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## Firefighters donate to Food Bank

King Township Firefighters from Station 34 presented a cheque for \$3,469.60 to the King Township Food Bank, following a successful car wash fundraiser. On hand for the presentation were firefighters, Food Bank representatives Gary Vogan, Pat Johnston, Leona Zadoyka, and Geoff Simpson.

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## King Food Bank faces unprecedented demand

The King Township Food Bank (KTFB) is facing an alarming rise in demand for its services, and the organization is calling on the community for urgent support to continue meeting the growing needs of local families.

Since its founding in 2004, the food bank has been a vital resource for residents struggling to put food on the table. Despite King Township's reputation as a wealthy area, food insecurity has long been a reality for many, particularly lower-income families, rural workers, and seniors on fixed incomes. This year, the need has skyrocketed, with the food bank reporting a 66% increase in individuals served since the beginning of 2023.

Now supporting over 500 people each month, the KTFB operates three distribution centres in King City, Nobleton, and Kettleby, all run entirely by volunteers. Many of those turning to the food bank are first-time users – working families who, despite full-time employment, can no longer make ends meet as the cost of living continues to rise.

“Food insecurity isn’t just about providing meals – it’s about offering hope and dignity to those who need it most,” says Geoff Simpson, the new president of the King

Township Food Bank. Simpson took over from the organization’s founder, Carol Ann Trabert, earlier this year after her two decades of dedicated service.

The King Township Food Bank provides pre-packaged boxes of non-perishable goods to around 40% of the families they serve, while the other 60% receive grocery cards, allowing them to choose food that meets their dietary, cultural, or medical needs. Fresh produce and eggs are also provided to everyone. While this approach offers flexibility and dignity to clients, it has significantly increased the food bank’s operational costs.

Adding to these challenges is the inadequacy of the space the KTFB operates from. Currently located in the basement of Christ Church Hall in Kettleby, the food bank has outgrown its facilities. Simpson explains that the food bank urgently needs a larger location with fridges, freezers, and a loading dock to handle more food donations and ease the strain on volunteers, many of whom are seniors.

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## Upcoming Meetings

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
**Monday, October 28**  
**5 p.m. - Council Working Session**  
 (Growth Management Services Dept. Building Division - 2024 Ontario Building Code Updates and Impact on the Township of King)  
**6 p.m. - Council**

**Monday, November 4**  
**6 p.m. - Council Public Planning**

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

**COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**  
**Tuesday, November 19**  
**11 a.m. - Accessibility Advisory Committee**

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

## Recent Planning & Heritage Notices

- **Notice of Complete Application and Public Planning Meeting November 4, 2024 Concerning a Proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment Re: 13305 Highway 27, Nobleton (Revised)**
- **Notice of Complete Application and Public Planning Meeting Monday, November 4, 2024 Concerning a Proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment Re: 15 Charles Street, King City**

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## FoodCycler Pilot Program

Recycle your food waste into a reusable resource for gardening.

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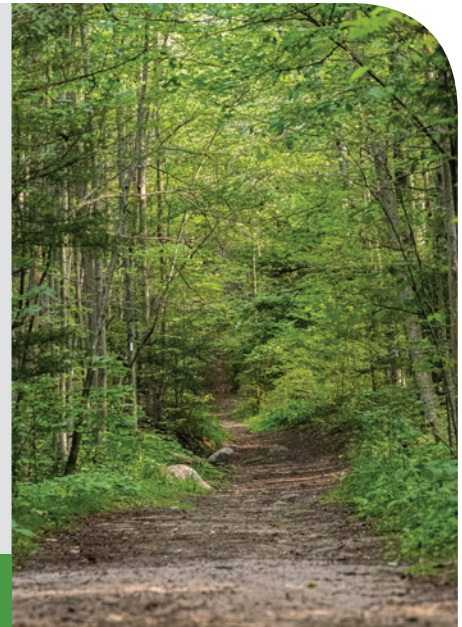
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## Curbside Giveaway Days


**Saturday, October 26**

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


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



**Microchip & rabies clinic**  
**Oct. 27 10a.m. - 3p.m. at the Vaughan Animal Shelter**  
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 Call Vaughan Animal Services at **905-832-2281** to schedule your timeslot. Walk-ins will not be accepted.



**Water Bills**  
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King Township is taking a significant step toward a sustainable and efficient future for local travel by developing a new **Transportation Master Plan (TMP)**. This comprehensive roadmap will guide the enhancement of a multi-modal transportation network, covering roads, sidewalks, cycling routes and transit services, to the year 2051.

 **Public Information Centre**  
 Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7-9 PM  
 King Township Municipal Centre  
 2585 King Rd., King City

Residents are invited to actively participate by sharing their experiences and challenges, ranging from congestion and parking to the reliability and coverage of public transit.



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# Township prepares for its winter road maintenance

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor  
Local Journalism  
Initiative Reporter

King Township will ramp up its winter road service this season.

Council approved adding \$18,000 to the budget to store winter materials off-site. This is part of the Township's new winter maintenance level of service.

This includes the exclusive use of Thawrox treated salt in King Township's urban areas. Temporary storage

of winter maintenance materials at Trisan Construction's works yard in Schomberg, until the new Township Joint Operations Centre is constructed and commissioned.

Back in May, council endorsed the Winter Maintenance 2023-2024 report to "modernize and implement sustainable practices for winter maintenance." The Township's winter maintenance level of service will now include the treatment of roadways with winter material as follows:

Gravel roads – 97% sand, 3% Thawrox treated salt.

Paved rural roads – 60% sand, 40% Thawrox treated salt.

Paved urban roads – 100% Thawrox treated salt.

Staff noted that the introduction and storage of the additional 100% Thawrox treated salt exceeds the existing operating limits of King's Public Works Yard. If stored at the Public Works yard, the Township would be subjected the following risks:

Cross-contamination of materials, reducing effectiveness.

Space constraints to organize and access materials efficiently.

Increased costs to refill the facility more frequently.

Increased risk for structural stress and overloading of the facility.

Safety hazards for staff working within a confined and restricted area.

So, to mitigate these risks, additional material storage space is required and a comprehensive review was undertaken to explore storage options.

Township-owned and external sites were reviewed in consideration of the most efficient and effective storage solutions.

The criteria included accessibility, capacity, proximity and environmental impacts.

Public works yards and Township facilities were all explored.

Staff then looked at the Trisan Construction site, which was the only site that met all of the criteria.

The cost to utilize Trisan Construction for storing winter materials is \$3,000 per month. The storage period covers November 2024 to April 2025, totalling six months. The total cost is \$18,000.

Any cost impacts for 2024 will be offset by other variances within the year with various departments. If needed,

the Township can draw from its reserves at year-end if a deficit has occurred for 2024.

"In order to accommodate the additional materials required to sustain this new level of service, Public Works also recommends the temporary use of Trisan Construction's works yard for material storage. This site offers the necessary accessibility, capacity, proximity, environmental compliance, security, cost effectiveness, and availability required to ensure operational efficiency during the winter season until such time that the Township's new Joint Operations Centre is constructed and commissioned," staff reported.

## Expansion in the future

From Front Page

Without these improvements, the organization risks falling short of its mission to provide food for everyone in need.

This surge in demand for food bank services is part of a larger trend across York Region and Canada as a whole. Local food banks in York Region now serve more than 32,000 individuals, a number that has risen sharply in the wake of the pandemic and inflation.

Many food banks across the country are grappling with similar challenges, with some, like Loving Spoonful in Kingston, forced to close their doors due to rising costs and declining donations. Simpson says the KTFB is determined to avoid that fate but warns that without increased support, they may struggle to keep up.

"Without continued and expanded support from the community, we could face the devastating reality of being unable to provide for those who rely on us," says Simpson.

The food bank recently received an outpouring of donations through its annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, with contributions from local schools, churches, and residents helping ensure that families will have food on their tables this holiday season. While the generosity of the community is always appreciated, Simpson stresses that the need continues to grow, and more help is urgently required.

To address these challenges, the King Township Food Bank is hosting its annual Sip & Savour fundraiser on Thursday, Oct 24, at Seneca Polytechnic's King Campus. This year's event, with a Hawaiian Luau theme, promises to be a lively evening featuring tropical beverages, island-inspired dishes, live Hawaiian music, and hula performances. The event will also include a silent auction (live and online) to help raise the critical funds needed to sustain the food bank's operations.

The Sip & Savour fundraiser has long been considered "the cocktail party of the year" in King Township, and this year, it is more important than ever. Simpson emphasizes that the event is a lifeline for the food bank. "Every dollar raised at Sip & Savour directly supports our ability to continue serving the growing number of families who rely on us," he says.

For those unable to attend the event, the food bank encourages donations or volunteering. "Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a direct impact on our ability to serve the community," Simpson adds.

To purchase tickets for Sip & Savour, donate, or learn more about how to help, visit [kffb.ca](http://kffb.ca).

With the King Township Food Bank at a critical juncture, Simpson and his team are hopeful that the community's ongoing generosity will continue to ensure that no one in King Township goes hungry.



## King crews save life in house fire

All three of King's firehouses fought a significant house fire just outside the village of Schomberg.

While en route to this call, responders had reports of a person trapped, and it then was upgraded to being two people trapped. Upon arrival, crews from 361 and 381 found and located one person trapped on the main floor of the home.

"Crews did a fantastic job in protecting them and eventually extracting them through an exterior window that they had to breach," said Fire Chief Jim Wall.

Crews fought this stubborn fire that had started in the kitchen and advanced its way through the home.

"I want to personally thank all of our firefighters, frontline officers, driver operators, FPOs, CRO, and 911 communicators for your support and bravery. You collectively saved a life today, and for that I'm extremely grateful to you all."

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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

## Playing my own personal version of Jenga

There are days when I feel like I'm playing life-size Jenga with myself.

Each new piece added to the top makes the structure unsteady, ready to topple.

Maybe it's the change of seasons and the chilly weather descending upon us. Maybe it's a case of transition, moving forward yet being somewhat stuck.

Even though I had the opportunity to ring the bell, ending my chemo treatment, it seemed rather sombre and low-key. No fanfare, no crowds, no confetti or balloons, like those shown on TV medical dramas.

Just my wife and I, wrapping up one unfortunate chapter and moving on to the next.

Just what that will be remains uncertain, unknown. Upcoming scans will determine my condition and whether further treatment is required. I do know this is not over, not by a long shot. My cancer is not "curable," so it will be my Jenga partner from here on in.

