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Some familiar faces, including Doo-Doo the Clown, will welcome visitors this weekend as the 172nd Schomberg Fair returns to the community.

Embrace the return of the Schomberg Fair

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

The long-awaited return of the classic agricultural fair has arrived. Embrace the Schomberg Spring Fair this weekend, and enjoy a full slate of activities Thursday through Sunday.

The 172nd Fair kicks off Thursday with a flat \$5 admission to enjoy the midway and vendors.

The action ramps up Friday when the gates open at 5 p.m. Enjoy the sounds of singer Bill Nadeau as you prepare for the main event – the Demolition Derby that starts at 7 p.m.

Participants come from far and wide and they've been preparing their vehicles for weeks for this unique event.

The gates swing open at 9 a.m. Saturday for a full day of special attractions, including a cowboy mounted shooting demo at 10 a.m. Visions of the wild west?

The Fair parade hits the Main Street of Schomberg

starting at 11 a.m. with a variety of vehicles, animals, special guests and floats. It winds its way to the fairgrounds, ushering in the opening ceremonies on the main stage.

Running between 1 and 1:45 p.m will be a sheep herding demo, world-famous Doo-Doo the Clown, children's pedal pull and magician Aaron Matthews.

The cowboy demo returns at 2, followed by students from the Purdy School of Martial Arts at 3.

Jess Brown and back-to-back shows by Matthews round out the evening.

The family fun continues Sunday with the beef and junior beef show kicking things off at 9:30. They're followed by the rabbit and cavy show, 4-H dairy cattle show and more.

Local parents will brag about their little ones at the baby show, with registration at noon, and the judging at 1.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Monday, May 30
6 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

Monday, June 6
6 pm – Public Planning Meeting
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

Monday, June 13
6 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

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

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE

Wednesday, June 1
6 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed)

If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by email at solviveri@king.ca by 12pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.

Thursday, June 2
6 pm – Heritage Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by emailing cpang@king.ca by 12 pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.

Thursday, June 9
3 pm - Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board Electronic Meeting

Tuesday, June 14
11 a.m. – Accessibility Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed). If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by emailing dmoratto@king.ca by 10 am on the day of the meeting.

Tuesday, June 14
6 pm – Committee of Adjustment (virtual meeting)

BID NOTICES

For all bid opportunities, please visit <https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

All applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on the day they close.

- Project Manager – Parks – Deadline May 26
- Construction Inspector – Parks & Facilities (12-Month Contract) – Deadline May 26
- Environmental & Events Assistant (Summer Contract; 12-Weeks) – Deadline June 1

REMINDERS

Half-load Restrictions

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights to 5,000 kg per axle starts on designated Township roads effective March 1 to May 31, 2022 per our By-law 2017-103. For further information call 905-833-5321 or visit www.king.ca/roads

Municipal water flushing

The Public Works Department flushes all water mains and hydrants in King City, Nobleton, Schomberg and Ansonveldt in the spring. As a result, residents over the course of the next few weeks may experience low pressure and/or discoloration. This process contributes to the safe, effective delivery of municipal water and does not affect the safety of your water. Should you require further information please contact the Public Works Department at 905-833-5321.

Notice to property owners destroy weeds

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Sections 3, 16 and 23 THAT unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of the Township of King are destroyed by date of 1st June, 2022, and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging costs against the land, as set out in the Weed Control Act.

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

Kathryn Moyle
Director of Corporate Services

Please do your part & recycle!



Please see more King Township notices on page 5

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING NOTICE OF MEETINGS

RENEWAL OF PARKLAND DEDICATION BY-LAW

(Electronic Meeting pursuant to section 238 (3.1) (3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001)

At this time, Council/Committee meetings are being held virtually. This will be an electronic meeting held virtually and live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

In accordance with Section 42 of the Planning Act, Council of the Township of King is holding the following meetings:

RE: Committee of the Whole Meeting: **Monday, May 30, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.**
Draft - Parkland Dedication By-law
(Consideration of By-law for Adoption, Monday, June 27, 2022)

The Township of King's Parkland Dedication Staff Report and draft By-law will be presented at the Monday, May 30, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting. The By-law will be considered by Council for adoption at the June 27, 2022 Council Meeting. Information will be available for review on the Township website at www.king.ca as of Thursday, May 26, 2022.

RE: Council Meeting: **Monday, June 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**
Final Parkland Dedication By-law
(Consideration of By-law for Adoption, Monday, June 27, 2022)

The Township of King Council will consider adoption of the Final Parkland Dedication By-law at the June 27, 2022 meeting.

Public Comment:

To comment in writing, please send written comments to the Clerk's Office at clerks@king.ca no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting. Written comments will be circulated to Members of Council prior to the start of the Meeting and will become part of the formal record of the meeting.

Anyone wishing to speak to Council virtually (Audio-telephone in) must register by contacting the Clerks Department at 905-833-4068 or email clerks@king.ca no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting. When your registration is received, a confirmation message and instructions for participating in the virtual meeting will be provided. Please provide your full name, address, contact details when contacting the Clerks Department. Please note that all comments will become part of the public record.

For further information regarding the Draft Parkland Dedication By-law, please contact: Peggy Tollett, Director of Finance & Treasurer at ptollett@king.ca or by telephone at 905-833-4010.

Kathryn Moyle
Director of Corporate Services/Township Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING NOTICE OF MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE MONETARY PENALTY SYSTEM (AMPS)

(Electronic Meeting pursuant to section 238 (3.1) (3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001)

At this time, Council/Committee meetings are being held virtually. This will be an electronic meeting held virtually and live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

RE: Committee of the Whole Meeting: **Monday, May 30, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.**
Final Administrative Monetary Penalty System By-law(s)
(Consideration of By-law(s) for Adoption, Monday, May 30, 2022)

The Township of King Council will consider adoption of the Final Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) By-law(s) at the May 30, 2022 meeting.

Public Comment:

To comment in writing, please send written comments to the Clerk's Office at clerks@king.ca no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting. Written comments will be circulated to Members of Council prior to the start of the Meeting and will become part of the formal record of the meeting.

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Kathryn Moyle
Director of Corporate Services/Township Clerk

NOTICE OF MEETING AUDIT COMMITTEE

(Electronic Meeting pursuant to Section 238(3.1) (3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001)

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The Audit Committee of the Corporation of the Township of King will hold an Audit Committee Meeting to review, discuss and receive the Report to the Audit Committee – Draft 2021 Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

**Monday, May 30, 2022
at 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Live streaming of the meeting will be available to the public, during the meeting, via <https://king.ca/meetings>

Kathryn Moyle
Director, Corporate Services / Township Clerk

Traffic Disruption Notice Main Street, Schomberg

Please be advised that there will be a scheduled temporary road closure of Main Street and surrounding roads in the Village of Schomberg for the annual Schomberg Agricultural Spring Fair Parade Saturday, May 28th, 2022
Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the proposed roads will be closed no later than 1:00 p.m. Staging for the parade to begin on Roselena Drive at approximately 10:00 a.m.

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



For more information, please contact the Clerk's Division at 905-833-5321 or email clerks@king.ca.

King meeting majority of goals, strategy plan reveals

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

King is on target with most of its goals, despite hurdles over the past year.

Staff provided councillors with an overview of the Corporate Strategic Plan (CSP), now in its third year.

Despite pandemic restrictions stretching through 2021, some 98% of the plans' key actions are completed or progressing as planned. And another 30 of 37 of community benefits are heading in the right direction.

The CSP runs the term of council, 2019 through 2022.

The CSP is led by four priority areas, which include a green sustainable future; investing in infrastructure; cultivating safe, healthy and resilient communities, and service delivery excellence and innovation.

Performance is measured through key performance indicators (KPIs). King has excelled in all four areas.

Of the 38 key actions identified so far over the three years 37.5 have been progressing or completed.

The community benefits achieved are definitely a feather in the Township's cap.

In 2021, there was an 8.7% increase in waste diversion; a 257% increase in invasive species removal; .6% decrease in water consumption per capita; a 17% increase in access to broadband; a 30% increase in contributions to King's reserve fund and 683 properties brought into compliance with the Ontario Fire Code. Some 380 metres of watermains were replaced; 670 metres of new mains installed and 16 kilometres of water-main swabbing conducted.

There has been a 38% increase in community engagement through virtual venues, along with a 3.5% increase in online services provided to resident.

Staff reported a 94% motivation rate

in their roles at the Township.

King CAO Dan Kostopoulos praised staff for "going above and beyond" to provide service excellence, especially during the pandemic. He called show of strength "inspiring."

The update drew praise from councillors.

One thing of concern was a decrease in tree coverage across the municipality.

Chris Fasciano, director of community services, said a lot of it can be attributed to development. King does use satellite data provided by York Region.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini noted the infestation of spongy moths also took its toll on King's trees last year.

Councillor Avia Eek also pointed out that previously, the emerald ash borer also caused a lot of damage locally.

Bruce Craig, representing Concerned Citizens of King Township (CCKT), pointed out the large (old) trees do all the heavy lifting in our ecosystem. When a large tree comes down, you would have to plant hundreds of smaller ones to make up the loss, he said.

He's like to see a higher priority given to preserve the mature trees we have in King.

On Sept. 21, 2020, the Township of King approved and adopted the 2019-2022 Corporate Strategic Plan. Progress reports have been provided annually to Council for 2019, 2020 and now 2021 on May 9, 2022.

"Through the vision of Council, and the dedication of King's talented staff, the Township continues to deliver on Council's priorities and objectives as approved in the 2019 to 2022 Corporate Strategic Plan," Kostopoulos added.

"The pandemic brought with it program closures, challenges around staffing, hardship in people's personal lives and day-to-day uncertainty. Township staff have remained resilient, dedicat-

ed to providing high-quality service. King gets an A+ for completing so many of the key actions identified in the 2019-2022 Corporate Strategic Plan."

"The 2019-2022 Corporate Strategic Plan is an important tool for defining what's important to the residents and businesses in King and transparently reporting back to the community on how we are performing," noted Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

"During the pandemic, the Township has continued to operate effectively, as demonstrated by the quantifiable performance indicators and trends identified in the Township's plan for the future.

"Thank you to my colleagues on council for your continuing leadership, to our King staff team for making these achievements possible, and to the community for your contributions that make King a beautiful and unique place to live, with a quality of life we have come to expect and enjoy."

The plan and related documents can be found at king.ca/corporatestrategicplan.



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Something for everyone at Fair

From Front Page

The Pet & Mutt show takes place at 1:15 and the day wraps up with Homecraft awards at 3 p.m.

The homecraft display is located at the Trisan Centre this year, due to renovations taking place at the Community Hall. A shuttle bus is available to get people to and from the fairgrounds.

On Saturday, visitors can purchase a one-price midway ticket for \$32.

