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Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, joined Vic Fedeli, Minister of Finance (centre), in speaking with the owners of the Cappuccino Bakery in Nobleton, ahead of the announcement of the budget date.

## Fideli visits Nobleton to announce budget

By Mark Pavilonis

The Ford government's first budget vows to restore confidence in Ontario's finances.

Finance Minister Vic Fedeli was in Nobleton last week, along with King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce, to offer a sneak peak into the 2019 budget, to be released April 11. They made the announcement at the Cappuccino Bakery and Fideli talked with individuals, workers and families about restoring trust in the province's finances and the government's plan to cut red tape and make Ontario open for business – and open for jobs.

"Our government's first budget will outline our plan to return the Province to balance in a responsible manner, and protect what matters most – preserving critical public services, including our world-class health care and education

system," said Fedeli.

"It will also outline how we will create and protect jobs for Ontario workers, and put the people at the centre of everything we do in government."

"Our first steps towards restoring Ontario's fiscal health are paying off. Businesses are investing, expanding and hiring in Ontario, creating jobs and ensuring prosperity reaches every corner of this province. We are on the right track," added Fedeli, who noted progress the government has made despite inheriting a \$15 billion deficit and more than one-third of a trillion dollars in debt from the previous government.

The recently released Ontario 2018-19 Third Quarter Finances forecasts an improvement of \$1.5 billion in the Province's deficit to \$13.5 billion.

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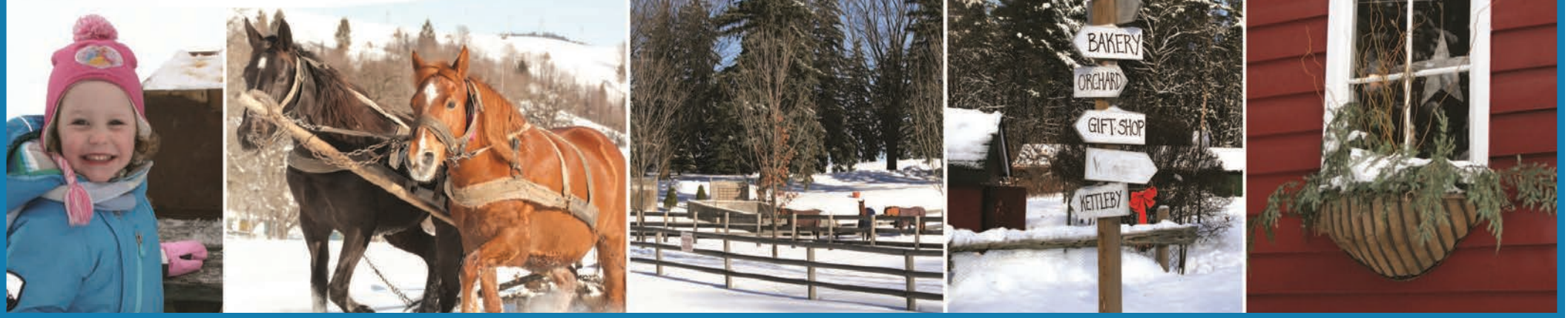
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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**Monday, March 18, 2019**

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole  
Public Meeting: Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment, Draft Plan of Subdivision and Condominium File Numbers: OP-2018-03, Z-2018-07, 19T-18-K05, and 19CDM-18-06  
Applicant: Stateview Homes (High Crown Estate) Inc.  
Location(s): Part Lot 55 and 56, Registered Plan 85; Lots 1 and 2, Registered Plan 360, and Part Lot 7, Concession 3, 13151, 13165, 13175, 13193, 13211 Keele Street, King City

**Monday, April 1, 2019**

6 pm – Council/Committee of the Whole

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

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

6 pm – King Township Public Library Board Meeting  
Schomberg Branch: 77 Main Street

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

6 pm – Committee of Adjustment  
Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

6 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee  
Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

1 pm – Accessibility Advisory Committee  
Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 2585 King Road

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Program Instructor (PT seasonal contract) – closes when filled
- Arena Assistant I (casual contract) – closes when filled
- Parks Maintenance Worker (6-month contract) – closes when filled
- Parks Seasonal Worker (seasonal contract) – closes when filled
- Parks Seasonal Worker - Afternoon Shift (seasonal contract) – closes when filled
- Crossing Guard (contract) – closes when filled

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Or visit on the following link  
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**REMINDERS**

**2019 Animal Licensing**

It's time to renew your dog's life time tag or obtain a new tag for your dog/cat. Cats are required to be licensed. Visit the municipal office to apply or complete the online animal licence application at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) and submit by email. Apply before April 15 to save \$5.



**Half-load restrictions**

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights to 5,000 kg per starts on designated Township roads effective Fri., March 1, 2019 to Fri., May 31, 2019 per our By-law 2010-141. For further information, please visit [halfloads.ca](http://halfloads.ca) or call 905-833-5321.



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Please see more King Township notices on page 5

**PUBLIC NOTICES**



**Meet the Mayor & Ward Councillors**

All are welcome!

A representative from York Regional Police will be at all the meetings to provide information and answer questions on policing issues like how to protect your home or business from break-ins.

**Tuesday, February 5**

Schomberg Library  
77 Main St.  
6:30pm - 8:00pm  
Councillor Bill Cober

**Wednesday, March 20**

Nobleton Library  
8 Sheardown Dr.  
6:30pm - 8:00pm  
Councillors David Boyd & Jakob Schneider

**Thursday, April 4**

Ansnerveidt Library  
18997 Dufferin St.  
6:30pm - 8:00pm  
Councillor Avia Eek

**Tuesday, April 16**

Township of King Municipal Centre  
2585 King Rd.  
6:30pm - 8:00pm  
Councillors Debbie Schaefer & Jordan Cescolini

**NOTICE OF MEETINGS  
2019 - 2022 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN**

Council Chambers located at 2585 King Road, King City, ON

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION – DRAFT 2019 – 2022 BUDGETS & BUSINESS PLAN**

RE: Council Meeting: **Monday, March 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Consideration of By-law for Adoption: 2019 - 2022 Budgets & Business Plan

The Township of King adoption of the 2019 - 2022 Budgets & Business Plan, will be tabled at the March 18, 2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting. Interested parties are invited to attend. Budget information will be available for review at the Township of King Municipal Offices at 2585 King Road or on the Township web-site at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Thursday, March 14, 2019.

For further information regarding the 2019 Budget please visit the Township's website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) or contact: Allan Evelyn, Director of Finance and Treasurer, [aevelyn@king.ca](mailto:aevelyn@king.ca) Telephone: 905-833-5321 or 1-800-688-5013, Fax: 905-833-2300

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COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM  
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2019  
GRANTS**

Non-profit community organizations which provide or develop recreation, cultural or social opportunities within the Township of King are advised that applications for Grants from the Township of King for 2019 must be completed and submitted to the Township by **Monday, April 1st, 2019**.

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# YRP's Thomas Carrique named as OPP Commissioner

By Mark Pavilons

Thomas Carrique will be the next Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police. Through an Order-In-Council signed by cabinet, Ontario's government broke the news.

Carrique currently serves as the Deputy Chief for the York Regional Police, where he has spent his entire 29-year career with the force. He has worked in a variety of fields, including Uniform Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Investigative Services, Traffic, Marine, Public Order and the Administration and Operations branches.

"We are very excited to announce Deputy Chief Thomas Carrique as the next Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police," said Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services Sylvia Jones. "Deputy Chief Carrique will help bring an outside vision to the OPP and work with talented officers and civilian staff to bring forward positive change."

"Deputy Chief Carrique's extensive experience is important as the OPP works to tackle challenging files, such as human trafficking and the ongoing fight against guns and gangs."

"The Ontario Provincial Police has been without a permanent commissioner since Nov. 2. The rank-and-file deserve certainty and clarity. Deputy Chief Carrique will be a strong voice for the front-line officers we all depend on to keep our communities safe."



Deputy Chief Carrique will serve a three-year term. He will assume his post on April 8.

The York Regional Police Services Board, York Regional Police and York Regional Council offer sincerest congratulations to Carrique on his appointment.

"His appointment as OPP Commissioner marks a significant career achievement for Deputy Chief Carrique, a shining star within the service," said chair of the York Regional Police Services Board Virginia Hackson. "Tom is an outstanding officer

who leads with integrity and respect. He will no doubt be exceptional in his new role, and the Board is very proud of his accomplishment."

Deputy Chief Carrique joined York Regional Police in 1990 and was appointed by the Police Services Board as Deputy Chief of Police in 2011. He currently oversees the Investigations and Support Branch and has held increasingly senior roles throughout his career, including Superintendent-in-Charge of Staff Services and has led the service's Organized Crime Bureau and has acted as a liaison officer to the Special Investigations Unit.

"Tom is an outstanding police leader, one who is recognized as progressive, accountable and competent who knows the way, shows the way and goes the way. It is a loss for this organization but will be a tremendous

asset to the women and men of the Ontario Provincial Police," said York Regional Police Chief Eric Jolliffe.

"York Regional Council offers our congratulations to Deputy Chief Carrique," said York Region chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson, who is also a member of the Police Services Board. "We are sad to lose such a highly thought of and sought out professional. However, we know he is moving up to accept an immense challenge; an opportunity where we know he will both thrive and succeed."

Deputy Chief Carrique holds a certificate in terrorism studies from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and is a graduate of both the National Policing Improvement Agency's International Commanders Program in the United Kingdom and the United States Department of Justice Drug Unit Commanders Academy.

## Government vows to balance the budget

From Front Page

The Third Quarter improvement is largely the result of stronger economic growth, supported by Ontario's open for business approach to government. Balancing the budget is not just a fiscal imperative, but a moral one, Fedeli said.

"Every dollar that is spent on paying interest on debt is one less dollar going to our schools and hospitals. Unless we take action now, our children and grandchildren will have to bear an even greater burden. Balancing the budget will help us sustainably fund essential public services for current and future generations."

"I was proud to host Minister Fedeli in King to affirm our shared priority to create better jobs, lower taxes, and grow our economy," said Lecce. "We are fully committed to growing our economy so that we can make the investments and protect our social services - from accessible health care to quality education - now and into the future."