Inducted into the Toy Hall of Fame in 2020, Jenga is derived from kujenga, a Swahili word which means "to build." For those who've played it, it can also mean to "topple quite vigorously."

Perhaps it's a sign, that I'm to build upon the past and move forward. But like moves in this game of blocks, my steps are filled with trepidation, like walking through a proverbial mine field.

While the recent Thanksgiving gathering and meals shared with loved ones filled me with joy, reality has a way of stopping you in its tracks, slapping you in the face.

Calming sounds still play from my computer at work, and soon I will be back to my previous routine, trying to live a healthier lifestyle, taking supplements and even using a newly acquired



Mark Pavilons

tuning fork. Just as my oncologists said, I'm going to throw everything I can at this thing, this menace, to try to extend my time here on earth.

I quite like it here, even though daily living is already filled with challenges. Pessimistically, I see prices of groceries, dog food, vet bills, car repairs and upcoming holiday shopping as annoyances. While we've all tried, I don't think we can spend our way to a level of happiness. I don't think positive thinking alone will give us the steady hands to place the next block atop the growing tower of Jenga.

It would be perfectly fine if I constructed the Jenga tower on my own. But so many external forces have a role to play in adding to its height and instability. Blocks seem to pop out of nowhere, leaping to the top of the structure at a moment's notice.

This thing is a great metaphor on

life. Each piece has to be weighed and valued on its significance. Some are vitally important to the foundation, keeping everything stable. You have to know which ones to keep and which ones to get rid of.

My wife is my rock and the cornerstone of our family. While getting it from all sides, she maintains order, tries to keep everything on track. She has plenty of sound advice to dispense and often cools simmering heads.

Her pieces must stay in my Jenga building.

The next few are laid by my own hands, but they may not be as solid. My wife is the spacial one, and I tend to make things fit. Ideally, the blocks I place are good enough to withstand the forces of nature and passage of time. Hopefully, they are thoughtfully placed, making them important to the overall picture.

As the structure is climbing skyward, it's important to know which pieces are irreplaceable and which can be discarded, without affecting the overall cohesion. It's all about balance, they say.

Just like life, we have to balance everything that comes our way - our jobs, finances, households, vehicles, children, pets and groceries. Each is unique and has their special place in the big picture.

It can be trial and error, deciding which pieces can be removed before the whole thing comes tumbling down. But some must be tossed, so they don't negatively impact our lives and the monument we're building.

Negative things and negative people fall into this category. Toss them aside, I say!

Jenga teaches us that sometimes, you have to let go of what's holding you back to move forward.

We Boomers may have laid the ground work for the generations that follow. And yet, many of us are only now (in our late 50s and early 60s) getting a handle on things. I don't know all the answers and I don't really get the meaning of life, but I'm a lot closer than I was a decade ago.

Part of this newfound knowledge comes from others - I've met thousands of fascinating people in my line of work. I've been able to pick up countless tidbits to help me shape things.

The Internet also offers countless resources, from psychology papers to self-help advice and metaphysical experiences. I recently learned about the healing effects of sounds, and those produced by tuning forks.

I don't know if 128 Hz will actually restore balance, promote relaxation, and aid my body's natural healing processes. But it's worth a try. Many people believe the vibrations produced by the tuning forks help balance the body's energy, and support overall health by resonating with the body's natural frequencies.

Will it help steady my balance during my Jenga journey?

I believe that we should draw upon our strengths and use everything at our disposal, to combat the daily challenges. Whether it's vitamin supplements, meditation, long walks in the woods, or rough-housing with the dogs, we can be steadfast in our approach and our journeys.

At the end of the day, life is not a game a chess. It's flipping Jenga!

### MTO renewals

## Sign up for automatic reminders

Ontario no longer charges a fee for renewing your vehicle's licence plate or requires a sticker in the upper right-hand corner of the plate, however, that doesn't mean you can just forget about it.

Your licence plate still needs to be renewed, or you could face a fine.

While you usually have to renew your documents every few years, it is easy to forget that this is the year you need to renew your driver's license or health care card.

Since the province keeps track of you, and your documents, you can sign up for a document renewal reminder - and it takes only a few minutes.

You can go to the Province of Ontario website at [www.Ontario.ca](http://www.Ontario.ca), to sign up for reminders.

A reminder will be sent to you 60 days before a document expires, and again at 30 days, either by e-mail, text message, or an automated phone call. You can choose which method of delivery you prefer.

With the automatic renewals, you can sign up for a message regarding your driver's licence, Ontario health card, vehicle license plate, and Ontario photo card.

To register for an automatic renewal, you will need to provide your driver's licence number, your health card number with its 9-digit control number, your license plate number, your postal code, and your date of birth.

You will also be prompted to select a method of message delivery.

To use this service, you must confirm you have been physically present in Ontario for at least 153 days over 12 months, that your primary place of residence is Ontario, and that your health card address is up to date with ServiceOntario.

Signing up is an easy process, and the reminder will let you know it's time to get those documents renewed.

This could save you a headache if you forget and find out you are in violation or you need health care but your card has expired.



### Quote of the Week

*"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on."*

- Robert Frost

### Trivia Tidbits

*"A Mari Usque Ad Mare" (From Sea to Sea) is Canada's official motto.*

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Results from last week's poll:  
**Have you started Christmas shopping?**

a) Yes  20%

b) No  80%

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

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

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a) More  
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# Politicians pour fuel on an overheating planet

By David Suzuki

## The Environment

Florida has been slammed by two devastating hurricanes in less than a month. Experts agree that climate change is fuelling the deadly storms. But in May, Florida's governor signed legislation to remove all references to climate change from state law and repeal a range of grants for renewable energy projects. The law even prohibits local governments from creating alternative energy programs and prevents gas stove bans.

Some people, including many charged with looking after their constituents' interests, believe that if they ignore global heating, it won't exist.

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Hurricane Helene, which blew into Florida on September 26, was among the most powerful to ever hit the United States. Hurricane Milton made landfall two weeks later, bringing tornadoes, torrential rains, death and destruction in its wake.

The overall number of hurricanes hasn't increased, "But the storms that do form are more likely to become more intense, with higher wind speeds, heavier rainfall, and more severe storm surge," NPR reports. Research shows that in the 1980s, the U.S. averaged about one hurricane every four months that caused more than US\$1 billion in damage (adjusted for inflation). Now it's seeing two every month!

Since 2017, the U.S. has experienced as many category 4 or 5 Atlantic hurricanes as in the previous 57 years.

Climate change is driving ocean temperatures to record highs. The El Niño climate cycle added to this year's hotter seas. Worldwide, ocean temperatures have been hitting record highs every month since April 2023. Along with hotter air, this exacerbates the intensity of storms and causes them to pick up more water, leading to heavier rainfall and severe flooding. Rising sea levels

also amplify dangerous storm surges.

NASA points out that, according to the law of thermodynamics, for every degree Celsius Earth's temperature rises, water vapour in the atmosphere increases by about seven per cent. That's a lot, as seen in the "astronomical amount of precipitation" from Hurricane Helene.

Overheating oceans aren't just fuelling hurricanes. Warming waters threaten coral reefs off the Florida coast and put fish and other marine species at risk globally.

None of this is surprising. Scientists and climate experts have been warning of these consequences for decades. But climate impacts — caused by wastefully burning excessive amounts of coal, oil and gas and destroying carbon sinks such as forests, wetlands and peat bogs — are exceeding their worst predictions.

The ever-increasing devastation is horrifying. These two hurricanes alone have caused untold suffering, death and displacement and caused billions of dollars in damage. We've known with certainty about climate change and its potential for decades, if not centuries. Even the fossil fuel companies — including Exxon, Chevron and Shell — knew from their own research as early as the 1950s that using their products as intended would cause climate chaos.

But those companies, along with their lobby groups and supporters in media and politics, have put enormous resources into downplaying and covering up the evidence. They're still at it. Profit is more important to them than

human survival.

As one outlet put it the day before Hurricane Milton brutalized Florida, "In 1991, the Bush administration rejected proposed emissions caps that would 'hurt the nation's economy in the short term.' The long term is expected to make landfall just around midnight tomorrow."

Short-term gain for long-term pain is the prevailing attitude.

People are already reeling under the accelerating impacts of a heating planet, while scientists issue increasingly alarming warnings that "the future of humanity hangs in the balance" as 25 of Earth's 35 "vital signs" are worse than ever recorded and we've exceeded six of nine planetary boundaries that enable human life to exist and flourish and are nearing a seventh.

We've pushed our life-support systems beyond the brink and, rather than doing everything to keep things from getting worse, we elect politicians who roll back effective climate policies and ignore the crisis.

Political leaders need to show some courage and imagination and address this emergency with the seriousness it warrants. But they won't as long as we the people fail to hold them to account.

We're all in this together. It's past time to act. Our lives and the lives of our children and grandchildren and those yet to be born depend on it.

*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.*

## York board open houses

Graduating elementary students are invited to get to know their local high school and explore innovative programs and options offered in York Catholic schools

Throughout November, the York Catholic District School Board will host a series of high school open houses for students headed to secondary school in September.

All Grade 8 students (and their families) who reside in the York Region are encouraged to attend the open house for their local Catholic high school and other schools with regional programs of interest.

The open houses will highlight key aspects of each school, including administration, programs, graduation requirements, uniforms, school structure, student opportunities and more. In addition, information about the registration process, including registration dates, deadlines and documents needed to enrol, will also be discussed. This information is also available through the Board's Admissions Department. Admission to a York Catholic high school is open to all students residing in the York Region, in accordance with the

rules governing open access.

York Catholic high schools are highly sought after for their academic programs focusing on well-being, equity and inclusion. York Catholic District School Board has the highest English-language graduation rates in the province. These high schools are well-known for their innovative programming, caring staff, engaging student life and high academic achievement.

York Catholic offers seven regional programs and 10 Specialist High Skills Major programs — Advanced Placement (AP)/Program for Academic and Creative Extension (PACE); English as a Second Language (ESL); French Immersion (FI); High Performer Athlete (HPA); International Baccalaureate (IB); Regional Arts (RAP)/Integrated Regional Arts Program (iRAP); STREAM Program, and Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM).

Parents and students wondering which York Catholic high school serves their local community can enter their residential address into the Board's School Locator at: <http://locator.ycdsb.ca/>. Following is a list of all high school open houses.



