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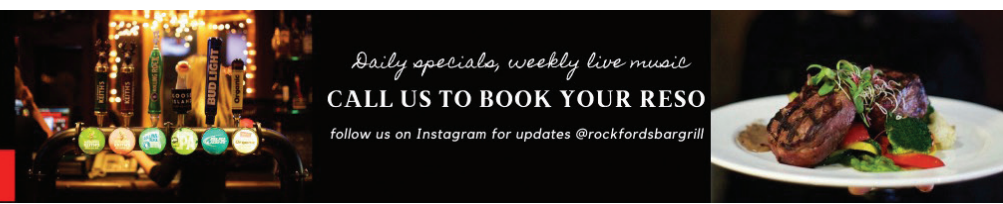
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## Enrich King awards \$7,000 in first round of funding

The Enrich King community grant program has successfully completed its first round of funding, distributing approximately \$7,000 to local community groups. This exciting initiative aims to foster community engagement, inclusivity and environmental sustainability within King Township.

Congratulations to the first round of successful applicants:

### Community Events funding stream

**Kettleby Cemetery:** One of York Region's most historic cemeteries, Kettleby Cemetery has served the local community since 1889. It is the final resting place of many village pioneers. The funds it received will be used to support a Remembrance Day service.

**King Theatre Company:** King Theatre Company is a new not-for-profit theatre company. The funds it received will be used for its inaugural production of the play Salt-Water Moon that will be staged outdoors at Pine Farms Orchard.

**Schomberg Horticultural Society:** The Schomberg Horticultural Society was founded in 1935 and promotes the protection of the environment through good gardening practices, tree plantings, public beautification and educational materials. It will use its funds to support the annual Garden Tour and centennial garden displays.

**Yellow Brick House:** Since 1978 Yellow Brick House has been one of the largest providers in Ontario of services to women and children escaping domestic violence and abuse. It will use its funds to pay for advertising and print costs for its Step In My Shoes fundraising event.

### Inclusive Communities funding stream

**King Township Food Bank:** The King Township Food Bank has addressed food insecurity in the Township since it was founded in 2004. The funds it received will be used to purchase backpacks and school supplies as part of its Back-to-School program for students.

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## Upcoming Meetings



### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, September 9  
6 p.m. - Council

### COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Wednesday, August 21  
6 p.m. - Committee of Adjustment

Thursday, September 5  
6 p.m. - Heritage Advisory Committee

Tuesday, September 10  
11 a.m. - Accessibility Advisory Committee

Hybrid meeting (in-person/virtual participation, live-streamed).  
For details, visit [king.ca/cofameetings](http://king.ca/cofameetings)

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

## King is forming an Age-Friendly Steering Committee: apply today!

32% of King's population is over the age of 55 and growing. To support 'aging in place' through senior self-care initiatives King Township is forming an Age-Friendly Steering Committee - and **we're looking for members!**

If you have a soft spot for engaging with older adults, we encourage you to apply. As a committee member, you'd liaise with local business owners, community groups and residents to collect feedback (through surveys and focus groups) on how to enhance policies, programs, facility spaces and services for seniors. Feedback collected will be used to develop **King's Age Friendly Action Plan**, which will serve the physical and social needs of King's aging



population for the next five years. The committee will meet in person once a month at the King Township Municipal Centre, **starting in September**.

Applicants must be **55+ years** of age, unless applying on behalf of a business or community group.

Apply by **August 23** via email to [seniors@king.ca](mailto:seniors@king.ca).

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

NEW

## 2024 Fall Recreation Guide

Registration opens at 7a.m. on **August 19**

[king.ca/recreation](http://king.ca/recreation)



The new community grant program, **Enrich King**, is in full swing! The first round of applicants received \$7,000 in July. Congratulations to our recipients: Kettleby Cemetery, King Theater Company, King Township Food Bank, Schomberg Horticultural Society, Yellow Brick House and Kinsland Community Garden.

### Applications are still open for three funding streams until Nov. 1:

- Special Initiatives: New activities addressing community needs.
- Inclusive Communities: Projects promoting a healthy, safe and inclusive community.
- Environment King: Tackling climate change, sustainability and environmental issues.

Grants of up to \$1,500 are available for Special Initiatives and Inclusive Communities, and up to \$5,000 for Environmental projects.

Apply now at [enrichking.ca](http://enrichking.ca).



Explore nature close to home at the scenic **Cold Creek Conservation Area**. Go on a **FREE guided hike** over 7km of marked nature trails or try your hands at archery, climbing or disc golf programs.

Save your spot in one of the following outdoor education programs **running in August**:

- **For the young ones:** Low Ropes Legends
- **For the young at heart:** Adult Archery & Evening Climb
- **Age is only a number!** Disc Discovery, Altitude Adventures & Guided Hike

For more information, visit [coldcreek.ca](http://coldcreek.ca)



## Water Bills

Due Date: August 28

[king.ca/WaterBilling](http://king.ca/WaterBilling)

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## Calling all nature photographers (and birders)!

The **King Township Bird Team** are proud to present the first annual King Township **bird photo contest**. Before they flock south for the winter, go outside and snap some photos of our featured friends who call King Township home (during the spring and summer).

Email your photos to [environment@king.ca](mailto:environment@king.ca) for a chance to win 1 of 3 bird-friendly prizes courtesy of Re/Max Experts The Diener Team.

The King Bird Team will select their top five favourite photos and then the top 3 photos will be voted on by the residents of King.

One photo per entrant and entrants must be a resident of King Township. Open to any age.

**Deadline:** The contest runs now through **September 22**.

Winners will be announced on **October 12** (national migratory bird day!).



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# KING



# Enrich King grants still available for local projects

From Front Page

## Environment King funding stream

**Kinsland Community Garden:** The Kinsland Community Garden, located at 13685 Weston Road, serves as a shared garden space for growing fresh produce, cultivating a sense of community and promoting sustainable gardening practices while giving back

to the community. It will use its funds for tree and native plant planting and the development of a pollinator habitat.

Although the application deadline for the Community Events funding stream has passed, there are still three open streams with available funding for eligible projects:

**Special Initiatives:** For new activities and initiatives addressing com-

munity needs.

**Inclusive Communities:** For projects promoting healthy, safe and inclusive community development.

**Environment King:** For projects tackling climate change, sustainability and environmental issues.

Grants of up to \$1,500 are available for the Special Initiatives and Inclusive Communities funding streams, while up to \$5,000 is available for environmental initiatives. The final application deadline is Nov. 1, 2024.

Interested groups are encouraged to apply online at [enrichking.ca](http://enrichking.ca). For questions or additional information, please

email [communityservices@king.ca](mailto:communityservices@king.ca).

“The Enrich King community grant program is a testament to our commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive community. By supporting initiatives that enhance our cultural landscape, promote sustainability and address vital community needs, we are investing in a brighter future for all King Township residents. Congratulations to the first round of recipients, and I encourage all eligible groups to apply for the next round of funding. Together, we can create a stronger and more connected community,” said Mayor Steve Pellegrini.



E-waste event

King Township held another of its Electronic Recycling drop-off events. This one was held at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre. Summer students Ryan Haynes and Sara Andrade manned the bins and assisted residents with their items.

Photo by Bill Patterson

## Worker killed on job site

A construction worker died while working on a job site last week.

A construction crew was digging on King Road, between Jane and Keele streets, when the rain started filling up the ditch they were working on with water.

York Regional Police (YRP) responded to a call for an industrial accident at 6:24 p.m. in the area of King Road and Peter Glass Road.

Police reported when they arrived, a worker had fallen into the ditch and was fully submerged. When he was pulled out he was pronounced deceased.

The Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development was notified and has taken over the investigation.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini said he was “deeply saddened” by this tragic loss and extended his condolences to the family, friends and co-workers.

“This tragic accident is a stark reminder of the dangers faced by those who work in construction and other related industries that build and maintain communities. We are grateful for the work they do and recognize the significant risks they take.”

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## From the Archives



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## 6 good reasons for having life insurance

By: Desjardins Agent Anna Raeli

When your financial or personal situation changes, life insurance may be important to protect your loved ones in case of death. Here are a few reasons why life insurance may be right for you.

### 1. Covering funeral expenses

On average, a funeral costs between \$5,000 and \$10,000 in Canada.<sup>1</sup> Even with low coverage, life insurance can prevent your loved ones from facing financial burdens to cover these expenses.

### 2. Paying off debts

Financial commitments, such as mortgage loans, car loans, lines of credit, and appliances purchased in installments, can multiply over time. Life insurance provides a lump sum that can be used to repay debts and prevent them from being transferred to your family.

### 3. Protecting against loss of income

For families with children who aim to make up for lost income in the event of a parent's death, term life insurance may be a good option. A 10-, 20- or 30-year **term life insurance** will pay a lump sum upon death, provided you pay a fixed premium during the specified period. After the policy term, your personal life insurance coverage will end.

### 4. Safeguarding your business

If you have a business and something unfortunate happens to you, will your loved ones be able to take over your business? A shareholder agreement may put safeguards in place, such as insurance to buy back a partner's shares. The estate thus receives an amount for the shares, avoiding the need for

other partners to co-manage the company with the deceased shareholder's loved ones.

### 5. Maximizing your savings

If you've already put a lot into your RRSP and TFSA, insurance offers additional ways to save.

**Permanent life insurance** guarantees life insurance as long as the insurance policy is in effect and can be a tax-efficient way to pass on inheritance.

**Participating life insurance** is permanent coverage with flexible participation options. The insurer pays a participating interest annually, in the form of a dividend. You may even include a savings component, which can be used to provide a financial base for your loved ones, financing the growth of your business or increasing your retirement income. The cash surrender value of your policy accumulates tax-free.

**Universal life insurance** includes a savings component within the policy. The insured chooses the type of investment. As long as certain rules are followed, amounts are accumulated tax-free.

### 6. Because once it's done, it's done!

Getting life insurance usually requires the completion of a detailed questionnaire, and depending on age and health, certain medical tests. Based on the results, the insurer can determine a risk level and may adjust the rate.

Interested in learning more about life insurance? Give me a call – and, for more helpful prevention tips, visit [desjardins.com/en/tips.html](http://desjardins.com/en/tips.html).



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<sup>1</sup> The cost of dying: How a spike in cremation rates is changing the funeral industry | CBC Radio.

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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

## Why do animals instinctively trust humans?

We intelligent bipeds share this planet with billions of other creatures.

We'd like to think we're on top of the food chain, but we still have a long way to go. And we have much to learn from our animal brethren.

I am constantly amazed by videos and stories on social media about the strong bonds between animals and humans. From geese running to owners with outstretched wings, to giant lions giving their human friends a "hug," it's all really fascinating.

I have read many stories of marine creatures - whales, dolphins, etc. - who seek out human assistance when one of their own is in distress. How would they instinctively know do to this? Such a creature spends its whole life in the depths of the ocean, likely never running into a human being. And yet, when circumstances dictate, they dash off to find the nearest compassionate person.

