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Briefly

'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.

RCMP Musical Ride in Russell

RUSSELL – The Russell Lions Club is hosting the RCMP Musical Ride at the Russell Fairgrounds (1076 Concession Street) this Sat., Sept. 10 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The evening event will also include the Capital Cowgirls Drill Team and the Canadian Canine Training Academy. Tickets are \$10 per adult, \$5 per child aged 5 to 13, and free for those under age 5.

DFA hosts breakfast with MP and MPP

WILLIAMSBURG – The Dundas Federation of Agriculture (DFA) is hosting a breakfast with Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Eric Duncan and MPP Nolan Quinn on Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. at the Oddfellows Hall in Williamsburg (12389 County Road 18). Seats must be reserved by Sept. 9.

HOL 35th Anniversary

WINCHESTER – The House of Lazarus (HOL) is celebrating its 35th anniversary on Sept. 23 with a formal affair featuring guest speaker Rev. Allen Tysick. The event includes dinner and dancing. There are only a handful of tickets left! Contact HOL at 613-989-3830.

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4-H shines at Stormont County Fair

The Stormont 4-H Dairy Achievement Day took place at the Stormont County Fair on Sun., Sept. 4, and the top three competitors were recognized for their achievement. From left to right: Myla Bretzler, Honourable Mention; Janine Spichtig, Reserve Champion; Joe Krol, presenter; Nadia Uhr, Grand Champion; Jennifer Waldroff, Grand Champion award presenter, and Jean-Phillipe Charest, judge. Tinkess Photo

Wonderful way to spend Labour Day Weekend

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

NEWINGTON – The 2022 Stormont County Fair, held on Labour Day Weekend, was a very successful event by all accounts.

Now in its 155th year of providing entertainment for fairgoers and highlighting the role agriculture plays in Eastern Ontario, the 2022 event provided a wide selection of entertainment options. During the event there were horse shows, cattle shows, the opportunity to enjoy a baseball tournament, live entertainment, children's shows, and the list goes on and on.

Friday night's demo derby was very well attended and described by Stormont Agricultural Society president Jeff Waldroff as a fantastic event. Throughout the day on Saturday, there were cattle shows, including the Holstein Show and the Jersey Show. Both shows had a PeeWee class

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Dundas Manor redevelopment continues toward goal

Joseph Morin
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – It has been a little more than two years since Dundas Manor received word that its redevelopment plan had been approved.

"Bring on the bulldozers!" said then board chair Bill Smirle in a press release in 2020. "This has been a long process and there is still much more to do. But today, we celebrate," he said when news of the approval on March 20, 2020.

Since then, there has been a pandemic, a provincial election and all kinds of changes and challenges in just about every rural village in North Dundas.

But the redevelopment project organizers still expect to put shovels in the

ground in 2023 to begin the transformation of Dundas Manor.

Dundas Manor reaffirmed its plan to keep moving forward with its redevelopment.

Lisa Little, the chair of the Dundas Manor board of directors said despite the pandemic and the election, Dundas Manor redevelopment has not missed a step.

She said, "It's still a go. We are just working through the process with government."

Donations big and small from residents have been coming in and fundraisers are also asking larger corporations if they can help as well.

The drive to raise what's needed for the new Dundas Manor has not stopped.

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Dundas Manor redevelopment

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“People are still donating unsolicited everyday,” she said. “This is totally important to the community,” she said.

The new facility will have a positive impact on the community in terms of providing more care spaces but also more employment for the facilities’ staff.