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## The dream of opening doors to a Costa Rican restaurant

By Mark Pavilons  
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Canadian Expats



From equipment and staff to menu items and plates, opening a restaurant has been quite a journey for a former King resident.

We recently introduced you to Paul, a King resident who has made Costa Rica his new home. He's writing a few more chapters to his already interesting life.

With his dream home complete, Paul couldn't resist the opportunity to open a restaurant, but it's not something for the faint of heart. It seems the word "retirement" isn't in his vocabulary.

"It has been a journey. This has not been retirement," he said.

The construction of the restaurant has been interesting and fun, he says. The main reason is there were no drawings and everything has been site designed. Complex areas were hand-sketched and sometimes drawn on a blank wall.

"My crew has been amazing and they are and should be proud of their accomplishments," he says.

The building consists of three main areas - the main air conditioned dining area with a large bar, an upstairs open dining area with a bar and a kitchen on the lower level that services both. The kitchen is viewable from the main dining area and has a walk in refrigerator and a food elevator to service the upper area.

Every piece of furniture has been designed and built with the Louis XIII theme. There is a lounge just behind the hostess station and there are movable privacy walls. All the lighting had to be sourced, along with the fun part - the artwork.

"I brought in a commercial kitchen equipment manufacturer to do the kitchen layout. Everything was designed and manufactured out of stainless steel in Costa Rica. All of the cooking utensils were purchased in San Jose and it was a never-ending list and is still going."

The former custom-home builder admitted he's learned that the restaurant business is quite complicated. The bars are just as complex with all of the different types of alcohol, mixes, garnishes and tools. There are many fridges, freezers, blenders and ice machines - all times two when you include the upstairs bar. There is draft beer upstairs with its own refrigerator, gas tanks, regulator and tower dispensers. Then you have the commercial coffee and espresso machines, again, time two.

What about choosing glasses? Sounds simple.

Not at all, Peter says. There are water glasses of different sizes, champagne flutes, martini glasses, margarita glasses, cognac snifters, wine glasses of different shapes and sizes, specialty drink glasses and, heaven forbid, someone orders a Moscow mule and you don't have the copper mug.

The restaurant accommodates 100 and selecting the wines, champagnes, Prosecco and of course, the namesake Louis XIII, was meticulous.

"Well, the restaurant can't be that hard. Wrong again!"

The menus had to be elegant and mould resistant. Let's get you to the table and see that there are table cloths that need to be designed, washed, dried and ironed along with proper napkins and flatware befitting the restaurant's moniker - Louis XIII.

Now here is where the food hits the table. The food needs to be as beautiful as it is delicious, necessitating beautiful plates to rest on.

"We have to be prepared for full occupancy requiring settings of a 100," he notes.

The most complex part of the operation is the kitchen.

"It frightens me and thankfully it's the chef's domain. Stay out of the kitchen! They need to have the capability to make every item on the menu over and over again not knowing how many of each. There are appetizers, mains and desserts. All the food needs to be fresh with daily orders of meat, produce and fish with areas to store them and the equipment to cook them. Breads, baked items, pastas and even ice cream is made in house."

Paul says aside from equipment needs, the most important part is the staff.

"I needed the staff to speak both English and Spanish. They needed to be fully experienced in high end restaurants and either live in Uvita or be willing to move. I need the key person, the chef. Everyone revolves around him. He needs a chef in training, prep help and a dishwasher. I need a hostess, 3 bartenders and 6 to 8 wait staff. I need cleaning staff and possibly a valet for parking. All of these people need the proper retraining and a wardrobe of uniforms fitting of their positions. They will have to learn all of the menu items including the types of wines and proper pairings. All of these will be entered into the computers to be sent to the kitchen."

So, what has Paul learned?

He now knows the width of a handicapped washroom door and the height of its toilet and sink. He knows that there are a number of colored cutting boards that prevent cross contamination of almost every item to cook.

"I learned that 30 different frying pans of sizes and materials are not too many. There are different knives of every size, shape and color. There are so many items, from scales to timers, thermometers and different strainers."

Admittedly, Paul is a "foodie," not a restaurateur. And he often concedes that his dog Louis is smarter than he is.

"He is happy with being fed and not interested in cooking for himself and friends."

The doors are set to open soon. As the guests begin to arrive in the area's newest dining establishment, Paul, like his four-legged companion Louis, is learning some new tricks.



## The King

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## Transportation Master Plan to shape the future

King Township is taking a significant step toward a sustainable and efficient future for local travel by developing a new Transportation Master Plan (TMP).

This comprehensive road map will guide the enhancement of a multi-modal transportation network, covering roads, sidewalks, cycling routes and transit services, to the year 2051. Residents are invited to actively participate in the process to help shape the future of transportation in King by sharing their experiences and challenges, ranging from congestion and parking to the reliability and coverage of public transit.

The plan will prioritize safe, accessible and sustainable travel options while addressing future growth and environmental goals.

To start the discussion, residents are invited to provide their thoughts on the current transportation challenges that affect them the most by taking an online survey available on the project page on [SpeakING](#). The survey also seeks feedback on the TMP's proposed vision and what the Township's transportation system should look like in 2051. Responses will help shape the plan's objectives and priorities, ensuring that community needs and aspirations are reflected in future transit en-

hancements

The survey is open until November 15. All contributions will be considered in developing the TMP, enabling residents to help influence the future of King's transportation.

Residents can also provide their input at an upcoming, in-person, introductory Public Information Centre (PIC). The event will provide an opportunity to learn about the TMP update and offer feedback on the transportation network, including roads, transit and active transportation. Participants can share their thoughts on the working vision and goals, as well as explore the next steps and future engagement opportunities.

It will be held Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the council chambers at the Municipal Centre.

This will be a drop-in style session, allowing attendees to interact with the project team and share feedback at their own pace.

The TMP will be developed in four phases. The process began with a background review that started in September 2024. Phase 2 will shape a 2051 transportation vision, including the PIC on October 29. The third phase involves creating multi-modal network recommendations, followed by presenting potential improvements. In the final

phase, a draft TMP will be shared for feedback before the final report is presented to council for approval.



## The Common Sense Conservative Plan:



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## Red light cameras hope to reduce collisions

York Region wants to reduce the number and severity of right-angle collisions at intersections through its Red Light Camera Enforcement Program, which focuses on improving driver and pedestrian safety.

This initiative is part of the multi-year Vision Zero Traveller Safety Plan, approved by the Regional Council on March 21, with a goal to reduce severe collisions by 10% over five years.

The Region's Red Light Camera program has significantly contributed to safety improvements, achieving a 50% reduction in right-angle and turning movement collisions at signalized intersections.

The system captures images of vehicles entering intersections after the light turns red, and it is reviewed by a provincial offences officer. The ticket, which contains a digitized copy of the image and an enlargement of the licence plate, is sent only by mail to the registered plate holder. Tickets are not communicated through text or emails.

Currently, York Region has red light cameras at 40 signalized intersections, with plans to add 15 more in 2024. The Region is not expecting to add any additional cameras.

There are two regional red light cameras active in King – at 15th Sideroad and Dufferin, and Keele Street and King Road.

The registered licence plate holder receives the ticket, regardless of who was driving the vehicle.

The set fine for running a red light detected by a camera system was increased to \$260 plus a \$60 victim surcharge and a \$5 court cost. The total payable is now \$325. Demerit points are not issued with violations detected by the red light camera system.

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## Restoration of Christian church, railway station gets boost

Two designated heritage buildings located at the King Heritage & Cultural Centre are being restored to their original glory following a \$250,000 grant from the Rural Economic Development (RED) Fund, delivered through the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

Stephen Lecce, MPP for King—Vaughan made the announcement last week at the King Heritage & Cultural Centre, alongside Ontario Minister of Rural Affairs, Lisa Thompson, Township of King Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Ward 5 Councillor Debbie Schaefer.

“I know very well that the Township of King prides itself on its storied history and natural charm – and so it is important that we protect historic buildings with utmost responsibility,” Lecce said. “I am proud to invest to preserve King’s heritage and culture because I believe as a student of history that it’s important to connect with the past and learn from our history. Ensuring these historic spaces that defined our community over 150 years ago are preserved will help maintain our rural heritage and character for generations to come.”

RED provides cost-share funding to support activities that create strong rural communities and opens doors to rural economic development. The King Heritage & Cultural Centre Restoration Project will see the rejuvenation of the King Christian Church and the King Railway Station, mid-19th Century buildings brought to the tourism hub in the 1980s by volunteers from the King

Township Historical Society. “I am proud that our government is contributing to the restoration of this important cornerstone of the community,” said Thompson. “By way of the RED cost-share program, the region will be granted \$250,000 to properly restore this property through structural improvements while supporting tourism initiatives.”



Erika Baird, Heritage & Cultural Supervisor, joins Mayor Steve Pellegrini, Minister of Rural Affairs Lisa Thompson, Councillor Debbie Schaefer and King–Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce in sharing the government funding.



“The King Heritage & Cultural Centre Restoration project will breathe new life into two beloved historical buildings in King, making them vibrant centers of community activity and cultural education,” added King Mayor Steve Pellegrini. “This is a monumental step towards preserving our past while creating new tourism and economic opportunities for the future. Thank you to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for supporting King Township in its commitment to preserve our rich heritage.”

Built in 1852, King Station is believed to be the oldest surviving railway station in Canada. The station was originally located in Springhill just 37 kilometres north of Toronto and served passengers on the Ontario, Simcoe & Huron Union Railroad. Generally known as the Northern, this railway ran north to Collingwood and followed traditional trade routes between the lakes for which it was named. King station was served by different railways over the years until 1963, then it sat empty for five years until it was moved offsite. It was relocated to the King Heritage & Cultural Centre in 1989.

In 1851 the King Christian Church congregation was welcomed into their brand-new building. The church was built on Lot 31, Concession 5 (now Jane Street) in King Township (just outside Kettleby). It was a simple Loyalist-inspired building with a symmetrical

geometric shape, white clapboard siding, and sash windows. Over the next 80 years the church thrived as members held an annual Strawberry Supper in the spring and a Fowl Supper in the fall. The church was relocated to the King Heritage & Cultural Centre in 1982.

The buildings are currently underutilized, and restoration will make them safe for public use and ensure preservation for future generations. Funding will go directly towards capital expenses, including structural improvements, repairs, and restoration. This includes the installation of heating and electrical lighting, as well as repainting of the interior walls and exterior wood paneling. Physical attributes are being restored in line with their heritage designations, and access to the site is being made accessible year-round.