A recent video I saw showed a beluga whale pointing a diver to the amount of garbage on the sea floor. What? That's advanced thinking skills.

Octopuses are known to be remarkably smart and scientists have found they share a genetic quirk also found in humans. They have "jumping genes" which are regulated by the brain and are important for learning and memory function. They've been known to open jars from the inside.

On a good day, I can untangle my key chain!

Our language has the defamatory term "bird brain," but that can't be further from the truth.

The corvid family of birds (crows, ravens, magpies) are incredibly smart, known to use tools, solve puzzles and team up together. They rank next in intelligence only to us and dolphins.

Dolphins are likely the most intelligent species on the planet (ours is constantly in question). Related to the cow, they apparently evolved twice - they came out of the water and then went back in.

Chimpanzees, elephants, parrots,



Mark Pavilons

bonobos, horses, squirrels and even bees, ants and spiders have all shown high levels of thinking and problem-solving.

And we're the tops? It is to jest.

According to author Carl Safina (National Geographic, By Simon Worrall, July 15, 2015), creatures do know who they are - they have a sense of self.

"They have ambitions for higher status. They compete. Animals are no different from us in that regard and I think that their presence here on Earth is tremendously enriching.

"If you watch mammals or even birds, you will see how they respond to the world. They play. They act frightened when there's danger. They relax when things are good. It seems illogical for us to think that animals might not be having a conscious mental experience of play, sleep, fear or love.

"People who watch wild animals don't question whether they're conscious or not because we see incredible intricacies of behavior and vast ranges of personalities."

Animal lovers will agree that it's ob-

vious that animals are conscious and exercise judgment.

"Many people think that empathy is a special emotion only humans show. But many animals express empathy for each other: There are documented stories of elephants finding people who were lost. In one case, an old woman who couldn't see well, got lost and was found the next day with elephants guarding her. They had encased her in sort of a cage of branches to protect her from hyenas. That's seems extraordinary to us but it comes naturally to elephants.

"People have also seen humpback whales help seals being hunted by killer whales. There is a documented account of a humpback sweeping a seal on its back out of the water, away from the killer whales. These things seem extraordinary and new to us because we have only recently documented these incidents. But they have probably been doing these kinds of things for millions of years."

So, my friends, there's no question that animals are able to engage in a high level of abstract thinking and are capable of balancing risks and chances, of assessing individual human personalities.

Abstract thinking, cultural learning, experience, communication as well as excellent observational skills all play a role. Most of the time we humans are not even aware that the wild animals around us are watching us.

Many species are capable of facial

recognition, and seem to be able to avoid the trap of dangerous situations.

Dog lovers know just how "human" their four-legged family members are. We love them with all of our being. As you watch them grow from pups, you really see their personalities, intelligence, quirks and habits.

The only thing they can't do is speak to us in full sentences, but they communicate all the time. They know when you want to take them for a walk and they rush to greet you whether you've been gone all day or for just 10 minutes. They know things and they have a full range of emotions.

Many say their perception is more vivid than ours, given their heightened senses. They hear and smell things we can't. But alas, their sense of taste isn't quite as sharp, as witnessed by the strange array of items they will chew on and digest.

Our two Belgian Malinois crosses have a habit of trying to stick their noses right inside our mouths, presumably to snatch up some leftover tidbits. I've never found dog noses or tongues gross at all, just the price of doing business with canines. But personality? Tons! I only wish I could tap into those dog brains and get a glimpse of their thoughts. Or at least capture a fraction of their boundless energy!

I can't image a day without a tail wag, kiss or nudge from our best friends.

Uber smart or not, our animal friends are very special.

### The Outdoors

## Enjoy the outdoors without a tick!

You can enjoy the return of warm weather and outdoor activities by preventing tick bites that can cause Lyme disease and other infections like anaplasmosis.

Before your outdoor activity, Health Canada offers the following precautions to prevent tick bites:

Wear light coloured long-sleeved shirts and pants to spot ticks more easily.

Tuck your shirt into your pants, and pull your socks over your pant legs.

Use bug spray containing DEET or Icaridin on your skin and clothing (always follow the directions on the label).

Walk on cleared paths or walkways.

When you return, take time to specifically inspect these 10 areas of your body (favorite tick hiding spots):

Head and hair; in and around the ears; under the arms; around the chest; back (use a mirror or ask for help); waist; belly button; around the groin; legs and behind the knees; between the toes.

What to look for: You may not notice a tick bite because ticks are tiny and their bites are usually painless. Feel your skin for bumps and see if there are any tiny black dots. Most people get Lyme disease after being bitten by:

A nymph, which is about the size of a poppy seed (1.15 mm), or an adult female tick, which is about the size of a sesame seed (3 mm).

Found a tick? Remove it immediately to reduce the risk of infection. To do this properly, watch the Lyme disease video: How to properly remove a tick.

Don't forget to also check your pets!

To learn more, visit [Canada.ca/LymeDisease](http://Canada.ca/LymeDisease).



### Quote of the Week

*"It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world, and moral courage so rare."*

- Mark Twain

### Trivia Tidbits

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**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

*Have you had an enjoyable summer so far?*

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**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by the Ministry of Transportation for approval to expropriate land, pursuant to s.11(2) and subsection 11.1(3) of the *Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act*, being in the Town of Bradford-West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, in the Township of King, Regional Municipality of York, and in the Town of East Gwillimbury, Regional Municipality of York, Province of Ontario

**FOR THE PURPOSE(S) OF:** To construct a new freeway linking Highway 400 to Highway 404, commonly referred to as the Bradford Bypass (BBP), in the County of Simcoe and Regional Municipality of York, and all other works related thereto.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described in the schedule attached hereto.

The approving authority is the Minister of Transportation with an address of:

Minister of Transportation  
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416 327-9200

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given, who desires to comment on the proposed expropriation of the land for the described purpose(s) may do so by submitting the comment within the time stated herein to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Transportation Infrastructure Management Division, Ministry of Transportation, in writing.

The Ministry will review the comments for their technical/engineering information, having regard to the need for the land for the purposes of the project.

**SCHEDULE A**

All right, title and interest in the following lands in the Town of Bradford-West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, in the Township of King, Regional Municipality of York and in the Town of East Gwillimbury, Regional Municipality of York, Province of Ontario, being:

- Part of PIN 58034-0098 (LT), being Part of Lot 8, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1, 2 and 3 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0069 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as 51R-44188.
- Part of PIN 03416-0046 (LT), being Part of Lot 118, Concession 1 West of Yonge Street, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0035 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40621.
- Part of PIN 03416-0042 (LT), being Part of Lot 118, Concession 1 West of Yonge Street, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0032 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40527.
- Part of PIN 58034-0008 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0068 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44179.
- Part of PIN 58034-0005 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0070 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44178, surface rights only.
- Part of PIN 58033-0040 (LT), being Part of Lot 12, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0090 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44238.
- Part of PIN 58037-0054 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0088 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44228.
- Part of PIN 58037-0052(LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0087 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44226.
- Part of PIN 58037-0061 (LT), Part of South Half of Lot 7, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0062 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44134.
- Part of PIN 58037-0053(LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0087 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44226.
- Part of PIN 58037-0064 (LT), being Part of South Half of Lot 7, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, being Part 11 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0062 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44134.
- Part of PIN 58034-0011 (LT), being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0075 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44191.
- Part of PIN 58034-0010 (LT), being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 5 and 6 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0075 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44191.
- Part of PIN 58034-0009 (LT), being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0096 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44358.
- Part of PIN 58041-0069 (LT), being Part of Block 40, Plan 51M-333, Town of Bradford-West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0086 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44225.
- Part of PIN 58034-0188 (LT), being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0073 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44197.
- Part of PIN 58034-0014 (LT), being Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0073 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44197.
- Part of PIN 58034-0015 (LT), being Part of Lots 8 and 9, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0072 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44189.
- Part of PIN 58034-0097 (LT), being Part of Lot 8, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0074 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44227.
- Part of PIN 58034-0096 (LT), being Part of Lot 8, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0074 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44227.
- Part of PIN 58034-0201 (LT), being Part of Lot 9, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0077 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44204.
- Part of PIN 58033-0289 (LT), being Part of Lot 11, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0093 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44309.
- Part of PIN 58034-0107 (LT), being Part of Lot 9, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0076 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44190.
- Part of PIN 58034-0108 (LT), being Part of Lot 10, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0080 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44219.
- Part of PIN 58034-0116 (LT), being Part of Lot 10, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0079 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44202.
- Part of PIN 58034-0022(LT), being Part of Lot 10, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0078 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44248.
- Part of PIN 58033-0035 (LT), being Part of Lot 11, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0071 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44200.
- Part of PIN 58033-0477 (LT), being Part of Lot 11, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0089 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44236.
- All of PIN 58033-0482 (LT), being Part South Half of Lot 12 and Part Lot 13, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0110 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44626; Part 1 subject to easement as in SC554620.
- Part of PIN 58041-0140 (LT), being Part of Lot 16, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0097 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44357.
- Part of PIN 58041-0112 (LT), being Part of Lot 17, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0086 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44225.
- Part of PIN 58041-0032 (LT), being Part of Block 6, Plan 51M-333, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0083 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44213.
- Part of PIN 58042-0010 (LT), being Part of Lot 18, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0082 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44218.
- Part of PIN 58042-0009 (LT), being Part of Lot 18, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0082 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44218.
- All of PIN 03415-0094 (LT), being Part of Lots 24 and 25, Concession 2, Old Survey, Geographic Township of King, shown as Parts 3 to 11, all inclusive, on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5125-0012 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40602; Parts 5, 9 and 10 subject to easement in gross as in Instrument No. YR1736118; subject to easement over Parts 1 and 2, 65R-40724 as in instrument YR3654970.
- Part of PIN 03415-0097 (LT), being Part of Lots 24 and 25, Concession 2, Old Survey, Geographic Township of King, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5125-0012 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40602.
- All of PIN 03415-0092 (LT), being Part of Lots 23 and 24, Concession 2, Old Survey, Geographic Township of King, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5125-0014 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40942.
- Part of PIN 03416-0038 (LT), being Part of Lot 119, Concession 1, West of Yonge Street, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0033 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40530.
- Part of PIN 58033-1557(LT), being Part of Lot 11, Registrar's Compiled Plan 1701, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0084 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44241.
- Part of PIN 03416-0041 (LT), being Part of Lot 119, Concession 1, West of Yonge Street, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0033 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40530.
- Part of PIN 03416-0043(LT), being Part of Lot 118, Concession 1, West of Yonge Street, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0032 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40527.
- Part of PIN 03416-0391(LT), being Part of Lot 118, Concession 1, E.Y.S., Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 9 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0027 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York as Plan 65R-40541.
- Part of PIN 03418-0327(LT), being Part of Lot 23, Concession 2, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0030 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40471.
- Part of PIN 58033-0045 (LT), being Part of Lot 14, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 2, 3 and 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0084 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44241; Part 3 subject to an easement as set out in WG9953.
- Part of PIN 03416-0483 (LT), being Part of Lot 120, Concession 1, East of Yonge Street, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0031 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40494.
- Part of PIN 03418-0302 (LT), being Part of Lots 23 and 24, Concession 3, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 1, 2 and 3 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0036 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40606; Part 2 subject to easement as in Instrument No. EG17986E.
- Part of PIN 03418-0300(LT), being Part of Lot 22, Concession 3, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0036 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40606.
- Part of PIN 03418-0298 (LT), being Part of Lots 23 and 24, Concession 3, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0037 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40596.
- Part of PIN 03418-0312 (LT), being Part of East ½ of Lot 25, Concession 3, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0038 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40607.
- Part of PIN 03417-0135 (LT), being Part of Lot 26, Concession 3, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 2, 3 and 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0029 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40470; Part 3 subject to a right-of-way as set out in Instrument EG16327E.
- Part of PIN 03417-0169 (LT), being Part of Lot 26, Concession 3, Geographic Township of East Gwillimbury, shown as Part 5 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5126-0029 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region as Plan 65R-40470.
- Part of PIN 58037-0051 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0081 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44198.
- Part of PIN 58037-0049 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Parts 2 and 3 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0081 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44198.
- Part of PIN 58037-0048 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 4 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0081 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44198.
- Part of PIN 58037-0047 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 5 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0081 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44198.
- Part of PIN 58037-0045 (LT), being Part of Lot 6, Concession 9, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 7 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0081 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44198.
- Part of PIN 58033-0044 (LT), being Part of Lot 13, Concession 8, Geographic Township of West Gwillimbury, shown as Part 1 on a plan filed with the Ministry of Transportation as P-5124-0085 being a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Simcoe as Plan 51R-44264.

