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There's no shortage of fun-filled attractions at this weekend's annual Schomberg Spring Fair. World Famous DooDoo the Clown will make his rounds welcoming guests to the 174th edition of the fair. From a demolition derby and midway, to cattle shows and musical entertainment, the Schomberg Fairgrounds is the place to be this weekend.

## Family fun awaits at the 174th Spring Fair

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

The stage is set to rekindle our heritage at the 174th annual Schomberg Spring Fair running May 23-26.

Visitors and participants can relish in the theme, "From Farm to Table," showcasing the rural bounty.

The Fair celebrates our agricultural traditions and provide exhibits, demonstrations, and competitions that the whole family can enjoy.

Highlights this year include the midway by Albion Amusements; the famous Demolition Derby; DooDoo the Clown; magician Aaron Matthews; the Ruff Sport Dog Agility Team; main stage performances by Jonny Lee and Jason Maxwell.

Gates open Thursday and Friday at 5 p.m. for visitors to enjoy the midway and Community Hall exhibits. The awesome Demo Derby hits the track at 7 p.m.

Enjoy vendors and the midway Saturday when the Fair opens at 9 a.m.

The annual Fair Parade kicks off at 11 a.m. making its way along Main Street and into the Fairgrounds.

Opening ceremonies with local dignitaries takes place at noon and then visitors can enjoy a full day of fun events and attractions.

Some include a demo by Pro Rider FMX, the dog agility show, Bill Nadeau and children's pedal pull, to name a few.

A return visit by Maple the Mechanical Cow will be in a special Agricultural Display tent near the Fair Farm. Try your hand at milking a cow the old-fashioned way.

Animals, from chicks, goats and horses, will be in their pens for all to see.

Sunday is filled with competitions, including the beef show, rabbit and cavy show, dairy cattle show, mutt show and baby show.

In the Hall, the Homecraft offers horticulture, culinary and crafting demonstrations. Drop by the food both for some home made pies and other goodies.

Admission to the Fair is \$5 Thursday; \$15 on both Friday and Saturday, and \$10 on Sunday. Children 4 under 4 are admitted free.

For a full list of events, please visit the website at schombergfair.com.

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## Upcoming Meetings



**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
**Monday, May 27**  
**5 p.m. - Council Working Session**  
 (Draft - 2023 Audited Financial Statements)  
**6 p.m. - Council**

**Monday, June 3**  
**6 p.m. - Council Public Planning**

In-person at the King Township Municipal Centre and live streamed at [king.ca/meetings](http://king.ca/meetings)

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**  
**Thursday, June 6**  
**6 p.m. - Heritage Advisory Committee**

Hybrid meeting (in-person/virtual participation, live-streamed).  
 Visit: [king.ca/cofameetings](http://king.ca/cofameetings) for more information.

View full Council and Committee agendas at [king.civicweb.net](http://king.civicweb.net)



**Curbside Giveaway Days**  
**Saturday, May 25**

Starting at 7 a.m. place unwanted items, labelled **FREE**, at the curb for other residents and community members to browse and take for their own use, free of charge. Remove all leftover items by 5 p.m. on that day, to help keep King Township clean.

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### King City Community Garden

Are you interested in growing vegetables but don't have space at home? The King City Community Garden, located at St. Andrews Park (13190 Keele St.) is currently accepting applications for the 2024 growing season.

Reserve a plot at [king.ca/CommunityGardens](http://king.ca/CommunityGardens)



### King Food & Drink Fest

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**Repair Cafe**  
 Saturday, June 15 at 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**King City Seniors Centre**

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**Traffic Disruption Notice**  
**Main Street, Schomberg**

Please be advised that there will be a scheduled temporary road closure of Main Street and the surrounding roads in the Village of Schomberg for the annual:

**Schomberg Agricultural Fair Grand Parade**  
**Saturday, May 25, 2024**  
**Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.**

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

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

For more information about the Schomberg Fair or Parade, visit [schombergfair.com](http://schombergfair.com).

For more information about the road closure, please contact the Clerk's Division at **905-833-5321** or email [clerks@king.ca](mailto:clerks@king.ca).

**Dated at the Township of King May 14, 2024.**

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## Taste of Main

**May 17 - June 2**

Get your tastebuds ready to experience the culinary delights of **Schomberg**, with seven participating restaurants offering special three-course menu options and other enticing specials at cost-friendly prices.

**Participating restaurants include:** Historia Cantina, Leonardos Pizzeria and Smokehouse, The Schomberg Pub, Craft Kitchen, Hollywood Pizza, Grackle Coffee and Port Soiree.

To view menus, visit [schombergmainstreet.ca/taste-of-main](http://schombergmainstreet.ca/taste-of-main).



# Council asks Province to reconsider portions of Bill 185

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

With a deadline looming for July 1, municipalities are voicing their concerns over the Province's Bill 185.

King has joined the opposition, sending Queen's Park a strong message to revamp the bill. The legislation, known as the Cutting Red Tape to Build More Homes Act, 2024, is anything but democratic, opponents say.

Staff submitted King's response, and list of concerns, to the Province by the May 13 deadline.

But at that night's council meeting, local politicians had some strong words for the Province.

This capped off a lengthy debate and delegations from the public, all of whom suggested that Bill 185 be withdrawn, or at least delayed until concerns can be addressed.

Mary Muter, chair of the Kingscross Ratepayers Association, is concerned with "unfettered" institutional development outside of settlement areas. In King, that means not just on the Greenbelt but also on the Oak Ridges Moraine.

Under 185, it would allow institutional development outside of settlement areas. Muter pointed to the example of "inappropriate institutional development" that Bill 185 would allow; the LTC facility at Mary Lake.

Site plan and building permits were issued without council's approval or an opportunity for public comment before approval and permits issued, she noted.

"You as a democratically elected council should have grave concerns about the increased loss of democracy that Bill 185 allows by not allowing appeals," she said.

Resident Catherine Flear noted one section of the legislation allows the building of post-secondary and "community-services facilities" which includes schools, long-term care facilities and hospitals to be built outside of settlement areas on the Greenbelt and the Oak Ridges Moraine.

The Ford government has promised not to build on the Greenbelt and then reneged on this promise several times, she pointed out.

"The only way to stop development in this area is for municipalities, such as King Township, and for individuals to push back and push back hard. Hospitals, schools and LTC facilities must be built in the communities that they

serve.

"The government has already greatly weakened the role of Conservation Authorities in protecting wetlands and natural features and reduced the environmental effectiveness of the Endangered Species Act and Environmental Assessment Act. Therefore, it is more crucial than ever that informed citizens have a strong voice in protecting the environment and in deciding what gets built in the communities where they live, work and play.

"Bill 185 prevents citizens, landowners, environmental groups etc. from appealing municipal operating plans and zoning bylaws," she said.

"Bill 185 represents a grievous loss of democracy."

Regarding the Provincial Planning Policy, municipalities will have the ability to consider boundary expansions at any time now that there will be no further upper-tier planning oversight.

"Communities need to build inward, not outward and with the type of housing they need and can afford. Once we build on farmland, it is gone. Southern Ontario has already lost 40% of its farmland while the Golden Horseshoe has lost 60%. A statistic that I have often heard is that Ontario loses 319 acres of farmland per day. We are already experiencing food insecurity which is a tragedy in that we have the best farmland in North America. The irony is that we already have lots of land set aside for urbanization."

Flear noted that Bill 23 has already resulted in the approval of such "egregious developments" as the LTC at Mary Lake in King City, a 160-bed facility that will be wedged between a kettle lake and Provincially Significant Wetlands. This, despite many deputations from the residents begging that this important habitat on the Oak Ridges Moraine be protected.

The Ford government has reversed decisions it has made in the past when presented with well-articulated criticism grounded in truth.

"Please consider this to be yet another opportunity to be brave and stand up for the environment for the sake of future generations."

Bruce Craig, chair of Concerned Citizens of King Township, noted that over the past 20 years King Township has incorporated many sound planning policies in King's Official Plan and Zoning Bylaws. King's plans have supported the concept of complete communities

within the three Settlement Areas while preserving prime farmland, rural countryside, and natural heritage systems on the Oak Ridges Moraine (ORM). The Township has supported the vision of a sustainable, healthy, continuous Greenbelt, as described in the Greenbelt Plan, and the principles of efficient growth and development within identified settlement areas found in the provincial Places to Grow Plan. Through appropriate intensification the Township makes more cost-effective use of infrastructure and public transit and moves towards the vision of creating complete and healthy communities.

"In our view Bill 185 along, with other recent provincial planning bills, which are focused almost exclusively on the stated goal of building more homes faster, continues to undermine and reverse many portions of the progressive planning within Ontario over the past 50 years," he said.

He charged the legislation will build a lot of houses that will be expensive in the wrong place - more expensive sprawl, loss of productive farmland which we need today and in the future.

We need municipalities to push back, and maintain sound planning in Ontario.

Bill 185 serves to fragment the Greenbelt and erode valuable farmland and natural heritage systems. He, too, pointed to the concerns surrounding Mary Lake.

"We strongly encourage the Township to highlight these concerns about the negative impacts of expanding on to the Greenbelt and the ORM to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. It is clear that Council's role has been diminished, and the important place of public consultation has been greatly limited through a recent series of provincial bills up to and including Bill 185.

"We need King Township to stand up for the vital role of elected officials on Council in making decisions that support the vision of our plans, and for the voice of the public and key stakeholders. We need King Township to continue to stand up strongly for sustainable planning that will see us into the long term future."

Robert Brown, co-chair of the STORM Coalition, asked King to recommend that Bill 185 be withdrawn.

"Unfortunately, since 2018, there has been a concerning shift in attitudes and intentions emanating from the provincial government and several municipalities. Where governments have historically acted to uphold the ORMCA and its associated regulations, we have been witnessing a troubling disregard for the ORM and a growing failure to meet both the intent and letter of the law.

"Across the ORM, we are witnessing a tendency whereby municipal planning departments are interpreting the ORM to allow for forms of development that are not permitted by the letter of the plan. It is happening in Caledon, in Vaughan, it was attempted in Stouffville, and, as you well know, I am of the opinion that this same tendency has been exemplified by King Township's handling of the development application at Mary Lake.

"The disregard for the ORM began with the enactment of Bills 109 and 23 which eliminated public participation in the planning process, eliminated the ability of the Conservation Authorities to rule over the ecological impact of development, limited the responsibility of upper-tier municipalities, created provisions to intensify urban sprawl across the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

"We at STORM are deeply concerned that the policy package being proposed as (they) will eliminate any vestige of transparency and accountability within the planning process by abolishing regional planning and the right to appeal official plans and zoning bylaws at the OLT, by creating mechanisms to promote urban sprawl uncontrolled by growth targets, population density, or the urban boundary, and by further marginalizing the power and responsibilities of the Conservation Authorities.

Within the new policy framework, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry will be given the discretionary power to issue orders directing conservation authorities regarding permits for specified activities. Orders can be issued before or after permit applications. The Minister can replace authority permits and must consider natural hazard impacts when making decisions, potentially refusing permits or imposing conditions.

See 'Opponents' on Page 6

## Taste of Main event in Schomberg runs to June 2

Foodies can get their tastebuds ready with the return of the Taste of Main event in Schomberg, running to Sunday, June 2.

This popular event encourages residents and visitors to experience the culinary delights of Schomberg, with seven participating restaurants offering special three-course menu options and other enticing specials.

During the Spring Taste of Main event, diners can enjoy cost-friendly three-course meals - typically priced between \$30-35 for lunch and \$50-55 for dinner - at participating restaurants. In addition to these menu options, restaurants will feature specials such as pizza offers, discounts on hot beverages, cocktails and more.

Participating restaurants in the Spring Taste of Main event include: Historia Cantina, Leonardo's Pizzeria and Smokehouse, The Schomberg Pub, Craft Kitchen & Beer Bar, Hollywood Pizza, Grackle Coffee, Port Soiree.

Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made directly with the participating dining establishments.

The popular foodie attraction was moved to the spring this year to coincide with the kick-off of the 2024 Temporary Public Land Patio Program in Schomberg. This year, Grackle Coffee and Leonardo's Pizzeria and Smoke House on Main Street have had patios installed as part of the Township's Community Improvement Plan.

Menus for the event are available at schombergmainstreet.ca/taste-of-main. "The Taste of Main event has become a tradition in Schomberg, showcasing the diverse culinary offerings of our community. This year's event promises to be the best yet, with delicious menu options and specials that will delight food enthusiasts of all kinds. The Spring Taste of Main event is a fantastic opportunity to support local businesses and explore the vibrant dining scene in Schomberg. Don't miss out on this culinary celebration," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini.



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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

## We need to work together to curb gender violence

*"No form of violence can ever be excused in a society that wishes to call itself decent."* - Nelson Mandela

Gender-based violence is on the rise in our country and it's something that can't be ignored.

The stats are staggering and heart-breaking. I can't understand this dark aspect of the human psyche.

