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At the Annual Nobleton Lions Golf Fundraiser dinner on June 11, Councillor David Boyd, on behalf of the Township of King, presented the provincial Senior of the Year Award to Lion Bob Phillips, a long-time hard-working member of the Club. Earlier this year at the Township of King Volunteer Appreciation event, Lion Bob was honoured with the Township Senior Citizen Award of Merit.

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Council focusing on block plan study areas

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

King council is allocating more money, and resources, into developing the Nobleton and King City Block Plan Study Areas.

Councillors also approved staff recommendations to create a Community Planning Permit System (CPPS) to help with the Township's planning framework for approving development and site alterations within these study areas.

Core areas of Old King Road in Nobleton, and Doctors Lane in King City, are being considered for short- and long-term redevelopment. Staff believe it's important to develop policies for these areas to implement a "community vision." Designating them as study areas will streamline the application review process.

A CPPS has benefits both for the municipality and for the applicants. The CPPS combines development applica-

tion processes, which streamlines the application review by undertaking the review once instead of multiple times where the application requires both a Site Plan Development Application and a zoning process, either a Zoning Bylaw Amendment Application or Minor Variance Application. Public consultation and approvals, both from council and the Committee of Adjustment, lengthen the application review process.

Should the Township choose to do so, approval authority for CPPS permits can be delegated to staff and there is no requirement under the CPPS for a public meeting or hearing as extensive consultation occurs through the development of the CPPS Official Plan policies and bylaw.

Further, a CPPS has its own review timelines under the Planning Act with CPPS permits to be issued by the municipality within 45 days. That's in contrast to 90 days for a Zoning By-law Amendment Application, 30 days for a Minor Variance Application and 60 days for a Site Plan

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Wednesday, July 19
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Visit king.ca/cofameetings for more information.
To view full Council and Committee agendas, visit king.civicweb.net

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King is pleased to announce that the draft for the new ThinKING Green: Sustainable Development Program is now available to review at speaking.king.ca.

ThinKING Green has been developed to expand upon and replace the Township's current Sustainable King: Green Development Standards Program.

ThinKING Green encourages all new development to protect and enhance the natural environment while utilizing efficient, innovative and sustainable measures.

The Project Team appreciates all feedback on the new program. If you have any questions, comments or thoughts, please contact Aloma Dreher, Senior Policy Planner at adreher@king.ca or at 905-833-5321, ext. 1004 by July 31, 2023.



Be a good neighbour

Clean Yards By-law 2016-68 sets out minimum standards for properties in the Township including some rules on litter, waste and property maintenance to help ensure that properties are safe, clean and attractive in relation to adjacent properties.

Reminder to Owners and Tenants:

- All properties must be kept free and clear of long grass and weeds.
- All properties are to be free of garbage, litter, yard waste, standing water, storage bins and demolition project material, and construction equipment.
- All properties need to be clear of derelict vehicles, including vehicles that are not currently licensed for operation.

The Clean Yards By-law is the Township's tool for addressing and responding to concerns about property maintenance. Bylaw Enforcement Officers work with property owners and tenants through education to achieve voluntary compliance, but alternatively orders may be issued to obtain compliance with the by-law standards.

For more information on Clean Yards please visit our website at www.king.ca.



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

A Special Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on:
Monday, July 17TH, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.

The purpose of this meeting is to accommodate a Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting rescheduled from July 6th, 2023 to July 17th, 2023.

This will be a hybrid meeting held both virtually and in-person at the King Township Municipal Centre located at 2585 King Road, King City.

For further information regarding the meeting, please contact:

Colin Pang, King Heritage Coordinator, at cpang@king.ca or by telephone at 905-833-4067.

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The best thing about King is its people!

YPR statistics show 10% overall increase in incidents

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

York Regional Police presented its 2022 Annual Report and the 2022 Statistics Report recently.

The 2022 Annual Report contains stories of heroism; diligent, ongoing work dismantling organized crime groups; continuing efforts to educate and protect the community from fraud and theft; new programs that better connect police with residents; and improved effectiveness through advances in technology.

YRP notes 2022 was challenging year for policing, with deep losses still being mourned. The ongoing efforts and professionalism of our members, both sworn and civilian, to protect the community each and every day were appreciated more than ever.

Highlights of the report include the success of frontline and criminal investigations unit officers in the five districts across York Region, including the arrest of a street-level drug dealer plaguing a Vaughan neighbourhood and the rescuing of 16 abused puppies after a fraud and animal cruelty investigation in Markham.

Specialty units tackled the increase in auto thefts and carjackings with Projects GTA and Touchdown. They solved a nine-year-old cold case, charging a suspect in two brutal sexual assaults in York and Peel. YRP continues to lead joint-forces operations combating drug and gun trafficking. The Connected Officer program is also detailed, which modernizes day-to-day law enforcement activities, increasing opportunities for greater community engagement.

The 2022 Annual Statistics Report is a yearly report that includes Region of York statistics, five-year crime trends and statistics and other workload trends. This report notes the crime rates increased to or exceeded the pre-pandemic levels of 2020 and 2021.

There was an increase of 9.7 per cent in total incidents reported to York Regional Police, of which 52.8 per cent were criminal. Almost all types of crime increased after the pandemic slowdowns but there were “concerning trends” in weapons violations, thefts of vehicles, hate crime and non-criminal fatal overdoses.

“These patterns are on our radar and we are working with our policing partners and stakeholders to ensure safety and well-being for our communities,” officials say.

In the Annual Statistics Report, trends are noted in each municipality, which helps tell a story related to population growth and the services needed to best serve the changing demographics and growth of our communities.

In 2022, King had 2,178 property crimes and 948 crimes against persons. Police also reported 367 violations excluding traffic).

Both reports are available in digital format on both the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board website at yrpsb.ca

Last year, YRP opened a new state-of-the-art #1 District Headquarters in Newmarket, home to 200 sworn and civilian members who serve a growing population of more than 200,000 citizens in the Towns of Newmarket, Aurora, East Gwillimbury, King Township and small portions of the north border of Vaughan and Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Specialty units tackled the increase in auto thefts and carjackings with Projects GTA and Touchdown, making more than 60 arrests and recovering 200 stolen vehicles worth \$18 million.

The force’s business plan accomplishments included:

- Continued collaboration with Victim Services of York Region on sexual assault investigation reviews.
- Installed an Indigenous-themed crosswalk, designed by the Chippewas of Georgina Island and the Town of Georgina, at the Community Safety Village.
- Continued focus on senior safety

and preventive education regarding scams.

- Created a new social media marketing and intern program with York University.
- Formalized GTA commanders network with police services to coordinate work and promote inter-jurisdictional information sharing.
- Developed new partnerships with mental health facilities to connect people experiencing homelessness with additional services and support.
- Collaborated with child protective service agencies to combat human trafficking.
- New partnership with the Solicitor General of Ontario to create scenario-based training for officers encountering persons in crisis.
- Continued development of the York Regional Police Pandemic Plan.
- Enhanced regulatory partnerships to disrupt, deter and dismantle organized crime.
- Engaged in multiple public safety and vulnerable road user campaigns, such as Safe Roads: Your Call and Instant Replay.
- Hosted the 2022 Hate Crime Conference with attendees from across Canada.
- Focused recruitment efforts on diverse communities through various engagement events.
- Formalized weekly engagement sessions with frontline patrol officers and religious leaders in their community.

York has a total population of 1.239 million, served by 1,680 uniformed officers for a ratio of one officer for every 724 residents.

YRP had a total of 44,570 criminal code violations in 2022, up roughly 19% over 2021.

Other noteworthy crimes include property crimes (26,402), traffic violations (5,073, including 1,593 impaired).



Staff report due in the fall

From Front Page

Development Application, which aids in increasing the efficiency of the review while allowing both the Site Plan Development and zoning processes to occur. The CPPS also reduces the risk of appeals as only the applicant can appeal an application refusal, and there are no third-party appeal rights with a CPPS, similar to a minor variance application.

Staff said the application process through a CPPS can also be more transparent and predictable as the approval process can be written directly into the CPPS bylaw and can detail everything from the complete application requirements to the approval process to what conditions may be required. With a CPPS the parameters and variations are clear, specific, and transparent. The CPPS bylaw also encourages community building as the bylaw can specify items of value to the community such as affordable housing, design guidelines and landscape features that can be required within the CPPS Area.

CPPS can address environmental protection, tree retention and removal, and site alteration. This allows a CPPS to be specific to ensure that the vision for the area is implemented, but also builds in flexibility through variation and conditions so that development

is not stifled. A CPPS allows for the planned vision and priorities of the community to be established up front to provide more certainty in the development review process

The CPPS provides an opportunity to guide the long-term redevelopment of the lands within the Study Area to ensure that community and municipal goals are achieved for these strategic lands within the Village Cores.

Staff will develop the CPPS for both Nobleton and King City study areas, undertake studies, traffic and parking assessments, and coordinate a public consultation program. This will include open houses, SpeaKING page and postings, community workshops in person, hybrid and/or virtual, and a progress presentation to council.

Staff will report to council in the fall, to provide a status update on the Block Plan Studies and the work towards the development of the CPPS.

There is currently an approved budget under Growth Management Services for a Block Plan Study for Doctors Lane for \$100,000. To address the additional scope for the Nobleton Lands and efficiencies to combine both projects it is recommended to increase the budget by \$100,000 for a total of \$200,000. This would be funded by the Surplus Land Reserve Fund, which currently has a balance of \$1,519,386.



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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

Laughter actually saved the human species!

"Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."

Victor Borge didn't know how right he was when he said that.

Charles Dickens noted that nothing in the world is so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humour.

This truly human quality, one we take for granted, is likely responsible for us being at the top of the food chain.

A simple joke, and the resulting laughter and giggles, uses language skills, symbolism, abstract thinking and social perception.

Few of our peers on earth have those skills. We know that monkeys, dolphins and even elephants have a sense of humour. But can they tell a really good knock-knock joke?

When smiling became a thing among our distant ancestors, it was a sign of submissiveness. That, in itself, allowed us to extend our lives from the threats of the more dominant of the species.

When our modern species (homo sapiens) showed up on earth roughly 250,000 years ago, we went through what scientists believe was a rapid, accelerated brain development. The development of language, and the lim-ricks that followed date back some 150,000 years ago.

It's thought that our brains grew because we needed to figure out how to live together in what became society. Mimicking, gesturing and grunting can only go so far. No one found that funny in the least.

As Dickens pointed out laughter is contagious, so even the lower forehead members of our tribe could still get a chuckle out of things and feel like part of the group. Maybe that's where the term "chuckleheads" originated.

Laughter, according to Spanish scientists Navarro and Marijuan, "should be considered as a highly efficient tool for



Mark Pavilons

inter-individual problem solving and for maintenance of social bonds."

Wow, all that from watching one of our neighbours hit their head on a low-hanging branch.