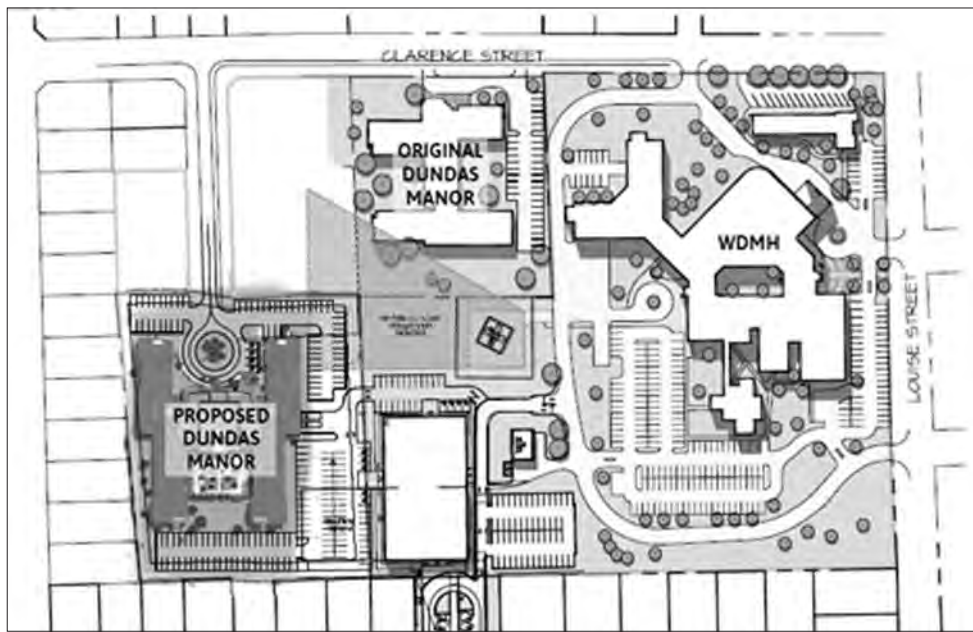
“You want to have a healthy and safe working environment, and you want the residents to live in a safe, respectful environment, so we are still working at it,” said Little.

A late August 2022, press release stated: “Construction on the new Dundas Manor is expected to begin next year. It will take about two years to complete the new building. We want to thank everyone who is helping to make this dream a reality.”

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital has partnered with Dundas Manor to secure the project. Hospital CEO Cholly Boland said, “We’ve been out and about, talking about Dundas Manor and the need to build a new home for our residents and community. We’ve also been working closely with the government, asking for more funding support due to the rising construction costs.”

Boland pointed out that the redevelopment project was not at a standstill and was not being called off.

Kristen Casselman, managing director of the WDMH Foundation said, “The Foundation staff and a small but mighty group of volunteers have been working hard behind the scenes. So far, we’ve been meeting with those who we feel are interested in long-term care and may be interested in making a significant financial investment. The response has been very positive. This important fundraising work



This is a look at where the new Dundas Manor will be.

Courtesy Photo

will continue until the needed funds are raised.”

North Dundas mayor Tony Fraser said, “There is no doubt that the need is there.”

He said it was an understatement to simply say that more beds are needed.

“The provincial government really needs to step up their game and help the non-profit nursing homes.”

Fraser said the challenge has been increased because of the increased costs in materials associated with pandemic and supply chain issues.

The past chair of the Dundas Manor board said, “I think we are progressing and progressing reasonably well.”

Smirle said the new SD&G member of provincial parliament; Nolan Quinn and CEO Bollard have been working together to encourage the province to do something about helping with the cost of the project.

“Everyone agrees that the need is great, and they are just looking for a way to get the final dollars through to make it work

well,” said Smirle.

Dundas Manor opened its doors on April 5, 1978, with 60 beds. Over the years three additions have brought the home up to 98 beds.

On April 28, 2015, Dundas Manor applied to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for approval to build a new home. Five years later in 2020 they got it.

A press release at the time from redevelopment organizers stated: “The new Dundas Manor will transform the look and feel of the residence to create a truly home-like environment where we can also welcome thirty additional residents. The

new home will improve quality of life with more accessible space, more efficient preparation areas, wider halls, and larger windows. Outdated four-bed units will change to two residents per room. As well, the new home will address the need for greater individualized and resident-directed care.”

The current estimated cost for a new and improved Dundas Manor is in the neighbourhood of \$60 million, and likely to go up each day until construction begins.