It can take physical and emotional forms, such as: name-calling, hitting, pushing, blocking, stalking/criminal harassment, rape, sexual assault, control, and manipulation. Many forms of this abuse are against the law.

It can happen between people in romantic relationships. It can happen in families, at work, and between friends and acquaintances and strangers. It often occurs in private places between people who know each other.

Anybody can be abused, no matter their background, identity, or circumstance. But women, girls, and gender-diverse people are at high risk of gender-based violence. Some are at even higher risks, due to the additional discrimination and barriers they face. This includes women with disabilities, Indigenous women, racialized women, trans and non-binary people, and women who are homeless or underhoused.

In Canada in 2022, 184 women and girls were violently killed, primarily by men. One woman or girl is killed every 48 hours, according to the Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability, 2022.

Stats Can noted that more than 4 in 10 women have experienced some form of intimate partner violence (IPV) in their lifetimes. In 2018, 44% of women reported experiencing some form of psychological, physical, or sexual violence by an intimate partner in their lifetimes.

Research shows that "women disproportionately experience the most severe forms of IPV, such as being choked, being assaulted or threatened with a weapon, or being sexually assaulted," according to the Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics.

Unfortunately, our society has created terms like "intimate partner femicide." This is a term that should never have come to pass.

Females are at a much higher risk of homicide by their male intimate partners and "... women and girls are disproportionately killed by someone they know, namely an intimate partner or a family member ..."

In 2020, 160 women and girls were killed by violence. In 2021, 173 women



Mark Pavilons

and girls were killed by violence. In 2022, 184 women and girls were killed by violence.

Two thirds (65%) of people in Canada know a woman who has experienced physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, notes the Canadian Women's Foundation.

Women are five times more likely than men to experience sexual assault and roughly 4.7 million women - 30% of all women 15 years of age and older - report that they have experienced sexual assault at least once since the age of 15.

On any given night in Canada, 3,491 women and their 2,724 children sleep in shelters because it isn't safe at home. Out of the 4,476 women and 3,493 children staying in shelters on the snapshot date of April 16, 2014, 78% (or 3,491 women and 2,742 children) were there primarily because of abuse, according to "Beattie and Hope Hutchins," Statistics Canada, 2014. As well, on any given night, about 300 women and children are turned away because shelters are already full.

Rates of intimate partner violence experienced by rural women are five times higher than for rural men and 75% higher than urban women.

"There were over 107,000 victims of police-reported intimate partner violence (IPV) in Canada in 2019. For 660 victims of IPV, a firearm was present. Women accounted for almost 8 in 10 victims of all IPV incidents and they were even more likely to be the victim in the 660 IPV incidents where a firearm was present," says Public Safety Canada, 2021.

It is estimated that, each year, \$7.4 billion is spent to deal with the aftermath of spousal violence alone.

Just recently, the provincial government announced up to \$19 million for 34 organizations to prevent and address gender-based violence in Ontario and across the country.

This funding will help these organizations prevent and address gender-based violence by strengthening their communities, building capacity, providing better support and resources, or conducting research. The collaborative spirit driving these initiatives embodies the essence of progress towards gender equality and a stronger, more inclusive Canada.

That's good news, but one has to wonder how we let something like this get so far, especially when we have detailed data for more than 10 years.

As a Boomer, who turned into a teen in the 1970s, this issue was never discussed. I can't say it didn't happen, but I would assume incidents were few and far between. I personally never heard of it.

We males were brought up with the directive that you never hit a woman.

So, what has changed in the last, let's say 20 years?

The late 1990s saw a growing emphasis on diversity and inclusion and the following decade saw increased efforts addressing race, gender, sexual orientation, promoting a more inclusive society.

With two decades of setting the stage for a healthier society, where did it all bog down? Why have things gotten so bad?

With the arrival of social media and smart phones, more people were embracing this new technology. Were they using it for good or bad? I don't know.

Granted, it altered how we communicated, but with the rapid influx of information and awareness, there was no reason for an increase in hate and violence.

The push for gender equality resulted in a change of attitudes. It also saw concrete legislation banning gender-based discrimination.

One would think this provided the foundation for curbing gender violence once and for all.

And yet here we are, still grappling with this issue.

Okay, I don't know many 40-something father figures and how they're rearing their young.

Our children are all well versed in the gamut of gender-based issues and have taken it upon themselves to learn and become more aware. Sure, everyone has their own opinion, but at least we can discuss it and understand the need for inclusivity.

So, why is the violence continuing, and why are we letting it happen?

I suppose that's the question at hand. Will government funding towards more programs eventually result in a reversal of violence or hate? I don't know.

But changing societal norms and expanding our horizons is necessary.

I don't know if the pandemic, job insecurity, financial stress and cost of living has turned people into insecure, evil monsters, but you never know.

I hope the majority of males stand up for the females.

I pray we can dig up the root causes and put an end to this.

The measure of a decent society is how it treats its women.

### Letter to the Editor

#### Beware of scam calls targeting seniors!

The phone rings and a voice says "your grandson is in jail." Your reply is "you will cook in Hell!" and hang up.

They won't phone anymore, and they may, "there is a warrant out for your arrest." Give them the same reply as above and hang up!

Only book airline tickets for mornings or afternoons, not evenings. Or, you find yourself at your destination at 2 a.m. Not good.

Mark McGuire  
Schomberg



### Quote of the Week

*"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."*

- Pablo Picasso

### Trivia Tidbits

*There is enough water in Lake Superior to submerge all of North and South America in one foot of water.*

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Did you get away for the long weekend?

a) Yes  
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# Investment dollars are fleeing Canada

By Frank Stronach

## The Principles of an Economic Charter of Rights

Investors, it seems, are increasingly losing confidence in Canada and putting their money elsewhere.

Here's the thing about money: it has no heart, no conscience, and no homeland. It flows along the path of least resistance in search of the greatest return possible.

You can't blame investors for wanting a decent return on the money they invest.

At Magna, the company I founded, we gave the biggest chunk of our annual profits to shareholders – around 20 percent paid out in the form of a dividend.

Magna's investors provided the capital we needed to build new factories, purchase new equipment, and fund product research. Without them, we wouldn't have been anywhere near as successful as we were. Business is driven by three forces: smart managers, motivated employees, and confident investors. At Magna, we had all three.

But investors today are growing in-

creasingly wary about sinking money into Canada – whether its foreign companies looking to acquire Canadian businesses or mutual funds investing in Canada's stock markets.

According to the latest World Bank data on Canada, net outflows of foreign direct investment are nearly double the amount of investment dollars coming into this country.

There was a string of other troubling reports in recent months as well, including news that foreign investors sold nearly \$50 billion worth of Canadian equities in 2023 – the largest exodus of securities investment dollars in our history.

Canadians, meanwhile, were busy buying up a record amount of foreign stocks and bonds, according to BNN Bloomberg. The common thread that runs through all of these reports is a disturbing lack of conviction and trust

on the part of investors in Canada's economic fundamentals.

The investment climate here in Canada was never ideal, but it has significantly deteriorated in the past decade or so. To make matters worse, the new capital-gains taxes introduced in last month's federal budget will likely increase the flood of money leaving Canada in search of better returns and less government meddling elsewhere.

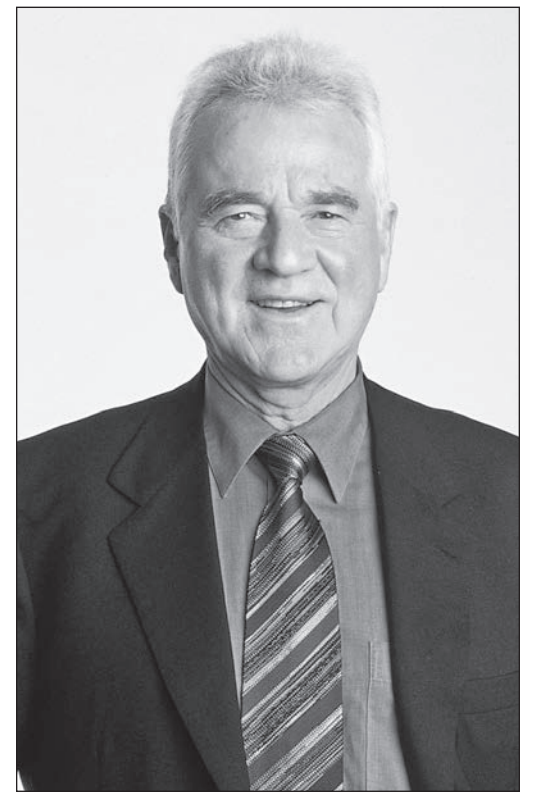
If we fail to retain the businesses and individuals that create products and services and hire Canadian workers, then our living standards will inevitably fall. It's why you hardly ever see factories being built anymore, why good-paying jobs are drying up, and why investment capital is fleeing our country.

The reality is that in today's borderless world, it's difficult to cage in money. Investors will simply move to jurisdictions where there are less restrictions, lower taxes and fewer headaches.

So how do we create an environment that would allow Canada to retain the brains and investment dollars needed to build new businesses and generate new jobs, while also attracting foreign investment?

For starters, we need to dismantle and rebuild our tax system so that it's flat-out simple, black-and-white and stripped of all loopholes, deductions and exemptions. And we need to stop treating income differently – all income should be treated the same in terms of taxation.

We also need to claw back the regulations choking the life out of small businesses, cut government spending, and give our entrepreneurs the breathing room they need to grow their businesses.



All of these policies are part of the economic charter of rights I've been touting as a way to halt the further erosion of our economy and rejuvenate business growth in Canada.

If no one wants to invest in Canada – including even Canadians – what does that say about the true state of our country and our economy?

To learn more about how an economic charter could help restore investor confidence and fuel new economic growth, contact [info@economiccharter.ca](mailto:info@economiccharter.ca).

*Frank Stronach is the founder of Magna International Inc., one of Canada's largest global companies, and the Stronach Foundation for Economic Rights. ([www.economiccharter.ca](http://www.economiccharter.ca)).*

## Conservatives urge Trudeau to axe the tax for the summer

Anna Roberts, King-Vaughan MP, is joining Pierre Poilievre and the "Common Sense Conservatives" in calling on Justin Trudeau to pause the carbon tax, the federal gas tax, and the GST for the summer to bring some desperately needed relief for Canadians.

After nine years of Justin Trudeau, Canadians are being forced to cancel their summer vacations as the Liberals' tax-and-spend agenda has made even a simple road trip unaffordable. Parents can barely afford basic necessities, much less a summer vacation.

Families will have to pay \$700 more for food this year than they did in 2023. Last year, food banks had to handle a record 2 million visits in a single month, with a million more visits expected in 2024. Homeless encampments are now common in every city across Canada.

In the middle of this historic cost-of-living crisis, Trudeau and his NDP coalition partners decided to hike the carbon tax by 23 percent. This is just one step in his plan to quadruple the carbon tax over the next six years, making everything more expensive at the worst possible time. In fact, since Trudeau became Prime Minister, gas prices have surged by more than 50%.

The independent Parliamentary Budget Officer has confirmed that most families pay more in the carbon tax that they receive in the rebate. This year, Trudeau's carbon tax will cost Ontarians an extra \$1,674.

"Common Sense Conservatives and I are calling on Trudeau to give Canadians a break this summer by axing the carbon tax, the gas tax, and the GST between Victoria Day and Labour Day so families can afford to take a simple summer vacation," she said.

This will save Ontarians \$592 this summer.

"Conservatives will axe the tax on everything for everyone in a carbon tax election, but until that can happen, Trudeau must adopt this common sense measure to give Canadians a break this summer."

## Curbside Giveaway is May 25

Declutter and find a new home for your unwanted items, while also picking up something you want or need for free.

Curbside Giveaway Days are back in season. King Township residents are invited to place unwanted items, labelled FREE, at the curb for other residents and community members to browse and take for their own use, free of charge.

Starting at 7 a.m. take any unwanted items to the curb, marked "Free", for others to pick up and take to a good home. Remove all leftover items by 5 p.m. on that day, to help keep King Township clean.

Curbside Giveaway Days run once a month now through October. The next one is on May 25. For more information, visit [king.ca/curbsidegiveaway](http://king.ca/curbsidegiveaway).

# KING NOTICES

## NOTICE OF PASSING OF ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT 2024-037 BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2024-037 on the 13th day of May, 2024, under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O., 1990, with respect to subject lands municipally known as 13131 Keele Street, King City, ON.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the **10th day of June, 2024** a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with a filing fee **per application** being appealed, in the amount as specified on the OLT website ([www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca)), along with a cheque for \$250.00 per application being appealed, payable to the Township of King representing the Clerk's Department 2024 Administrative processing fee and a cheque for \$412.00 per appeal, representing the Planning Division's 2024 Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the OLT, a copy of an appeal form is available from the OLT website at ([www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca)). Please note the Tribunal will only accept filing fee payments by **certified cheque or money order**.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT). A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT), there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

The subject Land is known as Lot 3, Plan 360 and is municipally addressed as 13131 Keele Street. By-law 2024-037 is a By-law to amend Zoning By-law 2017-66, as amended, which rezones the subject property from Residential – Single Detached C (R1C) to Residential – Townhouse, Exception Section 6.5..10.9 (R3-9) with site specific exemptions, including a Holding (H) Symbol with respect to servicing allocation. Specifically, the purpose of the rezoning is to facilitate the development of the subject lands with one block of five (5) townhouse dwellings with individual driveways onto Dennison Street.