Laughter helped our ancestors learn how to talk to one another.

So my friends, it's only when human-kind developed a sense of humour that we excelled. While other species (apes) have remained stagnant for thousands of years, our sense of humour sent us right to the top of the food chain. Some could argue that it's an essential part of our species and like a good breakfast, it's the best way to start the day.

And humour is an essential part of humanity to this day. Sure, some of us find very little to laugh about these days, but there's always something.

As Shirley MacLean once said, "the person who knows how to laugh at himself will never cease to be amused."

Experts say the first written joke was found on a Sumerian tablet dated 1,900 B.C. It had something to do with a woman farting in her husband's lap. This proves one of the longest standing truths of all time - farts are funny.

Apparently, laughter is symmetrical - your guffaw sounds the same forward as it does backward. Yes, someone was paid to research and record such a thing.

Some mammals, like rats, also show "tickle-induced vocalizations." There comes a time in every person's life where they fear being tickled to death.

Elephants and dolphins may not vocalize their laughter, but they've been known to play tricks on their human counterparts. This is evidence that the creatures we share our planet with are not dumb at all, and share some of our best qualities.

Laughter is, indeed, the best medicine and this has been proven time and again. Laughing increases your oxygen intake, lowers your heart rate and blood pressure, and boosts your immune system. So toss away those pills and act silly, for at least 15 minutes a day!

The only challenge is refining that all-empowering sense of humour. It's a learned behaviour and it's not innate like smiling.

Therefore, the funny bone is one of the most important parts of the human body. Perhaps our kids should be taught Laughter 101 in pre-school, so when they enter Grade 1 they're well armed to defend themselves with some quick one-liners.

What's more, laughter itself is one of Nature's best "home remedies."

Laughter reduces the level of stress

hormones like cortisol, epinephrine (adrenaline), dopamine, and growth hormone. It also increases the level of health-enhancing hormones, like endorphins. Laughter increases the number of antibody-producing cells and enhances the effectiveness of T cells. By turning to laughter we become stronger.

The Mayo Clinic notes that laughter isn't just a quick pick-me-up, but has long-term effects.

Positive thoughts (humour) can actually release neuropeptides that help fight stress and potentially more serious illnesses.

Laughter can relieve pain, make it easier to cope, improves your mood and helps you connect with other people, just like our cave-dwelling ancestors.

I have also read that if you're in a really bad mood, and sitting all alone, try smiling. This simple act also releases the hormones and gets you out of your funk much quicker.

And it's spreading my friends. I've heard someone has created "Laughter Yoga." Now that's a pose I can handle!

There are times when my internal funny bone is set off, and I just giggle, then laugh out loud at what's going on in my head. My family members share the concerned look that Dad has lost it, but I just laugh it off.

If you want to crack up in stitches, laugh your head off, go ahead. I hope you have the last laugh and are laughing all the way to the bank.

I encourage everyone to roll in the aisles and contrary to popular belief, life IS a laughing matter.

If you're not sure whether to laugh or cry, choose the former.

Regional government

Macgregor to step down as CAO

Bruce Macgregor, CAO for The Regional Municipality of York, intends to step down following more than 16 years in his current position.

His last day as CAO will be Friday, Sept. 29.

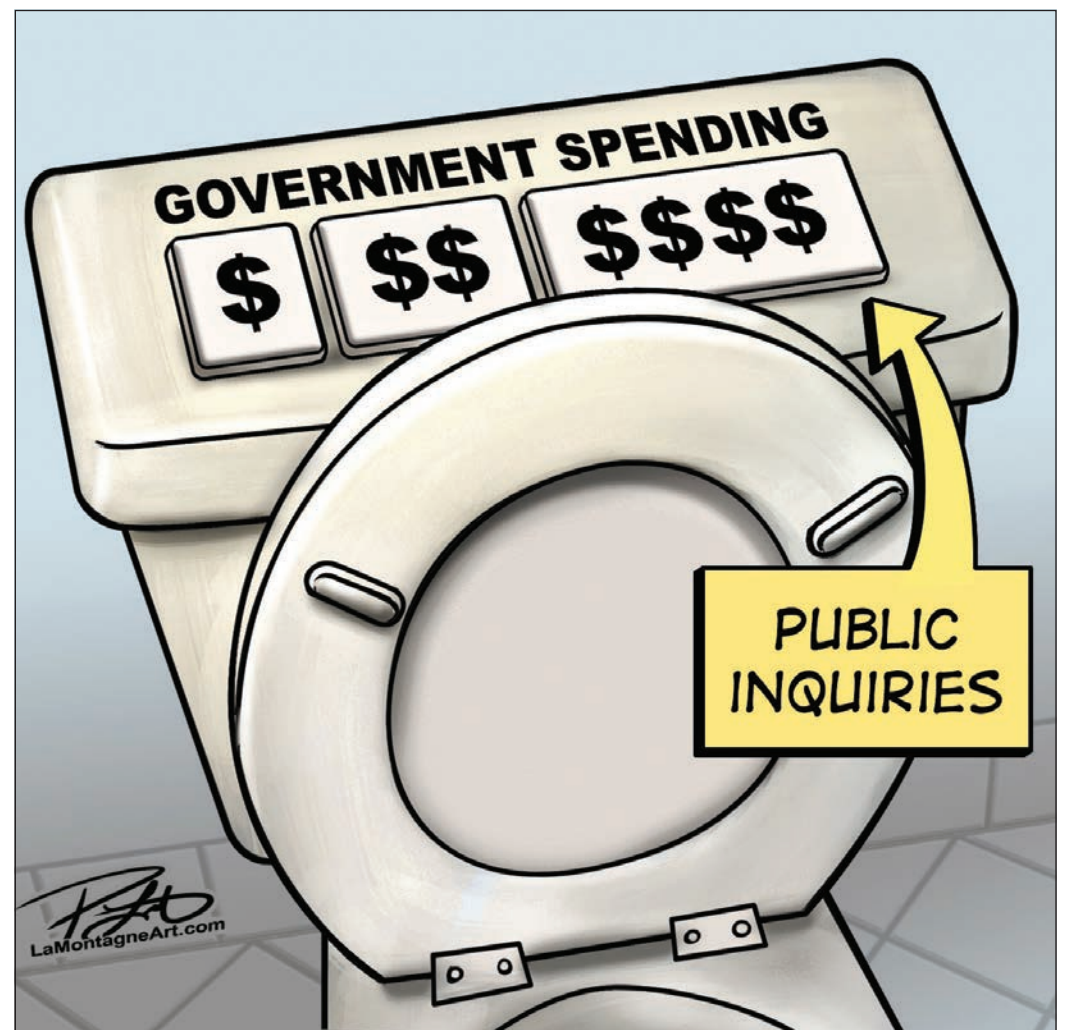
Macgregor was appointed York Region CAO in May 2007, and since that time has overseen a rapidly growing municipality, providing services to more than 1.2 million residents with a combined annual operating and capital budget approaching \$4 billion. He currently leads a staff complement of 5,000 full time and part-time employees.

Through fostering a culture of continuous improvement and excellence in public service, Macgregor has provided clear and credible advice to Council and Boards to inform evidence-based decision-making. He is known for his collaborative skills and solution-based orientation.

Accomplishments include introducing and sustaining a long-range vision-inspired Strategic Plan to coincide with successive terms of Council, creating and maintaining multi-year budgeting, providing overall direction to inform Council decisions on large infrastructure, staffing, budget and policy initiatives and liaising with provincial ministries, agencies and associations to advance legislative and policy decisions.

"I have had the pleasure of working directly alongside Mr. Macgregor since becoming Chairman in 2014 and long before that as a member of Council. It has been an honour to have him in the role of CAO, providing a steady hand and outstanding advice," said Wayne Emmerson, York Region Chairman and CEO. "On behalf of Regional Council, I thank Bruce for his service and wish him and his family all the best in his next chapter."

"It has been a privilege for me to serve Council, our staff and the residents of York Region. I'm quite confident York Region's great reputation will endure well beyond my time as CAO," said Macgregor.



Quote of the Week

"Sometimes miracles are just good people with kind hearts."

- Anon.

Trivia Tidbits

Canadian newspaper publisher Joseph Coyle created the egg carton in 1918.

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Results from last week's poll:

Are you planning any road trips this summer?

a) Yes	<div style="background-color: black; width: 40%; height: 15px;"></div>	40%
b) No	<div style="background-color: black; width: 60%; height: 15px;"></div>	60%

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Do you find it hard to keep up with your yard work?

a) Yes
b) No

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Landowners urged to decommission unused wells

By Mark Reusser
Director, Ontario Federation
of Agriculture

Comment

One of the most important pieces of infrastructure on a farm is without a doubt the well. Unlike in towns and cities, many of us don't have water systems in rural areas, so we depend on wells for the water we need for our families, our livestock and our crops.

Historically, these were dug wells, but as technology has evolved, rural water needs have become more complex, and we've become more aware of the importance of clean, healthy water sources. Today, most modern wells are installed by well drilling professionals licensed by Ontario's Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Like with any piece of equipment or infrastructure, older wells can fall into disuse or need to be replaced if they no longer meet the needs of the property owner or farm business. If not properly managed, abandoned or unused wells can pose a potential hazard to people, pets and livestock. That's because they are an opening into the ground with the

potential to cause harm – and in many cases, are hidden by weeds or overgrown shrubs, which makes them difficult to be seen.

An abandoned well can also pose risks to the ground water below the surface because it provides direct access to the aquifer underneath. The proper way to take care of unused wells is a process called decommissioning, which involves permanently plugging and sealing off the well. This prevents both potential contamination of the drinking water and the risk of people or animals falling into a well and hurting themselves.

I farm in Waterloo Region, and this was a process we undertook on our own farm to decommission several wells that we were no longer using. The provincial government in the past has provided funding to help farmers and rural landowners decommission abandoned wells, and there are currently some parts of Ontario where programs are available to help with these types of projects. In

our area, for example, Waterloo Region and the Grand River Conservation Authority have partnered on water initiatives, and well decommissioning is one of the activities they fund.

There is also an excellent online resource in the form of a Best Management Practices guide for water wells that explores all aspects of well management, including decommissioning. It's part of a new digital library of how-to guides for sustainable agriculture and rural living that the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) has supported.

In some parts of Ontario, it's not just water wells that must be properly decommissioned once they've reached the end of their life. Our province is also home to wells that have produced oil or natural gas, or were used for exploratory purposes. Although some are still in production, many aren't and not all of them have been properly decommissioned.

Here, too, it's a matter of safety and of protecting our drinking water. That's because oil and gas wells represent potential hazards to farm equip-

ment in the field, and they are a direct conduit to the aquifer, making it easy for any kind of surface contamination to get into the water. This is becoming increasingly important as we become more aware of the significance of our aquifers and the need to protect them so that there is safe, clean water for people, livestock and crops.

