing floors, installing mats, pressure-sensitive abrasive strips or abrasive-filled paint-on coating and metal or synthetic decking can further improve safety and reduce risk of falling. However, high-tech flooring requires good housekeeping as much as any other flooring.

**Watch your step.** Keep staircases safe. If there are more than four risers a railing is required. Railings should be in good repair and sturdy. Ensure that stairwells are well lit and that snow and ice are removed promptly. Replace or repair any worn out steps and make sure open stairwells are gated.


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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

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

~ Frank B. Kellogg

## We need to consider future prospects

I'm starting to get a little worried. My male child just earned his G1 licence and he's currently taking driving lessons. He's constantly asking questions, and of course, correcting my mistakes behind the wheel.

He's been talking about his first car for months, pointing to several very nice models he's interested in. He's well aware of the price tags these modern machines carry and while he's working part-time at No Frills, he has a long way to go.

The other night after work we started talking about careers and income. Right now, he's looking at a degree and profession in astronomy, which may take him to space as an astronaut. He's done a bit of research and found that astronomers with good jobs can earn \$150,000 a year. I pointed out that may not be a starting salary, and at that level, taxes will put a big dent in the take-home pay. He has trouble understanding why we pay income tax at all, let alone what the government does with it.

All I hear are a bunch of expletives about the government stealing his hard-earned money. All together, now! Wait until I explain property taxes to him!

We did some quick math in the kitchen. I mentioned that from his take-home earnings, he will have to make car payments, cover insurance, gas, and maybe groceries and rent. If he's unattached and lives frugally, he may be able to save a few thousand dollars each month.

After our math exercise, he stopped, pondered a bit and blurted out some-



Mark Pavilons

thing to the effect that he'll just stay with us and use one of our cars to get to work!

It is to laugh. Got to admire his practicality, however.

But this practical boy child of mine has hit the nail on the head. He's beginning to realize that living in this fine country of ours is not cheap. Fiscal realities hit hard.

Being the straight-shooting father that I am, I point out that the bulk of my take-home pay not only covers our mortgage and bills, but makes sure our kids are clothed and fed. Liam seems to

like this current system and finds the alternative – being on his own and being responsible – a bit off-putting and expensive.

I smile when I dish out some nuggets of reality that make my kids frown and squirm. Truth hurts!

Liam also asked me if he'd receive two massive pay cheques if he had two degrees – one in astronomy and one in medicine. Well, I told him it would be difficult at best to obtain two degrees simultaneously. While these professions may share some common elements, the careers are quite different.

Liam's orthodontist told him to pursue a degree and subject that he truly enjoys. It will make university much more enjoyable and successful. Most of us know that if you enjoy going to work every day and really love what you do, you're pretty much set.

During Liam's checkup, Dr. Andrews pointed out that the entire practice of modern medicine is changing dramatically. Before long, most procedures and surgeries will be handled by robotic arms and computers, relegating physicians to mere machine operators. Can you imagine? Scientists have already begun "growing" new teeth, so advances in dentistry are on the horizon.

Further, advances in stem cell research and applications will revolutionize medicine. Researchers are growing heart cells, with the idea of replacing defective heart tissue with new material. By the way, stem cell research actually began in Toronto in 1961. Dr. James Till and Dr. Ernest McCulloch stunned the scientific world when they discovered transplantable stem cells at the Ontario Cancer Institute in Toronto. Stem cell science in Canada, and around the world, was born.

So, will stem cell therapy one day put pharmaceutical companies out of business?

Will this happen in my lifetime? Maybe, but it will likely materialize when my kids are young adults. I really can't wait. Imagine the possibilities.

These changes may have a profound affect on our society. Science and medicine will evolve to a higher plateau, and change health care forever. That will impact a lot of careers and employment prospects.

If all of these things change home care, medical support services, and of course, pharmaceuticals, it may wreak havoc among students and graduates.

Government funding for space sciences is hit and miss.

A sad example locally is the closure of the David Dunlap Observatory in Richmond Hill. It opened in 1935 and was considered the premier Canadian teaching and research facility for astronomy. Its 74-inch mirror (1.88 meters) made it the second largest telescope in the world. Still today, it's still the largest optical telescope in Canada.

The York Region Astronomy Association has submitted a detailed proposal to the Town of Richmond Hill to take over maintenance, operation and program delivery at the facility. But progress is slow.

I think private industry has to come to our rescue. Just as the private sector is looking into reusable space vehicles and trips into space, we'll have to rely on them to elevate the space industry.

To squash such exploration is to kill human curiosity, a quality that has driven our species since time began.

Just as we are looking at ways of preserving nature and heritage, we should be looking at preserving our way of life and our economic prospects for future generations.

We can't simply continue with a "same-old" mentality. We all have to work together to shape our "brave new world."

### Letter to the Editor

## Lecce says residents deserve better

The following letter, to the board members of the Ontario Energy Board, was submitted to the King Weekly Sentinel.

The cost of living is rising, and families and seniors are struggling to pay their hydro rates that have tripled since the Ontario Liberal Party took office in 2003. For context, this 300% increase under the Wynne Liberals has resulted in an average family paying over \$1,000 more per year.

Today, I am writing in strong opposition to the recent request for a further rate hike of \$141 per year. Parents, seniors, young workers and small businesses are in dire need of relief from soaring hydro rates that are now some of the highest and fastest rising electricity prices on the continent. As the PC candidate in King-Vaughan, I continuously see the hardship that rate increases have on all corners of our community.

The rate of increase is staggering, and according to Ontario's budget watchdog, hydro rates will further skyrocket after the 2018 election – costs that will burden all of – especially our children over the long term (\$93 billion). The Liberal plan is to put their party's interests ahead of our province; and to prioritize re-election over real relief.

As the Progressive Conservative candidate in my home constituency of King-Vaughan, I am determined to fight for middle-class families who work hard and demonstrate personal responsibility by living within their means so their children and families can get ahead.

To further aggravate the mismanagement of our hydro system, Hydro One purchased Avista, an American utility company that's in the business of coal, for nearly \$7 billion. Hardworking taxpayers already on the hook for escalating hydro hikes, should not have billions of dollars redirected to a foreign company that is in the business of coal production. In Kathleen Wynne's Ontario, this means our ratepayers will unfairly shoulder the burden of ratepayers in Montana and Washington, as the Avista CEO said, "we can spread out costs over a larger customer base."

