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King marks national day

On National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, King Township wore orange to recognize and honour the survivors of residential schools and remember the children who never returned home. In partnership with the Indigenous Action Committee, King hosted a community gathering at the King Heritage and Cultural Centre Monday, featuring Indigenous speakers, traditional drumming, singing and dancing, as well as cultural activities and crafts to commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange

Council eases off finalizing Neighbourhood Plans

By Mark Pavilons **Editor**

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

An update on the revitalization of two local neighbourhoods filled the King council chambers last week, as residents voiced their concerns about future development and intensification.

Council, led by Mayor Steve Pellegrini, decided to ease off on pushing forward with the conceptual Neighbourhood Plans, for the Doctors Lane and Old King Road Study Areas. The plan will be pushed ahead for final review in

Pellegrini told the audience council is not trying to rush the matter and with the help of the consultant, they will "get this right." He said everyone on council has the same dream and vested interests in the community as the public.

He pointed out the Province is telling municipalities to plan out to 2051 and they have to come up with a plan. The Neighbourhood Plans are trying to create a vision.

He also noted that 99% of King is Greenbelt, so it's off the table. That leaves only the urban centres for development.

Councillor Jordan Cescolini said there seems to be a fundamental miscommunication on what the Plans are trying to achieve. It's difficult to plan out to 2051 and in the current form, the concept is not the best solution. He's asked for another open house to gather public input and suggestions on the plan.

Councillor Debbie Schaefer said King has a lot of valuable land and we have to look at it all in context, in totality.

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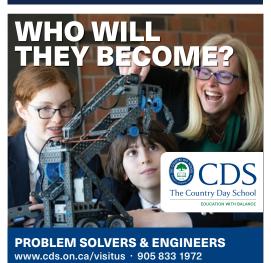


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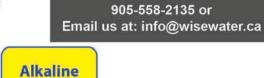
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Tuesday, October 15 6 p.m. - Council

In-person at the King Township Municipal Centre and live streamed at king.ca/meetings

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS Tuesday, October 8 11 a.m. - Accessibility Advisory **Committee**

Wednesday, October 16 6 p.m. - Committee of Adjustment

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

View full Council and Committee agendas at king.ca/meetings



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Learn more at king.ca/PowerKingEvent

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Join the King Bird Team and the Nature Conservancy of Canada for a guided hike to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Goldie Feldman Reserve in Happy Valley Forest (4093, 17th Sideroad, King City).

This year's focus is on proactive conservation measures, including reducing pesticides and fertilizers and switching to organic farming where possible.



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For more information, visit coldcreek.ca



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Highway 11 Corridor Study Open House and Public Planning Meeting

The community is invited to attend an in-person Open House and hybrid Statutory Public Planning Meeting to learn more about the land use study's progress and provide feedback on the Township's proposed draft Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment.



Open House

Monday, October 7 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Presentation at 4 p.m. King Township Municipal Centre



Statutory Public Planning Meeting

Monday, October 7 6 p.m.

King Township Municipal Centre Watch virtually at king.ca/meetings



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Future high-density growth concerns local residents

From Front Page

Councillor David Boyd said we have to make the best use of our space with a long-term planning vision. He also supported taking extra time for the plan to avoid making mistakes.

In the works for the past couple of years, the project is an "exciting opportunity to create forward-looking plans that will support place-making, provide necessary facilities to support complete communities, and facilitate growth in the Township's priority areas," staff said

But it was the intensity of growth, and potential for six-storey buildings that raised the evebrows of the commu-

King City resident Kyle Tobin said some of the projections will see the heart of King City lost and its small town charm diminished. The community plan puts King City's intimate fabric at risk. The village, he predicts, will be "gutted" by high-density proposals.

"Why expand if we lose the essence of King City?" he asked.

He urged staff and council to go back to the drawing board with a new plan that allows for progress, but still keeps the community's "soul." He wants solutions that preserve the village's identity.

In what he describes as a "vibe of disconnect," he wants more meaningful dialogue on the issue.

These sentiments were echoed by Springhill resident Tony Gianbattista, who said large-scale development threatens the small town feel.

Councillor Jennifer Anstey did point out that the Province dictates growth and says they're to be concentrated in urban areas.

Bruce Craig, on behalf of Concerned Citizens of King Township (CCKT), noted a healthy community is a walkable one.

CCKT supports the initiative by King Township to draft and implement Neighbourhood Plans for the core areas of King City and Nobleton. This is a very timely planning process as both King City and Nobleton are undergoing significant growth and redevelopment.

While CCKT commends King policy planning staff and Dillon consultants for carrying out a robust process to engage the public and receive thoughtful input from residents, things need to be put in perspective.

It's evident, he said, there's a need for more diversity in housing and commercial opportunities in King City and Nobleton.

Recent planning policy and many comments from the public in this planning process clearly call for what are rental and condominium units, whethtermed "complete" communities, with appropriate intensification, diversification in housing including "affordable housing," mixed uses, walkability, municipal public spaces for people to gather, retaining key heritage resources and the repurposing of municipal buildings and spaces.

Housing diversification has been a major theme in the workshops, open houses and comments received in the planning process, and is well-reflected in the draft concept plans.

"In our view housing diversification includes small-scale bungalows, duplexes, semi-detached units and smallscale townhouses clustered together around common green spaces with good walkable connections to amenities. The need for affordable units in King Township is apparent, so that young adults, seniors and others may stay and live in their home communities of King City and Nobleton.

"How will we ensure that 25% of the newly built units are 'affordable?' Diversified housing also includes both er ground units or low rise multi-unit buildings, units that can accommodate a variety of households from singles up to families with several children.'

Mayor Pellegrini said residents may be "shocked" to hear just what "affordable" means in King. Staff noted according to data, \$610,000 per unit (likely a condo) is deemed affordable. But finding something in that price range in King is next to impossible.

CCKT supports the inclusion of outdoor and indoor public gathering places that are attractive and inviting for people in all stages of their lives. A well-designed "commons" with safe connections helps to build a healthy community and supports local businesses. Transforming the King City Arena parking lot into a public "piazza" with activated commercial frontages and multi-unit buildings with residential units facing the open space is an excellent idea for creating a hub.

See 'Concept' on Page 6

Police charge three males with attempted murder in King shooting

Police have now charged three males with attempted murder, in an early morning shooting Sept. 26 in King Township.

Charged are Thierry Krnic, 57, of King Township, a 19-year-old Toronto man, and a 17-year-old Toronto teen.

An officer was conducting traffic control in the area of Bathurst Street and Bloomington Road Sept. 26 at 7:53 a.m. He reported hearing the sounds of gunshots and quickly responded to the scene. A man at the residence, stated he observed two armed males, dressed in dark clothing, in his backyard. There was an exchange of gunfire and one of the suspects was struck. The suspects fled the scene prior to police arriving.

No one at the home was injured.

A short time later, police were called advising of a man that arrived at a local hospital with gunshot wounds. His injuries were not considered life-threatening and he has since been released from the hospital.

Investigators believe the incident is targeted.

Investigators are seeking any additional video surveillance from the area or anyone who may have captured dashcam video on the roadways at that time. Anyone who has not yet spoken to police is asked to please come forward.

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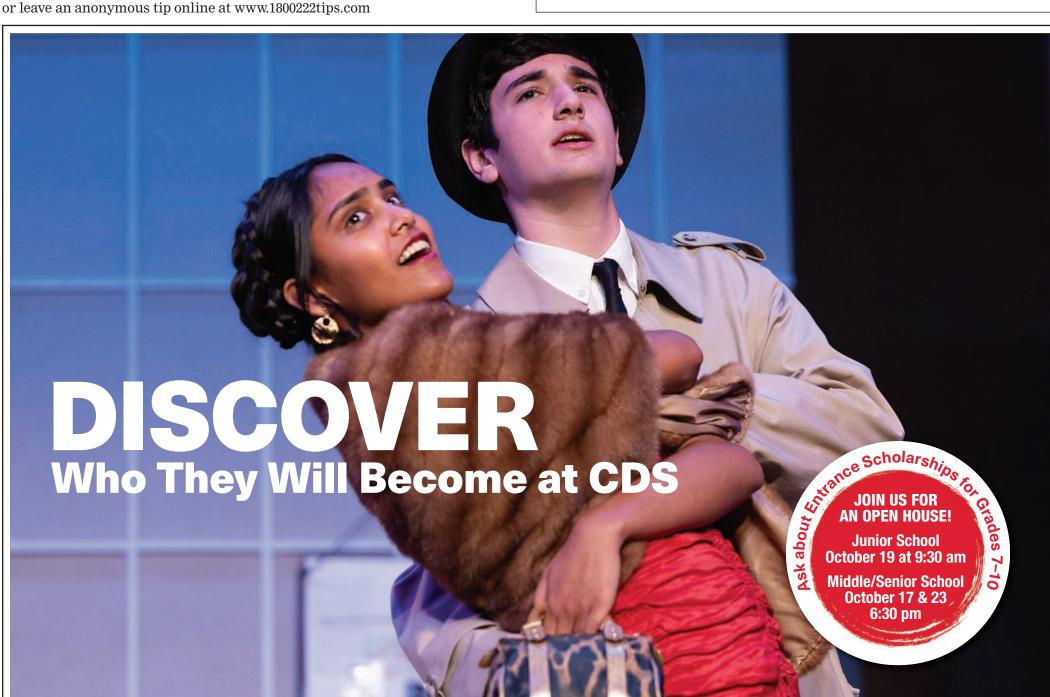
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Editorial, Letters & Opinion

"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

Pay attention to litany of harmful food additives

We are what we eat, has been our catch phrase for generations.

And ves, what we put in our mouths and bellies is more important today than ever before.

Unfortunately, the list of additives on our food packages continues to grow, leaving us scratching our heads. These substances may also be making us sick, and ultimately shortening our lifespans.

According to an online study published by The BMJ earlier this year, convincing or highly suggestive evidence linked diets rich in ultra-processed foods with increased risks for premature death, cardiovascular disease, mental health disorders, diabetes, obesity, and sleep problems. Associations between ultra-processed foods and asthma, gastrointestinal disease, some cancers, and other health issues were limited, and need further investi-

Some of the culprits, according to fate, ammonium sulfate, DATEM, high another study, are soft drinks, both diet fructose corn syrup, and more. and regular. And here some of us were led to believe zero sugar drinks were French fries should only contain pobetter for us. Refined grains in breads and baked goods are another enemy. Who knew bread could be so bad?

Processed meats (deli) are also a no- phosphate. no.

emulsifiers, artificial colours and dyes, contain sugar and hydrogenated vegebleaching, gelling and glazing agents, table oils. added or altered sugar, salt and fats, all designed to make our food more appeal- once contained only water, sugar, poing and appetizing.

many alarm bells ringing from healthy

I came across a very interesting sowith today.

once contained only enriched wheat. flour, water, sugar, yeast, salt, milk and butter. The same loaf today contains more than 20 ingredients that include all of the ingredients on packaging and



Mark Pavilons

Old school or perhaps even real tatoes, beef tallow and salt. Yet, ingredients in this fast-food staple today include dextrose, sodium acid pyro-

For those peanut butter lovers, you

Common sports hydrating drinks tassium and lemon juice. Today's consumers are getting dextrose, modified This isn't new and yet, I don't hear food starch, Red 40, glycerol ester of rosin, sodium citrate, monopotassium eating advocates and government agen- phosphate and more. Now that's bang for your buck!