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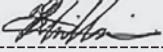
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# King expat's journey to the mountains of Costa Rica

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

## Canadian Expats

For one former King resident, he didn't "trade in" his former lifestyle and circle of friends, but merely expanded them.

Like a fine meal or wine, every new twist adds to the experience and sweetens the pallet.

The custom home builder decided to retire and relocate to Costa Rica, a Central American gem in its own right.

Paul (not his real name) has been keeping notes since he relocated, noting there are many expats there, mostly from Canada and the U.S. Its location means you can actually drive there from Canada or the U.S.

"I created a new life for myself in the mountains," he said. "I am extremely lucky and have taken a life-changing journey."

Paul explained that when he was a boy in the 1960s, he was awestruck by the Disney movie Swiss Family Robinson.

"I was fascinated by this family, living in the jungle, surrounded by animals. The dream of living in a jungle, surrounded by monkeys and exotic wildlife, never left my fantasies."

Paul admitted that in Canada he lived an amazing life, filled with a love from a beautiful family and a successful career.

It was a bit of a bitter-sweet depar-

ture, he admits.

"I've been fortunate enough to see the world and sometimes live temporarily in exotic places. My dream still survived. My children became successful adults and my wife stayed successful and busy with family. They loved me enough to let me go, and to fulfill my dreams. My plan was to move to Ecuador and live the rest of my life in a tropical climate. Then I took a quick trip to Costa Rica!"

He stayed at a mountain resort called The Golden Pineapple Villas and for him, it was literally life-changing. Surrounded by the jungle and panoramic ocean views and being pampered beyond expectations - left a lasting impression.

He returned, almost a dozen times and he realized this was the locale he'd been dreaming about all those years.

"I found the people of Uvita, Costa Rica, the simple loving nation that I wanted. Far away from the concrete jungle where our wants and needs are judged by how expensive our wardrobes are and the value of our homes and cars."

Paul admits he's by no means "roughing it" as he created a spacious, modern mountainside "dream home" typically featured in magazines.

The biggest changes are the people, climate and visiting the ocean every



morning.

"I love my family and friends in Canada, but, they can come visit. I haven't traded them in, I have just added new friends and family.

The long-time dog lover's home wouldn't be complete without a four-legged companion.

He found Louis in San Jose, Costa Rica. His vet travels on motorcycle and visits Louis every month. She operated on him right in Paul's home. Louis is by his side all the time and shares in Paul's journeys and daily outings to the beach.

"My best addition is Louis - he's the most beautiful and loving companion. I refuse to call him a dog. He is truly my companion.

Paul even admits that Louis is smarter than he is.

Paul also noted that dogs go everywhere, including restaurants and grocery stores. Staff still bag your groceries and will take them to your car. Gas stations will pump your gas and many of them have young women working there. They also check your tires and wash your windshield!

Costa Rica is a direct flight from Canada, arriving in San Jose. This city is like many Central or South American large cities but they weren't for him.

A short small plane ride of 20 minutes gets you within 35 minutes of the place he calls home - Uvita. It's an ocean town, with many beaches and the necessities of my new simpler life. It has a new urgent care facility, beautiful beaches, grocery stores and all the needs of every day life.

Paul found a 4-acre property up in the mountains, minutes from the town. Being at a higher elevation means that it is cooler and fewer mosquitoes.

When creating his dream house, Paul admits he went a bit overboard.

The grand structure includes a gym, 2 pools 4 bedrooms with en suites and outdoor showers and a hot tub with retractable roof - "simple necessities for myself and Louis."

Paul built a separate "casita," a little house for his staff. He has an orchard with different types of fruits including bananas, pineapples, mangos, papaya and many others.

Paul noted construction is done very differently in Costa Rica and he's extremely fortunate to have a full time building crew of 14 - extremely hard working Ticos.

Everything is done by hand. There are no specialized trades - his crew does everything. They dig the foundation by hand and bend and tie the rebar. They mix the concrete, lay the blocks, run the electrical and the plumbing. They lay the tiles and do the painting. All the structural steel was welded by them and hoisted by hand. They work from 5:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days a week.

"They are my friends and I greet

them every day and thank them for a job well done. They surprise me every day with an increase in quality as they are learning that I require a quality that they are not use to. They take great pride in their accomplishments. On Fridays, I buy them lunch and bring well deserved beers."

The workers are learning quickly and producing a quality that Paul requires. This is further enhancing their own skills.

Paul actually drove his own Jeep to Costa Rica from Toronto, with a special friend as co-pilot who did most of the driving.

He uses the Jeep, a pair of side-by-side ATVs to navigate some of the challenging mountain roads.

Wildlife abounds there and Paul's typical mornings in paradise begin with a wake-up call from the howler monkeys. Every morning, around 5:30, they howl at an extreme volume. This morning alarm increases in intensity and then is added with the screeching of the wild turkeys. This seems to get every bird into a competition to see who can outperform who.

"This forces me to the outdoor shower where the white face monkeys are feeding on mangos. It is rare not to see agoutis feeding everywhere on my property. They are a large rodent, about the size of a small dog. The coati is an everyday sighting, a pointed snout, raccoon-like animal with a long ringed tail. The 3-toed sloths are abundant but difficult to see. Toucans are very common and the scarlet macaws are constant visitors. There are so many beautiful birds and many make my property home."

Of course, there are also insects, snakes and lizards.

But Paul finds the bugs fascinating - from the huge to the bizarre.

The only ones he finds annoying are the ants that bite. He's also been bitten by a scorpion.

"The other insects are beautiful - just so big and colorful. There are many snakes, but it is rare to see one. Most are not venomous."

Louis runs free and always returns. The many lizards are everywhere. From huge, 2-foot iguanas to the Jesus lizards that run across the pool. All harmless.

Paul admits his nemesis is the gecko. "They are everywhere, chirping and surprising you."

Paul's story continues to evolve and he can't quite retire.

During one of his property hunts, he found a cute house and ended up buying it. It had a commercial property that was part of the deal and this spawned another massive project.

"I had the great idea of building a restaurant. As anyone that knows me, I don't tend to do things small. I missed the wonderful restaurants back home."

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## 7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, August 8 to Wednesday, August 14

THURS 8TH	FRI 9TH	SAT 10TH	SUN 11TH	MON 12TH	TUES 13TH	WED 14TH
Sun/Clouds High 24C° Low 18C° Wind SE 17k	Light Rain High 24C° Low 17C° 2-4mm Wind SE 13k	Mainly Sunny High 23C° Low 15C° Wind W 20k	Chance of Shower High 21C° Low 14C° ~1mm Wind W 23k	Sun/Clouds High 23C° Low 15C° Wind W 19k	Mainly Sunny High 25C° Low 15C° Wind NW 11k	Mainly Sunny High 26C° Low 15C° Wind N 13k

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# Costa Rica blossomed after its independence

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## Expat Locations

Costa Rica today is strongly shaped by its Spanish influences as well as Catholicism.

Costa Rica still has a large agricultural sector including coffee, banana, pineapple and sugar exports. In the last twenty years, eco-tourism and technology have taken off and become top-earning industries in the country. Costa Ricans enjoy a high standard of living, and land ownership is widespread. The country boasts a high literacy rate, a large middle class and a stable government that has functioned without an army for more than 60 years.

Indigenous people call Costa Rica home dating as far back as 5,000 B.C.

The country was shaped by influences from the Aztecs of Mexico and Mayans and Incas of Peru.

Costa Rica's history starts with the movement of tribes southwards from North America during the last Ice Age between 13,000 and 17,000 years ago.

The first evidence of human settlement in Costa Rica comes from around

10,000 BC (12,000 years ago). That's far earlier than originally thought. Indeed, the 12,000-year-old settlements found in 2016 by the Reventazon River are the oldest evidence of human life found in Central America so far.

Between then and the European arrival in the 15th century, Costa Rica was home to at least 25 indigenous groups. The country's native population was small compared to the vast Pre-Columbian civilizations found throughout Latin America. Some historians argue that the present culture of this country was primarily founded upon these more dominant indigenous cultures. You see evidence of the indigenous influences in arts and crafts available throughout Costa Rica in the form of handcrafted ceramics, ornaments, and jewelry.

The most extraordinary artifacts left by Costa Rica's ancestors are the astonishing stone spheres found near Palmar Norte and Palmar Sur in Corcovado. The most prominent indigenous tribes are the Bribris, the Borucas, the Cabecares, the Huetares, the Malekus

and the Chorotegas.

As with most native tribes, their numbers are dwindling as their traditions and lands are usurped by modern societies. The few remaining members of these tribes are trying to hold on to their customs and old way of life, although this is getting harder to maintain, and live in small villages in remote regions of the country. But luckily, rights for the indigenous people have been put on the agenda and tourists can support them by visiting their villages and tribes.

Columbus was the first European to set eyes on Costa Rica on his fourth and final voyage in 1502. Arriving off the coast of Limon, on the Caribbean side, he named the land Costa Rica, meaning Rich Coast, in the hope that they were going to find gold in its hills. When it became apparent that the rich coast was poorer than its neighbors, the colonists switched their focus to agricultural development.

