





## Briefly

# **Stormont County** Fair begins NEWINGTON - The

Stormont County Fair is set to run from Sept. 2 to 5. The four-day event begins Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. and will run until Monday evening at 5 p.m. Don't miss this exciting event, which includes everything from Heavy Horse Shows to petting zoos, to live entertainment for all ages, and so much more. To learn more, see page 8 and 9 inside or visit stormontcountyfair.weebly

### Talking fish in Cornwall

CORNWALL - The St. Lawrence River Institute hosts a monthly science and nature online speaker series. The next free online event is set for Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. via Facebook Live. The talk will revolve around the abundance and importance of Yellow Perch and Northern Pike in the Upper St. Lawrence River. Those wishing to attend in-person at Cornwall's Schnitzel's Pub can do so by emailing jjarvis@riverinstitute.ca.

### 'Sip, Savour, & Support' WDMH Foundation

MORRISBURG - The Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation's next fundraiser in support of its general equipment fund is set for Sept. 10 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Smokie Ridge Vineyard. To learn more about Sip, Savour, & Support, including information about ticket prices and where to purchase them, visit the event's Hacebook page or contact the WDMH Foundation by phone 613-774-2422, ext. or email jplummer@wdmh.on.ca.



# Stormont and Dundas

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Chesterville firefighters bring smiles to the fair

Firefighters from the North Dundas Fire Station in Chesterville were at the Chesterville fair on Sat., Aug. 27 with information and fun handouts for people including children's fire helmets. In this photo: Firefighters posed with visitors at the fair. From left to right, front row: Elizabeth and Vivianne Sarda, firefighter Lyssa Dupont. Back row: Firefighters Brett Lannin, Sean Donovan, and Damien Patterson. Thompson Goddard Photo

Carolyn Thompson Goddard

Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE - After an absence of two years because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chesterville Fair returned to the fairgrounds, bringing with it all the excitement and fun one could ask for. Thanks to the work of the Chesterville and District board of directors and countless volunteers, there was plenty to see and do during the fair.

Entertainment at the fair included the truck pull on Friday evening, the extremely well attended Demo Derby on Saturday evening and the tractor pull on Sunday. Firefighters from the Chesterville station of the ND Fire Department were on duty, if required, at the Demo Derby and brought with them Chesterville's historic 1953 pumper ready to provide water to quell a fire if needed.

Inside and outside the Exhibition Hall there were vendors with a wide variety of merchandise and a henna artist. The Exhibition Hall also showcased entries into the Continued on page 6

# Where town and country meet | North Stormont receives 'clean opinion' with external auditor's report

Sandy Casselman

Record Staff

BERWICK - "We've completed our audit," Welch LLP's Ken Fraser said. "It's a clean opinion."

Fraser presented his external auditor's report to the township of North Stormont's council during the Aug. 23 regularly scheduled council meeting. Fraser's presentation included notes on the auditor's process, as well as overall numbers, which includes the Statement of Financial Position. Council accepted the report. Both Mayor Jim Wert and coun. Roxane Villeneuve were absent from the meeting.

The Statement of Financial Position showed that North Stormont's financial assets as at Dec. 31, 2021, were roughly \$5,323,075, while its financial liabilities were roughly \$3,782,815. The net financial assets

were valued at roughly \$1,540,260 and the non-financial assets were valued at roughly \$32,825,970. Fraser said the accumulated surplus was roughly \$34,366,230.

"There's been a growing narrative in the last few years around staff and council regarding transparency, fraud, competence, and that sort of thing," Coun. Randy Douglas said, noting that it's been going on for "too long, too loudly."

Douglas then posed a series of questions to get Fraser's professional opinion. Fraser began by giving his opinion on the impact of widespread staffing shortages.

"A lot of organizations we audit, staffing is becoming an issue each year," he said. "There's a lack of staffing. People are retiring and they're not getting replaced. So, we're seeing more and more work is a push-down or isn't being completed for us. This year, our audit took a little longer than it should have. We had some key people in Continued on page 2





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# **NS receives 'clean opinion'**

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finance for the township that were gone. The remaining staff did their best to give us the information on a timely basis, but you need some leadership in the finance department."

Fraser said North Stormont's staff is "as good as" any other municipal staff. He said North Stormont's treasurer, when she was at work, was "just as competent as anyone else."

"The township has controls in place," Fraser said in response to Douglas' question about potential fraud. "The controls we've tested are in place and working. We didn't know of any fraudulent or suspicious activity in our testing, and during our audit, so I would say minimal risk of fraud."

Councillor Steve Densham then asked a question about the

status of the township's reserves. He wanted Fraser's opinion on North Stormont's use of reserve dollars in 2021.

'You're not at the minimum levels. You've used a good chunk of it this year," he said. "As long as you're managing that, that's fine. You're aware of that."

Densham said he's optimistic and expects to see the reserve levels go up to become "good solid reserves" again. He then asked about the township's debt charges and Fraser's opinion on that front.

'Your annual debt charges would be principal and interest. It's approximately \$347,000. The township debt repayment limit is a million, so you're well below," Fraser said. "So, as I indicated before, you were able to self-finance all those tangible capital assets yourself. That was a good thing."

Densham then spoke about tax levies, where the money

goes, and what happens when taxes are in arrears. Fraser said North Stormont is comparable with other townships when it comes to percentage of tax arrears.

"I think the numbers that you have are normal," Fraser said. He also noted that the treasurer's job is not an easy one.