The Fair also offers several vendors and specialty food booths to satisfy every craving.

Admission is \$15 for those 6 and up on both Friday and Saturday; \$10 on Sunday. Children pay a reduced rate and kids under 3 are free.

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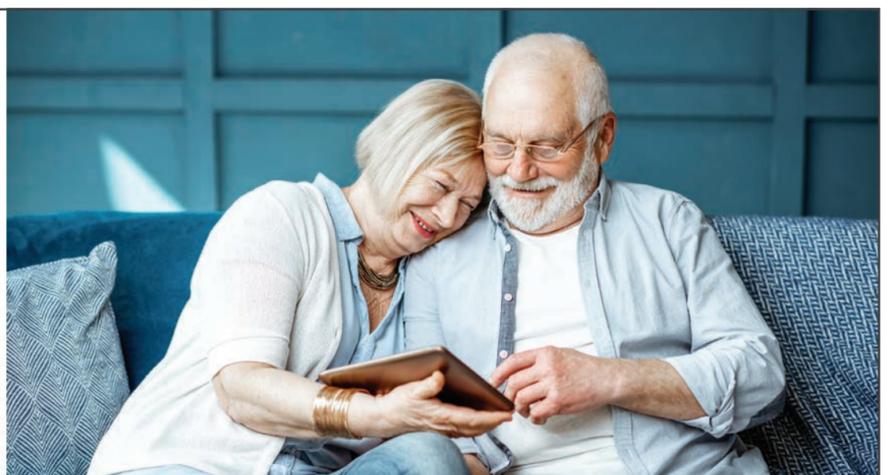
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- Michael Connelly

The value of full public discourse is immense

Comment
By Brock Weir

Things were looking great for Richard Nixon before he sat down with a young, upstart Senator from Massachusetts.

Banking on his track record as U.S. Vice President to Dwight D. Eisenhower, he gave off an air of confidence, maybe even a sense of stability in a country still recovering from two major international conflicts.

Then, the television cameras began to roll.

While the duo debated issues that impacted the American people, the longest-lasting images to come out of the ratings-busting chin wag were the beads of sweat pouring down Nixon’s forehead while his calm, cool and collected opponent, John F. Kennedy, won the hearts and minds of enough of the U.S. population to win the Presidency.

The late JFK came into the conversation once again in the 1980s thanks to another Vice President – well, a vice-president to be. In 1988, George H.W. Bush’s running mate, Dan Quayle, sat down to debate Democratic Vice-Presidential challenger Lloyd Bentsen, in the heat of that year’s election to replace Ronald Reagan.

The real meat of the debate was overshadowed by one particular exchange.

“I have far more experience than many others that sought the office of the Vice President of this country,” said Quayle. “I have as much experience in the Congress as Jack Kennedy did when he sought the presidency. I will be prepared to deal with the people in the Bush administration, if that unfortunate event were ever to occur.”

Bentsen replied, “Senator, I served with Jack Kennedy. I knew Jack Kennedy. Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Senator, you’re no Jack Kennedy.”

Alas, anything of consequence that may have come out of this debate, as far as civic discourse is concerned, took a back seat to those last five words, but it also influenced the course of the campaign’s balance.

Here at home, we have a few exam-

ples of moments in debates becoming the defining component of a campaign.

In 1984, Liberal Prime Minister John Turner and Conservative challenger Brian Mulroney went head-to-head in an English language debate. With the latter demanding Turner apologize for a number of appointments that were seen as patronage, the soon-to-be outgoing PM said he had “no option” than to maintain the status quo, an option that did not suit Mulroney.

“You had an option, sir. You could have said, ‘I’m not going to do it. This is wrong for Canada, and I am not going to ask Canadians to pay the price.’ You had an option, sir, to say ‘No.’”

Boiled down and paraphrased in the hours and days that followed to “You could have said ‘no,’” the writing that was already clearly on the wall for Turner came into even sharper focus and what followed was more than eight years of government under Mulroney’s leadership.

Those definitive moments in debates are fewer and far between these days.

Al Gore’s pursuit of George W. Bush around the debate stage was fodder for a few minutes, and fuel for satire, but nobody could really say it came to shift public discourse. The fly that landed on Mike Pence when he faced off against Kamala Harris might have been an omen that inspired countless memes, but there were fare more important things to talk about.

In our most recent leaders’ debate here in Ontario, Progressive Conservative leader Doug Ford passed up a prime chance to flex some humility when asked about his biggest political regrets and instead answered that his single regret was he did not run for Premier four years earlier. That inspired a bit of chatter over the last week or two, but nothing particularly earth-shattering.

The argument could be made that

debates are losing their impact both in terms of an election’s outcome and in generating water cooler chatter. Personally, I disagree – debates are only as good as what the candidates bring to the table, or at least are permitted to do so.

Over the course of this Provincial election campaign, I have had the good democratic fortune to either attend or watch debates in at least four ridings that are up for grabs this time around. The majority of the debates have been held virtually due to lingering uncertainty over the state of the virus, but there have been a few opportunities for candidates to challenge each other face-to-face and for potential voters to be in the room where there is a very unique energy in the air.

Last Thursday, for instance, I attended a debate for the candidates vying to be the next MPP for the riding of Newmarket-Aurora. Hosted by the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce, it was set to be an evening where very different views of Ontario’s future were to be presented.

That’s not necessarily what happened.

With the Progressive Conservative candidate not in attendance, it was up to the candidates for the NDP, Liberals and Greens to represent Ontario’s major parties, as well as the candidate for the New Blues to bring a different perspective to the table.

Without the PCs in attendance, the energy was decidedly low – in the room, that is; not among the candidates. De-

spite decidedly different visions for our Provinces, the debate was very collegial and participants agreed more often than not. This, on the surface, sounds like a good thing – even though, for instance, the vision for Ontario presented by the NDP and the New Blues are decidedly different – but had the PCs been in the room to both tout and defend their four-year record, the debate would have been something else again.

As such, in my view, the 35 people in attendance at the event, not to mention the 50-odd voters participating virtually, even if they had already decided their vote, were short-changed out of a very important part of the democratic process: getting a full picture of the people who wish to represent them and how they intend to hold the powers-that-be accountable.

This absence is not something unique to the riding of Newmarket-Aurora. The absence of PCs at debates is a trend across the Province. While candidates are still spending a great deal of time knocking on doors and meeting directly with voters – a vital part of the process, to be sure – voters deserve the chance to see how those looking to be hired by those at the door state their case amongst challengers, support and defend their record, and, in the case of non-incumbents, defend their platforms.

You might not get those Jack Kennedy moments of yore, but there are few better ways to see how your candidates measure up to each other and how they might serve you.

Letter to the Editor Upset at fireworks enforcement

I am writing to express my disappointment in the alleged new bylaw in regards to fireworks, and the lack of follow through on the part of King Township.

I read about the increased patrolling and zero tolerance for contravention of the updated by law. I was happy to read that finally some measures were being taken to curb this wasteful, obnoxious practice that is gravely harmful to wildlife, and many people who are sensitive to loud sounds. However, to my dismay, fireworks have been going off in the public park (Kettle Lake Park at Robert Berry Blvd.) near my residence for 2 consecutive nights.

One night, it occurred well after midnight. Tonight, it has been going on for close to an hour in a public park. I am so tired, every year, of having to deal with a summer full of fireworks being set off illegally.

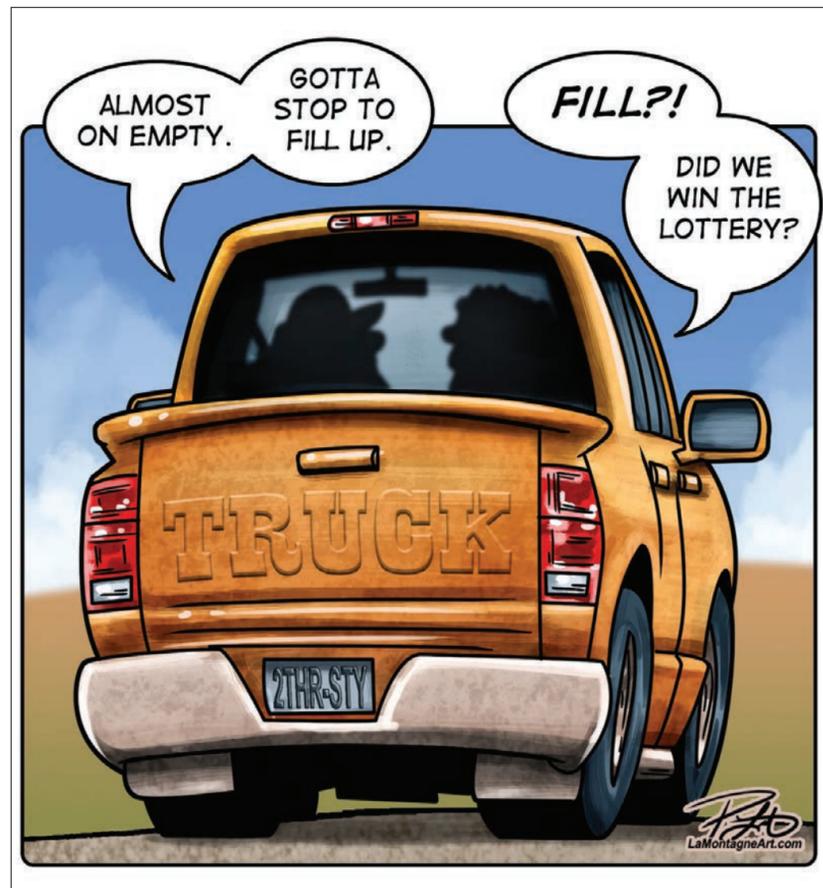
When is the Township actually going to follow through on what it states? Can I expect less illegal fireworks in my neighborhood?

Currently, they are still going off, so I suppose the recommendation to call the number you provided “as soon possible” was not to do anything but appease readers who don’t like constant fireworks each weekend of the summer.

Enough already, I thought King Township was better than that, and held themselves to a higher environmental standard.

I think it’s time we enter into a more environmental mind set and ban the sale of fireworks completely, for public use.

F. Jesson



Quote of the Week

“Now that we have learned to fly in the air like birds and dive in the sea like fish, only one thing remains – to learn to live on earth with humans.”

– George Bernard Shaw

Trivia Tidbits

An octopus has three hearts.

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Results from last week’s poll:
Does any one provincial leader stand out from the rest?

a) Yes **57%**
b) No **43%**

Will the next government be a majority or a minority?
a) Majority
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SUVs are driving us toward climate calamity

By David Suzuki

Comment

When bumper-to-bumper traffic chokes roads and SUVs fill urban parking lots, we can't say we're taking the climate crisis seriously. But it's more than a question of consumer choice. The issue is systemic.