As the landowners were quite poor and isolated from the Spanish Colonial centres of Mexico, Guatemala, and the Andes, and because there were very few indigenous labor forces to help, the first Costa Rican settlers soon turned into an autonomous and individual agrarian society. By the beginning of the 19th century, the cultivation of bananas brought in a lot of wealth and coffee soon followed.

While settlers were clearing land for coffee plantations in the late 1800s, they happened upon an archeological site that remains one of Costa Rica's most famous ones today. The Guayaabo National Monument is shrouded in mystery to this day, but does reveal the existence of an ancient society of some sophistication. At its peak, around 10,000 people used to live in this ancient city. It is believed that the first settlers came to these parts around 1,000 BC and had created a bustling city by 800 AD. Why they disappeared is still unknown.

In 1821, Costa Rica and several other Central American provinces declared their independence from Spain. By 1838, Costa Rica finally became a fully independent country.

Once independent, Costa Rica started to finally blossom. Someone discovered the Central Valley was perfect for coffee and Costa Rica began to live up to its name. This wealth turned San Jose into a European-style city with boulevards and theatres.

Costa Rica disbanded its army in 1949. Since that day, Costa Rica has been investing in education, natural heritage and developing strategies for supporting workers' rights.

Costa Rica is often at the top in Latin America for human development. It also shines as the 5th best in the world in the Environmental Performance Index. These rankings show how well the country takes care of its people and nature.

Information from [centralamerica.com](http://centralamerica.com), [costarica.org](http://costarica.org), and [crie.cr](http://crie.cr)

## Journey leads to second property and a restaurant

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So, Paul decided to design and build a large restaurant with an upper deck and 2 bars.

"I'm supposed to be retired and now I am going to own and operate a fine dining restaurant. Nothing to it. I now need to learn everything from kitchen equipment, wines, chairs, tables, menus, staff and everything that goes into this crazy business."

Pura Vida means pure life. It is used as hello, good bye, thank you, and just in passing. It's always accompanied with a smile.

Pure life indeed.

Paradise? You bet.

Next up in this series is Paul's restaurant adventure. Don't miss an issue of the King Weekly Sentinel.



## Uvita becoming an expat hub

Uvita de Osa is a small town in southern Costa Rica, on a section of coastline known as the Bahía Ballena.

It's home to the Cola de Ballena (Whale's Tail) beach (Playa Uvita), which is one of the beaches comprising Marino Ballena National Park. The Whale's Tail has been described as one of the world's most beautiful beaches.

Uvita has grown tremendously since the early 2000s and is the commercial centre of the Costa Ballena region. Many expatriates from North America and Europe have made Uvita their home, so many of the locals speak English as well as Spanish.

Uvita has become the tourist and adventure tour hub of the Costa Ballena region. The town offers several tours ranging from whale watching to horseback riding. The town is also known for its many restaurants and accommodations catering to tourists.

Wildlife abounds in the area and the Hacienda Baru National Wildlife Preserve (15 minutes north of Uvita) is home to more than 350 different species of birds. This number is more than one third of all the species of birds which have been identified in the entire United States and Canada combined.

They include the Scarlet Macaw, Green and Little Blue Herons, American White Pelican, and many varieties of hummingbirds. Many other species of birds, such as fiery-billed aracaris, collared aracaris, broad-winged hawks, great kiskadees, hook-billed kites, slaty-tailed trogons, flycatchers, chachalacas, crested oropendolas, collared forest falcons, chestnut-mandibled toucans, red lored parrots, saltators, orioles, kingfishers, crimson-fronted parakeets and orange-chinned parakeets are also native to the area.

Howler and Capuchin monkeys live in the area, along with pumas, margays, ocelots and even vampire bats.

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## Volunteer tutor is helping students excel

By Mark Pavilons  
 Editor

An Aurora-based tutoring service is leveling the playing field in terms of giving students a helping hand.

Jonathan Rim, a Grade 12 student at St. Andrew's College in Aurora, launched Aequitas Tutoring last year.

The non-profit tutoring organization provides free online educational services to young students. Rim explained that willing high school students volunteer their time to tutor elementary/middle school students for free, in exchange for volunteer/community service hours.

In the past year, the organization has completed more than 500 hundred free tutoring sessions for children across Canada (5 Provinces) and distributed 500 volunteer hours. They currently have more than 100 tutors and students enrolled in our program.

Rim explained that when he was in Grade 8, he moved to a new private school where life was drastically different from his old public school.

"One of the things that stood out to me was how many more opportunities there were. However, they were obviously only for people enrolled at my school, and that's when I realized how many other people there are that do not have access to the same benefits. I decided to start this initiative to level the playing field and give everyone the chance to get educational support if they need it."

The program currently offers support in 6 classes: Math, English, Science, French, Geography, and Music. There are several things that separate Aequitas (Latin for equality and equity) from other programs. Firstly and most notably, all of their tutors are volunteers and consequently, they are able to provide all of our services free of charge. Furthermore, all of their tutoring sessions are done online and there are so many tutors with different schedules available.

"That means students can also do these tutoring sessions from the comfort of their own homes whenever they want," Rim said.

Finally, parents can choose what the tutors work on with their children. Rim is a firm believer that education is "one of the most important aspects of a person's life. The material they learn in school will continue to serve them throughout their lives and future careers."

Unfortunately, many elementary students may need reinforcement or extra practice with the material covered in school. Public schools generally have larger class sizes and move at a quick pace in order to cover all the material in the curriculum.

"As a result, I think it is extremely important to give students who need it a 'lift,' so that they can perform better in school and gain a stronger understanding of what they learn."

Lim pointed out the three most common subjects that students need help with (in descending order) are Math, French, and English. It is likely because these are the all core subjects in the Canadian curriculum and many students who seek our services are in French Immersion or are students who are new to the country. Since they're online, the services are not limited to a specific geographic. They have students and tutors from other provinces, however, currently the majority of our students are from the Greater Toronto Area.

This concept is a win-win scenario for all students. Not only does it further education, it's a great example of community.

For more, email: [Jonathan.rim.mail1@gmail.com](mailto:Jonathan.rim.mail1@gmail.com) or visit [www.aequitastutoring.com](http://www.aequitastutoring.com)



### King and Keele improvements

King Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction from September to December, due to road improvements being completed by York Region. Additional temporary lane closures will be limited to Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with traffic control persons directing traffic.

Work includes: Rehabilitating a bridge on King Road west of Keele Street that allows trains to pass freely under the road.

Adding southbound and northbound left turn lanes on Keele Street at King Road.

Installing a new pedestrian signal on Keele Street, 100 metres south of King Road.

Additional construction is planned for 2025, including rehabilitating a bridge on Keele Street, north of King Road and continued intersection improvements.

The road will remain open to through traffic; however, lane closures are required.

Access to homes and businesses will be maintained.

Trucks are not permitted to turn at

King Road from Keele Street until December 2024.

New parking/stopping restrictions will apply to Keele Street to support the new pedestrian signal and left turn lanes, including:

No stopping or parking anytime on the east side of Keele Street from King Road to 150 metres south, adjacent to All Saints Anglican Church.

No stopping between 7 and 9 a.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Keele Street from King Road to Elizabeth Grove.

During construction, free parking is available at near-by municipal lots. This includes Memorial Park at 25 Doctors Lane and Wellesley Park at 2330 King Road.

For after-hours emergencies, please contact York Region's Roads and Traffic Operations Centre at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75200.

For general inquiries, contact Transportation Operations at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75000 or via email at [transportation@york.ca](mailto:transportation@york.ca).

For more information on this project, visit [Improvements.comingtoKingRoadandKeeleStreet.com](http://Improvements.comingtoKingRoadandKeeleStreet.com) | York Region.

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# Southlake celebrates 'Centennial Summer' as sessions continue

By Brock Weir

Southlake Regional Health Centre is planning a "centennial summer" as it charts a roadmap for local healthcare into the next century.

The local hospital is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and amid extensive public consultation on what the community would like to see from

it in the decades ahead, they will mark the century that was with a number of events next month.

Among the free events in store for the community include the Southlake Artisan Market, which will take over Parking Lot P10 on Friday, Aug. 9, from 4 – 8 p.m., and a Movie Under the Stars event, which will be hosted Tuesday, Aug. 27, from 7 – 10 p.m. at the nearby

Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place.

The Market is billed to include an "evening of community spirit and fun" featuring more than 20 local vendors offering a range of unique items. The Movie Under the Stars event will see "If" unspooled for all ages

Amidst this commemoration of a full century of leading-edge care, Southlake is busy taking "snapshots" of what the next century might look like.

Throughout the first half of 2024, Southlake has held several community engagement sessions in the areas they serve, including one such event at the Aurora Armoury last month.

"We want to develop what will hopefully shape the next 100 years of care in our communities, obviously recognizing that no plan can actually plan for a whole 100 years, but this is the start of developing that plan for the future," says Angelica Cruz, Manager of Communications and Public Affairs for Southlake Regional Health Centre.

One of the certainties in the plan is the creation of more space to meet the needs of a growing community, and this will require a new campus.

"Southlake is bursting at the seams," says Cruz. "We know that we serve one of the largest-growing and aging populations in all of the country and we want to be able to bring that to the communities and hear directly from them about what they are hoping to see from their local hospital as we continue to grow. Access to care varies [between geographic areas] and we want to just make sure everyone is heard and everyone has the chance to really weigh in on what the future of Southlake looks like.

"I think one of the things we have heard a lot recently is, at the heart of it, Southlake's strength is its people. We have really good people who are incredibly dedicated to providing leading-edge care, being compassionate, and providing the right services to patients when they need them and being right there by their side in making sure they have the care they need close to home."

During the feedback sessions, one of the questions Southlake has asked the community is what they would like their families, friends and neighbours to be saying about the hospital 10 years from now. Feedback from the Aurora session indicated residents would like to see wait times reduced, a decrease in ambulance offload times "so that

patients have better access to care and emergency medical services can get back on the road faster," and a "diversity in care" to meet the diversity of the community as a whole.

Needs and challenges seen through an Aurora lens include a difficulty in accessing primary care and urgent care clinics, as "limited alternatives have resulted in overcrowding" in the Emergency Department. More urgent care, home care and satellite resources are needed, feedback continued, as is a streamlined process from diagnosis to treatment.

Participating residents called on Southlake to expand partnerships with fitness and wellness programs, offer education in the school environment on "general health and nutrition", preventative education with community health fairs and other forms of outreach, support programs for seniors, including social opportunities, and to develop an education portal to serve the community in different situations, including knowing when to go to the Emergency Department.

Other calls include "culturally appropriate" services for patients, increased education on navigating the Ontario Health System, the development of a "system thinking approach focused on the aging population by expanding home care and health education to get ahead of the higher acuity curve," and a focus on "improving staff satisfaction to better the patient experience."