The OFA has long advocated for proper decommissioning of unused wells. In fact, it was about two decades ago that we ran our own water well decommissioning project, which resulted in 1,100 wells being properly and permanently taken out of commission.

We appreciate the agencies and municipalities who have taken the lead in funding these vital projects, and we've always encouraged governments at all levels to collaborate on programming that will help reduce costs for landowners to identify and decommission unused wells.

Water is a precious and vital natural resource that we all depend on, and as a society, we share a collective responsibility to ensure we take care of it properly.

York Region urges Province to keep the region whole

York Region's 2023 Fiscal Sustainability Update provides an overview of the Region's current financial state and a forecast of the possible impacts on the Region's ability to accommodate mandated growth as a result of recent provincial direction.

"For more than 50 years, York Regional Council has collaborated with local partners and all levels of government to provide residents with high-quality public services that respect our taxpayers and position York Region as a destination of choice to live and invest in," said York Region Chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerston. "While the report identifies some financial challenges York Region may face in the months and years ahead, I have full confidence in the collaboration among all levels of government."

Fiscal sustainability requires planning for the long term with a focus on the prudent management of the capital plan, reserves and debt. To achieve this, York Region is guided by the following four principles:

Keeping growth affordable and the Region's existing infrastructure in a state of good repair.

Maintaining the Region's AAA credit rating

Maintaining the fiscal flexibility to respond to the Region's evolving needs and economic changes.

Treating current and future taxpayers fairly by striving for intergenerational equity.

Recent changes to Provincial legislation have accelerated the timelines for housing construction needed to accommodate a larger population sooner and to help address affordability. Key among those changes is Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022.

While development charges pay for necessary growth-related infrastructure such as water and wastewater, roads and transit, Bill 23 will result in lower development charge collections than originally estimated in the Region's 2023 budget. Among other changes, it eliminated housing services as a development charges-eligible

service and provided for development charge rates to be phased in over a period of five years. The reduction in development charge collections is estimated to total between \$710 million and \$1.9 billion by 2033.

Additionally, the Supporting Growth and Housing in York and Durham Regions Act changed the planned approach for dealing with wastewater in York Region's northern municipalities. The Act requires a significant expansion to the York Durham Sewage System to send wastewater to the Duffin Creek Plant in the City of Pickering. This change, as well as other recent legislative changes, will require previously planned infrastructure to be built much sooner than outlined in the Region's 2023-approved master plans.

"York Region's capital plans are developed to deliver the maximum amount of infrastructure within our fiscal capacity," said Township of King Mayor Steve Pellegrini, Chair of Finance and Administration. "New

housing infrastructure demands will be a source of ongoing discussion at Regional Council."

The Province of Ontario has committed to make municipalities financially whole as they deal with the financial implications of Bill 23. To date, the Province has not made any funding commitments to address these shortfalls. To maintain the service levels required to continue to support growth, and in lieu of Provincial funding to help address these reductions, Council could consider a one-time tax levy and user rate increase as part of the 2024 budget process.

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Costume-clad crusader makes people smile

By Mark Pavilons
Editor

Everyone needs a smile, especially when driving these days.

A King City resident loves riding motorcycles and enjoys cruising the open road. That many not sound special.

But what is, is that he does in costume.

"To make things interesting, I have a selection of costumes I'll throw on just make things entertaining. Brings a smile to people's faces and I've been told so many times that 'You made my day,'" said the man, who goes by MotoBrew. "I love it! If i can ride around having the time of my life and all at the same time make some strangers' days, then I consider it a win."

His costumes range from a bunny, a cow, pikachu, and sometimes the Cookie Monster.

He's a small time content creator who just does it as a side-hobby in his free time, sharing my silly adventures on TikTok and Instagram.

The encounter with an out-of-fuel new-found friend happened on June 29. MotoBrew was out riding along King Road and he happened across a biker on the side of the road.

"I've been in his place before - broken down on the side of the road. Unfortunately in my case i had to wait for a tow truck to assist! I always try to pull

over and check in on someone whether they're on a bike or in a car, just good practice. We're all human, and i like to think the good deeds will be passed onward."

He pulled over and was quick to discover that he had run out of gas. MotoBrew had his back and sped off to a nearby gas station, grabbed a small bottle of gas and quickly returned to the stranded biker.

"I could see he was relieved to see me come back over the hill, waving his arms at me as I came by with a big smile on his face. Dressed as a cow, my nickname was 'Rescue Moo Moo' that day.

"He was very thankful and gracious, and while i tried to refuse any monetary thanks he was quick to shove \$20 into the udder pouch of my cow costume! We had a good chuckle and there was good vibes all around.

"He certainly paid me more than he needed. Super nice fellow. Once he had shoved the money in the cow udders, he busted out a little dance and then went along on his merry little way."

MotoBrew put together some clips of the wholesome encounter and put it on TikTok, not really thinking much of it.

"Sometimes with my videos I spend weeks putting content together. I think for this one it took me about 20 minutes. Didn't really think much of it, thought I'd get some laughs and smiles from it but had no idea what was about to come.



"When i woke up the next morning and checked my phone, I was mind-blown to see that the video had a million views! I had so many comments and messages on both my TikTok and Instagram, i tried to keep up with them for the first few days, but i had to give up - it was just too many!"

The comments were very positive - "Faith in humanity restored, I love rescue moo moo, This made my day."

MotoBrew expressed his thanks for the feedback, noting he's connected with new-found fans. Some reached out from India, Europe, Costa Rica and the U.S.

"I'm really happy to know my small time creator content can bring some smiles and cheers to those who might stumble across the video."

A few days after the post, the video had a whopping six million views and more than a million likes.

"I've been absolutely flabbergasted by the viral outcome of the video. I'm just super happy it brought some smiles and laughs to people.

"I think just the randomness of the cow outfit, my friends little dance moves, the genuine and wholesome nature of the video really just pulled viewers in and is the reason why it went so viral. I'm glad and thankful that it did.

"I think its good for the world to see some wholesome positive content."

We do as well, MotoBrew. We hope this puts more fuel in your tank to continue your good work!

For more, visit Instagram: MotoBreww and TikTok: MotoBreww

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Database management system
- 5. Medical procedures
- 11. ___ Clapton, musician
- 12. Defender
- 16. Exert oneself
- 17. Indicates position
- 18. Prevents river overflow
- 19. Atrocities
- 24. Mister
- 25. Ends
- 26. Slope or tilt
- 27. Taxi
- 28. The very ends
- 29. Actor Sean
- 30. Japanese persimmon
- 31. Sours
- 33. Beneficiary
- 34. Baseball official
- 38. Muddy, boggy ground
- 39. Not worldly
- 40. Actress Lathan
- 43. Soil
- 44. ___-Cola
- 45. Asleep
- 49. ___ Angeles
- 50. Give birth to a child
- 51. Beach shelter
- 53. Commercial
- 54. Taste property
- 56. Local jurisdictions
- 58. It cools your home
- 59. Dismounted from a horse
- 60. Charge with a crime
- 63. Close in
- 64. Spoke
- 65. Famed garden

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Draw a scene
- 2. Its sultan is famous
- 3. Unlucky accident
- 4. A way to ski
- 5. Abba __, Israeli
- 6. Saw
- 7. "Westworld" actor Harris
- 8. Belonging to me
- 9. Shoelace tube
- 10. Takes to court
- 13. Early multimedia
- 14. In a way, produces
- 15. Bowlers
- 20. Of I
- 21. Equally
- 22. Gets some sun
- 23. A place to stay
- 27. Town in Galilee
- 29. Aronofsky film
- 30. Klingon character, "Star Trek"
- 31. Equal to 100 square meters
- 32. Atomic #58
- 33. Arrived extinct
- 34. Loosen grip
- 35. A distinctive odor that is unpleasant
- 36. Membranes
- 37. Some is poisonous
- 38. Partner to Pa
- 40. Small brown gray rail
- 41. A salt or ester of acetic acid
- 42. Sodium
- 44. Military official (abbr.)
- 45. Lighted
- 46. Took off
- 47. All
- 48. Ohio city
- 50. More abject
- 51. A radio band
- 52. Controversial tech product (abbr.)
- 54. Monetary unit
- 55. Passed with flying colors
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YMCA's Youth Leadership program on full display

By Jim Stewart

The YMCA of Greater Toronto hosted a special demonstration of the venerable organization's youth leadership program at the Cedar Glen Outdoor Centre recently.

Due to a \$383,600 Grow Grant that the YMCA received from the Ontario Trillium Foundation in 2018, more than 300 youth in the Greater Toronto Area have been offered accessible outdoor programming to encourage volunteerism and leadership in young people between the ages of 12 and 18.

With several YMCA Cedar Glen camp staff on hand, the assembly was applauded for their community efforts by the Honorable Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan. Lecce noted the significance of investing in youth leadership: "I am proud to mark the completion of an investment at YMCA Cedar Glen, which supported the leadership development of youth in King and Vaughan."

The Minister of Education noted the connectivity between the school system and summer programs and their vital importance across the province: "From our classrooms to summer programming, we are ensuring young people are developing life and leadership skills that will help unlock their limitless potential. By empowering young people to be engaged both civically and locally, we will change lives as they make a difference in our community and country."

Medhat Mahdy, President & CEO, YMCA of Greater Toronto, echoed the sentiments of the Minister of Educa-

tion and championed the capacity of young leaders: "Young people are capable of so much. The YMCA Cedar Glen Outdoor Centre leadership program is an example of how we help people reach their potential with support and guidance."

A media release by the YMCA of Greater Toronto delineated the many projects that have been implemented over the last three years due to the Ontario Trillium Foundation's generous grant: "The programs at YMCA Cedar Glen have been equipping youth - including those who are Black, Indigenous and People of Colour, 2SLGBTQIA+, and newcomers to Canada - with outdoor programming, overnight food and accommodation, as well as transportation. Through group-led workshops and community project tie-ins, the leadership program positively contributed to youth well-being, leadership development, and civic engagement outdoors."

Hundreds of teenagers have benefited from the OTF "including members of the YMCA Black Achievers Mentorship Program and the Newcomer Youth Leadership Development (NYLD) Program. Through community initiatives, like building garden beds to promote biodiversity and installing bat houses to help protect YMCA Cedar Glen's environment without pesticides, participating youth experienced new challenges and programs to build leadership and skills experiences."

The recent gathering at Cedar Glen was a celebration and acknowledgment of these worthy projects initiated by young leaders across the GTA.



Daphnie Biot; Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan; Lesley Davidson, President and CEO, YMCA of Greater Toronto; Brandon McClounie; Marisa Straatsma joined in sharing the success of the leadership course at Cedar Glen.

Clean yards bylaw sets standards

King's Clean Yards Bylaw 2016-68 sets out minimum standards for properties in the Township including some rules on litter, waste and property maintenance to help ensure that properties are safe, clean and attractive in relation to adjacent properties.