Comments received and considered in the preparation of By-law 2024-037 from the public were summarized and included in the Planning Division Recommendation Report (PL-2024-016). The report is available on the Township's website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca). Comments received in relation to the location of parking, noise, fencing, stormwater management and public safety will be assessed at the site plan approval stage.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law and a key map showing the location of the lands affected by the by-law are available on our website ([www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)) or are attached to this notice (File No. Z-2021-08).

**DATED** at the Township of King this 21st day of May, 2024.

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## NOTICE OF PASSING OF ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT 2024-038 BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2024-038 on the 13th day of May, 2024, under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O., 1990, with respect to subject lands municipally known as 208 Martin Street, King City, ON.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the **10th day of June, 2024** a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with a filing fee **per application** being appealed, in the amount as specified on the OLT website ([www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca)), along with a cheque for \$250.00 per application being appealed, payable to the Township of King representing the Clerk's Department 2024 Administrative processing fee and a cheque for \$412.00 per appeal, representing the Planning Division's 2024 Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the OLT, a copy of an appeal form is available from the OLT website at ([www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca)). Please note the Tribunal will only accept filing fee payments by **certified cheque or money order**.

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No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT), there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

The subject Land is known as Lot 32, Plan 416 and is municipally addressed as 208 Martin Street. By-law 2024-038 is a By-law to amend Zoning By-law 2017-66, as amended, which rezones the subject property from Residential – Single Detached (R1) to Residential – Single Detached – Exception Section 6.5.1.42 (R1-42) with site specific exemptions, including a Holding (H) Symbol with respect to servicing allocation. Specifically, the purpose of the rezoning is to facilitate a proposed consent application which, if approved by the Committee of Adjustment, would result in a total of two (2) residential lots.

Comments received and considered in the preparation of By-law 2024-038 from the public were summarized and included in the Planning Division Recommendation Report (PL-2024-015). The report is available on the Township's website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca). Comments received in relation to detailed design will be reviewed through the Consent application.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law and a key map showing the location of the lands affected by the by-law are available on our website ([www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)) or are attached to this notice (File No. Z-2022-14).

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# Opponents say Bill 185 erodes municipal government

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“We believe that Bill 185 is designed to further erode the democratic foundations of municipal governance. Combined with the strong Mayors powers put into effect by the province, Bill 185 removes the right to appeal on Official Plans and Zoning Bylaws vis-a-vis the Ontario Land Tribunal for nearly everyone except on the request of applicants and developers.

“Many of the environmental protections that exist in Ontario were created by and through third-party appeals and this is the most significant way to enforce these laws. The Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation plan is a case in point.

“By removing the right to third-party appeals, we are concerned that the Oak Ridges Moraine conservation Plan will be effectively unenforceable in significant ways and outside of a full judicial review.

Brown went as far as saying they believe the explicit purposes of Bill 185 is to “allow increased development on the Oak Ridges Moraine and Greenbelt.”

Councillor Jennifer Anstey stressed the legislation is burdensome and doesn't reduce red tape at all.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini noted King has two MPPs and standing ministers, both of whom should be “harassed” by concerned citizens.

King, he pointed out, has no growth targets and Pellegrini himself has no strong mayor powers, granted to others in the legislation.

Staff did a good job at summarizing local concerns and regarding Provincial government engagement, he said “if you're not at the table, you're dinner.”

Councillor Mary Asselstine noted Bill 185 is an erosion of democratic principles and municipal power.

Staff told councillors they will continue to monitor the legislation as it rolls out.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer said she wanted King to urge Queen's Park to withdraw Bill 185. She urged residents to speak out against this “very bad piece of legislation.”

Councillor Avia Eek said the agricultural community has stepped up and submitted its comments on Bill 185, too.

Mayor Pellegrini said they can't get the Province to repeal the bill, but they

can amend certain sections.

Bill 185 proposes legislative, policy and regulatory changes with the intent of supporting municipalities to achieve the provincial goal of building 1.5 million homes by 2031.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) is also seeking feedback on an updated proposed Provincial Planning Statement. The integration of these planning documents is intended to provide a single province-wide housing focused planning policy document to speed up the approval process and build homes faster.

According to the Province, Bill 185 proposes changes to several Acts including the Planning Act, Development Charges Act, and Municipal Act. It introduces a new framework for Ministerial Zoning Orders (Mozes) with a focus on increased transparency by setting out intake thresholds, submission expectations and a process for assessment and decision-making, including public consultation

The legislation also protects Major Transit Station Areas, in terms of parking. King staff are concerned with the proposed change as while development in this area would be located in proximity to the King City GO Station, there are limited other transit connections in King City. As such most services still require a car to access them. By limiting the ability to have development provide for its own parking needs, the onus would fall upon the Township to do so which would result in significant costs.

The proposed changes through Bill 185 would enhance the Minister's regulation making authority and the Minister could pass regulations to limit or remove other zoning provisions such as minimum setbacks, lot coverage and height.

One aspect councillors did like was the “use it or lose it” policies that recognized stalled developments applications. The bill would expand municipal authority to use lapsing provisions for approved site plans and draft plans of subdivision. Staff are supportive of the change for site plan applications as this would encourage the developments to be constructed in a timely manner.

In terms of the new Provincial Planning Statement, York Region would no longer be the upper-tier approval body and King would have these responsibili-

ties. municipalities will have the ability to consider settlement area expansions at any time.

Mandating “complete communities” and implementing targets don't impact King in terms of growth. Staff said the change to remove the Province-wide

target is positive as it will “allow King to develop approaches and targets that are appropriate for the local context.”

Changes to agricultural mapping will see municipalities like King undertaking this costly and time-consuming task.

## Mackenzie Health launches new tech

Mackenzie Health recently became the first health system in Canada to launch a technology that allows for two-way information flow between an intravenous (IV) medication pump and a patient's electronic medical records.

The technology, known as BD Alaris™ EMR Interoperability, replaces the need for health care professionals to manually program pumps while sending infusion safety information back to Epic EMR, significantly reducing the risk of administration errors and providing an accurate infusion record in the EMR.

By scanning a patient's wristband, medication barcode and infusion pump, health care professionals can connect a patient's electronic medication order to their IV pump and verify that it will deliver the right medication and dosage to the right patient at the right time.

This type of connectivity empowers clinicians to focus more on patient care and less on time-consuming manual processes that often require multiple steps to program an infusion. One case study shows that interoperability can result in an 86% reduction in the average number of keystrokes needed to program an infusion.

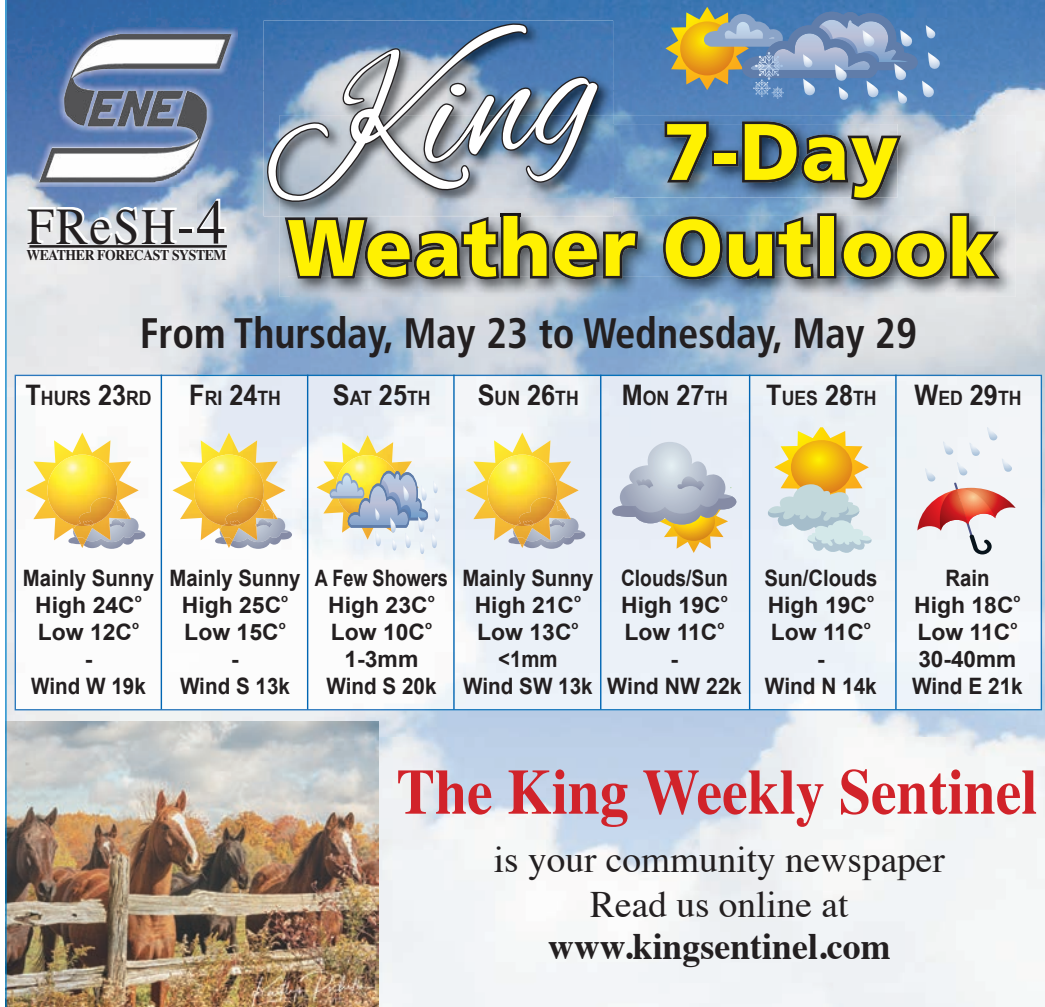
“Mackenzie Health is committed to continually improving the way we deliver safe, quality care to our patients,” says Mary-Agnes Wilson, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Executive at Mackenzie Health. “We are on a journey to zero harm, embracing the philosophy that even one error is one too many. This new, connected IV pump technology helps enable the safe administration of medication and ultimately better outcomes for those who trust us with their care.”

“We're pleased to partner with Mackenzie Health in spearheading the first implementation of the BD Alaris™ EMR Interoperability system in Canada,” says Blair Laufman, Vice President of Medication Management Solutions at BD-Canada. “The bidirectional interoperability capabilities will not only reduce inefficiencies in infusion therapy but will also improve patient safety.”

The technology ensures medications are managed correctly, simplifies workflows, and automatically sends vital information like infusion status data to a patient's electronic medical record. Leveraging smart, innovative technological systems and medical devices that can speak to each other means staff and physicians have more time to spend taking care of patients.

“Integrating medication infusion pumps with Epic improves communication and real-time data exchange, enhancing safety, accuracy, and personalized care while helping nurses document efficiently,” says Mike Pontillo, Implementation Director at Epic. “As the first organization in Canada to do this type of integration, Mackenzie Health is leading the way for other organizations to follow in their footsteps.”

Mackenzie Health is a dynamic regional health care provider. Mackenzie Health includes Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital and Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital, each with a full-service emergency department, core services such as surgery, medicine, critical care and medical imaging along with specialized programs. Its community-based locations and services continue to provide additional support to western York Region.



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## King 7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, May 23 to Wednesday, May 29

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Mainly Sunny High 24C° Low 12C°	Mainly Sunny High 25C° Low 15C°	A Few Showers High 23C° Low 10C° 1-3mm	Mainly Sunny High 21C° Low 13C° <1mm	Clouds/Sun High 19C° Low 11C°	Sun/Clouds High 19C° Low 11C°	Rain High 18C° Low 11C° 30-40mm
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Post office fundraiser wraps up May 31

The Nobleton Post Office will wrap up its 2024 fundraiser for the children's community foundation. The Post Office staff, with the incredible support of Nobleton's local merchants and customers, have put together a great range of prizes. Organizers say this is their best year ever! Come on by to buy tickets for the raffle or the 50/50 draw. Children 7 years and younger can participate in our colouring contest. You have until May 31 to get your tickets.



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# Mayors meet with Premier, Minister to bolster collaboration

The Small Urban Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area Mayors (SUM-GTHA) convened in Aurora May 10 for a roundtable discussion with Ontario Premier Doug Ford and Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Paul Calandra.