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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

*"A newspaper is the center of a community, it's one of the tent poles of the community, and that's not going to be replaced by websites and blogs."*

- Michael Connelly

## Financial worries taking their toll on families

*"Most people work just hard enough not to get fired and get paid just enough money not to quit."*

- George Carlin

Most working adults are fully aware of the harsh financial realities of living in our society.

It seems enjoying our current lifestyle is so damn expensive it's beginning to impact us emotionally, physically and professionally.

A startling 44 per cent of Canadians believe their financial situation negatively impacts their mental health, according to a recent survey by Capital One Canada (Capital One) and Credit Canada Debt Solutions (Credit Canada).

"Money is an emotional topic and is one of the biggest sources of stress in people's lives, but it is rarely talked about," said Patrick Ens, VP of Strategy and Brand, Capital One.

According to the #MoneyMindfulness survey, 30 per cent of Canadians cite financial stress as a larger worry than their overall health. Additionally, on average, Canadians said they spend seven hours per week worrying about their finances - meaning the average Canadian is wasting 365 hours per year. However, what's even more concerning is that those who cite financial stress as their largest day-to-day worry spend on average 16 hours a week stressing about it, amounting to 832 hours of lost time per year.

Sadly, more than three-quarters (76 per cent) of Canadians have already missed out on special experiences in order to save money, including vacations (53 per cent), expensive dinners (44 per cent) and personal grooming (36 per cent). Over half (56 per cent) said they



Mark Pavilons

are willing to make drastic sacrifices to become debt free, including never travelling or vacationing again (23 per cent), not eating out (21 per cent), and even embracing a no-spend diet (20 per cent).

The Canadian Payroll Association (CPA) is raising the alarm for employers, encouraging them to get involved in supporting their employees' financial wellness.

Results from the CPA's 2018 Employee Research Survey show that 46% of Canadian workers say that financial stress is impacting their workplace performance.

"Decreased productivity, absenteeism and high turnover are just some of the negative ways that stress arising from finances can affect employees," says Peter Tzanetakis, CPA president. "Employers are uniquely positioned to

support employee financial wellness, either by offering them financial resources or methods to help employees save."

Canadians continue to struggle with debt and savings, with the survey illustrating that 44% of Canadian workers are living pay cheque to pay cheque. A staggering 40% of Canadians feel overwhelmed by their level of debt, up 5% from last year, and more than one-third of survey respondents say their debt load increased over the year (up to 34% from 31% the year previously). The primary reason for growing debt is increased spending.

When asked about their major financial concerns, respondents note that a higher cost of living is most concerning, followed closely by worries about higher interest and mortgage rates. Most Canadians (96%) anticipate their cost of living will increase over the coming year.

Significant changes, such as an economic downturn or an increase in interest rates, could have a dramatic impact on workers' ability to save, manage debt and plan for retirement. The Bank of Canada's decision to raise the benchmark interest rate five times since the summer of 2017 will not only make borrowing more expensive for Canadians, but could also create additional financial challenges for those with variable mortgages or whose mortgages are up for renewal.

Right now, our society is a mix of seniors, Baby Boomers and Millennials, all with different challenges.

Many of our seniors are simply not living the high life, enjoying the sunshine after decades of loyal service. In reality, their fixed income is shrinking, given the offsetting increases in well, everything.

I find it kind of funny that financial types tell us how much money we should save for retirement, and how

much we will need to enjoy a decent lifestyle in our twilight years. I wonder if those same money gurus predicted the current price of gas; cost of carrying million-dollar homes; cuts to OHIP and out-of-control increases in utilities. If these are all taken into consideration, today's seniors would need double the amount to live a decent lifestyle.

So how will we Boomers fare in the next decade?

Sure, I own an expensive home, but like most other average Canadians, I'm asset "rich" and cash "poor."

The above-noted survey results are only the tip of the iceberg. I think our overall stress levels are rising, just like the spring water levels. This filters down through everything - impatience at the check-out line; road rage and really bad manners; our lack of concern for our fellow men and women.

The provincial government is looking closely at spending and waste. They were elected on a platform of frugality so they're trimming and realigning funds.

Of course, it has generated a public outcry. But if Canadians are stressed about their own finances, and willing to make drastic cuts, why should our government follow suit?

Many of us have to make tough choices and this has become the new normal. Navigating today's financial waters is challenging, especially if you only have one oar in the water.

What we - the people and the economy of Ontario - need are opportunities and avenues to increase overall wealth.

Most are willing to sing for their supper, so let's tune up our collective vocal cords!

And let's try to put things in perspective:

*"Measure your wealth by what you'd have left if you lost all your money."*

- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

### Letter to the Editor

## Congratulations on new rec. centre

Despite the rant from a failed Ward 1 candidate in this paper on Feb. 21, the King City rec. centre at Seneca is a great idea. The concern expressed that this facility is going to be shared with Seneca and on their campus is shortsighted. Seneca campus has the parking and the land needed for this facility and the possibility of adding a ball diamond and soccer fields in the future.

Since 2013 the Parks and Recreation master plan has called for a new facility to anticipate the new and future population growth in the Town. The new master plan approved last year confirms the need for this type of facility.

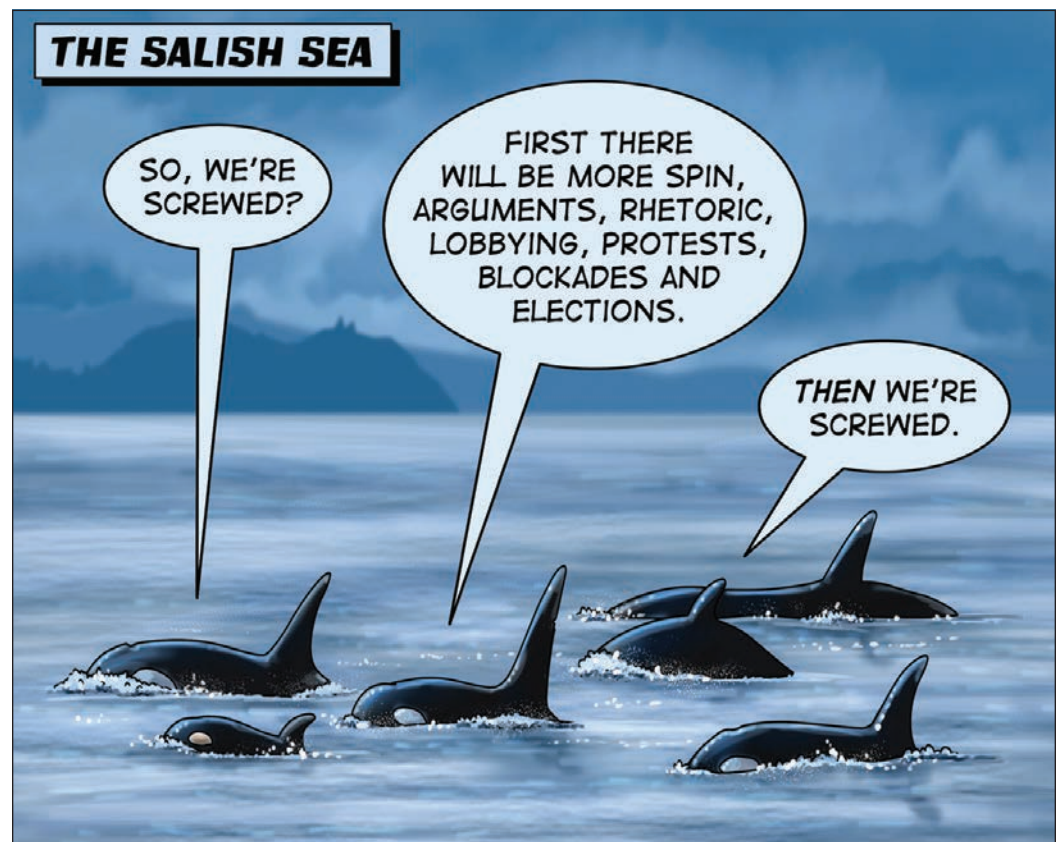
The Lions Memorial Arena is well past its prime. In fact, the King City high school senior boys hockey team plays its home games at the Nobleton Arena because it is better suited to this level of hockey. They went to OFFSAA last year and won a silver medal and are vying for a York Region championship again. Would it not be fitting to have such a successful hockey program like this play in a brand new rink in King City?

For over 10 years now Town of King staff has identified the need for an indoor pool in the Town. Parents living in King City have to travel to Aurora or Richmond Hill for swimming lessons for their children. More young families are moving into King City with plans for more housing to be built in the Town. Would it not make sense to have parents be able to take their kids to swimming programs in the Town?

Council and staff engaged in extensive consultation with the public and several hundred surveys were received. The results made it clear that a swimming pool, additional ice pads and fitness facilities were needed. This is what the new recreation facility is going to provide. The town is responding to the needs of the community which is what we elect our councilors to do!

As a final thought, every other municipality in York Region has facilities such as what the Town of King is going to build. We are taxed the same as other residents of the region so we should have access to the same services.

Stephen Swan  
King City



### Brainteaser

You have two ancient coins. The first one is dated 51 B.C., the second one is marked George I. Which one is counterfeit?

Last week's answer: A 5-sided pencil will never have a flat surface on top.

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*Results from last week's poll:*  
**Do you think the SNC Lavalin controversy will hurt the Liberal government?**

a) Yes ██████████ **100%**

b) No ██████████ **0%**

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

*Do you think the provincial government is doing a good job so far?*

a) Yes  
b) No

*So go to the website and cast a vote!*

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# Unlimited growth could signal the end times

As a resident of King Township for the past 21 years, I find it a most beneficial time to voice my thoughts and concerns of not only my treasured King Township, resplendent with rolling hills, acres of forested trails, organic farming and beekeeping; but to the rise of global warming, pollution and waste.

Businesses and greed talk – let's expand, let's grow, let's create more businesses, let's create more jobs, let's bring in more people, more money ... let's consume, consume, consume, consume!

Why is it always more and more? Create more jobs, build more business, build more homes. Why is it always more? Why can't we capitalize on what we currently have?

We create more litter, waste more natural resources, pollute the air, always wanting more. Why is it that

the human race cannot be satisfied and take responsibility for and clean up their mess before they make any more mess on this once beautiful planet that is home? What about composting, recycling and reusing existing materials? What about sustainability? What about building awareness of the plight of our blessed planet?