Deputy Mayor Frank Landry thanked Fraser for his presentation, as well as his answers to council's many questions. He said he appreciated the presentation to council, as it provided residents with a different perspective than the one they might see on social media.

The auditor's report can be found in the Aug. 23 council agenda package, which can be downloaded from the municipal website (northstormont.ca). To watch the presentation, the council meeting is available for viewing via the township's Facebook page.

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# Adult Training Program kicks off second year in Kemptville

Joseph Morin

Record Staff

KEMPTVILLE - This September is the beginning of the second Adult Training Program for adults hoping to upgrade their skills or acquire new ones in the Motive Power

A press release from the Upper Canada District School Board stated: "The Upper Canada District School Board's TR Leger School of Adult, Alternative and Continuing Education is offering the free trades training and a p p r e n t i c e s h i p opportunities for those interested in becoming a Truck and Coach Technician, Agricultural Equipment Technician or Heavy Equipment Technician.'

Kicking off this September, TR Leger is offering a 12-week hybrid program for people who are already registered as apprentices, and are completing their Level 1 Commercial Vehicle, and Equipment Apprenticeship certification as a Truck and Coach Technician, Heavy



From left to right are: UCDSB director of education Ron Ferguson, chair of the board John McAllister, MPP Steve Clark, North Grenville Mayor Nancy Peckford, UCDSB superintendent of schools Susan Rutters, TR Leger vice-principal Dave Fisher, principal of TR Leger Sandy McInnes, TR Leger learning partner Anthony MacKay. Courtesy Photo

Equipment Technician, or an Agricultural Equipment Technician.

Participants in the program will be completing theory lessons online, in their own time and at their own pace. They will also take part in classes on Fridays and every other Thursday at the newly established TR Leger Apprenticeship Centre at Kemptville Campus.

Registration is ongoing.

"A second program in this field starting in September, at the same location is the Commercial Vehicle and Equipment Pre-Apprenticeship Program. This program is aimed at adults with knowledge and experience in the Motive Power Trades who are looking for apprenticeship training, and those who are considering a

new career path," said the school board press release.

What is unique about this program is that individuals will receive the 10-week in-class training for the Level 1 Commercial Vehicle and Equipment Apprenticeship and then have 12 weeks of paid work placements, four weeks in each sector.

"Skilled tradespeople are in high demand and these

programs that we have developed with our community and industry partners will help address local labour shortages in the trades," says UCDSB chair John McAllister. "These programs will help unemployed or underemployed people get experience in the trades that could ultimately lead them to well-paying jobs."

Both adult programs are fully funded by the government, so there are no tuition fees or other costs associated with enrollment. Registration is open with space still available.

For more information please go the TR Leger website, www.trleger.ucdsb.on.ca/sk illedtrades and fill out the contact form. Staff will reach out to you or call 1-877-875-3437 ext. 0. to register.

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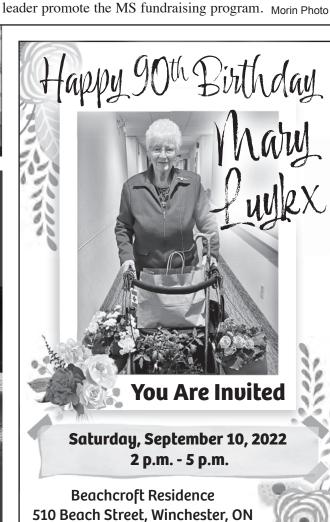
Lee Ann and Derrick VanDelst and Marilyn and Pete Stewart welcome family and friends to an open wedding reception in honour of their children, Kellie VanDelst and Ben Stewart on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at the Chesterville Legion from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.







# donate \$2 to the MS Society, up to a total of \$40,000. In this photo, on Aug. 18 at the Winchester A&W, Cory Robinson, store supervisor and Harvinder Singh team



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# EDITORIAL&Opinion

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# Editorial

# Facts are facts even when you do not want them to be

The issue of fake news has sadly become an everyday occurrence, and it is very annoying; not just because the misinformation and deliberate falsehoods force me to spend time checking it all out when I would rather be watching Netflix or soldiering on with my xbox game.

You see, in the past when we encountered poorly researched stories or sloppily contrived news' articles all you had to do was ignore them. It was so obvious at the time to tell that whoever wrote what you were reading had not managed to graduate from crayons to a pen.

But then they invented spellcheck and confusion ensued, and the truth as in facts, took a hit.

Cutting and pasting sometimes took over from researching and writing. It became easy to dress up that silly stuff in the cloak of credibility.

There is a great deal more to the fake has fake news in it, there are a few things

news' label than we realize.

Some news' stories may contain a small nugget of truth but leave out the context surrounding the story. To make sure the reader cannot figure out what is true and what is not, the author of fake news will not include any quotes, sources or factual evidence to support the conclusion in the

A writer might include all of the correct information in a story, but use inflammatory language. Kind of like saying good morning but growling it out so that it sounds more like a threat than a morning happy salutation.

Fake news really is a small part of a much bigger world of misinformation and disinformation.

According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, it states: "Misinformation is false or inaccurate information that is mistakenly or inadvertently created or spread; the intent is not to deceive. Disinformation is false information that is deliberately created and spread "in order to influence public opinion or obscure the truth."

There are ways to figure out if a story

you can do, but all of them require you to take a few minutes to search out the facts.

