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ASK gearing up for Studio Tour April 21, 22

The Arts Society King Studio Tour is the weekend of April 21 and 22, at various locations throughout King Township. The Studio Tour is a self-guided tour providing access to artist studios and artists. Original art is on display and for sale and the tour is an opportunity to see behind-the-scenes, learn how their creative process happens and enjoy the art experience.

All sites are free admission and a map and brochure are available on line or by stopping at site #10 the King Heritage and Cultural Centre. The tour is open to visitors from near and far!

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Clean up day in King is this Saturday, April 21

By Mark Pavilons

King Township is joining others in marking Earth Week 2018 with a host of fun and family friendly activities.



The big day is Saturday, April 21, for the annual King Clean Up Day.

Everyone is encouraged to take part in Township wide clean-up and help by cleaning up our parks, streets, ditches and neighbourhoods. Pick up your Clean Up supplies at one of the following locations during Earth Week (April 16-22): Tri-

san Centre, Dr. William Lacey Nobleton Arena, Schomberg Library, Nobleton Library or Ansnorveldt Library.

Also on April 21, Tasca Park in Nobleton is hosting an Earth Day Planting and Clean Up event, running from 10 a.m. to noon.

King Township is working together with Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA) to celebrate Earth Day. You can help by pick-up litter and plant trees and shrubs in Tasca Park.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Road

Monday, April 23, 2018

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Monday, May 7, 2018

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

Public Meeting: Proposed Amendment to the Zoning By-law and Proposed Plan of Subdivision

Applicant: King City East Landowners Group

For more information, see the full notice on this page

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

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

7 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Rd.

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

6 pm – Committee of Adjustment

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Rd.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

1 pm – Accessibility Advisory Committee

Municipal Office, 2075 King Rd.

Thursday, May 10, 2018

7 pm – Heritage Advisory Committee

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2075 King Rd.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

7 pm – King Township Public Library Board

King City branch, 1970 King Rd.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Camp Counsellor – closes when filled
- Camp Program Coordinator – closes when filled
- Inclusion Camp Counsellor – closes when filled
- Camps positions (various) – closes when filled
- Parks Summer Student - Afternoon Shift – closes April 18
- Roads Assistant (student) – closes April 20

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



JOB OPPORTUNITY - KING TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library is seeking to fill 7 Student Page Positions at our King City, Schomberg & Nobleton branches. Please see the complete posting for this position our website at kinglibrary.ca for details.

BID NOTICES

For all bid opportunities, please visit the Township of King's website www.king.ca, click **Popular Topics** and click **BID OPPORTUNITIES**.

Or visit on the following link

<https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

REMINDERS

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS

2nd Interim Installment

Due Date: April 25, 2018

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS are due. Please contact the Finance Department immediately if you have not received your bill.



PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Tax	Bill Payment Options
X	By pre-authorized bank withdrawal (PAD)
X	At most financial institutions, including via personal on-line banking
X	By cheque

If paying in person at a financial institution, please present the entire tax notice.

When making payments electronically, search for "King" and select Tax, enter your 15 digit roll number with no decimal (i.e. 000123456780000)

After hours tax 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 program is available for property tax accounts. The enrolment form is available at www.king.ca (search for "PAD")

To ensure the PAD enrolment takes effect on the 2018 Final Tax Notice the enrolment form must be received by June 1st 2018.

Please visit www.king.ca for details.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING BY-LAW AND PROPOSED PLAN OF SUBDIVISION

The Township of King has received applications for proposed amendments to the Zoning By-law and Draft Plans of Subdivision on the properties outlined below, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with sections 34 and 51 of the Planning Act. Please note that the below noted applications have been submitted separately for each property, however, are related to one another and will be considered jointly at the public meeting. These applications relate to the Functional Servicing/Development Area Study, File FSDAS-2017-01, submitted by the King City East Landowners Group, for which a separate public meeting of Council was previously held on February 26, 2018.

The public are invited to attend a public meeting to be held by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King on:

Monday, May 7th, 2018: 6:00 P.M.

at the Township of King Council Chambers at 2075 King Road, King City, ON to receive information and provide comments on proposed Zoning By-law Amendments and proposed Plans of Subdivision, submitted to the Township of King in accordance with Sections 51 and 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

Applicant and Location of Subject Property	File Number	Proposal
The Acorn Development Corporation Part of Lot 6 & 7, Concession 3	19T-18K01 Z-2018-02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55 Detached Residential Lots Open Space, Natural Heritage, Restoration Area, and Buffer Area, Storm Water Management Pond Extension of East Humber Drive
Remcor King Inc. & Bracor Developments Inc. Part of Lots 9 & 10, Concession 3	19T-18K02 Z-2018-03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 535 Detached Residential Lots 48 Street Townhouses School, Park, Natural Heritage, Open Space and Buffer Area, Stormwater Management Pond, Future Development Block
Supco Construction Limited Part of Lot 10, Concession 3	19T-18K03 Z-2018-04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Detached Residential Lots Landscape Buffer
Kingsfield Estates Ltd. Part of Lot 10, Concession 3	19T-18K04 Z-2018-05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 43 Detached Residential Lots Woodland and Buffer Area
King Green Developments Inc. Part of Lot 10, Concession 3	19T-06K02 Z-2006-05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 89 Detached Residential Lots Park, Natural Heritage and Landscape Buffer Future Development
King Rocks Developments CR Inc. Part of Lot 8, Concession 3	19T-06K03 Z-2006-05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70 Detached Residential Lots; Park, Natural Heritage and Buffer Area, Storm Water Management Pond Future Development
Scouli Developments Inc. Part of Lot 8, Concession 3	19T-06K08 Z-2006-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 91 Detached Residential Lots Park, Natural Heritage and Buffer Area, Open Space, Storm Water Management Pond Future Development

Appeal Procedure

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of King to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of King before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of King before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, if one is held, or make written submissions to the Township of King in respect of the proposed plan of subdivision before the approval authority gives or refuses to give approval to the draft plan of subdivision, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of King to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

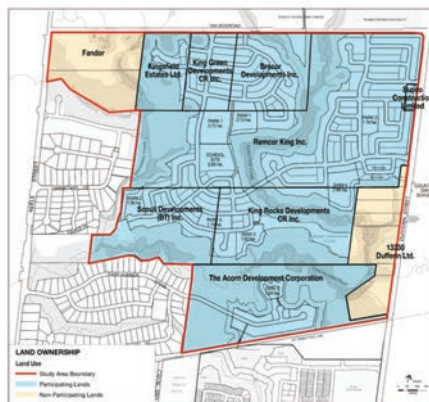
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How To Stay Informed

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of King in respect of the Proposed Zoning By-law Amendments and Plans of Subdivision, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of King, 2075 King Road, King City, ON, L7B 1A1. Written comments will become part of the public record.

Additional Information

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendments and Draft Plans of Subdivision, as well as background information, are available for inspection at the Township of King Planning Department from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on regular business days or inquiries may be directed to the Planning Department at 905-833-5321 quoting the above file numbers. Written comments may be mailed or personally delivered to the Planning Department and will become part of the public record.



Dated at the Township of King this 17th day of April, 2018.

Kathryn Moyle,
Director of Clerks/By-law Enforcement
Township Clerk
Township of King

Comments and personal information (PI) are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13 as amended, and become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form, also become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information (PI), please contact the Planning Department, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.

2018 Municipal Elections



Are you on the list to vote for the upcoming municipal election on Monday, October 22nd, 2018?

If you are an Ontario resident over the age of 18 you can visit

www.voterlookup.ca to confirm or update your

information in a few easy steps. Updating this information will help to ensure that municipal Voters' Lists are accurate and up-to-date in preparation for municipal and school board elections occurring this October.

Visit www.voterlookup.ca or call 1-866-296-6722.

Have your say. Log on today.

King Clean Up Day Saturday, April 21

Pick up your cleaning supplies to tidy your yard, ditch or local park at one of the following locations: Trisan Centre, Dr. William Laceyby Nobleton Arena, Schomberg Library, Nobleton Library, Ansnorveldt Library. Register your clean up group today!

Email environmentalstewardship@king.ca or call 905-833-5321 ext. 5226.

Youth Dance

The next Youth Dance is on **Fri., May 4** from 7:30pm-10:30pm at the Nobleton Arena. All students in grades 6-8 are welcome and tickets are \$10 at the door. This will be the last Youth Dance before the summer break so don't miss out!

International Youth Week

International Youth Week is **April 30 to May 4**. Join the Mayor's Youth Action Team at one of the many events they will be hosting throughout the week. Information about all the amazing events can be found at www.king.ca.

Please see more King Township notices on page 5

Amendment bid raises questions about land's future

By Mark Pavilons

The possibility of some excess Magna lands being used for warehouses has created quite a stir among King residents.

Magna International has applied for a zoning bylaw amendment to permit warehousing on a large swath of land it owns at the corner of King Road and Jane Street. Recently, Magna deemed the majority of these lands as surplus, save a portion in the northwest corner, reserved for its future headquarters. Magna has plans to sell off these surplus lands.

Up for sale are 82.36 acres of employment lands and Magna will retain 20.76 acres for their future head office.

The application deals with an L-shaped swath currently zoned as E1-9 and Magna is hoping it can be designated to permit "warehousing." The 104-acre property contains four different zones, but all relate to employment lands.

The Official Plan designates the lands as prestige employment and this includes accessory and ancillary commercial and retail uses. Light industrial uses are permitted and planning staff believe warehousing is considered a light industrial use, as outlined in the King City Community Plan. There's no

clear definition of warehousing in the plan and the KCCP does not allow commercial, self-storage warehousing.

Staff are reviewing this aspect of the land use to get a handle on the implications of including warehousing as a permitted use.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer said she doesn't want to see a large distribution centre on the land.

Steve Albanese, of IBI Group, planning agent on behalf of Magna, said the company has no concrete plans or timelines for its future headquarters. He sees the application as bringing the lands into conformity with the KCCP, and that's it. They're continuing to work with Township staff.

Residents are worried that this rezoning will set a precedent that will result in some large-scale warehousing, and all the impacts that brings.

Planner Gaspare Ritacca stressed at this point the entire parcel is one piece, and no applications to divide it have been received. He said Magna needs permission for any severing of the lands and that will require approval by the Township.