I am blessed to be able to walk and hike through the parks and trails of King and Vaughan. The litter that is resplendent on roadsides, sidewalks, parks, off trail and on the trail is astounding! If you want more jobs, hire people to pick up the litter that irresponsible and disrespecting residents and visitors leave behind! Place a reward on collected garbage bags of litter!

Wherever I go, whatever trail or park I visit I carry a large green

garbage bag. You can be sure that it is full when my walk is finished. Litter is everywhere! Dumping into ravines beside parking lots of ball parks, left on the side of the road on quiet sideroads, signs, trash, filth are everywhere! And you want more? You want more people to leave more litter, waste more resources? What was once known as the Garden of Eden is becoming Hell on Earth!

Signs posted along the trails from baseball and soccer fields indicate to pick up after your pet. Pick up decomposable, organic matter that fertilizes the soil and put it in a plastic bag that appears to be tossed into the forest or alongside the trail. The sign sits among lazily dropped plastic bottles, plastic, plastic waste, trash, filth; discards form the disrespect and rot of the human

mind. Dog feces aren't the problem it appears. It is the careless and disrespectful humans. Discarded stereo speakers, automobile tires, garbage bags full of trash are tossed into the river ravine. Dog feces is of the least concern in these times of the over-stimulated, decaying mind of the human species.

Wake up humans!

In honour and respect of our beautiful Mother Earth. I write for the voiceless.

Preserve the planet. Do not exploit it. Honour, respect and love yourself and perhaps then, and only then will you be happy with your already abundant blessings! Happiness and contentment are an inside job! Humans were designed to be the caretakers of the planet; not the rapists!

Julie Melton



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#### The leading causes of heating equipment fires are:

1. woodstoves
2. fireplace/fireplace inserts
3. chimneys.

Statistics for Ontario between 2010-2014. Provided by the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management

#### How do I prevent a heating fire?

- ❖ Have your heating system and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually by a qualified service technician.
- ❖ Ensure all outside heating vents are not blocked.
- ❖ Ensure woodstoves, fireplaces and fireplace inserts are installed by a qualified technician according to manufacturer's instructions.
- ❖ Always use a fire screen around the fireplace.
- ❖ Allow ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.



All homes with a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage must have a working carbon monoxide alarm installed outside all sleeping areas.

Office of the Fire Marshal & Emergency Management  
[www.ontario.ca/firemarshal](http://www.ontario.ca/firemarshal)

## PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

If you didn't receive a copy of the Spring/Summer Community Guide, there are copies at the Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd., recreation facilities, libraries and online at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).



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MARCH 30

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# King 7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, March 14 to Wednesday, March 20

THURS 14TH	FRI 15TH	SAT 16TH	SUN 17TH	MON 18TH	TUES 19TH	WED 20TH
Sun/Clouds High 9C° Low 7C° 10-15mm Wind SE 19k	Sun/Clouds High 9C° Low -4C° - Wind SW 29k	Sun/Clouds High -1C° Low -8C° - Wind NW 25k	Mainly Sunny High 1C° Low -5C° - Wind W 12k	Sun/Clouds High 0C° Low -6C° - Wind NW 19k	Sun/Clouds High 2C° Low -6C° - Wind W 8k	Mainly Sunny High 5C° Low -5C° - Wind E 22k



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Recently the King City Firefighters presented the King Township Foodbank with a cheque for \$1,500. King City firefighters Gerry Binsfeld and Mariska Kempers are holding the cheque for presentation to the Food Bank. These funds were raised last year during the fundraising events sponsored by the firefighters.

## King Food Bank centres open Saturday

This Saturday, March 16, the three Distribution Centres are open from 9-11 a.m. to serve Food Bank registrants. If you need help, please call ahead 905-806-1125 or [ktfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:ktfoodbank@gmail.com) so food can be shipped to the appropriate centre in the right quantity for you.

Again, the monthly distribution will have donated produce from Hillside Gardens, along with extra treats from Tim Hortons Schomberg.

Remember the Schomberg Beer Store pop up one-day bottle drive? It was launched by two of the store staff, looking to help the Food Bank. A cheque arrived from the corporate head office for \$500, boosting the results of the already impressive campaign to nearly \$850!

King City Firefighters Association continues to heavily support the Food Bank, with a cheque for \$1,500 presented last week. Thanks to this amazing group of 50 volunteers who are so very community minded.

Visit [www.ktfb.ca](http://www.ktfb.ca) for the latest news and updates, including distribution dates, that are always the third Saturday of the month. April's date is Saturday, April 20, yes the Saturday of Easter weekend, and in May it will be the Saturday of the May long weekend. Such is the way third Saturdays fall for the next two months.



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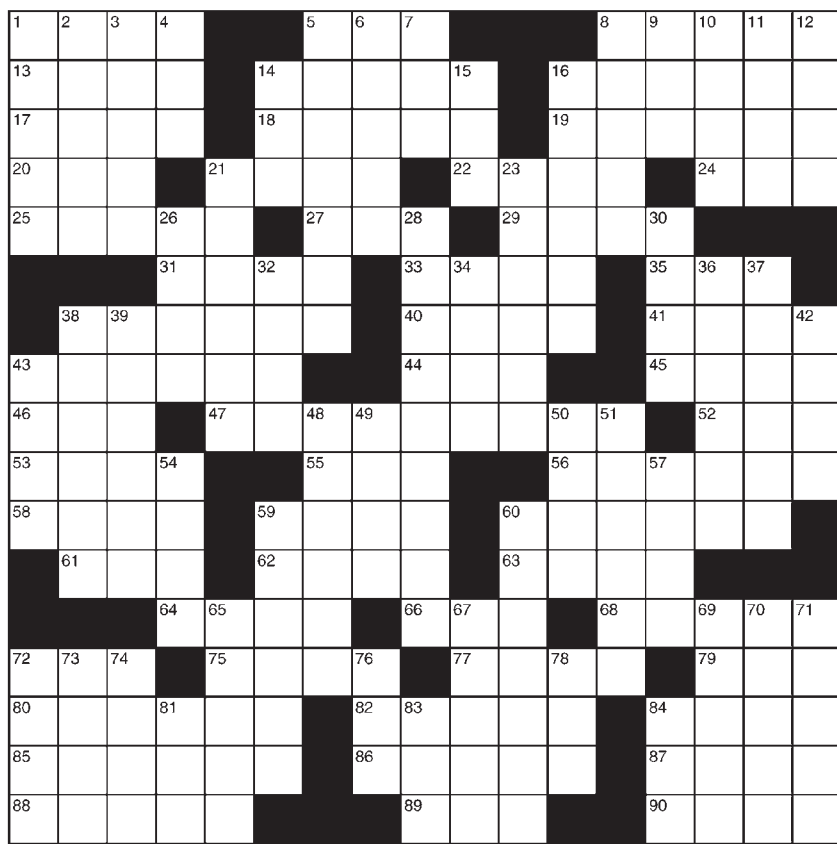


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| <b>ACROSS</b>               | 52. Struggle (for)            | <b>DOWN</b>                    | 48. Suitcase            |
| 1. Bone-dry                 | 53. Crowd noise               | 1. Young sprout                | 49. Spirit              |
| 5. Health farm              | 55. Pub order                 | 2. Ghostly                     | 50. Container weight    |
| 8. Chest                    | 56. Struck with sudden horror | 3. Domain                      | 51. Exit                |
| 13. Command to a canine     | 58. Toward the center of      | 4. Pipe joint                  | 54. Roster              |
| 14. Hindu title             | 59. Wearing clothes           | 5. Cutting remark              | 57. Improve             |
| 16. Supervise               | 60. Apprehend                 | 6. Slide                       | 59. Nursery furniture   |
| 17. Spoken                  | 61. Obtained                  | 7. Benefit                     | 60. Munitions depot     |
| 18. Eat away at             | 62. Wedding symbol            | 8. Louisiana marsh             | 65. Loyal subject       |
| 19. Hole for a shoelace     | 63. Angler's tool             | 9. Dollar bill                 | 67. Dress size          |
| 20. Slippery stuff          | 64. Woeful expression         | 10. Shaker's filling           | 69. Airport device      |
| 21. Faction                 | 66. Shapely curve             | 11. S-shaped molding           | 70. Fiber plant         |
| 22. Carpentry joint         | 68. Herring                   | 12. Apportion                  | 71. Subway coin         |
| 24. Golfing device          | 72. Wayside lodging           | 14. Realize                    | 72. Roman date          |
| 25. Beat                    | 75. Concept                   | 15. Bunk or canopy             | 73. Diamond team number |
| 27. Astronaut's affirmative | 77. Untidy situation          | 16. Musical potpourri          | 74. Dull person         |
| 29. Make indistinct         | 79. In the past               | 21. Long-faced                 | 76. The total amount    |
| 31. Gifts of charity        | 80. Trucker's fuel            | 23. Agreement                  | 78. Anatomical pouch    |
| 33. Cyrano's feature        | 82. Vine                      | 26. Young salmon               | 81. Hang down           |
| 35. Arctic abundance        | 84. Coyote State; abbr.       | 28. Wisdom                     | 83. Roman three         |
| 38. Rivulet                 | 85. Make mad                  | 30. Take a chance              | 84. Emulate a tailor    |
| 40. Comply with             | 86. Shade of purple           | 32. BLT topping, to a waitress |                         |
| 41. Epic tale               | 87. Icicle's spot             | 34. Musical instrument         |                         |
| 43. "___ Weather"           | 88. Grasslike marsh plant     | 36. Tent material              |                         |
| 44. ___ ton soup            | 89. Under the weather         | 37. Self-centered person       |                         |
| 45. Door handle             | 90. Brown songbird            | 38. Mighty                     |                         |
| 46. Upper-body limb         |                               | 39. Love apple                 |                         |
| 47. Long short story        |                               | 42. Egg on                     |                         |
|                             |                               | 43. Indian outfit              |                         |

**Solution on page 19**

### Treasurer sought

King Township Food Bank Board would welcome knowledgeable assistance in the form of a treasurer. This position includes all the bookkeeping aspects, including accounts payable, accounts receivable, issuing cheques and making deposits, using the QuickBooks system.

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# York regional council approves 2019 \$3.2 billion budget

York Regional Council has approved a \$3.2 billion budget, the first in the four-year budget coinciding with the current term of council.