For more information on the continuing community engagement, including how to take part in the upcoming virtual session, visit [southlake.ca/about-southlake/planning-for-our-future](https://southlake.ca/about-southlake/planning-for-our-future). Residents can also share their feedback via email at [strategy@southlake.ca](mailto:strategy@southlake.ca).

For full details on how Southlake is celebrating its milestone 100th anniversary, visit [southlake.ca/centennial-summer](https://southlake.ca/centennial-summer).

## Police warn of dangers of using replica guns

York Regional Police is warning our community about the use of gel guns after two youths were charged in connection with three incidents involving these replica firearms in the City of Vaughan.

On June 24, police were called to the area of Lady Dolores Avenue and Lady Loretta Lane for a weapons call. The complainant told officers two teens, dressed in black, had repeatedly shot at her with a gel-bead Orbeez gun. She was not injured and did not want to proceed with charges. Police located the 14-year-old youths and they were given a warning. The gun was seized.

On July 27, at approximately 5:30 p.m., police responded to two separate weapons calls in the area of Bathurst Street and Rutherford Road. In one occurrence, a victim was hit with a gel projectile in a parking lot. A short time later, officers responded to a second call nearby, where two victims were also struck by gel bullets. Both victims were hit multiple times in the face and head. Officers located the suspects in a vehicle in the area. Two youths have been charged. No one was seriously injured.

A 17-year-old from Aurora and a 16-year-old from Vaughan face charges of Assault with a Weapon x2.

York Regional Police is warning parents and teens that many replica firearms look identical to real guns. Police responding to these weapons calls are often in the position of having to make quick decisions on whether the weapon is real, a toy or a replica, which could have significant consequences.

Citizens should be aware that when police respond to any call involving a firearm, it is treated as legitimate until an investigation can determine otherwise.

In light of this, York Regional Police reminds the public of the following:



Police-involved shootings have occurred where the firearm is later determined to have been a replica and the officer has been found to be justified in their actions.

There is often no way to tell if the weapon is real prior to investigation.

Replica firearms, air guns, gel guns or toy guns used in the commission of another offence are considered legitimate weapons and those responsible will face significant criminal charges.

If you damage property or injure a person or animal by discharging an air gun, you could be subject to criminal charges in addition to civil liability.

Residents must seriously consider the risks and responsibilities involved in owning any item that fires projectiles.

For the safety of our communities, we strongly discourage the purchase and use of these items in our region.

If you do have access to these types of guns, parents are strongly encouraged to monitor their children's use of them.

To report a possible emergency related to firearms, call 9-1-1. Call 1-866-876-5423, ext.7008 for non-emergencies. You can also share information anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, or leave an anonymous tip online at [www.1800222tips.com](http://www.1800222tips.com).



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# Arts & Entertainment

## Chalk art workshop adds colour in King

By Janet McLeod Wortel

A summer art form loved by kids got a new creative spin. The local art group called "The Artistic Adventurers" demonstrated chalk artistry for the public at The King Heritage & Culture Centre on Saturday, July 27.

The event combined the talents of nine artists to create a spectrum of nature themed imagery. Scenes included insects, animals, flowers, plants, a Bob Ross inspired landscape,

and a fantasy creature.

The group began the event with instruction from organizer and professional chalk artist, Kim Egan. With a few techniques, even simple sidewalk chalk can create scenes of delight for all ages. Egan's chalk artwork has been featured in community events in King now as well as Newmarket and Aurora.

The group regularly demonstrates the arts as a lifestyle by holding their events in public spaces. Members are

artists of all skill levels who experiment in art techniques, build creative friendships and grow the cultural fabric of King Township.

"This is what I have been longing for ... to be able to connect with some oth-

er creative people," said group member Kim Egan.

The Artistic Adventurers welcome new participants of any age. E-mail Janet McLeod Wortel for more information at looner.art@gmail.com.



Jelly Fish by Ava Wortel



Dragon by Evelyn Heung



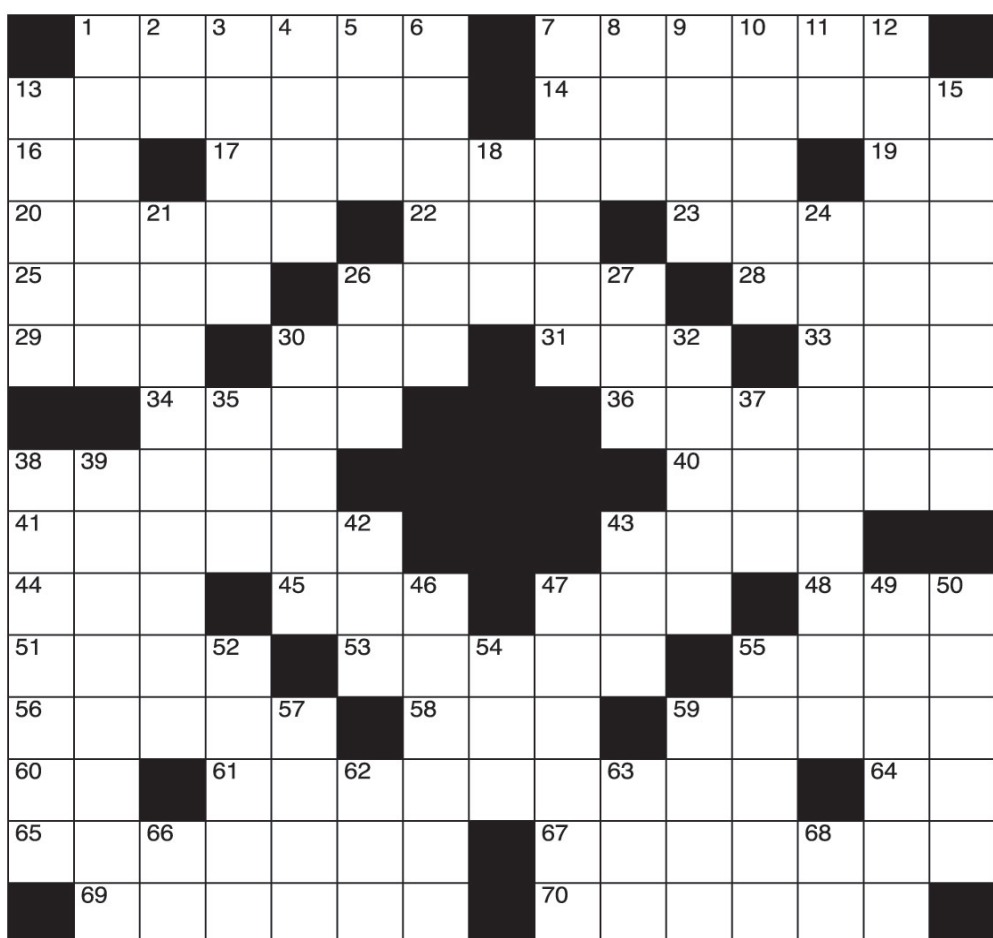
Praying Mantis by Dorita Peer



Water Lily by Kim Egan

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### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Spiritual leaders
- 7. A solution
- 13. Fortified wine
- 14. Edible mollusk
- 16. Blood group
- 17. A way to compare
- 19. Gov't lawyer
- 20. Actor Ciaran
- 22. Calendar month
- 23. Very willing
- 25. \_\_\_ ex Machina
- 26. Satisfies
- 28. Type of berry
- 29. Distinctive practice
- 30. Popular pickup truck model
- 31. Dekagram
- 33. Naturally occurring solid material
- 34. Company officer
- 36. Villains
- 38. Cricket frogs
- 40. German founder of psychology
- 41. Endured
- 43. A female domestic
- 44. A situation you can

be in

- 45. Cigarette (slang)
- 47. Fiber optic network (abbr.)
- 48. Belgian composer Walter
- 51. Employee stock ownership plan
- 53. Belonging to the bottom layer
- 55. Musical or vocal sound
- 56. Yankees' great Judge
- 58. Dickens character
- 59. Beloved late sportscaster Craig
- 60. South Dakota
- 61. Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule
- 64. Atomic #79
- 65. Former Braves pitcher Julio
- 67. Humor
- 69. Shawl
- 70. Hospital unit

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Animal disease

- 2. Commercial supplies
- 3. Arts and crafts
- 4. Containers
- 5. Investment vehicle
- 6. A way to greet in a friendly way
- 7. Bulged downward
- 8. "A Day Without" singer
- 9. Lay about
- 10. Intestinal
- 11. Negative
- 12. Caused to be loved
- 13. Prominent in Islamic eschatology
- 15. Sincere
- 18. Not in
- 21. Number above the line in a fraction
- 24. Bill Murray chased one
- 26. Pouch
- 27. Swedish krona
- 30. Start over
- 32. Wild white or yellow flower
- 35. Fourteen
- 37. Visual way of interacting with a computer (abbr.)
- 38. Up-to-date
- 39. Campaigns
- 42. Touch lightly
- 43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
- 46. Violent seizure of property
- 47. One who supports the Pope
- 49. Malaise
- 50. Body fluid
- 52. Inauthentic person
- 54. Title of respect
- 55. Chilean city
- 57. Central Japanese city
- 59. Garment
- 62. Draw from
- 63. Automobile
- 66. The man
- 68. Top government lawyer

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# Innovation will position food industry for growth

The Ontario government is investing \$7.2 million in 44 Ontario-led research and innovation projects that are helping farmers and agribusinesses become more competitive, leading to a more robust agriculture and food sector. This investment is being made through the Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance, a collaboration between the province, the University of Guelph and Agricultural Research and Innovation Ontario (ARIO).

"We have a number of ambitious goals for the industry, and research and innovation will play a key role in helping us achieve them," said Rob Flack, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness. "Through this investment, we are helping to create an environment

where farmers and agri-businesses can leverage the latest research advancements, products and innovations. This will strengthen their operations and position the entire agriculture and food sector for growth and economic success."

The Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance advances research and innovations that contribute to the success of the province's agriculture and food industry. Funded projects focus on protecting animal and plant health, strengthening production systems, increasing environmental sustainability, and bolstering productivity and growth. Project examples include:

Creating a carbon capture system to store and reuse carbon dioxide in

greenhouses, enhancing sustainability and reducing emissions.

Optimizing fertilizer management for winter wheat and vegetable crops in Ontario to reduce reliance on fertilizers.

Creating low-cost bio-graphene out of agricultural residues that can be used for electric batteries.

Developing plastic alternatives to provide environmental solutions that reduce reliance on single-use plastic products.

Developing a harvesting robot for tomato greenhouses.

"The University of Guelph brings unparalleled expertise to deliver solutions for Ontario's agri-food sector," said Rene Van Acker, Vice President (Research and Innovation) at the University of Guelph. "With this investment, we will continue to train the next generation of agri-food leaders while supporting a safe and healthy food supply for Ontarians."