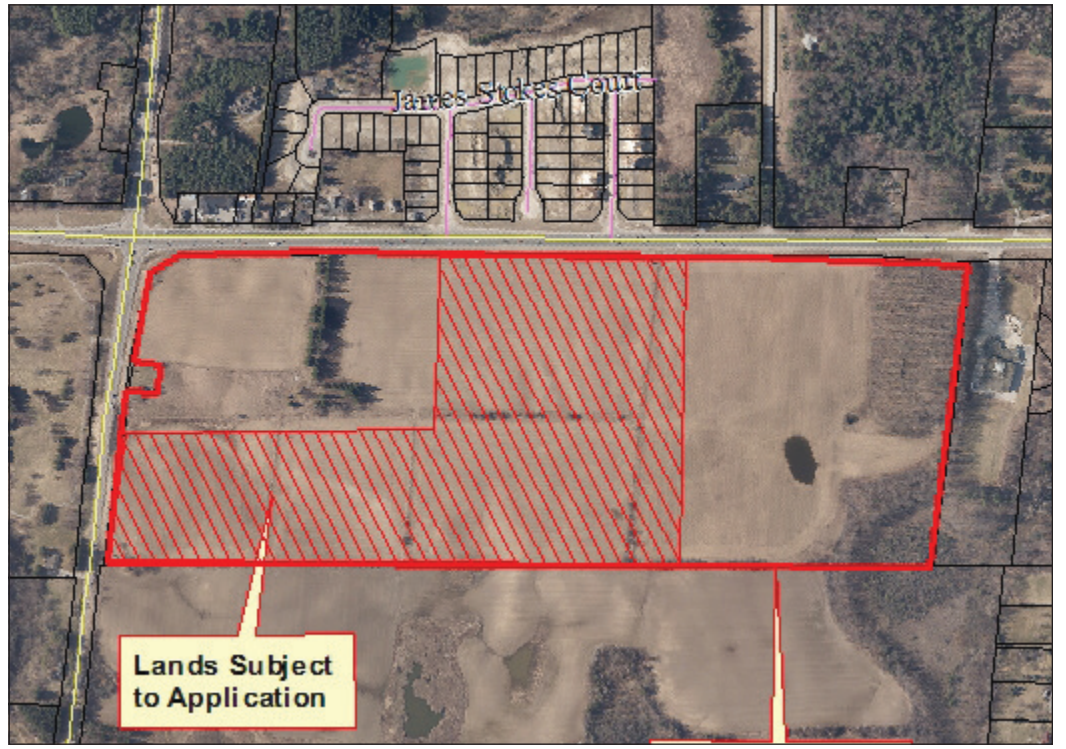
At this point, it's a bid to change the use on one part of the property.

A resident of James Stokes Court said he moved here with his family because of the fact that King is an "idyllic

countryside community of communities." Warehousing is not only detrimental but goes against the rural nature of the municipality. He's worried

about the traffic and congestion that will follow and he hopes ongoing dialogue will help.

See 'Magna' on Page 7



Witnesses sought in illegal dumping

York Regional Police is appealing for witnesses after several chemical containers with potentially hazardous material were illegally dumped in King Township and Richmond Hill.

Police report that on Sunday, April 8, officers responded to a report of illegal dumping at Humber Trail and Mill Road in the Township of King. Officers trained in handling hazardous materials found in clandestine labs, along with other emergency services, found 16 garbage bags, 100, 20-litre orange pails and approximately 15, 50-gallon blue chemical drums had been illegally dumped in the area.

On Thursday, April 12, officers attended an area near a construction site at Leslie Street and Elgin Mills Road for a report of illegal dumping of chemical containers. Approximately 20, 50-gallon chemical drums were located.

The Ministry of the Environment attended that scene to assess the area and facilitate the cleanup.

Police said the two sites do not appear to be related at this time. The material in both incidents is believed to have been found within 24 hours of being dumped. All potentially hazardous material was safely removed and it was determined there was no concern for public safety. The materials found are commonly associated to the manufacturing of illegal drugs.

Police are encouraging anyone who may have seen anything suspicious in those locations to come forward.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the York Regional Police Guns, Gangs & Drug Enforcement Unit at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7817 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com



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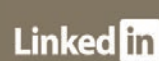
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- Michael Connelly

Loss creates discussion and speculation

"An awareness of one's mortality can lead you to wake up and live an authentic, meaningful life."

- Bernie Siegel

The loss of a longtime friend and colleague took many by surprise recently.

When you lose a peer, you become a bit shaken. It's a wake-up call, and reminds us all of our mortality. We all know that as mortal human beings, we will one day pass on, but we do everything we can to avoid this eventuality. Many don't like talking about it, either.

After the funeral of my colleague, our family discussed everything from religion and heaven, to near-death experiences, eulogies and celebrations of life.

It was a lively conversation. Some avoid these topics, but I think it's healthy to have a family round table at times. Even my youngest daughter Kyleigh contributed a lot considering she's only 12. She has been a lot more loving in recent days.

In my eulogy for Bill Rea, I noted we don't realize what we have until it's gone. It may be cliché, but it's very true.

We are creatures of habit. We revel in the comfort of our homes, lives and family situation.

Being a Virgo, I'm not big on massive change and I rely on routine. Odd, since I chose journalism because it's anything but ordinary. Each day brings a new array of people, places and things to write about.

I am utterly terrified about the possibility of eternal darkness that may lay ahead.

I simply can't fathom or comprehend "nothingness" and it has caused some sleepless nights.

I am in touch with my spiritual side, and lately I've become even more connected.

During my career, I've encountered many spiritual souls, from Reiki Masters and psychics, to religious scholars, ministers and those fascinated by the supernatural.



Mark Pavilons

There is plenty to think about, and the possibilities are endless.

Christian religions teach us that heaven - in whatever form that takes - awaits us. We are welcomed and brought into the fold.

Others believe in reincarnation and a reappearance of our soul time and time again.

Given the complexity of humanity, and the magnitude of the universe, I think there's more at work here than we can even comprehend. Our Milky Way galaxy, like the thousands of others whirling through space, is not a random collection of suns, planets and cosmic dust. There's a distinct pattern and rhythm to it all, which leads me to believe there's a source of great coordination and purpose.

The sheer scope of this requires immense power and control, perhaps even beyond the power of creation itself!

A single solar flare from our sun puts out more energy that humans have ever produced!

Maybe this is why humankind has been drawn to the stars. Since the dawn of our species, we looked skyward and

pondered. We measured the visible objects in the night sky. We prayed to the heavens; were guided by the stars, and calculated the orbits of our solar system's bodies.

All of this fills me with a sense of calm, and security. Have I abandoned faith and spirituality in favour of science? Not at all. To believe the universe is the result of a concerted effort is a leap of faith in a power, a force, an all mighty supremacy.

The big bang, until proven otherwise, is still just a theory. There's no question some huge force brought the entire universe together, in tumultuous fashion.

Scientists speculate the universe is growing and one day, maybe another billion years down the road, it will shrink, contract and maybe cease to exist.

Most of us will be long gone by then so that's something we don't have to worry about.

But life, and death, well those are matters that continue to worry us.

Just think about the biological aspects. A spectacular unity of cells created us. One second we're nothing, the next, we're a tiny creature that turns into us!

We grow up, find a spouse and have more children. The mystery of life continues, in miraculous ways.

Is this biological process random, or

is there a design, a plan to it all? Was I always meant to be me, and be here on earth?

The mind boggles.

We go about our daily lives, not giving much thought to our predestination. As we make lunches for our kids and drive them to their part-time jobs, we don't really think about the grand plan and our role in it. As we work towards the weekend, we seldom ponder the meaning of life and everlasting life among the star dust.

Forrest Gump brought up this very point:

"I don't know if we each have a destiny, or if we're all just floatin' around accidental-like on a breeze, but I, I think maybe it's both. Maybe both is happenin' at the same time."

Max Planck said he believes there's a conscious and intelligent "mind" behind all matter.

But Carl Jung was a little more down to earth when he said "As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being."

And the late, great Stephen Hawking said: "The universe is not different to our existence - it depends on it."

Maybe it is a little bit of everything happening all at once. And perhaps it keeps happening even after we're gone.

Letter to the Editor

Overwhelmed by King support

The generosity of King residents continues to amaze me.

I am really overwhelmed by the donations I received to help fund my volunteer mission to Guatemala later this month. With your amazing support, I can help change lives.

I will be spending a week in Guatemala, through International Volunteer Headquarters, providing infrastructure - bricks and mortar - help to locals. I can't wait to roll up my sleeves and get to work!

There are no subsidies for volunteer work and so local donations helped make this possible.

I'd like to personally thank all those who donated to my gofundme page:

King City Firefighters, Peter McCarthy, Joan Kelley Weisshaar, Sue DelPlavignano, Susan Elliott, Sam Morra, Beverley Richardson, Gavin Watt, Simon Lloyd, Luigi Carinci, Lori Halloway, Jennifer Simpson, April Zamernik, Nader Nowzari, Victoria and Amanda DelPlavignano, Maria Lorini, Carolinne Aleman, Carol Anne Trabert, Stephen Lecce, Anna Raeli, David Boyd, Brent Morning, Steve Pellegrini, Cleve Mortelliti, Keely Masson, Len Mizzoni.

I can't solve all the world's inequities, but with your help, maybe we can make a difference!

Thank you all!

Lexie Hesketh-Pavilons

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Results from last week's poll:
Will the Maple Leafs make it through the first round of playoffs?

Yes **58%**

No **42%**

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

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Have you taken off your snow tires?

a) Yes
b) No

So go to the website and cast a vote!



Brain teaser

A man left home running. He made three left turns, and when he got home, two masked men were waiting for him. Who were they?

Last week's answer: The man who was still was in a coffin.



King Township Trivia

The Lloydtown Masonic Lodge was formed in 1859, and a few years later, it was moved to Schomberg.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

Special Committee of the Whole Working Session

Planning Department
"Overview - Zoning for Cannabis"

Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will hold a Special Committee of the Whole Working Session hosted by the Planning Department on:

- **Planning Department -**
 - **Overview - Zoning for Cannabis**
- Monday, April 23, 2018 - 4:00 p.m.**
In the Council Chambers
2075 King Road, King City, ON

Kathryn Moyle
Director of Clerks/ By-law Enforcement
Township Clerk



2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE
Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s.32)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of King that nomination papers for the 2018 Municipal Election may be filed in person or by an agent with the Returning Officer during regular business hours between May 1, 2018 and July 26, 2018, and between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on July 27, 2018 (Nomination Day).

Nominations will be accepted for the following offices:

- * **MAYOR**
- * **REGIONAL CHAIR** (filed with the Clerk of the Regional Municipality of York) **NEW!**
- * **ONE COUNCILLOR** for each of WARDS One to Six
- * **ONE TRUSTEE** for the York Region District School Board (filed with the Town of Aurora)
- * **ONE TRUSTEE** for the York Catholic District School Board (filed with the Town of Aurora)
- * **ONE TRUSTEE** for Conseil scolaire Viamonde (filed with the City of Markham)
- * **ONE TRUSTEE** for Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre Sud (filed with the City of Markham)

Nominations may be submitted by completing and filing with the Office of the Clerk:

- nominations on the prescribed form
- the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100 for all other offices. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque, money order or debit.
- Mayor and Councillor candidates must also provide at least 25 declaration of endorsements from qualified electors along with their nomination papers **NEW!**

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours between May 1, 2018, and July 26, 2018, and between 9 am and 2 pm on July 27, 2018 (Nomination Day).