Anyone could find thousands of excial media post that compared sever- amples of this today. And while ingreal common food items from the 1980s, dients are clearly labelled, along with nutrition facts, many consumers still Common popular bread varieties roll merrily along, filling their temples with horrible, modern chemicals, all in the name of "preserving profits."

My wife has trained us all on reading calcium propionate and calcium sul- we've been doing this for a few years

now. I am most shocked by the amount Canadians cook every day at home. of added sugar and carbs in almost everything we digest.

ed to my prostate cancer? From what I staples at our dinner table. understand, my type of cancer isn't diing and drinking alcohol.

al professor Jean-Claude Moubarac (as "poor diet is a nutritional calamity." Half of the calories we consume daily come from these ultra-processed con-

Health Canada does publish nationhave glanced at them?

They recommend the bulk of our diet home-cooked meals! consist of fruits and veggies, followed by protein foods and whole grain foods. ies these days. And eating well comes Water should be everyone's drink of choice.

Whole grains include whole wheat,

The problem transcends genera-Additives include preservatives, were fine as a kid. But today's brands tions, and many younger people have But every time you pick up a package become accustomed to diets of burgers, of processed food, read the ingredients. fries, pizza and instant noodles.

And, it's estimated that only 20% of

That's sad.

I recall growing up in rural Caledon She has told me my diet soft drinks just north of Bolton. My mom had an were bad, but I figured since diabetes expansive, 50-foot-long garden, nurturran in my family, I should stick with ing everything from tomatoes, cucumthese sugar-free alternatives. Has it bers, carrots, lettuce, green beans, even been detrimental, and has it contribut- strawberries and rhubarb. These were

And I suppose that's the basis of the rectly tied to lifestyle, other than smok-resurrected idea of the farm (or garden) to table idea. Not rocket science. According to University of Montre-just good, old-fashioned know-how.

When I look back. I now know just quoted by CBC's The Nature of Things). how important this diet was. And ves. I did eat my veggies. But I took it for granted, not really embracing the "good health" vibe. It wasn't really a coctions, which aren't really food at all. thing in my youth, maybe because were doing everything right – eating better, al food guidelines, but how many of us getting exercise and shouldering less stress. And of course, eating those

> We're all aware of the cost of grocerat a premium. But that shouldn't stop us from pursuing a healthier lifestyle.

We need to switch out the bad and barley, wheat berries, quinoa, oats, introduce the good. Eat more homebrown rice. Fish, poultry, beans, and made meals and avoid eating on the nuts are all healthy, versatile protein run and making bad choices out of convenience.

I realize it's all easier said than done. It may just shock you into action.

Eat well and live well everyone!

I JUST INSTEAD WANT TO VOTE OF BECOMING FOR A LEADER WHO CAN SOLVE OUR ANOTHER ONE? PROBLEMS.

Letter to the Editor

Thanks for Fox Run support

King City joined communities all over Ontario and even across the globe on Sunday, Sept. 15 to take part in the 44th annual Terry Fox Run for cancer research.

It was great to see so many community members, longtime participants, new faces, and prominent community members join us at Wellesley Park in support of Terry's Marathon of Hope.

I would like to thank the following for their dedication, continuous support and commitment to the Terry Fox Run in King City: Frank Miceli, Minister Lecce, Mayor Pellegrini, King Councillors, Chief Wall, The Township of King, The Township of King Fire and Emergency Services, Township of King Public Library, TD Canada Trust - King City, the King Weekly Sentinel and last, but not least my family, my team of volunteers and of course the participants, thank you all for contributing to the event that continues 44 years later.

I look forward to seeing you all next year as King celebrates the 45th Annual Terry Fox Run on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025.

> Lisa Barenthin Coordinator King Township Terry Fox Run

KingWeeklySentinel WEBP Results from last week's poll: Would you like to see an early federal election?

50% a) Yes b) No 50%

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

THIS WEEK'S **QUESTION**

Are you planning a big or small family gathering for Thanksgiving?

a) Big b) Small

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Quote of the Week

"I sat with my anger long enough until she told me her real name was grief.

- C.S. Lewis

Trivia Tidbits

Canada's national animal is the beaver.



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Ignorance of nature will push us over the edge

By David Suzuki

A major initiative in the U.K. has confirmed what many studies have found: spending time in nature is good for you!

The government-supported project helped more than 8,000 people in England connect with nature through outdoor walks, community gardening, tree planting and wild swimming. According to the Guardian, "The results showed that after taking part in the schemes, people's feelings of happiness and of life being worthwhile jumped to near national averages, while levels of anxiety fell significantly."

The "Green Social Prescribing Project," cited as the largest of its kind, worked with people in need as identified by doctors and mental health and social workers. Participants reported significantly increased happiness, happier and sharper, they'd also have a

The Environment

life satisfaction and feelings that life is worthwhile, and decreased anxiety. Results also determined that "green prescriptions" were cost-effective compared to other forms of treatment.

While this project was for people identified as having mental health needs, numerous studies show that spending time in nature is good for everyone's mental and physical wellbeing. Being in nature can lower anxiety and improve mood, cognition and mem-

The world would be in better shape if more people — especially politicians and corporate executives - showed interest in and curiosity about the nat-

ural world. It's not just that they'd be

York Region District School Board students continue to perform above provincial averages in the recently released results from Ontario's Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO).

York public board students above average

Among Grade 3 students in York Region District School Board, 75% achieved the provincial standard (Levels 3 and 4) in reading, 70% in writing and 71% in mathematics. This compares with provincial averages of 71%, 64% and 61% re-

Among Grade 6 students in York Region District School Board, 87% achieved the provincial standard in reading, 88% in writing and 64% in mathematics. This compares with provincial averages of 82%, 80% and 50% respectively.

"As a Board of Trustees, we continue to support students and staff through the development of the Trustees' Multi-Year Strategic Plan that puts students at the centre and focuses on their achievement and well-being," said Ron Lynn, Chair of the York Region District School Board. "EQAO data is one method of assessment that York Region District School Board uses to monitor progress and to assist in the development and implementation of plans for continuous improvement in our

Of the 9,514 Fully Participating YRDSB students who wrote the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) for the first time, 91% were successful, compared with an average success rate of 85% among all school districts across On-

For the Grade 9 mathematics assessment, 69% of YRDSB secondary students achieved the provincial standard. This compares with a provincial average of 54% of all students in the province who achieved the standard.

"We deeply appreciate the commitment and efforts of our students, staff, families and community partners and their contributions to student achievement and well-being," said Bill Cober, Director of Education. "The data from the EQAO report will be used, along with other assessment data, to guide our District Action Plan for Student Achievement, Well-being and Inclusion with the goal to improve learning outcomes for all. Administrators and teachers review their school's results to inform their School Improvement Plan.'

To support learners, YRDSB is implementing a Right to Read program, focused on literacy skills through a junior reading program. In addition, YRDSB also has an enhanced focus on math through the leadership of the Board Math Action Team. This team will focus on the development of a math strategy to support student achievement.

chance to learn about what really mat-

Our economic and governance systems are based on a stunningly narrow perception of the world, putting people and profits at the centre of existence and ignoring much of what makes good health and life possible.

It's wonderful just to experience the joy of being in nature — to walk in a forest, swim in a river or watch the sun set over the ocean. But once you delve into nature's marvels, you see how interconnected everything is. From the complexity of a fruit fly's eyes to the enormity of the carbon cycle, we can "see a world in a grain of sand, and a heaven in a wildflower," as poet William Blake wrote.

Unfortunately, many of those we elect to govern our affairs seem incapable of understanding anything beyond their preoccupations. They believe they must "grow" the economy to keep getting elected every few years, so they favour those who plunder the ocean, frack landscapes and dig up and burn fuels that are propelling us to climate chaos. They give no thought to time beyond the next campaign cycle or space beyond that which can be exploited for financial gain, no regard for the cascading effects of our actions throughout the biosphere.

Look at electoral campaigns. Talk rarely goes beyond superficial statements about jobs, the economy and other human pursuits. Limited environmental policy platforms mostly focus on economic concerns. The leading political issue in Canada's impending election campaign is the carbon levy, an effective government tool to reduce emissions!

The closest some candidates get to nature is riding a golf cart around a manufactured course. Many politi-

cians, especially, appear to be shallow, unhappy people who harbour the false notion that power and money will bring them contentment. Some genuinely care about their country and constituents, but they're hampered by an outdated system and are unwilling to consider better ways.

If some of these politicians and corporate heads were to take the time to immerse themselves in nature or learn about its many wonders — about the astonishing complexity of life and natural systems — they'd be less willing to harm the biosphere on which we all depend. They'd also be happier.

It's sad, though, that not only do they fail to let the beauty and intricacy of this world and its biosphere inspire them, they also ignore increasingly severe scientific warnings about the consequences of their policies and actions. One terrifying example: A new study finds that four pillars of climatic stability, essential for human survival, are on the verge of collapse: the West Antarctic ice sheet, Greenland ice sheet, Amazon rainforest and the Atlantic meridional overturning circulation, which regulates climate, precipitation and nutrient flows through the Atlantic Ocean, the countries surrounding it and beyond.

The study notes that if one pillar falls, the rest will follow, because they're all inextricably interconnected.

This world is beautiful and phenomenal. We need a bigger, all-encompassing understanding of it to guide us as we enter increasingly dangerous territory.

David Suzuki is a scientist, broadcaster, author and co-founder of the David Suzuki Foundation. Written with David Suzuki Foundation Senior Writer and Editor Ian Hanington. Learn more at davidsuzuki.org.

Minimum wage increases in Ontario to \$17.20 an hour

The general minimum wage in Ontario increased Tuesday, from \$16.55 per hour to \$17.20.

"Ontario's minimum wage is one of the highest in the country. This 3.9 per cent increase is tied to the Consumer Price Index, meaning that a worker making the general minimum wage over a 40-hour work week will have up to \$1,355 more in their pockets every year. Our fair and balanced approach makes things predictable for both workers and businesses," said David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. "We are going to continue to deliver real, positive change so Ontario can continue to be the best place to live, work and raise a family.'



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Concept plan will continue to be fully developed

From Page 3

King Road, especially through King City, is not a suitable or safe place for pedestrians. CCKT is encouraged to see the inclusion of new pedestrian walkways that connect residential and commercial buildings in the core areas of King City and Nobleton away from major roadways, and the promotion of "active transportation."

The group is concerned, however, to see virtually all proposed buildings in the core areas potentially at six storevs in height.

"We would like to see a variety of heights and attractive tiering on buildings be incorporated into the plans."

CCKT "heartily" support the strong focus on retaining heritage structures, adaptive reuse, and incorporating them into the design, site plan and construction of new buildings in the core areas.

"Along with countless residents and businesses in King, CCKT shares

ing, attractive well-used public spaces, a variety of helpful amenities, sustainable businesses and extensive landscaping with trees and shrubs that are well-integrated in the core," Craig said.

Nobleton resident Tony Varanese said the plan seems to be rushed, and that six-storey buildings should not be the norm in that village.