The meeting featured discussion on opportunities to continue collaborating on key municipal issues. Emphasis was placed on:

**Illegal Land Uses:** The mayors raised concerns about illegal land uses, particularly the construction of truck depots and event spaces on lands not zoned for commercial or industrial purposes. They emphasized the importance of the ability to enforce zoning bylaws and regulations to protect community interests and maintain land use planning integrity.

The group also discussed the financial challenges of enforcement given incommensurate fines and the cost and scheduling challenges associated with pursuing legal action through provincial courts.

**Water and Wastewater Infrastructure:** The group expressed interest for increased federal funding for water and wastewater infrastructure to accommodate the growing needs of their communities. They also emphasized the importance of local autonomy in the design of federal infrastructure programs. The Premier acknowledged that one size does not fit all with regards to the infrastructure needs of communities.

**Funding for Subsidized Housing:** The mayors highlighted the need for reliable funding sources to support subsidized housing initiatives. They underscored the role of affordable housing in ensuring inclusive and sustainable communities. Minister Calandra highlighted the Province's recent achievements in affordable housing renovations and the creation of new units.

**Growing Non-Residential Tax Bases:** Residential taxes comprise the largest proportion of property tax revenue as compared with industrial and commercial sources in many small urban com-



munities. It was noted that maintaining sufficient zoned employment land is important for balanced municipal tax revenue. The Premier and Minister acknowledged that encouraging business investment is desirable.

The mayors expressed appreciation to the province for listening to municipal concerns and implementing change through the delivery of Bill 185 (Cutting Red Tape to Build More Homes Act, 2024).

SUM-GTHA looks forward to continued collaboration opportunities with the provincial government to support growth and enhance the quality of life for residents in their communities.

## Avoid delays and penalties by obtaining building permits

As the days grow warmer this spring, many residents in King Township are gearing up for outdoor construction projects, including building decks, installing pools and hardscaping their properties. While these projects can enhance your property and enjoyment of outdoor spaces, it's crucial to remember the importance of obtaining the necessary building permits.

Obtaining a building permit from the Township is not only a legal requirement but also a key step in ensuring that your construction project complies with the Ontario Building Code and other regulations. Failure to obtain a building permit can lead to various consequences, including increased fees and penalties under the Building Code Act and Provincial Offences Act.

To help residents navigate the process, King Township offers the following guidance:

**Ask King Planning:** Before starting your construction project, use the Ask King Planning service early in the planning stages. It can assist you in identifying all required steps and potential restrictions that may affect the size and scope of your project. Best of all, you can access this service online at [king.ca/askingplanning](http://king.ca/askingplanning), saving a trip to the King Township Municipal Centre. The online service is available 24/7 and offers users a personalized opportunity to connect with a Township planner either in-office, by phone, email or online video call.

**Building permit application:** A building permit is your formal permission to begin construction, demolition, addition or renovation on your property. You must submit a building permit application, which will be reviewed by Township staff to ensure compliance with the Ontario Building Code and other regulations.

**Pool permits:** If you plan to install a pool on your property, additional requirements must be met, including obtaining a pool permit, submitting site plans and meeting grading and drainage requirements.

**Softscaping and hardscaping:** Hardscaping refers to non-living elements like brick patios, stone walls, or wooden arbours, while softscaping includes living elements like trees, flowers and grass. If you plan to do any hardscaping, it's important to understand your lot's regulations regarding the maximum allowable hardscaping amount.

**Hardscaping can't be installed** within 0.6m (2ft) of any property line and the drainage swales must not be disturbed. Visit [king.ca/HardLandscapingExemption](http://king.ca/HardLandscapingExemption) for more information. King can also provide property owners with their approved lot grading plan.

**Be a good neighbour:** While working on your outdoor projects, be mindful of your neighbours. Keep noise levels down, avoid blocking roadways and driveways and ensure that your project area is safe and clean. This includes cleaning up mud or dirt tracked onto roadways. If you need to occupy or close any road in the Township for construction-related activities – including placing equipment on roads – you will require a permit from Public Works. You can apply for a road occupancy permit here.

Remember, obtaining a permit is not just about compliance; it's about ensuring the safety, integrity and value of your property. Plan ahead, obtain the necessary permits and enjoy a successful and stress-free construction season in King.

To learn more about building permit applications and requirements, visit [king.ca/buildingpermits](http://king.ca/buildingpermits).

### Artifact Roadshow coming

Did you know that the old trick of wrapping your silverware in cling-wrap can damage it rather than preserve it? Curious to learn why?

Attend the KHCC's "Artifact Roadshow" for museum tips and tricks to care for items at home from: metals and silverware, leather, ceramic, paper, natural fibres and fur, and more! This workshop will provide you with museum-grade advice for practical use at home.

For the later half of the workshop, bring an item from your antiques or vintage collection to explore its unique history; and, specific care instructions to preserve it for the future. Our museum staff will work with you one-on-one to share its secrets and conservation tips!

Don't have an artifact to bring? No problem! Get a chance to handle artifacts from our collection to learn about how to apply its care at home.

It runs Tuesday, May 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Ages 14+. Pre-Registration required at <https://www.kingheritageandculture.ca/.../artifacts...>



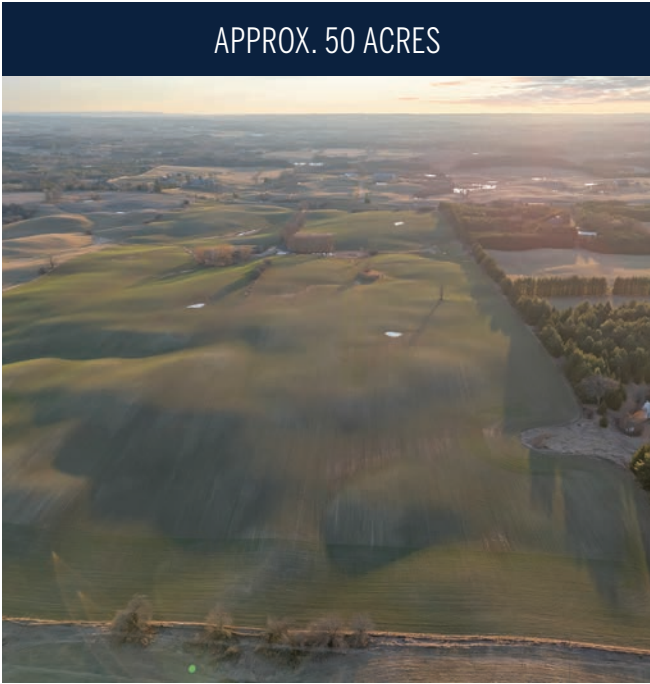













			
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9:00.....Gates open  
 9:00.....Vendors  
 11:00.....Midway opens  
 11:00.....Grand Parade on MAIN STREET  
 11:00.....Homecraft Hall opens (CH)  
 12:00.....Opening Ceremonies (MS)  
 12:00.....Bavarian Garden (MT)  
 12:00.....Bill Nadeau (BT)  
 1:00.....Ruff Sport Dog Agility (SR)  
 2:00.....Pro Rider FMX (ST)  
 1:00.....DooDoo the Clown (MS)  
 1:30.....Children's pedal pull (TAR)  
 1:45.....Aaron Matthews (MS)  
 3:00.....DooDoo the Clown (MS)  
 4:00.....Tight Squeeze (BT)  
 4:00.....Ruff Sport Dog Agility (SR)  
 5:00.....Pro Rider FMX (ST)  
 7:00.....Jason Maxwell (MS)  
 8:00.....Pro Rider FMX (ST)  
 9:00.....Jonny Lee (MS)



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### SUNDAY MAY 26th

9:00.....Gates open  
 9:30.....Beef & Jr. Beef Show (SR)  
 10:00.....Vendors  
 10:00.....Rabbit & Cavy Show (TT)  
 10:30.....Aaron Matthews (MS)  
 11:00.....4H Dairy Cattle Show (SR)  
 11:00.....DooDoo the Clown (MS)  
 11:00.....Midway opens  
 11:00.....Homecraft Hall opens (CH)  
 11:00.....Junior Beef Cattle Show (SR)  
 11:00.....Junior Dairy Cattle Show (SR)  
 11:30.....Family Fun Events (SE)  
 12:00.....Baby Show registration (MT)  
 12:00.....Pro Rider FMX (ST)  
 1:00.....Baby Show (MT)  
 1:15.....Pet & Mutt registration (MS)  
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 2:30.....Pro Rider FMX (ST)  
 3:00.....Homecraft awards (CH)

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## King making progress with its Corporate Strategic Plan

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Progress has been made in the Corporate Strategic Plan in its first of year implementation.

King staff informed councillors recently about inroads made, and the slate of goals on the horizon. Staff presented their Annual Progress Report for the 2023-2026 Corporate Strategic Plan (CSP) at the May 13 council meeting, outlining significant achievements and progress made in the plan's first year.

The Corporate Strategic Plan serves as a roadmap for the Township, guiding decisions and resource allocations to achieve its objectives over the term of Council.

Through strategic planning, King Township aims to address challenges and opportunities related to climate change, natural environment preservation, municipal asset management, infrastructure development, regulatory changes, community enrichment and service excellence.

Progress has been made on all 29 key results included in the plan. Overall, 19 Key Results (67%) are proceeding as planned, six Key Results (20%) are not scheduled to start until 2024, three Key Results (10%) are being monitored, and one Key Result (3%) has been completed.

Key highlights from the first year include:

**A Greener Future:** King Township consulted with Clean Air Partnership and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority to enhance green development standards and inventory natural assets. Corporate emissions were reduced by 133 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>, nearing the target of 140 tonnes for the year. Additionally, 6,800 trees, shrubs and wildflowers were planted.

The municipality is promoting the growth of the tree canopy, something Director Chris Fasciano noted is trending in the right direction.

**Sustainable Asset Management:** The Township implemented a stormwater charge to fund the development and maintenance of stormwater assets, completed a comprehensive asset inventory and began work on master plans for various assets.

**Complete Communities:** King Township held public meetings for the Official Plan update, launched the Enrich King program to support community development and monitored and advocated for key external projects benefiting the community.

**Service Excellence:** The Township conducted a citizen survey, published an open-data bylaw investigation map, implemented the Ask King Planning function for residents and created informational videos on various municipal topics. Notably, there was a 22% decrease in information-only customer cases and an 11% increase in automated online forms.

The Year One (2023) Annual Progress Report is available online in both PDF booklet and interactive dashboard formats, allowing stakeholders to track progress and outcomes. This report is the first in a series of four annual progress reports associated with the 2023-2026 CSP.

"The release of King Township's Annual Progress Report for 2023 marks a significant milestone in our commitment to strategic planning and community progress. Through the Corporate Strategic Plan, we are charting a course towards a more sustainable and prosperous future for our residents, addressing key challenges while seizing opportunities for growth and development. We look forward to building on this progress in the years to come," said Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

"The achievements outlined in the Year One Annual Progress Report regarding King's Corporate Strategic Plan reflect the dedication and hard work of our Township staff and community partners. This plan sets the direction for the current term of Council, highlighting what the organization is doing differently above and beyond daily operations and service delivery to realize the objectives set out within the plan," added Daniel Kostopoulos, CAO.

In June of 2023, council adopted the 2023-2026 Corporate Strategic Plan (CSP). The Plan provides a unified focus on council's priorities for the Township over the term of council. Strategic planning is a process by which an organization defines its strategy and direction through decisions by intentionally allocating resources to advance

non-routine actions that effectively pursue outcomes to achieve its desired objectives. A strategic plan supports a municipality to keep focus on, align efforts, and make significant advancements on actions that are above and beyond the day-to-day course of business/service delivery.

Staff, during their presentation to council recently, highlighted some of the noteworthy strategic accomplishments and actions undertaken in the six months after the plan was implemented in the 2023 reporting year.

King has made progress in preparing for a greener future by mitigating impacts of climate change. The municipality is engaging the public and other stakeholders and has worked with experts to develop incentives.

King also began the first draft of the King Invasive Species Management Strategy, in response to an uptick of invasive species seen in preceding years, with the intent of preserving natural heritage areas.

King has not only identified priority planting areas for 2024, but has already planted 6,800 trees, shrubs and wildflowers. Based on new data in the Updated York Region & TRCA Forest Study, King is in a strong position to maintain the suggested tree canopy by planting 30,000 trees. Staff are still aiming to go above and beyond this goal, amending the target to 50,000.

Also part of the plan is to develop strategies that ensure the municipality's long-term fiscal sustainability and improve capital assets. They want to ensure King's stormwater assets keep pace with growth of the Township.

To this end, King completed a stormwater asset inventory, an asset maintenance

forecast, and subsequently scheduled maintenance to be performed on various stormwater ponds to maintain good condition.

The municipality began work on 3 of 5 master plans, performing jurisdictional scans to understand approaches in other municipalities. Staff noted these plans will further outline and guide asset related projects for King's road network, water/sewer mains, parks and facilities.