The residents of King-Vaughan, like all Ontarians, deserve better. I ask that you reject this further increase on the backs of today's middle-class family, and on future generations.

Stephen Lecce  
Ontario PC Candidate

### KingWeeklySentinel WEBPOLL

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Results from last week's poll:

**Are you shocked by your property taxes?**

a) Yes  69%

b) No  31%

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

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Have you ever reported an impaired driver to police?

a) Yes  
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!



### Brainteaser

There are 10 dogs in a yard. 3 go out, 4 run behind a tree, and 2 jump in the hole. How many are left?

Last week's answer: 6 3/4 ducats.



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## King City corner neglected?

A King resident is upset that the corner of Keele Street and King Road – the entrance to the community – is still “abysmal.”

Terra cotta planters were placed in front of the planters that are part of the structure itself, which indicated no thought on the part of the Parks Department. The flowers are mostly purple and yellow, with a few red sprinkles in the structured planters. This is very sad considering it is our country’s 150th, according to Judith Tenenbaum.

“Our township has been sadly neglected, so very disappointing. All that can be seen are a limited number of centennial flags that hardly catch one’s attention.” Tenenbaum penned the following limerick to make her point:

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## KCSS pitches in

Food and funds were gathered from King City Secondary School recently as part of their second annual campaign that included a Dodgeball Tournament. They loaded a fire truck with the food gathered during the Dodging Hunger Campaign. King Fire & Emergency Services delivered the food to the Food Bank Depot. Scott Thain and Val Maniatis, teachers at KCSS, are shown on either side of Rhys Wootton (co-op student with King Fire).

## Faces from King




A blast from the past...

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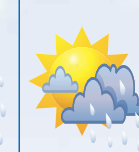

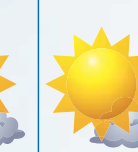
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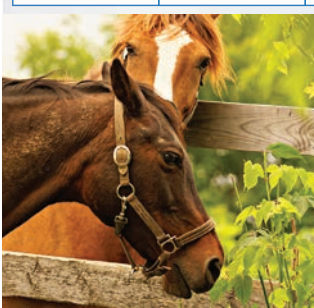


# King 7-Day

## Weather Outlook

From Thursday, August 3 to Wednesday, August 9

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Risk of T-storm High 25C° Low 18C° 5-10mm Wind S 12k	Risk of T-storm High 24C° Low 14C° 10-15mm Wind S 23k	Mainly Sunny High 20C° Low 12C° - Wind NW26k	A Few Showers High 22C° Low 14C° 10-15mm Wind SW 10k	Showers High 22C° Low 14C° ~10mm Wind S 11	Mainly Sunny High 24C° Low 15C° - Wind NW 11k	Mainly Sunny High 24C° Low 16C°

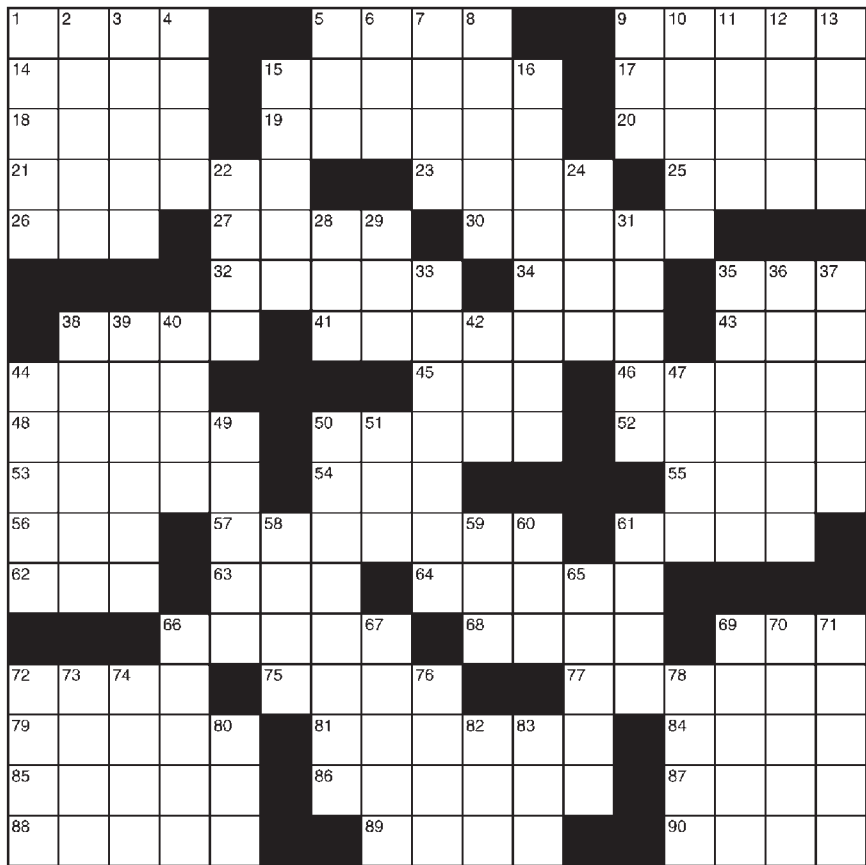


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1. Barrel
5. A legal wrong
9. Church song
14. Network, as of nerves
15. Accomplice
17. Heart chambers
18. Branding \_\_\_\_
19. Rum drink
20. Gist
21. Brunch quaff, often
23. Enlarges
25. Give a PG to
26. Kind of rally
27. Math course
30. Doorway
32. Aromatic compound
34. Shipboard yes
35. Indian title
38. Flat-bottomed vessel
41. Jot
43. Were the victors
44. Bubbles
45. Take legal action against
46. Organic compound
48. Shenanigan
50. Dumbfound

52. \_\_\_\_ and onions
53. Poem division
54. Decay
55. Lincoln's coin
56. Greek letter
57. Felon's friend
61. Ice-cream drink
62. Draw from
63. Shoe part
64. Papal vestment
66. Stringed instrument
68. Heroic verse
69. Northern toymaker
72. Spotted cavy
75. Sightseeing trip
77. Black eye
79. Agave root
81. Pique
84. Invasion occasion
85. Follies
86. Vacillate
87. Nil, to Newcombe
88. Genuflect
89. Restaurant
90. Water pitcher