The auto industry spends enormous sums to convince people they need massive SUVs and trucks to haul themselves to work and the grocery store – as if two tonnes of car weren't enough. The slick ads paint pictures of freedom and active lifestyles, of getting out into nature, failing to mention that their existence is putting nature and human survival at risk. Most aren't being used as work vehicles or in rural areas.

Those ads work. During 2020, global energy-related carbon emissions fell by seven per cent, partly because of the pandemic, but emissions from SUVs rose, as did sales – growing to 42 per cent of the global auto market. The five most popular vehicles sold in Canada in 2021 were SUVs and trucks.

According to the International Energy Agency, "Emissions from SUVs have nearly tripled over the past decade, owing to their increasing popularity around the world, which has outpaced the growth of other segments of the auto market. Today, SUV emissions are

comparable to those of the entire maritime industry, including international shipping."

Cars spew enormous amounts of polluting, climate-altering emissions to mostly transport just one or two people. SUVs consume about 20 per cent more energy globally than medium-sized cars over the same distance – 30 per cent in the U.S., where they like them big!

A recent study for the David Suzuki Foundation by the Sustainable Transportation Action Research Team (START) and Navius Research examined this destructive demand for SUVs: "From 1990 to 2018 in Canada, the number of cars on the road went up by 10 per cent, while the number of light-duty trucks went up by a factor of three (from 3.4 million to 13 million)." That added about nine megatonnes of greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere over the same period.

Buyers reported that environmental and public safety impacts didn't factor greatly in their purchasing decisions. Most SUV drivers downplayed environmental effects, claiming their vehicles aren't much worse than cars, and that they need them for space or safety.

As for the latter, the study found SUV

drivers prioritized their own safety regarding accidents and difficult weather conditions but expressed little concern about known impacts on others – pedestrians, cyclists, drivers and passengers in other vehicles. Half said they wouldn't downsize under any conditions. Given the pervasiveness of highly effective advertising, it's no surprise people have become so attached to these behemoths.

Vehicle electrification, including SUVs, will help, but it's not the solution – especially as SUVs and trucks require more raw materials and use considerably more battery power than standard cars. It will never be environmentally sound to use two or more tonnes of materials to transport less than a hundred kilos of human.

Vehicle electrification isn't happening quickly enough anyway. As an upcoming START research report for Équiterre and the Foundation found, Canada has an electric vehicle supply problem, especially outside of Quebec and B.C., which have mandates to shift to zero-emissions vehicles. It found that without a federal mandate requiring manufacturers to produce and sell a growing proportion of ZEVs, an increasingly stringent vehicle emissions standard, a "feebate" that adds a premium to polluting vehicles and uses the money to reduce electric ve-

hicle prices, or a combination, Canada won't meet its ZEV or greenhouse gas targets.

The real solution is to change how we get around, and to reimagine our living spaces to reduce reliance on private automobiles. We must expand public transit, taking advantage of new and emerging technologies in electrification, autonomous vehicles, system efficiencies and more. We need to make it easier and safer for people to cycle and walk, and to choose other transport options, from electric scooters to skateboards. We need to develop walkable, livable neighbourhoods with easy transit access.

Many are also calling for tighter regulations or a ban on advertising for fossil-fuelled cars, as was done for cigarettes.

Face it: most people aren't out exploring, or even ripping up, nature in their SUVs; often, they're sitting in gridlocked traffic, pumping out pollution. That isn't the road to well-being. We must do better.

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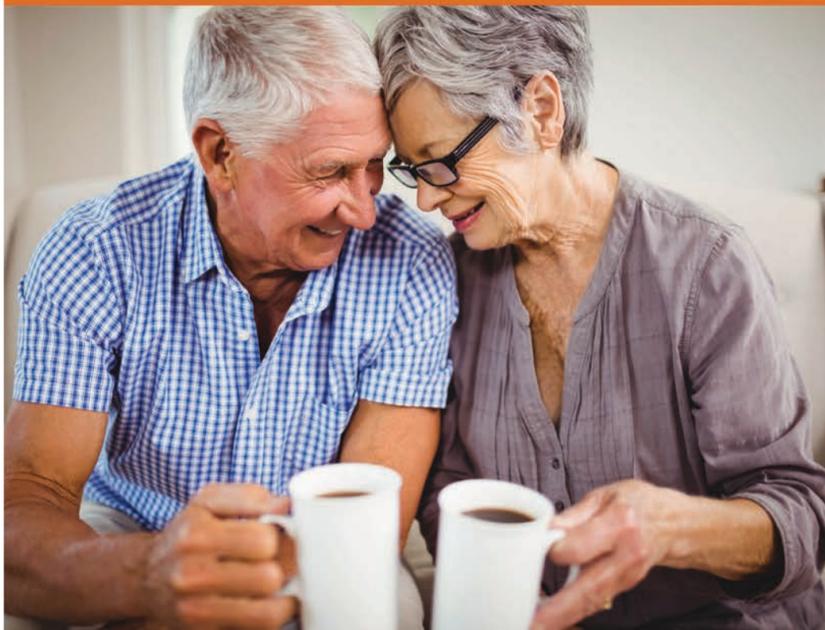
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Farmers embracing technology, sustainable practices and direct-to-consumer sales

Canada's farms are increasingly sustainable and high-tech and they're modernizing rapidly to adapt to the changing world. The latest Census of Agriculture data released by Statistics Canada shows more widespread use of sustainable farming practices, higher rates of technology adoption and renewable energy production on-farm, and a rise in direct marketing to consumers.

The industry also showed resilience in the face of COVID-19 by maintaining, or even growing production in some sectors despite pandemic and labour challenges.

"We know that agriculture is a major pillar of our economy and will be a key driver of our post-pandemic recovery and this latest Census data confirms that," said Peggy Brekfeld, president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA). "It also underlines the importance of investing in roads, bridges, schools, hospitals, affordable energy and quality high-speed broadband in rural Ontario so that our sector can continue to adapt, thrive and support prosperity in our province."

The 2021 Census of Agriculture shows the following national trends:

Almost 65% of farms across Canada reported using sustainable farming practices like rotational and winter grazing, planting cover crops and using shelterbelts and windbreaks, up from 53.7% in the previous Census five years ago. As well, farmers are turning to more drought-tolerant crops, like barley, which saw an increase of almost 25%.

Over twice as many farms report they're producing renewable energy production compared to the last Census. Solar energy leads the way, showing an increase of 66.5% from 2016 to 2021.

Farmers are using technology like automated guidance steering systems and high-tech mapping to increase production and stay competitive in the global market.

More farmers than ever are adapting how they sell, with direct-to-consumer

delivery surging in popularity as a result of pandemic restrictions.

One of the most disappointing findings in the Census is the ongoing and rapid loss of farmland from agricultural production. From 2016 to 2021, Ontario lost 4.7% of its productive farmland, which translates into 319 acres per day – up from the previous rate of 175 acres per day across the province.

"Farmland is absolutely essential to our continued ability to produce food, fuel, and fibre for Ontarians, Canadians and the world, and once it's gone, we can't get it back," says Brekfeld. "That's why we've identified farmland preservation as a significant priority for Ontario, and as we've been hearing from our meetings with election candidates across the province, it's a concern that is shared by many people in this province."

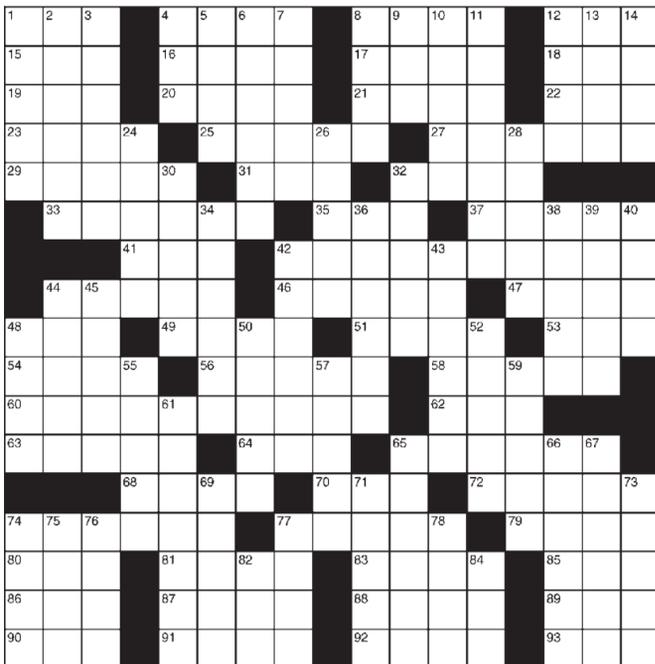
National Census data also shows that more farmers are making plans to transition their farm businesses to the next generation, with 12% having a succession plan in place compared to only 8.4% in 2016. And for the first time since 1991, the number of female farmers has increased, rising to 30.4% of the farm population.

The greenhouse industry continues to see steady growth, reporting a 23.2% increase in production area to meet consumer demand for fresh, locally grown produce. As well, consumer appetite for organic products has resulted in a 32% increase in the number of organic farms across the country.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is the largest general farm organization in Ontario, representing 38,000 farm families across the province. As a dynamic farmer-led organization based in Guelph, the OFA works to represent and champion the interests of Ontario farmers through government relations, farm policy recommendations, research, lobby efforts, community representation, media relations and more. OFA is the leading advocate for Ontario's farmers and is Ontario's voice of the farmer. For more information, visit www.ofa.on.ca.