* *Filing of nomination papers must be pre-arranged appointments during the above referenced time periods. Contact the Clerks Department at 905-833-5321 to set up your appointment.*

ADVANCE VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

- **Saturday, October 6th, 2018** @ Trisan Centre, Schomberg,
- **Saturday, October 13th, 2018** @ Dr. William Lacey Community Centre & Arena, Nobleton,
- **Monday, October 15th to Friday October 19th, 2018** @ Municipal Office, King City, ON
- **Saturday, October 20th, 2018** @ King City Arena and Community Centre, King City, ON

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY: MONDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2018 (10 am – 8 pm)

Dated this 19th day of April, 2018

Kathryn Moyle
Director of Clerks / By-law Enforcement
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**Are you considering running for
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Wednesday, April 25th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, Level 200
Vaughan City Hall
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
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Note: No pre-registration required and both sessions are free!

This is a terrific opportunity for individuals to gather information to help understand the municipal election process as well as the role of an elected official!

Reminder: Nomination Period begins May 1st, 2018 and ends July 27th, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
For more election information, visit www.mah.gov.on.ca or www.kingvotes.ca

KING FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

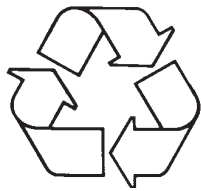
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- Only clean, unpainted, untreated wood may be burned
- Fire must not exceed .75 metres in height and .75 metres in diameter (approximately 2 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height)
- A means to extinguish the fire must be in close proximity – i.e. garden hose, pail(s) of water, etc.
- Recreational fires must be supervised by a competent person at all times. Leaving the fire unattended is not permitted
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- Only clean, unpainted, untreated wood may be burned
- Only 1 single fire at a time
- This fire cannot be any larger than 2 metres in height and 2 metres in diameter (6 feet in diameter and 6 feet in height)
- An approved means of extinguishment must be available at all times

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

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From Thursday, April 19 to Wednesday, April 25

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Scattered Flurries High 3C° Low -3C° <1cm Wind NW 30k	Sun/Clouds High 5C° Low -4C° - Wind NW 27k	Mainly Sunny High 8C° Low -4C° - Wind NW 20k	Sunny High 11C° Low -2C° - Wind NW 12k	Sunny High 14C° Low 2C° - Wind S 7k	Sun/Clouds High 16C° Low 5C° <1mm Wind S 11k	Sun and Clouds High 12C° Low 3C° ~1mm



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Meet the Mayor and Ward Councillors engage the public

By Mayor Steve Pellegrini

Over the last couple of months, I've been attending our annual Meet the Mayor and Ward Councillor events.

It's always nice to meet with residents to listen to their concerns. This helps council in its decision making, especially when it comes to more contentious issues.

The number one concern I have heard at these events is about the amount of trash people are leaving around community mailboxes.

The second most common concern is about speeding vehicles in our neighbourhoods.

King prides itself on its green spaces. Large portions of the Oak Ridges Moraine, Ontario's Greenbelt and the Holland Marsh all sit within King's boundaries. So you can imagine the disappointment residents feel when they see garbage casually tossed on the ground by other residents.

The frustrating thing about littering is that it's so simple to fix, especially when it comes to unwanted mail. You can bring the mail home and put it in your recycling bin. You can contact Canada Post and let them know you don't want to receive any mail addressed to "occupant." Or you can place a sticker in your mailbox saying "no flyers."

If everyone took these small steps, it would make King cleaner.

The other issue I'm hearing about - speeding - is also one that speaks to civic pride. We've had this issue come to council many times in the past. And when York Regional Police look into the matter they find that the majority of people caught speeding

on local roads are local people. So I'd say to them, slow down and take pride in making your community a safer place.

Getting back to cleaning up King, there's an event coming up that will allow you to get out, get some fresh air, meet other local people and make King greener.

King Township is joining others in marking Earth Week 2018 with a host of fun and family friendly activities. The big day is Saturday, April 21, for the annual King Clean Up Day. Everyone is encouraged to take part in Township-wide clean up and help by cleaning up our parks, streets, ditches and neighbourhoods.

Pick up your Clean Up supplies at one of the following locations during Earth Week (April 16-22): Trisan Centre, Dr. William Lacey Nobleton Arena, Schomberg Library, Nobleton Library or Ansnorveldt Library.

Also on April 21, Tasca Park in Nobleton is hosting an Earth Day Planting and Clean Up event, running from 10 a.m. to noon. King Township is working together with Toronto and Region Conservation to celebrate Earth Day. You can help by pick-up litter and plant trees and shrubs in Tasca Park.

And if you come out and volunteer - or volunteer in other ways throughout the year - please come out to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Night. It's taking place Thursday, April 26 at the Country Day School Centre at 13415 Dufferin St. at 7 p.m.

It's a great chance to celebrate those who take pride in making King such a great place to live.

Have your say on improved parking in villages

A Core Areas Parking Study was launched in order to better understand existing parking challenges in the village cores of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg and look for solutions.

"Our village cores are a vital part of the local economy, offering residents the opportunity to shop locally," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini. "We want to better understand the parking situation and come up with solutions to help the village cores thrive and businesses prosper. That's why we need feedback from residents and businesses. We've made providing this information easy with a short survey and an easy-to-use map."

By visiting caparkingstudy.king.ca, people can take a short survey and pin comments on a crowdsourcing map.

Public information centres will be held in King City, Nobleton and Schomberg in early June. For more information, please email caparkingstudy@king.ca.

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ACROSS

- Entrance
- "300" spoiler
- Earth pigment
- Erato or Clio
- Gulch
- Cotton cloth
- Basilica recess
- Maiden
- Rectory
- Threw
- "The ___ We Were"
- Identity
- Become firm
- Notice
- Touch down
- Juicy
- Interdict
- Finished a meal
- Postage sticker
- Encourage
- Appetizer cheese
- Monetary unit of Iran
- Read
- Hawk's cousin
- "Mexican Hayride" Mrs.: abbr.

DOWN

- Strike from print
- "Sister ___"
- Type of cooking fat
- Toll
- Slip one's mind
- Bridge bid
- Deface
- False's opposite
- Coach
- Scorched
- Cribbage pin
- Knight's protection
- Vitamin B component
- Bypass
- Nasal sound
- Motion picture
- Knot
- Confused fight
- Flat-bottomed boat
- Mystique
- Beam
- Sasquatch's kin
- Clasp
- Low neckline
- Rogue
- Settle a bill

ACROSS

- Overjoy
- Choral work
- Alternate
- High, in music
- Sparkling
- Filament
- Noose
- Suggest strongly
- Explode
- Take by force
- Poetic contraction
- Sorrow
- Swayze film
- Part of a list
- Film company: abbr.
- Sink beneath a weight
- Annoy
- Swing
- Ring up
- Arc
- Glacial cover
- Office
- Countertop window
- Old copper coating
- Former Italian currency
- Withered
- Drab

DOWN

- Stockpile
- Consisting of two
- Single printing
- Youngster
- Poignant
- Shrimp's kin
- Navy
- Pinkish
- Potato bud
- Greatest
- Kiwi's kin
- Cherry variety
- Extra
- Rod and ___
- Roll topping
- Spectacles
- Thingamajig
- Poker wager
- Musical potpourri
- ___ Heel
- Conceal
- Chinese plant
- Blunder
- Mom or pop
- Blare
- Lecturer

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Door to Door Textile Collection

April 16 - 20, 2018

During Earth Week the Township of King has partnered with Diabetes Canada to offer residents Door to Door Textile Pick Up.

Help us divert waste from the landfill by cleaning out your closet and donating your old textiles.

How to Participate in the Textile Program:

STEP 1: Collect your textiles and put them in a garbage bag and mark it with a "D"

STEP 2: During Earth week (April 16 - 20) leave your bags on your door step on your waste collection day

STEP 3: If you require a FREE pick up outside of these dates schedule a pick up at declutter.diabetes.ca or call 1-800-505-5525

Please see Waste Calendar for more information or visit www.king.ca for more information

King Township's textile recycling program accepts all adult and children's clothing and footwear, including undergarments, towels, pillows, and curtains, including items that are worn, torn or stained. Even single socks and shoes are welcome!

You can also donate your textiles at one of the following 3 locations:

Nobleton Arena 15 Old King Road, Nobleton, L0G1N0
King City Arena 25 Doctors Lane, King City, L7B1G2
Trisan Centre 25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg, L0G1T0

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Magna rezoning may set a precedent

From Page 3

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti said these lands have been earmarked for employment for more than 17 years and that carries an array of potential development.

Resident Judith Tenebaum pointed out the KCCP includes special guidelines for the gateway to King City and any development should be reflective of the nature of the community.

"There's no place for warehousing in this location," she said, noting directly across King Road is an estate residential development, along with the King Heritage and Cultural Centre. There's nothing "prestigious" about warehousing, she observed, adding such facilities should be near rail transit corridors.

Tenebaum pointed out that Vaughan doesn't permit warehousing on any of its employment lands.

She can't see Magna requiring such

warehousing, and believes this is being done in order to facilitate the sale of the lands.

Greg Locke, of Concerned Citizens of King Township, echoed these sentiments.

CCKT advocated strongly for the prestige employment land designation, before Magna purchased this site. Previously, the owner made an application to develop the property which included significant amounts of allowable retail and commercial uses, including warehousing, which was "not in keeping with this vision."

While Magna was a welcomed partner in the community, this does not mean that as a community that "we have lowered our expectations. A warehousing functionality, including the ingress and egress of transport trucks and noise, is not the quality, value-added use we are seeking."

Locke added it is not in keeping with

the established surrounding residential areas: those immediately south of the lands and across King Road; the soon to be constructed King Township municipal offices to the east; the King Cultural Centre; Kingsbridge Centre, etc.

"On its face, this looks like Magna trying to add marketing potential to the property by adding a common use typified by businesses seeking to locate close to a major highway and interchange. We could see a business requiring a minimal amount of storage and shipping/receiving functionality that would be engaged in the kinds of prestige' uses we have been hoping to attract to these lands.

"But once it's zoned, how to we control it? The proximity to the Highway 400 interchange is just too magnetic for us to trust any assurance of this by a developer.

"Let's be careful what we give away," Locke said.

Planning staff want more time to review the application and the matter will be referred back to council at a later date.