"Agricultural Research and Innovation Ontario is pleased to be a partner in the development of the high-impact research that comes from the Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance," says Lorne Hepworth, Chair of ARIO. "It is

innovative research like this that positions the agri-food industry to stay on the cutting edge of best production practices and implement new technologies and techniques that will increase the competitiveness and sustainability of the agri-food sector."

This initiative supports the Grow Ontario Strategy goal of increasing agri-food innovation and adoption. Ontario-led agriculture and agri-food research helps create jobs, supports the production of safe, high-quality food, and contributes to a healthy environment and growing economy.

Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance will launch their next applied research funding opportunity in the fall of 2024.

The Ontario Agri-Food Innovation Alliance is a significant economic driver for the province. The 2023 Alliance Agreement builds on the success of the government's previous agreement, which increased Ontario's GDP by \$1.4 billion and supported more than 1,300 jobs.

Ontario's agri-food industry contributed \$48.8 billion in GDP to the provincial economy and supported more than 836,000 jobs.



## Glorious Gardens is in full swing!

The Nobleton and King City Garden Club has been busy placing signs on various front gardens. If you notice a sign, please congratulate the homeowner.

Beautiful front gardens worthy of recognition are a true testament to the dedication and creativity of their caretakers. These gardens usually attract the eye because they feature a unique design or a harmonious blend of vibrant flowers and thoughtfully arranged plants. The careful selection of plants, attention to seasonal variations, and innovative landscaping designs showcase the gardener's passion and skill. Such gardens not only enhance the curb appeal of the property but also contribute to the overall aesthetic of the neighborhood, serving as a source of inspiration and joy for all who pass by.

If you are interested in learning more about the Nobleton and King City Garden Club or have any questions regarding our Front Garden Recognition Program, or would like to nominate a front garden, please feel free to contact us at nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com



## Lieutenant Governor tours Safety Village

The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Honourable Edith Dumont, joined York Regional Police Chief Jim MacSween at the York Region Community Safety Village for a tour of the facility that educates youth about everything from fire safety to human rights. "Little minds leave the village with big ideas about how to make the world around them a better place. We're proud to host thousands here each year," YRP said.



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## King City's Adriana Leon and the Canadian Women's National Soccer Team crashes out of Olympics quarterfinals

By Jim Stewart

After a hard-fought 120-minute scoreless draw with Germany descended into a heart-breaking loss on penalty kicks (4-2), Team Canada's defence of its Gold Medal ended in the Olympic quarterfinals in France on Saturday.

The play of two-time Olympian Adriana Leon – a resident of King City – had been instrumental in the national squad fashioning a 3-0 record in Group Play. The battle-tested team – led by veterans like the 31-year-old Leon – overcame the noise of the Drone Scandal, the suspension of its Head Coach, and a six-point penalty being levied against their impressive perfect record to head into the showdown versus Germany with a degree of positive momentum.

Leon, the Aston Villa professional and Country Day School graduate, was snake-bitten during key moments versus Germany. In the 71st minute, Leon broke in alone on the German goalkeeper Ann-Katrin Berger. Berger saved Leon's breakaway shot, deflecting it out of harm's way with her leg to keep the game scoreless. During penalty kicks, Leon missed her second opportunity versus Berger – a stark contrast to Leon's triumphant penalty

kick in Canada's shootout victory over Brazil during the Olympic quarterfinals in Tokyo in 2021.

High performance sports can be like that. Sometimes you're the hammer and sometimes you're the nail.

As Bruce Arthur noted in The Toronto Star, "From the 57th minute – when Canada brought in Adriana Leon, Evelyn Viens, and Cloe Lacasse – they shoved the Germans, created chance after chance, dominated for long stretches. They could have scored three. Leon, above all, will see a least three different plays in her dreams, maybe for years."

Despite the disappointment versus Germany, Leon has her gold medal. She has also cobbled together a successful ten-year professional career on both sides of the Atlantic. Playing in the world's top leagues and in two Olympics speak to Leon's glowing achievements on the soccer pitch both at home and abroad.

### York Region Olympic Digest

Despite Adriana Leon's exit from the Olympics, there were many good news stories connected to York Region athletes competing in Paris, France.

Sutton's Chloe Daniels, vice-captain

of Team Canada's Rugby 7s, captured a silver medal in a narrow 19-12 loss to perennial powerhouse New Zealand. Daniels scored seven points in the Gold Medal game on a try and convert that tied the game 7-7 in the first half.

A long-time star performer for the Aurora Barbarians, Daniels scored the game-winning try in the national team's inspirational 19-14 upset win over the host country in front of 70,000 hometown fans at the Stade de France. Daniels, a flyback who also kicks converts, scored 9 points against Team France. The momentum of eliminating France carried over to Canada's 21-12 upset of the favored Australians in the semifinals.

The 21 year-old is a three-year veteran of the national rugby program and kicked converts in Canada's 17-14 Game 1 win over Fiji and 26-17 Game 3 victory over China. The valiant Team Canada side lost their second Group Play game 33-7 to New Zealand, but nearly upset the Kiwis in the gold medal game--thus showing the young squad's improvement from Game 1 to Game 6 of the Olympic tournament.

Aurora's Andrew Nembhard scored 18 points in 21 minutes of playing time in Canada's 88-85 win over Spain to give the National Men's Basketball Team a perfect 3-0 record after Group Play. Nembhard's box score line (8 for 10 shooting, including 2 for 3 from 3-PT range with 1 rebound and 2 assists) against #2-ranked Spain was impressive, but his crucial basket on a runner in the lane with 2:09 left put Canada up by three to help quell a Team Spain rally late in the game.

The 24-year-old guard, who signed a

3-year \$59 million extension with the Indiana Pacers in July, scored 2 points and 1 assist in Team Canada's 86-79 Game 1 victory over Greece and tallied 5 points and collected 4 rebounds in the national team's 93-83 Game 2 win over Australia.

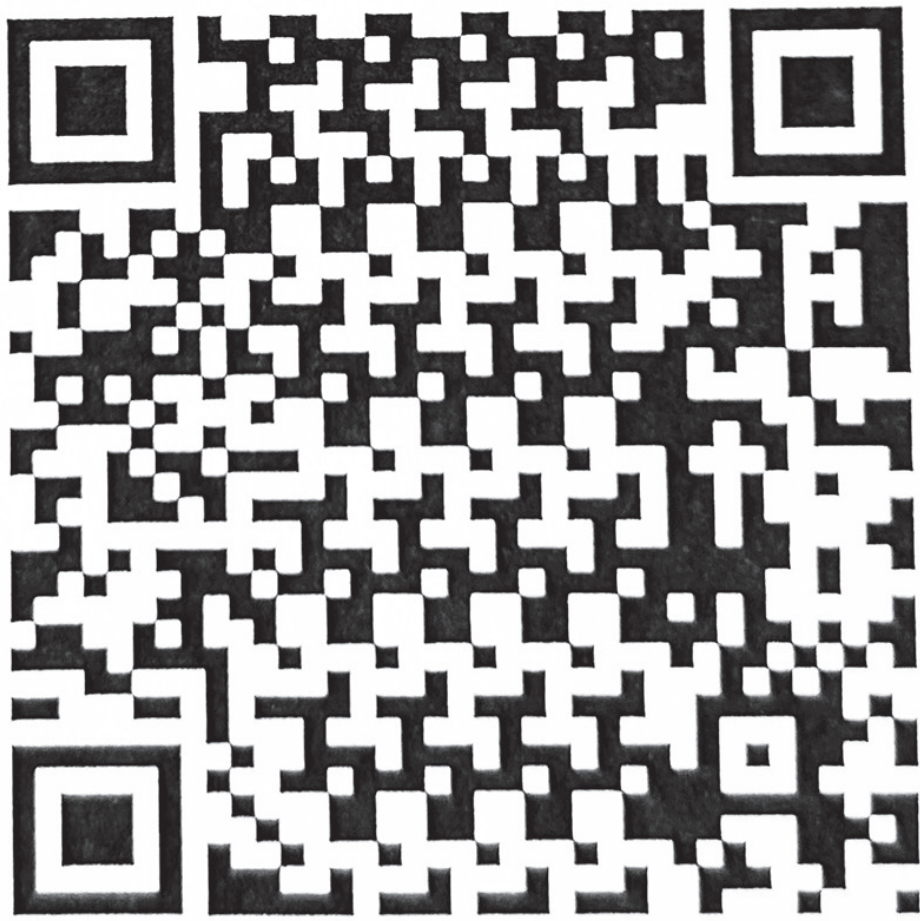
Nembhard has provided much-needed backcourt support for Shea Gilgeous-Alexander, RJ Barrett, Lu Dort, and Jamaal Murray. Nembhard and Murray are significant additions to the gritty Canadian squad that captured the bronze medal at the FIBA championships in 2023. In all, Team Canada's 12-man squad features 10 current NBA players. The #3 seed in the Olympic tournament will need all that professional talent as they play host France on Tuesday in the quarterfinals.

Vaughan's Christopher Morales-Williams advanced in the men's 400M event after finishing second in his first round heat on Day 9 of the Olympics. The 19-year-old's time of 44.96 seconds ranks him 15th heading into the semifinals. Unfortunately, Morales-Williams's 400M time in Paris was almost a full second slower than his electrifying, record-setting dash this Spring for the University of Georgia.

The Georgia Bulldog and NCAA champion set the Canadian record at the Southeastern Conference Track and Field Championships at 44.05 – 0.03 seconds faster than the winning 400M time at the Tokyo Olympics.

Morales-Williams is clearly "a rising star in Canadian athletics," according to Tony Sharp, his Jamaican-born sprint coach and bronze medalist for Team Canada in the 4x100M relay at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

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King City

## Annual Terry Fox Run nears

The 44th Annual King Township Terry Fox Run will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Wellesley Park, King City.

There is no entry fee to participate and donations for cancer research are accepted. There are three routes: 2km, 5km and 10km that are wheelchair accessible. Participants can run, walk, roll or cycle.

Volunteers are welcome and community service hours are available for students.

Please contact the event organizer at [Lisa.barenthin@gmail.com](mailto:Lisa.barenthin@gmail.com)

You can also scan the QR code above.

## Perseid meteor show lights up the night sky

By Gary Boyle  
The Backyard Astronomer

The best meteor shower of summer belongs to the Perseids. The entire shower lasts through September 1 with the peak period being the night of Aug. 12 into the morning of the 13. But the night before and after should still result in a spectacular cosmic show. The first quarter moon will set on the 12th around 11:30 p.m. local time and midnight on the 13th.

With the lunar glow gone, conditions will be ideal to see the estimated 90 meteors per hour including a few bright fireballs. Away from the glow of city lights will reveal the band of our Milky Way Galaxy.