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ACROSS

- 1. Small crow
- 4. Naysayer
- 8. Remotely
- 12. Ham it up
- 15. Japanese belt
- 16. Forsaken, poetically
- 17. Eatery
- 18. Sticky stuff
- 19. Unit of work
- 20. Beep
- 21. Letters
- 22. Eureka's cousin
- 23. Clothes
- 25. Practical type?
- 27. Accomplish by force
- 29. Nimbi
- 31. Vessel
- 32. Default result
- 33. Expunge
- 35. Psyche part
- 37. Spills
- 41. Timber tree
- 42. Intimidated
- 44. Jeweler's weight
- 46. Sniggler
- 47. Rajah's mate
- 48. "___ the Right Moves"

DOWN

- 49. Hot rock
- 51. Level and smooth
- 53. Rodent pest
- 54. Cowboy's gear
- 56. Chop into tiny pieces
- 58. Prophetess
- 60. Not acquainted
- 62. Resort
- 63. Aquarium denizen
- 64. Romanian coin
- 65. Mother of pearl?
- 68. Killer whale
- 70. Prune
- 72. Swiss mountaineer's cry
- 74. Nutritious legume
- 77. Giraffe's kin
- 79. Palm variety
- 80. Dedicated poem
- 81. Ground grain
- 83. By and by
- 85. Suitcase
- 86. "Long ___ and Far Away"
- 87. Dip out, as water
- 88. Capri or Man, e.g.
- 89. Be deceitful
- 90. Bog
- 91. Rectangular pilaster

DOWN

- 1. Biblical verb
- 2. In a foreign country
- 3. Shake to and fro
- 4. High, in music
- 5. Popular lunchtime
- 6. Theatrical company
- 7. Beginning part
- 8. Zenith
- 9. Air-safety gp.
- 10. In flames
- 11. Backslide
- 12. Chinese gelatin
- 13. Little salmon
- 14. Tailless amphibian
- 24. Type of energy
- 26. Cordwood measure
- 28. Wisdom tooth
- 30. Flower part
- 32. Wheel with points
- 34. Woven mat
- 36. Tiger Woods, e.g.
- 38. Eared seal
- 39. Of prisons
- 40. Dither
- 42. Freshman's hat
- 43. Brazen
- 44. Replica
- 45. Overhead
- 48. Be next to
- 50. Country estate
- 52. Unsteady
- 55. Medium's deck
- 57. Make watertight
- 59. Twirling item
- 61. Variety of xylophone
- 65. Be hostile to
- 66. Consumable
- 67. Fix
- 69. Wholesome
- 71. Saharan stopover
- 73. Tavern treat
- 74. Bread shape
- 75. Lip
- 76. Very bright, as colors
- 77. Jug
- 78. Beverly Archer's role on "Mama"
- 82. Tiny atoll
- 84. Fisherman's aid

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Candidates meet seniors' group

Stephen Lecce, PC candidate for King-Vaughan, and Laura Smith, PC candidate for Thornhill met with seniors of the First Chinese Seniors' Association of Vaughan to share the PC government's plan to support seniors, keep costs down and put more money back in the pockets of seniors.

During Asian Heritage Month, Stephen thanked the association for their dedication to serving the community over the past 10 years, providing opportunities for seniors to practice Tai Chi, and contributing to our multicultural fabric.

"The First Chinese Seniors' Association of Vaughan has become an integral part of our community supporting seniors and keeping them healthy in body and mind," said Lecce. "Under Premier Ford, we are going to ensure that our seniors get tax relief and have access to the support they need to live comfortably in their own homes, so they can continually enjoy activities – including Tai Chi, which I enjoyed for the first time!"

King 7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, May 26 to Wednesday, June 1

THURS 26TH	FRI 27TH	SAT 28TH	SUN 29TH	MON 30TH	TUES 31ST	WED 1ST
Clouds/Sun High 25C° Low 16C° 1-3mm Wind SW 29k	Rain High 19C° Low 12C° ~10mm Wind S 17k	Light Rain High 22C° Low 10C° 2-4mm Wind N 13k	Sun/Clouds High 23C° Low 15C° - Wind NE 8k	Sun/Clouds High 26C° Low 17C° - Wind S 17k	A Few Showers High 29C° Low 19C° 1-3mm Wind SW 14k	Sun/Clouds High 28C° Low 17C° ~5mm Wind S 17k

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Local residents gather in support of Ukraine

By Rev. Evelyn McLachlan

As I am wont to do most days, I was scrolling through Facebook and came across a post on the Schomberg Community Group page that a woman was inviting anyone who wished to gather at the library in Schomberg April 24 as that would be the unfortunate second "anniversary" of the illegal invasion of Ukraine.

As a minister I have encouraged the congregations I have been working with to remember Ukraine in our prayers, to wear the buttons that Jake made to raise money for the Red Cross and to keep themselves in-

formed.

My husband and I joined a small group with flags, blue and yellow clothing and sunflowers to let others know that it is important to continue to stand in solidarity with those who have experienced the deaths of loved ones, who are remaining to care for loved ones unable to travel and for those who have had to flee.

We will be back at the library on May 24, probably at 4 p.m. and would encourage you and your family to come and spend some time honouring those who are fighting for their lives, their culture and their country. We all have amazing lives. Hope to see you there.



Terry, Susan, Evelyn, Alexa, Elspeth, Jimmie showed their support for Ukraine.

Photo by Earle Laycock



Seniors support Ukraine

Stephen Lecce, PC candidate for King Vaughan, joined members of the Maple Pioneer Seniors Club recently to bring awareness to the Ukraine crisis, and to support the club's efforts to raise funds for the Canadian Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis. The club collected donations in Vaughan to support the more than one million people who have fled Ukraine since the illegal invasion began last week by the Putin regime.

"I am incredibly proud of the Maple Pioneer Seniors Club for standing with the people of Ukraine against Putin's war of aggression, and for taking action to save lives," said Lecce. "We stand with Ukraine - for democracy, freedom and the rule of law. Slava Ukraini!"

LSRCA looking for environmental heroes

The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority is seeking nominations for its annual Conservation Awards program.

Last year the Conservation Authority recognized 29 individuals and groups from across the watershed for a wide range of activities, including tree planting, garbage clean ups, awareness raising, community events, and private property enhancements that attract pollinators and wildlife.

If you know someone doing great things to support the health of the Lake Simcoe watershed, let the conservation authority know. The nomination process is simple and straightforward. The deadline to submit a nomination is June 3. Eligibility requirements and the award nomination form are now online at: www.LSRCA.on.ca/conservationawards.

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SATURDAY MAY 28th

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 10:00.....Horse Demonstration
 Cowboy Mounted Shooting (SR)
 11:00.....Midway opens
 11:00.....Homecraft Hall opens (TRI)
 11:00.....Grand Parade on MAIN STREET
 12:00.....Opening Ceremonies (MS)
 12:00.....Bavarian Garden (MT)
 1:00.....Sheep Herding Demo (SR)
 1:00.....DooDoo the Clown (MS)
 1:30.....Children's pedal pull (TAR)
 1:45.....Aaron Matthews (MS)
 2:00.....Horse Demonstration
 Cowboy Mounted Shooting (SR)
 3:00.....Purdy School of Marital Arts (MS)
 3:30.....Sheep Herding Demo (SR)
 4:15.....Horse Demonstration
 Cowboy Mounted Shooting (SR)
 5:30.....Sheep Herding Demo (SE)
 6:00.....Jess Brown (BT)
 7:00.....TBA (BT)
 8:00.....Matt Morson (BT)
 9:00.....Matt Morson (BT)

9:00.....Gates open
 9:30.....Beef & Jr. Beef Show (SR)
 10:00.....Vendors
 10:00.....Rabbit & Cavy Show (TT)
 10:30.....Aaron Matthews (MS)
 11:00.....4H Dairy Cattle Show (SR)
 11:00.....DooDoo the Clown (MS)
 11:00.....Midway opens
 11:00.....Homecraft Hall opens (TRI)
 11:00.....Junior Beef Cattle Show (SR)
 11:00.....Junior Dairy Cattle Show (SR)
 11:30.....Family Fun Events (SE)
 12:00.....Baby Show registration (MT)
 1:00.....Baby Show (MT)
 1:15.....Pet & Mutt registration (MS)
 1:30.....Pet & Mutt Show (MS)
 3:00.....Homecraft awards (TRI)

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All that glitters is found at Blue Point Jewellery

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

A family owned jewellery business has been making customers sparkle for half a century.

Blue Point is bringing their expertise to King, carrying on the tradition.

Owners Elena and David Cortesi are continuing the solid reputation earned by her parents Gerry and Maria DiRosa.

Blue Point (formerly Italian Jewellery) began as a wholesale company for pearls, cameos and finished jewellery in gold, silver and platinum. In the late '90s, it began to focus on wholesaling findings (pieces to make and repair jewellery).

"We have always worked with private clients as well, friends and family mostly, for custom pieces and special order items. Everything from engagement rings, chains, pendants, diamonds, etc. Our focus, prior to our move to Schomberg, has always been wholesale," Elena said,

When the pandemic hit, it really affected their business like so many others. When they reopened, business had changed tremendously.

"It had declined significantly. It was a huge challenge. In addition to all the obstacles COVID threw our way, I lost my parents within 15 days of each other in January of 2021. That completely turned our family's world upside down.

"It was time for a change. We needed to simplify our lives in every way – financially, day to day, and philosophical."

Elena explained they always had offices in the downtown core, in the heart of the jewellery district. They live in Schomberg and love it here.

"We decided to take a huge chance and relocate. The stars aligned and we found the perfect location on Main Street. We knew that we would be taking a hit to our wholesale business by leaving Toronto but it felt like the right

move.

"We changed our business model. We continue to wholesale findings but we also have a showroom for finished jewellery for retail customers which we have never had before. We operate by appointment to ensure we take time for each of our clients and provide them with personal service. It's been really great."

Redesigns are their "absolute favorite thing to do." Repurposing existing pieces and transforming them to something new that clients envision is "pure magic," she said.

They also take in repairs; do appraisals; sell jewellery in gold, silver, titanium, stainless steel. They also handle watch repairs, custom orders.

"You name it. We do it. Our repairs, appraisals and custom work is done by an experienced and trusted team of jewellers we've worked with for decades in Toronto.

"With our many supplier relationships established over the years we have access to the most unique, quality and well priced jewellery from Italy, locally and from the U.S. Our focus is getting jewellery that is not available in other places. We like to be different."

Blue Point does carry some staple pieces and can literally bring in anything customers want. The showroom is quaint and welcoming, but not fancy.

"We keep our overhead low so we can pass on savings and offer the best prices for our clients."

Elena said popular, best sellers include diamond studs, 10k gold chains and crosses and custom made and designed diamond engagement rings.

Blue Point was built on reputation and value.

"We treat all our clients like they are family. Whether they spend \$2 or \$50,000, they are so important and we dedicate ourselves to them whole heartedly."

That's why they're open by appointment, so they can spend quality time discussing the job or making the right



David and Elena Cortesi offer a multitude of services in fine jewellery. Blue Point is located in Schomberg.

recommendation to ensure the client feels special and is super comfortable. Their pricing is also "incredible because of our low overhead," and mostly because of vast experience in the industry. Their "impeccable reputation" gives them so many privileges with suppliers and manufacturers.

Staff at Blue Point are always abreast of the latest trends and what sells. They are invited to several jewellery shows hosted by buyers in Italy every year. They are the trail blazers in jewellery design, she pointed out.

White and yellow gold pieces with diamonds and colored stones are very in style. Stainless steel and titanium are

also very fashionable today with diamonds and colored stones.

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Departments see increase in 2021

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

Four divisions of growth management services at King all saw growth in 2021, despite the challenges presented by the pandemic

Building, bylaw enforcement, economic development and planning were merged in 2021 under Growth Management.

Each division, according to staff, saw a maintenance or increase in activity level. The building division saw a 2.5% decrease in permits, but this was the result of transferring swimming pool permit approvals to Public Works.

The total number of permits was

roughly the same as 2020, with significant increases in residential dwellings, additions and commercial related permits. Of note, the value of construction projects increased by 30% from 2020 to 2021, indicating both larger scale projects and inflationary costs of construction materials.