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Cancelli receives award

Vince Cancelli was presented with the prestigious 2018 "King Township Citizen of the Year Award" by Mayor Steve Pellegrini at a special April 10 ceremony in the Cancelli condo home in King City. Sadly, Vince lost his battle with cancer and passed away Sunday, April 15. Long recognized as the voice and driving force behind the interests of seniors, Vince was the current, and long-term chair of the board of management of the King City Seniors Centre. In his address to the large gathering of friends and family last Tuesday, Mayor Steve Pellegrini praised Vince's many years of dedicated, selfless volunteerism, not only on behalf of seniors, but among several other community charities and service organizations. Also shown in the photo above are Vince's wife Rita and Councillors Debbie Schaefer and Cleve Mortelliti.



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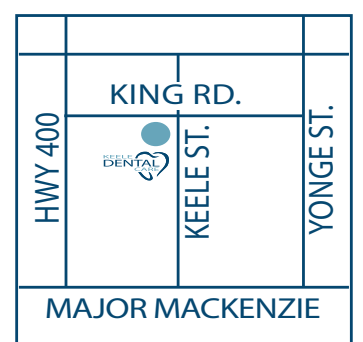
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Dismissal shows 'one-sidedness' of anti-SLAPP legislation, counsel says

By Amanda Jerome

The Ontario Superior Court of Justice dismissed a motion seeking to terminate a defamation lawsuit in a decision, that highlights the one-sidedness of anti-SLAPP (strategic lawsuit against public participation) legislation.

In *McCarthy-Oppedisano v. Muter* 2018 ONSC 2136, the court heard that the defendant, Mary Muter, sought an order dismissing the defamation action brought against her by the plaintiff, Tara McCarthy-Oppedisano (McCarthy).

McCarthy is a real estate agent in the community of Kingscross Estates, and her father is a developer who builds homes in the community. Muter is an environmentalist who lives within the same community and who sits on the board of the Kingscross Ratepayers' Association (KRA).

The KRA has been concerned with developers purchasing property in the community directly from homeowners, who may not be aware of their land's worth, at less than market value. The builders then profit by building large homes on the lots.

According to court documents, McCarthy submitted an application to the Township in May 2015 to amend the official plan, so she could sever two properties (Snowberry Lane). The two properties were owned by McCarthy and her mother, and the severance would have created an additional lot. The KRA opposed the application as it would create smaller lots in the community and "offend the official plan."

"McCarthy's application seems to

have brought to a head the tensions in the community between those who share Muter's interests and concerns, and those who either support broader choice with respect to development or who, for whatever reason, do not share KRA's agenda," wrote Justice Susan Healey.

According to court documents, Muter claims she was tasked with polling residents of the community as a co-chair of the KRA. She was to figure out what the views were on McCarthy's application. Muter had conversations with residents where she expressed the KRA's opposition to lot sizes being reduced. The issue was heated and led to community meetings about McCarthy's plans.

The evidence on the motion states that at some point rival real estate agents allegedly told Muter that McCarthy had real estate licence infractions and was blocking bids on home purchases in the community. This rumour was also heard by other people in the community.

The evidence goes on to explain that a resident of Kingscross, Lisa Iafrate, had Muter over to her home where a discussion about the community ensued. Iafrate recorded the conversation, without Muter's knowledge, as Muter made negative comments about McCarthy.

The court noted that the recording is incomplete and that the cell phone on which Iafrate recorded the conversation repeatedly stopped at which point the recording would have to be re-started.

Justice Healey wrote that, read in its entirety, the transcript leaves the

impression that Iafrate was interested in talking about a member of the KRA board whom she dislikes and who she believed was controlling the decision to hold a meeting about lot severance.

"The transcript also leaves the impression that Muter's primary objective during the conversation was to present her opposition to the idea of reduction of lot sizes through severance, and the potential precedent that would be set if McCarthy's application was granted, by maligning and vilifying McCarthy and her father," she added.

The court noted that Muter denied disseminating negative comments to anyone else but Iafrate. However, members of the community said defamatory words were repeated after the conversation between the two women occurred.

According to court documents, another KRA board member, Michael Notaro, spoke to Muter about her conduct after he was approached by McCarthy. He advised Muter to stop making these remarks, which the court wrote were that McCarthy was "dishonest and had infractions on her licence."

McCarthy commenced a lawsuit after Muter did not cease the defamatory comments about McCarthy.

The court noted that s. 137.1 of the Courts of Justice Act has a two-part test as to whether an action should be dismissed: 1) "that the proceeding arises from an expression made by the moving party," and 2) "that the expression relates to a matter of public interest."

Justice Healey wrote that the parties agreed that "the words complained of" are an expression that was made by Muter. However, the second part of the test is not met.

"It is true that the Kingscross community appears to have had widespread interest in the topic of McCarthy's severance proposal, and that Muter was involved in the concerns raised by it both on a personal level and as a co-chair of the board. What is not germane to that public interest, however, is sheer gossip about McCarthy's integrity or ethics in her chosen profession," noted Justice Healey, adding that McCarthy's reputation is not connected to the public interest in severance application.

Justice Healey went on to write that Muter's lack of concern about the "veracity of the gossip that she was so readily relaying to others" supports the view that the allegations are personal attacks passed on to others for "political advantage." She determined, in her decision released April 3, to dismiss the motion.

Cameron Fiske, a partner at Milosevic Fiske LLP and co-counsel for McCarthy with David Cassin, said the decision shows that a court will not permit a member of a voluntary community organization to "shelter behind" that position when making defamatory comments about the reputation of a private citizen.

"A key takeaway from the case is that

one cannot embed defamatory comments against another within speech that at times may relate to matters of public interest. In other words, defamatory comments are defamatory regardless of whether they are 'cloaked' in subsequent speech that may touch upon public interest," he explained.

Fiske said that while there is a need for anti-SLAPP legislation to protect vulnerable defendants from aggressive litigation tactics, the current legislative scheme is too one-sided and "pre-supposes" that all defamation suits are de facto SLAPP suits.

"It puts those plaintiffs who have legitimate causes of action in libel or slander at a significant disadvantage," he noted.

Fiske said one disadvantage is that there is no obligation for a defendant to bring an anti-SLAPP motion to strike a claim in a timely manner. He explained that under the new anti-SLAPP legislation these motions can be brought at any time.

"In theory, such a motion could even be brought in the middle of a trial and the effect of bringing such a motion is to stay the action as well as any related tribunal proceedings until after it is heard," he said.

Another disadvantage Fiske pointed out is that once an anti-SLAPP motion is formally brought by the defendant, they are supposed to be heard within approximately 60 days. However, it is common for such motions to be delayed for six months to a year.

"If a plaintiff wins an anti-SLAPP motion and is able to demonstrate that they had a bona fide cause of action in libel or slander, the anti-SLAPP legislation still creates a presumption against costs. Therefore, a plaintiff who has likely had to spend between \$10,000 and \$50,000, and in some cases even more, to defend an anti-SLAPP motion is presumptively not entitled to costs. Strategically, this puts a plaintiff at a serious disadvantage because a defendant can wear them down financially with little risk of having to pay costs. Yet, a plaintiff has to expend significant resources in responding to such a motion because if they lose, the overriding action is dismissed, and they are exposed to a presumption of full indemnity costs on the motion and possibly damages," he said.

Fiske noted that further issues arise with anti-SLAPP legislation as an unsuccessful defendant who has failed to show that the action is a SLAPP suit has an automatic right of appeal, without the requirement to obtain leave, even though it is an interlocutory motion.

Fiske said that the anti-SLAPP provisions allow a defendant to use the legislation as a sword when it is meant to be used as a protective shield.

Counsel for Muter declined to comment on the decision.

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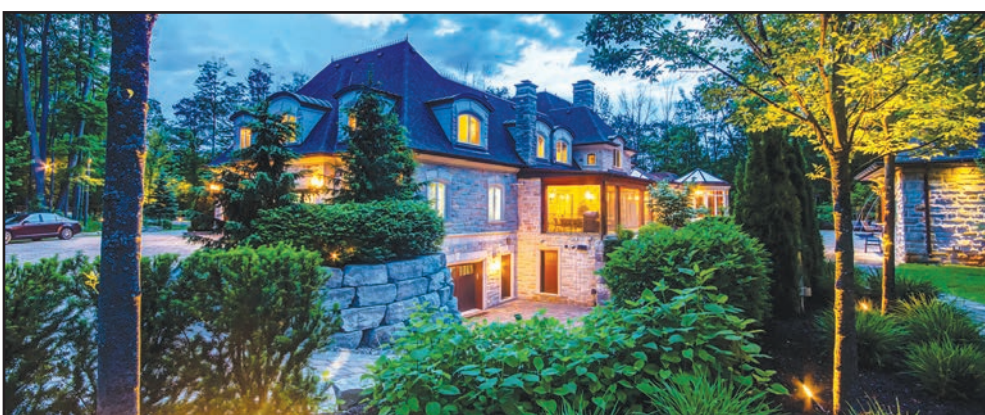
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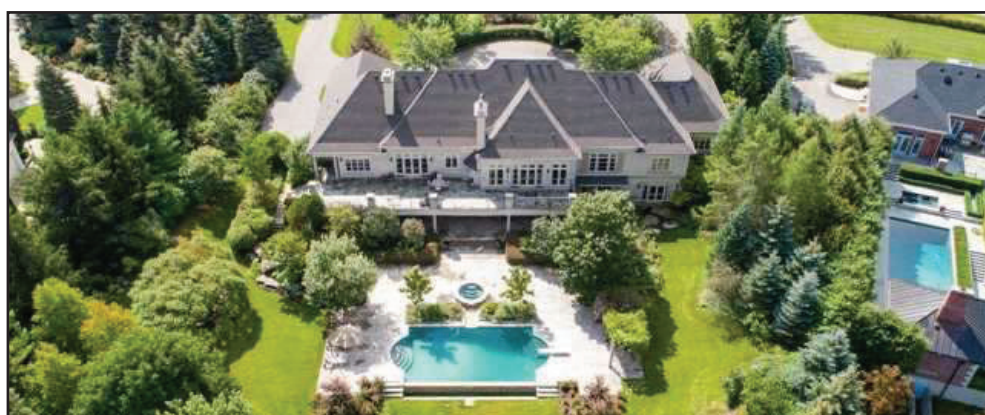


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Weather postpones ASK presentation of its 'Blues and Brews' event to April 28

By Mark Pavilons

A bizarre April ice storm forced Arts Society King (ASK) to postpone its inaugural Blues and Brews event. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 28, at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre, featuring Larry Kurtz and the Lawbreakers.

Larry Kurtz grew up singing in the church. He started playing harmonica at the age of 15 after hearing Little Walter on the radio. He is a solo artist with his band the Lawbreakers and co-front man in the award winning band Trouble & Strife. They were voted Favourite Blues Band in the Canadian Independent Music Awards and nominated New Artist of the Year at the Maple Blues Awards.