3. Trample
4. Gambling game
5. \_\_\_\_ close for comfort
6. Unit of resistance
7. Toga
8. Tot rod?
9. Drivel
10. Narration
11. Oratorio part
12. Dryer fuzz
13. Partner
15. Despots
16. Punk rocker
22. Mulligan's dish
24. Eye woe
28. "\_\_\_\_ fleece was white ..."
29. Masterpiece
31. Kidney-related
33. Italian menu option
35. Pivot
36. Mouse, e.g.
37. Like xenon
38. "Moonlight \_\_\_\_"
39. Short snooze
40. Neglect
42. Couple
44. Element

47. Flaky mineral
49. South American raccoon
50. Eat at another's expense
51. City property
58. Cowhand's footwear
59. Crude mineral
60. Sharp blow
61. Netting
65. Successful dieter
66. Merit
67. Of trivalent gold
69. Establish a trust fund
70. "\_\_\_\_ It to Beaver"
71. Certain chicken
72. Recreational area
73. Prayer conclusion
74. Sheltered bay
76. Roster
78. Unoccupied
80. Moray, e.g.
82. Radio-wave letters
83. Realize


**Solution on page 17**

# The word around King


*Do you agree with Donald Trump's move to ban transsexuals from the military?*




**Jordan Epstein**  
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**Colton Bonner**  
"No."



**David Porretta**  
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**Brendan Blaufelder**  
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- 1/2 onion, thinly sliced
- 2 bell peppers, thinly sliced
- kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 lb. chicken breast, sliced into strips
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp. dried oregano
- 4 medium flour tortillas
- 2 cups Shredded Monterey Jack
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar
- 1 avocado, sliced
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- Sour cream, for serving

**Directions:**

1. In a large skillet over medium high heat, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil. Add onion and peppers, then season with salt and pepper and cook until tender. Remove vegetables from skillet.
2. Heat remaining tablespoon oil. Season chicken with chili powder, cumin, oregano, salt and pepper, then add to skillet in a single layer. Sauté, stirring occasionally, until golden and cooked through, about 8 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in sautéed vegetables.
3. In a clean skillet over medium heat, add a flour tortilla. Top with Monterey Jack, cheddar, cooked chicken mixture, avocado and green onions. Place another tortilla on top and cook, flipping once, until golden on both sides, about 3 minutes per side. Repeat with remaining ingredients.
4. Slice into wedges and serve warm with sour cream.

Recipe by Lauren Miyashiro



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## Alliance gathers to ensure Greenbelt protection

By **Debbie Schaefer**  
OGA Member  
Councillor

Members of Ontario Greenbelt Alliance (OGA) met at Pine Farm (King City) in late June to celebrate successes and to prepare for the next phase of work to ensure that farmland and water sources in and beyond the Greenbelt are protected.

In addition, it was an opportunity to acknowledge the substantial contributions of Former Councillor Jane Underhill by giving her an "OGA Green Local Champion Award." In addition to her efforts over 20 plus years to protect the aquifers in the Oak Ridges Moraine several attendees acknowledged how Jane had inspired them to enter politics and/or to become an environmental activist.



### Kroma Hair Salon opens in King City

With personalized consultations, proven expertise, and extensive knowledge of the latest trends and techniques, the team at Kroma Hair Salon is dedicated to bringing out the best in your hair. Owner and operator Stephanie Karellas was joined by Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Councillor Cleve Motelliti in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the King City salon. Karellas is an award-winning master colourist with nearly a decade of experience providing exceptional cuts, styling, and hair care to her clients. Kroma Hair Salon is the realization of Stephanie's dream to own her own business, and brings modern hair design with a personal touch to clients in King City and surrounding areas. Stephanie employs a responsive, client-focused approach, providing advanced styling and colouring salon services.

The OGA and its individual members were very active participants in the lengthy review of the Greenbelt Plans that include the Oak Ridges Moraine, Niagara Escarpment and Protected Countryside as well as the Growth Plan. That effort was well rewarded as minimum hectares were removed from the Greenbelt's protected area and there were some additions to the Greenbelt; the latter included the inclusion of 21 urban river valleys and 4 coastal wetland areas across the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Very importantly, changes were made across all four Plans to enhance the ability of farmers to be successful.

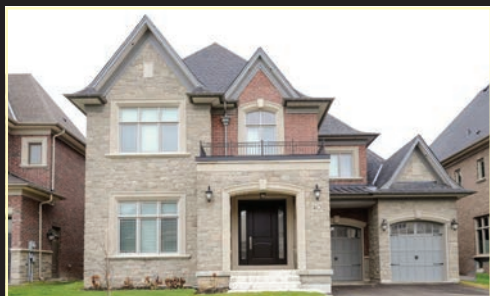
The new Growth Plan clearly places priority on stopping sprawl; there is minimal opportunity for towns and villages in the Greenbelt to expand their

settlement boundaries; intensification targets have increased from 40-60% over time to 2041. There are new targets for urban centres within proximity to high order transit, and for the first time the urban development in the growth plan area must ensure that intensification happens first with greenfield development only going ahead afterwards. The interdependence of the 3 plans was made very clear: to protect farmland and water sources development must occur only where there are services including transit. Sprawl must stop. This I know is music to Jane Underhill's ears.

Over the next several months OGA will continue working to represent the views of Ontarians that the Greenbelt must expand to better protect at risk water sources and at risk prime farmland across the GGH region. The Alliance will continue to advocate that nature and agriculture be protected and enhanced for our shared continued prosperity.

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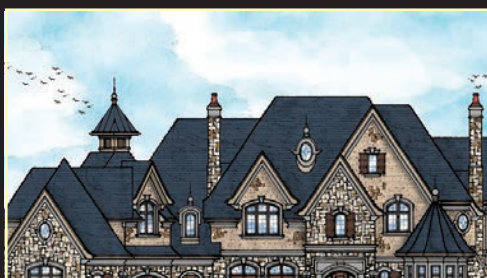
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The majority (66.5%) of the residents are between 15 and 64 and the average age is 40.4. Seniors make up one of the largest age groups, with 3,760 King residents 65 and over. King had an impressive 425 residents 85 and over with women in the majority - 245, compared to 185 men. Surprisingly, King had 20 people between 95 and 99 years old and five were over 100.