The easiest way is to make yourself familiar with the person who wrote what you are reading. If you see me in the grocery store and you are confused or think I may have gotten a story wrong, you can find me and ask. You cannot do that with everything but there are other ways.

If a story has one person saying 1+1 is 2 and someone else disagreeing saying 1+1 is 54, you can check that out pretty easily, but if the person saying 1+1 is 54 also adds that the other person has a bad haircut, probably hates puppies and is a Toronto Maple Leaf fan, therefore cannot be right, you should be a little more suspicious.

Facts are facts and a great deal of fake news is long on subjective comments and short on facts; that should be a first clue.

Misinformation and disinformation are produced for a variety of reasons, and they are usually not good ones.

Organizations and individuals may want to influence voters for example and policy makers for political gain, or to stir the pot in the public space just because they can.

It could be an attempt to get more

"clicks" on the internet in order to make more money regardless of what the content

Political parties may use deliberate misinformation to advance their own propaganda. In the past, government produced information, which was simply the result of poor research, not intended to misinform; and when discovered apologized and tried to undo whatever perception was created. An example of that would be the corrected news, many years ago about vaccines causing autism. Once discovered to be wrong, the medical world was quick to point it out.

Then you have comedians and satirists who make their living poking fun at everyone and everything and have never been mistaken for passing fake news on the stage during a performance. They want to either make a point or entertain you, or

The setting or "context" that information is presented traditionally made spotting fake news easy.

It's more difficult these days, but you can still spot it when you run into it.

Joseph Morin

## Mission Possible: Getting and staying 'in the know'

happening in your municipality? Do you know what bylaws are being passed? Which ones are being rescinded? How about new capital projects? No?

If I may, I'd like to offer a solution. In fact, it's the only real solution to the problem. Here it is – make a point of finding out. Attend council meetings. Read agenda packages from start to finish. Look through the municipal website and find out everything you want to know about bylaws and regulations and whatnot. Sign up for your municipality's enewsletter – many have them available now. Sign up for the "Have Your Say" app that a couple of local municipalities have gone to the trouble of using to ensure residents can learn about input.

council to rap on your door to ensure you didn't miss the

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Do you know what's events of last night's meeting. We don't live in a society where council or municipal staff can download information directly into your brain. No, if you want to know about what's happening in your municipality, you'll have to start paying attention, and not to the folks at the local Tim Hortons, but to those in the know, as in those participating in the decision making. In most cases, they're not hiding anything from you - unless it's something that must legally remain confidential.

Before the next council meeting, read through the agenda package. Yes, it could be 500 pages long, but if you want to be in the know, that's what it takes. Then, attend or listen to the actual council meeting and be sure to pay projects and have a little attention. Listen to what council members and staff It's not the job of your have to say. Watch how they go about making decisions. Heck, you could even try

putting yourself in their shoes for half a second what would it be like to be at that table with all eyes on you, waiting and listening to what you're going to say

Making decisions on behalf of an entire township can't be easy and there's absolutely no way to do it so that every single resident comes out happy with any single decision that's made. What we need to be looking for in a council member is someone who has the best interests of the township at heart, regardless of their own political aspirations, and regardless of their own personal desires. What we need is someone who isn't biased or closed minded. What we need is someone who can weigh the pros versus the cons and come out on the "right side" of a vote despite what some residents might say. (Right side being the one that has the best overall outcome for the township as a whole.)

What we need are people willing to do the background work, like reading the entire agenda package, for instance. Most important, we need people who are committed to showing up. We need council members who will remember

that they're being paid to represent residents, not themselves or their own agendas. You know, it doesn't

matter which municipality you name, there are common misconceptions or common complaints about many. I've heard people complain that municipal staff are being paid too much. (Seriously? Should we pay them minimum wage and watch as they drop like flies because they can't afford rent?) I've heard there's a lack of transparency in the way finances are handled. (Have you attended the budget deliberations? Have you read the draft budgets? Have you attended the public consultation meetings? What about the annual auditor's report? You can't have missed that – it happens, as I said, every year - and it's boring as heck.) I've heard a lot of complaints. Every now and then, some have merit, but for the most part, they're based on misinformation and a desire for controversy.

Right now, eligible municipal residents have their biggest opportunity to have a say in what's happening at their local township office. There's an election coming up on Oct. 24. Instead of skipping the

person with the loudest voice, instead of voting for the person you've known the longest, why not do your homework and find out whether the person in question is looking out for themselves and their own personal interests or that of the entire township? Why not base your vote on a little research, such as attending council meetings, reading candidate interviews, and attending all-candidates' meetings? (Oh, and you should probably check now to ensure you're on the voter's list.) Sandy Casselman

vote, instead of voting for the

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# New comedy set to open at Upper Canada Playhouse Sept. 8

Sandy Casselman Record Staff

MORRISBURG - With the current production of Wally's Café closing on Aug. 28, the Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP) is gearing up for a month of comedy with Norm Foster's Come Down from Up River.

The play opens Sept. 8 and will run until Oct. 2 at the Morrisburg venue. Headlining the show is Marshall Button, who plays Shaver Bennett, a man who has lived his life Northern New Brunswick's Miramichi River.

"A hallmark of Foster's work is his ability to evoke laughter while pulling on heartstrings at the same time," UCP artistic director Donnie Bowes said. "And this play does it in spades."