All properties must be kept free and clear of long grass and weeds.

All properties are to be free of garbage, litter, yard waste, standing water, storage bins and demolition project material, and construction equipment.

All properties need to be clear of derelict vehicles, including vehicles that are not currently licensed for operation.

The Clean Yards Bylaw is the Township's tool for addressing and responding to concerns about property maintenance. Bylaw Enforcement Officers work with property owners and tenants through education to achieve voluntary compliance, but orders may be issued to obtain compliance with the by-law standards.

York corporate emissions below energy targets in 2022

York Region's total corporate greenhouse gas emissions continued to stay below emissions targets for 2022 set in the Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan. In 2022, corporate emissions totalled just over 70,000 tonnes, which is below the 80,000 tonnes emissions target.

Corporate emissions continue to remain lower than pre-pandemic emissions, despite increasing by 8% last year. Elevated greenhouse gas emissions can be attributed to an increase in service use as we emerged from the pandemic. Transit bus emissions rose by 7% as ridership rebounded, reaffirming the importance of the Region's fleet electrification plans.

The annual 2022 Corporate Energy Report highlights many additional accomplishments, including:

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 500 tonnes by using 12 battery elec-

tric buses in the York Region Transit (YRT) fleet with plans to purchase up to 180 more.

Applying the Sustainable Buildings Policy to aim to achieve net-zero carbon operations on new construction projects, including the Southeast Works Yard and 62 Bayview Parkway.

Reducing electricity consumption by 5% with optimized water pump sequences at South Maple Water Pumping Station in the City of Vaughan.

Retrofitting multiple social housing units with LED lighting and Central Heating Management Systems, saving \$30,000 in operating costs and 210 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions annually.

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BMO reaches \$1 million in donations to Southlake with latest gift

When a cancer diagnosis turns life upside down, having access to leading edge care close to your home, your family, and your support system is paramount.

It was with community access and innovative technology in mind that BMO made their most recent donation of \$200,000 to Southlake's "HERE is Where Cancer Meets its Match" Campaign in support of the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre, taking their cumulative support of the hospital to over \$1 million.

BMO has been a long-time partner of cancer care at Southlake, helping to originally establish the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre in 2007 with a gift to the Southlake ... count on me Campaign.

"At Southlake, we have built a centre of excellence where cancer is definitely meeting its match, and that wouldn't have been possible without the support of partners like BMO," said Dr. Peter Anglin, Oncologist and Physician Lead for the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre. "We have such incredible talent here - individuals at the very forefront of their disciplines. Our doctors, nurses and radiation therapists represent the very best. Gifts like this will ensure they have the latest technology and upgraded facilities worthy of their skills."

The HERE is Where Cancer Meets its Match Campaign will raise \$20 million to increase capacity at the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre, increasing the number of patients able to be treated annually, as well improve the patient journey and experience through upgraded services. Those improvements will include:

Bringing the first-ever PET-CT scanner to York Region to expedite diagnosis and treatment.

Delivering more radiation therapy with new advanced linear accelerators (400 more patients a year with this first in Canada technology).

Expanding chemotherapy treatment to reduce wait times (over 800 more patients per year).

Providing outpatient care for acute leukemia patients so they don't need to travel for care.

Replacing an aging MRI machine that is often down for repairs (8,000 scans per year).

Through the early philanthropic

leadership of donors like BMO, this campaign has reached 60% of its goal to-date.

"BMO is proud to support the HERE is Where Cancer Meets its Match Campaign and Southlake Foundation," said Chad Iwata, Managing Director, Corporate Finance, Canadian Commercial Banking, BMO. "This donation will help grant access to quality health care, supporting our employees, customers, and the communities in which we serve and operate. BMO's commitment to help the fight against cancer exemplifies our Purpose to Boldly Grow the Good in business and life, and we're privileged to be able to contribute to something as meaningful as improved diagnoses and treatment."

"Cancer hits close to home and care should too," said Jennifer Ritter, President and CEO of Southlake Foundation. "To have partners like BMO recognize that, and continue to support it for over 10 years is something truly special. Thousands of patients will benefit each year as a result of these upgrades to the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre. That's thousands more family members, friends, neighbours and co-workers able to stay close to home to receive life-saving care when they need it most. We're so grateful for their ongoing and incredible support."

To find out more about the HERE is Where Cancer Meets its Match Campaign, or to make donation, visit: www.southlake.ca/here

Since the inception of Southlake Foundation in 1980, more than \$222 million has been raised in support of



BMO representatives along with Southlake Regional Health Centre clinicians and staff, and Southlake Foundation representatives gathered to celebrate the organization's cumulative support of the hospital of over \$1 million through their latest gift to the HERE is Where Cancer Meets its Match Campaign in support of the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre.

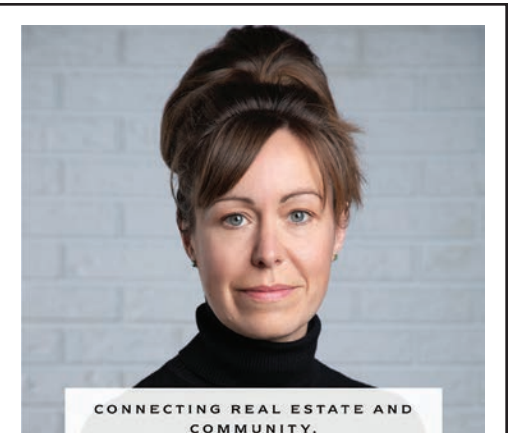
Southlake Regional Health Centre. Working with members of the communities, volunteers, the Southlake Family and its dedicated donors, Southlake Foundation will continue to support the most urgent needs of the hospital, including things like life-saving medical equipment, infrastructure upgrades and expansions, patient programs and staff education, all for the goal of providing leading edge care for patients and families, close to home. For more information visit: www.southlakefoundation.ca.

York board and CUPE 1196 ratify agreements

York Region District School Board (YRDSB) ratified a four-year collective agreement with CUPE 1196 staff members. Members of CUPE 1196 include over 1,100 caretaking and maintenance staff members at YRDSB.

"We are pleased to have reached a deal with CUPE 1196 and I would like to thank the bargaining teams from our Board and CUPE 1196 for their leadership to complete this agreement," said Board Chair Ron Lynn. "Staff members of CUPE Local 1196 are responsible for keeping all York Region School Board schools and facilities clean, safe, and well-maintained for students, staff and families and we appreciate all of their hard work."

"On behalf of CUPE 1196, I am pleased to share that we have reached a local agreement, which has been endorsed by our members," said John Malcolm, President of CUPE 1196. "Through our continued partnership and collaboration with YRDSB, our members will continue to ensure students and staff have clean, safe, well-maintained spaces for learning and working."



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Arts & Entertainment

Local garden club marks its 65th anniversary

By Anna Manna-Santarossa

Nobleton and King City Garden Club celebrates 65 years in the community.

The club was founded in 1958 with the approval of District 15 of the Ontario Horticultural Association. Early members include Pearle and Muriel Mactaggart, Nellie Goodfellow, and Mrs. Russel Snider.

I singled out these members because if you live in Nobleton, you might recognize the names since they are also names of various streets.

The purpose of the society was to educate its members and to assist in beautifying King Township. The club has been involved in many projects throughout the years. Initiatives include maintaining a garden at the Nobleton Library and planting hosts at the King City Arena. Some of you might even remember our colourful floats in the Victoria Day parades.

The club recently introduced a Front Garden Tour. This has been very successful since King City and Nobleton Gardeners like to have their hard work recognized.

The club offers knowledgeable guest speakers at its monthly meetings. Members can also participate in judged flower shows. A yearly plant sale always draws a huge crowd since most plants are dug from members' gardens, so it's almost certain they will grow in your garden.

The Nobleton and King City Garden Club honoured Rosalind Elson and Maria Pederson with the Life Time Membership Award as part of the festivities.

Maria Pedersen joined the club in 1995 and won the Novice Cup the next year, the Women's Institute Cup four

years later, the President's Award twice and the Service Award twice. She served on the board of directors for nine years, from 2005 to 2013, and has shared her vast gardening knowledge with many members.

Maria was part of the Garden Tour Committee for eleven years and spent many hours planning and organizing this annual fundraiser. She led a small team that maintained the Community Gardens at the four Corners Garden in King City at King and Keele for many years.

Rosalind Elson says that she remembers it all started when she went on a Garden Tour in 1998. The garden tour hooked her, and she joined the club in 2000.

Soon after joining our Club, Rosalind earned the Nelson Cup in 2001, followed by the Women's Institute Cup the next year. In 2008, she was presented with the President's Award.

Rosalind was on the board of directors for seven years and assisted with implementing the first website. She served on many committees, including the Garden Tour Committee.

Giving Maria and Rosalind the Life Time Membership Award was an honour and a privilege. The highlighted contributions are just a few examples of the many activities Maria and Rosalind were involved in.

Most of all, the club appreciates their graciousness in sharing their knowledge, expertise, and dedication to making the Nobleton and King City Garden Club a dynamic part of the community.

If you are interested in learning more about the club, send us an email nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com



The Nobleton and King City Garden Club honoured Rosalind Elson (right) and Maria Pederson with the Life Time Membership Award.

Timeless Tales winning writers

By Dorita Peer

The 3rd annual writing contest, put on by Arts Society King partnering with King Heritage & Culture, revealed plenty of talented wordsmiths with an eye on history in the neighbourhood.

Called Timeless Tales: The Portrayals, the prompts challenged York Region writers to compose short stories from mix-and-match characters chosen at will from five antique photo portraits to pair with one of five curious book titles in the archives. Twenty-five promising writers stepped up, many from previous years, and vied to become the judge's favourites, and win a package of prizes courtesy of the King Township Public Library, KHCC and sponsor, TD Canada Trust – Nobleton, including a Chapters/Indigo gift card.

This year's illustrious panel of judges included Adele Reid, CEO of King Township Libraries; Marie-Lynn Hammond, writer/lyricist/musician, and editor of a Giller Prize winner; and returning this year, Domenico Capilongo, educator and published poet/author from Toronto. Their impressions and advice can be read in the anthology going to print in the next few weeks.

Then on Sept. 21, lovers of story will be treated to Tale Tellers Night to hear readings by the best contestants and have their anthology signed by the authors.

Congratulations are due to one and all who put forth their craft and paved the way to a rosy future for local literary arts. And here are the judges' favourites in each category:

Grades 1-4 : Rohan Corlosquet for Why the Kids ran Around Town.

Grades 5-8 : Surina Naidoo for Daddy Longlegs. Honourable Mention: Lydia Chai for A Difficult Lesson.

Grades 9-12 : Tied for best story: Jessica Boersema for Daddy Longlegs, and Ella Young for A Waltz with Life.