The 2019 budget includes a net tax levy increase of 2.96%, plus an additional 1% for the Roads Acceleration Reserve. The combined 3.96% tax increase for 2019 will add approximately \$95 to the average residential property bill.

"The 2019 budget represents sound financial management and planning over the next four years," said York Region Chairman and CEO Wayne Emerson. "It allows our communities to grow in a sustainable manner, supports key services such as York Regional Police, Paramedic Services and York Region Transit, and helps us maintain and enhance our infrastructure."

"Preparing a multi-year budget helps align projects with the Region's four-year Strategic Plan and provides greater clarity regarding programs and associated funding in future years," said Richmond Hill Mayor Dave Barrow, chair of Finance and Administration. "This four-year budget enhances fiscal discipline and allows the Region to develop and share with our residents a better estimate of future tax levies

required to support our Regional services."

Highlights of the budget include:

- Planning and design of the Yonge Subway Extension into Richmond Hill/Langstaff Centre – a critical link in a comprehensive transit system.
- Continuing the full build-out of YorkNet's fibre network and extending coverage into the Region's under-served areas.
- Increasing the Region's Community Investment Fund by \$850,000 to provide more stability to community agencies who work with low to moderate income residents of York Region.
- Implementing the new Regional Forest Plan to better balance public use of the York Regional Forest with ecological needs.
- Funding and administering more than 6,700 social housing units owned

and managed by Housing York Inc. and other community housing providers.

- Adding 45 York Regional Police officers and eight civilian staff to ensure the Region is further prepared for cannabis legalization, and to address overall needs associated with workload and growth.
  - Hiring 12 new paramedics to respond to the needs of a growing and aging population.
  - Delivering wastewater capacity to meet anticipated growth needs in the municipalities of Vaughan, East Gwillimbury, Newmarket and Aurora.
- The \$2.3 billion operating budget includes \$621 million for Community and Health Services; \$612 million for Environmental Services; \$462 million for Transportation Services; \$368 million for York Regional Police to ensure York Region continues to remain among the

safest places to live in Canada.

The \$867 million capital budget includes \$206 million for transit; \$156 million for water and wastewater; \$95 million for Community and Health Services; \$81 million for Property Services.

The 2019 budget includes an updated 10-year capital plan, providing spending of \$6.6 billion to 2028. The 2019 budget reflects the directions and strategies set out in the 2019 to 2022 Strategic Plan.

The Roads Capital Acceleration Reserve will be dedicated to accelerating construction on numerous roads projects identified in the capital plan.

The budget includes an outlook for the remaining three years of this council term with an annual tax levy increase of 2.96% from 2020 to 2022, which is inclusive of contributions to the Roads Capital Acceleration Reserve.

## York Regional Police 2019 budget

York Regional council approved the 2019 York Regional Police budget, which includes a net operating budget of \$333.9 million and a capital budget of \$33.5 million.

The approved budget will assist York Regional Police in meeting the increased demands for service.

Highlights include:

- Adding 45 officers and eight civilians to support workload and growth of the Region, as well as legislative reforms such as the legalization of cannabis.
  - Funding to support the construction phase of a New #1 District serving the residents of the Town of Newmarket, Town of East Gwillimbury, Township of King and Town of Aurora.
  - Renovations to facilities and the purchasing of vehicles and other specialized equipment.
- The York Regional Police budget funds a wide range of public services that support community safety and well-being across York Region.

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## Local firm excited about potential of 'Lunar Gateway'

By Mark Pavilons

Canada's support for NASA's Lunar Gateway program comes as good news to a King-based firm.

Canada's commitment to participating in the Lunar Gateway forms the cornerstone of "Exploration, Imagination, Innovation: A New Space Strategy for Canada," which aims to leverage Canadian strengths like robotics, while advancing science and innovation in exciting areas like AI and biomedical technologies.

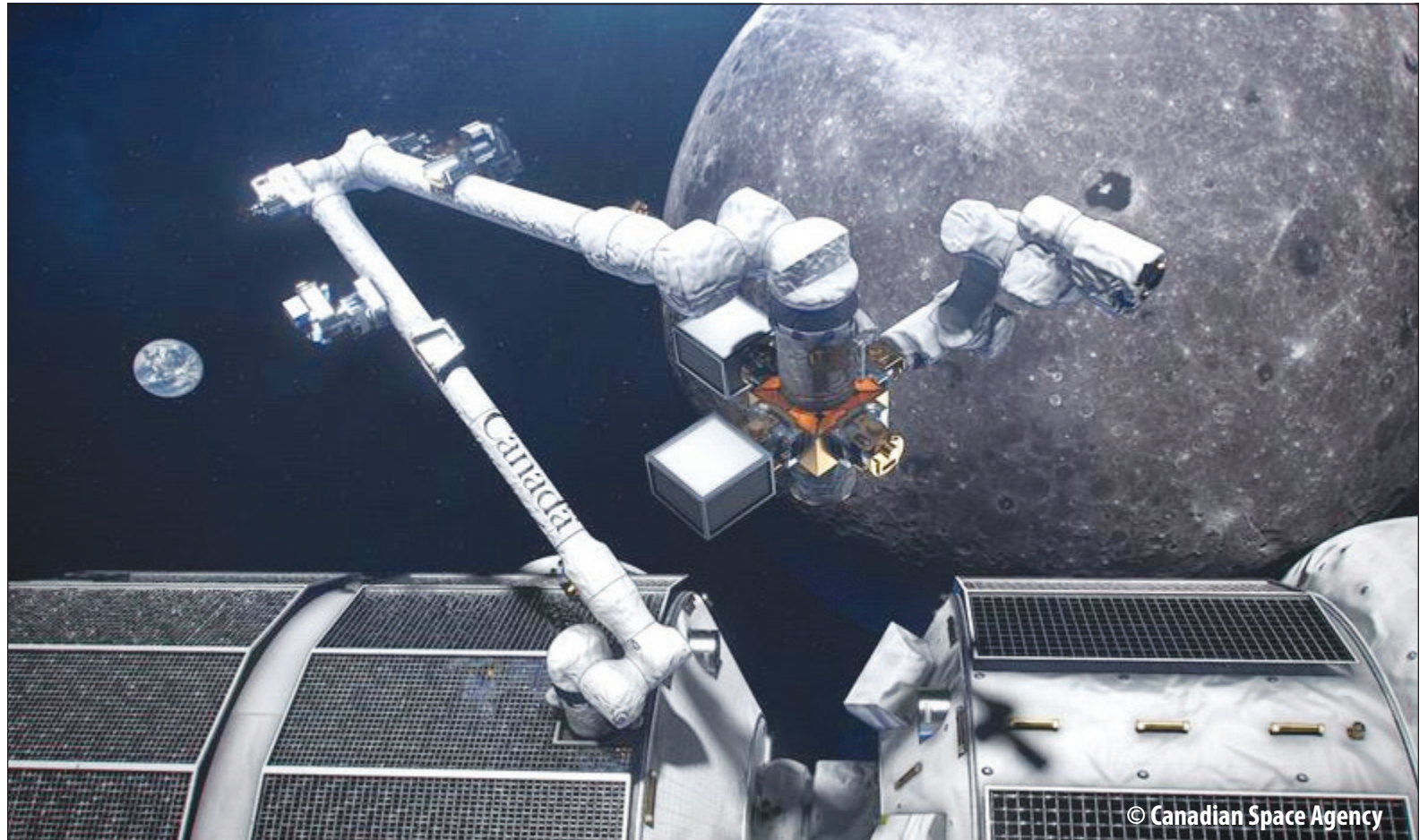
The strategy describes how the federal government will position Canada's space industry to take full advantage of the growing global space economy, while ensuring that Canada keeps pace. It will also support innovative space firms through a dedicated investment so that they can scale up and thrive both in Canada and abroad.

According to Sherry Draisey, of Good Vibrations, our previous Canadarm capabilities have made us a very desired space robotics partner, especially in the human space flight arena.

She pointed out the original Canadarm technology was developed not far from King and it has, over the years, provided lots of jobs around here. With this recent government announcement, such jobs will likely continue to grow.

Draisey pointed out some of the credit goes to an almost year-long campaign, the #donletgoCanada campaign, coordinated by MDA headquarters in Brampton.

"There are several little companies very nearby that expect to be part of the development, at least one in Bolton and



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one in Barrie, as well Good Vibrations Engineering, currently in Laskay," she said.

NASA's Lunar Gateway is to provide a destination to operate as a stepping stone to Mars, but also to enable continuing human habitation after the International Space Station, and to provide opportunities for lunar science. The Lunar Orbit is referred to as Near-Rectilinear Halo Orbit (NRHO) and is hoped to be completed by 2026.

Component launches will start in 2022.

Good Vibrations is optimistic about providing one of the robotic elements for the new generation of Canadarms – force moment sensors. This, Draisey explained, is a sensor that lets the human or computer operator know how hard the arm is pushing, pulling or twisting its payload. Good Vibrations Engineering Ltd. has been working on developing an improved force sensor capability for over 20 years. Measuring force in space is more challenging than on earth – largely the result of extreme temperature environment. But a space robotic arm is also expected to perform operations that do not occur terrestrially – like capturing "free flyers."

Draisey added space operations also stretch over long durations – many hours. Conventional sensor readings drift over that time period. The Good Vibrations Engineering sensor gets around that problem by operating in the frequency domain.

The potential Canadarm3 will be more dependent on force sensing than Canadarm2, because the Lunar Gateway Station will be intended for the major part of each year, so autonomous operations will be key.

"The term 'Artificial Intelligence' (AI) you are hearing a lot lately will be a significant part of autonomous operations, operated so far away. Artificial Intelligence needs lots of data, and by implication, sensors," she said.

Good Vibrations Engineering Ltd. is currently operating out of Laskay, but has hopes of relocating into King City, near the GO station, so engineers can get to work easily from either Toronto or Barrie.

"By aiming for the moon, we allow our children to reach for the stars.

Space represents limitless possibilities and endless discoveries. For every astronaut we send to space, there are thousands of Canadians who are part of the journey. Canada's space strategy will foster our next generation of astronauts, engineers and scientists and will ensure Canadians and Canadian businesses benefit from the growing opportunities in the space economy," said Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development.

The government strategy also places priority on harnessing space science and technology to solve important challenges on Earth, including:

- Investing in satellite communications technologies for broadband, including connectivity in rural and remote regions.