The play sees Bennett travelling to Saint John for a medical appointment, where he stays with his estranged niece, Bonnie Doyle, who he hasn't seen for 23 years. Played by Alison MacKay, Doyle is a successful lawyer who built her own life after being sent away by Bennett following the death of her mother. Doyle lives with her wife, Liv, who is played by Cassandra Guthrie. The visit is turbulent and eyeopening for Bennett.

"Much more than a country-mouse [versus]



Marshall Button (left) and Cassandra Guthrie are pictured in Come Down from Up River, which is set to open at Morrisburg's Upper Canada Playhouse on Sept. 8. The comedy will run until Oct. 2. Directed by Jesse Collins, the three-person cast also includes Alison MacKay, who is not pictured. Courtesy Photo

city-mouse tale, this play examines the risks of making assumptions about other people and how we perceive their new ideas and lifestyles," director Jesse Collins said. "The play is ultimately about family – the family we are born into, the family we lose touch with, and the families that we choose to build our lives around."

This is a joint production between UCP and Orillia Opera House, where the show recently opened to rave reviews in advance of its UCP opening, Bowes said. He shared a quote from Dockside Orillia's Publishing: "Foster is at his best. His writing is so persistently funny. It's the kind of play that will leave

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a smile playing about your lips but have you still thinking about the characters days later. Button plays Shaver Bennett so well the role could almost have been written for him."

Button was UCP's first artistic director for roughly 15 seasons. He's also performed and/or directed many UCP productions. MacKay has also been seen in many UCP productions, while Guthrie is a "bright new talent," Bowes said. Like Button and MacKay, Collins is a familiar face at the Morrisburg theatre, having "delivered many hit productions."

"We've been getting enthusiastic audiences all summer and we're beginning to see more and more people feeling good about seeing our shows again," Bowes said. "Hopefully, as things begin to normalize, we'll be back to our customary full houses before long. The Playhouse experience is back. It's good for our theatre and good for our community."

# In Loving Memory **CAROLE M'CILHAGGA'** SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2020



During the pandemic, it wasn't possible for us to hold a celebration of life with Carole's many friends and friendships from all walks of life. To provide an opportunity to share our memories and yours, the McIlhagga and Garratt families invite you to visit a website created to honour and remember a very special life.

### www.remembercarole.ca

We welcome you to share this link with others who may have known Carole.



Passed away peacefully August 29, 2022 at the Cornwall Community Hospital in her 69th year. Loving mother of Chris McPherson (Winchester) and Kelly McPherson (Chesterville). "Nan" will be sorely missed by her cherished grand-daughters Brittany and Katlyn Wicks. She is survived by her brothers Glen Lobb (BC), Robert Lobb (Ottawa) and Fred Lobb (Kingston) and sister Eleanor Lapensee (Ottawa). Fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, greatnieces and great-nephews...and her caring and thoughtful

Predeceased by her parents, Greta and Fred Lobb, her infant son Jamie and her sisters Norma (Jean) Raycroft and Glenna

A celebration of life will take place at a later date.



Suddenly at the Ottawa Civic Hospital surrounded by her family on Sunday, August 28, 2022. Betty Henderson age

73 of Morrisburg. Beloved wife of Tom Henderson. Loving Mom of Bonnie (Pierre) Brunet, Debbie (Jeff) Keeler, Jim (Holly) Henderson and Paul (Nadine) Henderson. Cherished Grandma of Michael, Patrick, Rylee, Carine, Alexis, Maddie, Logan, Raven, Ella, Corbin and great-grandchildren Caden and Hayden. Dearly loved sister of Lee, Carl, Catherine, Muriel, and the late Roy, Rae, Dwaine, Gordie, Elery and Elaine. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, greatnieces, great-nephews and the Henderson Family.

Betty was rested at the Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church Street. South Mountain, (613-989-3836) on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #434 Queen Street, Chesterville on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 11 a.m. Interment Maple Ridge Cemetery. Donations in memory of Betty may be made to CHEO or the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada. Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com.



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# Chesterville Fair 2022

### **Continued from the front**

Homecraft division as well as the Grain and Hay division and for the first time a maple syrup division was offered. This year, Shirley Coons was the winner of the Ina Graafland Award for receiving the greatest number of points in the Homecraft division. Graafland for many years served as the Homecraft secretary.

Tribeck Inflatables provided youngsters with the opportunity to enjoy a selection of inflatables, with the climbing tower in the middle of the midway seemingly a crowd favourite. The Kids' Tent featured a magic show, craft opportunities and the ever-popular Baby Show on Sunday. Members of the Chesterville station were on site with people having the opportunity to view a fire truck, visit with firefighters who provided fire safety information and swag at their booth. On Saturday, wood carver Tom Stefan from Winchester Springs delighted people entering the fairgrounds as he took a log of wood, applied his creative chain sawing abilities and painting abilities to create a work of art.

If you were a bit hungry or thirsty, there were several food vendors, and the BGM Entertainment Tent offering a shady place to sit and visit. After 9 p.m. there was musical entertainment in the tent, with Bordertowne Boys performing on Friday evening, Whiskey Shot performing Saturday evening and local entertainment on Sunday.

The grandstands were full, the bleachers were full and there was hardly any room around the perimeter of the Demo Derby pit for the 2022 Chesterville Derby. Thompson Goddard Photo Sunday Late on

afternoon the fair wound down, the midway closed, vendors began packing up and visitors began leaving. Members of the CDAS board of directors and fair volunteers were onsite for a time to continue collecting garbage, tying up loose ends and perhaps spending a few moments reflecting on the 2022 Chesterville Fair. It was wonderful to participate in an important part of our local heritage once again. Thank for all the work done by the CDAS volunteers, board members and executives in ensuring our fair continues.