Ivan Rappa, head of the King United Soccer Club, expressed concerned for a lack of consultation regarding current and future recreation facilities. The club uses the outdated Dome at The Country Day School, and is also looking to the future, when soccer fields may be added to the grounds at the Zancor Centre.

Following spring 2024 open houses, the Study Areas for each Neighbourhood Plan were revised to include additional lands based on feedback received from landowners, the community and council.

Public consultation sessions (Comthe vision for creating complete com- munity Open Houses) on the draft

munities that offer diversified hous- Neighbourhood Plans were held Sept. transportation and active transporta-10 and 12 to seek additional community feedback on the draft conceptual plans, prior to their presentation to council.

> The conceptual Neighbourhood Plans are proposed to be implemented through a Community Planning Permit System (CPPS), which requires an Official Plan Amendment and Community Planning Permit By-law (CPP By-

> Back in 2023, the Township retained Dillon Consulting to assist with the development of the Doctors Lane and Old King Road Neighbourhood Plans Study and the development of a Community Planning Permit System (CPPS).

> Council previously made decisions regarding the municipal lands in Nobleton which are included in the Study Area. The Old King Road Study Area includes the Dr. William Laceby Community Centre & Arena and, the Nobleton Lions Community (NLC) Park. The NLC Park is subject to a redevelopment plan which was presented to council in March 2023. The Old King Road Study Area also includes the Nobleton Community Hall (NCH). The retention of the NCH in its present location and as a property designated under the Ontario Heritage Act was council in February 2024.

The Doctors Lane and Old King Road Neighbourhood Plans Study, and the development of the implementing CPPS, is structured as five (5) phases. Phase 1 concluded in Q1 2024 with the public launch of the SpeaKING project page and introductory video. Phase 2 finished in May 2024 with the presentation to council of the draft Directions Report and draft Study Areas.

Staff pointed out that public engagement is vital to ensure that the Neighbourhood Plans are reflective of the desires, wants and needs of the community. Engagement has occurred, and will continue to occur, in each phase of the Project.

The draft conceptual Neighbourhood Plans are presented in a Storymap format. This includes an overview of what a Neighbourhood Plan is, what has informed the Neighbourhood Plans, the final Vision Statements for each Study Area and, the Key Themes that were heard through the community engagement.

Neighbourhood Plans help to shape new and existing neighbourhoods by planning for the future core elements that make up a community, including:

Existing and potential future land use; open space; design elements; tion networks, and municipal servicing.

The concept provides several opportunities to facilitate adaptive reuse of existing and heritage buildings, and looks to protect and enhance natural heritage features.

The concept looks to promote and prioritize the movement of non-motorized vehicles for visitors, walking, cycling, etc.

Pedestrian zones and pedestrian crossings are identified.

The concept looks to prioritize and promote mixed use developments with strategic ground floor commercial and retail uses to activate the streetscape.

The concept looks to provide a variety of housing options to allow for more affordable and diversified options for residents. Locations with development potential up to 3 storeys, primarily in the form of low-rise apartments and townhouse dwelling units are identified to provide a transition in built form between the Village Core and Established Neighbourhood.

Locations for parking, parking with permeable pavers, potential locations for underground parking, and loading connections are identified through symbology. New parking areas with access from King Road, Parkview Drive, and Janet Avenue are shown.

Potential locations for community space and a potential community square abutting Doctors Lane are noted. Locations are identified for flexible outdoor event spaces, public art, and other community amenities, including playgrounds, outdoor fitness areas and potential privately owned public spaces (POPs).

Gateways are identified at King Road and Keele Street, and at King Road and Dew/Fisher Street.

The concept looks to prioritize and promote mixed use developments with strategic ground floor commercial and retail uses to activate the streetscape.

Buildings for adaptive re-use and locations that may be appropriate for lower density development of up to three storeys, particularly along Fisher Street, Patton Street and Kingslynn Drive are shown. These are primarily envisioned in the form of townhouse dwelling units to provide for a transition in built form between the Village Core and Established Neighbourhood.

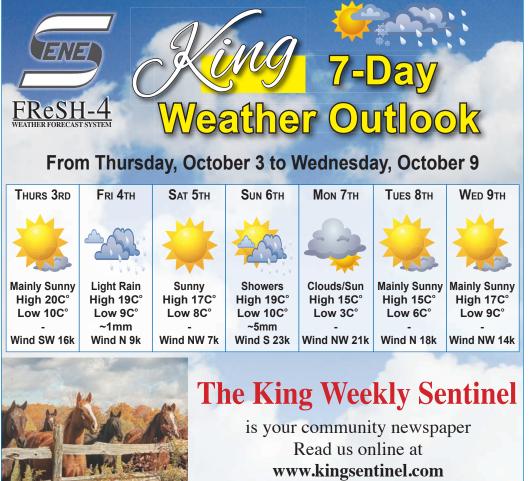
The concept looks to improve the overall pedestrian safety and connectivity in the neighbourhood while also providing adequate parking for the mix of uses.



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Funding ensures Seneca's King Campus has tools and equipment

Seneca College's King Campus has received a \$1.76-million grant from the Province to improve its facilities and

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, made the announcement at the campus resently. The capital fund was through the Facilities Renewal Program and the College Equipment Renewal Fund. The funding ensureds students at the King Campus have access to modern facilities, learning tools and state-of-the-art equipment to develop the marketable skills needed to succeed in high-demand, good-paying

Part of this investment requires Seneca to receive matching contributions from a private sector partner to help deliver high-quality education and training to meet the needs of employers.

Capital investments at the King Campus include \$444,775 to renew the Vet Tech building; \$1,088,979 for safety upgrades; \$176,838 for hardware replacements, and \$50,000 to renew instructional equipment.

"As we build Ontario's workforce and prepare our students for good-paying and meaningful jobs, it is critical we ensure that our post-secondary institutions are modernized and ready to take up the call to action," said Lecce. "Proud to work in partnership with Seneca College in King to invest in improved and more dynamic learning environments with modern facilities that inspire learning and skills development to lead students to good jobs."

"It is essential that our colleges and universities have the latest learning tools and equipment so students can get the skills they need for the in-demand jobs of today and tomorrow," said Nolan Quinn, Minister of Colleges and Universities. "As part of our government's plan to build Ontario, this investment will help institutions renew and modernize their facilities and allow them to continually improve the learning experience for students."

This builds on expansions and investments at Seneca College in King. In 2018, MPP Lecce announced completion and opened Magna Hall at Seneca's King Campus. The new 200,000-squarefoot facility includes 25 new classrooms, computer labs, specialty labs, a library, and student centre with a multi-purpose athletic and recreation space. The Ontario Government invested a total of \$59 million in funding for the project.

"Seneca has greatly benefited from the provincial government's College Equipment and Renewal Fund and Facilities Renewal Program," said David Agnew, President of Seneca Polytechnic. "These vital investments ensure that our students have access to a safe, modern and advanced space to excel in their chosen fields of study"

"Seneca Polytechnic is a cornerstone of our community, and this investment will ensure that its King Campus continues to offer cutting-edge learning environments for students. These modern facilities and advanced equipment are essential in preparing the next generation for the high-demand jobs that drive our local economy," said Steve Pellegrini, Mayor of King Township. "We're pleased to see the provincial government make such a significant commitment to education and innovation right here in King Township."

Colleges and universities can use the funding for projects that support the renewal and modernization of campuses including major building systems upgrades, heating and ventilating system upgrades, and mechanical and electrical system upgrades. The funds can also be used to buy instructional equipment and materials, such as new computers and software for teaching purposes, specialized equipment, or machinery for use in labs and classrooms, and tools for shops.

A total of \$171 million has been provided through the Facilities Renewal Program in 2023-24 to help publicly assisted colleges and universities with the critical maintenance, repairs, upgrades and renewal of existing facilities.

Of that, \$20 million has been provided through the College Equipment and Renewal Fund in 2023-24 to help colleges buy and renew instructional equipment and learning resources.

Another \$10 million has been provided through the Training Equipment and Renewal Fund in 2023-24 to help universities renew and buy modern, state-of-the art equipment and learning



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York reports first human case of West Nile virus

The Regional Municipality of York received laboratory confirmation an individual in the City of Vaughan has tested positive for West Nile virus, marking York Region's first human case in 2024.

West Nile virus is transmitted from mosquitoes to humans, as well as from mosquitoes to animals and birds. Most people infected with West Nile virus will not have symptoms, but some will experience a mild flu-like illness. In rare cases, West Nile virus can be life threatening.

"While you are active outdoors, reduce your risk of being bitten by a mosquito carrying West Nile virus by taking a few simple steps," said Dr. Fareen Karachiwalla, York Region's Acting Medical Officer of Health. "Remember to use insect repellent containing DEET or icaridin, wear light-coloured protective clothing when outdoors and remove standing water around your home in places such as flowerpots, swimming pool covers, bird baths and containers."

Mosquito activity varies from year to year. It is important to know not all mosquitoes carry West Nile virus and the risk to residents remains low.















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Proposal for six-storey building in Nobleton moves ahead

By Mark Pavilons **Editor**

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Despite public opposition, an application for a six-storey building in Nobleton is moving ahead.

Crisdan Holdings Inc. and Kingvit Estates Inc., are proposing to develop several parcels on Highway 27 and Wellington Street, for their six-storey mixed-use building with 160 residential units. The plan also calls for ground floor commercial land uses and a two-level underground parking structure. They're asking for a bylaw change and staff noted that since no Official Plan amendment is being sought, the plan does conform to local policies.

The proponents are asking for an amendment to the bylaw, changing the existing zoning of the lands from Core Area Zone and Residential Single Detached Zone to a site-specific Core Area Exception Holding Zone.

Councillors had a tough decision to make, but sided with staff's recommendation to approve the zoning bylaw amendment. To refuse such a plan would only lead to a costly trip to the Ontario Land Tribunal, where the proponent would likely win.

Councillor Mary Asselstine was the only one who voted against it, noting all she heard were problems and impacts and no clear benefits to the proposal.

Several residents voiced their concerns that this building doesn't fit the property or the community at all and offers no real benefits other than housing options.

Nobleton resident Nino Francavilla said it's not a case of NIMBY, but how to manage growth responsibly. Traffic, noise and pollution are already "crazy out there," and this plan would only

compound matters. He said residents feel "marginalized" and not being heard. He said they are currently organizing a petition against the proposal. One point of contention is that we shouldn't be squeezing in such a large building where it doesn't fit.

Dino Capuani said new projects should be looked at in a more balanced approach and Nobleton will lose that community feel with more high-density plans.

Bruce Craig, on behalf of Concerned Citizens of King Township (CCKT) also noted the proponents have squeezed their building into every square inch of that lot. He wondered about available green space, adding it should complement the surrounding neighbourhood. Some portions of the building, he said, actually exceed six

"This is not great planning," he noted, adding his group would like to see a scaled-down version.

Wellington Street resident Tony Perri said existing village core policies are in place, but King is ignoring them. This plan will have a "huge visual impact" and he said it goes against planning rules for residents' protection.

"Changes are needed to this proposal," he said.

Another long-time resident, Michelina DiCarlo, said she will be looking at this building 24/7. She noted the infrastructure simply isn't there to accommodate the hundreds of new residents.