King also initiated development of a funding strategy for the blue box transition, which will place responsibility of collection, recycling and re-use onto producers.

The Township launched the "Enrich King" program, including a new website and online portal, which provide supports that uplift the community through strategic funding of community and business grants, community assistance programs and other related initiatives.

Municipal staff are achieving success in several key areas – service excellence; enhancing citizen service experience, and providing for a digital transformation.

This can be seen in some of the results – a 22% decrease in information only customer cases received from 2022 to 2023, towards an overall 30% reduction target.

An 11% increase in automated online forms for residents, going from 65% to 75% of all external forms, requests and/or applications being fully automated.

The goal here is to provide accessible and easily consumable information as possible, all in an interactive way.

For more, visit [king.ca/strategicplan](http://king.ca/strategicplan)



## No Frills responds to the challenge

While Mike and Brigette, owners of No Frills in Nobleton, quietly provided free frozen turkeys for Christmas in King recipients, shoppers donated during the Loblaw Christmas campaign, resulting in a deposit of over \$1,100 dollars. This was in addition to nearly \$2,000 of food in the donation cart, and on top of a very large response to the King Fire annual Christmas Campaign.

The first three months of 2024 brought in over \$2,200 in food in that humongous donation cart at the exit, and the special 5-hour Food Drive held by KTFB in March resulted in more donations of food, totalling nearly \$1,500.

KTFB salutes and thanks the Nobleton No Frills community for their ongoing support that helps provide sustainability for the monthly distribution of pantry items and fresh foods.

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# Treasure Hill invests \$2 million with gift to Southlake

When facing cancer – anxious, exhausted, and ill – no one should have to take on the added burden of travel. That ethos is one of the driving forces behind Southlake’s HERE is Where Cancer Meets its Match Campaign and is what resonated with Treasure Hill Homes Founder and President, Nicholas Fidei, inspiring his \$2 million donation to the Campaign on behalf of the Concord, Ontario based company.

“I founded Treasure Hill in 2003 and since then, we’ve built over 10,000 homes throughout the GTA, York Region, and South Simcoe – developing spaces and communities where families can live and flourish,” said Fidei. “When we think about families facing some of the most difficult and vulnerable times in their lives, like undergoing cancer treatment, the focus on bringing the very best care close to home becomes even more important. We were honored to be able to support the cancer campaign, knowing what it would mean to the residents of the communities we are developing.”

Fidei, along with representatives from Treasure Hill, local dignitaries, and Southlake leadership, clinicians, program staff and volunteers, gathered at the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre on May 15 to officially unveil the ‘Treasure Hill Atrium’, named in celebration of the company’s generosity.

“For 100 years and counting, Southlake has built healthy communities through leading edge care, and it is because of the support of leadership donors, like Mr. Fidei and Treasure Hill, that Southlake will continue to do so for 100 years more,” said Paul Woods, MD, President and CEO of Southlake. “The communities Southlake serves are experiencing incredible growth, and Southlake is excited to grow and innovate alongside them. We’re thankful to Treasure Hill for their shared vision of delivering leading edge cancer care close to home to patients and families in the communities we serve.”

The HERE is Where Cancer Meets its Match Campaign focuses on bringing the latest technology to Southlake’s Stronach Regional Cancer Centre, as well as improving access and capacity to serve the rapidly growing population of people who rely on the Regional Centre. Through the philanthropic leadership of companies like Treasure Hill, and Southlake’s community of donors, Southlake Foundation has raised \$17.4 million of their \$20 million goal.

That generosity has made significant and tangible impact for patients receiving care at the hospital. This includes: bringing York Region’s first PET-CT Simulator Scanner to South-

lake for advanced diagnostics, expanding the Radiation Therapy Program to reduce wait times through the addition Canada’s first Elekta Harmony Linear Accelerator, which features the latest technology for radiation therapy, and funding 17 new chemotherapy chairs for the Systemic Therapy Program.

Leveraging that momentum and community support, the Campaign will next replace one of the hospitals two MRIs. MRI scans are integral to the diagnosis and monitoring of cancer. The upgraded MRI will not only reduce wait times, but it will also use significantly more advanced technology to produce higher-resolution images that will result in more precise, informed, and timely diagnosis. A new MRI will complete more than 8,000 scans a year for patients in the communities Southlake serves.

The Stronach Regional Cancer Centre at Southlake is consistently ranked as one of the top three cancer centres in Ontario and is the first partner of the Princess Margaret Cancer Care Network. These upgrades will further strengthen an organization already known as a leading cancer centre.

“If you have cancer, this is this place to be. Southlake patients can be confident that they’re receiving the best care possible,” said Dr. Peter Anglin, Physician Lead for the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre at Southlake. “We have such incredible talent here – doctors, nurses, radiation therapists and many more at the forefront of their disciplines. Thanks to the generosity of donors like Treasure Hill, we’re able to put the latest cancer care diagnostic and treatment equipment and technology in their hands.”

Southlake Foundation President and CEO Jennifer Ritter agrees. “It’s so inspiring to have partners in our community like Treasure Hill commit to supporting our hospital in such a meaningful way and we are so grateful. I hope it moves anyone that can, to support our Campaign because the outcomes are so impactful to families who depend on Southlake for cancer care. It means receiving a diagnosis promptly. It means staying close to home after chemotherapy when you’re feeling your worst. It means being able to rely on family and friends for support as you bring a loved one in for daily radiation treatments. It means having the confidence and peace of mind of knowing that we have the very best, right here, and it’s what this community deserves.”

For more information on the HERE is Where Cancer Meets its Match campaign, visit: [southlake.ca/HERE](http://southlake.ca/HERE)



The Treasure Hill Atrium was unveiled at Southlake’s Stronach Regional Cancer Centre. Shown are (l to r) Paul Woods, MD, President and CEO, Southlake, Marilee Harris, Chair, Board of Directors, Southlake, Lina Bigioni, Chief of Staff, York Region and Southlake Gala Co-Chair, Nicholas Fidei, Founder and President, Treasure Hill Homes, Jennifer Ritter, President and CEO, Southlake Foundation, Dr. Peter Anglin, Physician Lead, Stronach Regional Cancer Centre, and Dave Greenwood, Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Southlake Foundation.

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# Hundreds attend Victoria Day Parade, Fair, and Fireworks in Nobleton

By Jim Stewart

Nobleton's Victoria Day celebrations attracted hundreds to a King Road parade, a fair at the Community Centre, and a spectacular fireworks display to cap off the statutory holiday.

The Sandhill Pipe and Drum band kicked off the festivities with a hearty version of "Scotland the Brave" as they led a procession of King Fire Services vehicles. Following the firefighters was a sequence of drive-by political dignitaries including Mayor Steve Pellegrini, Councillor David Boyd, MP Anna Roberts, and MPP Stephen Lecce. The Nobleton Lions Club distributed potato chips to the masses as their vehicles moved along the parade route and the fun-loving Niagara Shriners emitted bubbles from their four-vehicle entourage. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church's float promoted a Fun Bible Camp and was pulled by a red, vintage Massey-Harris tractor.

A colorful conga line of 15 classic vehicles including a 1932 Ford, a Chevrolet Apache Fleetside, and a Mustang GT dominated the denouement of the parade.

The King Minor Hockey Association rounded out the parade participants. The KMHA was represented by a championship hardware-hauling coaching staff in a pickup truck and an intrepid group of Rebellion-jerseyed players in tow whose banner "The Rebellion Starts Now" foreshadowed the imminent arrival of Junior A hockey in the Township.

A steady stream of parade-goers filed by the arena in search of midway treats and thrills as an array of food trucks and amusement park rides provided participants with a carnival atmosphere on a warm late-May afternoon.

The holiday celebrations were capped off by a spectacular fireworks display, sponsored by the King Fire and Emergency Services.



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# Kinghaven's journey highlighted at society talk

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Kinghaven Farms east of Nobleton has an amazing history.

The farm's history and evolution were presented to members of the King Township Historical Society May 5.

Jay Willmot gave an in-depth and informative presentation, setting the stage for the next leg of the farm's ongoing journey.

In 1967, the Willmot family had to move from St. Catharines to the GTA as a result of a corporate merger between Anthes Imperial and The Molson Companies. There was a debate in the family as to whether they should live in the city or buy a farm in the country.

Bud and David, who enjoyed going to the standardbred races at the old Garden City Raceway in St. Catharines, won the debate, and Kinghaven was purchased in September 1967 from the estate of JSD Tory.

Tory had purchased the farm after WW2, added on to the original stone farmhouse, and raised cattle in the old bank barns.

The floors in the barns had to be lowered to accommodate horses, and two new barns were built, as well as indoor and outdoor training tracks.

The farm was known for some remarkable horses over the years:

Steady Growth: 1979 Queen's Plate winner; Deputy Minister: 1981 Ca-

nadian Horse of the Year, champion 2-year-old in both Canada and the United States; Summer Mood: champion sprinter of 1985; Carotene: winner of six Sovereign Awards from 1986 to 1988; Market Control: 1987 Queen's Plate winner; Play the King: 1988 Canadian Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner; Izvestia: 1990 Canadian Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner; Alydeed: 1992 Queen's Plate winner, second in the Preakness Stakes; Alywow: 1994 Canadian Horse of the Year.

To date Kinghaven Farms has owned or bred over 150 stakes winning horses, earning 9 Sovereign Awards as Canada's Leading Breeder and 5 as Outstanding Owner.

Bud and David Willmot are both inductees of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

By 2007 Kinghaven was struggling to maintain its racing and breeding operations.

When Jay completed undergraduate studies at Dalhousie University in Commerce, research began into ways to re-imagine Kinghaven Farms. By 2010 Jay had completed sufficient research and analysis to launch Kinghaven's initial solar PV development program.

By 2012 Kinghaven Farms had commissioned its first solar PV electrical generation facility at its farm property in King City.

Between 2012 - 2018 Kinghaven developed, and now operates four other facilities throughout southern Ontario, in partnership with the Wikwemikong and Mississauga of the Credit #8 First Nations.

To date Kinghaven Farms has generated close to 10 million kWh of green power, saving nearly 5 kilo-tonnes of CO-2 emissions - the equivalent of approximately 500,000 trees.

What started as a hobby in 2012, beekeeping has grown into an important part of both the business and vision of how to best honour and support this land for generations to come, Willmot said.

Kinghaven is building GTA's first state of the art, 4-hectare fully automated mobile gully system (MGS) greenhouse facility to produce and supply baby leaf lettuce that is fresh, tasty, and sustainable locally, meeting growing consumer demand.



Jay Willmot spoke to members at the King Township Historical Society's meeting May 5.

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By implementing new, emerging technology, we can enhance productivity while minimizing costs, creating a reliable supply chain for Ontario grocers and restaurateurs in place of unpredictable international imports.

Willmot pointed out that lettuce can be grown in Canada, but domestic production cannot fill the current gap and has slowed year over year. The facility can cultivate up to 4MM kg. of lettuce annually, which will be packed and sold to grocers and restaurants in the surrounding area.

The 4-hectare facility will be built in 2 phases on Kinghaven Farms. The first

phase will focus on building out the eastern half of the facility (2-hectares), which includes technical areas, warehouse, basic employee areas, and phase 1 earthworks.

The second phase will focus on building out the western half of the facility (2-hectares) including technical areas, additional office space, phase 2 earthworks, and installation of an on-site microgrid system anchored by solar PV as the facility's primary energy source.

From thoroughbreds to sustainable agriculture, Kinghaven Farms has stood the test of time, and evolved into an industry leader once again.



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# Nominations open soon for King Heritage Award

The King Township Heritage Award is back.

Nominations open June 3.

We often talk about the architecture of heritage homes and buildings, providing us with a sense of belonging and pride for who we are and who came before us.

The architectural features of these treasured buildings transport us to a different time. However, we must also talk about the calmness that these structures bring to our well being.

"When I look at and admire a heritage building, my heart is filled with peace and a sense of relief from the everyday chaos. I recall a time long past, when things were slower than our current fast paced lives - this gives me

some comfort and allows me to reflect on my own well being. Heritage homes and structures give us much more than a visual appreciation; they invite us to appreciate who we are," said Augusto Nalli, chair, King Township Heritage Advisory Committee.

The King Township Heritage Advisory Committee will be accepting nominations by the public, of heritage properties, that they feel are worthy of recognition. The owner of the winning property will be awarded a framed original illustration of their building created by a local artist. Award of the framed drawing and announcement of the selected property will be made by Mayor Pellegrini at a fall 2024 Council meeting.

In 2022, the King Heritage Award was



The 2022 Heritage Award Winner - 4120 15th Sideroad - Presented to Susan Mc Nerney and Jim Allen in 2022.

presented to the owners of 4120 15th Sideroad. The home is a fine example of a 1½-storey Ontario Gothic Vernacular home and was built in 1896 with its original use as a presbyterian manse. The architectural features of the dwelling include a centre gable with rounded arch window and walkout terrace; yellow brick quoins and dichromatic brick detailing above the windows; protruding bay with 3 windows on either side of front entrance; front verandah with bargeboard and decorative columns; 2 brick chimneys. The home was beautifully captured by local artist, Phyllis Vernon, in a framed original drawing.