Bylaw enforcement saw a 17% increase in the number of complaints and investigated over 2020. Last year, staff handled 2,847 incidents.

Visits to EconomicKing website grew last year, resulting in 81 new business investment inquiries, up from 61 in 2021. A total of 24 new businesses opening across King in 2021. The department, through the Community Improvement Plan, delivered more than \$58,000 to 13 local businesses.

Planning saw a dramatic increase in the total number of applications, a hike of roughly 50%. Official Plan amendments, site plan applications, zoning bylaw amendments and minor variances led the way.

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Arts & Entertainment

Spring Blooms event a success for NKCGC and ASK

May 14 saw another unique, in-person King Township event with the partnering of the Nobleton King City Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale and Arts Society King's Pop-Up Art Sale.

It was a warm and sunny day and crowds of gardeners arrived early to pick up their favourites and their pre-ordered red geraniums for the Garden Club's "Plant the Town Red" initiative.

The crowds then headed into the cool interior of charming Laskay Hall for

complimentary coffee and to enjoy the artworks from a dozen local artists.

MP Anna Roberts stopped by not only to support the plant sale but also to purchase a wonderful fiber art piece by ASK member Kathleen Rodgers.

"I need something to remind me of King in my Ottawa office," Roberts commented.

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Training facilities named in honour of local firefighters

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

The Schomberg fire hall paid tribute to two former members of King Fire and Emergency Services with a special plaque unveiling last week.

Council, earlier this year, decided to affix the names Paul Jackson Training Room, and Bruce Jessop Training Centre inside the Schomberg station.

At last week's naming ceremony King Fire Chief Jim Wall noted the event recognizes the contributions of two special individuals "who left behind a legacy that is truly worth acknowledging and paying tribute to."

Bruce Jessop and Paul Jackson were both former members of the Schomberg Fire Department later to be known as King Fire and Emergency Services. The crowd gathered to celebrate their unwavering dedication and paid tribute with the sign unveiling.

Wall pointed out that King Fire and Emergency Services is somewhat of an "unicorn" where the existing volunteer fire service continues to thrive directly in the midst of continuous growth and surrounding pressures.

"Our continuous success story is not by sheer luck, nor a fluke. Our success is directly connected to the men and woman who came before us as well as the members who stand directly in front me as I speak," Wall said. "Our strongest resource continues to be our team, our people leaders, our firefighters, and our families."

"All of our members remain somewhat indebted to be part of a fire service that offers so much yet asks for so little in return. All of our successes to date has taken time. And during this time, it also takes great mentors and strong leadership that have encouraged us to climb the rungs of success."

"And when I think of strong leadership, two names remain synonymous in amongst these four walls of this very firehouse – Bruce Jessop, our former Fire Chief, and Paul Jackson, our Township's former Training Officer."

In the late '80s and '90s, and leading up to 2000, the late Bruce Jessop was a volunteer Fire Chief with the Schomberg Fire Department.

"For anyone who knew Bruce, you knew he was ahead of himself on so many levels. From designing and building auto extrication equipment

for the department, to encouraging personal growth, Bruce was an inspiration to many. For a small village fire department, Bruce was progressive, a true visionary, and full of passion when it came to his volunteer staff. Bruce always wanted nothing but the best for his team, be it quality equipment, fire apparatus, and training," Wall added.

One of the best ways to describe Bruce was, he knew "it's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog" (Mark Twain).

"It didn't matter to Bruce that we were a small, limited funded volunteer fire service. Chief Jessop was committed to going after and building a successful fire department and training centre at any cost for his Schomberg firefighters."

The inspiration and idea were born when the construction of a two-storey training house got under way at the back of the Schomberg Fire Station in the mid- to late- '90s. This was the very first training centre of its kind located right here in York Region. This facility permitted local firefighters to train all year long in smoke filled conditions, or train on self-rescue and Rapid Intervention Teams.

The construction work was led by contractor/custom home builder Joe Huson (a retired district chief) and current member and Captain, James Brown, a former block/brick mason.

The passion and desire to carry on with advancing this training facility long after Bruce Jessop retired in 2003 was the late Paul Jackson, King's first ever full-time training officer. The facility has been used by many career and volunteer services to train their staff such as The City of Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Georgina Fire Department, East Gwillimbury Emergency Services, New Tecumseth Fire Rescue, Bradford Fire Department and more.

Wall said the training props and internal use of this centre has expanded considerably as all three firehouses and recruit classes enjoy the use of these training grounds and building. The future intent of this training centre and training room are to position them as an internal training academy for existing staff and future recruit classes.

In 2009/10, they expanded our second-floor training room by another 700



Lynn Jackson and Linda Jessop were on hand to receive the plaques officially naming facility rooms in honour of two of King's finest.

square feet. The previous classroom is where Paul Jackson taught for many years. Training was truly Paul's calling.

"He had that innate ability to encourage internal growth and he was a tremendous inspiration to many as he helped inspire others to become career firefighters. For anyone that knew Paul, he was charismatic, genuine, personable, and easy to gravitate to," Wall said.

"Paul was absolutely one of the best! I truly wish that Paul could have seen what we did to his training room. He would have loved it!"

Wall said the motto "others are first, I am last" aptly describes both men.

"In many ways, both of these men were cut from the same cloth."

"Between the two of them, they were innovative, great problem-solvers, and ahead of their time on so many levels."

Bruce proudly served the residents of Schomberg for 28 years and Paul 27. During this time, the Schomberg Fire Department evolved to become one of the best operated/well-trained volunteer fire services in the area.

This was due to these men's leadership and passion for training.

"Their legacy continues to live on long after they have left us."

The spouses – Linda Jessop and Lynn Jackson – supported the naming and were on hand for the ceremony.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini acknowledged their presence at the ceremony, noting it's a fitting tribute to these "remarkable men."

The posthumous naming of the Training Centre and Training Room recognizes not only these individuals by name, it also recognizes and values their contributions and what they brought to the forefront on a daily basis.

King Fire and Emergency Services' pursuit of excellence will not end.

"We will become the most highly trained, adapted and prepared fire service in Ontario, Canada and North America. It's inspiring to see the passion for training that Bruce and Paul shared will live on in both the spirit of the vision statement and the renaming of the training facilities," Pellegrini said.

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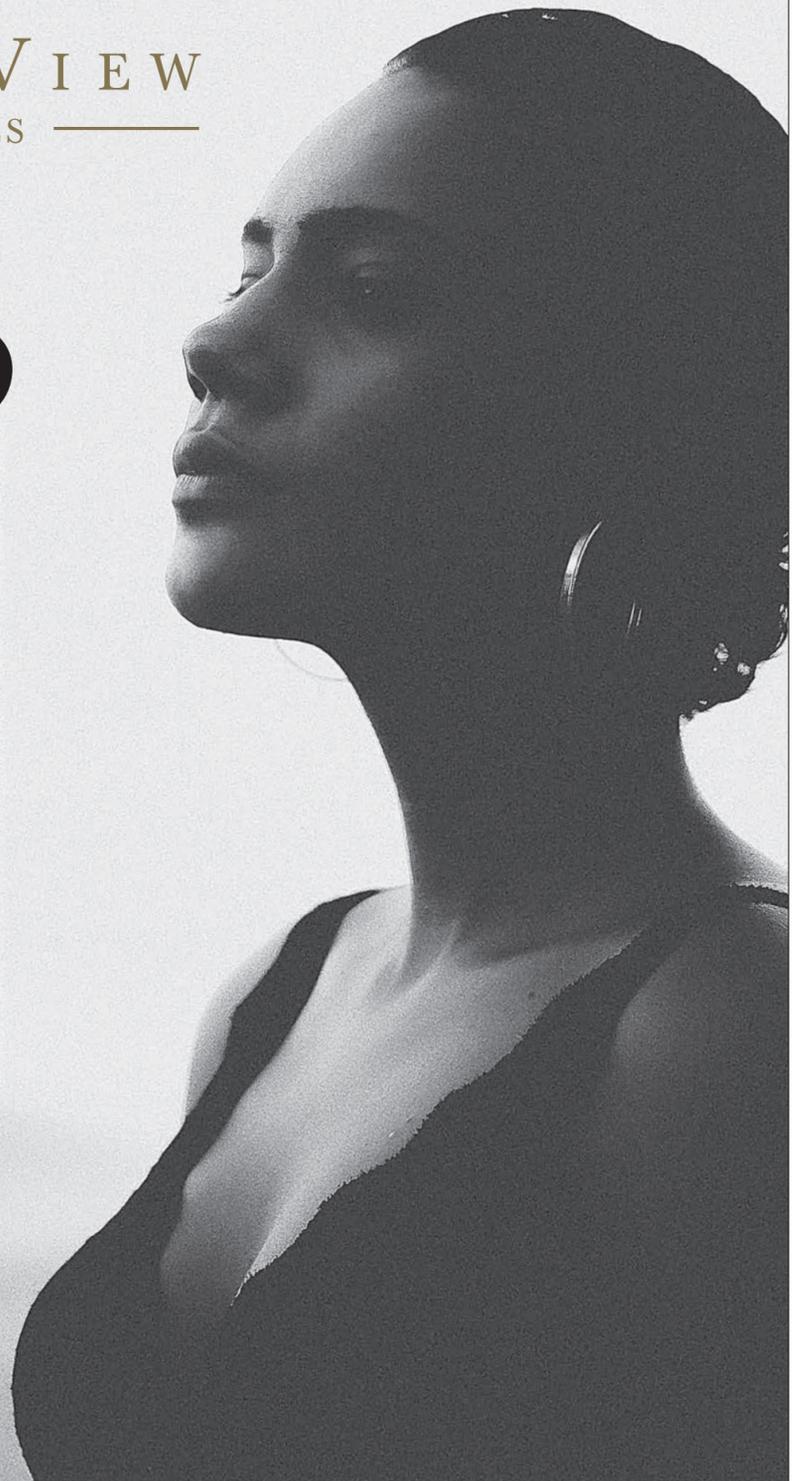


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Ontario awards contract to widen Highway 400

Stephen Lecce, PC candidate for King-Vaughan, announced recently that the Ontario government has awarded a contract to widen Highway 400 from six to 10 lanes from King Road to Highway 9. The project, which spans a segment of 12.3 kilometres, will maintain and increase capacity, improve safety and reduce traffic delays.

The work will include adding a High Occupancy Vehicle lane and one general purpose lane in either direction.

“We are ensuring that north-south

traffic stays on the highway, and off our rural roads in King, which is a priority for many residents in the Township,” said Lecce. “We are getting shovels in the ground this spring to add the High Occupancy Vehicle lane that will improve travel times, in addition to starting construction to the expansion of the King City GO, to reduce congestion in our community and across the region.”