- Exploring how the delivery of healthcare services in isolated communities can be improved through lessons learned in space.

- Funding the development and demonstration of lunar science and technologies in fields that include AI, robotics and health.

- Leveraging the unique data collected from Canada's space-based assets to grow businesses and conduct cutting-edge science, including about the impact of climate change on Earth's atmosphere.

"With the Lunar Gateway, Canada will play a major role in one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken. Together, with our partners from around the world, we'll continue to push the boundaries of human ambition, and inspire generations of kids – and adults – to always aim higher and aspire to something greater," added Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

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York Region representatives – Chairman Wayne Emmerson, King Mayor Steve Pellegrini, and Lina Bigioni (EA for Chair Emmerson) had an opportunity to discuss the governance review with Premier Ford recently. York reps emphasized the uniqueness of King in York Region.

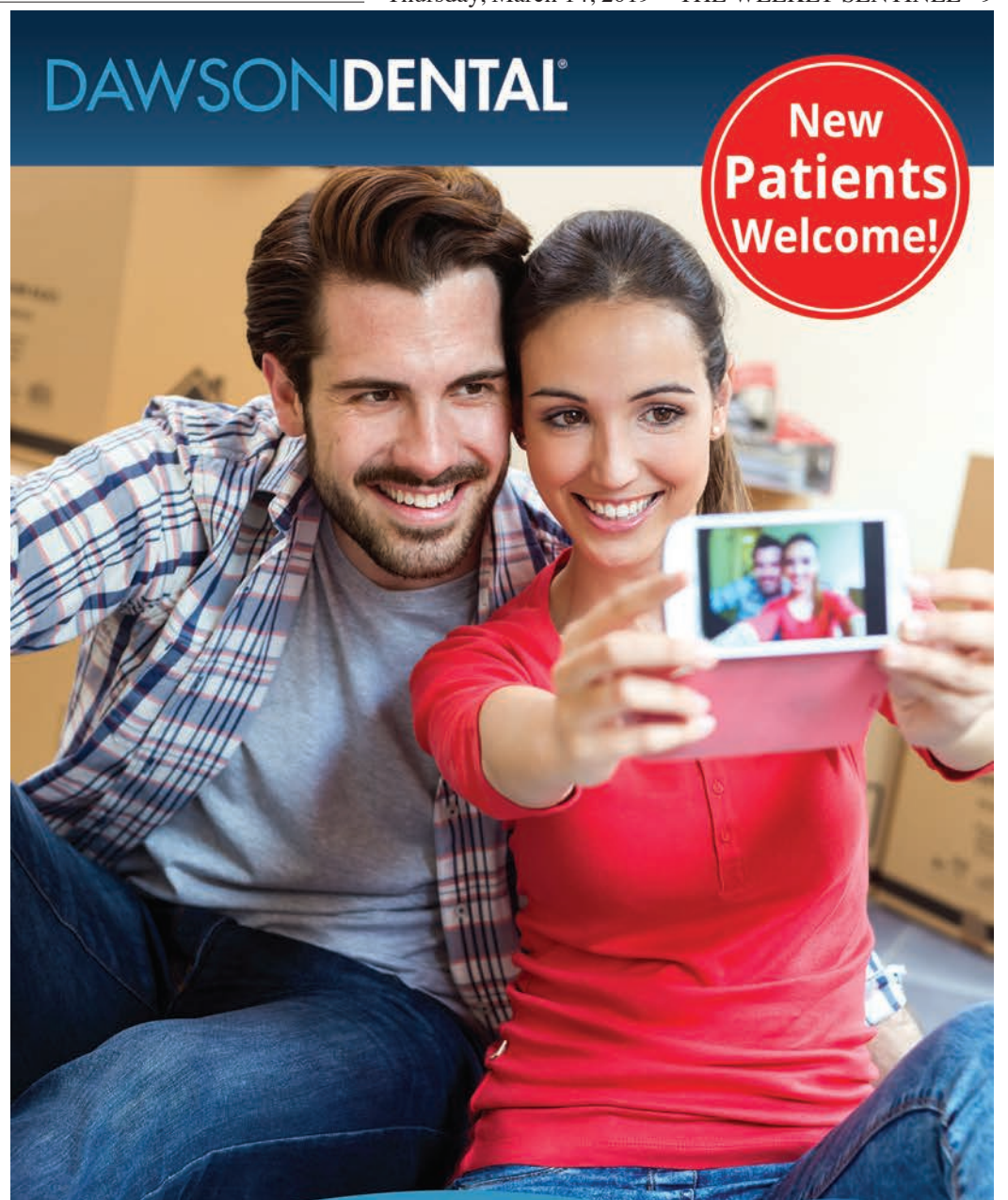
### York reps speak to premier on governance

York Regional Council approved the terms of reference for the Region's Governance Task Force. Composed of the York Region Chairman and CEO, and mayors from all nine cities and towns, the task force will receive information and provide advice to council relative to the optimal size and composition of York Regional Council.

The terms of reference, which reflect the provincial review of Regional governments across Ontario, provide the task force with background information, research findings and supporting documentation to respond to the regional review. The terms of reference also serve to help task force members provide advice to council relative to the optimal size and composition of York Regional Council.

The Province announced it's taking steps to ensure that regional governments are working efficiently and effectively. These advisors will consult broadly over the coming months and provide recommendations to improve governance, decision-making and service delivery.

The review will examine Ontario's eight regional municipalities (Halton, York, Durham, Waterloo, Niagara, Peel, Muskoka District, and Oxford County), the County of Simcoe, and their lower-tier municipalities.



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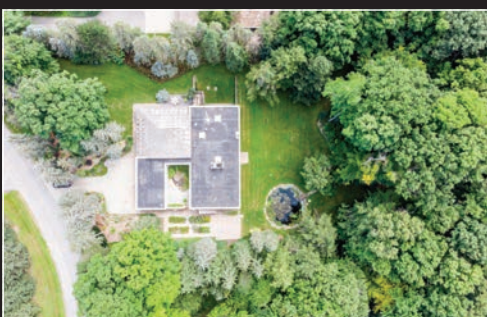
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# Arts & Entertainment

## King metal artist celebrates life with tree sculptures

By Mark Pavilons

There's something about creation that has fascinated humankind from the very beginning.

For an artist, every work is a form of creation – a combination of talent, magic and dedication and perhaps a little divine inspiration.

King metal artist Kendall McCulloch, known far and wide for his iconic life-size "Steel Gorgeous," is marking a rebirth of sorts, with his new line of Tree of Life sculptures.

His first was a massive, 300-pound

creation that spans seven feet in diameter. Using rebar, McCulloch bent each piece by hand, creating a unique work of art that has texture, form and an inherent motion to it.

"Each piece is unique," he said. "You literally can't find another like it anywhere in the world."

You can stare at it for hours, noticing all the bends, waves and how the light plays around with the shapes. The actual welds blend in and take on lives of their own.

For his first giant tree, McCulloch used a large metal wheel from a spool as a round template. From there, it was all a journey, with each piece flowing from the roots. The rebar actually resembles bark and also gives the branches a surprisingly real look and feel.

This is the first time he's going public with it. He was somewhat scared to show it off, believing that the first people who saw would immediately fall in love with it. Yes, it's for sale, but it commands a hefty price tag.

He's one of the few artists who encourages people to touch and feel his creations.

McCulloch is working on smaller versions of various sizes and he even welcomes input from the public. He's done 46-inch and 35-inch diameter versions.

Potential buyers are more than encouraged to submit their own designs or changes to create something truly personal. He will work with you to make something that will bring joy to people for many years to come.

He has found the entire design process to be quite fun and he enjoys each



piece thoroughly. The new ones will feature more motion, with wind-swept trees and more fluid trunks.

"I can't make two the same," he said with a smile.

McCulloch said these beauties are ideal for a cottage, outside art or interior wall or stone fireplace. Left to the elements, rebar will develop rust and turn a reddish brown. But even that will only add to these natural wonders.

The artist said there are many ways to treat the finished trees – with paint, powder coating or clear coat. It can become a family heirloom, or a corporate sign that attracts attention.

Steel Gorgeous, created in 2015, stands 16.2 hands high. The majestic beast weighs in at an estimated

3,000 pounds.

Steel Gorgeous drew international attention when it became the welcoming centrepiece at the Caledon Equestrian Park for the 2015 Pan/Parapan Am Games. McCulloch and his creation have travelled extensively across Ontario ever since.

King Township purchased the sculpture and will place it in the new administration centre. The sale of this impressive beast was one of the best things to happen, according to McCulloch. While strongly attached to it, he knows it will be on display for years to come, "long after I'm gone."

For more, contact McCulloch at 416-434-1461 or kendallmcculloch23@gmail.com

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## Meet student and artists at Olde Mill

The artists at the Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe in Schomberg are welcoming special guests this Saturday. Original works by two notable local artists are for sale, with proceeds going to aid a humanitarian mission to Rwanda by a university student.

Money raised will support University of Western student Alexandria (Lexie) Hesketh-Pavilons, who will be doing volunteer mission work in Kigali, Rwanda through the university's interdisciplinary experiential learning course. She will engage in 5 five weeks of active and interactive community service, working with Rwandan youth. She will be an "ambassador" of not only Western, but of Canada.

Up for bidding is an original acrylic on canvas painting by Austrian-Canadian artist Ernestine Tahedl. Tahedl was born in Austria and received a Master's Degree from the Vienna University of Applied Arts. She immigrated to She was elected a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts in 1977 and of the Ontario Society of Artists in 1984. She received the Governor General's Canada 125th Anniversary Medal in 1993.

Also for sale is a unique original painting by renowned floral artist Helen Lucas. This is a departure from her florals and is an original acrylic on wood frame piece. Lucas originals are quite valuable and sought after. This is unlike anything else in her collection.

Visit the gallery to view the pieces March 16, 17 and 23, 24. This Saturday, March 16, from 12 to 2 p.m. Lexie will be on hand to discuss her volunteer efforts. As well, Tahedl will also pay a visit to the gallery.

Meet the artists and enjoy shopping locally at the Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe at 357 Main Street in Schomberg. You will discover one of a kind pieces of art including jewellery, paintings, scarves, greeting cards, wood turned bowls and vases as well as small tables and stools. Located right beside the Scruffy Duck, the gallery is open Thursdays to Sundays from 12 to 6 p.m. an offer.