Ages 18-101: Beverly Bly for Sese's Conundrum. Honourable Mentions: Shelby Molyneux for True Colours.

Marina Di Girolamo for God and the Grocery Man.

Teresa Veltman for Pleasant Voices.

Winning and honourable mention stories can be found on the Arts Society King website at www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca/events/timeless-tales-writing-contest/

The Timeless Tales: The Portrayals Anthology will be available for purchase in September.



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Pictured (left to right): Greenbelt Foundation CEO Edward McDonnell and Forests Ontario CEO Jess Kaknevičius.

Greenbelt Foundation, Forests Ontario are working together to increase urban and rural forest cover

The Greenbelt Foundation, Forests Ontario, their planting partners and local political figures gathered in Richmond Hill recently to celebrate the planting of 500,000 trees on private and public land in the Greenbelt and its river valleys over the last two years – but the planting is far from over.

“Tree planting in the Greenbelt contributes to provincial and federal goals, while having the critical benefit of improving our green spaces and reducing climate risks in the country’s most populous region,” says Edward McDonnell, CEO of the Greenbelt Foundation. “But it’s not just about planting lots of trees. It’s about planting the right trees in the right places, which is exactly what we’re working with Forests Ontario to do.”

Healthy, connected tree cover is a proven form of natural infrastructure that protects our freshwater systems, supports biodiversity like the pollinators we rely on for crops, reduces the impacts of climate change like flooding, and provides important green space to local communities. Healthy forests have also supported local Indigenous cultures and economies since time immemorial.

“Forests Ontario has developed the expertise and infrastructure to grow and track tree planting from seed to thriving forest, and we are the only Canadian charity that addresses each stage of this process to ensure our collective tree planting efforts result in healthy, diverse forests,” says Jess Kaknevičius, CEO of Forests Ontario. “We are thrilled to be working with the Greenbelt Foundation again to improve tree cover and strengthen our natural systems.”

Working in collaboration with Forests Ontario’s 50 Million Tree Program,

municipalities and private landowners across Ontario’s Greenbelt were once again able to plant trees at a reduced cost through the support of the Greenbelt Foundation’s 1 Million Trees in the Greenbelt project. With the ongoing support of the Province of Ontario, the Greenbelt Foundation is able to provide grants to execute planting projects throughout the Greenbelt.

The goals of the project are to increase tree cover using native species, reduce landowner costs, and improve the health and resilience of the Greenbelt’s natural heritage systems by engaging with regional and community planting partners, stewardship groups, forestry consultants and First Nations, to get more trees in the ground.

While future plantings will largely be guided by the applications submitted, the Greenbelt Foundation and partners are identifying datasets, modelling tools and other information to determine where forest cover is most needed. Municipalities, communities and landowners in the Greenbelt who are suitable for large reforestation efforts are encouraged to visit www.greenbelt.ca to determine if they fall within the Greenbelt’s boundaries for this project and apply.

The Greenbelt Foundation is a charitable organization solely dedicated to ensuring the Greenbelt remains permanent, protected and prosperous. Ontario’s Greenbelt is one of the world’s largest with over two million acres of farmland, forests, wetlands and rivers working together to provide clean air, fresh water and a reliable local food source. [greenbelt.ca](http://www.greenbelt.ca).

Forests Ontario is the province’s leading charity dedicated to the creation, preservation, and maintenance of forest and grassland habitats.

See medieval combat first-hand for a good cause

Every year, Hoptologia, a not-for-profit historical group based in Ontario, hosts an event called Deed of Alms, when a group of practitioners of real medieval combat techniques assemble to participate in a day of tournament fighting.

This year, the event will take place at 85 Fog Road in King City, July 15, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be unarmoured combat in the morning, and fully armoured knights in the afternoon (2 p.m.), with all the weapons of chivalry; long swords, axes, spears, daggers, and even armoured wrestling!

The group donates to West Neighbourhood house, a Toronto NFP for unhoused people, with support for refugees and newcomers, the elderly and kids. This year, they will be also donating half of the funds raised to help get a family of Afghani refugees out of the Pakistan refugee camp they have been living in for months, and safely here to Canada where they can begin a new life.

Please sponsor them, either by donating to the fundraiser online at <http://www.boarstooth.net/new-events/2022/7/30/deed-of-alm>s, or come to see the action and donate in person!



Excitement builds for Street Gallery

Arts Society King is proud to present the annual Schomberg Street Gallery which will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main Street in Schomberg will be closed to traffic so that visitors can stroll at their leisure and engage with the artists and artisans showcasing their creations. Street musicians will entertain at various locations.

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Pristine Disc Golf Course opens at Cold Creek

By Jim Stewart

In optimal July conditions – with no wildfire smoke nor humidity to hamper enjoyment of the great outdoors – hundreds attended the grand opening of the Cold Creek Conservation Area's Disc Golf Course on Saturday morning. Free access to the course attracted disc golfers all the way from Barrie to The Beaches in search of a scenic hike through the forest and prairie sections of the pristine 18-hole layout.

Corey McNeil, the event organizer and Coordinator of Outdoor Education for King Township, was pleased to see “the community out to enjoy the Cold Creek Conservation Area – both the disc golf community and the first-time visitors to Cold Creek.” McNeil – who was the site operator at Cold Creek Conservation for four years and has coordinated outdoor education activities for a year and a half for the Township – noted that Disc Golf Course

will “stay open for four-season access. We'd like to introduce leagues soon and reach out to existing leagues. Ideally, we hope to encourage disc golfers from Barrie and across the GTA to use our disc golf course.”

Three amiable disc golfers from Barrie – Josh Tolley, Max Brown, and Cosmo Blanchette also known as “The Chainhunters” – were on hand for the opening ceremonies. Their love of disc golf and its laid back vibe was evident. Tolley and Brown have been playing the sport for three years each, while Blanchette has been playing for five. All three are members at the Sandy Hollow Disc Golf Club in Barrie. Tolley asserted that “Barrie is a hub for the sport. The Sandy Hollow Disc Golf Club hosts events every night of the week to grow the sport. 60-70 people show up per night to enjoy the various events.”

Blanchette echoed the sentiments of his fellow “Chainhunter” by noting that “there's been rapid growth in the sport.



Dignitaries and Cold Creek Conservation Staff cut the ribbon to open the Disc Golf Course.



Canadian Olympian and King resident Mac Cone took second place riding Con Couleur in the \$50,000 RBC Grand Prix.

Photo by Ben Radvanyi Photography

Amy Millar banks a win in \$50,000 RBC Grand Prix

Canadian Olympian Amy Millar of Perth, topped a five-horse jump-off to win the \$50,000 RBC Grand Prix on July 8, at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa.

King's Mac Cone came in second at the event.

The \$50,000 RBC Grand Prix highlighted the first of two consecutive weeks comprising the Ottawa Summer Tournaments in the Nation's Capital. FEI course designer Steffen Buhling of Germany set a welcoming track for the 25 entries competing on the grass grand prix field. Five would produce a clear round and advance to the jump-off while one entry, Frank Hendriks of Carleton Place, left all the rails in place riding Chapeau but incurred one time fault for exceeding the 80-second time allowed.

A frequent winner at the Ottawa Summer Tournaments, François Lamontagne of Saint-Eustache, QC, opened the jump-off riding his long-time partner Chanel du Calvaire, his 15-year-old Belgian Sport Horse mare (Luccianno x Kashmir van Schuttershof). The crowd was ready to cheer when a heartbreaking rail came down at the final fence, opening the door for the four horse-rider combinations still to come.

Millar took full advantage and turned on the pressure by producing a clear jump-off round in a time of 38.67 seconds to move into the lead riding GSC Athena, owned by Brookstreet Stables Corporation.

Riding with a poise that belied her age, 13-year-old Mathilde Candele of Orangeville produced the fastest jump-off time of 36.66 seconds but at the expense of one rail for four faults. While she would settle for third place on this occasion riding Disco de Pleville, her 10-year-old Selle Français gelding (Contendro x Dollar de la Pierre), there is little doubt that the

talented daughter of Canadian Olympian Yann Candele and his wife, Jennifer, will lead many victory gallops in the future.

With two left to go, Vanessa Robert of St. Bruno, QC, was out of the running after trouble at the double combination forced her to circle with Miss Peggy-Sue PS, a nine-year-old mare sired by Messenger and owned by Ecuries La Montee.

As the final challenger, it was all up to Mac Cone of King City. Riding Con Couleur, a 12-year-old Mecklenburg gelding (Conthargos x Couleur Rubin) owned by Chadburn Holdings Inc. and Southern Ways Equestrian Ltd., the Canadian Olympian jumped clear, but the clock told the final tale, stopping more than a second slower than Millar's pace in 39.82 seconds.

While Cone would settle for second, victory belonged to Millar, who had also claimed Thursday's \$15,000 Open Welcome riding GCS Athena, a nine-year-old Irish Sport Horse mare sired by former world champion, Vigo d'Arsoilles.

As a high-performance athlete who travels the globe for competition, the Ottawa Summer Tournaments is one of Millar's favourite venues to compete at, not least of all because she can commute from her home and training base at Millar Brooke Farm in Perth.

“I love this horse show,” praised the Olympic and World Championship veteran. “It's so nice to come here. The venue is beautiful, and the footing is fantastic. I would like to thank the entire organizing committee at Wesley Clover for hosting us and treating everyone so well.”

Show jumping action continues with the Ottawa Summer Tournament II to July 16, highlighted by the \$50,000 Brookstreet Grand Prix on Saturday, July 15, at 4 p.m.



The Chainhunters from Barrie's Sandy Hollow Disc Golf Club: Josh Tolley, Max Brown, and Cosmo Blanchette.

It's so much less expensive than golf. As well, it's very casual and friendly.”

While seasoned disc golfers like “The Chainhunters” took up the challenge of the Cold Creek Conservation layout after the opening day, pro instructor Henrik Londen from Innova Disc Golf assisted novice participants with the fine art of Frisbee flinging – vital to success on a disc golf course with its chained vertical basket targets on each hole. The casual and friendly Londen was as pleased as McNeil with the turnout on Saturday morning to try disc golf: “It's truly great seeing new people enjoying the game for the first time and also enjoying the fresh air and outdoor activity.”

Londen offered three attributes of disc golf that make it so enjoyable: “The game is physical, mental, and it's spiritual. It's spiritual because we can step back for a minute from our busy lives. We're in the woods where we can hear the birds and escape the immediate. It makes you realize that I'm truly bless-

ed to be here' and the game allows us to savor the moment.”

King Councillor Mary Asselstine savored the moment at the ribbon cutting ceremony and explained to the dozens of participants assembled at the opening that “King Township had received a \$100,000 grant from the federal government to stimulate tourism in the Township in the wake of the pandemic.” Asselstine noted that “a portion of those federal recovery funds were used to set up the disc golf course at the Cold Creek Conservation Area to encourage visitors to King Township as well as minimize the impact of the disc golf course on the natural environment.”