Kurtz is the founder and artistic director of The Orangeville Blues Festival. In 2016 he was named Blues Booster of the Year at the Maple Blues Awards in Toronto.

He has played hundreds of shows, events and festivals including The Southside Shuffle, Tremblant International Blues Festival, Beaches Jazz Festival, Canal Bank Shuffle, Lighthouse Blues Festival, Wasaga Beach Blues Festival, Collingwood Jazz Festival, Blues at Blue Mountain, and Orangeville Rib Fest.

Over the years Kurtz has opened for or performed with numerous artists including James Cotton, Lee Oskar, Muddy Waters drummer, Willie "Big Eyes" Smith, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Texas Blues Legend WC Clark, Jeff Healy's Blues Band, Downchild, Jack DeKeyser, Fathead, David Gogo and many others.

The King event also features craft beer provided by award-winning Hockley Valley Brewing Company.

The evening begins at 7:30 p.m. with a reception, followed by the show at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 and are available online at ArtsSocietyKing.ca or by calling 905-833-2331. ASK is honouring all tickets already purchased.



Adam Saunders returns to 'Concerts at Michele's' April 21

By Mark Pavilons

Gifted King jazz pianist Adam Saunders will once again perform in the intimate atmosphere of "Concerts at Michele's."

The Adam Saunders Band is scheduled to perform April 21 at the home of jazz artist Michele Mele.

Saunders has shared the stage with some of the worlds leading jazz musicians. His home in King Township is a regular retreat for musicians traveling through Canada.

While Adam entertains with a variety of music, his love is Dixieland traditional jazz. He enjoys music of many of the jazz greats, such as Louis Armstrong, Eddie Condon and Jack Teagarden, and is also quite at home adapting audience requests of various types of music to his jazz style. He learned how to play the piano simply by watching others at his boarding school. He picked it up like a prodigy. To this day, he improvises.

The Adam Saunders Band includes some of Adam's most respected colleagues and friends. Distinguished performers in their own right, they are a dynamic team always promising a lively event. Adam will be joined by Al Cox (trumpet), Peter Turner (trombone), Scott Poll (clarinet), "Doc" Mike Walmsley, (Guitar/Banjo), Ron Johnson (bass) and Jamie Aug on drums.

The concert begins at 2 p.m. at Michele's home on the 8th Concession. Tickets are \$30 online through <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3341641> or \$35.

May concert

On tap for May is a special "Italian Connection Concert" on Saturday, May 5. It will feature visiting Cetinna Donato from Italy, who will be in town for a little mini-tour she is doing together with Mele. Also performing will be local residents Dominic Mancuso and Jerry Caringi, along with Tony Zorzi, Paco Luviano and Chendy Leon.

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Experience King promotion consistently paying dividends

By Mark Pavilons

More people from far and wide are “experiencing King.”

The Township’s website, marketing and Experience King branding are paying off and boosting local tourism.

With a modest budget of \$30,000 annually, efforts by staff and Margaret Hastings of Clear Impact, are accelerating the momentum.

“The overall success of the program is measured through social media reach, website traffic and qualitative reporting from tourism stakeholders,” noted Jamie Smyth, King’s economic development officer. “Base on the metrics collected, tourism 2017 was an immense success and King is poised to have an more successful 2018.”

The user-friendly, interactive website (www.economicking.ca/experience-king-2017-update/) makes it fun and easy to access King’s best features.

The Experience King campaign, Smyth noted, is aimed at increasing visitors to King by those outside the area. There’s a market population of more than five million within an hour’s drive of the municipality.

“People are looking for ways to step away from the hustle and bustle of their daily lives to be refreshed, recharged and revitalized,” Smyth noted. “They hear about interesting things to do in King through the social media stories created and pushed out.”

The website promoted some 47 business and more than 27 local events last year. There was a marked increase in “social reach” in 2017 as well.

Experience King, Smyth observed, augments and complements existing marketing activities.

The challenge is, of course, securing more funding. Promotion relies on the “organic” spread of social media, which has proven effective. King hopes to leverage any available funding from other organizations such as Central Counties Tourism and Experience YORK.

King’s three-year tourism plan was



launched in 2014 and a new plan will be prepared and presented to council later this year.

It will assess marketing efforts; recommend enhancements to promotional efforts; produce a YouTube video for the Schomberg Fair; evaluate funding and service delivery methods.

“To generate measurable economic impact and results, King’s tourism destination marketing and development efforts will require sustained and dedicated resources and programs,” Smyth noted in his report.

He’s urging efforts at targeting non-King residents be continued and leveraged.

“It would be prudent of the Township to continue investing financial and staff resources in tourism marketing and development as part of the quality of cultural placemaking that is being emphasized and articulated in the draft economic development strategy” that will be presented to council in the coming weeks.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini said despite the limited budget, King is presenting a “very professional image.”

Councillor David Boyd also suggested that some effort be directed to “stay and play,” promoting the value of local attractions to our own residents.

Councillor Avia Eek called this a “great news story” for King. This “demonstrates the level of dedication and passion that has been put into our Community Tourism Plan. I never thought we would have come this far, in such a relatively short period of time, with so few financial resources! Thank you Jamie Smyth and Margaret Hastings. If we hadn’t had you on board, I don’t think we’d be where we are now.”



Ice storm causes power outages

Hydro crews and even King Fire and Emergency Services personnel were kept busy responding to downed power lines and outages across King courtesy of the sudden ice storm. Here, tree branches felled power lines in Kingscross.

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Wednesday April 25, 2018 – 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Schomberg Public Library – 77 Main Street, Schomberg

The lands west of Roselena Drive have been designated for urban residential development in the approved Schomberg Community Plan. The Community Plan also requires the extension of Roselena Drive to connect to Church Street.

Following the input received at the initial public consultation session held on June 22, 2017, the landowners have finalized the proposed development plans and have completed the necessary studies to support the development. The owners have submitted planning applications to the Township of King to facilitate the development of a 51 lot residential plan of subdivision that will be scheduled for a public meeting in accordance with the Planning Act.

The landowners invite you to an open house to review the proposed draft plan of subdivision and the zoning provisions that are being proposed.

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King City Secondary School students recognized by YRDSB

Spring is awards season at King City Secondary School. In the past month three students have been recognized for exceptional performance and contributions.



Brianna Wilkins shows off the dress she designed and sewed at the competition.

Brianna Wilkins won the York Region District Skills Competition in the "Fashion Design" category for a second year in a row. Tianna Kloepfer and Sasha Olynyk were recipients of the Celebrating Student Success Award. This year, YRDSB selected 20 students who represent over 125,000 students in the Board who personify excellence through a combination of character, leadership, academic achievement and service to the school and/or community.

At the York Region Skills Competition, Brianna Wilkins had to design and sew a complete garment in four hours. The pattern and fabric are chosen for the competitors prior to the event, but they needed to embellish the design. The students were scored on creativity, excellence in the sketching of the design, and exemplary sewing skills.

Tianna Kloepfer was recognized for her leadership role at King City Secondary School. During her years at KCSS Tianna has been an active member of junior and senior bands as well as the Music Council. She was also a member of Student Council and was the Social Convenor this year, organizing Semi-Formal and other student centered events. Tianna was also a mentor, acting as a head mentor in Grades 11 and 12. Tianna hopes to take these skills into her career as an elementary school teacher.

Sasha Olynyk was also recognized for her leadership at KCSS. Sasha has been the captain and MVP of Volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee teams and was named Student Athlete of the Year in 2017. She is a member of Student Council and has been a peer mentor in Grades 10 and 11. Last year, King City Secondary School ran its first Relay for Life raising over \$50,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society. Sasha was a driving force behind the running of this event as well as the top fundraiser.

Brianna's trophy is on display at the school and Tianna and Sasha will be celebrated at an annual dinner.



Celebrating Student Success winners from KCSS were Tianna Kloepfer (left) and Sasha Olynyk.

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Grade 5 student Alec Uglov interviewed Mayor Steve Pellegrini (March 29) and Jake Scherre, also in Grade 5, interviewed Councillor Cleve Mortelitti (April 11) about their positions and the issues faced by King.



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Schomberg United Church By Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman

Schomberg United Church is alive and well after 170 years, and this Sunday we will celebrate our anniversary, 9:30 a.m. at 116 Church St.

Please join us as guest speaker Jason Meyers comes to talk about the future of the church and we are joined by local vocalist Rachel Miller, as well as our own Joyful Spirits music group.

Two years ago, Schomberg United decided to sell their church building and have since rented space at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican. We worship there at 9:30 Sunday mornings except for the first Sunday of the month when we hold our services at Kitchen Breedon Manor. Sundays are important but since selling the church building, our mission has been to reach out to the community.

We continue to support the Youth Drop-In Program held Friday evenings, 7 p.m. at Schomberg Public School. As well we host a free Seniors Luncheon each month. This summer we will once again host a shortened mid-week service followed by a pot-luck. Look out for details to come. Church is much more than a building; it is about a community expressing their faith. Schomberg United people express their faith by coming together and reaching out to make a difference.

On the last Thursday of the month I'm at Kitchen Breedon Manor for coffee between 2 and 3 p.m. Next date is April 26. If you'd like to just have a chat sometime, give me a call at the Nobleton office (905-859-3976) and I'd be happy to arrange a time to get together.

Our Annual Plant, Bake & Craft Sale will take place at St. Mary Magdalene from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 12. This is a great opportunity to acquire something new for your garden this year.

On Friday, June 1 we will take a trip with a group from Nobleton and Schomberg to L'Arche Daybreak in Richmond Hill. Daybreak is a community of people with and without intellectual disabilities who share life together and is one of 147 L'Arche communities worldwide. We will meet to share a meal and following will attend one of the weekly services held in the Dayspring Chapel at 7:30 p.m. This is an experience not to be missed.

For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.com and click on the Schomberg United link.

Speaker at horticultural society

The Schomberg Horticultural Society is thrilled that for the upcoming annual guest night, a popular speaker is back by popular demand. Wolfe Bonham is a renowned landscape designer and owner of Peace, Love and Landscaping. His talk on "The Evening Garden" couldn't be more timely as we prepare to design, re-design and enhance our garden's potential. Why limit our enjoyment of our gardens to just the daylight hours? Romance and peace happens deeper into the night. Guests on this special night are free of charge.

Join them on Tuesday, April 24, at 7:30 pm. in the Schomberg Community Hall, 325 Main St. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from March to June and September to October (six meetings in all). The society welcomes guests and new members –

individual membership is \$20 per year and the family rate is \$25. On regular meeting dates, you can also choose to pay \$3 per session at the door.