Consultant Rosemarie Humphries, of Humphries Planning Group, noted the traffic impacts and site access have been addressed. There will be changes when the project proceeds to the site plan stage.

Proponents note an existing heritage dwelling is proposed to be incorporated into the building design and be maintained on the subject lands.

Councillor David Boyd asked that the proponents do everything they can to move the heritage structure on the site and he wanted this made a condition. Humphries said they will try, but couldn't guarantee it if moving the building resulted in structural issues.

Mayor Steve Pellegrini asked staff to reiterate their support and was told it does comply with bylaws and policies, since no Official Plan amendment is being sought.

Councillor David Boyd admitted he's "lost sleep" over this issue. But he understands the need for affordable housing and trying to keep residents, especially younger ones, from leaving town.

He said the idea of this six-storey building makes him "sick," and while it doesn't fit, Township policies support it. "We can mitigate the impacts," he

Township staff noted the land is an irregularly shaped consolidated parcel comprised of five properties, generally located west of Highway 27 and south of King Road in Nobleton. Four of the properties have frontage along Highway 27, while one property is situated to the west (rear) with lot frontage along Wellington Street. The combined lot area of all of the properties is 0.59 hectares.

Adjacent and surrounding land uses include single-storey detached dwellings to the west; a two-storey detached dwelling to the south; commercial land uses immediately to the north; and, to the east (on the east side of Highway 27). Commercial land uses (including home-based businesses and multitenant commercial plaza) and low-density residential land uses are located to the south of the subject lands (on the east and west sides of Highway 27).

Units within the building are proposed as 1-bedroom (54 units); 2-bedroom (89 units); and, 3-bedroom (17 units) suites. The applicant has confirmed that the proposed tenure of the units will be condominium.

Access to the property is via a restricted movement access (right-out only) onto Wellington Street and a restricted movement access (right-in and out and left turn-in only) from Highway 27. A combination of surface and underground parking is proposed for a total of 217 residential parking spaces.

A statutory public meeting was held on Dec. 5, 2022 to present the application to, and obtain comments from council and the public. Comments received at the meeting included those related to building height, traffic and parking, availability of infrastructure (including public transit), site access and safety (ingress/egress), noise/ lighting, land use compatibility, loss of privacy (i.e. reduced setbacks), construction management (including mitigation measures), affordable housing, property values and heritage impacts and preservation.

Subsequent to the meeting, the applicant submitted the current revised development concept with several chang-

The development is proposed to be serviced with full municipal infrastructure (i.e. municipal sewage and water services) and is in close proximity to regional transportation networks (i.e. Highway 27) and existing public service facilities, as well as lands currently under study as part of the Old King Road Neighbourhood Plan project. Active transportation is promoted by the location of the proposed development along municipal sidewalks that connect the subject lands to public use facilities (i.e.

community and recreation centre) and open space areas to the east and other commercial and amenity areas within the village to the north and south. Proposed cycling facilities are identified in the Region's Official Plan and are shown to align north-south along Highway 27 and east-west along King Road.

The proposal is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (2020) and The Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2020), which provides a framework for implementing Ontario's vision for building strong, prosperous communities by managing growth in the region. It establishes the long-term framework for where and how the region will grow.

The Growth Plan directs growth to settlement areas with existing water and wastewater systems that can support complete communities.

Staff said there is sufficient servicing allocation for the proposed development.

The lands are also located within an area identified as Wellhead Protection Area and Recharge Management Area by the Region of York Official Plan. Wellhead Protection Areas and Intake Protection Zones are intended to protect the quality and quantity of water entering into lake-based municipal water supply facilities. Depending on development or land uses which are proposed within these areas, there may be restrictions on activities (including prohibitions) or mitigation measures that must be implemented prior to approvals and the commencement of development. In some cases, ongoing monitoring may also be needed.

In reviewing the application, Regional staff have indicated that prior to Site Plan Approval, the applicant will be required to complete and submit a Source Water Impact and Assessment to the satisfaction of Regional Environmental Services staff (Water Resources Group), to identify and address any potential water quality or water quantity threats to the municipal groundwater supplies as a result of the proposed development.

The Village Core Policies of the Township of King Official Plan state that the minimum height for new buildings shall be two functional storeys and the maximum height for new buildings is generally three storeys. However, these policies also state that development up to six storeys may be permit-

The Village Core Policies also address listed and designated heritage buildings and state that it is the policy of Council to require the applicant to restore or enhance the building façade in order to maintain the architectural character and identity of the Village

It should also be noted that policies of the Official Plans of the Region of York and Township of King also contain policies that are geared to the location of affordable housing options in areas of intensification and, particularly in areas that are in general proximity to human and community services and can be accessed by their residents.

The applicant has confirmed that a minimum of 25% of units in the proposed development will be designed to address the affordable housing requirements, either by way of sale price or rental. An executed agreement between the Region of York and/or Township and the applicant will be required to secure these units as "affordable units."

The proposed development will rely upon the planned expansion of the Nobleton Wastewater Treatment Facility by the Region of York.



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ACE, yoga enthusiasts and puppies, raise funds for run

By Jim Stewart

ACE President and Co-Founder Morris Guido welcomed 60 yoga participants and 10 Maltese puppies to his gym's Rooftop Puppy Yoga fundraiser on Saturday.

The event culminated in a \$2,500 cheque presentation to King Chamber of Commerce President Michelle Frau-

ACE yoga instructor Natalie Siciak complimented the two classes she put their paces on the complex's rooftop training facility where ten Maltese puppies mingled freely with dozens of her students: "They all did so well. There was a great level of enthusiasm. The puppies remind people that we need to have things to be joyful about."

Siciak, who's been teaching yoga classes for two years, noted the value of the event: "It's amazing. Health is so important. We all deal with sicknesses and cancer affects so many lives. An event like this reminds people that they're not along in their battle with cancer."

Four staff members from Puppy Sphere kept the wee bundles of energy in rotation among the yoga enthusiasts who performed downward dogs amid the white fluffy canines on the green artificial turf. In ideal early-fall conditions, the Siciak-led classes also enjoyed the fresh air and aerial view of leafy King Township from the uppermost perch of the ACE gym complex at Dufferin and King Sideroad.

Morris Guido described the best part of Saturday's fundraiser, which was a joint effort of ACE supported by Club Well for CIBC's annual cancer-fighting initiative: "It's always about giving back to the community. Cancer affects so many people. We want to build as much support as we can for CIBC's Run for the Cure. The puppies were such a big hit at our Mother's Day Yoga event that we wanted them in again for this fundraiser."

Guido thanked CIBC for donating water bottles and cookies; Starbucks for donating coffee; and Puppy Sphere for donating the puppies to the event.



King City's ACE fitness facility held a rooftop fundraiser, collecting funds for the CIBC's Run for the Cure. An overload of cuteness was provided by 10 Maltese puppies. ACE founder Morris Guido and staff presented the cheque to Michelle Frauley, president of the King Camber of Commerce.

Public invited to open house on Highway 11 zoning

Members of the public are invited to an open house on the Highway 11 Corridor Study.

The open house will be held in-person and the meeting will be held in a hybrid format with in-person and electronic participation. It is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 7 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., followed by a public planning meeting.

The study aims to develop a land use planning framework to guide the future development of this area. To advance the study's recommendations, the Township has proposed a draft Official Plan Amendment and Zoning Bylaw Amendment.

Community members are encouraged to attend the sessions to learn more about the study's progress and provide feedback on the proposed amendments.

The Township has been conducting a land use planning study for the Highway 11 Corridor, also known as Countryside Site-Specific Policy Area 2 (C-SSPA-2). The Study informs a proposed land use framework that conforms to Provincial plans and policies while promoting desirable redevelopment of the corridor, reflecting its strategic location and regional role.

cial Plan (2019) and Countryside Zoning By-law 2022-053 are proposed for the Highway 11 Corridor Study Area to meet the intent of C-SSPA-2 and advance the recommendations set forth in the Highway 11 Corridor Study Final draft Discussion Paper.

The Highway 11 Corridor is a unique area in the northeast part of the Township, historically known for its commercial and tourism-oriented land uses. As a gateway to King Township, this corridor holds strategic significance due to its connections to neighboring municipalities, including Bradford West Gwillimbury, East Gwillimbury, and Newmarket.

The staff report will be available at www.king.ca/meetings on the Thursday prior to the meeting date.

The Official Plan Amendment for the Highway 11 Corridor proposes to delete current policies and replace them in their entirety. The amendment proposes to establish a vision and set out land use objectives to support the regeneration of the corridor. The amendment also proposes policies to address the natural heritage system, permitted

Amendments to the Our King Offi- uses, archaeological potential, wellhead protection and recharge management, urban design, built form, site access and parking facilities, landscaping, public realm, servicing, and transportation and mobility.

The amendment proposes to update the permitted uses and provisions regulating the scale, intensity, and location of the uses in accordance with the proposed Official Plan Amendment. These changes include introducing definitions, provisions for agricultural-related uses, parking requirements, and permitted uses, as well as replacing an existing definition. The amendment also proposes a new area-specific exception which further identifies permitted uses, lot and building requirements, and holding provisions. The area-specific exception proposes to consolidate the existing site-specific exception zones.

You can attend the open house in-person at the King Township Municipal Centre, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. that day and no pre-registration is required.

There will be a presentation at 4 p.m. You are also invited to submit writ-

ten comments to the Township Clerk at

clerks@king.ca by noon on the day of the meeting. Comments will be circulated to Council and Staff prior to the meeting.

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning Bylaw Amendment, as well as related background information and supporting information are available by contacting Isabella Baldesarra, planner, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., with reference to the Highway 11 Corridor Study or file numbers OP-2024-04 and Z-2024-08 for more information. Written comments in advance of the staff report being published may be sent to her via email, at policyplanning@king.ca



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Hockey legend Angela James attends book signing in Caledon

By Zachary Roman

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Caledon residents had the chance to meet hockey royalty last week.

On September 18, four-time world champion hockey player Angela James attended a book signing event at Glen Echo Nurseries in Caledon East.

She was there to sign books written by Maria Quinto, her former manager when she played with the Aeros wom-

en's hockey team.

Quinto and James have maintained a great relationship ever since their time with the Aeros, and this led to Quinto writing a story about James' childhood for her children's book series on women's hockey legends.

Quinto has written books about James, Geraldine Heaney, and Cassie Campbell.

"After I left the hockey world, it was important for me to teach kids about

these three amazing individuals who have been inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame," said Quinto.

Each of Quinto's books talk of the players' lives when they were young and struggles they overcame.

Quinto works at Glen Echo Nurseries, and said her employer was happy and excited to host the book signing event with James.

James said Quinto's books are great and give young kids the opportunity to dream and think anything is possible.

"It's cool to be able to have your life, your legacy, out there in books, especially for children," said James.

James is one of five children and grew up in Toronto. She said her family didn't have a lot back then, and that her mom worked very hard to support her family. James said she loved her neighbourhood and that it was a great community; she learned to skate on an outdoor rink near her home.

James explained the Aeros, which Quinto managed, were the equivalent to what Professional Women's Hockey League (PWHL) teams are today.

"We were very successful... we would go to a lot of championships and a lot of our players would represent Team Canada," said James.