As Councillor Asselstine and the Cold Creek Conservation Staff cut the green ribbon with great enthusiasm to open the nature preserve's disc golf course, a new year-round recreational opportunity was made available to King residents to enjoy in the Edenic rolling hills of Nobleton.

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone

St. Paul's Church
By Linda Blydorp

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

Our Pastor, Jeff Loach will be sharing a message from Hosea. Following the service, we will enjoy refreshments.

We hope you can come! If you can't make it in person, our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on stpaulsnobleton.ca or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m., or on demand at youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton.

Less than 2 weeks away! Waterworks Park Vacation Bible School is a theme park – right here at St. Paul's – from July 24 to 28, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day. Through the “rides, shows, and attractions” at this fun-tastic water park, kids ride the wave of God's love, learning how much God loves them and how exciting it is to be loved by God. Children ages 4 to 12 are invited to splash splash into God's Word and join the thrills and spills of this summer's Bible Fun Camp. Contact kidmin@stpaulsnobleton.ca for more information or to register.

St. Paul's continues to look for God's choice for our part-time Pastoral Musician position. If you love Jesus, play piano and can lead a praise team and a congregation in worship, we'd like to hear from you! Send your résumé to jeff@stpaulsnobleton.ca.

Our “Junction” children's ministry is meeting in person for all children up to Grade 6 during worship. We continue to offer 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

St. Mary's Church

We are only 2 weeks away from the complimentary KofC Family BBQ and Picnic taking place on July 23 at Cold Creek Conservation Area in Nobleton. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer of both churches.

Bring your family and join us for fun games, delicious BBQ'd lunch, and fellowship.

If there is anything we can do to sup-

port you, please call the parish office on 905-859-5522 or email us at: spatandstmarysc@archtoronto.org

The Parish Office will remain open from Monday to Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

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

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

You may continue to request Mass Intentions, Roses for Our Lady of Guadalupe devotion, as well as the weekly Sanctuary Light Offering and intentions by contacting the parish office.

Please note, the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession is available from Tuesday to Friday before the 9 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Patrick's Parish and on Saturdays between 4 and 4:45 p.m. at St. Mary's Mission Church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession is also available on the First Friday of the month at St. Patrick's Parish after the 9 a.m. Holy Mass and at St. Mary's Mission after the 7 p.m. Holy Mass (Sept. - June) during Holy Hour - Eucharistic Adoration.

You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers, Rosary and Holy Mass Intentions, especially for those in our community who are sick or homebound.

Nobleton Seniors
By Joanne Bailey

We welcome all seniors to the Nobleton Arena to participate in meaningful activities, create new friendships and to share ideas. We are located at 15 Old King Rd.

Please note there are some location changes for the summer.

Our current summer schedule for July to August 2023 is as follows:

Monday: Outdoor Bocce, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (weather permitting).

Tuesday: Mobility Matters, 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (5750 King Rd.).

Wednesday: Walking Group at Tasca Park at 10 a.m.

Friday: Mobility Matters, 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

We are currently seeking more volunteers for our Nobleton group. If interested please contact Joanne Bailey at 416-706-9375 or email Erin.Burford@king.ca, Coordinator of Recreation Programs at: eburford@king.ca

Be sure to visit the website king.ca/seniors for more information on programs, workshops, and senior memberships.

Nobleton and King City Garden Club

Updated List of 2023 Dates and Speakers: The 2023 meeting dates and speakers are as follows:

- Tuesday, August 15: Member Event, Walk & Workshop at Cold Creek.

- Monday, September 25: 'Everything You Wanted To Know About Succulents and More!' with Molly Shannon.

- Monday, October 23: 'Indigenous Foods and Medicine' with Jordan Jamieson.

- Monday, November 27: Annual General Meeting, including a workshop on 'Creating Beautiful Evergreen Arrangements' with Barbara Downey.

Nobleton Lions

The Club is most grateful to the community for its ongoing support, and, in turn, fully intends to pay back that support over the next year.

The Club has no formal meetings planned over the course of the summer, but we still welcome prospective new members. You may join us as a guest at a future meeting by contacting Lion Andrew at andrew.bevil@sanofi.com. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month from Sept to June at the Community Hall, just north of the arena.

St. Alban's
By John Arnott

Legend has it that if it rains on St. Swithin's Day it will rain off and on for the next 40 days.

Now who was St. Swithin and how did this legend come to be? Well the folk of St. Alban's Anglican community in Nobleton have the scoop and want to share it.

It seems that around 800 AD Swithin (Swithun, from the Saxon word swip meaning strong), was born in Wessex one of the small Anglo-Saxon kingdoms that made up post Roman Britannia (today's England) during the reign of King Ecgberht. Not much is known about his early years other than he was a bright lad probably from a middle class family who in his late teens or early 20s was ordained a priest in Winchester long the capital of Wessex by the city's Bishop Helmston.

Very little written about him in his own lifetime has ever been found. Most of what is written about him dates to documents from the 1100s AD. As a young man he came to the attention of King Ecgberht, who at this point, was set on expanding his realm at the expense of his neighbours to take in much of what is now modern England. The king, whose direct descendant is our present king, entrusted the education of his son and heir Prince Aethelwulf to the young priest and in the process he became one of Ecgberht's most trusted advisors especially in spiritual matters.

A document that actually dates from Swithin's time shows his signature as “Swithunus Presbyter Regis Egberti” (Swithin Senior Advisor/Minister to King Ecgberht) while a second found document from the same time is signed “Swithunus Dicoonus” (Swithin Deacon and servant) of the Church.

When the king passed he became Aethelwulf advisor and close friend even accompanying him and his youngest son who is known to history as Alfred the Great on a pilgrimage to Rome, a long and dangerous journey back then. Soon after their safe return Swithin's much loved mentor Bishop Helmston died and Aethelwulf proposed Swithin as his successor. A surviving document from this era is signed “Swithunus Episcopus” (Bishop Swithin). As bishop he devoted himself to caring for the poor, establishing what we would call food banks, providing education for poor boys as well as having new churches and monasteries built and those in disrepair repaired.

A curious miracle attributed to the now bishop happened when he watched as some roughneck louts grabbed a basket of eggs from a woman on her way to market and dumped them out smashing them on the bridge she was crossing. Swithin restored the eggs after he severely reprimanded the ruffians. Later many paintings and carvings of the future saint show a basket of eggs at his feet and a miniature bridge in his hand.

Before he passed in 862 AD he directed that he be buried outside of Winchester Cathedral where passersby might whisper a quick prayer and seek his blessing from beyond and where the gentle rain might fall on his resting place. His wish was respected and he was buried outside the north wall of the old Saxon cathedral.

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Our brewmaster, Andrew Kohnen, threw away a successful career in logistics to pursue his dream of reconnecting with the brewing roots of his family. This carried him to the UK's prestigious Brewlab in Sunderland, England, where he procured the alchemy that would drive his signature brewing style.

He took what he could from there and ventured to Scotland, Cornwall, and ultimately to Krefeld, Germany, working in the same brewery that had belonged to his ancestors. He came home to Canada for Hockley.

You could call it dumb, but we call it destiny.

Andrew Kohnen
Brewmaster

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King's Corners

King City United
By Sheryl Sinka

Worship and Sunday School at KCUC is suspended during the month of July and both our ministers will be taking their vacation time.

On August 6 we will resume worship on a rotating basis with our Collaboration Partners: York Pines United Church and New Hope United Church.

There is a correction from the information in the column last week and the first service back on Aug. 6 will be at York Pines United Church in Kettleby at 10 a.m., not New Hope United. We will worship at New Hope United in Vaughan on August 13. Sunday school will resume on September 10.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and hope to see you in person in August.

Weekly recordings have discontinued now that we have returned to in-person worship. All are welcome to join with us when we resume our worship in August at 10 a.m. with refreshments after the worship.

For the PDF of past messages and recordings please visit our website at

kcuc.net

We continue to encourage all to help out with the King Township Food Bank who is experiencing ever growing needs and we encourage you to continue to help with donations of food or financial donations at this time of year which can be most difficult for many needing assistance.

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

King Bible Church

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as we're in-person for our services. Pastor Mark is speaking on The Life of Joseph. We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and You Tube.

While Pastor Mark is enjoying some much deserved holiday time this summer we will have variety of wonderful speakers joining us.

July 23 - Todd Gale from Life 100.3.
July 30 - Peter Blundell. August 6 - Teen Challenge Women's Ministry centre.

We are doing a Vacation Bible School this summer! Please join us for Hero Hotline from August 14 to 18, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Details can be found on our website. Please visit our website for links and further information. www.kingbiblechurch.com

King City Seniors

By Carolyn Kanitz

Art class will take place tomorrow, Friday, July 14.

You can still sign up for the next trip on Thursday, July 27. You will enjoy a five-hour visit to Niagara Fallsview Casino and will receive \$35 in slot play. The cost is \$40/pp. The coach leaves the King City Arena parking lot at 9 a.m. and returns around 6 p.m. You may book by contacting Agnes at 905-841-7390 or Jayne at 905-853-1436.

KCSC is planning to hold a fashion show at the end of September. For this, we are asking members to check out their closets for a piece(s) of clothing that is unique or special that you may seldom get to wear. We would like you to model this clothing at the fashion show. This is for men as well as women. To volunteer for this event, please contact KCSC at kingcityseniors@gmail.com to indicate your interest or for further information.

Don't forget that on Wednesday af-

ternoons from 1 p.m. during the summer, the Centre will be open for bridge, board games or just visiting.

Monday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - Mobility Matters.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. - Line Dancing; 1 p.m. - Bid Euchre.

Wednesday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - Mobility Matters; 1 p.m. - Bridge/Board Games.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - Gentle Motion; 1 p.m. - Carpet Bowling.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. - Art Class (2nd & 4th of the month unless otherwise noted); 1 p.m. - Euchre.

You may contact KCSC at 905-833-6565 or kingcityseniors@gmail.com or visit the website at kingcityseniors.ca

Sacred Heart Church

Fr. John will be on vacation for 2 weeks. Mons. John Iverinci will celebrate weekday and weekend Masses. Should you require a priest, kindly leave a message on the answering machine (905-833-1161) and your call will be returned in a timely manner.

The Church has dedicated July to the Precious Blood of Jesus to focus our meditation on the mystery of the Eucharist. Consider praying daily St. Gertrude's Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory:

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However, in 971 AD he was reinterred inside his cathedral but not before his skull was detached and sent to Canterbury Cathedral and an arm to Peterborough Cathedral.