Schomberg Skating Club

Register for spring skating with the Schomberg Skating Club! We have joined with the Nobleton Skating Club to offer spring skating programs through May 30. Classes are available on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at Nobleton Arena and moving to the Trisan Centre after April 23. Please visit our website at www.schomberg-skating.club.ca for more details and to register online.

St. Patrick's School

This year St. Patrick Catholic Elementary School will celebrate its 50th anniversary. In preparation, school principal Tony Tata is reaching out to the community in an effort to collect photographs from years gone by, spanning from the first year the school opened (1968) to 2016. We are hoping to collect pictures of the graduating Grade 8 classes, staff and administrators, the school building and premises, and pictures of events (Communion, Confirmation, dances, etc.). If you or someone you know has pictures you can share for this milestone event, please contact the school at 905-939-7753. We can scan the photos and return them to you or preferably have you provide them to us electronically.

Additionally, we are reaching out to the community for any individuals or businesses interested in purchasing advertising space in the commemorative program being created. Please contact Rosella Mongelli at rmongelli@rogers.com.

King Community Yard Sale

The annual King Community Yard Sale will take place Saturday, May 5 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Trisan Centre (25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg). If you are interested in selling your treasures, the tables are \$20 a table or 2 for \$35. Please visit events @ king.ca or 905-833-5321 ext 5223 for further information.

Dufferin Marsh

The Dufferin Marsh Committee invites and welcomes everyone to come out with them on Saturday, April 21 for their Annual Community Clean-Up Day.

They ask that you meet at 9 a.m. at the Bulletin Board (near the corner of Dr. Kay and Main St.) where you will receive the prerequisite garbage bags and your assigned area where you will pick up trash. They ask that you bring gloves and appropriate footwear. Volunteer hours will be given to high school students who still have not reached their quota yet.

Refreshments will be available and every volunteer will receive thanks with a tree seedling they can take home and plant on Earth Day.

For further information please call Mary Asselstine at 905-939-7544 or visit www.dufferinmarsh.ca

King Library

Local Naturopath, Dr. Mallory Reintaler, invites everyone to her presentation entitled "Sleep Eight, Feel Great" at Nobleton Public Library on Wednesday, May 16 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Running for municipal office?

By Mark Pavilons

Serving your community as a municipal councillor is rewarding and fulfilling. With the 2018 municipal election looming, there are several things candidates and voters should keep in mind.

Candidates interested in running for local offices (municipal) in the 2018 King municipal election will be able to access nomination forms online or at the Clerk's Department. Nominations must be filed in-person with the Clerk's Department by the candidate or the candidate's agent, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting May 1. Nominations must be made prior to July 27 by 2 p.m.

On Oct. 22, positions to be filled include mayor, ward councillor for each Ward, 1 to 6; school trustees. New this year is a vote for York Regional Chair and all voters will cast a ballot for their candidate.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs is holding candidate information sessions to brief would-be politicians on the process. The next one will be held in the Vaughan council chambers (2141 Major Mackenzie Drive), Wednesday, April 25 at 7 p.m.

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is providing an online course you can work on at your own pace. There is a charge and you have to register on AMO's website, under "Municipal Education."

Candidates are not permitted to spend or raise funds for their election campaign until their nomination has been filed with the Clerk.

The refundable filing fee, paid to the Township Clerk at the time of nomination is as follows: \$200 for the head of council (mayor) and \$100 for councillor and school board trustee. The filing fee will be refunded if your campaign financial statement has been received by the filing deadline.



KTHS Lecture Series: Learning from the Past York Region's Rebels of the 1837 Rebellion

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As well as discussing the 1837 Rebellion, KTHS member, **Patricia Blackstock** will talk about her research to compile the rebels' names for the York Region Genealogical Society for the 175th anniversary of the rebellion. Patricia knew that she had six direct ancestors who were rebels and out of this grew an avid interest in their struggles for responsible government. She is a guide for Montgomery's Inn and for Royal Ontario Museum walking tours in Toronto.

Come and be fascinated by our local history!! Free lecture with refreshments!



Lions help children

Dave Dryden of Sleeping Children Around the World was a guest at a recent meeting of the Nobleton Lions Club. Here he receives a donation to supply 35 bed kits to school-children in developing countries from Vice-President Earl Groombridge and President Rick Zuzek.

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MacLennan bringing pop-up playground to Toronto

By Jake Courtepatte

As a two-time Olympic gold medalist, Rosie MacLennan understands the importance of staying active.

Always the first to push for an active lifestyle in kids through diet and exercise initiatives, the King native is teaming up with SpringFree trampolines and Earth Day Canada to bring a pop-up adventure playground to Toronto on Sunday.

"I've been working with SpringFree for quite a while, and when they learned about Earth Day Canada they were really excited about how there's an overlap in their values, to get kids outside and active," said MacLennan. "So this year, we're creating the pop-up adventure playgrounds across Canada, including Toronto."

Dubbed as a "child-friendly space designed to stimulate imaginative, unstructured outdoor play," the event at Trinity-Bellwoods Park in Toronto will be hosted by MacLennan, who will be on-hand for a meet-and-greet and to sign autographs.

"It's a great way to engage kids with natural materials, and play structures, and just use their imagination in being outside and being active," said MacLennan.

Moving away from the traditional playground structures of monkey bars and slides, MacLennan is bringing the "safer, more natural" playground setting to cities across Canada, where she hopes they will be implemented on a permanent basis.

"I think it's great for kids to have a variety," said MacLennan. "I think it's

a great way to introduce them to new activities, and to improve their physical literacy. So anytime that you can get them outside and using their imagination, to build, to explore, to create something, is amazing."

Fittingly, as one of the greatest trampolinists of her generation, trampolines will be available thanks to MacLennan's sponsorship with SpringFree.

"I may be a little biased," joked MacLennan. "But they're a great way to get the family together."

The adventure playground, a haven for unrestricted play and an absence of rigid play structures that have become popular as of late, often come equipped with trampolines, according to MacLennan.

"They're actually fairly common. It's a space designed for kids, and kids love trampolines, so it's a great way to get them active and give them some variety."

"This weekend there's going to be everything from face-painting, to child art, do-it-yourself gardening, and of course, the trampolines."

MacLennan called the trampoline "another tool" kids can use to enhance their physical literacy.

"Obviously one of the fundamental physical skills is jumping, and it's something with a lot of variation. After running around playing a game, or playing in the dirt, getting on a trampoline is just something else they can add to that list to keep them engaged."

MacLennan, and her gold medals, will be on-hand at 11 a.m.



Olympic gold medal-winning gymnast Rosie MacLennan is a leader outside the arena, too. She's bringing an adventure playground to Toronto this weekend to promote youth fitness.

April 21 is International Astronomy Day

Saturday, April 21 marks International Astronomy Day around the world. Shopping malls, museums and libraries will play host to various astronomy clubs and groups. They will be setting up display tables, telescopes and possibly inflatable planetariums to celebrate the oldest of the allied sciences. This will also allow people to ask the many questions about the night sky.

This will also be a great opportunity to look at the Sun (safely) the moon and Venus by day through a telescope and attend public star parties at night starting at sunset (weather permitting).

For a list of possible events, please refer to the social media page of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada close to your area. <https://www.rasc.ca/social-media>

Largest hospital fundraiser is April 29

Join in on the 16th annual Run or Walk for Southlake, presented by Nature's Emporium.

Some 1,500 participants are expected to attend this event, the largest annual fundraiser for Southlake Regional Health Centre. Proceeds will support the highest priority needs across the hospital, including new and replacement tools, equipment and technology that are vital to patient care and are not covered by government funding.

Top individual and team fundraisers will be presented with awards during the opening ceremonies at 8:15 a.m., and the race will begin at 9 a.m.

For full event details, visit www.run-forsouthlake.ca.

Free parking will be available at the Tannery Mall (located at 465 Davis Drive, Newmarket), directly across the street from the Newmarket Senior's Meeting Place.

Please note, entry and exit to the Tannery Mall parking lot closes at 8:15 a.m. and reopens at approximately 10 a.m.

Southlake Regional Health Centre is a full-service hospital with a regional, clinically advanced focus. As a regionally designated site, Southlake is responsible for developing and providing advanced levels of care to the more than one million people who reside in York Region, Simcoe County, and as far north as Muskoka. Southlake is proud to have a team of over 3,000 employees, 580 physicians, and more than 900 volunteers.



Jersey day supports Humboldt

Last Thursday, Canadians from coast to coast wore their favourite sports jerseys, all in support of the Humboldt Broncos hockey team, that suffered the horrific tragedy recently. Schools, teams, businesses, as well as King Township staff, all participated, showing their solidarity.

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Canada and Ontario are working together to take action on climate change and find clean solutions to help homeowners and families save money, reduce energy waste, create jobs and support healthy communities.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Catherine McKenna, and the Premier of Ontario, Kathleen Wynne, announced a federal investment of up to \$100 million to help the people of Ontario make energy efficient retrofits to their homes – including apartments, townhouses and low-income housing – and businesses.

This funding will support the province's GreenON Rebates program, which helps cover the cost of eco-friendly retrofits across the province. This investment is supported by the Government of Canada's Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund.

GreenON Rebates will assist property owners make energy efficient changes like installing better insulation, high-efficiency ventilation systems and heat pumps, and other devices to save energy and reduce costs.

As part of its Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP), Ontario is investing up to \$1.7 billion over the coming years into GreenON to support a wide range of programs, including rebates and programs to help families, business and farmers make environmentally friendly changes. The CCAP is a five-year action plan that is making life more affordable for people across the province and making Ontario a leader in the global fight against climate change. Revenues from Ontario's carbon market, which puts a cap on the carbon pollution businesses can emit, are funding this action plan.

The Government of Canada's Low-Carbon Economy Leadership Fund provides \$1.4 billion to provinces and territories that have adopted the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change (PCF), to deliver on commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Today's announcement is part of the almost \$420 million Ontario is receiving through the Leadership Fund.

"The environment and the economy go together. That's why the Government of Canada is working with Ontario to put practical climate solutions into action – and creating good, middle class jobs and economic opportunities in the

process. Investing in energy efficiency pays for itself by saving money, reducing carbon pollution and making our homes and businesses more comfortable and affordable," said McKenna.

"Households across Ontario and Canada are already coping with the effects of climate change. We must act now to lower our emissions and decrease our carbon footprint. This support from the Government of Canada will boost the Green Ontario Fund and help homeowners pay for energy efficient technologies that will help us meet our global obligation to reduce emissions and combat climate change," added Premier Wynne.

"Climate change is a global threat that requires a united effort from all levels of government. The Low-Carbon Economy Leadership Fund is a great example of how the provincial and the federal governments can work together to help people and businesses fight climate change, save money and transition to a cleaner, low-carbon economy," commented Chris Ballard, Ontario Minister of Environment and Climate Change.