A sincere thank you to the work done by the CDAS volunteers, board members and executives. Job well done! From the left, front row: Ann Vanderlind, Amber McNamara. Back Row: Peter Vanderlind, Josh Pyle, Cheyanne Pyle, Kim Link, Carol Johnson, Nancy Cooper and Darren Cooper. Thompson Goddard Photo



One of the final competitors in the 2022 Chesterville Fair Tractor Pull, this supersized tractor seems to tower over other competitors in the event!

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The opportunity to do some rock climbing attracted people of all ages to reach for the top. It was a popular part of the midway at this year's Chesterville Fair.

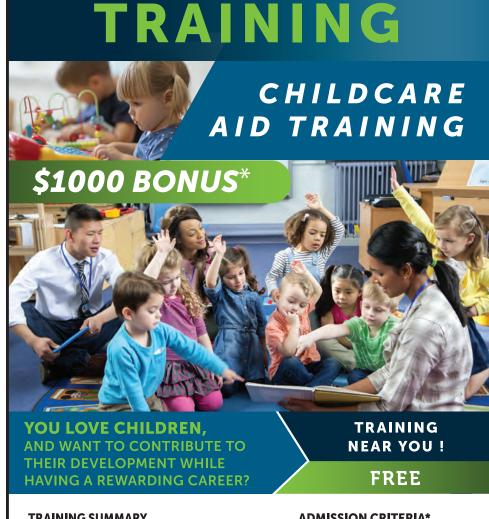
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Duke and Daisey sock monkeys, the new Chesterville Fair mascots, look on as Shirley Coons, winner of the 2022 Ina Graafland Award and CDAS president Carol Johnson share a lighthearted moment as the fair finish-Thompson Goddard Photo







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## Duncan and Quinn host Constituency Picnic

An estimated 400 people attended the MP & MPP Community Picnic held in St. Andrews West during the afternoon of Sun., Aug. 28. SDSG MP Eric Duncan, SDSG MPP Nolan Quinn jointly hosted the event which featured light refreshments, local music, and the opportunity to visit with Duncan and Quinn as well as friends and family. Both politicians agreed the event had been a success and enjoyed the opportunity of speaking with their constituents. SDSG MPP Nolan Quinn serves up lunch (at right), while SDSG MP Eric Duncan (at left) is seen conversing with a constituent.

Thompson Goddard Photos

# **Successful Run the Farm Fundraiser**

Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Staff

AVONMORE - The first "Run the Farm Dave Phillips Cross-Country 5K Run/Walk for Pulmonary Fibrosis" was held on Aug. 20 at the Avonmore Berry Farm. Pulmonary Fibrosis occurs when lung tissue becomes damaged and scarred, making breathing more difficult.

Organized by the Phillips' family, just under 100 people walked or ran the 5K route "designed by David's daughter through the fields of the farm," explained Megan Brownell, with many others sending donations to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Society.

"We are so grateful and overwhelmed by the support we received."



The second annual Run the Farm event is scheduled for Aug. 12, 2023, at the Avonmore Berry Farm. Courtesy Photo

commented Brownell. She added that the entire event was planned in less than two months and how they expected a small group to participate but were very happy with the number of participants.

"A big thank you to the

supportive community that we live" said Pam, before mentioning the event was named by her daughter Megan, as she wanted people to Run the Farm because her father, David, had "run the farm for so many years."

### Thank you, North Dundas!

**Carolyn Thompson** Goddard

Record Staff

WINCHESTER - A Bunch of People Arts and Events held their 2022 ABofP Car Rally and Scavenger Hunt on Sat., Aug. 13 with the event starting and ending at the North Dundas Business Centre in Winchester. In an Aug. 15 press release, ABofP president Amanda Burger announced the organization presented

North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser with a large framed North Dundas poster as a way of thanking the North Dundas municipality and residents for their support. "The president of A Bunch of People Arts and Events was personally able to procure the framed poster for North Dundas from the "Home Sweet Home" poster series created by *Perch* magazine and *Urroz*, both out of Cornwall." and explained the series showcased iconic scenes from across



Suzanne Millaire presented North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser with a large framed North Dundas poster from the "Home Sweet Home" series of posters.

Courtesy Photo

Cornwall, Akwesasne and each municipality of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

She continued, people can purchase 8.5x11 inch posters of the scenes and "one poster of each scene measuring 36" x 48" was auctioned off," with monies raised from both the auction and sales of the posters going to the United Way/Centraide of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.











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### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

7 - 9 p.m. 4-H Entries 7 p.m. Modified / 3 Pitch Tournament (if needed)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Entries - Stormont Hall & Silver Peaks

3 p.m. - Close Midway by Family Time Amusements 6 p.m. - 12 a.m. Dugout Open - Stormont Dome **7 p.m.** Demolition Derby 7 p.m. Modified / 3Pitch Tournament (if needed)

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9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Ag. Display/Education - Silver Peaks

9 a.m. Modified / 3Pitch Tournament 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Petting Zoo/PonyRides - South of South Ring 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Kinder Corner - Pavilion 10:30 a.m. Heavy Horse Show - Horil Ring Holstein Show - Cattle Ring