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## JW-Jones to put fresh spin on traditional sounds at Aurora Winter Blues Festival

By Brock Weir

His musical journey started on the drums, but when 15-year-old JW-Jones first saw B.B. King perform in 1995, it was a watershed moment. He put down the drumsticks, picked up a guitar and mastered the sound of traditional blues, the sounds of his musical heroes.

Now, however, the Juno-nominated musician is connecting with audiences by turning traditional blues on its ear, and is set to bring his music to Aurora as one of the headliners of the 2019 Aurora Winter Blues Festival.

JW-Jones will hit the Theatre Aurora stage on Friday, March 15, in a program that includes the award-winning Jerome Godboo Band.

“My favourite thing about playing these venues is you can see the faces, and when you see people, you can engage with them directly,” says Jones. “You feel more connected. I find I look at bigger audiences and think of it as one ... but the key thing for us is to be able to interact with them and we can play with the dynamics a lot more, which we all enjoy.”

It is this interaction with the audience that prompted Jones and his band to change gears somewhat.

While JW-Jones taps into his lived experience to inform his music, he focuses on this feeling of liberation and aims to deliver a really high energy show to Aurora audiences, ultimately getting people up on their feet and dancing in the aisles of the Henderson Drive performance space.

To get a taste of a kind of music that you just might not have heard before, tickets for the Aurora Winter Blues Festival, which takes place March 15 and 16 at Theatre Aurora, are on sale. For more information, including tickets, visit [musicaurora.ca/blues-festival](http://musicaurora.ca/blues-festival).

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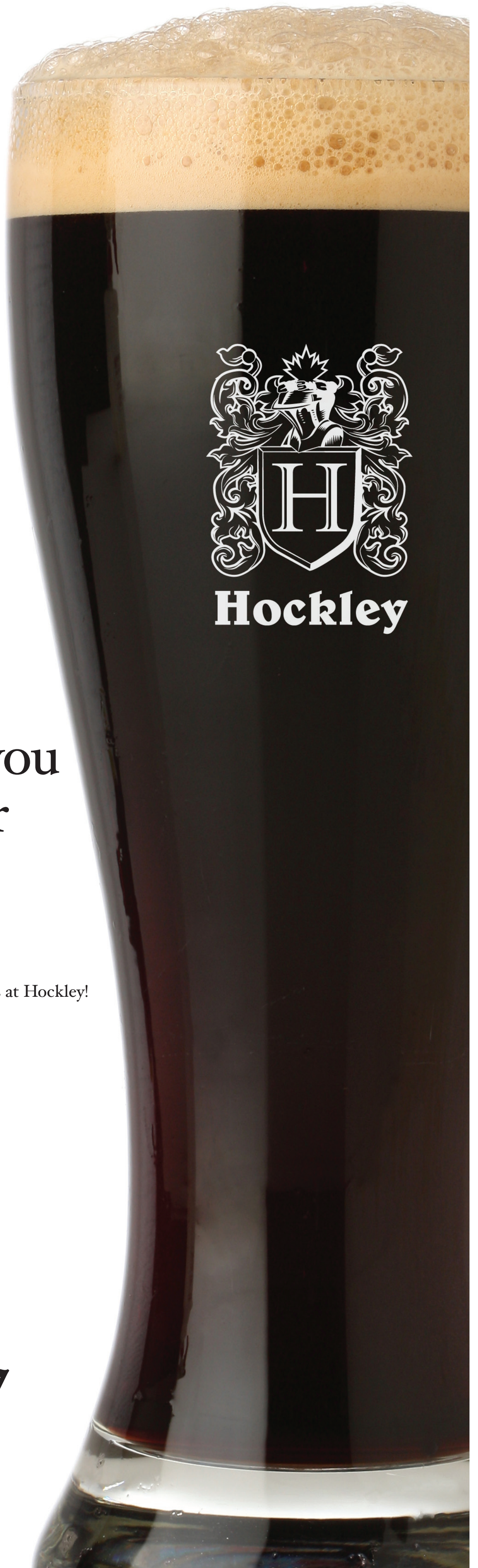
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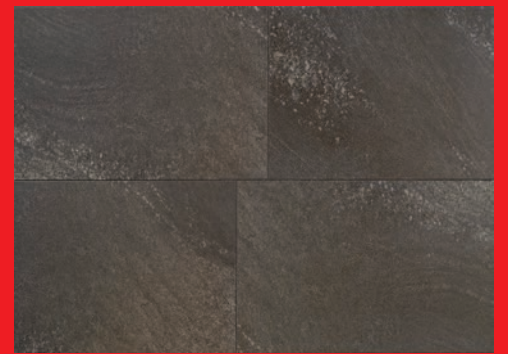
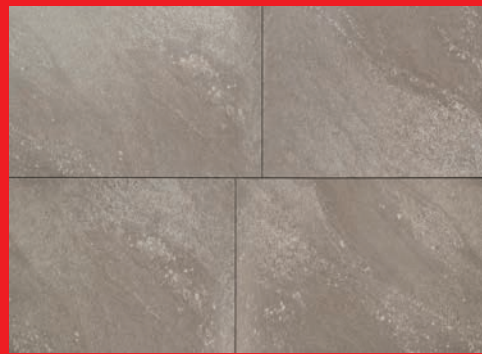


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## Express takes bronze at OMHA Championship

By Jake Courtepatte

The Minor Midget York-Simcoe Express are heading back to the OHL Cup.

Competing against twenty of the top AAA teams of their age group from across North America, including seven from the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, the Express booked their ticket to the prestigious tournament via a third-place finish at last weekend's OMHA Championship.

Hosted annually by the Whitby Wildcats and attended by the thousands at the Iroquois Sports Complex, the York-Simcoe Express split their round-robin play with a tie with the Halton Hurricanes, a win over the Quinte Red Devils, and a loss to the Guelph Jr. Gryphons.

They met the tournament's eventual champion Wildcats in the tournament semifinal, where the home squad came out on top 5-0 to send the Express to the bronze medal game.

The York-Simcoe squad rallied to once again top Quinte, winning 4-2 to clinch third place and a spot in the OHL Cup.

To qualify for the tournament, the top four teams from the OMHA Minor Midget AAA Championships automatically earn spots. The fifth place team (Guelph) earns a wild card spot as does the winner (Niagara) of the OMHA-SC-TA consolation game. In addition, three wild card teams from across Ontario are determined by a selection committee and the North Central Predators were chosen as one of them.

The Express won the tournament in 2016 in a thrilling double-overtime victory. Since switching to the Minor Midget age group format in 2003, other OMHA teams to capture the OHL Cup include the Oakville Rangers (2013), Markham Waxers (2006) and York-Simcoe (2004). The Richmond Hill Stars took home a silver medal in 2004.

Action takes place all this week at Scotiabank Pond in Toronto, culminating in a championship game on Monday. York-Simcoe enters the tournament as the ninth-ranked squad, and will face the likes of the Don Mills Flyers, Detroit Little Caesars, North Central Predators, and Windsor Jr. Spitfires in the round-robin stage.



The York-Simcoe Express minor midgets earned bronze in the OMHA Championships last weekend to qualify for the upcoming OHL Cup.



Alec Uglow (centre) is shown with the U12 basketball winners.

## Schomberg student wins most sportsmanlike honours at college

Pickering College's winter sports program has concluded for the season and the winter athletic award recipients have been announced. A student from Schomberg was among the award recipients.

Alex Uglow, a Grade 6 student from Schomberg, received the Most Sportsmanlike award.

Pickering College is committed to building competitive athletic programs where students are provided with increasing levels of competition as they move through the Junior School to the Senior School in a way that supports their skills development, commitment and good sportsmanship. Emphasis is placed on developing fundamental movement skills, cooperation, and fair play. Therefore, many of their competitive athletic teams welcome players of all abilities from beginners to those who have played before.

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## Team Canada takes third in Nations' Cup

The Canadian Show Jumping Team earned a third place finish in the \$150,000 CSIO4\* Nations' Cup held March 2, at the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, FL.

Mario Deslauriers of New York, Amy Millar of Perth, Beth Underhill of Schomberg, and Nicole Walker of Aurora, represented Canada in the only Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) sanctioned senior team event held during the 12-week Winter Equestrian Festival. A total of nine teams competed for top honours over a track set by 2008 Olympic Games co-course designer, Steve Stephens.

At the end of the first round, Canada was in a three-way tie for the lead. Lead-off rider Underhill put a clear round on the scoreboard, followed by Walker who did the same. Millar then incurred 12 faults which were dropped when Deslauriers, riding in the anchor position, kept his total to four faults.

Ireland and the home nation of the United States also had a total of four faults at the half-way point, setting the stage for a dramatic second round.

Underhill, 56, was penalized four faults when her mount, Count Me In, a 12-year-old Hanoverian gelding (Count Grannus x Sherlock Holmes) owned by Sandy Lupton, touched the tape on the water jump the second time out.

In her Nations' Cup debut, 25-year-old Walker again jumped clear with Falco van Spieveld, her 14-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding (Toulon x Lys de Darmen). There were only four double clear rounds in the entire competition with Ireland's Daniel Coyle, 24, and Lorcan Gallagher, 27, and U.S. rider Wilton Porter, 25, joining Walker in leaving all the rails in place over the two-round competition.



Beth Underhill of Schomberg, riding Count Me In, owned by Sandy Lupton, helped her team to a third-place finish at the Nations' Cup.

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# Men's curling teams fight for Ryder Cup

By Shellee Morning

Four clubs, 4 teams each, sheet of ice, brooms and rocks – exciting!

The King Curling Clubs Men's League hosted their annual Ryder Cup this past weekend to a full house of serious hard hitting and dynamic sweepers for the King Country Men's Invitational.

Alliston, Barrie, Bradford and King each submitted 4 teams that played three 6-end games where total points from each game were accumulated to determine the Ryder Cup Champion. King directed the top 4 teams from their Men's League to participate in the event and all 4 teams didn't disappoint.

King players included Karl Davis, Brad Stronach, Jason Peelar, and Jack Campbell of Team 1, while Wayne Rhind, Larry Sheardown, Bryce Clarke and Gino DiFebo completed Team 2. Team 3 consisted of Dan Steenhoek, Greg Switzer, Peter Kamstra and Stephen Niepage. Team 4 included Doug Brown, Sylvain Pelland, Anthony Strickland and Trevor Battershell.