Getting acquainted with McMichael Gallery's current exhibition - River of Dreams: Impressionism on the St. Lawrence - is "wonderful," according to Mayor Steve Pellegrini. Shown are Sarah Milroy, McMichael Executive Director and Chief Curator, Karen Mc-Cleave, McMichael Trustee, Andy Pringle, Chair of the Board of Trustees.

McMichael offers impressionist exhibit

The McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg is presenting an exhibit of "rare beauty and sophistication."

River of Dreams: Impressionism on the St. Lawrence, runs through Jan. 12, 2025.

In the late 19th century, the Impressionist movement found a footing in Canada, and Quebec artists quickly responded with works of rare beauty and sophistication. Many Quebec artists trained in France during this period, carrying the pollen of European modernism back with them to Canadian soil. Landscape and city scenes were staples of their work, and this show will assemble a choice collection of master works that trace a journey from the bustling streets of Montreal - then Canada's financial capital - down the St. Lawrence River to Quebec City and through the beloved Charlevoix region.

The exhibition offers not just a magisterial statement on the outstanding quality of Quebec painting, but also a glimpse into the heart and soul of a culture, seen through the eyes of her most beloved and foundational artists. The survey includes works by William Brymner, Ozias Leduc, James Wilson Morrice, Henrietta Mabel May, Robert Pilot, Marc-Aurèle de Foy Suzor-Coté, Maurice Cullen, Clarence Gagnon, and others, and is drawn from a host of public and private collections.

To accent these works, archival photography and objects of material culture from the period deepen the viewer's experience of the moment in which the artists were working. The result is an immersive time-travel experience like no other. The exhibit is curated by Anne-Marie Bouchard and Sarah Milroy.

For more, visit https://mcmichael.com/



Artists gather to capture the natural world

In advance of the Autumn Reflections En Plein Air contest, 13 King artists and 2 from the Headwaters convened at Kingswold, the estate of Dennis and Denny Starritt, to capture the natural wonders there under the tutelage of Andrew Judd (andrewjudd.com).

A rainbow greeted the first day of fall and everyone's arrival under a sky that opened into a radiant Sept. 21.

The much-awarded and open-hearted master Andrew Judd shared his wealth of experience in every area of painting, and all left well-fed in spirit as well as knowledge. The contest runs to Oct. 26, where the best will be awarded at the Pottageville Pavilion.

Please visit www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca/events for information and to enter.



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- 56. Consumer advocate
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- 52. The lead dancer: ballerina
- 53. Protein involved in motion
- 54. Rosalind Franklin

57. Popular 1920s style

biographer

- 58. __ Blyton,
- children's author
- 59. Abnormal breathing
- 63. A place to rest
- No one has more self-confidence than the person who does a crossword puzzle with a pen.

Celebrating 100th anniversary of York Regional Forest

It's a birthday that comes once every hundred years! The Regional Municipality of York marked the York Regional Forest's 100th Anniversary celebration with a ceremonial tree planting and for-

On Sept. 20, members of York Regional Council, including Wayne Emmerson, York Region Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Iain Lovatt, Mayor, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, attended Hollidge Tract of the York Regional Forest to commemorate this centennial anniversary and explore the great outdoors.

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Francophone Affairs and MPP for York-Simcoe, as well as Donna Big Canoe, Chief, Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation, gathered with members of York Regional Council to mark this incredible milestone and shared commitment to the environmental sustainability of our forested lands.

The ceremony included planting three trees - a sugar maple, white pine and white birch – on behalf of York Region, the Province of Ontario and the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation, respectively. These trees symbolize growth and longevity of the forest and its importance to our communities. The event opened with smudging, a drum song, Indigenous prayer and tobacco offering, led by Lauri Hoeg, York Region Indigenous Relations Officer, and Elder Susan of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. In the context of tree planting, of-



York Regional councilliors and members of the community joined for a ceremonial tree planting

fering tobacco acknowledges the land's sacredness and life being planted.

It was a special start to a celebration of the past century as we also look ahead to the future of the York Regional Forest and the role it will continue to play in the lives of York Region residents and visi-

Learn more about the York Regional Forest's 100th Anniversary at vork.ca/

The event included smudging, a drum song, prayer and tobacco offering.

HOPE HOUSE COMMUNITY HOSPICE PRESENTS

King Township Community Information Sessions



October 8, 2024 @ 11:00am

Nobleton Library | 8 Sheardown Dr.

October 16, 2024 @ 12noon

Schomberg Library | 77 Main St

October 23, 2024 @ 2:00pm

King City Library | 1970 King Rd

anyone in interested in learning more about programs available at Hope House Community Hospice for individuals, families and caregivers. All Hope House programs are provided at no cost.

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For information contact Rhonda Flanagar 905-727-6815 x224 r.flanagan@hopehousehospice.com

King for Refugees hold annual fall picnic

In the afternoon of Sept. 22, the King Township charity, King for Refugees, held its annual fall picnic. Roughly 50 past and present volunteers or supporters attended with families at the Pottageville Pavilion. The weather was perfect.

Live music was on the menu with local fresh sweet corn and local turkey burgers as well as delicious potluck dishes from home-made humus to lasagna. King for Refugees celebrates and thanks all of its amazing volunteers and supporters who have helped since its beginning in December 2015. Thank you to all who helped make this a very special reunion-filled picnic!

All are invited to the King for Refugees' Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Schomberg Public Library to learn about KfR and hear from a dynamic special guest speaker, Teresa Dremetsikas. Ms. Dremetsikas is an expert on Canadian and international human trafficking laws which include labour trafficking and domestic servitude. Her organization, headquartered in Toronto, has worked with the Government of Canada and the United Nations regarding these laws and their enforcement in Canada. Ms. Dremetsikas is the program manager at this important charity which is also Sponsorship Agreement Holder.

In York Region, human trafficking of vulnerable people is a growing concern. Please come to the group's AGM and learn more about King for Refugees and how you can help to support newcomers to King Township.

For more, visit kingforrefugees.org



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Township program in IPC's Transparency Showcase

By Mark Pavilons **Editor**

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A King program is among several on display at a provincial showcase, revealing transparency in government.

The Township's Performance Accountability Program (covering two streams: operational services and strategic goals) was selected for the second Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario's Transparency Showcase. This initiative highlights projects that enhance government transparency, promote civic engagement, and demonstrate the power of open data in improving the lives of Ontarians. Explore the 3D gallery of exhibits and see the impact of transparency in action: https://lnkd.in/gggZ-57W

The operational service accountability stream tracks 136 performance measures across five departments and 24 service areas in our annual Service Performance Report. View the interactive online dashboard at king.ca/ServicePerformance.

The strategic accountability stream measures progress against the Township's Corporate Strategic Plan through annual progress reports and an interactive dashboard that highlights 29 key results across eight objectives. Read the

Year 1 progress report online at king. ca/StrategicPlan.

The Township of King publishes comprehensive data on its performance to evaluate and continuously improve services, inform decision-making, enhance accountability, and build trust in local government.

The reports are available in both physical and digital formats, and the online dashboards are updated annually. As part of its ongoing digital transformation, the township is working toward real-time updates.

The Township implemented the Performance Accountability Program to address increased citizen demand for government accountability. Establishing, collecting and communicating operational and strategic standards and data on performance enables King to become more results-oriented, improve the efficiency and effectiveness of municipal services, and enhance citizen satisfaction, which is measured through regular citizen surveys. The program is an example of how, with open data and greater transparency, governments can build trust with their communities, improve service delivery and foster greater civic engagement. The township has been contacted by several other municipalities interested in exploring a similar approach.

The Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario (IPC) unveiled its second Transparency Showcase with another inspiring display of transparency and open government in action by Ontario's provincial and municipal institutions.

The latest virtual gallery spotlights innovative projects that support government transparency, promote civic engagement, and demonstrate the positive impact of open data for Ontarians. Launched during Right to Know Week, the showcase illustrates the importance of access rights, transparency and open government. Featured exhibits include:

The online showcase offers visitors a chance to browse the projects through captivating audio and video, graphics, and descriptions that bring the initiatives to life. Each project is represented by a unique and original piece of artwork, including a specially commissioned piece by artist Shelby Gagnon from Aroland First Nation.

"Transparency and access to government-held information is about empowerment," said Patricia Kosseim, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario. "It equips people with the information they need to participate meaningfully in the democratic process, engage in constructive discourse, and hold their governments accountable. It's the bedrock that democracy is built on, inspiring public trust and providing trustworthy, evidence-based information to shape policies, programs, and services to improve Ontarians' lives."

This year's Transparency Challenge builds on the success of the first challenge, launched last year, which called on Ontario's public institutions to share creative and innovative projects advancing open data and transparency.

Institutions across Ontario's public sector responded to this year's call and 14 projects were selected as part of a new collection in the IPC's Transparency Showcase. Today, more than 30 projects are featured in two galleries, providing a remarkable range of initiatives aimed at increasing understanding and appreciation for open data and access to government information. The goal is to inspire others towards greater transparency as well.

Privacy and Transparency in a Modern Government is one of the IPC's four strategic priorities. Through initiatives like the Transparency Challenge, the IPC advances Ontarians' access rights and works with public institutions to hold up positive examples of transparency and its real benefits for the lives of Ontarians.





MPP Lecce welcomes community for annual BBQ

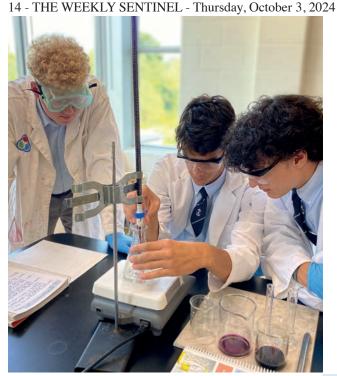
Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan, hosted his annual community BBQ at Beretta Farms in King City recently.

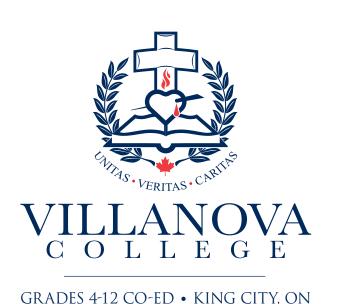
"I am so incredibly proud to represent the amazing people of King-Vaughan. This celebration was about giving back to the community that has stood by me since day one - I couldn't have done it without you," said MPP Lecce. "We honoured the families and first responders that make our community great, including our hosts Mike and Cynthia at Beretta Farms in the heart of King. From new long-term care homes, to investing \$18 million to build the King Township-Wide Recreation Centre, to announcing a new medical school and expanding high-speed internet across King, I have never been more motivated to keep delivering for our

Joining Lecce were members of the community, King Chamber of Commerce, local firefighters, along with dignitaries such as Premier Doug Ford and Mayor Steve Pellegrini.











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ARTS

Our comprehensive arts program includes Instrumental and Vocal Music, Musical Theatre, Fine Arts and Media Arts and is integral to our commitment to develop the whole person. Students have the opportunity to imagine, create, perform and develop self-worth. Participation in the arts serves to broaden the lens through which our students see the world.