The municipality is still rather sparse, with only 73.6 people per square kilometre. There were 8,736 private dwellings in King, the majority being single detached houses (7,080). King averages 3 people per household.

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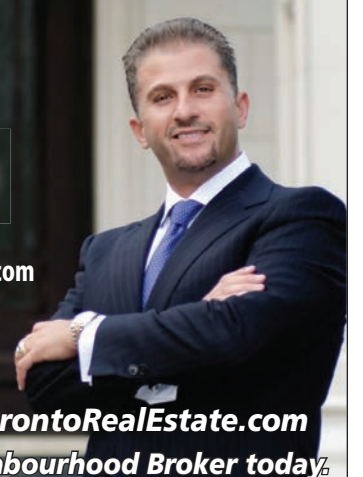
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## Resident captures end of an era

King resident Hans Martin snapped these photos of a tree taken down in King City. "How much CO2 has this tree eaten in the last 130 years! I wonder if it was a volunteer or if someone's great-grandfather planted it, out in the back garden. What a fate! Trashed in a minute. No remorse, no appreciation. No thought. This coming 130 years will be so different. We are cutting down one of the important mechanisms that fight climate change – trees. Surely we shall reap the whirlwind."



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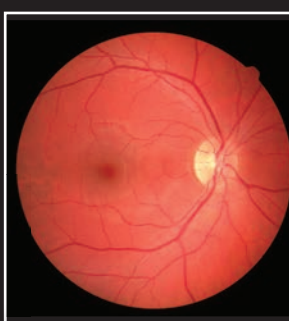
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# C150 Global Odyssey leaving its mark world-wide



By Mark Pavilons

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The crew left a wreath at a war memorial in France; stopped in Latvia and met with people in Poland. They visited Prague and posed with a statue of Lenin.

Kingscross resident Steven Dengler, his father Bob helicopter ace Rob "Dugal" MacDuff are flying the Canadian-made Bell 429 helicopter over 38,000 kilometres in just over one month. The crew is visiting some 14 countries in all.

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### 3 Ways You Can Obtain a Great Mortgage

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While most of the self-employed prefer being their own boss, they often struggle with obtaining a mortgage.

These borrowers do not meet the bank's lending criteria for income requirements, and are therefore turned down. Banks require that they use their tax assessments to qualify for a mortgage. While maximizing expenses, their tax return may show a significantly lower figure than what they actually take home as income.

There is some good news however. If done right, securing a mortgage can be quite easy.

Some common advice has been to simply write off fewer expenses in the two years leading up to the property purchase or mortgage refinancing. However, this defeats the purpose of self-employment and results in paying more taxes.

Instead, self-employed individuals are taking advantage of these 3 different ways to qualify for a mortgage, whether for purchasing or refinancing.

**QUALIFY WITH BUSINESS REVENUE**

"We take into consideration all sources of the client's income, including stated business income, something the banks don't do," said Victor Camba, a mortgage agent who specializes in matching self-employed borrowers with lenders.

There are specialized programs for those who have a proven history of managing their business, credit and finances responsibly. **Unlike at the banks, consideration is given to the borrower's business revenue in addition to personal income.** Generally, a self-employed borrower can qualify and obtain a great rate if they can prove their business activity can support the desired mortgage and they have a minimum 20% down payment.

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# York Regional Police clamp down on impaired driving

By Mark Pavilons

Impaired drivers continue to plague York Regional Police. They've stepped up efforts to get impaired drivers off the roads, and while charges continue to be laid, the numbers reveal the prevalence of this senseless crime.

On Friday, June 30, York Regional Police launched a summer impaired-driving prevention campaign Not One More, with the goal of preventing another impaired driving related tragedy like the devastating collision that claimed the lives of the Neville-Lake children and their grandfather.

As a part of this campaign York Regional Police have been posting and handing out drawings that were done by the close friends of Daniel, Milly and Harrison Neville-Lake that depict the pain and loss suffered by the children as a result of impaired driving.

York Regional Police removed 31 impaired drivers from our roadways and charged 87 distracted drivers in a seven-day period, from July 17-24.

Twenty-six male drivers and five female drivers were charged with impaired-related driving offences between Monday, July 17, and Monday, July 24. Twenty-three drivers were charged for being impaired by alcohol, four drivers were charged with being impaired by drugs and four drivers were charged

with failing to provide a breath sample. Fifteen of those drivers were stopped by officers conducting general patrol or at RIDE spot checks, five drivers were arrested after being involved in collisions and 11 impaired drivers were stopped as a result of calls from concerned citizens.

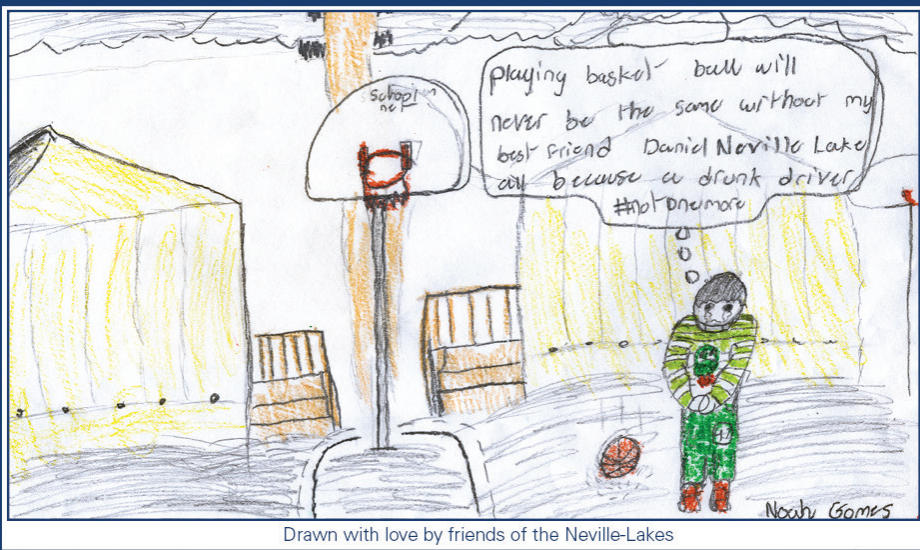
On Thursday July 20, at approximately 6:50 p.m., officers responded to a suspicious vehicle call in a parking lot in the area of Wellington Street West and Dufferin Avenue in King. When officers arrived they located a truck that was parked taking up two spaces. The vehicle was running and a man was sitting in the drivers seat who was passed out. The driver, a 54-year-old man from Mississauga, blew more-than three times the legal limit and was charged with impaired care and control.