11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Dugout -Stormont Dome 11 a.m. - Close Midway by Family Time Amusements 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Face Painting/Hair/Tattoo - Pavilion 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Classic Auto Show - South of Grandstand 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Trapper Ron - South Ring 11 a.m., 3 p.m. & 5 p.m. The Pizazz Magic Show - Pavilion

11:30 a.m. Children's Cattle Class - Cattle Ring 11:45 a.m. Parade Assembles at the east parking lot PARADE tours Newington "It's A Family Tradition" 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Live Music "Double or Nothing" - Dugout 12:30 p.m. Jersey/Ayrshire Show - Cattle Ring 1 p.m. Parade viewing/announcing - Grandstand **1 p.m.** Opening Ceremonies - Grandstand Harry Bennett - IPM Chairperson 1:30 p.m. Country Lads - Grandstand 2:30 p.m. MacCulloch Dancers - Grandstand 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Parrot Partners - South Ring 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Demonstrations - Stormont Hall 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. Junkyard Symphony - Pavilion 3 p.m. The Pizazz Magic Show - Pavilion 3 p.m. Krazy Dan's HOT PICKLED Weiner Eating Contest

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11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Demonstrations - Stormont Hall 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hospitality Open - Silver Peaks 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Ag. Display/Education - Silver Peaks 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Kinder Corner - Pavilion

11 a.m. - Close Midway by Family Time Amusements 11:30 a.m. The Pizazz Magic Show - Pavilion 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Perkins Children's Workshop - South Ring Limited numbers,1st come, 1st served

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child, 6 yrs. & under) 2:30 p.m. The Pizazz Magic Show - Pavilion 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Open Mic for Musicians - Dugout **5 p.m.** The Pizazz Magic Show - Pavilion 5 p.m. Lip Sync Battle - Grandstand 6:30 p.m. Talent Search - Grandstand 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. "Whiskey on Tap -Stormont Dome - Dugout

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>™</sup>

All Day Agricultural Machinery - East of Cattle Barn 8 a.m. Modified/3-Pitch Tournament Finals 9 a.m. Xtreme Cowboy Race - Horil Ring 9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Stormont Hall (Exhibits) Opens 9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Hospitality Open - Silver Peaks 9 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Ag. Display/Education - Silver Peaks 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kinder Corner - Pavilion 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Petting Zoo/PonyRides - South of South Ring 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kidzown - Pavilion/South Ring (tentative)

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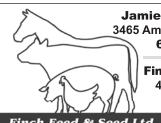
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We would like to convey our sincere appreciation to all those who expressed condolences at the time of our Mom's passing, Dilia Hopmans. To all the people who sent us cards or brought

food to our homes, your thoughtful gestures will never be forgotten. We would like to thank Darlene and her staff at the Garden Villa for making Mom feel welcome and making her stay an enjoyable one. To the entire staff at the Dundas Manor where Mom spent her final year, we cannot put into words how grateful we are for the excellent care, compassion and friendships she received. She was truly blessed to be in your care. Thank you goes to Dave Lapier of the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home.

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Ann Chabot, John Hopmans, Mary Fife, Janet MacGregor

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### THE BENEFITS OF CROSSWORD PUZZLES

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Improve vocabulary

Improve socialization Help relieve stress

May help prevent brain diseases

Crossword puzzles can fill empty hours with an entertaining and educational activity. However, there are many other benefits to doing crossword puzzles

# **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

### FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

### **CLUES ACROSS**

1. Taxi

4. Cattle disease (abbr.)

7. Before the present

8. They burn in a grill 10. Enough (archaic)

12. "A Doll's House" playwright

13. Long loop of cloth worn around the waist

14. Napoleonic Wars battle 16. Chinese surname

17. Fragrant essential oil

19. Follows sigma

20. Model

21. A place with many dining options

25. BBQ dish

26. Corn comes on it

27. A sheep in its second year

### **CLUES DOWN** 1 Conqueror

2. Kin relation

3. Increases the value of

4. Pack

5. Popular nut

6. Dogs' enemies

8. Former OSS

9. Unpleasant person 11. Come again?

14. Beverage container

15. Rock formation

18. Dorm official 19. The bill in a restaurant

20. Type of jug

22. Importance requiring swift action

23. Outfit

### 29. Triad

30. They\_

31. Actor DiCaprio 32. TV's "Edith Bunker"

39. Sustenance 41. Man who behaves dishonorably

42. Cause a loud, harsh sound 43. A way to take in liquids

44. Gene type

45. The Miami mascot is one

46. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues 48. Casino machine

49. Contains cerium

50. Something with a letter-like shape

51. Handwoven Scandinavian rug

52. Legendary actress Ruby

24. Small Eurasian deer

27. Weight used in China 28. A major division of geological time

29. Popular beverage

31. Confined condition (abbr.) 32. Practical joking

33. Pouchlike structure

34. Pound

35. Lilly and Manning are two 36. Stopped discussing

37. Baltimore ballplayer

38. Candymaker 39. One thousandth of a second (abbr.)

40. Northern sea duck

44. Partner to cheese 47. Cannot be found



# The Stable Restaurant does it all with great taste and style

METCALFE - Starting up The Stable Restaurant in Metcalfe was a natural business transition for Jamie and Sherri Clarmo. The couple have owned and operated Clarmo Auto Repair on Victoria Street in Metcalfe for the past 22 years.

They are long-time Metcalfe and Osgoode residents who went to Osgoode Township and St. Mark high schools, met, and married, and raised their children Steven and Theresa, just south of Metcalfe.