With the coming of the Normans the old cathedral was torn down and a new cathedral to replace it was begun in 1093 AD. When finished it was dedicated to St. Swithin with his remaining remains reburied under a beautiful shrine which shamefully destroyed during the Reformation. Today a modern replica of this lost shrine stands in the same place behind the high altar and holds some of his recovered relics.

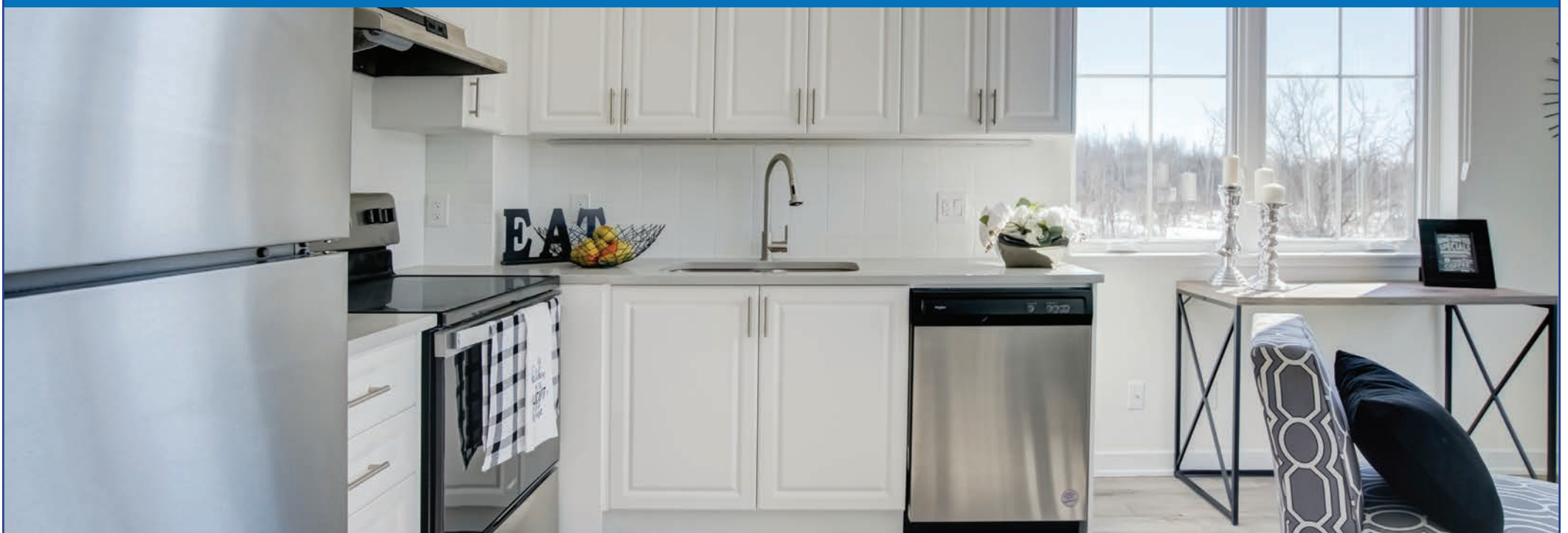
Now because Swithin's express wish to be buried under the open sky was callously brushed aside, it said in the weather legend originating from the 13th or 14th centuries AD that he makes his displeasure clear by having whatever weather comes on his day last off and on for 40 days. And July 15 is St. Swithin's Day!



Statue blessed at church

This past Canada Day, the congregation at Sacred Heart Church welcomed and blessed the new statue of St. Joseph. Many thanks to the Portuguese community for their donation of the St. Joseph statue. St. Joseph is the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Patron Saint of the Universal Church, and the Patron Saint of Canada.

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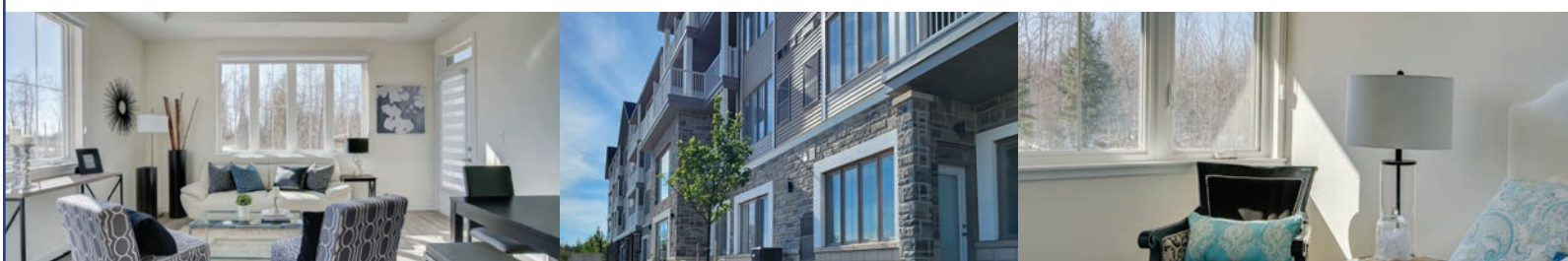


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**St. Andrew's
By Kathy Patterson**

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King City! Our Sunday morning worship is at 10:30 a.m. We welcome Erik deRoos who is home for the summer, to bring us the message this Sunday. Our website is standrews-kingcity.ca where previous services are posted.

Last Sunday, Alison Agnew spoke to us about Elisha from 2 Kings 2:1-13 where he was tenacious in his faith and very patient. God had a plan for him as he does for all and blessed him by having Elisha become the next prophet after Elijah. We invite you to join us on Sundays and for the planned summer events coming such as Freezie Fridays, prayer times and two weekday summer services for folks who will be away. Contact Alison at the church (905-833-2325) to find out more. Need someone to pray with, in confidence? Give us a call.

For pastoral care, please leave a message at the church at 905-833-2325 for Alison Agnew, call one of the Elders or call our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Jonathan Dennis (1-905-724-1979).

**All Saints Anglican Church
By Patrick Gossage**

Good News at 11. To keep us spiritually connected in the summer months, everyday at 11 (ish), take a moment and pray for our community and anyone on your heart and mind. Offer to God all your news, hopes and prayers knowing that we'll all be praying these things together.

An Invitation - Sermon by Rev. Erin

Martin on Matthew 11 where the father is revealed in the son:

“The General Synod of the Anglican Church has just ended with many re-soitoooms on climate change, indige-nous issues even Israel-Palestine rela-tions. I was most excited to that Synod authorized pastoral liturgies for jour-neys for gender transition and affirma-tion! I know so many people who wept tears of joy at that announcement. So much of this is the work of years of human beings pleading to be seen, heard, accepted, loved, valued and af-forded the dignity that all humans de-serve. All too often we're divided by misunderstanding and often flat out denials of our values.

“Even in Jesus's day those who chose to follow him were fickle and divided. In Matthew's Gospel Jesus reminded the crowd that when John the Baptist came preaching repentance, they thought he was too harsh. When Jesus came along they claimed he was too inclusive and free with his abundant life for all. What do we want? We all want to grow ... to learn and evolve and feel like we're im-proving, as followers of Jesus. We want to change when we feel like it.

“Change usually means that we have to let go of things that give us power

or privilege, that's hard. Too often we choose not to change.

“Our whole way of looking at each other should be marked by the how God treats all of us – with love, understand-ing and acceptance. The good news is that we are not alone in this work of change. We are living in heavy times right now as we try to make sense of our post-pandemic world and the toll it's taken on all of us. We are being asked to do the heavy work of healing and of changing the way we've done pretty much EVERYTHING.

“When we're overwhelmed by the anxiety and despair of the world, when we need strength to fight for what's right, listen to this invitation from Je-sus: 'Come to me all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

“It's an invitation to share Jesus's strength as we do life-giving and im-portant work in ourselves and in the world. It's an invitation to rest, to find refreshment and healing for our very souls and ease some of the burden we feel.”

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The Ontario government is connecting people to a new treatment for those living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Ontario is the first Canadian jurisdiction to cover the new treatment, Albrioza, under the province's publicly funded drug program.

"Our government is giving people access to more treatment options by expanding public access to new medications and therapeutics," said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "Expanding Ontario's drug program coverage to include Albrioza, will ensure that people living with ALS will benefit from this new treatment sooner and is another example of how our government is connecting more people in our province to the care they need."

An early phase clinical study of Albrioza demonstrated slowed disease progression, with an additional clinical study currently underway to provide additional insight. Albrioza is also being explored for the treatment of other neurodegenerative diseases.

Albrioza is now funded through the

Ontario Drug Benefit Program's Exceptional Access Program for Ontarians who meet specified criteria. Eligible Ontarians and their families are encouraged to reach out to their health care provider to help determine if Albrioza is a suitable treatment option for them.

ALS is a progressive nervous system disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, causing loss of muscle control.

Ontario is the first jurisdiction in Canada to cover Albrioza through its publicly funded drug program.

Amylyx has a manufacturing partnership for the global supply of Albrioza in Whitby.

Albrioza is available in individual packets, each containing 10 g of powder to be reconstituted in 250 mL of room temperature water and taken orally or administered via feeding tube within one hour of preparation.

There are approximately 3,000 Canadians who live with ALS. 1,000 are diagnosed annually.

"Our government is building on Ontario's long history of medical break-

throughs and life sciences innovation by connecting more people with Albrioza, an innovative, life-changing treatment for ALS. We continue to grow our life sciences sector thanks to companies like Amylyx, who chose Whitby as its manufacturing hub for the global supply of Albrioza," said Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade.

"Amylyx is thrilled to announce that eligible Ontarians living with ALS will now have access to ALBRIOZA through the province's public drug benefit program. Canada is leading the way with

its support of people living with ALS and was the first country in the world to approve and launch ALBRIOZA; a Canada-first approval does not happen often with global pharmaceutical launches. Now, with the support of the Ontario government, Ontario has become the first jurisdiction in Canada to provide publicly funded access to ALBRIOZA. As an Ontarian, I'm also particularly proud that Amylyx has partnered to manufacture the global supply of this therapy right here in the province," said Chris Aiello, General Manager and Head of Canada at Amylyx.

Salamander Park survey

King Township is planning on adding a new feature to Salamander Park at 70 Tatton Court in King City. King Township would like to know what the community would like to see installed. Please take a minute and complete the one-question survey at the online engagement platform SpeaKING and let us know your choice – a splash pad, a play structure or ball hockey. The survey will remain open until July 15 and construction will begin later this year.

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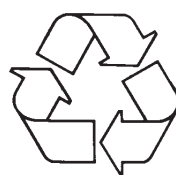
Peacefully at Southlake Regional Health Centre on Monday, June 26, 2023, at the age of 61 years. Loving partner of Michelle Carleton. Beloved son of the late Frank and Mary Black. Dear brother of Frances (Tony) Paret, the late Theresa (the late Gil) Paret and the late (Joe Dries), the late George (Brenda) Black, the late David Black, and the late Mary Lee (Gord). Peter will be missed by many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.