You may submit your nomination(s) from June 3 to June 28 (ideally, with a photo) to the King Township Muni-

pal Centre online at [king.ca/heritage](http://king.ca/heritage), by email to [heritage@king.ca](mailto:heritage@king.ca) or mail it to Heritage Planning, King Township, 2075 King Road, King City L7B 1A1. The nomination must be a King Township property.

The Heritage Advisory Committee will select the winner using their pre-determined criteria.

"The King Heritage Award is meant to put a spotlight on historic properties that contribute to our unique culture and heritage. Special consideration is made for a building that stands out because of the creativity used to implement a conservation solution or the evident commitment of time and resources to maintain or improve the building," Nalli added.

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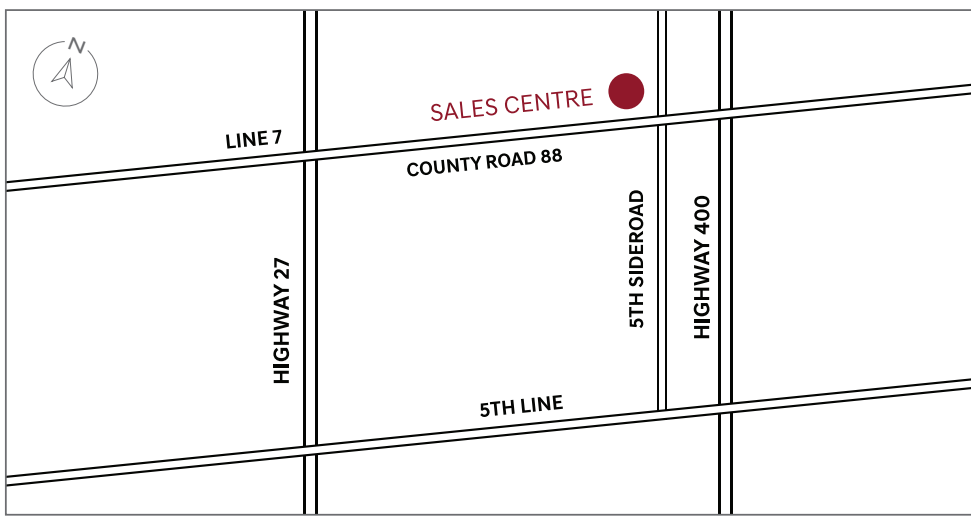
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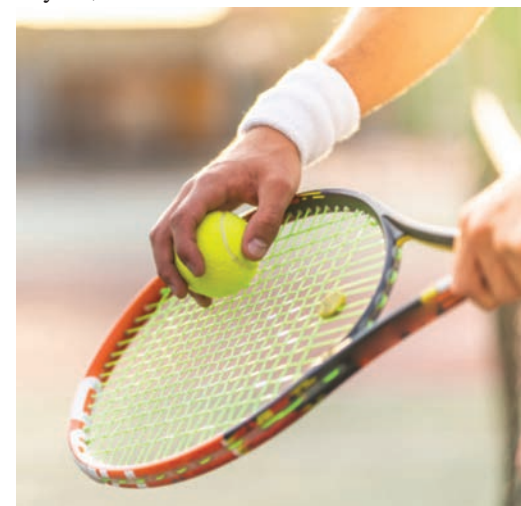
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# King Weekly Sentinel

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## Rebellion U13AA squad enjoys once-in-a-lifetime season

The King Rebellion U13AA team had an incredible, once in a lifetime 2023/2024 hockey season.

They did not give up a point throughout the regular season, going a perfect 27 and 0. That is 27 wins, 0 ties, 0 losses. It was this group's third undefeated regular season in a row, which is unheard of in hockey, truly an unbelievable accomplishment.

The team travelled to London at the end of November 2023 for the prestigious London Green and White Tournament. The team went undefeated through the 4 game round robin, proceeding to the quarter finals against Forest Hill.

The team beat a strong defensive team in Forest Hill, in a low-scoring goalie battle, to advance to the semi-final against the host London White Team. Once again it was a low-scoring goalie battle, with the King Rebellion team once again coming out on top. The team advanced to the finals against a strong team from Timmins. The King Rebellion team played one of their most complete games of the year, dominating the team from Timmins in all three zones, to win the game 7 - 0, taking home the London Green and White Tournament Championship.

Playing seven games in three days is truly a physical challenge, and this tournament seemed to propel the King Rebellion U13 AA team to another level. A few days later, they were ranked the number one U13AA team in the province by MyHockeyRankings, and they were also ranked the number one team in North America by Sports Illustrated Hockey Rankings.

Coming off the holiday break in December, the team continued to dominate the York Simcoe AA division in January, and then they travelled to Oakville, to defend their Oakville Winter Classic Championship from the previous year. Once again the team went undefeated throughout the round robin, advancing to the quarterfinals on Sunday. Here they defeated the Markham Waxers, moving on to play their York Simcoe rivals the Richmond Hill Jaguars, where once again, goaltending made it a very low scoring affair.

The King Rebellion team was once again victorious and advanced to the finals against the host team the Oakville Rangers. Both teams were a little slow out the gate, playing their seventh game in three days. The King team missed some great opportunities and hit a few posts in the first two periods, but once the Oakville team took the lead, the King Rebellion team quickly responded. The team rallied back to score two third period goals to take the lead and they never looked back, repeating as the Oakville Winter Classic Tournament Champions. The team continued to be ranked number one in the province of Ontario and in North America at the AA level.

After finishing the regular season with 27 straight wins, the team went on to win 12 straight games in their playoff round robin during the month of February.

Finishing first in the playoff round robin meant they would go on to play the Simcoe Storm team in a three game series. The team was shocked in their first game, as the Simcoe Storm took the first game, scoring twice on the powerplay, while the King team had two players in the box. Despite facing elimination, the King Rebellion U13AA team went into the next game, playing at a new pace, with a special attention to defence. The team won the game and tied the series.

Coming back to their home rink in Nobleton was a huge energy boost for the King team. William Lacey Arena was jam-packed, and the home team did not disappoint. They used the energy of the crowd to battle through a tight first period, going on to win the game 6 to 2. The team once again faced the Richmond Hill Jaguars in the York Simcoe Championship.

This year they played a three-game series in the finals but the King Rebellion Team did not need the third

game, sweeping the first two games in two hard-fought battles. The King Rebellion U13AA team was once again crowned the York Simcoe Champions for the third year in a row. Another unbelievable accomplishment by the 2011 King Rebellion AA group.

The York Simcoe Championship meant the King Rebellion team once again advanced to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Championship Tournament being held in Oakville.

This was the third year in a row the team had the opportunity to play for the Red Hats. In previous years the team had lost in the finals in Whitby and in the semi-finals in Kingston, so they went into this year's OMHAs hoping to finally take home the ultimate prize. They beat Clarington in their first round robin game in dominant fashion with a 5 to 0 win. They went on to play the 2023 champions from Belleville in their second round-robin game. The team from King played a solid defensive game, and beat the Belleville Bulls' team by a four goal margin.

The team went on to tie the host Oakville in their third round robin game to eliminate them from the tournament. The King Rebellion team showed up ready to play on championship Sunday dominating the team from Milton, beating them by five goals.

The team advanced to the OMHA finals, this time they would play their York Simcoe rival the Richmond Hill Jaguars for the championship. In a very intense, hard-fought battle, the King team took the lead on two separate occasions, only to have the team from Richmond Hill tie the game twice.

However, the King team scored again late in the third to take the lead, and held on against the Richmond Hill Jaguars' final surge with their net empty and the extra attacker. The King Rebellion Team finally scored in the empty net with less than a minute left in the game. As the seconds counted down, the team, players, coaches, parents, and the many supporters from King Township who travelled to Oakville to support the team, exploded with emotion, jumping onto the ice to finally celebrate the one championship that had eluded the team for the previous two years. The King Rebellion U13AA team were the 2023/2024 O.M.H.A. Champions!

As OMHA Champions, the King Rebellion U13AA team would move on to participate in the Ontario Hockey Federation's Provincial Championship in Timmins, Ontario. The King team was one of only five teams participating in this provincial championship. The players, coaches, managers, and parents were treated to a banquet on the first evening, and the players and coaches were announced during the on-ice opening ceremony on the first day of the games.

As always, the team from King represented the King Rebellion organization and the OMHA with great hockey skill, sportsmanship, and class. The King Rebellion defeated the teams from Sault. Ste. Marie, Vaughan and the London Green team in the round robin. The King team did lose the round robin game against the host team Timmins in a packed arena that cheered their home team to victory.

The King Rebellion team felt good about their chances against the Vaughan Rangers team in the semi-finals. However, despite outshooting the team from Vaughan and dominating the play for the majority of the game, a goal late in the third period put pressure on the King team to score, and despite a couple of crossbars and a few posts in the third period, the King team could not tie the game to send it into overtime.

Their incredible season ended with some disappointment. There would not be a rematch with Timmins in the final game. However, this ending does not define this very special group of players. This team's incredible accomplishments over the last few years were



epic, and will go down in King Rebellion hockey history.

This King Rebellion Team U13AA team has so much to be proud of because they are an example of how to work together as a team to achieve their team goals. These young players had such an incredible work ethic, and they always pushed each other to be better, and supported each other both on and off the ice.

Throughout this epic run, contributions came from every player to win games, to win tournaments, to win championships. They never gave up. Instead, they seemed to thrive when the pressure was on, and they learned and played a system that led to success. Time and time again, their strength of character, their drive to be better, and their willingness to work together as a team, helped them reach new heights and new levels of success.

Ultimately leading them to a number one ranking in the province and in North America for the 2023/2024 season, two elite tournament championships in London and Oakville, the York

Simcoe Championship, and to have the determination to strive and reach their ultimate goal, the OMHA Championship, after falling short in the previous two years, is proof of this team's drive and desire to be the best. Every single player was announced as a CHAMPION at OMHAs and in the eyes of their coaches, they will always be champions. Congratulations!

Head Coach Anthony Cortese would like to thank every player and parent who were part of this three year journey. Thank you for your support of our team and these players for the last three years. He also thanks everyone who was a member of the Coaching Staff over the last three years, for your leadership, helping these players develop both on and off the ice, and for having a positive impact on these young players. Thank you 2023/2024 Coaches for all of your time and energy. Thank you Defensive Head Coach Marc Zanette for your three-year commitment to this team, and your unwavering dedication to this team and the players.



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# Scoop from Schomberg

By Susan Heslop

I hope everyone had a great Victoria Day weekend, once again there was spectacular fireworks show in Nobleton, hosted by our own King Fire, who do a marvelous job every year. It seems to only get better each year.

"Taste of Main" is back, so while you're visiting the fair this weekend, why not try one of the restaurants on Main, the menus look amazing. You can check them out before you head out at [schombergmainstreet.ca/taste-of-main](http://schombergmainstreet.ca/taste-of-main). Lots of your favorites participating this year, Port Soiree, Historia Cantina, Hollywood Pizza, Grackle Coffee Company, Craft Kitchen, Leonardo's Smoke House, and The Schomberg Pub. Let's show our wonderful local restaurants some love, as "Taste of Main" runs to June 2.

## Schomberg's 174th Agricultural Fair update

With the Schomberg Fair only a few sleeps away, we are very pleased with the progress of the new online pre-registration process as exhibitors are setting up their accounts in the AssistExpo program and entering their exhibits for the Cattle, Junior Beef/Beef and the Homecraft and Junior Homecraft Shows. We thank those who have taken part in this new process.

If you have not pre-registered online, you are welcome to come to the Community Hall to register and enter your Homecraft and Junior Homecraft exhibits on Thursday evening May 23, 7 to 9 p.m. and/or Friday morning May 24, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. We will be prepared to help anyone who has not pre-registered and provide you with your new exhibitor number.

Don't forget if you have pre-registered online but your garden wasn't quite ready, you can still bring your flowers in on Friday morning and add them to your entry list already submitted. Conversely, if your planned banana loaf that you entered got burned, you can have it removed from your list.

We hope everyone will come out and enjoy the many events at the Fair. We are very excited about the new Midway from Albion Amusements this year; the

Demolition Derby on Friday night is stacking up to be a smash hit, and the annual Fair Parade is always a treat with bands, classic cars, floats, and lots of fire trucks. Entertainment throughout the fairgrounds features live bands, Doodoo the Clown, activities, and fun for all ages. There is a special tent this year celebrating our agricultural traditions and our Fair theme "From Farm to Table," together with the Fair farm animals are sure to be a big hit, and food! Don't forget the fantastic food!