SOCIAL OUTREACH & LEADERSHIP

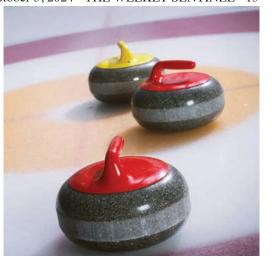
One of the most important aspects of the Villanova experience is the opportunity to transform compassion into action through service activities. VC students share their own talents and resources with those in need in ways which have included overseas mission trips, weekly sandwich patrols, Habitat for Humanity builds and countless other social outreach projects.



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Rebellion's streak reaches three with win over Raiders

By Jim Stewart

Marshall McCharles fired the game-winner, Simon Wang contributed a four-point performance, and the King Rebellion's winning streak reached three on Sunday afternoon in a 5-2 victory over the Georgetown Raiders at the Nobleton Community Centre.

King's Junior A squad built momentum coming into Sunday's contest with an emphatic 7-2 win over the Milton Menace on Friday night and a narrow 2-0 victory over the pesky North York Rangers on Wednesday night.

Rebellion Head Coach Mark Joslin complimented his team's recent play which has seen King win three games in a row for the first time this season: "We're establishing a culture of playing for one another. Our forechecking was really good today. I also loved our power play — with two more goals this afternoon and three on Friday night in Milton. Our specialty teams' play overall was really good."

However, the 2024 OJHL Coach of the Year was not impressed with his team's performance in the third period and he let them know about it in a postgame chat: "We got complacent, we cheated on pucks, and forced (Carter) Bickle to work harder than he needed to. He made some big saves. Other than our goalie's outstanding effort, I didn't like our third period; I liked our

efforts in the first and second period."

One of the highlights of the second period was Marshall McCharles's dramatic power play marker. McCharles sniped a snapshot under the crossbar and behind Georgetown netminder Michael Newlove just 20 seconds into the middle frame. The productive King forward – who scored two goals on Friday night versus Milton and has eleven points this season – discussed the game-winning goal as a team strategy worked well: "We executed what we've been practicing as a unit and our power play coach really wanted us to get off to a quick start in the second period."

Instrumental to that quick start and the steady team effort versus the Raiders was a stellar 4-point performance by Simon Wang. The speedy defenseman's highlight reel goal — during which he made a superb power move off the right wing, cut to the net from the end line, and lifted the puck over Newlove — restored the Rebellion's two-goal lead at 15:28 of the middle frame. Wang quarterbacked King's power play all afternoon and earned assists on both his team's man-advantage goals.

McCharles praised Wang's efforts on the afternoon. The left winger attributed his game-winning, power play goal "to a perfect set up by Simon." McCharles also credited his team's late-September success to "everyone doing their job and communicating well. Coach



Rebellion trio Aaron Andrade, Carter Bickle, and Simon Wang were selected as the 3 stars of Sunday's 5-2 win over Georgetown.

Joslin wants us to be good communicators. Our line is clicking right now, too.

McCharles and his linemates Aaron Andrade and Evin Kojokaro scored one goal each versus the Raiders and are 1-2-3 in team scoring. Andrade, who opened the scoring at 7:24 of the first period, leads King with 13 points. Kojokaro, whose power play goal at 16:19 of the second period was the knockout punch, has 12 points. All three players tallied their fourth goal of the season versus Georgetown and Coach Joslin praised the trio's recent play: "When they share the puck, they are either the best or second-best line in the OJHL."

At the OJHL Showcase in Niagara Falls on Wednesday night, King rookie goaltender Erik Powers earned his second shutout of the young season by turning away 16 shots in his club's 2-0 win over North York. Powers leads all OJHL netminders with a .984 save percentage and a 0.46 GAA. Aidan Russell opened the scoring midway through the second period and Mikhail Zakharov's power play goal with 10 seconds left in the game subdued the pesky Rangers at the Gale Centre.

On Friday night at the Milton Memorial Arena, the Rebellion struck early versus the Menace. Artem Narbekov's short-handed goal five minutes into the game gave the visitors a 1-0 margin that they carried into the first intermission.

Zakharov and Spencer Vandenberg scored in the first two minutes of the middle frame to put King up by two. Ryder Cali, with his seventh of the campaign, cut the home team's deficit to 3-1 at 8:52, but the Rebellion responded with three consecutive goals by Andrade, McCharles, and Kojokaro to take a 6-1 lead into the dressing room.

The teams traded goals in the final frame. Lucas Tye tallied for the Menace at 5:52 to pull Milton to within four. However, King's power play struck for the third time when McCharles fired his second goal of the game and his line's fourth marker to conclude the Rebellion's offensive outburst in Milton.

With three consecutive wins, the Rebellion moved into sixth place in the 12-team OJHL Eastern Conference with a 5-3-0-1 record, one point behind the fifth-place Menace.



Karl Allen of the King Wheelchair curling team and coach Bruce Gorsline accepts the Ontario Provincial Wheelchair Champions banner from Kathleen Gorsline during the club's opening week of the 2024-25 curling season.

Curlers open season with 'welcome back week'

By Shellee Morning King Curling Club

King curlers returned to the ice pad this past week with a schedule that included practices, mini clinics and a new curler orientation platform.

The week concluded with the presentation of the Ontario Wheelchair Provincial banner to Karl Allen, member of the King CC wheelchair team. Allen accepted the banner on half of the team with a gracious thank you to the King Curling club for its support and to their coach King curler, Bruce Gorsline.

The final event of the week featured a Mexican themed bonspiel where members enjoyed a 6-end game followed by a Mexican dinner. The event was masterminded by King Member Gina Strano who went above and beyond with some of her own Mexican dessert creations, decorations, games, and of course homemade Margaritas. The main course meal was provided locally from the Chilaquiles Box Mexican Food located in Schomberg.

The walls echoed with the hurry hard callers along with a few moans and groans with the first game stiff muscles. Some great shot making and a lot of laughter could be heard down at ice level that travelled upstairs into the lounge. The Fiesta Spiel was a huge success and many thanks are given to Gina along with her team of volunteers that included bar tenders and the set up and clean up by the kitchen crew.

Sunday Social

The Sunday afternoon Social league opened the club's season with their first round opening games. As most of the members were on the ice for the first time since last season, curlers played without a skipping a beat throwing take-outs and draws to the button.

The scoreboards resulted in a wide-range of ends won, where a corporate (players) decision was made that game one would just in-fact be "labelled" as a practice game and not recorded in the standings. Players enjoyed Pizza and snacks to conclude their opening day.

The Club's remaining leagues will all be sweeping the ice for their opening round robin matches this week. Men's, Ladies, Mixed, Social, Sturling, Youth programs and Day leagues along with a newly added league on late Friday afternoon the club kicks off the 2024-25 season with a fresh attitude of high energy and whole house of fun.

Anyone interested in learning more about the King curling club can visit the website at www.kingcurling.com

Eight Cougars bulge the twine in 8-4 trouncing of Port Perry Lumberjacks

By Jim Stewart

The Schomberg Cougars welcomed the Port Perry Lumberjacks for their inaugural visit to the Trisan Centre and promptly trounced their new East Orr divisional rival 8-4 on Saturday night.

Luke Szabo, Jordyn Palazzo, Anthony Nascimento, Aiden Miller, Carlo Lionti, Grady Duggan, Jonathan Scott, and Jacob Sakitkovski scored one goal each to pace the Cougars' balanced offensive attack versus Port Perry. Joey Furlano led all Schomberg scorers with three assists.

The Cougars' relentless attack chased former Schomberg goalie Vann Kulba from the Lumberjacks' net at 11:23 of the middle frame after surrendering Duggan's marker. It was the rookie forward's 4th goal of the young season and gave Schomberg a commanding 6-1 lead.

Much to the delight of 207 fans gathered at the Trisan Centre, the Cougars evened their PJHL record to 3-3-0-0 and climbed into third place in the East Orr Division.

Third place will be on the line when Schomberg hosts the Georgina Ice on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7:30. The Cougars will look to avenge a scary 9-3 loss to the Ice suffered on Friday the 13th in Georgina.

Veteran Jordyn Palazzo named Captain of the '24-25 Cougars

It's official.

2023-24 Schomberg Cougar Captain Adam Miller dropped by the Trisan Centre this week to pass the mantle of team leadership to veteran Jordyn Palazzo. Palazzo, the PJHL squad's masterful penalty killer and speedy sparkplug on both offense and defence, appeared with the "C" on his Number 9 Jersey in a Schomberg Cougars Facebook post on the weekend.



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.

Email Mark at editor@kingsentinel.com

King's Corners

King City United By Sheryl Sinka

Last Sunday (Sept. 29) we heard a message from Rev. Andrew encouraging us to live our faith in an active way. When the bible translates the word "faith" there is an understanding that faith is a word of action, and encourages us to live our faith by looking out for others in our community and identifying needs especially in the marginalized and the disadvantaged.

May you have open eyes to see where you can make a difference in someone's life. We also said a heartfelt goodbye on Saturday to our beloved member Deborah Cross, who passed away on August 31. She will be very missed in our church family and is in the good hands of God now.

This Sunday, Oct. 6 we will welcome Scott Martin as guest speaker. Worship begins at 10 a.m. and Sunday School takes place during the same hour. For information on the Sunday School please contact Sheryl Sinka at 416-450-

Please consider making donations to the King Township Food bank this fall as 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 Discipleship. We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and You Tube.

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

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

King City Seniors (55+) By Carolyn Kanitz

Friday, October 4 – at 10 a.m. – Presentation by Dr. Christina Carew, Naturopath. Topics include bone health, nutrition and healthy living. Refreshments will be available so please RSVP to 905-833-6565.

Friday, Oct. 18 at 12:30 p.m. – Potluck lunch. Enjoy a delicious buffet with friends old and new. Each attendee is asked to bring either a main course item or a dessert.

Friday, Nov. 1 – 10 a.m. – Presentation on things to do to make your home safe for aging in place. Refreshments will be available so please RSVP to 905-833-6565.

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

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 afternoons: 1 p.m. – Bridge.

Thursday mornings: 9:30 a.m. – Gentle Motion (similar to Tai Chi). Thursday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Carpet Bowl-

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 kingcity.seniors@gmail.com

York Pines United

Rev. Bronwyn Corlett told the Orange Shirt story last Sunday to a congregation wearing orange shirts. This Sunday, Rev. Andrew returns to lead our World Communion service. Feel free to join us for coffee after the service at noon. For Thanksgiving Sunday, the congregation is invited to decorate the chancel with fall items, something you are thankful for or in memory of

Items can be dropped off at choir practice Thursday 7-8 p.m. or before the Sunday service. It is also Hungry Sunday when donations to the King Township Food Bank are appreciated including empty egg cartons.

Sacred Heart Church

Attention Youth and Young Adults "The Restless Outreach Group" of Sacred Heart Parish will be going to help the needy in the Scarborough Region Oct. 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Additional information will be found in next week's bulletin or resstless.sacredheartparish@gmail.com

First Friday October 4th Silent Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament begins at 3:30 p.m., Holy Rosary at 5:30 p.m. and Benediction at 6 p.m., Celebration of Mass at 7 p.m. Prayer Vigil from 8 p.m. to Saturday morning, followed by Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Join us as we pray and give thanks to our Pastor Rev. John Arulthas M., O.S.A. in celebrating his 18 years of priestly ordination on Saturday, Oct. 5. As a faithful and loving community, we offer Father John our sincere thanks and gratitude for his devoted and humble service to God.