The house they live in now was originally built by Jamie's great-greatgrandfather, so their family ties to the area

The Stable Restaurant came into existence in July 2020, but the story of how it came to be a great restaurant, and popular local gathering spot is an adventure in opportunity, perseverance, and good business sense.

The Stable Restaurant is a family business managed by Jamie and Sherri's daughter Theresa.

"I am a mechanic by trade," said Jamie. "I have had the business next door to the restaurant since 2000."

Clarmo Auto Repair opened its doors in Metcalfe in August 2000. It is a full service, automotive repair and maintenance shop.

Jamie explained how after 22 years working at the garage, and accepting the fact that his customers, while pleased about the work he does for them, do not appreciate having to take their car to a garage, but love to come to his restaurant.

In 2003, the builder of the building that would eventually become The Stable Restaurant suggested to Jamie that he should buy the building and rent it out; Jamie agreed.





The Stable Restaurant in Metcalfe serves up a tasty feast.

"It was split into two rentals. On one

side there was a pizza store and on the

west side was a number of different

businesses." It also sat vacant for a few

years. "It was a struggle for a number of

garage, just 60 feet away, went through its

different versions of itself as a commercial

rental unity, Clarmo Auto Repair was

side of their business and Sherri looked

customer of his, mentioned that the

building next door would be a great

Jamie said he looked after the car repair

He remembers the day a regular

While the building to the east of Jamie's

years to keep it afloat," said Jamie.

turning into a thriving business.

after the business side of things.

location for a restaurant.

"The customer asked to rent the entire building, make it one unit, and turn it into a restaurant. That was back in 2014," said

Morin Photo

Unfortunately the fellow was not able to make a go of it, so Jamie finally had to take it over.

"Many of the original investors into the restaurant still wanted to try to [make]

a return on their investment, so I rented it out again, this time it was called the Metcalfe Fare.

That venture lasted a little over four years. Meanwhile Clarmo Auto Repair continued to grow and Jamie only wanted to be a landlord as far as that other

building was concerned.

When Covid hit in 2020, the restaurant owner decided he did not want to try and hang on.

"So, I ended up with a restaurant again and an empty building," said Jamie.

The cost of just servicing the empty building was starting to become a challenge, so Jamie and Sherri decided they had to do something.

"Some of the employees from the restaurant were still looking for work and wanted a job."

The former restaurant employees offered to come and work at the restaurant during Covid, establishing a take-out service then hoping that when the pandemic was over they could go from there.

Despite Covid, Jamie made renovations to the restaurant including a new name. He built a patio, renovated the inside and created a welcoming atmosphere featuring a western kind of feeling including horses.

The name of the restaurant came from his daughter Theresa's affection for horses.

My daughter is into horses and she was graduating high-school around the time we were thinking of having a go at the restaurant business," said Jamie.

These days Theresa manages the restaurant leaving Jamie and Sherri time to look after the car repair business.

Thanks to skilled, and experienced restaurant staff, The Stable Restaurant has grown into a success.

The Stable Restaurant has a full breakfast, lunch and dinner menu that includes salads, pizzas, a large variety of wraps and sandwiches as well as tasty burgers and pasta.

It is located at 7905 Victoria Street just outside of the village of Metcalfe. Its number is 613-821-0444 and website: www.thestablerestaurant.ca.

If you would like to have a light shined on your business, please contact us at: editor@etceterapublications.ca or call us at 613-448-2321.

### SS Coun. Woods seeks re-election

Carolyn Thompson Goddard municipal governments Record Staff

SOUTH STORMONT -Cindy Woods recently filed papers to seek reelection as a municipal councillor in South Stormont.

"I have decided to pursue another term in council because I am very township is going, there are a lot of good things Stormont," commented Chesterville Record. Woods mentioned, if reelected in the 2022 election, this will be her fourth council term, commenting, "This was by far the best council I have with. worked continued, council has had to make tough decisions, with municipal staff working tirelessly to assist council by providing the information necessary for decision-making.

"We are facing many challenges in the future with the rising prices for many supplies, including materials to repair and replace our roads and bridges, while maintaining an affordable tax base," she said. Woods noted

have had "services and procedures that have been and will be downloaded from the provincial and federal government." She explained the staff have been able to find grant opportunities that help to offset project costs, as well as seeking support excited to see where the from various governmental agencies. Woods mentioned there is a need happening in South to continue working with the St. Lawrence Parks Woods in an email to The Commission to bring the waterfront development plan to reality.



**Cindy Woods** 

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future for South Stormont beautiful place to live, and truly hope we work and visit."

"I look forward to the continue to make it a



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Thank you to the Nor-Dun Centre in Winchester, the staff at the Winchester District Hospital and the staff at the Hospice of Cornwall. We deeply value the love and support of our neighbours.



# Card of Thanks

VINCENT FORWARD'S family would like to thank everyone who came to his celebration of life, those who hugged us, those who told stories, those who came to show support and those who spoke so beautifully

of his memory. It can be hard to find the right words but all of Vincent's friends spoke so well of him that there weren't many dry eyes. We are grateful to those who brought food, flowers, and made donations in his memory. The food made getting through the day significantly easier, the flowers gave us smiles when we didn't think it was possible, and the donations will go on to help more people, something we know Vincent would have loved. We will never forget how much Vincent was loved by the community. And we appreciate all the love that was shared honouring his memory.

Now, can I get a C'MON!