These enhancements will help make the facilities more user-friendly spaces for arts and cultural programming and events as well as school programs and private functions such as weddings. The remaining funding will go towards tourism and programming initiatives in 2025 to encourage public participation in arts, culture, and heritage activities.

Construction is currently ongoing, and work is expected to be completed in spring 2025. While these two buildings remain closed during construction, the museum is open to the public from Tuesday to Saturday, between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. View the latest exhibit of go on a guided tour of the 160-year-old Kinghorn School, featuring interactive activities and insights into local stories and traditions. Peruse antique artifacts and vintage photos, go on a scavenger hunt, and (a fan favourite) practice a traditional Victorian dance. The cost is \$5 per person and includes admission.

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# Have your say on King's Master parks plan

King Township is embarking on a journey to update its 2019 Parks, Recreation, and Culture Master Plan, aiming to enhance community recreation and create vibrant spaces that foster physical activity, social connection and overall well-being for all residents.

This comprehensive update will focus on Facility Services, Parks & For-

estry Services, and Trails, ensuring that the Township continues to offer exceptional amenities for its residents.

The Township has engaged Sierra Planning and Management, a renowned multi-disciplinary planning firm, in collaboration with The MBTW Group, to lead this project. The updated master plans will guide and manage the

future of recreation facilities, parks, open spaces, trails and other community amenities. These plans will provide clear direction to King Township on how to best use, develop, redevelop and enhance the Township's recreational infrastructure.

The success of these master plan updates depends on the feedback and involvement of the community. Over the coming months, King residents and other stakeholders, including community groups, private and public organizations, will have multiple public engagement opportunities to identify priorities, needs and challenges.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the following upcoming engagement opportunities:

Online public survey for Recreation Facilities & Parks – available now!

Online public survey for Trails is now released.

User group online survey (by invitation) will be released in late October 2024.

Drop-in Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned for late January 2025.

Phase 1 of the update includes background analysis and review (through October 2024). Phase 2 (through November) includes consultation and community engagement. Phase 3 will see key findings and strategic recommendations between December 2024 and January 2025.

Phase 4, the Master Plan development, is slated to be prepared in the first quarter of 2025.

For more information on the project, visit the dedicated project page on [SpeakING](#).

## Province speeds up priority projects like the 413 and Bradford Bypass

The Ontario government is introducing legislation that would, if passed, allow the province to build highways faster, getting drivers out of gridlock and where they need to go.

The Building Highways Faster Act would designate priority highway projects to speed up construction, with Highway 413, the Bradford Bypass and the Garden City Skyway bridge all set to receive this designation.

"Every minute wasted in traffic is a minute that could be spent with friends, family, and the people who matter most," said Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation. "Our government understands how frustrating it is to be stuck in bumper-to-bumper traffic, and the need to build highways and roads to help get people moving. That is why we're moving forward with the common-sense changes, like 24/7 construction, proposed in this legislation."

The Building Highways Faster Act would streamline utility relocations, accelerate access to property and property acquisitions and introduce new penalties for obstructing access for field investigations or damaging equipment. The legislation would also allow regulation making authority to facilitate around-the-clock, 24/7 construction on priority highway projects.

"Ontario is experiencing unprecedented population growth, with an additional two million residents expected by 2031," added Minister Sarkaria. "If we don't accelerate an increase in capacity beyond our existing highway and rapid transit projects, all 400-series highways in the GTHA, including Highway 407, will be at or exceed capacity within the next decade."

To further streamline the building

process, the government is also proposing legislation that would create an accelerated environmental assessment process for Highway 413, allowing the province to proceed with early works while maintaining Ontario's stringent oversight of environmental protections.

The government's proposed changes are part of upcoming legislation that will kick off the fall sitting of the Legislature, with a focus on tackling gridlock and getting drivers and commuters across Ontario out of traffic.

Toronto commuters face the longest travel times in North America, spending an average of 98 hours each year in rush-hour traffic, according to the Toronto Region Board of Trade.

Gridlock on Ontario highways and roads costs the economy \$11 billion annually in lost productivity.

Earlier this year, the government introduced the Get It Done Act, 2024, to cut red tape and streamline approvals for key infrastructure projects. The Building Highways Faster Act will complement this existing legislation, working to get shovels in the ground sooner and save more taxpayer dollars.

Highway 413 and the Bradford Bypass are part of Ontario's \$28 billion plan to build, repair and upgrade roads, highways and bridges across the province.

The Garden City Skyway bridge expansion includes the construction of a new four-lane, 2.2-kilometre bridge across the Welland Canal and the rehabilitation of the current bridge deck.

The Ontario government is providing up to \$73 million to the City of Toronto to help accelerate construction on the Gardiner Expressway by at least one year.



## Brokers donate to King Food Bank

King City's Anna Raeli Insurance and Financial Services Inc. boosted the efforts of the King Township Food Bank.

"I was thrilled to have the King Township Food Bank visit today to capture this special moment as I presented my donation for Thanksgiving. Giving back to our community is something I hold close to my heart, especially during these times," said Anna Raeli.

Desjardins is proudly supporting Food Banks Canada this Thanksgiving. With the rising costs of food and housing, 23% of Canadians are currently facing food insecurity. Desjardins matched online donations from community members and contributions from Desjardins agents across Canada.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Deck the Walls art show and sale offers bounty

By Kathleen Rodgers

Visiting the country is a wonderful way to spend a day. It offers the opportunity to explore quaint villages and the studios of the local artists and artisans whose artwork often reflects the landscape around them.

This fall, Arts Society King is presenting Deck the Walls Art Show and Sale in November. Deck the Walls Art Show and Sale will take place Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will include fine paintings (in acrylic, oil, and watercolour), jewelry, cards, fibre arts, mixed media, etc.

This year, Deck the Walls Art Show and Sale will feature 21 artists and artisans at one location, the King Heritage and Cultural Centre including Laskay Hall. It is located at 2920 King Road, King City, Ontario. You can check out the Arts Society King (ASK) website at [www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca](http://www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca). Then click on EVENTS then Deck the Walls Art Show and Sale 2024 to see the participating artists, their biographies and up to five photos of their artwork. There will be a link to his/her website and social media accounts for additional artwork available.

Post cards will be available around King Township including the King Heritage and Cultural Centre with the names and websites for the participat-

ing artists.

This is the third in a series of five articles which will introduce four participating artists:



**Ann Livingstone** graduated at 55 with Honours B.A. in Fine Arts from U of T, Erindale Campus/Sheridan College in 2000. Since childhood she has been drawing and painting. When she finds a subject, Ann tends to work in a series but there are always new avenues beckoning.

She enjoys painting horses, especially from a different perspective, cats doing or being in different situations, animals generally. She is fond of painting fields of lupins by the sea, another favourite that calls to her. All in all her subjects are something that Ann has seen or half remembered and she endeavours to put them on canvas in her own inimitable way.



**Hans Martin** started watercolour painting as a retirement hobby. He learned from Donnah Cameron II as well as from attending workshops offered by the Society of York Region Artists and Arts Society King.

His paintings are in private collections across Canada and as far south as Mexico. Hans enjoys painting scenes from his backyard, King Township and his travels. Old houses and barns, lakes, rocks and trees and the occasional flower are his favourite subjects but he has also painted good friends and vegetables. Check out his website: [www.hansmartin.art](http://www.hansmartin.art) and social media, Facebook: Hans Martin - hans.martin.52035772.



**Veronica Meloche** graduated with a BFA in Fine Arts from York University in Toronto, and later received a Masters of Teaching, Visual Arts from Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia.

She has been teaching Visual Arts in secondary school for 20 years. Veron-

ica likes to paint idealized childhood memories and nostalgia. She creates mostly functional ceramic forms and is intrigued with painterly applications of glaze and the memory of the human touch on the clay. Check out her work on Instagram @veronica\_meloche.



**Valeria Mravyan** is based in Kleinburg, and holds a master's degree in textile and applied arts. Valeria's works have been exhibited across the globe including Toronto, New York, San Francisco, Tokyo, and Frankfurt. Valeria's paintings reflect the musical rhythms of the universe.

The idea is to capture the abstract feeling of the urban and country nature, its moods influenced by time, by sun, fog, sunsets and rain. These images evoke a universal familiarity; they depict life, drama, comfort and awe without specifically representing any one of these. Everyone knows how it looks, Valeria paints how it feels. Check out her website at [www.valeriamravyan.com](http://www.valeriamravyan.com).

If you are looking for a special gift this holiday season, take a drive in the country, visit the KHCC and support the artists and artisans. Some artists offer classes so it may be an opportunity to try something new! Who knows maybe one day you will be participating in an art show and sale!

The artists look forward to seeing you and sharing their work with you on this year's Deck the Walls Art Show and Sale 2024!

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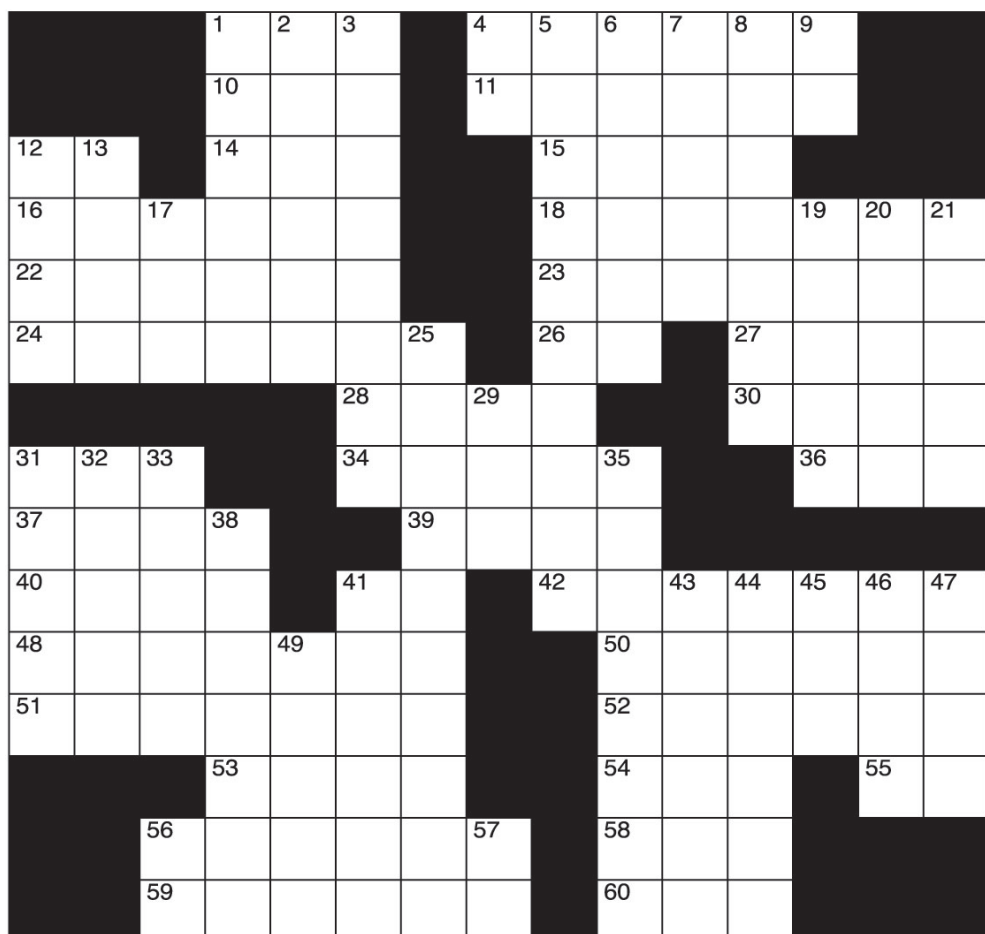
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- The most worthless part of something
- City in Crimea
- Bad grades
- Reichsmark