The family would like to thank Monica Duggan, Ronald Brown, and Peter's York South Community Living Team. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and care teams at the Southlake Regional Health Centre Cancer Unit. Memorial Mass of Christian burial will be in St. Patrick's Church, 91 Church St., Schomberg, Ontario, on Friday, July 14, 2023, at 11 am, followed by interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Schomberg. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Southlake Regional Health Centre Cancer Centre or to Epilepsy Canada would be appreciated by the family. To leave expressions of sympathy or stories of Peter, please visit www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

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The Scoop from Schomberg

By Susan Heslop

Summer is in full swing and I for one am taking full advantage of it. I've been enjoying my time at the lake but I'm keeping my finger on the pulse of what is happening in Schomberg. If you have anything to report, please contact me.

The next big event coming up is on July 22. The Main Street will be closed, and it's requested you don't park on the street that day, to allow for the next "Sidewalkable Saturday" with a "twist."

Main Street has partnered with the "Four Seasons Market" to host a pop-up market. There will also be sidewalk sales, live music by "Mainstreet" Band and more. They'll even be having our very own Elvis Tribute artist performing, you don't want to miss it. Make sure to register if you wish to be a vendor at www.thefourseasonsmarket.com

I took the time this week to chat with the lovely ladies who started "The Four Seasons Market" to see how it all came about. Seems it was the brainchild of

three good friends turned business partners, Lorena, Sandra, and Cathy. Their love of shopping and supporting local businesses came together in 2018 when they decided to bring a market to Schomberg. The three started out with what they refer to as a "crazy idea" that turned in to countless nights of planning to bring local vendors together for seasonal shopping.

The first market the friends/business partners hosted was indoors at the Trisan and grew quickly to over 50 vendors. That's when they decided to move it outdoors to the fairgrounds. They tell me they've made some amazing connections over the years and helped small local businesses to grow.

This year they had to postpone their spring show due to poor air quality, so they've decided to join forces with "Main Street Schomberg" for their "Sidewalkable Saturdays" and close Main Street and turn it into a party with shopping. I don't think it gets better than that! I'll be sure and be there, and I hope you'll all join in supporting the "Four Seasons Market" and help them help local businesses grow.

I for one am very happy a "crazy idea" came together, and we now have this wonderful market to look forward

to each season. Congratulations Ladies on your success.

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church on Church Street in Schomberg invites everyone to enjoy a "Summer Afternoon Luncheon, Tea & Bake Sale" hosted by the "Belles of St. Mary's" all proceeds go to charity. It takes place this Saturday July 15, from 12 to 4 p.m. Luncheon is \$20 and includes sandwiches, dessert and beverage, dessert and beverage only is \$15 and baked goods for sale are as marked. A variety of sandwiches, and cakes featuring lemon chiffon cake, cranberry/lemon scones, fine tea, coffee, and lemonade. Sounds good to me, you had me at lemon chiffon cake.

Last weekend "Cold Creek Disc Golf Course" opened so go check out the 18-hole disc golf course and give it a try, it's free for all. Cold Creek is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For more information check out coldcreek.ca

The 55+ Group is taking a break for the summer so the next meeting will be at the Schomberg Community Hall, September 7 at 10:30. Cost to join for King residents is \$15 single or a couple (two people residing at the same address) \$20, non-residents \$20 single and \$30 for a couple. These fees are annual

not monthly.

Each night is Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Curling Club at Trisan. It's \$10 per night or \$20 a month. Everyone is welcome to join but be prepared to laugh a lot and meet some great people. All welcome so come out and join us. I missed last week but lookout guys because as Arnold says, "I'll be back", this week.

King Township is organizing a new Volleyball league starting on July 19, in Osin Lions Park on Wednesday night 7 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$63 per player or if you'd like to join as a team, it's \$378 per team (minimum of 6, maximum of 8) This will run for 7 weeks. Check out king.ca/leagues for more info.

King has partnered with Pioneer Brand Honey in Nobleton to feature a local apiary at Cold Creek Conservation Area. King is also offering a Beginner Beekeeping Workshop on July 23 and an Apiary Guided Tour on August 6th. For more information, please visit King.ca/environmentalevents.

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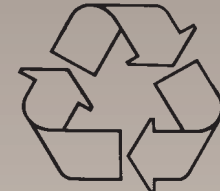
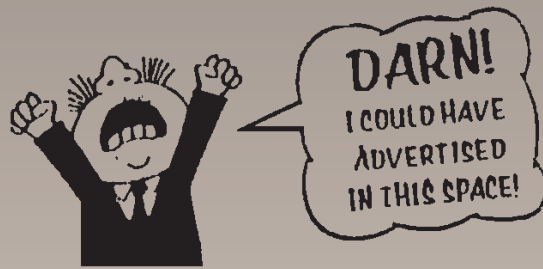
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By Nancy Hopkinson

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The next seniors' lunch and entertainment is on Tuesday, July 18 at 11:30 a.m. (arrive by 11:15 a.m.) at St. Mary Magdalene Church, lower level, 116 Church St., Schomberg. We are celebrating Canada Day, so please wear red and white if you can.

Lianne Harris will be speaking on "Rogues & Rebels – How Canada began." The lunch is Tony's hamburgers, veggie tray and dip, potato chips, with a strawberry dessert called Eton Mess. Please let Sheila Kelly (905-939-

2315) know if you are interested in attending. Space is limited. If you prefer, the meal can be delivered in the afternoon in time for dinner.

Both of our churches are closed July 16 – Aug. 6. After Aug. 6, drop by and say "Hello" to our new Pastor, Richard Gardner. Richard is in the Nobleton church office most Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and many Thursdays as well. Richard would love to have a chat with you. If you wish to meet with Richard, drop by or contact him at pastor.schomberg.nobleton@gmail.com or call the church office: 905-859-3976. Richard would be more than happy to visit you at your home or meet at a Tim Hortons.

There are no Sunday services until September but we invite you to our Wednesday hymn sing-alongs on Wednesdays August 16, 23, & 30 at 5:30 p.m. at Nobleton United, 6076 King Rd. Nobleton. Let me know if you need a ride. We would be happy to pick you up. The main course BBQ will be supplied. Please bring a salad or a dessert.

Do you know someone who plays the keyboard who would either like to play occasionally or regularly start-

ing in September? This is a paid position. We have two identical services each Sunday: Schomberg United at 9:30 a.m. and Nobleton United at 11:15

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My contact info is 905-859-0761 or nancykhopkinson@gmail.com.

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SERENITY IN AURORA HIGHLANDS

Discover this 3 bdr detached gem in serene Aurora Highlands. Modern elegance meets cozy charm, steps from schools, parks & trails. Perfect for creating lasting memories with an inviting atmosphere, sun-filled layout, and spacious kitchen. Retreat to the backyard oasis or unwind in the lower level's recreational area. Tranquility and privacy on a quiet, tree-lined street. Offered at \$1,449,000.



Live, Entertain & Work From Home!

Stunningly renovated executive home in Richmond Hill with a 4-car garage, finished basement, solariums, and an inground pool with waterfall and spill over spa. Ideal for working from home, it offers a desirable location near schools, parks, and amenities. Zoning allows for 35% of the sqft. to be used for home business! Additional highlights include a sunroom, indoor hot tub, and a fenced backyard oasis. Offered at \$3,299,000.



PRIME LAND INVESTMENT

Golden Opportunity! 100 Acres of Residential Land, Zoned and Just Minutes from Hwys 48 & 12. Boasting Almost 2000ft Frontage, it Offers Privacy and Proximity to Amenities. Ideal Investment with a Short 1-Hour Drive to GTA. Offered at \$748,000.



KING'S PRESTIGIOUS OASIS

Welcome to your private oasis in King's prestigious 'Carrying Place Estates'. Fully renovated home on 2.13 acres with breathtaking views. Open concept living, 4 spacious bedrooms. Luxury and tranquility await. Offered at \$2,348,000



PRIME 2.5 ACRE LOCATION IN AURORA

Attention Developers, Builders and Investors! Future Redevelopment Potential. High Profile Location in The Heart of Prestigious Aurora. 297 Ft Frontage, More Than 2.5 Acres. Private Grounds With Pond & Waterfall. Offered at \$4,500,000.



BRAND NEW - "GREEN & SMART"

Stunning executive home surround by nature and located adjacent to the golf course in prestigious Aurora. 10ft main floor & 9ft upper floor smooth ceilings. Upgraded cabinetry, quartz & granite countertops, high-end appliances, "Green" and "Smart" features & so much more! Close & all amenities, Highway & GO Station. Call now for all the details! Offered at \$3,000,000



PANORAMIC LAKE VIEWS - STOUFFVILLE

Captivating 4-season lake house with panoramic lake views. 4 bedroom floorplan with 3 levels of living space, open concept great room, large deck, and deeded right of way to waterfront with dock. Perfect for family life, Airbnb investment, and year-round lake living. Only 40 minutes away from downtown Toronto. Offered at \$1,198,000.



LUXURY PRIME RESIDENCE - BRADFORD

Exquisite 4-bed home on prime lot. Bright layout, 9 ft ceilings, 2-storey foyer. Open-concept kitchen, stainless-steel appliances. Cozy family room, hardwood floors, fireplace. Luxurious master suite, 5-piece ensuite. Finished basement with bathroom, ready for kitchen setup. Perfectly located near restaurants, parks, schools. Offered at \$1,278,000.



50' WATERFRONT - PRIVATE

Breathtaking Sunrises & Sunsets! No Need for a Cottage with this Captivating all-year round entertainer's home with multiple walk-outs & nestled into extra large lot on Musselman's Lake. Deeded waterfront with lakeside cabin & dock. Just 10 Mins to Go Train, 40 Mins to Downtown Toronto. Don't Wait! Lots to Do & Memories to Make! Offered at \$1,400,000.



ENCHANTING LUXURY: SHARON VILLAGE'S GEM

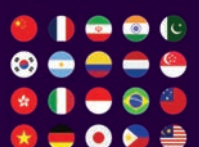
Discover luxury in East Gwillimbury with this Fernbrook-built, detached home. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 4 washrooms, a 9 ft ceiling, open-concept layout with island/breakfast bar, pot lights, and a fireplace. Enjoy hardwood floors, a finished basement, and a fenced back garden. Benefits include a main floor laundry room, a double garage, and proximity to highways, train stations, schools, and shops. Offered at \$1,158,000.



2 LOTS - READY TO BUILD - AURORA

Approval received for 2 x 3600 sqft homes in prestigious Aurora. Attention Builders & Investors! Steps Away From Town Square, Farmer's Market, Cultural Centre, and More. Close to the Go Station and Hwy 404, and Parks, Lots 103 & 105 Can Be Purchased Together Or Separately. Offered at just \$799,000 each or together for \$1,548,000. Call today for more details.

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