Watch out for the Lions at the Demo Derby and on the Fairgrounds, during the Fair. They will be selling 50/50 tickets at \$10 each, during the Fair with a maximum prize of \$1,500 to the winner. The draw will be at 3 pm. on Sunday May 26 - proceeds remain in the community as the Schomberg Lions Club supports various groups and/or initiatives. Maple's Treasure Hunt Kids are invited to visit Maple the Mechanical Cow, try your hand at milking her to participate in the Treasure Hunt for a chance to win \$25. Maple wants you to find pictures of her barnyard friends that will be posted all around the fairgrounds and in the Community Hall, so look for Maple's tent at the north end of the grounds, beside our famous Fair Farm where the real animals reside and join the fun in Maple's Treasure Hunt. Visitors from out of town please note there will be a free shuttle bus running from the Trisan Centre and the Brownsville Junction Plaza to the Fair Grounds to provide plenty of free parking at the Trisan Centre or the Plaza. See you at the Fair!

## Garden Tour

The Annual Garden Tour event by the Schomberg Horticultural Society is coming up on June 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a self-guided tour in the Township of King, featuring at least 8 gardens in and around Schomberg. Tickets are available online at [eventbright.ca](http://eventbright.ca) or at the Schomberg Public Library on tour day.

## Schomberg Euchre Club

The Euchre group meets on Thursday nights at the Trisan, 7 to 9. The cost is \$10 for the evening or pay monthly for \$20. All welcome, all ages, men, ladies, you just need to know how to play (no beginners please), how to laugh, enjoy an excellent group of people and not take the game or yourself too seriously.

## Schomberg Seniors (55+)

Victoria Day, we didn't have a meeting, so next up is cookie decorating by our very own "Cookie Duchess" Liz Loach. I'm really looking forward to that, my gingerbread men at Christmas could use some improvement.

Calling all Bridge game players, or Bridge wannabees! Are you 55 or over? If so, we welcome you to join us on any Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. for a couple of hours of playing or learning to play Bridge.

Coffee, tea and treats available. Luga-mug and help save the environment by not contributing to the five hundred billion disposable coffee cups that end up in landfill each year. Costs to play are \$1 for members of Schomberg seniors 55+ club and \$2 for non-members.

Monday, May 27 - Speaker - Jamie Robertson, Retirement consultant, The Elden of Bradford, location Pottageville Pavilion, RSVP [klbird@hotmail.com](mailto:klbird@hotmail.com) by May 20th.

Thursday, May 30 - Outing - Hike, lunch, walk! Cold Creek conservation area with Cheryl and Steve Fisher, hilly hike 10 a.m., lunch 12 p.m. and an easy walk at 1 p.m., you decided what works for you.

Monday, June 10 - Speaker - Jenna

Wickens, Mature Minds Coordinator, speaking on Ageism, Jenna is an ageism consultant who plays a crucial role in advocating for fair treatment and combating age related discrimination.

Monday, June 24 - End of year potluck, at Pottageville Pavilion

These events all take place at the Schomberg Community Hall, except as indicated.

If there is something that catches your eye and you would like to attend any of the Theatre or workshops please reach out to Lynn Bird, [klbird@hotmail.com](mailto:klbird@hotmail.com) or Margaret Crowe [maggie.crowe@hotmail.com](mailto:maggie.crowe@hotmail.com).

Annual fee is \$15 individual or \$20 per couple or two people living at the same address for King residents. \$20 and \$30 respectively for non-residents. To keep up to date with events, please check online at [king.ca/seniors](http://king.ca/seniors).

All presentations and meetings will take place at the Community Hall in Schomberg, other than those indicated.

Again, if you find a lost dog or cat, please secure it and call Vaughan Animal Control at 905-832-2281, they are responsible for this area.

Please reach out with your events, stories of happenings or anything you would love to see here [porter5952@gmail.com](mailto:porter5952@gmail.com) or 416-460-5952.



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## King's Corners

### King City United By Sheryl Sinka

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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. for our Sunday Worship service! Pastor Mark Nowell will be bringing us the message on The Kingdom Of God. We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School registration is open! Kids aged 6-13 can come and enjoy a week of games, snacks, Bible stories, crafts and science experiments. Join us the week of Aug. 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can register through our website!

Please visit our website for links and further information: [www.kingbiblechurch.com](http://www.kingbiblechurch.com)

If you have any questions please email: Lisa Lethangue ([lisa@kingbiblechurch.com](mailto:lisa@kingbiblechurch.com)), Administrative Assistant, King Bible Church, 1555 King Rd, King City, 905-833-5104.

### King City Seniors (55+) By Carolyn Kanitz

King City Seniors 55+ invites you to a fun filled morning of Trivia on Friday, May 31 at 10am at the King City Seniors Centre. Sign up by calling 905-833-6565 to register your interest. We need numbers for the refreshments which will be provided by Richview Manor Retirement Home, our sponsor for the event.

Friday, June 7 at 10 a.m. – You are welcome to attend an informative presentation by the Manager of Radiation Therapy at Southlake on the new PET scan machine which can detect early cancers and other health issues. RSVP.

King City Seniors will be hosting an afternoon tea on Sunday, June 9 from 2

to 4 p.m. Please call 905-833-6565 to register by May 31 so we have numbers for refreshments.

On Friday, June 14 at 9:30 a.m., we will host a workshop in which participants will create a glass suncatcher under the watchful eye of Wendy from Glassical Art. The minimum registration for the workshop to go forward is 10 attendees. The cost for all the materials is \$65/pp which can be paid at the King City Seniors office when you register.

Join us on our next trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake scheduled for June 25. The trip will involve a tour of a lavender farm, a visit to the Laura Secord homestead, free time in NOTL and lunch in Queenston Heights. The coach leaves the King City arena parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and will return about 6:30 p.m. The price of \$134/pp can be paid at the office of the King City Seniors when you register.

The following activities are available at the King City Seniors' Centre. If you see something that is of interest, please come out and join the group. All are welcome.

Monday mornings: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. – Mobility Matters. Monday afternoons: 12:30 p.m. - Music and Movement; 1:30 p.m. – Cribbage; Crochet; 2 p.m. – Knitting.

Tuesday mornings: 9:30 a.m. – Line Dancing.

Tuesday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Bid Euchre.

Wednesday mornings: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. – Mobility Matters.

Wednesday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Bridge.

Thursday mornings: 9:30 a.m. – Gentle Motion (similar to Tai Chi).

Thursday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Carpet Bowling.

Friday mornings: 9:30 a.m. – Art Class (2nd & 4th Friday of the month unless otherwise noted).

Friday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Progressive Euchre.

You may contact KCSC at 905-833-6565 or [kingcityseniors@gmail.com](mailto:kingcityseniors@gmail.com)

### King City Tennis Association

The King City Tennis Association is getting ready for its 2024 season, which runs May through September.

The King City Tennis Association is a non-profit tennis club established by volunteers over 40 years ago in partnership with King Township. Visit [kingcitytennis.com](http://kingcitytennis.com)

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### Schomberg AA meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held weekly at Suburban North at 116 Church St. They're held every Monday and Thursday in-peron at 7:30 p.m.

### Sacred Heart Church

Join us for Potluck Meal and Adult Faith Educational Meeting Saturday, May 25 following the 5 p.m. Mass. This Month's Theme: "What really happened in the garden of Eden?"

Hold the Date: The Knights Of Columbus will be hosting a BBQ Lunch Sunday, May 26 following 10:30 a.m. Mass. Menu: Hamburger Or Sausage plus a drink \$10; Hot Dog & Drink, \$5.

Thank you to our Sacred Heart Parishioners for representing our community at the March for Life last week. Our thanks to Gerry Sciara for organizing the bus to Ottawa.

Website: [sacredheartki.archtoronto.org](http://sacredheartki.archtoronto.org). Email: [sacredheartki@archtoronto.org](mailto:sacredheartki@archtoronto.org). Facebook & Instagram: Sacred Heart Parish King City. Contact Rectory office at 905-833-1161.

### York Pines Church

Rev. Andrew leads worship this Sunday at 11 a.m. which is Anniversary Sunday. It will be a shorter service due to an important discussion immediately after. A Regional Council representative will be attending to answer questions. Lesley Morris returns next Sunday. This service will include a baptism. All are welcome. Feel free to join us for coffee or tea and treats at noon.

Our May Fellowship Lunch is on the 29th at noon at Montana's in Newmarket. Come and bring a friend. RSVP to the office at 905-727-8118 or [yorkpine-suc@gmail.com](mailto:yorkpine-suc@gmail.com).

Please join us on June 22 from 1 to 5 p.m. for the second York Pines Strawberry (no Supper) Social. The menu includes cupcakes/white cake with all-you-can-eat luscious fresh straw-

berries and real whipped cream along with coffee or tea. Tickets are again \$15 for adults, \$5 for children age 6 to 12 and free for children 5 and under. Call the church office at 905-727-8118 for dine-in or take-out tickets. Drop in for a fine summer dessert. Traditional York Pines hospitality still being served.

### St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

Welcome to St. Andrew's! Our morning worship service is at 10:30 a.m. Alison Agnew is continuing with a vibrant sermon series on Mark's Gospel which we discuss further at our Life Connect Q&A groups. Last Sunday we looked at Mark 6:45-56. If you missed being with us, go to [standrews-kingcity.ca](http://standrews-kingcity.ca) and click on the YouTube link.

Following the service, all are invited to stay for coffee-time.

Our Life Connect Groups are Tuesdays, on ZOOM and Wednesdays, in person at Renate's. Both are at 7 p.m. Call the church at 905-833-2325 for directions and/or the ZOOM link. All are welcome. It's an opportunity to question, discuss what we heard on Sunday, laugh, enjoy each other's company, and grow together in Christ. There will also be a time of prayer for our community, friends and neighbours.

"Be not anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." – Philippians 4:6,7.

An extra prayer time is scheduled this Sunday at 9:30 a.m., before our morning worship at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

We are excited that The Oak Ridges Presbytery has given us the go ahead for a half-time minister! Session has invited Alison Agnew to preach for the call on June 2 at our morning worship service which will be followed by a short congregational meeting. We'll then enjoy our monthly fellowship meal: "Subs and Sundaes" for lunch! We hope everyone will stay and enjoy!

For pastoral care, call St. Andrew's, King City at 905-833-2325 to speak with Alison Agnew, or phone one of the Elders. Our Interim Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Jeff Loach can be contacted at St. Paul's, Nobleton at 905-859-0843.

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## Canada's First Medical School Training Family Doctors



MPP Lecce, along with Premier Ford and York University President Dr. Lenton, at the Ontario Government announcement to build a new medical school in Vaughan beside the Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital.

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King Weekly Sentinel

# Arts & Entertainment

## Nobleton and King City Garden Club flower show winners

The Nobleton-King City Garden Club held its April meeting and first Flower Show of the season. Flower Show Judge Mary Ann Vercammen was delighted by the floral exhibits and creativity of the designs that greeted her at the King Township Museum April 22.

To represent spring, there was a great show of daffodils. First Place was awarded to Kelly Lavis, Second Place to Nancy Hopkinson, and Third Place to Susan Sue-Ling. Best Cultural was awarded to Arlene Heaps. Best Arrangement was awarded to Kelly Lavis.

Overall Judge's Choice in the Cultural category was awarded to Susan Sue-Ling for her exhibit of "Bowl of small spring flowers" and in the Decorative category to Kelly Lavis for her flower arrangement "Awakening."

The club would like to thank show monitors Linda Blachford and Kelly Lavis.

The group then welcomed speaker Helen Battersby with her presentation of "The Garden of Regrets."

This presentation illustrated the regrets gardeners experience when



including plants in their gardens that don't behave as the gardener intended. For example, a plant may be extremely prolific and take over the garden. Other regrets might include that the plant grows taller than expected, covering other nearby plants. The solution to dealing with plants that we regretted planting was varied and sometimes included just learning to love it as is!

Refreshments of tea and treats were then enjoyed.

Don't miss the next meeting on Monday, May 27 starting at 7:30 p.m. when they present Tena Van An del on the basics of vegetable gardening.