Following the 5 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, join us for cake and refreshments in the Hall.

Life Chain Sunday, Oct. 6 from 2 to 3 p.m. Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion across North America. Please join us in prayer at King Rd. & Yonge St. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages. Contact Beverly Flanagan rbmcauley@zing-net.ca for more information.

Country Western Feast is coming Sunday, Oct. 20 after 10:30 Mass.

You are cordially invited in Hall for coffee and friendship provided by: Julie Buljan and Family. For more information, contact Nadia at NPascuzzo@ archtoronto.org

Website: sacredheartki.archtoronto. Email: sacredheartki@archtoronto.org. Facebook & Instagram: Sacred Heart Parish King City. Contact Rectory office at 905-833-1161.

Kingcrafts Studio Sale

Members are always busy creating one-of-a-kind hand-crafted items for the twice annual studio sale. Mark your calendars for our upcoming sale, invite your friends and come shop our seasonal collection of handmade goods, while supporting your local community of artisans and crafters. With so many art forms under one roof, you are sure to find something special for someone on your gift list, or even for yourself.

The event returns Nov. 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. They're located at 12936 Keele St., King City.

St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

welcomes you! We're at 13190 Keele St. and our Sunday morning worship serfor coffee time.

October 6 is world-wide Communion Mary to say yes to God's plan. Sunday which pastor Alison will pre-

side over – a very special time as Christians globally remember Jesus's sovereign purpose for the world.

A prayer time is extended to all at 9:30 a.m., prior to the Sunday service. This prayer time will be focussed on the health and safety of our church, our neighbours and of King City.

The Sunday services are recorded each week and posted. Go to our website: standrews-kingcity.ca and click on the YouTube link.

The Life Connect group is starting up on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. The first gathering place will be announced on Sunday! This group is based on questions from the previous Sunday sermon! It's a great recap, a time of discussion, questioning, laughter and fellowship.

Thanksgiving Sunday is on October 13 followed by St. Andrew's Anniversary Sunday, Oct. 20. Many exciting events are coming up in October and I will keep you posted.

Donations of food for the King Township Food Bank can be collected at our Church. There are now 2 new blue bins in our main entrance narthex and in the east hall across from our east entrance. Please call the office first if you wish to donate during the week at 905-833-2325. Also please visit the Food Bank's website at ktfb.ca. to determine which foods are needed and to read about this year's Sip and Savour, "Aloha Hawaii" October 24!

If you have any questions or if you need pastoral care or prayer, please call St. Andrew's, King City at 905-833-2325 for the Rev. Alison Agnew or phone one of the Elders.

All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

Sunday, Oct. 6 is the Blessing of Animals. Bring your beloved pets to church for a special blessing. You may also bring a photo of your pet for a "distance" blessing if it is difficult to get them physically to church

Seen and unseen - a sermon by Rev. Erin Martin:

"Today we celebrate the feast of St. Michael and All Angels, a feast often known simply as Michaelmas. This feast is about all the angels working in heaven and on earth. The name 'angel' comes from the Greek word for 'messengers,' and these messengers from God can be visible or invisible. Angels are often depicted in human form with wings to show that time and space do not constrain them, and with dazzling clothes to represent their ability to enlighten faithful human beings.

"Michael, the angel in the reading St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church from Revelation, cast Satan out of heaven, but there is also Gabriel, Raphael and U'riel. The Bible tells many stories vice is at 10:30 a.m. Join us afterwards of angels. An angel saved Daniel from the lion's den. An angel encouraged a

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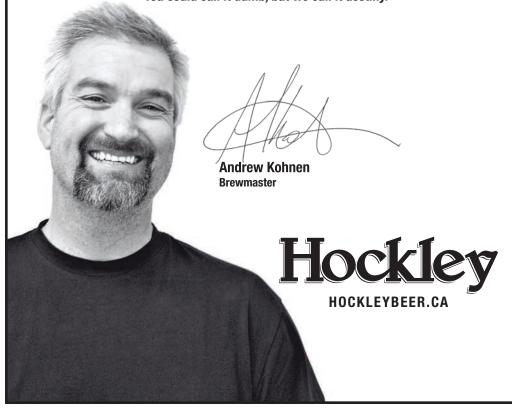


BUT HE DOES!

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

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

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



Nobleton & Schomberg United Churches

By Nancy Hopkinson

Regular Sunday worship services are at 9:30 a.m. at Schomberg United and 11:15 a.m. at Nobleton United. Coffee and refreshments are enjoyed after-

Last Sunday Rev. Richard, his wife Joanna and several others wore orange shirts. Orange shirts remind us of the effect of the residential schools. One survivor recalls having been given a new orange shirt by her grandmother to wear for her first day. Her shirt was removed from her and she never got it back. The students were not allowed to speak their language and eventually could not understand their own language, leading to parents who could no longer communicate with their children. We must remember the trauma caused by these residential schools. We are slowly realizing that we have much to learn from the Indigenous people, environmentally and spiritually.

Rev. Richard is offering a Bible Study series focussing on Mark's Gospel on Thursdays at 10 am at Nobleton United Church, in the Quilting Room. The group will ponder about its meaning and how it shapes & affects our daily lives. The Community is welcome to join and participate.

The next Seniors' Luncheon is Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 11:30 a.m. Please be at St. Mary Magdalene by 11:15 a.m. The entertainment is Art Janse, modern-day "Father of the Holland Marsh," to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Holland Marsh drainage project. The meal is turkey pot pie (with carrots, potatoes, peas) with biscuit topping, spinach salad, and pumpkin pie 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.

The next Messy Church is on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 5 p.m. Young families and their grandparents enjoy it-optional fun activities for the first hour, then an interactive Bible story time at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:15 p.m. October's theme is Courage and Faith based on the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den. Please contact me at nancykhopkinson@gmail.com or 416-316-5064 to register or for more info. We need to know numbers to have enough crafts and food for all. The cost is free!

Rev. Richard is planning a delightful children's Christmas pageant for Sunday, Dec. 15. The plans for the pageant will be explained at the October Messy Church. At the November Messy Church, there will be some time allotted to figure out who will do what part in the pageant. At the December 10th Messy Church, there will be a full practice in place of the story time.

Nobleton United's 128th Anniversary Service will be on Sun. Nov. 3, at 11:15 am. This will be a joint service with Schomberg United. Rev. Brian Nicholson was our minister several years ago. He and his partner Rev. Darren Liepold have been invited to speak and sing. Rev. Evelyn McLachlan will be conducting the service. There will be a lunch afterwards.

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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By Angie Maccarone

St. Paul's Church By Linda Blydorp

We invite you to join us in person for worship this Sunday at 10 a.m. Our Pastor, Jeff Loach, will return to his series on the book of Acts with a message from Acts 18.24-19.20 entitled, "Almost Got It."

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.

Our mid-week LifeConnect small groups are an opportunity to connect with others and grow in faith. Groups meet for discussion, study, and prayer

throughout the week.

Students in Grade 7 to 12 are invited to our YouthConnect which begins Friday, Oct. 4. Join us as we explore questions about life, faith, and Jesus with the youth Alpha program.

St. Mary's Church

The St Mary's CWL will be selling home made apple pies again this year. The pies are \$20 each or 2 for \$35. The pies will be available just before the Thanksgiving weekend. Orders are being taken after mass over the next 3 weeks. Only 100 pies are being sold, so get your order in or you maybe disappointed.

Bible Study: Genesis Part 1: Creation. This takes place Monday 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 21 to Dec. 9 and break Jan. 13 – Feb. 24 (inclusive). It will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church (basement classroom). The cost is \$50.

Topics include the six days of creation, the Garden of Eden, and mar-

Please contact Gillian Vivona at 416-671-1540 or gillianvivona@gmail.com for registration and inquiries.

Browse our websites:

St. Patrick's Parish:

https://stpatrickssc.archtoronto.

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

Nobleton Seniors (55+) By Joanne Bailey

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

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

Educational Thursdays - from 10 a.m. to noon unless otherwise indicated.

Please continue to register for each program. All events are \$1 for members and \$2 for non members unless otherwise indicated.

Oct. 3 – Fashion & more with Frank. Be in style with Fall Fashion & learn how to layer your clothing.

Oct. 10 – Nobleton Physiotherapy – Simple exercises to relieve joint pain. Presented by Giacomo Fabrizio.

Oct. 17 - Guest speaker Anna Roberts MP, Shadow Minister for Seniors. We will be at the Municipal Centre on King Rd. with guest speaker Dena from the Older Elder Centres' Association of Ontario, Snacks provided.

Oct. 24 - Nobleton Optometry - General Eye Care for Seniors. Presented by Melisa Siragusa OD.

Oct. 31 - Halloween Party. "Witchful Thinking, Ghostly Gathering" and more. Prize for the best costume. Treats will be provided.

We are currently seeking more volunteers for our Nobleton group. If interested please contact Joanne Bailey at 416.706.9375 or email Erin Burford, Coordinator of Recreation Programs at: eburford@king.ca

Nobleton Lions

Only three more weeks until the Annual Community Fundraising Draw. Winners being declared at the Library Gazebo on October 26. First prize is \$4,000, 2nd is \$750, 3rd is \$250.

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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.

The Lions continue to welcome new members with a heart to serve, both men and women. You may join us as a guest by contacting Lion Jerry Mac-Bain 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. The next meeting is September 24.

To view more information about how the Nobleton Lions engage with both the local community and the wider Lions International worldwide community, please visit our website by googling "Nobleton Lions."

Book club

The Nobleton Book Club is resuming its in person, monthly discussions of books at the Nobleton Library, located on 8 Sheardown Drive. Our schedule of meetings is on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the program room.

The Nobleton Book Club has been meeting regularly for over the past 12 years; new members are always welcome to join! Whether you have read the book or not, come by and check out these very interesting, lively and entertaining discussions. All these titles are available to borrow, for free, through the Nobleton library and other King Township libraries. If you have any questions, call Heather, our facilitator, at the Nobleton Library at 905-859-4188. Come and join this group of Nobleton readers.

Here is the reading list for the Nobleton Branch Book Club for 2024-2025.

Meet at 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Nobleton Library on the second Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, Becoming a Matriarch by Helen Knott.

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2025, Mother-Daughter Murder Night by Nina Si-

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025, Forager by Michelle Dowd.

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, Tom Lake by Ann Patchett.

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, Crow by Mary Kathleen Grissom.

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, Yellow Face by R.F. Kuang.

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, Someone You Know by Catherine Fogarty.

King's Corners

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An angel calmed Joseph's concerns about his relationship with Mary. Angels announced that Jesus God with Us, at his birth and sang his praises. Angels warned Joseph and Mary to flee Herod's plan to kill Jesus, and angels ministered to Jesus after his temptation in the wilderness. An angel told the woman at the tomb that Jesus was alive and not dead. And an angel released Peter from prison and stood by Paul during a storm at sea.

"The messages angels gave to people over the centuries have been unique to the individual or group. They're usually messages of hope and strength - messages with the assurance that God was at work in the situation.