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

# YRP opens new sub-station at Vaughan Centre

York Regional Police has opened a new substation to serve the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC) community, anticipated to reach a population of 90,000 in the coming years. The substation opened Sept. 23.

Located at 100 New Park Place, in the area of Highways 7 and 400, the new 4,800-square-foot substation is a bright office space where members of the community can interact with police officers, file reports, receive crime prevention information and ask questions about the service or policing in general.

The substation, the third in the region, is a part of #4 District. It will be staffed Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will operate similarly to the substations in Whitchurch-Stouffville and King.

The VMC eventually will also include

820,000 square feet of office space, creating jobs and housing for York Region. This development will require York Regional Police to adopt new approaches to vertical policing that include community engagement, technology investments, training and partnerships.

From a community perspective, YRP is working with builders and developers proactively, to ensure that we have input into the design in terms of optimal response times, communications and technology and training requirements.

“This is a great example of how we are working proactively and collaborating with our community partners early in the planning phases in order to ensure community safety,” said Chief Jim MacSween. “This substation also gives the community the opportunity to engage with our officers close to home.”



As the vice-chair of YRPSB, Mayor Steve Pellegrini helped officially open the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Substation.

## Savour prix fixe menus at King's best restaurants through Nov. 9

For two delicious weeks, savour exclusive prix fixe lunch and dinner menus at some of King's best restaurants during the inaugural Taste of King event. The two-week culinary celebration runs from Saturday, Oct. 26 to Saturday, Nov. 9 and spotlights the Township's culinary diversity, from fine dining to causal bites, at eateries across the villages of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg.

From seafood and steak to pub food favourites, indulge in the best local dishes and seasonal specialties. Restaurants include Route 27 Gastropub & Venue, Historia Cantina, Craft Kitchen & Beer Bar, Port Soiree, Raffaele's Cantina, The Schomberg Pub & Patio, Leonardo's Pizzeria & Smoke House, Misoya Sushi, Locale and more. Participating restaurants and menus continue to be added to this event and are available at [king.ca/TasteOfKing](http://king.ca/TasteOfKing). Secure a table in advance by making a reservation online or by calling the restaurant directly.

Taste of King is more than just a celebration of great food – it's also about supporting the Township's agricultural roots. Many of the featured menus incorporate fresh, locally sourced ingredients from King's farms, including those in the renowned Holland Marsh, reinforcing the close connection between King's vibrant agricultural sector and its dining establishments. The event also encourages visitors to explore

King's unique boutique shops that flourish alongside its restaurants.

Partly funded by The York Region Tourism Fund and Central Counties Tourism, this event expands on the success of Schomberg's Taste of Main events, put on as part of the Township's revitalization program to help restaurants recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. The goal of Taste of King is to provide economic support to local businesses during the slower seasons – fall and mid-winter – while offering foodies a chance to discover new favourites and revisit beloved spots.

To participate in a future Taste of King event, local restaurants, cafes and bakeries are invited to email their expression of interest to [email ecdev@king.ca](mailto:ecdev@king.ca).

“The Taste of Main event has been a beloved tradition in Schomberg, and now, we're thrilled to extend this experience to restaurants across King Township. The inaugural Taste of King event celebrates our culinary diversity and supports local businesses by putting King on the map as a destination for food lovers. I encourage residents and visitors to savour October 26 to November 9 by taking advantage of the reasonably priced, prix fixe menus at some of the most renowned restaurants and many hidden gems in King City, Nobleton and Schomberg,” said Mayor Steve Pellegrini.

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### Let's Hear About Some Solutions !

Come to participate or listen to the Second Annual Beharriell Briefings on **Saturday, November 2nd** between 1:00 PM and 3:30 PM (The location in King to be determined)

**The 2024 Beharriell Brief Challenge is for anyone of any age:** In three to five minutes, briefly explain how a solution (or solutions) would help solve one of the four problems below.

- 1 How can people be encouraged to engage with others in their local community?.
- 2 What can be done to prevent the loss of biodiversity?
- 3 What can be done to encourage inclusivity and respect of indigenous culture and wisdom in King Township?
- 4 How can we in King reduce the burning of fossil fuels as an energy source?

It is not a competition. Some briefs may be published in the King Weekly Sentinel. Those who wish to present a brief, please let us know at [thebeharriellbriefings@gmail.com](mailto:thebeharriellbriefings@gmail.com).

An enjoyable event with short interludes sprinkled throughout including a special presentation by Jane Beharriell, sister of our honouree Susan Beharriell. The Beharriell Briefings is a **free event for everybody**.

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# Nobleton subdivision moves forward

By Mark Pavilons  
 Editor  
 Local Journalism  
 Initiative Reporter

Tribute Nobleton Holding is moving forward with its subdivision plan in the village.

King council okayed the subdivision agreement, which included provisions for 22 single detached equivalent (SDE) units of sanitary sewer and water allocation. John G. Williams Limited is the architect for compliance with urban design guidelines on the property.

The Tribute Nobleton Holding Corporation Draft Plan of Subdivision was approved by Council at the March 29, 2021 meeting. The draft plan of subdivision consisted of 207 single family homes, as well as a school block (Block 208) within Plan of Subdivision. On June 19, 2013 the York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) advised the Township that they no longer required Block 208 for school purposes, and re-

leased the site.

At the March 29, 2021 meeting council approved Draft Plan of Subdivision, subject to conditions.

Nobleton Holdings Corp. (Maidenstone Block 208) lands are located in Nobleton and includes 22 single detached lots. At the May 13, 2024 meeting council executed a Pre-Servicing Agreement with Tribute Nobleton Holding Corp. to allow the owner to take advantage of the 2024 construction season, and begin underground servicing and the installation of base asphalt.

Staff noted as part of the agreement, the Owner will construct the municipal services such as roads, water mains, storm and sanitary sewers, hydro facilities, etc., as presented on the construction drawings in accordance with requirements of the Township and any other authority having jurisdiction.

The development will be subject to development charges. Full parkland dedication was provided when the Plan of Subdivision was registered.



## All-way stop at 19th and 11th

By Mark Pavilons  
 Editor  
 Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

All-way stop signs are coming to the intersection of 19th Sideroad and 11th Concession.

Municipal staff conducted an operational review of the 19th Sideroad and 11th Concession intersection to identify increased safety and other improvement opportunities.

Posted speed limits are 60 km/h on both the 11th Concession and 19th Sideroad respectively. The surrounding land use is considered rural/farming and both roadways are frequently used by farming equipment.

Staff noted the Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) recommends that stop signs be used for access control into intersections and to regulate and control conflicts. When reviewing the overall operation of the intersection, Township staff identified that sightlines are constrained for all movements, meeting the criteria for an all-way stop.

During peak hour, vehicle volumes exceed 350. There have been roughly four accidents per year in the vicinity over a three-year period.

Staff said due to the vertical alignment of the southbound approach on the 11th Concession, there is a limited view before they are able to see a vehicle stopped on the 19th Sideroad. As a result, there are limited sight distances for all vehicles, particularly slow-moving farm vehicles/equipment.

In consideration of these identifications, and due to the vertical alignment of the southbound approach, staff recommend converting the intersection to an all-way stop-controlled intersection.

The cost and installation of new stop signs are funded from the Public Works Operating Budget.

## Trio of feathered friends crowned King's favourites

King residents liked, commented and shared to help crown the winners of King Township's inaugural 2024 Bird Contest. Announced on October 12, in honour of World Migratory Bird Day, the winners are Indigo Bunting (caught snacking), Goldfinch and Black Capped Chickadee.

In August, King Township invited nature photographers (and birders) to go outside and snap some photos of our featured friends who call King home before they flock south for the winter. Contestants had until Sept. 22 to email their photos to the "King Bird Team" for a chance to win 1 of 3 bird-friendly prizes.

The top 5 photos selected were featured on King's Instagram and Facebook channels feed from Oct. 1-11, and the 3 photos with the most engagement (likes, comments, shares) were selected.

Winners were contacted via email by Township staff regarding pick-up details of their prize (bird feeder or bird house) courtesy of Re/Max Experts The Diener Team.

King Township is certified by Nature Canada as a Bird Friendly City. For more information, visit [king.ca/BirdFriendlyCity](http://king.ca/BirdFriendlyCity).



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# Ontario breaks ground on battery storage project in York

The Ontario government has broken ground on a new battery energy storage project in York Region that will provide affordable, reliable, and clean electricity to power new homes and the province's growing economy. Once completed, the new York Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) will store and release 120 MW of electricity, enough to power 120,000 homes.

"Here in York Region and across the province, energy demand is rising. That is why our government is moving forward with an ambitious plan to generate and store more affordable, reliable and clean power for our families, farms, and businesses," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Energy and Electrification. "Thanks to projects like this one, Ontario is on track to have the largest battery storage fleet in the nation and the third largest in North America, which will result in a more efficient grid and help keep energy costs down."