Coco Paving Inc. is the successful bidder to widen two sections of High-

way 400 from the existing six lanes to 10 lanes. The contract will also include the reconstruction of the northbound truck inspection station, north of King Road, and a new southbound truck lay-by (a paved area at the side of a highway designated for truck drivers to stop) north of 17th Sideroad.

“Our government understands that we must say ‘yes’ to building transit infrastructure that will support the residents of York Region for decades to come,” said Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation. “Highway 400 is a critical link between Northern and Southern Ontario. By widening the highway to 10 lanes, we will alleviate gridlock, support tourism, and keep people and goods moving.”

This project is the first of three sections currently planned to expand Highway 400. The other segments include widening from Langstaff Road to Major Mackenzie Drive and from Major Mackenzie Drive to King Road.

“The safe, efficient, and sustainable transportation of people and goods within King Township, as well as to other locations in the GTHA and beyond, is a priority for the Township of King,” said Mayor Steve Pellegrini. “Motorists will benefit from the expansion of

Highway 400, including safety and environmental improvements such as HOV lanes, and a new southbound lay-by for trucks. LED illumination will reduce light pollution, taking King further on our path to achieving a Dark Sky.”

Construction work for the expansion is planned to begin later this spring with an expected completion date by fall 2025. The Ontario government will continue to assess traffic volumes and the need for additional works such as noise mitigation or other measures, in consultation with the Township of King.

The government has invested approximately \$2.6 billion in funding for the 2021-22 Ontario Highways Program, which features more than 580 expansion and rehabilitation projects.

Ontario recently released a regional plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe that will help build a better transportation system across the region. Connecting the GGH: A Transportation Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe includes more than 100 immediate and near-term actions to support population and employment growth, reduce gridlock, connect communities, and improve people’s access to jobs, housing, health care and education.



Lecce celebrates Eid

Stephen Lecce, PC candidate for King-Vaughan, proudly participated in an Eid celebration with members and leaders of Ahmadiyya Muslim community in King and Vaughan.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has been in Vaughan for over 25 years and committed to raising funds for the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital, along with ongoing leadership at the Humanity First Food Bank, where Stephen volunteered for many years.

“Eid is a special time when families come together to reflect on our blessings,” said Stephen Lecce, PC candidate for King-Vaughan. “I thank the Ahmadiyya Muslim community for embracing me as family and continuously championing the universal message of ‘Love For All, Hatred For None.’ I will continue to work closely with the community to give back, serve humanity, and ensure the next generation is set up for success. Eid Mubarak!”

King dishes out community grants

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

King’s community groups will benefit from much-needed funds, thanks to grants given out by the Township.

Through the 2022 budget process, council approved the annual Community Grants Fund of \$23,000, to be distributed to volunteer, non-profit groups and organizations.

Several groups receive pre-approved funds, without having to apply each year. They include the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund, \$400; secondary school graduation awards, \$1,600; Nobleton Fireworks/Victoria Day, \$1,000; Schomberg Agricultural Fair, \$1,000; A Main Street Christmas in Schomberg, \$750.

That totals \$4,750 with \$18,250 remaining. Of that, another \$4,500 was distributed, leaving the fund with \$13,750.

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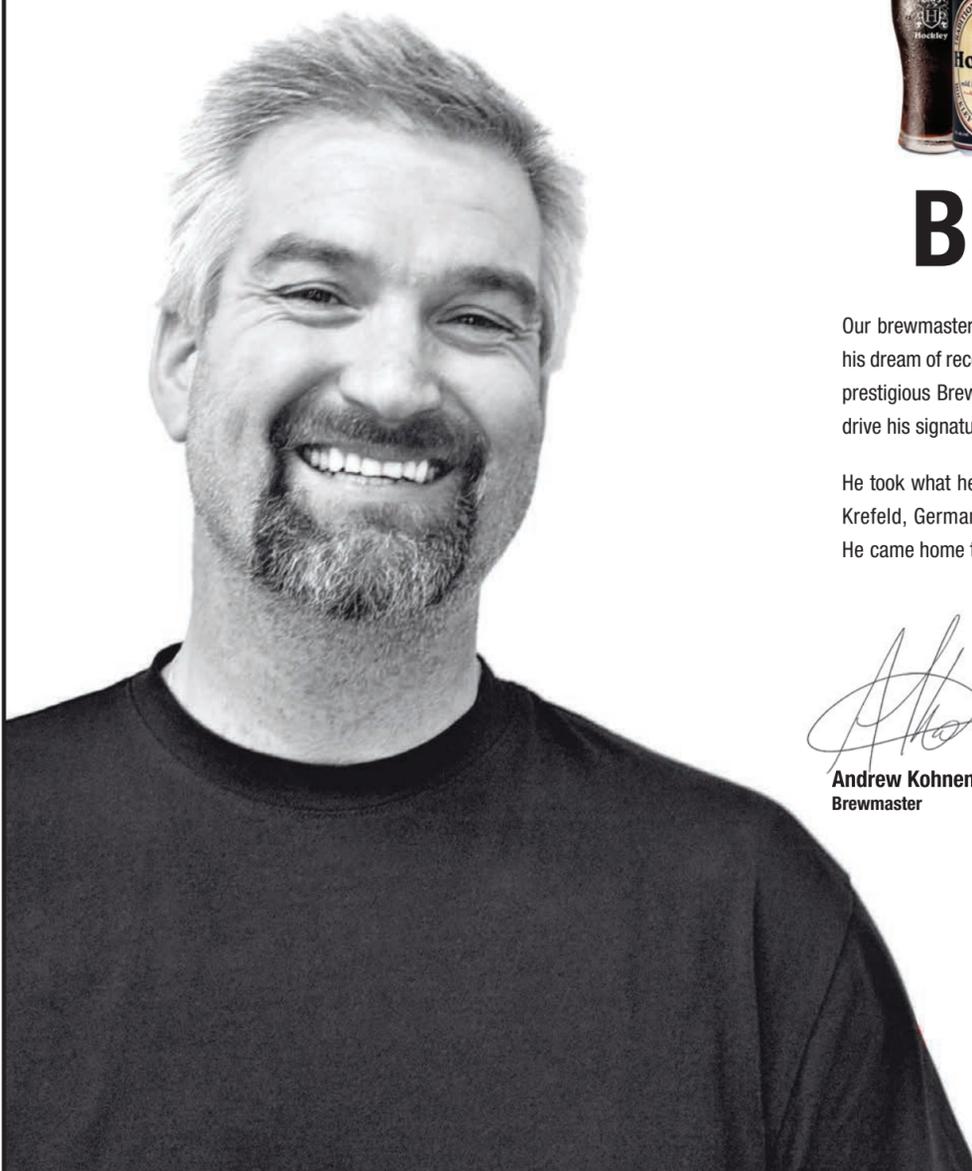
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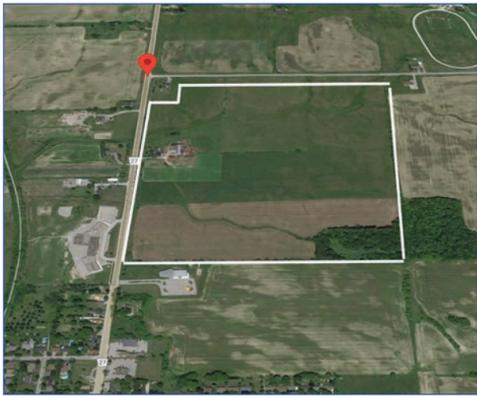
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King City Skating Club wins team trophy in Buffalo

By Robert Belardi

While everyone was enjoying the cottage, a cold brew and a barbeque dinner over the long weekend, King City Skating Club were dominating on the ice and raking in the silverware.

The competition, hosted by the Skating Club of Western New York, took place at the Holiday Twin Rinks in Cheektowaga, NY. King City Skating Club brought with them 24 skaters to the competition and each of them finished no less than eighth place.

All skaters from the club, competed in multiple competitions that included

free skate, compulsory moves, solo pattern dance, music interpretation and shadow dance.

Only Sarah Poretta and Julia Ferreira had other categories separate from everyone else. Poretta competed in showcase and Ferreira took part in showcase, spins and step sequences as part of hers.

Ferreira led the group, with six, first-place finishes over the weekend.

Head coach at the club Brenda Tanner-Ferreira, said it was a completely successful weekend for not just the skaters individually but for the club as a whole.



King City Skating Club took top honours at a competition in Buffalo. Many skaters also brought home many first-place medals.

“Our skaters came away with lots of first, second and third place medals. But we also came away with winning the team trophy for most accumulated points,” Tanner-Ferreira wrote.

King City Skating Club finished in first place as a club with a total of 324 points. In second place was Amherst SC (NY) with 201 points and in third was Cortland FSC with 163.

In quite a remarkable weekend for everyone at the club, skaters returned to town with plenty of smiles as they all look forward to the next competition.

On behalf of the King Weekly Sentinel, a big congratulations goes out to Bailee Tanaka, Bianca Ludkowski, Cindy Luk, Cindy Ye, Claire Huang, Elizabeth Iaboni, Emma Marchese, Ethan Luk, Helena Maria-Millis, Julia Ferreira, Lexie McRae, Lily Parolin, Madisen Rouzes, May Huang, Natalie Marchese, Petra Millis, Sarah Merrilees, Sarah Porretta, Sofia Greco, Sofia Mazzotta, Stefania Iaboni, Thea Farruggio, Tia Bhandari and Tristan Iaboni for all of your accomplishments.



Toronto Blizzard partners with FC Bayern Munich to boost grassroots soccer

By Robert Belardi

From the moment he was born, Giuseppe (Joe) Parolini has been drawn to soccer and soccer has been drawn to him.

Born 400 yards outside of the stadium in Naples, Italy, Parolini’s family emigrated to Toronto when he was six years old.

Since stepping foot on Canadian soil, he has done nothing but make an impact in the game. In the 1986 World Cup, he was the athletic trainer for Canada.

Having coached the Hamilton Steelers in the Canadian Soccer League afterwards, in the ‘90s, Parolini got involved with the Toronto Blizzard as a general manager. In 1999, he officially took over the club.

Part in parcel being a part of soccer, you don’t just have one job at one given time. Parolini, began the girls’ program at Woodbridge SC under president Marcello Reda. He began a scholarship program with the club, to give players the chance the earn the right to education along with sport.

After leaving Woodbridge, Parolini got involved in the Canadian Women’s Sr. World Cup team and U-20 national women’s team from 2009 to 2011 with coach Carolina Morace. But he took a look at the grassroots system once again and he realized there was a big problem.

“I left the women’s national team and U-20 national team in 2011/12, and I saw the problems that we had with the youth coming up. I said, you know what, we need a scholarship program,” Parolini said, in an exclusive interview with The King Weekly Sentinel.