Police want to thank the members of the community for helping us stop and arrest impaired drivers by calling 9-1-1 through the Safe Roads ... Your Call program. Police consider these incidents a life-threatening crime in progress and will continue to respond to these calls.

If you see dangerous driving or behaviors on the road that could jeopardize the safety of motorists and pedestrians, you are encouraged to contact police immediately.

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# Residents in the village will be served by sewers

From Front Page

“Investing in water and wastewater treatment infrastructure is essential to maintaining a healthy environment and providing access to clean, reliable drinking water. The Government of Canada is working with provinces, territories and municipalities across the country to support important projects like those in King Township, which ensure that Canadian communities are healthy and sustainable now and for years to come,” Schulte added.

“The continuation of constructing municipal sanitary sewer systems in the established village core of Nobleton is vital to protecting the health of water sources today and for decades ahead. Federal and provincial funding made available through the Clean Water Wastewater Fund reinforces the importance of protecting the local environment, while assisting residents of smaller municipalities access municipal sanitary sewer services that would otherwise be cost prohibitive to build,” added Pellegrini.

Thanks to this investment, residents of King Township will benefit from the construction of a sanitary sewer collection system and concurrent works (roads and watermain) serving 63 single family dwellings in the west end of the village core area.

Phase 2 sanitary sewer and concurrent works in Nobleton will be broken into segments with the initial contract areas being north of King Road in the south-west corner of the village (Nobleview/Cedarwood area), affecting more than 60 homes. The cost for each residence to hook up in this first contract area is currently being calculated with a report expected to come to council at the Aug. 28 meeting.

Nobleton councillor David Boyd said the work is important in order to pro-

tect and preserve source drinking water and the environment as a whole.

“I’ve spoken to several residents and they’re pleased to connect to a modern, safe sewage disposal and treatment system,” he said. “The funding that was announced today is great news for those residents who will be hooking up to the new system.”

Phase 1 of constructing sanitary sewers in the Nobleton was completed in late 2014.

Dr. Helena Jaczek, Oak Ridge-Markham MPP and Minister of Community and Social Services, said her involvement in sewer projects in King goes back 27 years. As former medical officer of health for York, Jaczek is very familiar with the proper disposal of sewage and the importance of safe infrastructure. She said she was glad to see this project move forward, and was happy to be part of this collaborative process.

The Province is tacking priority water projects over the next two years. The \$124,000 given to King is part of a “phenomenal number” of projects across York Region.

She, too, said she was impressed by the due diligence and level of work put in by the municipalities in preparing their priority lists. The minister pointed out this will be the largest injection of funds the Province has ever made, over the next 12-13 years.

“Building and maintaining high-quality water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure is an essential part of building livable communities. This announcement demonstrates the Province’s commitment to partnering with municipalities in order to deliver the public infrastructure Ontarians need. The Nobleton Phase 2 Sewer project will contribute to enhanced quality of life for the community for years to come,” Jaczek said.

# Affordable housing lacking across York

By Mark Pavilons

The skyrocketing house prices are making home ownership out of reach for average people in York, and across the GTA. Affordable housing has become a necessity, one that’s sadly lacking.

The strong real estate market has put added pressure on affordable housing, and rental units, to the point where waiting lists for housing are at record highs.

King councillors heard the facts from York Region staff recently. Rick Farrell, general manager of Housing Services, pointed out resale prices rose a whopping 138% between 2006 and 2016, to a record \$1.16 million average for a single detached home in York.

The waiting list for “affordable” housing has exploded to 14,000. The picture is bleak, especially when you look at rental statistics. Only 101 private sector rental units have been built in the past five years. Rental vacancy stands at only 1.5%.

“You can’t just build your way out of it,” Farrell stressed. The local picture is even worse. In King, there are only 124 affordable units, and all are for seniors. There is no non-senior affordable housing in King.

York planner Sarah Cameron said roughly 60% of York households had an income of \$115,000 or more in 2016. But their maximum affordability was a house in the \$460,000 range. She noted that only 14% of new homes are affordable to 40% of the population.

She added that options are very limited in the northern municipalities in York. The most affordable units are those in high-density buildings. But affordability studies didn’t take things like condo fees into consideration. Overall, “affordable” refers to units with two bedrooms or less.

A working group in York has been assembled to advocate all levels of government and find solutions to the housing shortage through partnerships. The group is making progress, and hopes to have a framework for an action plan in early 2018.

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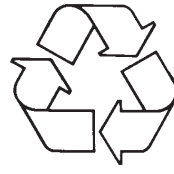
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## King U14 Royals advance in CSL Cup tournament

The U14 King City Royals boys' soccer team had a very busy July as they reached the half-way mark of their outdoor campaign in the Central Soccer League (CSL), as well as winning their opening round match of the CSL Cup Tournament.

### Cup Action

The CSL Cup opened on July 29 un-

der clear blue skies and sunny conditions as the Royals played at Country Day School against Whitby. The opening half was evenly played as both clubs had few opportunities as the majority of the half was played in the midfield. The game was scoreless at the break.

Five minutes into the second half, striker Marco LaVerde took a shot from at least 25 yards out and picked the top right hand corner with a bullet

shot to give the Royals a 1-0 lead. Unfortunately that lead was short-lived as Whitby scored five minutes later off a turnover when a Whitby player took a tough ball pass and split the King City defence to score the tying goal.

Both teams had many good chances to score throughout the second half but just could not find the net. Whitby had the best chance with under five minutes to go when they hit a crossbar from just outside the 18 yard box. The score was tied 1-1 after regulation.