The Government of Canada's Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund will make homes and buildings more efficient, comfortable and affordable to run, help companies across Canada innovate and access technologies and help the forest and agriculture sectors to enhance stored carbon in forests and soils.

In January, Ontario became part of the second-largest carbon market in the world, which forms the backbone of Ontario's strategy to cut greenhouse gas pollution to 15 per cent below 1990 levels by 2020, 37 per cent by 2030 and 80 per cent by 2050.

Ontario's carbon market has generated approximately \$2.4 billion in revenue to improve schools, hospitals, transit and other projects like new bike lanes that are building a greener, more energy efficient province.

Ontario has committed up to \$1.7 billion over three years to support a wide range of programs under the Green Ontario Fund (GreenON).

Through GreenON, property owners are currently eligible for rebates up to \$7,200 in savings on new insulation; \$5,000 in savings on replacement windows; \$5,800 in savings on some air source heat pumps; and \$20,000 in savings on installation of some certified ground source heat pumps.



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Tema Center provides support for Humboldt's first responders

By Mark Pavilons

Words cannot express the magnitude of what has happened in Humboldt, Saskatchewan. It is unimaginable to think of what the first responders confronted and its imperative that we are there for them in their time of need.

In partnership with Wounded Warriors Canada, the Tema Center Memorial Trust has created the Humboldt First Responders Fund. 100% of the proceeds will be used to provide mental health support to the First Responders involved in the tragic events involving the Humboldt Broncos.

Tema provides support programs such as One-on-One Peer Support and Family Assistance Line 1-888-288-8036; funding for mental health services; mental health referral services and peer support training.

Former King resident Vince Savoia founded the Tema Center Memorial Trust. He has made it his mission to get emergency personnel to open up about their experiences.

Together, Savoia and the Trust have made tremendous inroads in education and awareness of critical incident stress among emergency workers and the general public. And his message has spread far and wide – literally from coast to coast.

The Tema Center Memorial Trust was created by Savoia, who in 1988 was the first paramedic to arrive on the scene of the murder. On Jan. 27, 1988 at the age of 25, Tema Center was murdered by a convicted serial killer.

That one event would change his life forever.

Thirteen years later he set up this Memorial Trust in her name as a scholarship fund to help other paramedics and create awareness for Critical Incident Stress.

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Mackenzie Health creates world-class service, with patient-designed rooms

In November 2017, Mackenzie Health clinicians showcased how key patient rooms are being designed for the new Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital. More than 450 people, including residents of Vaughan, Richmond Hill, and King, as well as hospital staff, physicians and volunteers were able to experience “built to scale” patient rooms that have been designed with input from patients, families and clinicians. These rooms were used to test real patient care scenarios to confirm how the spaces and room designs will support a world-class health experience at the new Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital.

Clinicians who were involved in the process provided tours and highlighted key features such as safe and functional spaces, specialized headwalls and floor to ceiling windows. Visitors were able to touch and feel the space, as well as ask questions about how care will be improved in the spaces. Rooms included an emergency examination room, a critical care room, an operating suite, an adult inpatient mental health room, a new labour/birthing/recovery and postpartum room, and a medical/surgical room.

Each room has been thoughtfully designed to support an optimal care experience while also reducing the number of steps staff need to take to provide care. Rooms feature large windows, patient and care provider safety features and design elements to provide care providers with the tools they need to efficiently care for patients.

A video presentation of the rooms is also now available, in the Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital section of the Mackenzie Health website.

Now under construction at Major Mackenzie Dr. and Jane St. in Vaughan, Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital will open in 2020 and provide 350 care patient beds for our community, with the ability to increase capacity to 550 beds when needed in the future. Together, as part of Mackenzie Health’s two-site hospital

model, Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital and Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital will provide increased access to state-of-the-art health care closer to home for residents of York Region.

“Our goal at Mackenzie Health is to bring excellent quality care to our growing communities. By collaborating with our patients, staff, physicians and volunteers in designing the key patients room for the new Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital, we have been working hard to optimize the patient and family experience through the eyes of the patient and build Canada’s first smart hospital,” said Altaf Stationwala, president and CEO, Mackenzie Health.

“The mock patient rooms have provided an invaluable opportunity to test and validate that the room designs will work as expected and help to create a seamless, efficient and world-class health experience for patients, families and our care team at Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital,” added David Stolte, vice-president, Strategy and Redevelopment, Mackenzie Health.

Mackenzie Health is a regional health care provider which includes the existing Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital, the future Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital, as well as a comprehensive network of community-based services.

Guided by a vision to create a world-class health experience, Mackenzie Health has an unrelenting focus on the patient and is dedicated to patient needs now and in the future. With over 500,000 residents in Southwest York Region, Mackenzie Health is proud to serve one of the fastest growing and most diverse communities in Canada.

The project is estimated to cost \$1.6 billion, with \$1.3 billion coming in the form of a government grant. The 1.2 million-square-foot facility will have 350 beds, with capacity to expand to 550. More than 1,000 construction jobs. It will have more than 1,800 full-time equivalent hospital staff positions and approximately 100 new physicians.

King Township Food Bank April report

This Saturday, April 20 the three distribution centres are open from 9-11 a.m. to receive those registered with the Food Bank. If you need help, please call ahead 905-806-1125 or ktfoodbank@gmail.com so food can be shipped to the appropriate centre in the right quantity for you.

There will also be a Pop up Clothing Giveaway from noon until 2 p.m. that will feature spring and summer wear.

The next Distribution will be May 19, the Saturday of the May long weekend. Continued thanks to Hillside Gardens for their year round donation of root vegetables, and to Dorio’s Kettleby Italian Bakery for their breads. Tim Horton Schomberg makes surplus bakery treats available as well, and these are much appreciated.

The deadline for applying to Loblaw for the free \$25 card is May 8. As the Food Bank offers food cards to many of its registrants, your donation of this card is gratefully received.

In addition to the locations listed on the poster, private businesses have offered this service. They include Guardian Pharmacy and Humber Valet Cleaners in King City, and Pharmasave and Nobleton Veterinary Service in Nobleton as well as Dorio’s Bakery in Kettleby. All Libraries, Trisan Centre, Nobleton Area, the Township Offices and King City Fire Station are accepting cards. More details are available at www.loblawcard.ca and www.ktfb.ca

It’s Volunteer Week, and a good opportunity to give thanks to all those who have volunteered for the Food Bank either directly or indirectly through an event independently held to benefit KTFB. It’s your energy, expertise, drive and commitment that make the Food Bank a reality in the lives of over 200 people in King.

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**King City United
By Sheryl Sinka**

Wow! What a weekend! The extraordinary storm that rolled in on Friday made it a fairly easy decision to close the church for worship last Sunday and ask all to stay safe at home. Without access to an inclusive group email it did present the challenge of getting the word out however everyone rose to the occasion and were successful in passing the information along and gave opportunity to have conversation or two at the same time. Most people were amused that they got more than one call.

This weekend we welcome back Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd who will be presiding at worship Sunday, April 22 while Rev. Bruce is away at St. Andrew's Church Parade. The topic of the sermon will be the 121st Psalm: God Our Keeper.

Tea and talk is Friday morning at the Sunset Grill (1700 King Rd.) at 10 a.m. All are welcome to come out and join in a cup of coffee or tea and some conversation.

Worship service is at 10 a.m. Sunday mornings.

King Bible Church

We welcome you to join us for worship service on April 22 as Pastor Mark Nowell will be continuing our sermon series on temptation called "Pause" with "Proving Ground."

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 JK-Grade 8 will be in the service for the beginning until they are invited to go downstairs.

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Caregivers will meet you there. Vacation Bible School 2018. We invite your kids to a super week at "Hero Central" where they will discover the qualities that will make them truly heroic in God!

VBS will be the week of August 13-17. Morning only program will be from

9-12 (\$20 per child) and full day option with afternoon electives will be from 9-4 (\$75 per child). Payment can be made by mailing a cheque or stopping by the King Bible Church Office (Tuesday to Thursday from 9:30-3). You can mail or email your registration form or bring it by the office.

Space is limited for the full day option so please register early to reserve your spot. Please indicate on the registration form morning only or full day.

We welcome children who have completed JK through Grade 7 (2017-2018). We look forward to another fun week with your children!

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

St. Andrew's, King City invites you to worship with us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school (for children up to Grade 6) running concurrently. Following the service all are welcome to stay for refreshments.

Lynn Vissers will be leading us in worship this Sunday. The following Sunday we welcome back Alison Agnew to our pulpit. Alison grew up in King City, was an Elder at St. Andrew's and also a Convenor of our Christian

Education Committee. On April 29 we look forward to having a joint service with the HanWool Youth and their leader, Soong Huh who will be preaching.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 25. The Presbytery of Barrie, along with Tending the Sacred, are sponsoring a presentation by Stephen Lewis who will be speaking on AIDS in Africa and Beyond. It will be at 7 p.m. in Orillia at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. For more information and tickets (\$15) call 705-325-5183, ext. 1.

Coffee and Conversation with Lynn continues on Tuesday mornings at 10-11 a.m. and Soup and Conversation, Tuesdays at 6-7 p.m. - opportunities to be together in small groups, learning from God's word.

Would you like to pray with someone? God has promised to hear and to answer our prayers. He also has promised never to leave us! Check out these Bible verses: Jeremiah 33:3, Psalm 17:6, Joshua 1:5, Hebrews 13:5. With the arrival of spring, let Kathy Patterson know if you're up for a Prayer Walk. (905-833-0391).

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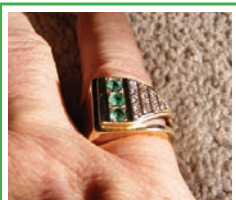
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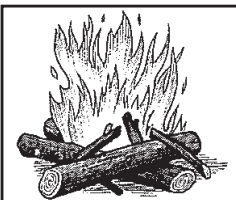


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Our church office number is 905-833-2325. We are located at 13190 Keele St., 2 blocks north of the King Rd. A ramp is available for accessibility. www.standrews-kingcity.ca

Lecture on 1837 rebels

The public is invited to a free lecture on York Region's Rebels of the 1837 Rebellion at the King Township Heritage & Cultural Centre (2920 King Road) on Sunday, April 29 from 2-4 p.m. The guest speaker, Patricia Blackstock, is a KTHS member, retired teacher and avid historian with an extensive database of York Region rebels and looks forward to sharing this information with us. Refreshments to follow.

Talent, Variety Show

Performers of all ages and styles will take to the stage for the Talent and

Variety Show at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Schomberg April 28.

From singing, dancing, poetry to instruments, the event includes raffles and refreshments.

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. They're available at the door, or by calling 647-222-3519, 905-939-7808. Seats are not assigned and are limited so early arrival is advised.

Tennis anyone?