“We (Toronto Blizzard) are number one in Canada for scholarships over nine years and I said that’s still not enough ... We started talking in concept. Just before COVID, I was in New York again with a good friend and we started talking about being more proactive and we started reaching out to European clubs. We had about 12 that showed interest. As we’re going through the process, a lot of them were eliminated very quickly because they wanted affiliations and licensing deals just so they can make money.”

One of the club’s that was not eliminated was German giant FC Bayern

Munich. The Toronto Blizzard sent over a 116-page document that was sent over to the board of directors just before this past Christmas.

The club’s international director came over to inspect the club’s facilities and to watch a few practices. He liked what he saw and both clubs eventually signed the partnership recently.

“It’s been exciting. They posted it right on the front page of their website. The players are endorsing it, Alphonso Davies, Leon Goretzka, Leroy Sane. It’s just amazing. It’s going to take youth player development in this province to another level,” Parolini said.

In their press release that came out last week, the club announced that youth player between the ages of eight and 18 years old, will have the opportunity to learn and develop as an FC Bayern Munich player. The methodology, will come directly from coaches from the club itself that will be passed on to young Canadian players.

“We’ve seen first-hand the incredible talent coming from Canada,” FC Bayern Munich Campus director Jochen Sauer, said in the release.

“Our partnership with Toronto Blizzard will allow us to share our coaching philosophy as well as identify and help develop young talent in Toronto. We look forward to introducing this partnership to the province of Ontario with the Toronto Blizzard.”

A week-long ID camp will be held in Maple, Ont., this upcoming July from July 4 to 11. FC Bayern coaches will be coming to Canada and will be delivering the practices.

Parolini said he will be inviting directors and coaches from other clubs in on the Zoom calls to be involved in this partnership.

With this initiative, Parolini said that this opportunity will not only be for players who want to have a future in soccer. This opportunity is a chance also for players to earn a scholarship, and if soccer doesn’t work out for them, there is an education to fall back on.

Players interested in registering for the camp, can register at <https://form.jotform.com/221358206834051>.

To contact Parolini directly, you may reach him at JoeParolini@TorontoBlizzard.com.

Keep an eye out for any news surrounding this on Twitter.

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Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone

St. Paul's Church
By Linda Blydorp

Calling all youth! We are very excited to invite all our youth from Grade 4 to 12 for a special dinner, to celebrate having you come back to your HOME at St Paul's!

The party will take place on Friday, May 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. Whether you have never been to St Paul's before, or you are returning after two long years of restrictions, we hope you will feel at home, and meet some new friends, enjoy a delicious dinner, listen to music and have fun creating a unique piece of art. We ask that you contact Sheyla at sheyli20@hotmail.com or call at 416-831-0467 to let her know you are coming and how many friends you will be bringing.

The party will be held in the church building at 5750 King Road. This will probably be the first of two events that we have planned for the summer and we will resume in September. We hope to see you that night, everyone needs to hear the word of God, especially in these times!

We invite you to join us in person for worship this Sunday at 10 a.m.

Our Pastor, Jeff Loach, will be leading us in worship. Jeff will be continuing his series in Revelation. This week's message based on Revelation 11 is entitled "Safe and Secure." Our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on stpaulsnobleton.ca or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. You can watch previous services or messages anytime, also on our YouTube channel youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton.

Our rebranded "Junction" children's ministry is now meeting in person for all children up to Grade 6. We will continue to provide St. Paul's "At Home" boxes each month to facilitate God-focused family learning. If you would like to engage with this resource, tick the appropriate box on the connection card at stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect.

Our Women's LifeConnect Group meets Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11 a.m. via Zoom. Another LifeConnect Group, for both men and women, is meeting on Tuesday evenings at the Church and on Zoom at 7:30 p.m. Both groups go deeper with questions relat-

ed to the previous Sunday's message. It's a good way to do life together with other followers of Jesus, and inquirers, in a more intimate setting than you can get on a Sunday morning. For details of either group, be in touch with us via our online connection card, stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect.

Every Tuesday at 1 p.m., a group of women gather in the basement of the church to sew or tie quilts for people who could really benefit from them. If this might be of interest to you, we'd love to have you join us.

St. Paul's is coordinating with the King Township Food Bank in the distribution of "St. Paul's Love Bags." These bags include items that are seldom donated and are in high demand for those less fortunate. If you would like to help by contributing to this mission, please check www.stpaulsnobleton.ca to find a list of items needed.

St. Mary's Church

We look forward to celebrating the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Join us at the Holy Mass celebrations this weekend at St. Patrick's or St. Mary's to pray for our Confirmandi as we continue to present them to the congregation in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation over the next two weeks.

For those unable to attend the Holy Mass in person this weekend, please join us online on Sunday for the live-streamed celebration of the Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m., from St. Patrick's Parish, Schomberg. Visit us on our Facebook page to join us virtually for the celebration of the Sunday liturgy.

Browse our websites:
St. Patrick's Parish: <https://stpatrikssc.archtoronto.org/>

St. Mary's Mission: <https://stmarysno.archtoronto.org/>

LifeTeen Parish Youth Group: We invite all teens (Grades 7-12) for our Life Nights. See bulletin for more details.

Please contact our Youth Minister Zephania: 905-830-2644 or zgangl@archtoronto.org for our next event. Hope to see you there!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program will continue be suspended this Sunday at St. Patrick's Parish and will resume in September at the 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass. We will continue with the program this weekend at St. Mary's Mission at the 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass and will suspend for summer as of June 5.

For more details, please contact our

Children's liturgy of the Word coordinator at 416-605-6843.

Don't forget to sign up for our Kids Bible Camp. Perfect for children from Grades JK to Grade 5. See poster for details.

If there is anything we can do to support you, please call the parish office on 905-859-5522 or email us at: stpatandstmarysc@archtoronto.org

Garden Club

The Nobleton King City Garden Club meets Monday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Laskay Hall.

Mari Decker will speak on the development of the RBG Rose Garden; what new roses are coming out, and a section on Canadian roses including the two new 49th Parallel roses (there are now four in the series although the fourth, now in development, is not yet available). Mari will also include information about the every fragrant David Austin roses that do very well in our area.

How we can plant these roses instead of the troublesome Hybrid Tea.

Phone or email contact for further information including website: nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com or our Facebook page.

Nobleton United Church By Rev. Evelyn McLachlan

We hope everyone has recovered from the storm that blew through the area last week. I discovered that what we experienced is called a "drecho." I had never heard that term before, have you? Basically it is a widespread, long-lived wind storm that is associated with a band of rapidly moving showers or thunderstorms. It is very rare for Canada. I encourage you to look it up and find out more. There were many places in our area which sustained damage and power outages. We hope everyone is recovering.

Doug Reid, a licensed lay worship leader with the United Church of Canada, was our worship leader with Nobleton UC this past week. His sermon was based on John 14: 22-29. This passage is basically Jesus giving the disciples their inheritance from him. These gifts are peace, love and grace. Doug reminded us of three characteristics that are required of any disciples ... to believe in Jesus, to be open to learn his ways, and that we live a life of servitude. How are we doing with our belief, learning

to live as Jesus taught and helping those around us?

This coming Sunday, May 29, I (Ev the Rev) will be leading worship with Nobleton at 11:15 a.m. I hope to see you there as we sing, pray, listen to scripture and reflect on God's word for us at this time. If you want a preview, check out Acts 16: 16-34 and find out about grace and forgiveness through an earthquake and a possible jail break!

We would like to hire a young person, aged 15-30 years old, to do a major refresh of our website and to offer training sessions to the community on how to use social media sites, such as Twitter, Tik Tok, etc. This job is for \$15/h, 30h/wk, for 8 weeks. We can offer this job, thanks to a Canada Summer Jobs Grant. If you know of someone who might be interested in this position, please let them know. They can email or phone Nancy Hopkinson for more info. Her contact info is at the end of this column.

Once again this July 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. there will be a "Food Le\$\$" food drive in support of King Township Food Bank at Nobleton United Church. Come along, enjoy some lemonade, fellowship and a chance to help those who are having a difficult time making ends meet.

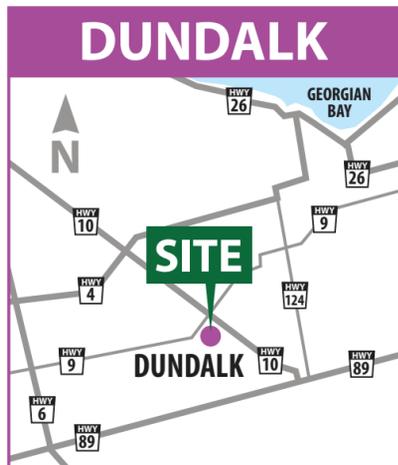
While our Search Committee continues their search for a full-time minister, we have lined up a variety of different worship leaders: June 5 & 12, Doug Reid; June 19, Pat Edmonds; June 26 & July 3, Doug Reid; July 10, Sandra Kirby; July 17, Congregational Picnic at the Campbell's; July 24, Sandra Kirby; July 31, Doug Reid. We are closed in August.

Our Zoom Coffee hour is Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m. Let Nancy know if you want to be included in the email blast or want to join via phone. We would love to have you drop in and say hello. Nancy's contact info is 905-859-0761 or nancy@hopkinson.ca.

Nobleton Lions

There are busy times ahead for the Nobleton Lions.

Sunday, May 29 will be the date for the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides. This year, there are 2 formats, in person, and virtual. Registration for the in person event is at the Library gazebo at 9 on May 29, and the walk starts at 10. For more details and sponsor forms see the Club's website, easily found by doing a search for "Nobleton Lions."



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Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop
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Dr. Martino

By Joanne Bailey

As a resident of Schomberg, I would like to acknowledge my late cousin Dr. Rocco L. Martino, born in Toronto in 1929. Rocco graduated from De La Salle College in 1947. He then went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree at the University of Toronto in Mathematics and a Master's Degree in Physics. He then achieved a PhD in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Toronto Institute of Aerospace Study (UTIAS).

In 1961 Rocco moved to the United States but continued passionately to support De La Salle College, presenting scholarships and Science awards to students. On May 12, 2022, a new building was named in his honour – Rocco L. Martino Innovation Centre. Rocco was a scientist, inventor and author. His wife Barbara and 4 sons carry on his generous legacy.

Schomberg Fair

The Schomberg Agricultural Society's 172nd Spring Fair runs this weekend (May 26 to 29). Our theme this year is "Celebrating our Community Heroes."

World's Finest Shows will be back with their rides and games, starting on Thursday at 5.

Smashen & Bashen is back for Friday night at the Derby Pit, the flag goes down at 7:30.

There will be lots of food and the beer tent will be back as well and it moves to the center tent on Sat. with entertainment.

Saturday you will see something new and exciting in the corral, at 10, 2, and 4. Cowboy Mounted Shooting Demo, does anyone remember Annie Oakley?