CSL Cup games go straight to penalty kicks if tied after regulation and King City chose to kick first. Mario Fratto scored first, followed by the Whitby player who went bar down to make it 1-1 after the first shooters. Miguel Parra was second and scored as goalkeeper Zishan Tejpar saved the second Whitby shooter to make it 2-1 after two rounds. Both teams scored in the next two rounds (Mason Dalakis and Jacob Snelgrove were the King City scorers) to make it 4-3 heading into the fifth round. Marco LaVerde was the final penalty taker for King City and he calmly scored to give King City the 1-1 (5-3 pen) victory. The Royals next CSL Cup game will be the quarter finals when they play East York at a date still to be determined.

### League Play

In league play, the Royals played that same Whitby team on the road on July 26 as they defeated the opposition 7-1 in dominating fashion. After missing many opportunities early on and trailing 1-0 ten minutes in, the Royals dominated play thereafter taking a 3-1 lead at the half and finishing the game off by scoring seven unanswered goals in the win. Gianpaolo Luiciani (with his second of the year), Giovanni Scuilli (with his first), Zack Donsky, with a pair (five on the year), and Mario Fratto, who scored his first three goals of the year via a hat-trick, were the goal scorers in that game.

On July 19, the Royals snapped a two game losing streak by winning a nail biter 1-0 against Glen Shields. Zishan Tejpar picked up the clean sheet as Mason Dalakis scored the game's lone goal, his fourth of the campaign.

King City also played on July 5 against Toronto's Sporting CP and lost 4-1 as Kahyl Jadavji scored the team's only goal, his second of the year.

King City are now in 10th place out of 18 teams in the CSL with a 5-4-0 record (15 points) as they continue to fight to stay in the top 11 of the league standings to avoid relegation. Their next league game is on Aug. 9 when they travel away to face North Toronto, who are currently in fourth place.



Spray Lake in King hosted the annual Eastern Canadian Waterski Championships last weekend, bringing in hundreds of spectators and competitors to the park.

## Spray Lake hosts the best in Eastern Canada water skiing

Spray Lake Watersport and Activity Centre has long been known to be a top-notch facility for adrenaline-pumping watersports, prompting the top water skiers and wakeboarders from across the country to test the waters.

Eastern Canada's finest converged on the lake last weekend for the annual Eastern Canadian Waterski Championship, a combination of slalom, trick, and jump to test the overall abilities of the athletes.

Jaimee Bull of North Bay was the day's big winner, putting out the top women's score in all age divisions while participating in the Junior category.

Though the best in the water in Canada can often be found at Spray Lake, the centre is open to all ages and abilities. During the summer, the weekday hours are 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., while weekend hours are 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Check out [www.spraylake.ca](http://www.spraylake.ca) for more details.

### Free yoga/meditation day at Cold Creek

On Saturday, August 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meditation Toronto will be hosting a Free Yoga Meditation day at the Cold Creek Conservation Area near Nobleton.

It's a great event for the whole family. Children are most welcome. There will be supervised activities for kids of all ages.

Meditation Toronto has been hosting this event for several years. This is their 9th annual event. It's very popular with upwards of 300 people attending each year.

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# King's Corners

## King City United By Earle Laycock

Rev. Evelyn McLachlan spoke about sacraments which are outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual divine grace. It's a holy or sacred moment. These can happen in worship or during a moment in our lives, perhaps unexpectedly when we feel God's presence.

Rev. Evelyn experienced such a moment this week as she was called to pray with a man in a nursing home who was transitioning from this life to the next. As Rev. Evelyn spoke to him, reading scripture and praying, the man smiled although he could not speak.

"The presence of God was so palpable, I was awed. When I left, the resident was still alive, but was not alone, as a volunteer was staying with the resident until the resident would pass to the next life," explained Rev. Evelyn. It was a sacred or holy moment that through the grace of God we are able to experience.

Thank you to Stefan and Anika Karunaratne who graced us with their piano skills during worship the last two weeks. It is so wonderful to have young

folks join in worship to share their talents.

A memorial service for Bill Heaslip will be held at King City United Church on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 2 p.m.

We've got mail. Rev. Evelyn asked that anyone travelling this summer send a postcard or email back to the church to be posted for the congregation. We are starting to get responses. Remember that there will be a prize once again for the person who has travelled the farthest (or maybe sent the most postcards). Wherever you travel, find time to join another community of faith in worship and bring them greetings from King City UC.

You never know who will drop by Tea and Talk at King City Sunset Grill Friday mornings at 10 a.m. This week two young women, one wearing an England rugby jersey, came by to say hello. One was King City's own McKinley Hunt, who plays for our National U20 Women's Rugby team. What a wonderfully friendly person she is and a great ambassador for the game and Canada. She was on her way to Ottawa to prepare for a game against the United States. So, if you are hungry Friday mornings, join us for breakfast. You never know who you might meet. Why was she wearing

an English rugby jersey? Apparently, McKinley exchanged her Canadian shirt previously with an English player, a custom many sports encourage.

Rev. McLachlan will be on vacation through Aug. 8. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Paul Rumbolt at York Pines United Church.

Sandra Kirby will be leading a musical worship, Sunday, Aug. 6 at 10 a.m. This will be a special worship so do plan to attend.

Please remember that King City United will hold worship services every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. during the summer. Join us and give thanks for the gifts we enjoy as residents of this beautiful area. Sunday school, for the young people, will resume in the Fall. Young folk are welcome to join their family in the Sanctuary for worship and participate in a story for children every Sunday. King City United is located at 50 Elizabeth Grove, King City. For more information, call our Office Administrator Kristen at 905-833-5181 or visit our website: [www.kcuc.ca](http://www.kcuc.ca)

### KCSC Travel Club

The last trip of the year for the KCSC Travel Club will be a mystery tour

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### Seniors day trip

A day trip to Spray Lake is being planned for Wednesday, Aug. 16 at noon. The cost is \$10 per person. Car pooling from the Seniors Centre can be arranged. Please bring a lawn chair, sun hat, maybe an umbrella for sun shade as well as your sun screen. For more information and to sign up please call Marlene at 905-833-9841.