King City Tennis Association is holding registration at the clubhouse Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22 from 12 to 2 p.m. InterCounty Teams, House League, Clinics, Round Robins, Kids Programs and more. Come play with us! Visit kingcitytennis.com

**All Saints Anglican Church
By Patrick Gossage**

King's only first class dinner event for women only. Book your group soon for All Saints annual Ladies Dinner - a unique annual King City event. This year on Thursday, May 10, from 6:30 on. Beautiful full course catered meal

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The best of the "Best of the Best" Rummage sale - King's biggest - is coming a week Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are just south of the King Sideroad on the east side of Keele St. Admission is \$1 and children are free. This is an event for the whole community and the variety and quality of clothing, books, kitchen and household goods is truly amazing. Bargains galore. Special offerings at our Fashion Boutique and Treasures and Fine China sections. Bring your family and friends.

All Saints Anglican Church is a welcoming community bringing comfort and love.

Kingscraft Studio Sale

Kingcrafts Spring Studio Sale 2018 is being held April 21 and 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Great prices on quality con-

trolled arts and crafts made from local Artisans. No tax, free parking and admission. Located at 12936 Keele Street, King City.

**Horticulture
By John Arnott**

Coming up fast is April 23, the official 60th anniversary celebration of the Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society. We're hoping to see all our members and welcome former members back as well as representatives from our neighbour horticultural societies Woodbridge, Schomberg and Bolton at this festive meeting.

This special event gets under way at the regular time of 8 p.m. on Monday, April 23 in Nobleton Community Hall on Old King Rd. just off Hwy. 27 at the north end of the arena complex.

The theme of this anniversary and its flower show is what else but "Jubilee" as we mark our Diamond year.

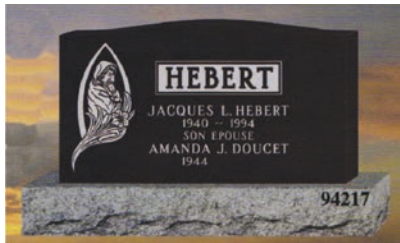
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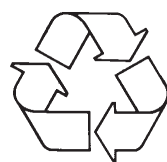
Maria DeFazio Beatty

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Rosa Maria DeFazio Beatty, who passed away at age 75 on April 15, 2018 after four-and-a-half years of battling lung cancer. Rosa brought joy, love, and laughter to everyone in her life, and will be remembered for her unwavering strength, witty humour, and delicious cooking. Those who knew her would describe her as fierce, brave, honourable, and selfless. Rosa will be lovingly remembered by her husband David; daughters Deborah and Jennifer; grandchildren Alexandra, Samantha, and Johnny; and siblings Luccia, Mimmo and Mauro, among many others. A celebration of her life will be held on Friday, April 20, 2018 at 11:00 am in the Funeral Centre

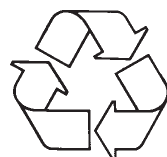
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Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
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St. Paul's Church

The Community Youth Group takes place every Thursday night at the church from 7-9 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 905-859-0843.

A2J is a program for kids in Grades 3 to 6. It's an evening of Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, self-confidence building and lots of fun. A2J will be getting together on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. It's not too late to join. Contact the church office at 905-859-0843 for more information.

We warmly welcome you to join us

Sunday, April 22 at 10 a.m. as we kick off the celebration of our 60th anniversary as a church. Peter Bush, Moderator of the 143rd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be our guest speaker. This will be followed by a multicultural pot luck lunch, always a terrific time for all. Child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering. Our KidzKonnection and Next-Step programs (for children ages 4 to 11) take place at the same time. Following the service we have a great time catching up with each other over coffee and goodies.

Jeff's messages are posted at www.passionatelyhis.com each week. They are also on Facebook Live and are available on the church's Facebook page (@stpaulsnobleton) for viewing.

For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at

www.stpaulsnobleton.ca

Nobleton United Church By Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman

Nobleton United will soon be releasing a new Logo with a tag line that says, "Inclusive Faith, Open Hearts" – a simple statement that is meant to reflect who we really are as a community. "Inclusive Faith," meaning we are a community of faith, based in the teachings of Jesus and the Christian values of love and justice for all. We are open to the mystery of a God who loves all of creation. Inclusive means it doesn't matter to us what you believe or don't believe. We don't care who you love, only that you do love; which is why we want you to know we have "Open Hearts." We want you to know that you are loved unconditionally and we are a community that cares about you.

If you are curious about us, you can join us most Sunday mornings at 11:15 a.m. at 6076 King Rd. Or you can see me most Wednesday mornings at Tim Hortons between 9 and 10:30, or give me a call and we can make a plan to chat together over coffee.

This Sunday, April 22, we will be worshipping with our partner church at 9:30 in Schomberg to celebrate their 170th anniversary. The service will be held at St. Mary Magdalene, 116 Church St. There is a luncheon following the service and all are welcome.

We closed our doors on April 15 due to the weather, so we have re-scheduled Messy Church at Church on Sunday, April 29. This family friendly service will offer a children's story, music, activities with lunch to follow. This is a great way for the community to experi-

ence a taste of what happens at Messy Church, one Tuesday a month from 5-7 p.m.

Other things to look forward to are: Wednesday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m., we are having our annual Roast Beef Dinner which includes home-made pie for dessert. The cost is \$22 per adult, children 5-12 are \$10 and children under 5 are free. There will be door prizes. This is a joyous community event and it sells out every year. Do not be disappointed. Call Helen Bible at 905-859-3924 to reserve your seats.

On Friday, June 1 we will take a trip with a group from Schomberg to L'Arche Daybreak in Richmond Hill. Daybreak is a community of people with and without intellectual disabilities who share life together and is one of 147 L'Arche communities worldwide. We will meet to share a meal and following will attend one of the weekly services held in the Dayspring Chapel at 7:30 p.m. This is not to be missed.

For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.com, our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The church office is normally open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Messages are picked up regularly. Nobleton United is north on the King Rd., about 6 buildings west of Hwy 27. There is plenty of parking, an accessible ramp, chair lifts and accessible washrooms.

Kingscraft Studio Sale

Kingscrafts Spring Studio Sale 2018 is being held April 21 and 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Great prices on quality controlled arts and crafts made by local artisans.

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King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

A reminder that tomorrow (Friday, April 20) is pot luck lunch beginning at 12:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring either a main course or a dessert. Our guest speaker will be Kelly Mathews, author of the books Eaton Hall and The Road to Marylake. Kelly will have copies of her books available at this time.

Spring has arrived so plans are ready for spring clean up at the Centre. Volunteers are needed between 9 a.m. and noon on Friday, April 27. If you are interested in outdoor clean up, please call Kay at 905-833-5555. Volunteers for indoor clean up please call Mary at 905-833-0448. Refreshments will be provided for volunteers.

Our last Movie Night of the season will take place on Wednesday, May 2. We will finish with the comedy "Going in Style," featuring Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., movie starts at 7 p.m. Admission by donation.

Updated information can be found at our website – www.kingcityseniors.ca

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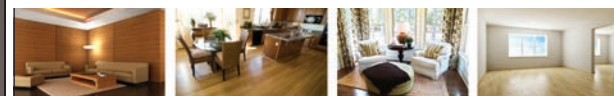
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Nobleton Lions

The Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides is planned for Sunday, May 27. This walk helps provide funding for six different specialty streams including Canine Vision Dogs, Hearing Ear Dogs, and Service Dogs to help challenged Canadians overcome a variety of impairments. Check out www.walkfordogguides.com for much more information.

After that comes the Nobleton Lions Annual Fund Raiser on June 3. This year the event is a Charity Golf Tournament to be held close to home 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.

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.

King Community Yard Sale

The big King yard sale will be held Saturday, May 5, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg. Free admission for buyers. Looking to sell? Secure a table today! \$20/table or 2 for \$35. Any unsold items can be donated to Diabetes Canada or

Salvation Army after the event.

Spring Skating with the Nobleton Skating Club

Learn to skate with the Nobleton Skating Club, teaching skating to the community for 60 years!

The Nobleton Skating Club is offering spring skating for April and May.

New this year, we are offering our Canskate program twice a week for spring. Canskate is offered Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30-6:15 p.m. You can choose to skate 1 or 2 days. We are also offering Pre-power on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Please note, that we begin our spring skating in the Nobleton arena for the first 4 weeks.

Then, we move to the Trisan Centre, Schomberg, as the ice is taken out of the Nobleton Arena.

Registration is being done online, so please visit our website www.nobleton-skatingclub.com for the full schedule, pricing and registration form.

Horticulture By John Arnott

It's our time! It's our day this coming Monday, April 23 when we officially turn the big 60 so we're gonna party! And do we have cake!

Now come on out and join us at Nobleton Community Hall as Nobleton-King City Horticultural Society marks 60 great growing years and we're still growing strong.

Proceedings get underway at 8 p.m. in the hall on Old King Rd. just east off Hwy. 27 at the north end of the arena complex.

We are looking forward to welcoming new members present members and past members with guests.

The theme of the evening including the always challenging flower show is "Jubilee." You'll enjoy cake, coffee/tea/juice, garden talk, meeting past members and new ones and sharing society memories.

Anglican Parish By John Arnott

There are many unanswered questions Christians over the centuries have asked or been asked by non-Christians about Christianity.

If crucifixion was meant to be a long, lingering, excruciatingly painful death used to warn people what was in store for them if they dared to challenge Roman authority, why then did the crucified Yeshua, an upstart backwoods country preacher, we know as Jesus die in less than a day? Luke's gospel tells us that even Pontius Pilate the Roman Prefect of Judaea who ordered the crucifixion was surprised to learn this.

The reason usually given is that the Jewish temple authorities who wanted Yeshua crucified did not want him naked and suffering in public view over their sabbath day observance, especially at Passover. They persuaded the Romans to quickly kill him (which they could have more easily done while he was held prisoner overnight in the Antonia Roman fortress in Jerusalem). The Romans seem to have been unwillingly pushed by the temple officials to carry out this brutal execution but how much further would they allow themselves to be pushed by leaders of what they considered unimportant bunch of

conquered people. And is it likely that the Romans would not have given a damn about any of their religious sensitivities!

If the Jewish temple authorities who saw Yeshua as a threat to their power and influence were so concerned about the body of this dying preacher desecrating their sabbath, why didn't they just have him kept in prison and hold off on demands for his execution until the holy time was over?

Yeshua was crucified not because the temple authorities accused him of sacrilege/blasphemy against the Jewish religion, but rather because the Romans saw him as threat to their rule over Israel.

Regarding the "thieves," the Gospel of Nicodemus, dating from the mid-4th century AD, gives their names as Dimas later recorded as Demas or Damas the "good thief" and Gestas, the one who taunted Yeshua along with the gathered crowd. Dimas is a saint in the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church.

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