"God also works through angels like doctors, nurses, technicians, therapists, preachers, teachers and so many others

who have been called and trained to help us physically, mentally and spiri-

"I have seen angels; I have felt them with me and the messages I have received have given me more peace than

"Today I hope we will be open to being counted among God's angels. God may one day work through you to provide hope or peace. If you feel strongly compelled act in a way that reflects God's love for a person, that may just be God telling you that it's your turn to wear the wings. God has many workers - some of them are heavenly and some of them are earthly.

"God is always at work in ways that are seen and unseen. God has sent out angels to do the important work love and life in this world. We have to do two things; first, put our hope and trust in God's love for us, and second to join in God's work and reflect God's love when there are opportunities to do so. In this way we too, can be angels."

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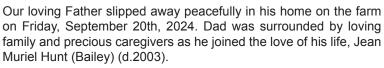
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HUNT, David Harold

June 9, 1930 - September 20, 2024



David was the dear son of Harold and Eliza Hunt. Raised with brothers Edwin and Barry in Weyburn, Saskatchewan during the time of the depression. He knew the value of hard work and had

an appreciation for lending a helping hand. This would carry on throughout his life as he touched so many with his support and giving. His contributions to the The BAILEY Group of Companies are highlighted by the values he helped instill in the culture of the organization. David was philanthropic to the core. He began The Hunt Family Charitable Foundation in 2009 and directed a legacy of giving to countless charitable organizations.

He was a loving father to Debbie (Domenic), Cathy (Peter), Pamela (Angelo), Stuart (Andrea) and John (d:2012) (Julie). Dad was blessed with 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Family was special to him. David and Jean would regularly host or attend parties in honour of special occasions for us all. Celebrating the birth of their fourteen grandchildren was always a special event. Joseph, Lauren, Evan, Patrick; Caitlin, Bailey; Nicholas, Matthew, Christian; Ryan, Michelle; Cody, David, Mary. Grandpa was proud of you.

David had an appreciation for the simple things in life. Spending time with Jean and the family at home or at the cottage, a glass of wine with a home cooked meal, a good game of tennis, tending to the harvest in Jean's garden, helping to make homemade chili sauce and jam preserves, chopping endless cords of wood and stoking the fire in the kitchen. David did love to travel, often to England with Jean and later with the family; Disney World was a highlight! David enjoyed many wonderful vacations with Edwin and Marian and Barry and Margaret, visiting parts of the world they found fascinating. It didn't take much to make Dad content. Seeing those around him happy was reward enough and he tried hard to ensure that happened regularly.

We are proud of the man he was, what he stood for and what he accomplished and built over his lifetime. His legacy is strong and will live on in the BAILEY business, with his colleagues and associates, in the homes of the extended Hunt family, and in our hearts.

During the last several years, David was genuinely and fondly cared for by a team that we ovingly called, "David's Angels". Linda, Jona, Haruhi, 'Ate' Jona, Nikki, Zinab, Julia and Samsun. They have a huge void and will miss Mr. Hunt immensely. Our sincere thanks to Nurse Cindy and Dr. Longarini.

It is time to rest and be with those that have gone before you. Until we see you again. Xo

A Celebration of David's Life will take place on Wednesday, October 9th, 2024 from 4 - 7 PM at Old Mill Toronto - Guild Hall (21 Old Mill Road, Toronto, Ontario, M8X 1G5). All are welcome to attend.

If desired, memorial donations may be made in David's name to SickKids Foundation (https://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/) or Baycrest Foundation (https://baycrestfoundation.crowdchange.ca/28140)

Arrangements entrusted to Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.roadhouseandrose.com

Pendergast, John Leo

Passed away suddenly with family by his side at Stevenson Memorial Hospital, Alliston, on September 24, 2024. John, at the age of 83 years, was the beloved father of Elena (Miguel Ebrahimi), Laura (Sherif Attia), Julie, Thomas, and Mary. Loving grandfather of Nathan, Tyler, Matthew, Zein, Seleem, Bilal, and Magdy. Dear brother of Jim (Anne), Paul, and Margaret Rowland (the late Fred). He will be sadly missed by his nieces and nephew, Kathy, Rob, and Lesley. Forever in the hearts of

his extended family and friends. John ('Pappy') grew up and lived his life on the family farm, a place that grounded him in nature and hard work. He had a deep love for hockey, a sport he followed with passion throughout his life. He also found great spiritual connection at St. James Church, where his faith was nurtured over the years.

The family received friends at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham, 905-936-3477, on Monday, September 30, 2024, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. James Church, Colgan, on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 12 p.m., followed by cremation. A reception was held at the Funeral Home's Cliffside Hall after the Funeral Mass. For those who wish, donations in John's memory to St. James Church, Colgan, would be appreciated. Condolences and memories may be left for the family at

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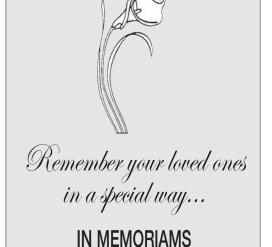
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Scoop from Schomberg

By Susan Heslop

This past Saturday brought the "Schomberg Country Run," which is in its 14th consecutive year. Over the years, tens of thousands 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.

Once again, it was a big success, raising money for a great cause. Thanks to all who ran, walked, jumped, rode, biked and all the volunteers that make this happen each year.

King wants to remind everyone that the use of off-road vehicles on any road and parks, is strictly prohibited. This includes pocket bikes, dirt bikes, minibikes, ATVs and motorized scooters. None of which are allowed on public roadways or sidewalks. We all know and see that these things are happening, but it you're caught, your vehicle may be impounded, and fines can reach up to \$5,000. The part the makes me shake my head, is the small children riding these scooters without helmets. If you've ever had a child with a concussion or a brain injury, you'd understand how this can affect every aspect of their lives. To report ATVs being ridden on public roads you can report that using the online "Road Watch" portal at yrp.ca. To report ATVs being ridden on King Township public lands, including parks and trails, you can use King's online reporting portal at King.ca.

This year King Township is inviting the best food and beverage vendors in the area to participate in Kingtoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 5 to 10 p.m. at Cold Creek Conservation Area in Nobleton. They are currently looking taking applications, so if you're interested head over to king.ca/kingtoberfest.

King will also be doing their annual hydrant through Oct. 31 so if you can't seem to rinse all the shampoo out of your hair due to low water pressure, that's why. If you're water looks discoloured, please run your tap till it runs clear, just not too long because it will cost you. Lear more at king.ca/water.

King is also hosting an event Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., "PowerKing: Electric vehicle Event." You can test drive an electric vehicle, check out an e-bike, and speak with Electronic vehicle owners to get answers to all your EV questions. This takes place at the King Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd. Learn more at king.ca/PowerKingEvent.

Aloha KingTownship! Experience the vibrant energy and cultural richness of a Hawaiian Luau at the King Township Food Bank's annual Sip & Savour fundraiser, on Thursday, Oct. 24 from 6-9 p.m. at Seneca Polytechnic, King Campus. Featuring traditional music, hula dancing, and authentic Hawaiian cuisine (and tiki bar) that bring the spirit of the islands to life right here in King Township. Tickets: \$100 per person. Purchase online at ktfb.ca.

Funds from this event will go towards providing non-perishable foods, food cards, fresh produce, pet kibble and paper products to residents of King Township who seek assistance through registration with the King Township Food Bank.

Emmanuel Presbyterian

Saturday, Oct. 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., gift baskets for sale at Emmanuel Presbyterian. Going to someone's home for Thanksgiving? Buy them a hostess gift. Want a gift basket just for you, then come in and buy that special basket just for you. Cash only. Hope to see you there.

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. We will be switching to Friday nights next week September 26th, so our end of season party will be our last ThursSeptember 19th.

Schomberg 55+

This past Monday we were treated to one of our own members, Gillian Vivona giving us a show and tell all about rocks and minerals. It was very informative, and we all learned something new. We'd like to thank Gillian for taking the time to share her vast knowledge of rocks and minerals with us all.

Bridge has resumed and will continue each Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Schomberg Community Hall

Wednesday, October 3, we have an outing to tour "Union Lodge no. 118" meet at 2 p.m. at 107 Main Street. I'll be there, I've always wondered what was inside of that building so here is my chance to find out, and yours too.

Monday, October 7 – 10 a.m. – Speak-

day tonight in the curling lounge on er - Lesley Thompson - Amica Seniors Lifestyles. Amica Aurora Promenade opening in 2025!

Wednesday, October 9 – Outing – Hockley Valley Tour of Fall Colours with lunch at Mrs. Mitchells. More information to follow. Registration to klbird@hotmail.com by October 2. (Rain day Wednesday, October 16.)

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.



Mayors race to raise money

It was an incredible day at the 2nd annual Mayor's Cup Grand Prix hosted by GIP, raising funds for cancer research. King Mayor Steve Pellegrini joined Uxbridge Mayor Dave Barton (who won the event), Mayor Ash, Aurora Mayor Tom Mrakas, and Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor lain Lovett.

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Brand new custom-built executive home on a premium 96' x 126' lot in Richmond Hill. This masterpiece boasts an open concept layout, high-quality craftsmanship, 10' ceilings, chef's kitchen with quartz counters and Bosch appliances, spa-like ensuite, spacious bedrooms with walk-in closets, and a 38' x 126' easement. Perfect for luxury living.



SOPHISTICATED BUNGALOFT IN VAUGHAN

Sophisticated stone and brick Bungaloft in sought-after Vellore Village! Nestled on a landscaped lot, this stunning home features a chef's kitchen, soaring family room, formal living with fireplace, main floor primary suite, and a fully finished lower level with separate entrance. Perfect for families seeking luxury and comfort.



PEACEFUL BUNGALOW RETREAT NEAR LAKE

Discover this upgraded walkout bungalow on a serene cul-de-sac near Little Lake. Enjoy modern living with three upgraded bathrooms, a spacious kitchen with stainless steel appliances, a private backyard with a waterfall, an oversized garage, and direct access to nature. Close to schools, parks, and amenities.



CHARMING FAMILY HOME, GREAT LOCATION

Stunning 3-bedroom family house with modern features and a beautifully finished basement.
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Magnificent newly built 'Regal Crest' home in OakRidge Meadows offers 10ft ceilings, gourmet chef's kitchen, and a spacious open concept layout. Features include 4 bedrooms with ensuites, main floor office, and 2nd floor laundry. Enjoy nearby nature trails, Lake Wilcox, and convenient transit access.



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Brand new custom executive home being built on a 150' lot in Lake Wilcox. This 4+1 bedroom, 5 bath home boasts upgraded features perfect for family living and entertaining. Chef's kitchen with JennAir appliances, open concept living areas, luxurious primary suite, and a finished lower level. Close to Lake Wilcox Park and trails.



PRESTIGIOUS HOME WITH PREMIUM FENCED LOT

This executive home boasts a 3-car garage with an EV port on a premium lot in a prestigious community. Enjoy a grand 2-story foyer with a 3-way fireplace, a chef's kitchen, a private deck, a luxurious primary suite, and a finished walkout lower level with a gym, recreation room, and additional office.



SPACIOUS NORTH RICHVALE FAMILY RESIDENCE

Discover this inviting family home in North Richvale. Features 4+1 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, and a private 85ft x 142.05ft lot. Highlights include hardwood floors, floor-to-ceiling windows, a well-appointed kitchen with French doors, a spacious dining room, finished basement with separate entrance, and expansive front and backyards.

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