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# Russell Lions Club welcomes RCMP Musical Ride to Russell Fair Groun

Sandy Casselman Villager Staff

EMBRUN The Russell Lions Club is hosting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Musical Ride in Russell this September.

The event is set to take place Sat., Sept. 10 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Russell Fair Grounds. The fair grounds are located at 1076 Concession Street in Russell. Tickets are available at Russell Foodland, Home Hardware in both Embrun and Russell, and Giant Tiger in Embrun. Tickets are also available online (the-rcmpmusical-ride-inrussell.eventbrite.ca). Adult tickets are \$10 each and youth (ages 5 to 13) tickets are \$5. Tickets are free for children under 5



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years old.

"A Canadian tradition since 1876, a troop of 32 scarlet-coated 'Mounties' on majestic black horses present a 30-minute show of intricate figures and cavalry drills

choreographed to music," the event page states.

The Capital Cowgirls Drill Team will be performing at the Sept. 10 event. The Canadian Canine Training Academy will also be performing.

"The Capital Cowgirls Drill Team is Ottawa and area's local equestrian drill team and are coached by Jen Byvelds. Established in 2017, this team of ladies will warm up the crowd

with their high energy and

their exciting routines and maneuvers. The Canine Academy is Ottawa's dog obedience training headquarters. At the academy, you can learn to train your dog to be a wellfamily behaved companion. This year, watch the trainers put some of the puppies through their paces," Lions Club of Russell Facebook page states.

For more information, visit the Russell Lions Club website (LionsRussell.com). The local club can also be found on social media.

"From its inception in 1873, the North-West Mounted Police (NWMP) relied on skilled riders to carry out police duties across the Prairies. Patrolling the vast and

sparsely inhabited area, NWMP members were frequently the only government officials [that] new settlers would encounter and were essential to preventing prairie fires," the RCMP website states. "To break the monotony of endless riding drills, members of the Force commonly competed amongst themselves and performed tricks on horseback. In 1876, some of these tricks and exercises were performed at Fort Macleod, Alberta. This is believed to be the first public performance of what would eventually evolve into the Musical Ride." To learn more about the history of the RCMP Musical Ride, visit rcmp-

# CPR appoints new director for Prescott and Russell Residence

UCPR - Eric Larocque, the interim health field and his unparalleled director of the Prescott and Russell Residence, was recently officially confirmed as the facility's new director.

Larocque took over the position as resignation of then-director Alexandre Gorman on July 7. In August, the United Counties of Prescott and Russell (UCPR)'s council confirmed the appointment at a special meeting.

"With the construction of the new residence in full swing, the shortage of health personnel and the ongoing pandemic, the challenges facing Mr. Larocque are Parisien commented on Gorman's time as significant," UCPR council chair Daniel Lafleur said. "On the other hand, Mr. Larocque's extensive experience in the

management skills make him the ideal candidate to continue to offer a safe and quality living environment to our residents."

Larocque has been with the UCPR for 21 interim director on July 25, following the years. He served as superintendent for 13 years, and he's served as deputy chief of emergency services since 2019. He has also led several major projects and initiatives, including the deployment of defibrillators in Prescott and Russell, the launch of the Critical Incident Stress Management Team, and the coordination of regional emergency measures.

UCPR executive director Stéphane P. director of the residence. He acknowledged Gorman's professionalism and wished him well in his future endeavours.

"I would like to acknowledge Mr. stay the course, rally his troops, and ensure and determination throughout his time at the UCPR and, more specifically, during the pandemic. Despite his young age and exceptional circumstances, he was able to

Gorman's great professionalism, courage, the safety of the residents with flying colours," Parisien said. "We thank him very much for his excellent work and wish him all the best in the continuity of his career and personal life."

# **4-H Financial Fitness Club**

Special to the Villager

The Russell 4-H

Association had a Financial Fitness club again this year.

either online through Zoom or at the Sarsfield Community Centre. A wide range of topics were covered, from spending habits, budgeting, savings' accounts, investments, and

The club had the pleasure of hosting multiple guest speakers: Bonnie Bergeron from RBC, Jessica Gratton from the federal government, and Cynthia Quaile from Financial. Wever Participating in this club will no doubt have an impact on the young members' future financial decisions.

Achievement day consisted of each member doing a presentation on a financial topic that particularly caught their interest. In addition to all the knowledge acquired during the meetings, the members also got to know each other and socialize with other people from their community.

They would like to give a big thank you to Lois James and Wanda Williams for leading the club.

# **Tany Regimbald**

The meetings were held

## Golf tournament for South Nation Conservation

South Nation Conservation (SNC) is pleased to welcome its partners back for an end-of-season golf fundraiser and a celebration of 75 years of conservation.

The tournament will take place on Sept. 9 at the Golf and Country Club in Casselman.

Teams of four will enjoy an 18-hole round of golf, a powered cart, a breakfast buffet, and a cash lunch. Prizes, games, and contests will be available to commemorate SNC's 75th Anniversary.

The funds this year will help support SNC's Forest Conservation Initiative, including the Spring Free Tree Pick Ups in each of SNC's 16 member municipalities.

Registration is \$120 per player and charitable receipts will be provided after the tournament. SNC accepts both team and singles' registration; all are welcome to participate.

Local businesses are also invited to sponsor the event; multiple tiers of sponsorship are available, from \$250 to \$1,500. Donations for door prizes are also welcome.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Kelsey Smith, stewardship and outreach assistant, at 1-877-984-2948 ksmith@nation.on.ca.



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