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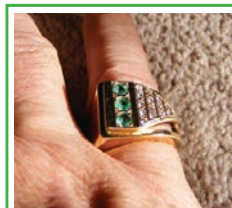
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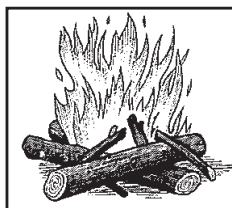
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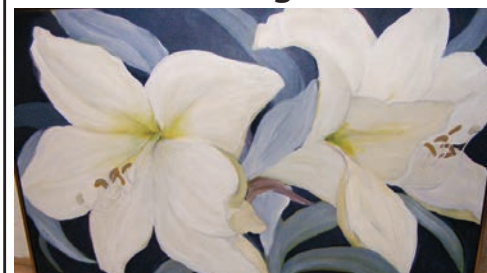
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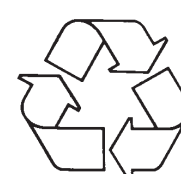
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**All Saints Anglican Church  
By Diana Armitage**

Our Summer Worship Schedule continues through August with 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services in our chapel. Beautiful organ music at the 10 a.m. service is provided by Lavinia. We welcome Reverend Claire Goodrich-Dyer for the month of August while Reverend Elizabeth is away. Thank you to Justin Grounds for playing his violin at last Sunday's 10 a.m. service. It was a treat to hear him again and to visit with Alison and Ari.

**Horticulture  
By John Arnott**

This morning walking through my, gone wild with neglect, garden I glimpsed a patch of vivid purple and on closer examination discovered it is a show of tall or purple top verberna I'd bought and planted a couple of months ago. Sold as verberna Latin for lash (stems of a distant cousin were

once used to make whips) bonariensis, Latin for Buenos Aires, in local garden centres it is native to much of South America especially southern Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, and northern Argentina where it thrives in damp sunny fields. Although a perennial in its native habitat, it won't winter in our area so is seen as annual here. It readily self seeds and I've had a few seedlings survive our spring frosts. However in some warmer areas such as southern coastal British Columbia and the southern states it's considered invasive.

This B.A. vervain (from the Celtic words fer meaning go away and faen meaning stone refers to its use as a medicinal to treat gallstones) can grow up to 6 ft./ 2 m high but what I've grown grows under 18 in/45 cm. The main stems of each plant and their small top side stems hold flat clusters of tiny intense purple 5 petalled funnel like florets. Green stiff to the point of being prickly serrated (toothed) leaves grow up the slender but tough, rough stems getting much smaller and sparser as they grow higher making purple top ideal for growing near the front of the garden and under planting it with low growing annuals including petunias, impatiens, French marigolds and of course popular annual garden verberna

hybrida that comes in a variety of colours thus giving the garden an unusual but pleasing layered look.

Plant verberna bonariensis in well draining dampish soil in full sun, give it some TLC until it's established and it will be an attractive easy care addition to the garden - both bees and butterflies love it.

We have a beautiful native wild verberna growing in damp to wet open areas here in King, New Tecumseth and neighbouring townships and in fact throughout much of eastern North America. It grows 2 to 3 ft./60 to 1m high with pliable green serrated leaves. Each slender, sturdy square stem is topped with a candelabra like cluster of tiny rich royal purple florets.

And this year it's just coming into bloom now. I find this verberna hastata (Latin for arrowhead or spearhead referring to the shape its leaves and flower heads) is difficult to transplant! I've had the best luck moving it in the fall to a place on my property that duplicates as much as possible the wild location where I found it growing - the fringe of the marsh at the south end of the conservation bush near my home. And I only moved it because it was in danger of being destroyed by heavy logging machinery being used in the bush.

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# Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
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## St. Paul's Church

Youth Group will be taking a break for the rest of the summer and will resume in September. Should you have any questions, you may contact our Youth Leader - Taylor Scott at scottie\_taylor@yahoo.com / 289-338-2539.

A2J is taking a break for the summer and will resume the second Friday in September.

Join us Sunday, Aug. 6 at 10 a.m. for worship. Jeff's message this week - "Do Not Judge!" Child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering. Our summer program for NextStep and KidzKonnection takes 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 at 905-859-0843 or visit our website at www.stpaulsnobleton.ca

## Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

Nobleton United is joining Schomberg United for August. We will be enjoying services in Schomberg as follows:

On Aug. 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Kitchen Brendon Manor. The parking lot is shared with Schomberg Public Library on Main St. For those of you who have not been to the Manor, it is much more

casual with comfy chairs to sit on around the room. Dennis Kowal brings his portable keyboard and so the songs are accompanied by his music. Communion will be offered. There will be light refreshments afterwards.

On Aug. 13 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene, 116 Church St., we will join Schomberg United and the Schomberg Anglicans for an Anglican lay-led morning prayer service.

On Aug. 20 at 10:30 a.m. also at St. Mary Magdalene for an Anglican Communion service led by Rev. Sheilagh Ashworth.

On Aug. 27, at 10:30 a.m. there is an ecumenical service with Anglicans, Presbyterians, and United Church people at the Dufferin Marsh in Schomberg. Park on Dr. Kay Dr. All are welcome. Refreshments and snacks afterwards. Please bring something for the refreshment table if you can.

The August Senior's Luncheon is available to all local seniors on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at noon at 116 Church St., featuring BBQ hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages and salads. Local entertainment. For info, call Sheila 905-939-2315.

If you would like to meet Minister Carol-Ann Chapman, come to Sunday service, Wednesday 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. Carol-Ann will be taking two weeks holidays in August, and returns Aug. 22.

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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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

Who's this dude Jesus, Christians are always yappin' about? This much yapped about biblical dude seems to have two natures - one spiritual, one human. And we catch only glimpses of his spiritual nature in the Christian writings of the Bible called the New Testament.

His birth and its surrounding events have a spiritual aura, but then the birth of any creature has a like aura. However, the fact Christians believe his to be a virgin birth makes it something quite spiritual, But irreverents, cynics

and disbelievers are quick to point out his wasn't the only virgin birth ever recorded. Ancient Babylonian, Egyptian and Greek mythologies all tell of other similar births. Closer to Jesus's own time, Olympias, mother of Alexander the Great, claimed he was conceived by the power of the great god Zeus (Jupiter), thus all this virgin birth stuff is merely myth.