If you would like any information about the club's activities or would like to become a member contact us at nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com



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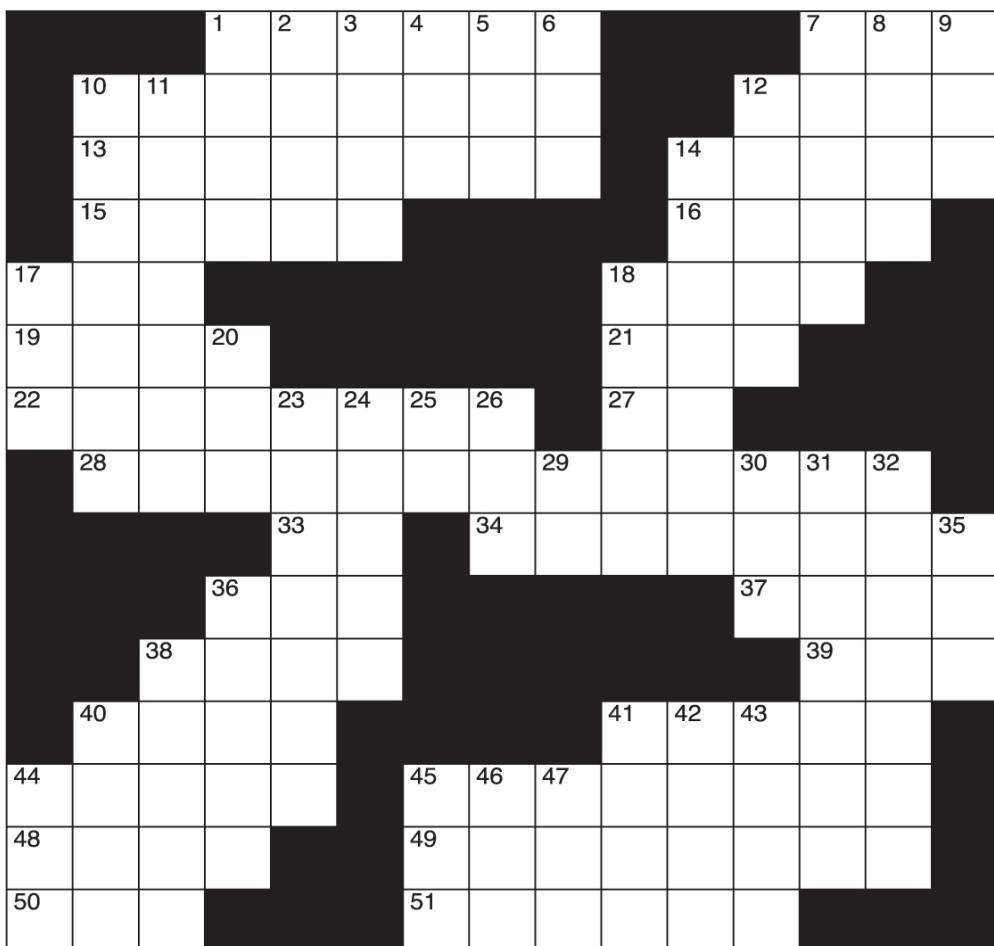
### Local artist praised

Andres Ramirez Cabezas of Villanova College for being the winner of the People's Choice Award at the Mayor's Celebration of Youth Arts. He is shown with Arts Society King President Michele McNally. His creation is known as a triptych and is entitled simply "Triptych Drawing."



## CROSSWORD

Puzzle No. 245410 • Solution in Classifieds



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Lunatic
- 7. Doctor of Education
- 10. Able to make amends
- 12. Tight-knit group
- 13. Gland
- 14. Intestinal pouches
- 15. Fungal spores
- 16. Erstwhile
- 17. Engine additive
- 18. Nasal mucus
- 19. Fit a horse with footwear
- 21. Consumed
- 22. Settle
- 27. Larry and Curly's pal
- 28. Basketball's GOAT
- 33. Exclamation of surprise

### CLUES DOWN

- 34. Made tight
- 36. Before
- 37. Actor Nicolas
- 38. Not hot
- 39. Talk
- 40. Pledge
- 41. Abandon a mission
- 44. Trims by cutting
- 45. Aspects of one's character
- 48. Boxing GOAT's former surname
- 49. Holy places
- 50. Body art (slang)
- 51. Attributes
- 1. How one feels
- 2. American Nat'l Standards Institute
- 3. Information
- 4. Licensed for Wall

### CLUES ACROSS

- 5. Keyboard key
- 6. Born of
- 7. Choose to represent
- 8. Small European freshwater fish
- 9. Everyone has their own
- 10. Line from the center of a polygon
- 11. Lebanese city
- 12. Type of watercraft
- 14. A way to twist
- 17. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 18. Greek island
- 20. Medical practitioner
- 23. \_\_ DeGaulle, French President
- 24. Partner to "oohed"
- 25. Atomic #52

- 26. Santa's helper
- 29. Rapper \_\_ Rule
- 30. Month
- 31. Word formed by rearranging letters
- 32. Nullifies
- 35. Young woman ready to enter society
- 36. Unemployment
- 38. Weight unit
- 40. Formal party
- 41. Computer language
- 42. Residue formula in math
- 43. Duty or responsibility
- 44. Part of (abbr.)
- 45. Time zone
- 46. Body part
- 47. Nucleic acid

*No one has more self-confidence than the person who does a crossword puzzle with a pen.*

# King's Corners

All Saints Anglican Church  
By Patrick Gossage

From Page 19

All are invited to a special Healing Service on Sunday May 26 at 10:30 a.m.

The feast of Pentecost – A sermon by Rev. Erin Martin on the story of the Holy Spirit coming on the disciples in Acts 2.

“The word ‘Pentecost’ literally means fifty days – and it was fifty days after the Passover feast that the feast of Weeks was celebrated. The feast of Weeks was a pilgrimage feast and Jews traveled to the temple in Jerusalem. In time the festival commemorated the day in which God called the Israelites to be God’s treasured people at Mt. Sinai.

“The apostles were gathered for this festival, 50 days since the events of Easter, 50 days since Jesus had risen and appeared. The disciples were still in hiding. They were a group without direction and without a leader. They didn’t know what God wanted them to do or be anymore.

“Jesus had promised to send them help, and as they were gathered, the Holy Spirit rushed into the house like a mighty wind and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in other languages and they went out speaking of God’s power and the nearby crowds heard what was being said in their own languages from many different nations. On that day people from every nation were invited to become God’s people and were called into God’s

service. That same day about three thousand people were baptized. Just like the first Christians, modern Christians are being called every single day to be God’s people and to do God’s work in the world.

“God’s Spirit lives within all of us and gives everything we need to live and love and thrive. The Holy Spirit sustains us with courage, hope and energy. We can draw on the strength of the Spirit and have the deep peace of knowing that we are never left alone.

“The Holy Spirit challenges us to celebrate our diversity and to honor the boundless variety and creativity of human voices and ability. We are called across families, countries, cultures, languages, experiences and expressions, and we’re also given a variety of gifts by the Spirit, and all these are given for the common good. It is dangerous when the church isolates itself from those they consider different. We’re meant to be a community that’s beautiful in its diversity, recognizing that the Holy Spirit working through other people makes us a stronger and healthier community.

“St. Catherine of Sienna said, ‘If you are what you should be, you will set the world ablaze.’ The Holy Spirit is here and will set our hearts on fire with a passion for God so that we can use our unique gifts to reflect God’s love to the world. And the Spirit will help us to be one flame – a people united in our love for God and who work together to achieve God’s purposes for the world. Everything is possible with the Holy Spirit’s abiding presence and together we can set the world ablaze with God’s glory.”



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## 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 leading the service with a message from Acts 16.16-40 entitled, "The Most Important Question You'll Ever Ask."

We offer children's ministry and nursery during the service. If you can't make it in person, our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on [stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca) or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m., or on demand at [youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton](http://youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton).

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" bags 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](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect).

We are excited to be inviting all kids ages 4 to 12 to this year's Bible Fun Camp. The theme will be "finding our

place in God's Kingdom." Each day, from July 22 to 26, will run from 9 a.m. to noon. An online fillable Registration Form will be posted on our website shortly. As in past years, there is no fee for this event.

At St. Paul's we have Life Connect Groups. These groups go deeper with questions related to the previous Sunday's message. It's a good way to do life together with other followers of Jesus, and inquirers, in a more intimate setting than you can get on a Sunday morning. For details of these groups, please be in touch with us via our online connection card, [stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect).

If you know young people who need volunteer hours for school, we would be pleased to have them volunteer to run our audio-visual booth on some Sundays throughout the year. Training is provided. Interested individuals can reach out to our Pastor through the connection card at [stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect).

St. Mary's Church

All youth in Grades 8-12 are invited to join us for our Life Night on Our Blessed Mother Mary, on Saturday, May 25th after the 5 PM Youth Mass. Join us for a home made pizza dinner, snacks

and drinks followed by games, crafts and a talk on Our Blessed Mother Mary. Please RSVP with Zephania Gangl so that we may purchase craft materials. Hope to see you there!

June 2 - Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Please join us in celebrating the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist on the weekend of June 1 and 2. We will be hosting our Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 2nd, after the a.m. Holy Mass at the St. Mary's Church parking lot. Afterwards you are also invited to join us for a social with light refreshments served in the parish hall. Please feel free to invite your extended family and friends. All are welcome, with a special invitation to the children who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this year.

Summer Bible Camp 2024 - July 8 to 12. We are very excited to announce that registration is now live for both campers and summer volunteers for our Summer Bible Camp 2024! The half-day camp will run Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Activities include moments of prayer, praise and worship, fun indoor and outdoor games and crafts. It is an excellent option for kids in Grades 1 to 6! Invite your friends! The cost for the

week is \$75 per child. If you are a teen in Grade 9+, this is a great opportunity for you to earn community service hours. Email Zephania to receive the link for the registration form or volunteer application form.

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

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

The Parish Office will remain open from Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Nobleton Seniors (55+)  
By Joanne Bailey

We welcome all Nobleton Seniors (55+) to the Nobleton Arena to participate in meaningful activities, create new friendships and to share ideas. We are located at 15 Old King Rd. (upstairs).

Our current schedule is as follows:  
Mobility Matters classes Monday and Friday - 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Educational Thursdays - from 10 a.m. to noon.

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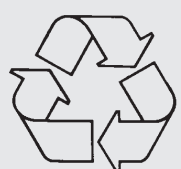
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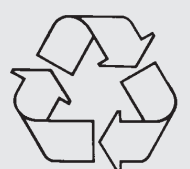
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# Nobleton Notes

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May 23 – Elder Abuse society – Fraud, Scams & Financial Abuse of Family.

May 30 – “IG Wealth Management” – What do Seniors Need to Know.

June 6 – CPR & how to use the Defibrillator – presented by Fire Chief Kevin Ritson.

June 13 – Dental Hygiene for Seniors presented by Dr. Hollander & associates. Regular care & Denture care. New government dental plan.

June 20 – Channeling Energy & Dispellling Stress. Adapt some fun ways to manage stress with your energy. Presented by Joanne Bailey RN.

June 27 – Potluck Party to end the summer. Please bring finger foods for 4-6 people.

All weekly Thursday programs in Nobleton will be \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members unless otherwise indicated. Please call the Township or Joanne to sign up for any programs listed.

We are currently seeking more volunteers for our Nobleton group. If interested please contact Joanne Bailey at 416-706-9375 or email Erin Burford,

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 Book Club

Please note that on Wednesday, June 12 the Nobleton Book Club, we will discuss 2 books. Demon Copperfield, our May book has been rescheduled for June 12, along with our June book, Just the Nicest Couple.

## Nobleton Tennis Club

Registration for Nobleton Tennis Club is now open. Please visit clubspark.ca/nobletontennisclub.com to register for the summer season. Nobleton tennis club offers junior and adult beginner group lessons, adult clinics, cardio tennis, junior camps, various levels of inter county tennis and several socials and tournaments.

Half-day summer camp dates are July 8-12 and July 22-26. Registration for all programs can be made through the website above. We are excited to offer an ‘Intro to tennis’ on May 10. No membership is required for this event so swing by. Refreshments will be

served after the on court introduction, come prepared to play tennis. Sign up is required for this program again through the website or email nobletontc2@gmail.com.

## Nobleton Lions

The Lions extend a Thank You to everyone who visited our booth at Monday’s Victoria Day festivities. We enjoyed meeting so many of you.

This Sunday, May 26, you and your pets are invited to walk in the annual Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides starting from the Library Gazebo. Nobleton resident Bev Berger is actively participating both in fundraising and in the actual walk with her new Dog Guide, Jensen. Registration is at 9 am and the walk begins at 10 am. For more infor-

mation about the walk and how you can participate and donate, please visit <https://www.walkfordogguides.com/fundraisers/nobletonlionsclubwalkfordogguides>

Next, on Sunday, June 9, the annual golf fundraiser will tee off at the Nobleton Lakes Golf Club. For information, entry forms, and sponsor forms, please see the club’s website, as well as the ad in this newspaper.

We continue to welcome new members with a heart to serve, both men and women. You may join us as a guest at an upcoming meeting by contacting Lion Andrew Bevil at [andrew.bevil@sanofi.com](mailto:andrew.bevil@sanofi.com). We meet at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from September to June at the Old Community Hall, just north of the arena.



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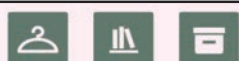


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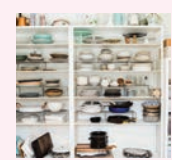
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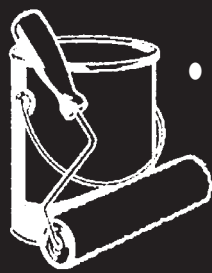
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