Game 1 results placed King in 3rd place behind Team Bradford in first and Alliston in 2nd. Games 2 are where things began to get exciting.

The scoreboard results were closer with 1-2 point separations as the intensity and awareness levels increased.

Team Rhind, playing against a team from Alliston, went shot for shot that had the upstairs gallery on the edge of their seats. When King thought they had a secure point semi buried in protection, Alliston would find a way to pick it out and take over shot position. In the 6th end the game score was in King's favour by a point. The game decision would come down to the Skips' final throws. No room for error and if there was any pressure on these two Skips they certainly didn't show it.

Rhind guided a Sheardown draw into a prime piece of real estate then proceeded to deliver a perfect guard of his own. The Alliston skip found the opening to execute a perfect angle raise and knock it out for the tying point forcing a Shoot to the Button.

The gallery, after calling perfect



Team Bradford sweeps for Championship win in the Men's King Country Invitational Ryder Cup.

shot making decisions, was treated to a sudden death last rock shot. Alliston threw first leaving their rock in the 8 ft. ring for the win. Rhind lined up got out wide in the frost path but sweepers DiFebo and Clarke brushed their magic and dragged the stone for the winning point. The roar upstairs was deafening.

The 3rd and final games continued with superior sweeping, edgy line calling and acute accuracy. Teams were watching the other scoreboards to mentally tally who was in the running.

Team Bradford swept to a solid performance with an impressive record of losing only 1 game all day, securing the top place overall. King, with their 8 win 4 loss record captured 2nd place, while

Alliston locked in 3rd and Barrie closed out the field for 4th.

Event organizer Brad Stronach congratulates everyone who participated and with very big thanks to his stellar support staff of volunteers from the club's Ladies League. Kitchen, bar, setting up/down, photography and score master, the event was a tremendous success. Honourable mentions go to Ice Technician Richard Quick for quality ice conditions. Special thanks to Gold Sponsors Silver Birch and Green Tractors, Silver Sponsors of Wayne Rhind Electric and Schomberg Dental. Bronze sponsorship included Coldwell Banker, Orr and Associates, and Boynton Bros. Sod. Beer tasting provided by Caledon Hills.



Gino DiFebo and Larry Sheardown sweep for Bryce Clarke as part of King Curling's Team Rhind of the Ryder Cup.

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# Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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## Horticultural Society

For the first meeting of this new year, the Schomberg Horticultural Society is delighted to welcome our special guest speaker who will prove we are just as current and relevant as can be.

Mark Depelham's timely topic is "Cannabis: the Controversial Plant."

Please join us on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Schomberg Community Hall on Main Street. You will have a chance to speak with Mark afterwards while enjoying some light refreshments. New members are enthusiastically welcomed.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tues. of the month from March to June and September to October. Individual membership is \$20 per year and family membership is \$25. Everyone is welcome.

## Schomberg United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

On Sunday, March 17, at 9:30 a.m., the worship service will be led by King City's Sandra Kirby. Sandra's enthusiasm and her professional singing voice will make this a very special Sunday. Come to 116 Church St. (St. Mary Magdalene Church) at 9:30 a.m. The church uses the lower level since it is accessible from the rear of the church. Enjoy coffee and goodies afterwards.

The Joyful Spirits will be restarting their practices on Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at Nobleton United. We are accompanied by a guitarist and a pianist. If you like to sing or have another instrument that you play, we would welcome you as well. We will be preparing "Down by the Riverside" arranged by Jay Althouse for the Schomberg Church Anniversary on Sunday, April 28. We are a special community group that practices for special events.

Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman will be running a four-part Lenten Series called "The Final Week" on Tuesday, March

19, 26, and Thursday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 9. This would be for 1 hour (10 -11 a.m.) followed by refreshments at 116 Church St, Schomberg. All are welcome. The group will look at people, places and decisions that culminated in the Easter that we celebrate each year.

Last week, at the Seniors' Lunch we enjoyed the St. Patrick's theme with Gerry Duffy. The ladies have already planned the next event. It is on Tuesday, April 23 at St. Mary's Magdalene church again with an Easter themed ham and scalloped potato dinner. David Pegg from Alliston will be bringing his sing-along and storytelling talents to entertain the group.

Schomberg United meets at St. Mary Magdalene, 116 Church St., at 9:30 a.m. most Sundays, but at the Kitchen Bredon Manor usually on the first Sunday of the month. For more info, visit nobletonunitedchurch.com and click on the Schomberg United link, or call 905-859-3976.

## Lloydtown Parish By John Arnott

The green of Epiphany has changed to the purple of Lent in the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown churches as we enter this somber season leading into the joy of Easter.

Holy Communion Lenten services continue in Christ Church, Kettleby (circa 1891) on Kettleby Rd. in the adjacent church hall mid-way between Keele St. and Jane St. in the historic village, Sunday mornings starting at 9:30 a.m. followed by tea/coffee hour for those wishing to stay. Sundays are not considered Lenten days thus after church, tea, coffee and treats are permitted. And similar services are held on Sunday mornings at St. Mary Magdalene's, 116 Church St. in Schomberg starting at 11:15 a.m.

All are most welcome to come to either or both of these services.

Many thanks to all who helped make the Pancake Supper hosted by the men of St. Mary Magdalene's, Christ Church, St. Alban's Anglican community Nobleton and Schomberg United Church and held in the lower level at St. Mary Magdalene's this past Shrove Tuesday, March 5, such a resounding success.



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# King's Corners

**King City United  
By Sheryl Sinka**

On Wednesday, March 6 we began 40 days of Lent with the marking of Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time many devote specific moments in their day for prayer or devotions to bring them closer to God. This may involve giving up of something that distracts us from this journey.

A suggestion from Rev. Bruce was that we might also work on giving up negativity in our lives these next 40 days, think positively, don't judge or criticize others, be accepting of others faults and our own. With open hearts we will come closer to God.

Please Join us for worship on Sundays at 10 a.m. where we explore the word of God and connect with others in a welcoming environment. There is a fellowship time following worship for those who wish to stay.

There are still tickets available through the church office for The Annual Irish Dinner this Friday, March 15 with a delicious dinner of Irish stew, mashed potatoes and dessert. The Mill-

er School of Irish Dancing will be performing for the enjoyment of the diners as well as musical entertainment from the Olde Tyme Connection Band. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$5 for children and \$40 for a family of two adults two children.

The women's prayer group which meets at the Residences of Springhill at 80 Burns Blvd. has resumed on Tuesday mornings. The condo community is on the south side of King Road and meetings are in the small dining room on the main floor. Departure time is optional but please try to arrive just before 9 so as to be let in. Prayer is powerful and whether it is illness, anxiety or life situations for yourself or someone else, consider adding your voice to this ministry. For more information contact Deana at 905-833-5375 or Kathy at 905-833-0391. We will keep you updated if the prayer meetings resume.

Tea and talk meets on Friday mornings 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.

If you have any questions please contact the church office, 905-833-5181.

Check out our new website at kcuc.net

## King Bible Church

Please join us on Sunday, March 17 as Pastor Mark continues our series "Encountering God Through Spiritual Practices" with Corporate Worship.

"There is no greater place to regularly experience not only spiritual growth but also the presence of God, then participating in the spiritual practices laid out for us in God's Word. So why is it that many of our experiences with spiritual practices are of frustration and guilt rather than joy? There could be lots of reasons, but I wonder if at the heart is we don't have a clear picture of how God uses these disciplines to create something of beauty out of the mess. Let me invite you to join us over the next number of weeks as we look at 12 spiritual practices and how God uses them to mold us into the likeness of his Son."

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

are invited to go downstairs. The children in kindergarten can go directly to their class at the start of the service.

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"Legacy" nights are our family Bible Study nights.

We will provide nursery care for children 0-3. Our children (JK-Grade 5) & Junior High (Grade 6-8) classes will meet downstairs. Our adults will meet upstairs.

On March 19 the adults will begin an exciting new study by Jon Thompson; Pastor at C4 church in Ajax. "Convergence" explains why Jesus needs to be more than our Lord and Saviour for the church to thrive in a post-Christian world.

"Convergence is when three unexpected things come together. Spiritual gifts, Spiritual disciplines and unusual works of the Spirit (revival) converge to form the authentic Christian life. What we will explore in this study is how Jesus modeled these three factors in convergence.

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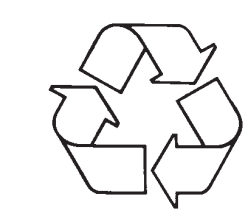
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**St. Andrew's**  
By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's shares the love of Jesus in the community and beyond!

The Women's Prayer Circle will be meeting at 80 Burns Blvd., this Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. Contact Kathy Patterson, 905-833-0391 for more information.

Sunday evenings a Bible Study takes place from 5 to 7 p.m. in the lounge at St. Andrew's. Contact Niyazi Bilgen for more information at 416-878-8499. All are welcome. Lynn Vissers leads us in worship for March 17.

This year, St. Andrew's has decided that during Lent, up to and including Easter Sunday, we are going on a Lenten Journey of sharing our larger church space with the HanWool Presbyterian Church, King City. We will start a half hour earlier (10 a.m.) making time for the HanWool congregation to have their service at 11:30 a.m.

For pastoral care needs contact Kathy Patterson, 905-833-0391 or contact our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Paul Johnston, 705-341-7738.

**All Saints Anglican Church**  
By Patrick Gossage

Lent is about discipline - Now we are fully in the season of Lent, Rev. Dr. Elizabeth has some

thoughts on taking on a Lenten discipline. Any sport of musical instrument requires the discipline of practice to deepen our skill. So it is with faith - like a muscle it weakens without exercise. A discipline encourages us to be more intentional in our practice of faith. We could commit to daily prayer. To fasting in a controlled way for 24 hours.

Hunger can remind us to focus on God. It is not about losing weight. Journaling is a way of spending time in quiet reflection on God in our lives. We can use scripture as a starting point. Ask the important questions: How are we being asked to follow Christ? What are we being called to leave behind and what to begin anew? What is the vision/mission God is calling us to live inside and outside the parish?

Words to live by - The Gospel reading last Sunday was the challenging story in Luke 4 of Jesus's 40 days in the wilderness being tempted by the devil. "Lead us not into temptation, is part of the Lord's prayer," Rev. Dr. Elizabeth reminded us. "But as in the Gospel story sometimes God does lead us to be tempted by the forces of this culture."