Don't forget to check out the vendors and Viki Kidd is back with her Sheep Herding dogs.

Our famous Parade will be at 11 starting at Main & Moore Park and continues along Main St.

The dignitaries and our special guests, 3 of our Community Heroes, will gather on the stage at 12:30 for the official opening.

After the opening, there will be en-

tertainment all afternoon and evening on the stage.

New at 1:30 is the children's Tractor Grand Prix-south end on the tarmac.

There will be pay one price on Saturday only, for the World's Finest Show plus admission at the gates.

Sunday will have our great Beef & Jr. Beef Show as well as the 4-H Fit & Clip, and don't forget to check out the bunnies & cavies in their tent looking cute & furry as ever. Talking about cute, but not furry, the Baby Show will be back in the big tent as well.

Doo Doo the World Famous Clown will be back to entertain as well as Magician Aaron Mathews all weekend long.

Don't forget for this year only Homecraft will be at the Trisan Centre, look for an ad next week with times and admission costs and the full schedule.

Homecrafts

Schomberg Fair week is finally here! Let's hope the storm blew itself out and we don't have any more rain from Thursday to Sunday about 7 p.m. All the activities of the fair are listed in the paper, but just a few more reminders about the Homecraft section over at the

Trisan Centre. Homecraft Division is a competition in art, antiques, culinary arts, crafts & hobbies, horticulture needlework and the extensive junior section so don't miss coming to see the workmanship of our talented, amateur exhibitors. We will also have some crafters, our local library, South Simcoe 4-H club and the Girl Guides of Nobleton. The Masons CHIP Child Identification program will be held both Saturday and Sunday. We have made our famous "homemade" pies so they will be ready for you to have a piece or buy a whole pie! "See you at the fair"

United Church

Worship took place with Schomberg United Church, which meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church. We enter through the side door on Castlewood Avenue.

This coming Sunday there will be NO worship at Schomberg UC as the Spring Fair will be on and most members of the church are volunteers and will be busy there. But please join in worship with Nobleton UC and me, Rev. Evelyn McLachlan at 11:15 a.m. Refreshments and conversation follow worship.

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**King City United
By Sheryl Sinka**

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The entirety of the message is available on our website. To view the worship recording or read the entire sermon please visit kcuc.net

We are happy to welcome you back to in person worship and are grateful to be worshipping together again. We continue to ask that only those fully vaccinated attend the in person worship and that you continue to wear a mask and distance while in the church.

Our worship on Sunday begins at 10 a.m. and the worship will be recorded and available on our website kcuc.net later in the week for those unable to attend.

King Bible Church

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as we're back in-person for our services! We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

Pastor Mark will be continuing our sermon series Witness of a New Era – the Book of Acts.

We will be having a Pop Up Clothing, Toy and Book Giveaway event on Saturday, May 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please don't forget to wear your mask!

Please visit our website for links and further information. www.kingbiblechurch.com

We also have virtual Bible studies over Zoom. Further information is on our website under "Small Groups."

If you have any questions please email Lisa Lethangue at lisa@kingbiblechurch.com.

King City Seniors By Carolyn Kanitz

Decorative Folk Art Painting – Join workshop leader Hendrika Ono on Friday, June 3 at 9:30 a.m. at the King City Seniors Centre as she guides you through the simple brush strokes that

form the foundation of your beautiful floral creations. Participants will receive two coloured greeting cards to paint. Please bring with you: acrylic paint, round brushes, water container, paper towel, palate tray (an old plate or plastic one will do). Cost - \$5.

Please register: email – Hendrika.ono@gmail.com or text – 647-527-7606

Register for the Lake Rosseau Cruise scheduled for Wednesday, June 29 by contacting Agnes (905-841-7390) or Jayne (905-853-1436) before June 15. The cost is \$124 per person. The day will also include a morning visit to the Gravenhurst Farmers' Market, a delicious lunch, the two-hour cruise and a visit in the afternoon to the Mariposa Market.

Our programs, which will be continuing all summer, include: Monday 1 p.m. Intermediate Bridge; Tuesday – 9:30 a.m. Line Dancing; 1 p.m. Bid Euchre; Wednesday 10 a.m. Drop-In; 1 p.m. Novice Bridge; Thursday – 9:30 a.m. Gentle Motion; 1 p.m. Carpet Bowling; Friday 1 p.m. Progressive Euchre.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Join us this Sunday, May 29 for our

Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. For everyone's safety while attending in-person services, we encourage the use of masks.

We are looking at the early church following Pentecost as recorded in the book of Acts. Alison Agnew was with us last Sunday where we looked at Acts 4:23-36 and the early church's response after Peter and John were released for speaking the truth about Jesus. The church prayed fervently and humbly, honouring God for His sovereignty and allowing the Holy Spirit to work through them to grow His Kingdom.

The worship services are recorded and posted by 4 p.m. on our website at standrews-kingcity.ca. We invite you to worship with us when you are able.

Bible Studies are offered on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. for the "after work ladies" and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. either at the church office or on ZOOM, led by Lynn Vissers, our Director of Congregational Ministries. There are always great questions from the previous Sunday service's Bible message. Contact Lynn for more information.

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708 OBITUARIES

Kennelly: Michael John

Peacefully at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on May 18, 2022. Mike Kennelly at the age of 63 years, beloved husband of Margaret Kennelly (née: Kelly). Loving father of Filomena (Joel Santos), and Brandon, and dear stepfather of Maria-Joao (Enzo Cerelli), and Jason O'Connell (Sarah). Sadly missed by his grandchildren Makayla, Siena, and Billy. Dearly loved brother of Colleen Feheley (Frank), his twin sister Maureen Curtin (Alfie), Thomas (Linda), Kathleen Almeida (Joe), Timothy (Jody), and Eileen De Courcy (Philip). Predeceased by his parents Mary and Timothy Kennelly. Fondly remembered by Margaret's family: Dolores O'Connor (Aiden), Anne Delaney (the late Cecil), Martha Walsh (the late Shane), Elizabeth Corrigan (Oliver), Rosemary Carey (Donal), and Aunt Terry Tierney. Forever in the hearts of his nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends in Canada and Ireland.

The family would like to thank the ICU Doctors, Nurses, and extended staff for their relentless, compassionate care and dignity shown to Mike during his time at Southlake. A truly dedicated hardworking team... we are lucky to have them in our community.

The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham 905-936-3477 on Sunday, May 22, 2022 from 4-7 pm. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. James Church Colgan on Monday, May 23, 2022 at 11:30 am. Cremation followed. Donations to Southlake Regional Health Centre would be appreciated by the family.

Online condolences and memories may be left for the family at www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com.

708 OBITUARIES

Jørgen (John) Winther Friis Dam

February 22, 1939 to May 20, 2022

After a short illness, Jørgen passed away peacefully surrounded by his wife, Inge and his two daughters.

Jørgen leaves behind his wife Inge, daughters Amanda (Joe), and Rikke (Keith) and two granddaughters Clare and Emma.

Jørgen was born into a farming family in Denmark as the fourth of seven children. After farming school, Jørgen was in the Royal Danish Army for two years and was a member of the Guard Hussar Regiment. Looking for adventure, Jørgen immigrated to Canada in 1967 where he spent the rest of his life. Jørgen worked 37 dedicated years with Canadian Tire in various positions.

In 1972, Jørgen met and married his wife, Inge, with whom they have shared their life and supported each other for over 48 years. His daughters, Rikke and Amanda are grateful for all he has done for them to raise them as strong women.

Jørgen loved living in Schomberg, Ontario, being close to the farms and rolling hills. Jørgen will be greatly missed by friends and family, locally and overseas. A memorial will be planned for a later date.

Jørgen's family would like to express their gratitude for the care received from Southlake Palliative Care Unit and Margaret Bahen Hospice. In lieu of flowers, Jørgen's family would appreciate donations to the Margaret Bahen Hospice or the Canadian Cancer Society in his name.



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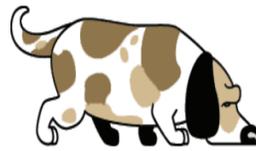


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Pastor Niyazi and Irada Bilgen of the Greater Grace Fellowship may be reached at 416-878-8499 regarding their Bible Study Service at the church, Sundays 2 to 5 p.m.

Mark your calendar! "Messy Church" is Sunday, June 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. This is an intergenerational, free event, so adults, bring your children and enjoy a time with music, Bible stories and art, followed by supper. Weather permitting, it will be held outside.

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Visit their 2022 website - kingcitytennis.com to join and register today.

**All Saints Anglican Church
By Patrick Gossage**

Community resources from All Saints. We are pleased to announce that apart from the Prayer Garden off Keele Street and the book loan facility on Doctor's Lane, which are there for the community, our new priest, Rev. Erin Martin is ready to welcome a meeting with any community member who would like to talk about spiritual or other life issues. Make an appointment with the church office at 905-833-5432.

God's Peace Canon - Last Sunday Rev. Erin spoke on the message of Jesus for his disciples in John 14: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

"Sometimes I imagine how I would've reacted to things if I was one of Jesus'

first disciples; if I'd been there in the upper room, I admit that I would be rolling my eyes. It was the night before the crucifixion and Jesus had told the disciples that he was leaving and that they couldn't follow, then he said 'My peace I leave with you ... don't let your hearts be troubled.' If I'd been there, I would have said 'Are you serious? I'm hugely troubled!'

"Hearing it now, it feels like peace is exactly what we're missing. We're still lingering in a pandemic, the cost of food and gas and generally life has gone way up, violence and hate threatens the vulnerable in our communities, and war continues to stoke international anxiety. We're hugely troubled.

"I wonder if perhaps we've gotten our definition of peace skewed. We believe we'll have peace if we have the absence of war, hunger, fear or anger. But maybe Jesus was trying to redefine peace, maybe peace is an additive presence. Maybe peace makes something wonderful possible. Maybe this is what Jesus meant when he said, 'My peace I give to you. I do not give it as the world gives.' Jesus was offering a different

kind of peace. If we can change the way we think about peace, maybe we can change the way we think about faith.

"Faith doesn't take away the difficult things in life so much as it makes them bearable, it keeps them from dominating us and defining who we are. Our needs and our broken places don't have to be what defines or limits us because we are more than what's missing. David Lose has this appealing interpretation, 'Faith isn't meant to be a divine plug for the hole we carry around inside us, but ... a summons to be more, to live and love more because there is so much more that God desires and designed for us.' There is nothing about Jesus' words that would suggest that he's promising us an end to problems. Rather, he promises peace - not merely the end of disturbance but instead a confident expectation and hope about the future.

"Once St. Francis was asked what he would do if he thought the world would end tomorrow, Francis replied, 'I would plant a tree today.' That's not optimism, it's hope; it's not simply a lack of fear, it's courage."



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