In May 2024 the Ontario government concluded the largest battery storage procurement in Canadian history, which secured about 3,000 MW of new battery energy storage, enough to power three million homes. Capital Power was selected during the government's first procurement framework to build two battery storage projects – including the York BESS – representing a total of 170 MW of energy storage. Capital Power anticipates that the York BESS will reach commercial operation by August 2025.

"Building affordable, clean, and reliable electric generation for our growing communities in Northern York Region and South Simcoe is essential to supporting local families and businesses," said Caroline Mulrone, Member of Provincial Parliament for York-Simcoe. "By bringing the York Battery Energy Storage System to our region, we will ensure our electricity system remains one of the cleanest electricity systems in the world."

Once completed the York BESS will help meet rising demand for power in the Greater Toronto Area and across the province. It will also make the province's grid more efficient by drawing and storing electricity off-peak when power demand is low and returning the power to the system at times of higher electricity demand.

"Capital Power proudly provides reliable electricity to power homes and businesses across Ontario. With our York Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), we're actively deploying balanced power solutions that will

enhance grid reliability and support Ontario's thriving economy. Flexible solutions like natural gas and battery energy storage are critical to supporting the urgent need for reliable power across the province," said Avik Dey, President and CEO of Capital Power. "We're also proud to be partnering with Ontario Power Generation on assessing the feasibility of deploying small modular reactors in Alberta. Ontario is becoming a clean energy superpower and we're excited to be a part of that story."

Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) now forecasts that the province's electricity demand alone will increase by 75 per cent by

2050. Building energy storage facilities is just one part of the government's plan to meet that growing energy demand and reduce emissions by expanding Ontario's clean, reliable, and affordable energy grid.

While Ontario already has one of the cleanest electricity systems in the world, the government continues to invest in non-emitting forms of energy, including expanding and renewing its nuclear and hydroelectric fleet, with renewables able to compete in the largest competitive energy procurement, expected to be launched this year. The government will harness renewable energy through Canada's largest energy storage expansion. Ontario will

continue to support clean, reliable, and affordable energy while opposing the federal government's carbon tax that is making fuel, gasoline, home heating and food more expensive on consumers and families.

Once completed, the York BESS will store and release 120 megawatts of power, enough to power 120,000 homes.

As a result of new homes, historic investments, and electrification the IESO forecasts electricity demand in Ontario will increase by 75 per cent by 2050.

In August 2024, Ontario launched the largest competitive energy procurement framework in the province's history, to secure up to 5,000 megawatts of power.

## Nobleton & Schomberg United Churches

By Nancy Hopkinson

We welcome Doug Reid to lead our worship service next Sunday, Oct. 27. Doug Reid is fun and very friendly. You are welcome to join us.

We are collecting new socks for men and women through a program called "In From the Cold." If you would like to support this initiative, please bring the socks to Sunday service or on Wednesday morning or early afternoon when the quilters meet or call me Nancy at 416-316-5064 and I will come and pick them up.

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 afterwards.

The next Messy Church is on Tuesday, Nov. 19 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. November's theme is Hope and Anticipation (Advent Preparation). One of the activities is always decorating cookies in the theme of the month. One of the other 5 activities is going to be making a candle. Andre Flys from Pioneer Honey will be organizing that activity. Please contact me at nancykhopkinson@gmail.com or 416-316-5064 to let me know that you intend to come 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 delight-

ful 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.

Palgrave United Community Kitchen presents "The Knitting Pilgrim" on Nov. 2, 7 to 9 p.m. The Knitting Pilgrim, featuring actor and knitter Kirk Dunn, is a multidisciplinary one-man show that combines personal storytelling, image projection and 3 huge knitted panels that look like stained glass windows, to explore the connection among the Abrahamic faiths: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Call 905-880-0303 to save your spot. Adults \$40, children \$20. Bring your own knitting.

Nobleton United's 128th Anniversary Service will be on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 11:15 a.m. 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 will be speaking and singing. Rev. Evelyn McLachlan will be conducting the service. There will be lunch afterwards.

We enjoyed our hymn sings and pot luck dinners in the summer. We have decided to have pot luck lunches on the first Tuesday of every month. The first one will be Tuesday, Nov. 5. We will gather at 11:30 a.m. We plan to alternate locations between our two churches. Location for the first one is still being decided. Come and join us.

The next Seniors' Luncheon is Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 11:30 a.m. Please be at St. Mary Magdalene by 11:15 a.m. Back by popular demand, Sentimental Journey is returning. They sing popular songs from years ago, and play guitar and pi-



ano. The meal is meatloaf with passata, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, buns with a dessert of chocolate cake and ice cream. Please let Sheila Kelly (905-939-2315) know if you are interested in attending. Space is limited. If you prefer, the meal can be delivered. Although the meal and entertainment are free, we do appreciate any donations you are able to make to offset some of our costs.

On 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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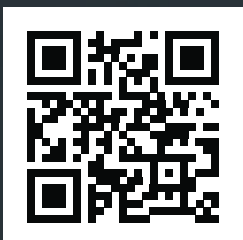
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## Schomberg Cougars jump into second place with big wins over Clarington and Georgina

By Jim Stewart

The Schomberg Cougars are on an October heater.

Winners of four of their last five games, the Cougars pummeled perennial powerhouse Clarington 6-2 on Thursday night and dispatched pesky Georgina 4-1 on Friday night. The triumph over the Ice Palace was the PJHL club's third in a row. Schomberg – with its two statement victories in 48 hours – has accrued a 4-1-1 record in October to vault into second place in the East Orr Division.

On Thursday night at the Trisan Centre, the Cougars got on the scoreboard first when centre Jonathan Scott scored an unassisted goal at 8:50 of the opening frame. Clarington's Brayden Hicks tied the game at 10:07 with his seventh of the season, but the Cougars restored their lead on a crisp three-way passing play. Schomberg's assist leader Joey Furlano, who missed a golden scoring opportunity in the slot at 1:21, atoned for his miscue by corralling the ensuing faceoff and feeding left defenceman Arunas Scott. Scott feathered a pass along the blue line to his defensive partner Dominic Fasan whose shot from the right point whistled past Eagle goaltender Braeden Derks high blocker side to restore the Cougars' lead with 75 seconds left in the first.

Derks' counterpart in the Cougars' cage, Nicolas Morvan, made two beautiful kick saves to preserve his team's lead at the outset of the second period and was his team's best penalty killer when he made five saves while Grady Duggan was in the sin bin. Morvan's mid-game heroics inspired his teammates and, with 16.9 seconds left in the middle period, Cougar forward Mark Sifri converted a perfect pass from Carlo Lioni to give Schomberg a 3-1 lead heading into the second intermission.

Sixty-six seconds into the third period, Anthony Nascimento used his speed to generate a penalty shot and the crafty veteran buried the biscuit 5-hole past Derks to give the home team a 4-1 lead. Less than a minute later, Carter Longland's slapshot from inside the blue line beat the besieged Derks under the crossbar to give the Cougars a

commanding four-goal cushion. It was Schomberg's third goal in under three minutes and the first place Eagles were reeling.

To add insult to injury, Morvan bailed out his team's leaky power play by repelling Kyle Smith's penalty shot nine minutes into the final frame. His scintillating stick save fended off the Eagle's five-hole effort and maintained Schomberg's 5-1 lead. With Clarington discombobulated and leading the parade to the penalty box, the Cougars took full advantage of a 5-on-3 power play. The talented Longland blasted his second of the evening on a beautiful feed from Lioni at 10:41 to provide Schomberg with its sixth goal of the contest.

Cougars Head Coach Stan Kondrotas praised Lioni's playmaking against Clarington: "Carlo has the ability to do that regularly with his good vision and feel for the game. I expect that from my veterans."

Coach Kondrotas credited another Cougar veteran, Anthony Nascimento, for his successful penalty shot in the third period: "Anthony did the work to earn it. He's got tremendous speed and a good scoring touch. Anthony and Carlo and others have been with me for four years. I expect them to lead. It's their turn as the oldest players on the team."

The Cougars' veteran bench boss was succinct in praising his goaltender's fine performance versus the Eagles: "Morvan's the best goalie in the league. Period. I can't say enough about the kid. He is that good."

Kondrotas also posited three factors at the heart of his club's statement victory over Clarington: "We stayed structured, we skated hard, and we stayed out of the penalty box. Clarington is a very good hockey club, but we sent a message to Clarington tonight."

On Friday night, the Cougars used the same formula to avenge an early-season 9-3 loss to their hosts by skating to a disciplined 4-1 victory in front of 707 raucous fans at the Georgina Ice Palace.

After a scoreless first period, Jacob Sakitkovski's unassisted goal gave Schomberg a 1-0 lead at 3:58 of the middle frame. Georgina forward Sett Ursomarzo responded with a short-handed goal sixty-one seconds later that

evened the score, but Jonathan Scott's second goal in as many games restored the Cougars' one-goal lead at 9:49. Five minutes later, veteran Cougar Matthew Lychek found the back of the net with help from rookie Grady Duggan to put Schomberg up 3-1 heading into second intermission.

Lioni fired the puck into an empty net with less than three minutes left in the game to ice the Ice. Luke Szabo and Nascimento earned assists on Lioni's sixth of the season.

For the second night in a row, Cougars' netminder Nicolas Morvan stopped

a penalty shot when he foiled Seth Kirou's solo effort at 6:27 of the second period. "Marvelous" Morvan kicked out 31 of 32 shots to backstop Schomberg to their second statement victory in 48 hours. Morvan was named First Star of the Game by PJHL staff.

With the win, the Cougars (7-4-1-0) now trail the first-place Eagles by only three points.

Schomberg's next home game is Saturday, November 2 when the Cougars host the Port Perry Lumberjacks at the Trisan Centre. Puck drop will be at 6 p.m.



Addison McQuaker of Schomberg, won the JC Medal Regional Final riding Clash Heldenlaan Z, to close out the Ottawa National tournament at Wesley Clover Parks.

Photo by Sunkist Media

### McQuaker wins medal at regional final

Schomberg's Addison McQuaker wrapped up the show jumping season with a win at the Ottawa National Tournament, held Sept. 11-15.

The Ottawa National also featured the CET Medal and JC Medal Regional Finals, which serve as qualifying events for Toronto's Royal Horse Show in November.

Following two phases of competition, 15-year-old Mathilde Candele of Orangeville came out on top in the CET Medal Regional Final. Candele won the opening phase over 16 other entries and placed second in phase two to take the overall title riding Van Tao RCG, an 11-year-old bay gelding (Van Helsing x Cranach) owned by Christopher Lowe.