The next spiritual glimpse of Jesus is at his baptism by his cousin John the Baptist when Matthew 3: 16-17 tells the sky opened up and he saw the Holy Spirit descend like a dove to him while a heavenly voice was heard saying "This is my son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him," suggesting that only Jesus saw and heard these things.

Mark backs this theory up but Luke suggests all present heard and saw while John quotes John the Baptist as saying "I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove ..." In the original Greek translation of the story, only Jesus is aware of the sky, the dove and the voice. The disbelievers see the whole baptismal scene is pure fiction saying it should be treated as just literary fiction.

Now, when Jesus went into the Judean desert to get to know himself and learn about what purpose God had in mind for him, more of his spiritual nature is revealed. The Bible tells he fasted for a month or so, during which time he was tempted by Evil. Only a spiritual being could survive without food and water for such a time. But again irreverents cynics and disbelievers say after a few days with out sustenance of some kind he'd begin to experience mirages common to travellers weakened by hunger and thirst in desert conditions.

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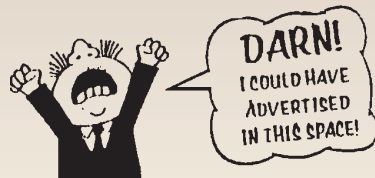
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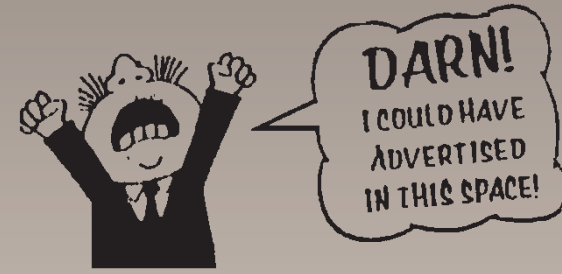
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## York Pines United Church

The Vacation Bible Camp, known as "Camp Awesome" at York Pines will run from August 21 to 25 each day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This camp is for children aged 5-12. The cost is \$60 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.

Registration space is limited! For more information or to register, please contact the church office at 905-727-8118 or check out our website for the registration form and waiver form.

York Pines closes for the month of July. We will resume services on Sunday, Aug. 6.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

You can follow what's happening at the church by visiting our website <http://ypuc.ca/calendar.html>; our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/yorkpinesunitedchurch/>

If you'd like some summer reading suggestions, visit our website for next year's book club selections. Septem-

ber's book is "A Number of Things" by Jane Urquhart - Stories of Canada told through 50 Objects.

## Schomberg Agricultural Society

The regular price to get into the CNE is \$19 per adult. Through the Ag Society, Cyndy Rowlands is holding tickets that you can get for \$14 per person if purchased before Aug. 18.

Normally the Fair Board sponsors a bus down to the Ex on the day that the Ambassador of the Fair (Miss CNE) is picked, but Schomberg had no entry this year so there is no bus. So, if you do go on the 19th, check out the competition. Most of the fairs in Ontario are represented and it is a wonderful competition to watch.

Just as a side note- Doug Palmer, a resident of Schomberg since 1950 and the owner of the Carlsberg Horse Team, that we used to see all over the country and the TV, as president of the Ag Society created the Miss Schomberg contest. As president of the CNE, the next year, 1971, created the Miss CNE Contest which initially involved over 107 Fairs throughout Ontario.

It is important for Schombergians to know that our very own Doug Palmer started all this. His wife Irene, continued to be a vice-president of Agriculture of the CNE for many years. This couple was passionate about maintaining and sustaining our Agricultural resources, knowledge and way of life.

Think of it - without agriculture, where would we all be?

So, if you want one of these tickets, please call Cyndy at 905-939-7158.

## Anglican Parish

By John Arnott

Combined parish 10:30 a.m. services in the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown

return to St. Mary Magdalene's, 116 Church St. Schomberg, this coming Sunday morning August 6.

This month Schomberg and Nobleton United Churches will join with Anglicans from St. Alban's, Nobleton, and Christ Church, Kettleby for some joint

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Was this whole event a series of hallucinations as they claim? And they ask how did this experience come to light as no one was there with Jesus to verify the biblical account.

As well there's no mention in the New Testament, in its present form, of Jesus telling of this experience. Did he, around the campfire one night when there wasn't much talk, off handedly say "Oh by the way fellas I want to tell you about something that happened to me before I hooked up with you guys ..." And if so was this recollection ever recorded or was it edited out of the Bible by early Christian writers, or simply lost in the several translations this holy book has undergone?

All of the miracles and healings associated with Jesus are tinged with the spiritual. But again the naysayers suggest that Jesus, a well educated man, would no doubt have had some medical knowledge and certainly a good working knowledge of first aid. While we aren't privy to the details and circumstances surrounding these often briefly mentioned healings, most are credited to simply a touch. But there are 3 instances where he used his spit, and in one instance mud from dirt mixed with this spit, to effect cures.

In his day saliva was highly regard-

ed as a healing agent especially in the treatment of blindness by the Jewish rabbinical community of which Jesus was a member. A couple of biblical researchers state that cannabis oil was widely used back then for treating glaucoma and epilepsy. Jesus would have known this and most likely used it too. Of course "weed" and spit didn't figure in all the miracles attributed to Jesus, but doubters choose to ignore this and the spiritual involved.

Perhaps Jesus's spiritual nature is most clearly seen in the description of the transfiguration when with 3 followers, Peter, James and John, he went to pray on the slope of an unnamed Judean mountain (now known as the Mount of the Transfiguration), and where amazingly, his face and robes began to glow with radiant light as he was joined by Moses and the prophet Elijah, with a voice from above calling him Son.

One Christian author states there is a remote possibility that this event never happened and it's the happy faces of the group in prayer blown out of all proportion that was turned into a fantastic piece of religious propaganda by subsequent authors.

The St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton notes that Christians must face these irreverent, cynics and disbelievers, recognize where they're coming from and prove them wrong by getting much more involved and in touch with our Christianity and the Christ dude at its heart.

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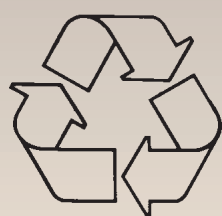
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