We are caught between earthly and our soul's desire. But temptation can be a gift. It invites us to cleanse ourselves and introduce our souls to the God given power to resist. Temptations are given us every day to choose between God's way or the ways of the world. Even Christ had to have a showdown with his own demons.

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## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
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St. Paul's Church

The Community Youth Group meets most Thursdays at the church from 7-9 p.m. Come join in the fun. Follow our Instagram account, "4.12.youth.group," to stay up to date on current events. Check this space for details, or contact our church office at 905-859-0843. A2J, our program for kids in Grades 3 to 6, meet the second and fourth Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

LifeConnect Groups are small gatherings for friendship, study and prayer. We have several LifeConnect Groups that meet throughout the week, one of which meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. We also have a Men's Life Connect Group that meets at the church on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Please feel free to contact the church office and we can give you further details.

We are blessed at St. Paul's to have diligent librarians who have worked for years on creating an amazing library with new books being added weekly. This is a true gold mine if you are a reader. You're welcome to borrow from it anytime!

St. Paul's has almost 20 students away studying at colleges and universities. As has been done for many years, the students will receive a Final Exam Care Package which include all kinds of healthy snacks, cookies, chocolate, teas, notes and surprises. Each of these packages is personally mailed or delivered. Everyone is encouraged to contribute by means of a box that we have set up in the lobby until March 24.

The first and third Tuesday of the month we have a group of people that get together at 1 p.m. to do quilting. The second and fourth Tuesday of the month, the focus is on knitting. Last year alone we were able to donate 28 quilts for refugees, plus many knitted items. All handcrafted items are donated to various mission projects. Consider joining us.

This Sunday, Jeff will lead us in worship at 10 a.m. We offer ministry to children aged 0 to 11 during worship. Following the service we always enjoy some delicious refreshments. Come and join us. You will be glad you did!

Jeff's messages are posted at [www.passionatelyhis.com](http://www.passionatelyhis.com) each week. They are also on Facebook Live and are available on the church's Facebook page (@stpaulsnobleton) and YouTube page (search St. Paul's Church, Nobleton), or [stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca) for viewing.

For more information about ANY of our activities or events, please contact the church office or visit our new and improved website at [www.stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://www.stpaulsnobleton.ca).

### St. Mary's Church

Heralds of the Gospel and Spiritual Talk, location: St. Mary's Mission, 190 MacTaggart Dr., Nobleton, Mondays at 7:30 p.m. (except holidays).

Lent lasts 40 days (excluding Sundays). The three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and alms giving. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (one primary meal and 2 lesser meals and abstinence from meat. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

### Nobleton United Church By Nancy Hopkinson

This Sunday, March 17, at 11:15 a.m., the worship service will be led by King City's Sandra Kirby. Sandra's enthusiasm and her professional singing voice will make this a very special Sunday. Children are welcome at any of our services.

The next Messy Church at Church is Sunday, March 24 at 11:15 a.m. in place

of the regular worship service. We will gather in the Sanctuary for "Messy Communion" and songs and then go downstairs for various optional crafts related to Communion. One of the crafts is always decorating cookies in the theme. At 12:15 we will have lunch together. For more info, call Nancy at 905-859-0761. View our Facebook photo page for Messy Church.

The Joyful Spirits will be restarting their practices on March 20 at 7 p.m. The singers are accompanied by a guitarist and a pianist. If you have another instrument that you play, we would welcome you as well. We will be learning "Down by the Riverside" arranged by Jay Althouse for the Schomberg anniversary on April 28. We are a special occasion community group. Most choirs expect its members to attend church each Sunday to help guide the congregation. However, our group only practices and performs for special events, so if you like to sing, but not have to make a huge commitment, then this group might be for you!

Rev. Carol-Ann Chapman will be running a four part Lenten Series called "The Final Week" on March 19, 26, April 4 and 9. This would be for 1 hour (10 to 11 a.m.) followed by refreshments at 116 Church St, Schomberg. All are welcome. The group will look at people, places and decisions that culminated in the Easter that we celebrate each year.

For Palm Sunday, April 14, we are planning on having a shortened family-oriented service followed by an Easter Egg hunt. If you would be willing to help, please contact our church office at 905-859-3976.

On April 19, at 11 a.m., there will be a Good Friday service.

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## King City Senior's Centre activities

By Carol Kanitz

Join us tomorrow (Friday, March 15) for the next pot luck lunch starting at 12:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring either a main course item or a dessert.

The next movie night will be held on Wednesday, April 3. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The Oscar winning "Green Book" will begin at 7 p.m. Admission by donation.

Part 1 of the Estate Planning seminar will take place at the Centre on Thursday, April 4 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Part 2 will follow on Wednesday, April 10 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Updated information can be found at our website - [www.kingcityseniors.ca](http://www.kingcityseniors.ca)

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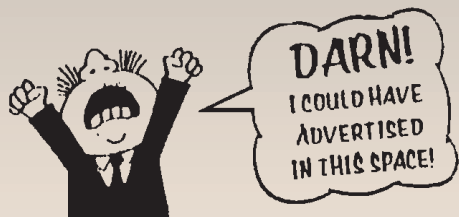
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For more info, visit [nobletonunit-edchurch.com](http://nobletonunit-edchurch.com), our Facebook page, or call 905-859-3976. The church office is normally open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Messages are picked up regularly.

**Garden Club**

A visual and auditory experience of plants awaits visitors to the next garden club meeting in Nobleton. Subtle plant and flower energy expressed in music and a beautiful slide presentation. It takes place Monday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Nobleton Community Hall on Old King Road. New members and guest are always welcomed!

If you need more information visit <http://www.gardenontario.org/site.php/nobletonking> or email, [nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com).

**Nobleton Lions Club**

The Nobleton Lions have a busy spring season planned, starting with the Annual Lions Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20 at the Pottageville pavilion.

This event is put on by the 3 Lions Clubs in King Township. Plan to arrive early, say 9:30 a.m. The Hunt starts at 10 a.m. sharp and is usually over in very short order!

Hot chocolate and coffee is supplied, and this event is free to all. If you need more info, contact Bob at 416-522-9675

Following that will be a new venture. The Club is hosting a night of Texas Hold'em Poker on April 26, right here in town at St. Mary's Church, and the club gratefully acknowledges the support of the Church and the Knights of

Columbus. A maximum of 100 tickets will be sold at \$100 each, which covers a multi-course Italian style dinner with open bar, and the buy-in for the game. Dinner will be served at 7 and the game starts at 8. For tickets call Steve at 416-803-6310 or visit Jim at KARS automotive on King Road west of Hwy. 27, or at 905-859-5277.

May 26 is the date for the Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides, supporting the seven different specialty streams of support dogs. More details are available at [www.walkfordogguides.com](http://www.walkfordogguides.com), and on the Nobleton Lions website, or please contact Jim at 905-859-5216.

**Nobleton Tennis Club**

Come and join us for some summer fun! Nobleton Tennis Club offers a variety of programs for both adults and youth. We are offering learn to play for both adult and youth.

We have Adult intercounty teams - mixed A and mixed C as well as Ladies A and B. We also have a youth inter-county team and inter club play.

The club offers weekly drop-in clinics to help improve your strokes and overall tennis game and weekly cardio tennis to help improve your tennis fitness. Private coaching can also be arranged.

This year we will be offering 2 weeks of youth summer camps - July 15 to 19 and 22 to 26. Register for camp early as spots fill quickly. We welcome you! Opening day is Saturday, May 4 at 11 a.m., come to the courts and check us out!

**Nobleton Skating Club**

Spring into skating with the Nobleton Skating Club. We are offering

spring Canskate, Power Skating, Adult Learn and Starskate.

Sessions are offered Mondays and Wednesdays from April 8 to May 29. Canskate, Power and Adult Learn are all offered from 5:30-6:15 p.m. on both Monday and Wednesday. Spring skating begins Monday, April 8. Please note that spring skating takes place at the Trisan Centre in Schomberg! Registration is done on-line through our website [nobletonskatingclub.com](http://nobletonskatingclub.com). Registrations are due by March 30.

**Anglican Parish  
By John Arnott**

This coming Sunday, March 17 in many Anglican, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian and United churches throughout our area, Irish music will be part of Holy Communion services. Long time favourite Irish hymns "Be Thou My Vision, Simple Praise" along with "Londonderry Air (Danny Boy)" will most likely be heard during these services as St. Patrick is remembered.

Young Patricius was the problem son of a prominent 5th century Roman British family who lived in a now lost town somewhere along the west coast of Britain. As a teenager skipping school, he was in the wrong place at the worst time and kidnapped by Irish pirates. Taken to Ireland he was sold as a slave to toil as a shepherd for a cruel tribal chief in central Ireland and always under threat of beatings or worse. His Christian upbringing, which he had scorned as a lad now helped him survive and after 5 years and careful planning he made his escape. Hiding by day and travelling by night, narrowly missing recapture more than once he finally reached the Irish coast. Once safely home with his family he attempt-

ed to continue his education something he had also scorned as a lad and to his family's surprised delight he decided to become a Christian priest. He travelled to France to train even though he'd never completed his formal higher education, a fact he always regretted. And he always struggled with Latin. Despite these drawbacks he became a bishop. All this time the memory of Ireland had haunted him and when he announced after much prayer and soul searching that he believed firmly God wanted him to return to Ireland as a missionary his family, friends and teachers though shocked supported his decision.

Thus in 435 AD he landed in Ireland for the second time fully aware of the enormity of his undertaking and the danger it involved especially if it was discovered he was an escaped slave. Patricius, the man we know as St. Patrick, would spend the remainder of his life teaching his fellow Celts and persuading them to embrace Christianity. Legend has it that he used a sprig of common clover known as "shamrock - little clover" to teach the meaning of the Holy Trinity by likening the Three-in-One to the 3 deeply cloven lobes.

Much of his time was spent in what is today Northern Ireland making his headquarters at Armagh where the mother church of the Church of Ireland, Armagh Cathedral, stands on the site of Patrick's first church. By the time of his death around 463 AD in spite of much fierce opposition from powerful Druid priests and some powerful tribal kings, many Irish had become Christians. The saint is thought to be buried on the grounds of Downpatrick Cathedral in the County Down.

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