In the JC Medal Regional Final, it was Addison McQuaker of Schomberg who emerged victorious. Having placed second and third respectively in the two-phase CET Medal Regional Final, McQuaker took the win in the JC Medal to secure her starting place in the National Finals at the Royal Horse Show. It was a true family affair as McQuaker, who is the daughter of professional trainers Christi and Mac McQuaker, was riding Clash Heldenlaan Z, a 16-year-old Zangersheide gelding (Clinton x Lord Z) owned by her older sister, Kielely.

The Ottawa National tournament, held September 11-15, marked the final show jumping event of the season for Wesley Clover Parks. For more information on the Ottawa Equestrian Tournaments, visit [www.OttawaEquestrianTournaments.com](http://www.OttawaEquestrianTournaments.com).

### King Junior A Rebellion loses 2-1 heartbreaker to Junior Canadiens in OT

By Jim Stewart

The King Rebellion held a slim 1-0 lead for over 48 minutes of regulation time on Sunday afternoon at the Nobleton Community Centre, but the OJHL squad surrendered a late third period goal and the decisive marker in double overtime in a tough 2-1 loss to the Toronto Junior Canadiens.

Seven minutes into the contest, strong forechecking by the Rebellion forced a JRC turnover and Mikhail Zakharov snapped a shot from between the circles that bulged the twine behind Toronto netminder Daniel Dirracolo. Milo Tian and Artem Narbekov, whose pressure forced the defensive zone lapse, earned assists on Zakharov's fourth of the season.

King retained its slim 1-0 lead for the rest of the first period, throughout the middle frame, and much of the third period thanks to the acrobatic goaltending of Carter Bickle and steady on-puck pressure.

However, with less than seven minutes remaining in the final frame, Canadiens' captain Luke Johnston took Joel Taylor's pass and one-timed it past Bickle from the right faceoff dot to tie the game 1-1.

After an intense but scoreless first overtime period, the visitors iced the game when Kristian Lamanna broke away from Rebellion defenders at 6:13 of the 3-on-3 Double OT and scored on a breakaway to seal the Canadiens' shocking victory. Dirracolo, who re-

pelled 46 of the 47 Rebellion shots he faced, earned the W and an assist on Lamanna's game-winning goal.

With the loss, the Rebellion fell to 1-4-0-1 in its last six games which included an impressive 4-1 win over top-ranked Burlington, but also losses to JRC, Buffalo, Oakville, Leamington, and Lindsay.

King will look to end its three-game losing streak when it hosts the Georgetown Raiders on Friday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. and the Collingwood Blues on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 3 p.m. Both games are at the Nobleton Community Centre.

Rebellion acquire Baston from Aurora and Hampel from Milton to bolster the club's roster

Two new Rebellion players – Kyle Baston and Luke Hampel – made their home debuts on Sunday after being acquired last week from the Aurora Tigers and the Milton Menace, respectively. Baston, a rugged power forward with 5 goals and 3 assists thus far this season for Aurora, was traded for cash considerations by the rebuilding Tigers who now have the youngest roster in the OJHL. King sent Spencer Vandenberg (3 goals and 7 assists in 13 games for the Rebellion) to the Menace for the offensively-talented Hampel who led the Milton defence corps in scoring with 6 goals and 5 assists in 10 games. Hampel was paired with Simon Wang for much of the game versus JRC while Baston took a regular turn in the team's offensive rotation.

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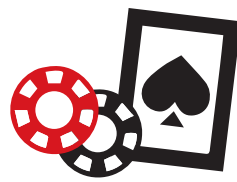
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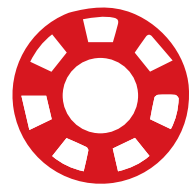
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## King's Corners

### King City United By Sheryl Sinka

Last Sunday we welcomed Scott Martin as our guest speaker on World Food Sunday. The message we heard at children's time encouraged us to consider the many countries around the world where a meager bowl of rice and water may be the only daily sustenance received.

In Canada, we are a country that is blessed with plenty. We have great opportunities to share our wealth of blessings both here and around the world though wonderful agencies who are committed to reducing the hunger and poverty that is being experienced such as the King Township Food band and Red Cross. Please reach out to "pass it on."

Next Sunday we celebrate All Saints Sunday and Rev. Lee asks those attending to bring a photo of a loved one that has passed as we will take time to celebrate those no longer with us on Sunday, Oct. 27. Sunday School takes place during the same hour and for information on the Sunday School please contact Sheryl Sinka at 416-450-0140.

We encourage all to express any generosity and excess that they may have by contributing to the King Township Food Bank. The donations to the King Township Food Bank this fall are needed in greater quantities than ever before and the community can make a significant difference if it works together to continue to support the Food Bank and the families that access this much needed service.

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

### King Bible Church

Join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for our Sunday Worship service. Pastor Mark Nowell will be bringing us the message on The Five Pillars of King Bible Church. We will also be streaming the service online at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and You Tube.

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. for the movie event, "Unsung Hero" hosted by Life 100.3. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

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

If you have any questions please

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

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

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.

Friday, November 15 – 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 welcome.

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

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

Wednesday mornings: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. – Mobility Matters. Wednesday afternoons: 1 p.m. – Bridge.

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

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

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

### York Pines United

Cheryl Stenson will lead the service this Sunday. Feel free to join us for coffee after the service at noon.

Book Club meets on Oct. 28 in-person and virtually to discuss "Revenge of the Tipping Point," by Malcolm Gladwell. You don't have to have read the book to participate.

The next Fellowship Lunch is Oct. 30 at Crepe Star in Aurora. Come and bring a friend.

Contact the office at [yorkpinesuc@gmail.com](mailto:yorkpinesuc@gmail.com) or 905-727-8118 if you wish to join in either activity. York Pines will keep All Saints Sunday on Nov. 3. Congregation members are encouraged to bring the pictures of their families who now are in the arms of Jesus.

### Schomberg AA meetings

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

### Sacred Heart Church

November is dedicated to our deceased loved ones. Please enter their names into the Book of Remembrance located at the entrance of the Church. We will remember them at each Mass.

Restless Outreach Invites Families & Youth Saturday, October 26TH. Preparation: Friday, Oct. 25 in the Parish Hall following 7 p.m. Mass. Help prepare 300 lunch bags, write letters and organize clothing items. Please donate gently used hats, scarves, gloves, boots, jackets, sweaters, brand new socks, dental & hygiene products, toiletries. Bus provided on a first come, first served basis. Kindly RSVP [restless.sacredheartparish@gmail.com](mailto:restless.sacredheartparish@gmail.com).

Join the Villanova College Open House on October 25 at 9:30 a.m. Consider the value of an independent Catholic school education.

Pot-Luck Supper and Adult faith education on Saturday, Oct. 26 following 5 p.m. Mass. Michael Pallotto, Theologian, will speak on Dante Alighieri's Divine Comedy.

Website: [sacredheartki.archtoronto.org](http://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

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King City just celebrated its 66th Anniversary last Sunday. After our morning worship service at 10:30 a.m., we had a wonderful "Chili and Pie" lunch and had a congregational meeting where exciting information about a possible church partnership and sharing of our space was presented by the Rev. Alison Agnew. The congregation was very favourable to this partnership.

St. Andrew's welcomes you to our Sunday morning worship services and we hope you can stay afterwards for coffee-time.

Pastor Alison is continuing her sermon series on Moses in Exodus about God choosing Moses. It wasn't just because of his qualifications and skills, but that God wanted Moses to trust Him to be there for him each step of the way. It's an ancient story, but we learn something new every time that applies to us today.

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

The Life Connect group is on Wednesdays, at 7 p.m. at Renate's home close by. Please call the church office for directions. This group discusses questions from the previous Sunday sermon!

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](http://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

Phantom of the Organ Concert Friday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by donation. All are welcome for the spooky fun organ and piano concert.

The Holistic Approach To Health: Body, Mind and Spirit – a sermon by Rev. Erin Martin on Sirach 38, was given.



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## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone

St. Paul's Church  
By Linda Blydorp

We invite you to join us in person for worship this Sunday at 10 a.m. Our Pastor, Jeff Loach, will bring a message from Acts 20 entitled, "Be Examples."

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

Our Junction 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 every other Fri-

day, the next Friday being Oct. 18. Join us as we explore questions about life, faith, and Jesus with the youth Alpha program.

St. Mary's Church

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 marriage.

Please contact Gillian Vivona at 416-671-1540 or [gillianvivona@gmail.com](mailto:gillianvivona@gmail.com) for registration and inquiries.

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

St. Mary's Mission: <https://stmarys-no.archtoronto.org/>

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

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

Nobleton Seniors (55+)  
By Joanne Bailey

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

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.

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

Nov. 7 - Pasta with Rose, kicking off the month with Italian cooking. Come learn a different recipe for tomato sauce. Spinach & cheese will be used. Cost is \$5 per person. Enjoy a nice lunch. Registration is required so enough food is purchased.

Nov. 14 - Chair Zumba with Frank. It's a simple workout, come and have fun! Dress casually.

Nov. 21 - "Rocks Talk," presented by Gillian. Rocks and minerals play an important role in everyday life. Learn how in this hands-on presentation.

Nov. 28 - Addressing "Ageism," with speaker Jenna Wickens, Certified Professional Consultant on Aging. Learn about our positive age benefits & more.

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](mailto:eburford@king.ca). Be sure to visit the website- [king.ca/seniors](http://king.ca/seniors) for more information on all our programs & workshops.

Nobleton Lions

This Saturday, Oct. 26, the Annual Community Fundraising Draw takes place. Winners will be declared at the Library Gazebo. First prize is \$4,000, 2nd is \$750, 3rd is \$250. Have your ticket stub handy in the event you receive a phone call once the winning tickets are drawn.

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# Nobleton Notes

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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 MacBain at nobletonlionjerry@outlook.com

We meet at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each

month from September to the end of May at the Old Community Hall, just north of the arena. 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, Nov. 13, *Becoming a Patriarch* by Helen Knott.

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

Simon.

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.

## YRP launch Operation Auto Guard 2.0

York Regional Police has launched Operation Auto Guard 2.0, a campaign aimed at combating auto theft in the south end of York Region.

They're building on the success of last year's operation, employing a multi-pronged approach that includes enforcement, active community engagement and proven crime prevention strategies.

The first Operation Auto Guard was a combined campaign of crime prevention efforts and targeted enforcement, with a focus on disrupting organized crime groups who steal vehicles then ship them overseas. It led to the recovery of 80 vehicles worth more than \$5 million, with 56 people facing almost 300 charges.