The planet Saturn will rise after 9 p.m. with the pair of Mars and brighter Jupiter after 1 a.m. Any astronomy cell phone app will show their position. Both are closest (conjunction) on the morning of the 14th with a separation less than the width of the full moon. Enjoy these sand-sized particles of Comet Swift-Tuttle as they safely vaporize in the atmosphere at about 72 kilometres per second.



**Coaches:** We want to hear from you! Send us your game reports, tournament results, etc. for Baseball, Soccer, Equestrian, Basketball, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Martial Arts, and anything else sports-related that's going on in your community.

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## King's Corners

**King City United**  
By Sheryl Sinka

Sunday morning worship has resumed with the August locations rotating amongst York Pines United, New Hope United and King City United Churches.

This Sunday we will be worshipping at King City United on August 11 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Andrew Lee presiding. Rev Andrew is back from holidays and is available for visiting. Please contact the office or Rev Andrew to schedule a visit. Sunday School is suspended in the summer and will resume Sept. 8.

Please consider making some extra donations to the King Township Food bank this summer. The Food Bank held a drive on July 21-23 as the need at the Food Bank is up and the donations are needed in greater quantities than ever before. The community can make a significant difference if it works together to support the Food Bank and the families that access this much needed service.

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

What is radon? Radon is a radioactive gas that comes from the breakdown of uranium in soil and rock. It is invisible, odourless and tasteless. When radon is released from the ground into enclosed spaces, like homes, it can accumulate to high levels and become a risk to the health of you and your family.

Learn more about radon on Friday, Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. at the King City Seniors Centre. Refreshments will be

available so please RSVP at 905-833-6565.

Saturday, Sept. 7 is the date for our annual corn roast and BBQ sponsored by the King City Lions. An extra feature this year will be square dancing and line dancing for your enjoyment as either a participant or a spectator after dinner. Tickets are \$10/pp and are now available at the King City Seniors' Centre office: 905 833-6565.

Thursday, Sept. 12 - Join us on the Kingston 1000 Islands Cruise. The coach will depart the KC arena parking lot at 8 a.m. The itinerary: morning coffee break at The Big Apple; boarding ship at noon for plated lunch and narrated tour; afternoon coffee break in Newcastle; arrive King City approximately 8 p.m. Cost is \$150/pp. Contact Alicia or Emma at the KCSC office - 905-833-6565. More details to follow.

We are pleased to announce that all activities at the King City Seniors' Centre will continue throughout July and August. 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: 1 p.m. - Music and Movement/Cribbage; 2 p.m. - Knitting/Crochet.

Tuesday mornings: 10 a.m. - Line Dancing. Tuesday afternoons: 1 p.m. - Bid Euchre.

Wednesday mornings: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. - Mobility Matters. Wednesday af-

ternoons: 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)

**York Pines**

Last Sunday, we hosted our sister churches, King City and New Hope, for the Sunday service followed by a tasty barbeque with games for the young and the young-at-heart. This Sunday, the joint service moves to King City United Church at 10 a.m. (not 11 so don't be late) where cold noodle soup will be served.

**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**

Many volunteers are needed for the Carnival and BBQ Community Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 15. For those who were unable to attend the Volunteer Information meeting this week, kindly send a quick email to Nadia Pascuzzo [npascuzzo@archtoronto.org](mailto:npascuzzo@archtoronto.org) and she will contact you.

Our heartfelt Thank You from Fr John and Sacred Heart Parish. We offer our prayers and sincere appreciation to our former Pastor, Fr. Paul L. O'Brien for celebrating our Masses and Liturgies. He has returned to his home in Ireland. He leaves us with a reflection from St Augustine: "Humility is the foundation of all other virtues, hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance."

Parishioners are invited to participate in Pilgrimages 1) Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Lewiston NY on August 10, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. by chartered coach. Cost is \$55, Passport is required. 2) Martyrs Shrine, Midland on September 8 by coach leaving in the morning (TBA), Mass at Noon, and 2:30 p.m. Procession to the Papal Altar. Cost is \$45. Kindly contact Faustina Di Gerlando 905-503-1613 for more information and to reserve a seat.

During August, The Rectory/Office will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You may leave a message on the answering machine 905-833-1161, and your call will be returned as soon as possible - For any emergencies, kindly contact Joanne Bozzo Cell: 416-258-0199.

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.

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

Alison Agnew continued her sermon series on Grace by looking at the beginning of the Bible, with texts from the Book of Genesis, where God's Grace is displayed through His Creation.

The Sunday services are recorded each week and on our website: [standrews-kingcity.ca](http://standrews-kingcity.ca) and click on the YouTube link.

The BBQ at the Manse, for our summer Fellowship Meal, was a huge success! We'll keep you posted when our next Fellowship Meal is scheduled.

This Sunday, Aug. 11, the deRoos family will be back with Erik bringing us the message from God's Word and his father, Dirk leading us in worship and music.

Remember to continue to donate to the King Township Food Bank throughout the summer. Go to [ktfb.ca](http://ktfb.ca) to find out what is most needed!

Mark your calendars! The Ordination and Induction Service of Alison Agnew is Sunday, Sept. 8, at St. Andrew's, King City at 3 p.m. The Oak Ridges Presbytery will be gathering at 2:45 p.m. We invite you to join us on this very happy occasion.

The summer maintenance projects are almost completed with another project completed this past week - new flooring of the lounge and the kitchen! Our church use groups have been able to carry on throughout the summer. We thank the Finance and Maintenance Committee for their great work behind the scenes. We are replacing a number of church pews with chairs for further ministries. They are free, but the taker is responsible for moving them. Please call the church office and leave a message for us.

We encourage all to continue to donate to the King Township Food Bank throughout the summer.

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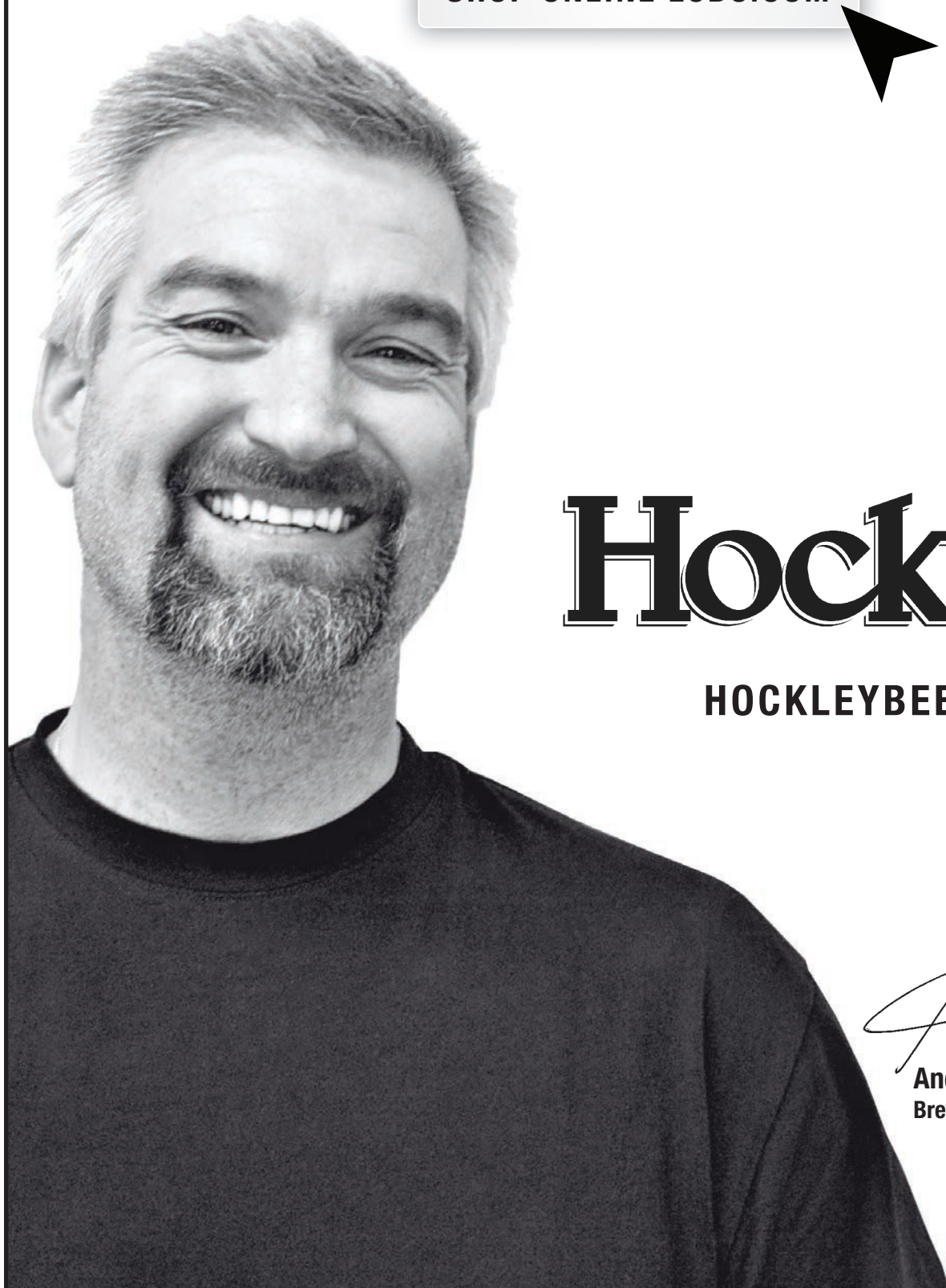
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# Scoop from Schomberg

By Susan Heslop

The weather was perfect, the local corn was ready, the lake was warm, the bonfire was crackling, and the s'mores were tasty, which all contributed to making the August long weekend just perfect. I hope everyone had a wonderful, relaxing time with friends and family.

Did you know that 55% of King's population is over the age of 55, and growing? To support this and create and "Age Friendly" action plan which will serve the physical and social needs of King's again population, they are looking for committee members to liaise with local business owners, community groups and residents to collect feedback on how to enhance policies, programs, facility space. If you're 55 or over, and interested in being on the committee, please reach out to seniors@king.ca by August 23.

If you have pets, please make sure they are always leashed, Vaughan Animal Services is patrolling King Township parks this summer handing out tickets for \$360 if your pet is not leashed and \$200 if you don't pick up after your pet. Let's keep our parks clean and safe for all.

Join the "Schomberg Community Farm" for a special Fundraising and Celebration event, a Farm Feast Fun

Day. Perfect for the whole family, on August 24 from 3 - 7 p.m. at the Schomberg Community Farm.

Enjoy lawn bowling, corn hole, giant Jenga, clue hunt, ring toss, horseshoes, checkers, or simply enjoy the charming ambiance of the Farm. Special activities will be available for children.

Savor the taste of homemade pizza dough topped with freshly made tomato sauce, seasoned with handpicked herbs and local cheese, all baked to perfection in a wood-fired oven! Your meal also includes a fresh salad, roasted vegetables, beverages, and a yummy dessert.

Join us for a captivating hands-on experience workshop, Bloom & Design, where you'll learn the art of garden-style flower design using locally foraged blooms. Hosted by the award-winning Darlene Rupke of Petal Academy, this workshop promises to inspire and educate! Enjoy personalized guidance and stay for an engaging Q&A session afterward, which includes Blooms, vase, use of tools.

All funds go to "Save The Schomberg Community Farm Barn Fundraising."

The Schomberg Mug Run has being planned for Sept. 21, and it sounds great. It includes live bands, vendors and apparently lots of beer. Registration is now open at schombergmugrun.com. More details to follow, so stay tuned.

## Anglican Parish of Lloydtown

September 28 brings Schomberg Country Run for its 14th consecutive year. Over the years, tens of thousands

## All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

A Midsummer Prayer for King:  
"O God Creator of the universe, whose glory is all around us and within us; open our eyes to your beauty and wonders that we might serve you and your creation with respect and reverence. Bless those who with ingenuity and courage are doing heir part to refresh and heal our world. Give us and our leaders the wisdom and resolve to bring renewal and wholeness to the whole world."

All Saints continues to offer both 8 a.m. (traditional Book of Common Prayer) and 10:30 a.m. services of worship and fellowship in our historic chapel. You can enter by its doors off Keele Street on the south side of the chapel by the hosta garden or by the door of the main church. Stay in the prayer garden for quiet meditation.

of dollars have been raised to support projects that bring and maintain clean water to Indigenous communities. The dedicated committee and fundraising volunteers want to ensure that clean water is a basic service available to all in Canada. Mark your calendar to walk, run, scooter, skateboard, wheelchair, stilt walk, or even pogo stick the beautiful 5 km route out to the 10th and back. Details on sponsoring a participant or simply donating to come early in September when registration on Eventbrite opens.

## 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 55+

Our first meeting is scheduled for September 9 at 10:30 a.m. at the Schomberg Community Hall, we will be entertained by Sean Derraugh, who will share the history of the clarinet,

show us his collection and perform, this meeting is generously sponsored by "Schomberg Eye Care."

The following Monday, Sept. 16, Dr. Jessica Sgro, Optometrist and owner of "Schomberg Eye Care" will be giving a presentation on geriatric eye diseases and how to prevent them, which will also take place at the Schomberg Community Hall.

Summer bridge will take place every Wednesday in the Curling Lounge of the Trisan Centre from 7 to 9 p.m. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Kim at kfortin58@gmail.com.

Ukulele Classes "Tightly Wound" Band will begin again on Thursday September 12th., from 2-4pm., at Schomberg Community Hall.

Annual fee is \$15 for individuals/\$20 per couple or two people living at the same address for King residents. It's \$20 and \$30 respectively for non-residents. To keep up to date with events, please check online at king.ca/seniors.

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 sporter5952@gmail.com or 416-460-5952.

# King's Corners

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The lime green collection bin is in the east hall. Go to ktfb.ca to find out what is most needed! Contact the church of office for more information.

If you are looking for free church pews, we are trying to replace a number of them with chairs. Please call the church office and leave a message for us.

If you need 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.



## MPP Lecce attends EMS appreciation BBQ

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, attended the EMS Appreciation BBQ hosted by the team at Villa Colombo Vaughan Longterm Care Home. "I joined my friends at Villa Charities to give thanks to the first responders that go above and beyond to protect our communities and families," said Lecce. "Thank you to the brave women and men at York Regional Police, York Paramedics, and Vaughan and King Fire for your selfless courage and bravery!"



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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. We welcome back Rev. Chris Carter who will be leading the service this morning.

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 or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m., or on demand at youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton.

Our Junction Ministries serve our children's and families each Sunday. FirstLink is our staffed ministry time with our youngest attendees, and Junction is an age appropriate time of teaching with our elementary aged children.

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.

## St. Mary's Church

Browse our websites:  
St. Patrick's Parish:  
https://stpatrickssc.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

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

## Nobleton Seniors (55+) By Joanne Bailey

As a reminder, our Thursday Educational Sessions will not be running in July and August but will start again on Thursday, Sept. 12. Stay tuned for our upcoming events in early August.

We are running Mobility Matters classes in August, from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the Nobleton Arena, (upstairs) at 15 Old King Rd. Nobleton.

We are currently seeking more vol-

unteers 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 all our programs & workshops.

Have a great summer!

## Nobleton Lions

Our next event is the Annual Community Fundraising Draw with the winners being declared at the Library Gazebo on October 26. First prize is \$4,000, 2nd is \$750, 3rd is \$250. Tickets cost \$20 each or 3 for \$50 and are available now from any Lion as well as in some businesses around town like KARS and Nobleton Dental Clinic.

Proceeds from last year's draw went to a number of non-profits including a charity in Tanzania whose self-described mission is: "The Olive Branch for Children helps remote communities in Tanzania assess their primary needs and establishes programs that target the most vulnerable in those communities. We focus on community health care, HIV/AIDS prevention and care, early childhood education, academic

support, food security, environmental issues, gender equality, and vulnerable children and women. The goal is to establish community-led programs that empower remote communities and generate models that can be replicated in communities throughout Tanzania and elsewhere."

The Lions continue to welcome new members with a heart to serve, both men and women. You may join us as a guest when regular meetings resume in September by contacting Lion Jerry MacBain at nobletonlionjerry@outlook.com

We meet at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from September to the end of May at the Old Community Hall, just north of the arena.



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## Nobleton & Schomberg United Churches

By Nancy Hopkinson

The summer Wednesday hymn sings and pot lucks continue at Schomberg United (116 Church St., Schomberg) for Wed. Aug 14 at 5:30 pm, then at Nobleton United (6076 King Rd., Nobleton) for Wed. Aug. 21 at 5:30 pm, at Schomberg Wed Aug. 28, last one at Nobleton Wed. Sept. 4. Regular Sunday services will resume on Sept. 8, 9:30 a.m. in Schomberg and 11:15 a.m. in Nobleton.

The next Seniors' Luncheon is Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 11:30 a.m. Please be at St. Mary Magdalene by 11:15 am. The entertainment is the Ukelele Band, back for the third year, by popular demand. This Newmarket band strums & sings favourite classics, encouraging all to sing along. The meal is Zucchini lasagna, Caesar salad, corn on the cob, Italian bread & butter, with lemon cake & lemon sherbet for dessert. Please let Sheila Kelly (905-939-2315) know if you are interested in attending. Space is limited. If you prefer, the meal can be

delivered. Although the meal and entertainment are free, we do appreciate any donations you are able to make to offset some of our costs.

On Sunday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. at the Dufferin Marsh, there will be an outdoor ecumenical service, jointly led by Rev. John Hong of Schomberg's Emmanuel Presbyterian Church and Rev. Richard Gardner of Nobleton & Schomberg's United Churches. Rev. Greg Fiennes-Clinton from the Anglican community is unfortunately away on holiday. All are welcome to attend. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Messy Church starts again on Tuesday, Sept. 18. Please note that Messy Church is changing to the third Tuesday of most months. Please contact me at 416-316-5064 or (nancykhopkinson@gmail.com) to register or for more info.

On Wednesday mornings, we have a Zoom Coffee chat (10 to 11 a.m.). The quilters join us! We talk on a huge variety of topics, mainly current events. You are welcome to join us. Just send me a message nancykhopkinson@gmail.com to request the link.

Schomberg United Church meets at St. Mary Magdalene Church, lower level, 116 Church St., Schomberg. It is

accessible. Nobleton United Church meets 6076 King Rd., Nobleton. It has a wheelchair ramp and a chair lift to

go up the 7 steps to the Sanctuary. The phone number for Rev. Richard and for our secretary Sharon is 905-859-3976.



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### Violet Diplock

It is with sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Violet Diplock (née Fairhead) on August 3, 2024, in her 102nd year, at Bradford Valley Care Community.

Violet was predeceased by her beloved husband Clifford (1997), son Bruce (2017) and grandson Scott (2005). A loving mother to Audrey (Raymond Cioffe), Stephen (Janice), the late Bruce (Lorraine), Susan, and Kevin (Maureen). A cherished Nan to 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Violet was a long-time resident of Nobleton and will be missed by friends and the community.

Heartfelt thanks to all the staff at Bradford Valley Care Community for the outstanding love and support.

Visitation at MARSHALL FUNERAL HOME, 10366 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, on Friday, August 9th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturday, August 10th at 10:30 am. The service will be held on Saturday, August 10th at 11:30 am in the chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Southlake Regional Health Foundation and Alzheimer Society of York Region.

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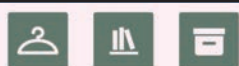
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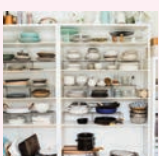
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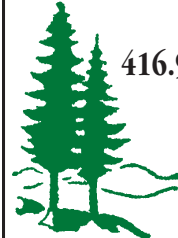
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# Bolton retirement residence hosts annual charity car show

By Zachary Roman

After a successful inaugural charity car show last year, a local retirement

residence has decided to host another one – and make it even bigger and better at a new location.

From 12 to 4 p.m. on September 15,

Sorrento Retirement Residence will be hosting a charity car show at the Ann & Samuel Sterne Municipal Parking Lot in Downtown Bolton.

The car show will raise money for local non-profit Meaghan's Music Room, which provides subsidized music and dance classes for individuals with physical and neurological challenges.

The event will also feature live music and activities for kids at the Humber River Centre, which is just across the road from the parking lot where all the cars will be shown off.

Desiree Nicolini is the director of sales and marketing for Sorrento Retirement Residence. She said last year's car show featured over 70 cars.

"We're expecting an even bigger event this year ... it's going to be awesome," she said.

Nicolini said Sorrento Retirement Residence is proud to support Meaghan's Music Room as it's a fixture in the Bolton community that so many

Sorrento Retirement Residence raising money for Meaghan's Music Room

families have been supported by. She said music is such a powerful force for good in people's lives.

Mary Balinov is the co-founder of Meaghan's Music Room and said she was thrilled to learn Sorrento Retirement Residence wanted to host another charity car show this year.

"Last year the turnout of cars was so great that we decided to move downtown so we can accommodate more cars and more people coming out to see them," she said. "We're excited to raise money for Meaghan's Music Room, it's such a worthy cause."

Those interested in showing off their car, sponsoring the car show, or learning more about it can reach out to Sorrento Retirement Residence at 647-317-7242 or Balinov at 905 951-7416.



MPP joins union picnic

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, joined Premier Doug Ford and David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development at the LiUNA Local 183 Annual Family Day Picnic. "Our government has an ambitious plan to build more nuclear energy, and we are going to need the skilled members of LiUNA Local 183 to be part of that mission," said Lecce. "Together, we will build our economy and the future of Ontario, while opposing the carbon tax on families, seniors and workers."

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