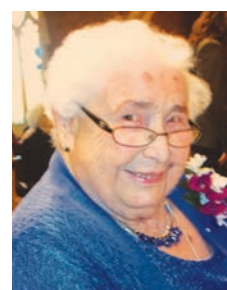
That initiative, and many others through 2023 and 2024, have made a significant impact on the number of auto thefts in York Region. As of August 31, there have been 1,868 vehicles stolen in York Region, down from 2,720 in 2023 – a 31 per cent decrease year over year.

Auto Guard 2.0 will continue to use a data-driven approach to identify hot spots for vehicle theft and YRP will focus enforcement and crime prevention efforts in these areas. Officers will be deployed into identified hot-spot neighbourhoods to provide crime prevention tips directly to residents.

### 708 OBITUARIES

#### Agnew, Mary (Wilson)

1928-2024



Mary passed away peacefully at Hospice Vaughan surrounded by family on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Predeceased by her husband John. Beloved Mother to Fran (Bob deceased), Patti and John, Gramma A to Mary, Meghan (Kyle), Madi, Julia (Sean) and GIGI to Liam, Reghan and Zoey. Loving sister to Alan and the late Shirley, Bob, Jim, and Beth. Caring sister-in-law to Jean and the late Norman, Joyce, and Joan. Devoted Aunt to many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews across Canada and Northern Ireland. She was very dedicated to her family, friends and the United Church. Mary had a lifelong love of music and was a member of many choirs over her lifetime. She was a fantastic baker and won many prizes at our local fair. Mary loved to garden and was an expert on MANY zucchini and rhubarb recipes. Mary enjoyed participating in many community service groups including Daughters of the Nile, Eastern Star and UCW. She was very resilient in facing any life and health challenges. Mary was a shining example to her family of strength and determination, always delivered in a kind manner. She also could deliver a few stern looks as a warning to us (all of us) on occasion.

The family will receive their friends at the Egan Funeral Home, 203 Queen Street S., Bolton on Thursday morning, October 24 from 10 o'clock until time of the Celebration of Life at 11 o'clock. Interment at Schomberg Union Cemetery to follow the service.

Reception will be held at 1 pm at Saint Mary Magdalene Anglican Church, 116 Church Street, Schomberg. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Alzheimer's Society, Hospice Vaughan, Shriners Hospitals or a charity of your choice. We appreciate the care provided by the many healthcare providers who took care of Mary (Gina, Alex, Lisa and Semhar). We also appreciated the assistance our friend Hilary provided to our mother for many years. Hospice Vaughan provided a peaceful and tranquil place for our mother and family at the end of her life journey. Special thanks to Dr Longarini for his attentive holistic approach and support to Mary and our family. We will miss her presence in our daily lives, but we take strength in our Mom's advice that we will carry with us always. Condolences for the family may be offered at [www.EganFuneralHome.com](http://www.EganFuneralHome.com)

#### Hazel Berta Johanssen (née: Kerr)

December 5, 1929 – October 10, 2024

Hazel passed away peacefully at Simcoe Manor, Beeton, in her 95th year.

Born to the Late Haddon and Pearl Kerr and raised on Silver Creek Farm, Howick, Quebec; Hazel was loyal, hardworking and humble. She was feminine but not fragile, showing the quiet strength and perseverance of her Scottish heritage. She was a gentle, patient and devoted mother to her girls. She set the finest example of honesty, integrity and class. The only F word she used was fuddle duddle!

A single Mom in the 70s, ubiquitous volunteer, devoted horticulturalist, fledgling artist and early recycler – Hazel was a beloved member of the Beeton community for over 50 years. She was an active participant in many clubs and organizations; secretary to the board that brought The Gibson Centre to life, member of the original Beeton Honeyfest Committee, the South Simcoe Palette Club, the Historical Society, and past president of the Beeton Horticultural Society. Perhaps closest to her heart, she was a devoted congregant of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beeton.

An example of volunteerism was set by her that lives on in her grandchildren. She had such gratitude for any small kindness done for her in return, exclaiming, "Such service!"

Hazel is survived by daughters Linda (Roger) of Bond Head, Karen of Beeton, Kim (Rob) of Leamington, and Tina (Matt) of Victoria, BC. Grandchildren Owen, Kate (Nate), Teddy, Piper and Willow. Great-grandchildren Huey and Maude. Beloved by Rob, Eric and Stephanie. Treasured Aunt of the Kerr cousins. Predeceased by daughter Kirsten, sisters Marguerite and Shirley.

It's not an exaggeration to say she meant everything to us. Almost 95 years of good health, family, and an abundance of love, yet we are heartbroken to let her go. We wish we could keep her forever.

Fuddle duddle.

Cremation has taken place. The family will receive friends at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 128 Main Street W, Beeton, ON, on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10:30 am – 11:00 am. Memorial service at 11:00 am followed by reception in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada would be gratefully appreciated. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com](http://www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com)



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#### Karen Veronica McCabe

Passed peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at Victoria Village Long Term Care Home in Barrie in her 81st year. Karen, beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother and mother in law of Samantha (Robert), Tammy (Shane), Sean (Melissa), Daniel (Kristina) and Kylie Bolton. Dear grandmother to Meghan, Ryan, Katie (Preston), Matthew, Brett, Colby, Shaye, Eila & John. Karen will be fondly remembered by her brothers & sisters, as well as her many nieces & nephews, and friends. The family wants to express their heartfelt gratitude to all staff at Victoria Village for their amazing & loving care of Karen during her time with them, they treated her like their own family and that love was felt by all.

A Memorial Visitation will be held at Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Rd., Tottenham 905-936-3477, on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 10am until the time of Memorial Service in the chapel at 11am, with reception to follow in the funeral home's Cliffside Hall. Interment will follow in Morningside Cemetery. For those who wish donations in Karen's memory to the Canadian Mental Health Association or Barrie Food Bank would be appreciated by the family. Condolences and memories may be left for the family at [www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com](http://www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com)



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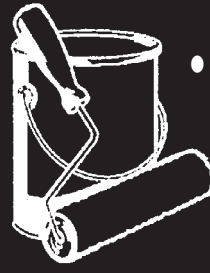
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# Scoop from Schomberg

By Susan Heslop

This definitely isn't our normal October weather we've been enjoying over the past week or so, but we will take it. I'd already put my shorts away and hung up my "Birks" until next year but was presently surprised when we ventured out this weekend to walk our dog Lola, and didn't require a jacket. Personally, I'll take this until summer comes back again, but I realize there are some that enjoy the winter weather and snow, just know I'm not one of those people.

I hope the weather stays warm and dry for Halloween. I've had to venture out and rain and cold way too many times as child and a parent, so maybe we could hold off on winter weather for a few more weeks at least? That would be great.

The scarecrows are popping up once again, and it's great to see the creative minds of our community on full display. The deadline to get your entry in was this past Monday, so voting for your favorite should be up and running on the scarecrow website shombergscarecrows.com, very soon.

Speaking of Halloween, come "Celebrate Main Street Halloween" and bring your friends to trick or treat, where there will be treats, spooky decorations and maybe even a ghost or two. Watch for the Boo Stop Sign

Join the Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection for their annual hike, potluck and annual meeting on Sunday, Oct. 27, meet at the south end of the 7th Concession (from Pottageville) to hike the beautiful Happy Valley Trails at 2 pm. This will be followed by a short meeting then socializing with a potluck dinner at the Pottageville Pavilion. You are welcome to bring a salad, dessert, or drink of your choice. It should be a wonderful day.

A "Taste of King" starts this Saturday and continues through until November 9th. It will spotlight the Townships culinary diversity, from fine

dining to casual bites, at eateries across the villages of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg. Our Main Street restaurants are all involved from Historia Cantina, Craft Kitchen & Beer Bar, The Schomberg Pub & Patio, Port Soiree, Leonardo's Pizzeria and Smokehouse. You can check to see all the participants and check out the menus at King.ca/TasteOfKing.

They are also having a "Creepy Creek" Halloween event at Cold Creek Conservation Area this Friday, Oct. 25 from 5 to 8 p.m., featuring a spine-tingling night of ghost stories, a haunted hike, face painting, a tarot card reading and a live fire. This event is for children 6-13, you can purchase tickets at king.ca/creepycreek.

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.

### Schomberg Euchre Club

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

### Schomberg 55+

This past Wednesday we were brought back to "The Roaring '20s" with our guest speaker Lianne Harris, who taught us all about the era that was bigger than life, louder than convention, it

was the roaring '20s. Thanks to Lianne for teaching us so much and making it fun. This even was sponsored by Schomberg Dental & Orthodontics and on behalf of the 55+ club, we'd like to thank them so much, as well. If you're interested in sponsoring one of our speakers or events, please reach out to me at sporter5952@gmail.com or Lynn Bird at klbird@hotmail.com. We are always looking for local sponsors.

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

Monday, Nov. 4 - speaker Susan Porter on the Ghosts of Scotland and England. It's me speaking about my wonderful "Paranormal trip of the UK." Come out, I'll tell you scary stories with a touch of history thrown in.

Monday, Nov. 18 - speakers - "Guess What it Is?" with Linda & Cheryl followed by a performance by Schomberg seniors "The Tightly Wound Ukulele Group."

Monday, Nov. 25 - workshop, Wendy Emery, glass making project, sun catcher. Cost is \$90 registration to klbird@hotmail.com by Nov. 15.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 - speaker Dr. Marie Adams, Retired professor, and Author - "Our Son The Strange."

Sunday, Dec. 8 - Theatre Orangeville, Sleeping Beauty, A Fairy Tale It's \$40 registration to klbird@hotmail.com

Monday, Dec. 9 - trivia with Maggie and Lynn to be held at the Trisan Centre in the Curling Lounge.

Monday, Dec. 16 - Festive Season Luncheon- further details to come.

Ukulele Classes for our very own "Tightly Wound" club is back at it and getting ready to entertain the group in November, so please make sure you don't miss practice every Thursday from 2 to 3:30 at the Schomberg Community Hall, any member is welcome to grab a Ukulele and come join us.

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.

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The 30-year-old Oshawa man was charged with Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle x2; Possession of a Loaded Restricted Firearm x2; Possession of Prohibited Device x4; Careless Storage of Ammunition; Fail to Comply with Release Order x2, and Obstruct Peace Officer.

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