The cost is shared by the provincial government and the community. The community that any long-term care home is located, is expected to raise a share of its cost as well. In the case of Dundas Manor, around \$20 million is the amount fundraisers are aiming for.

Despite how challenging it is to raise that much money in a rural setting, Dundas Manor fundraising organizers are determined to raise their share. To date more than \$10 million has been raised with the promise of more to come.

All long-term care homes in Ontario are being confronted with newer design standards by 2025 if they want to keep their licences. The province pays most of the cost of construction, but homes are required to raise a significant amount locally.

If you are interested in learning more about the new Dundas Manor, but you have not been contacted please contact Kristen Casselman at 613-774-2422 ext. 6169.



The beginning of construction of the new Dundas Manor is expected to begin in 2023.

Morin Photo

Being true to our school – NDDHS60

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

MAPLE RIDGE – NDDHS60 reunion planning is moving ahead, with the event being planned for Fri., Aug. 4 and Sat., August 2023.

North Dundas District High School was built on Maple Ridge, almost equal distance from Winchester and Chesterville; it opened in September 1963. Students from the former Winchester High School and Chesterville High School were later joined by students from Mountain Township and, for several years, students from Russell Township.

In an Aug. 25 press release NDDHS60 co-chairs Eric Duncan and Gina Jaquemet explained the August 2023 long weekend was chosen “so those visiting

from out-of-town could spend more time visiting the area and reconnecting with friends and family while here.” The event, which will mark the 60th anniversary of this local secondary school, will feature events at both the Sam Ault Arena in Winchester and NDDHS. “The weekend will include an Opening Night Wine & Cheese Reception in the NDDHS Gymnasium on Friday night, school tours and memory rooms during the day on Saturday, followed by a roast beef buffet dinner and dance on the arena floor Saturday evening.”

NDDHS principal Mike Deighton commented the NDDHS60 Reunion will provide an opportunity for people to visit with present

and past NDDHS staff and students. There is a fundraising component to the event which will assist in the funding of beautification projects and improvements to the school, while celebrating the role the school has played and continues to play in our local communities.

“One of the keys for success is going to be word of mouth” commented Duncan and Jaquemet, both NDDHS alumnae. They are asking people to spread the word and promote the reunion’s social media sites. “We were overwhelmed with the response at the 50th Anniversary Reunion and believe even more graduates and staff will join us next summer.” they continued.

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Great start to a new school year

It was the first day of school for thousands of children across Ontario on Tues., Sept. 6. Chesterville was no exception. In this photo Brandon and Ashley Pfanner say goodbye to their daughter Paisley who will be starting Grade one this year at the Chesterville Public School.

Morin Photo



The adventure begins

Aubrey Shaver is all set to start off in Junior Kindergarten at the Winchester Public School.

Morin Photo



School days, school days

The first day of the 2022-2023 school year for Upper Canada District staff and students was Tues., Sept. 6. Avonmore Elementary School vice principal Adele Hickman and principal Silvia Speck are shown a few moments before the buses started arriving. "We are so excited to start the year and looking forward to a fantastic time," commented Speck.

Thompson Goddard Photo

Tammy Spittal seeks seat on SS council

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

SOUTH STORMONT – Ingleside resident Tammy Spittal is seeking election as a councillor in the township of South Stormont in the upcoming municipal election.

"I decided to run for council this year because I want to ensure that everyone living in our township is heard, represented and treated equally, fairly and with respect," commented Spittal. "I want to hear the issues and concerns of our residents" working to ensure they are addressed by council in an "honest and timely manner" and "their visions and their values are included in decisions made for the township." Spittal mentioned she enjoys the friendly community lifestyle in the township with the opportunity to enjoy the waterfront with its wildlife and natural setting. She feels the protection of these natural features of the community is important.

There are three major responsibilities when serving on municipal council commented the candidate. These include providing representation, accountability, and transparency to residents, obtain input from the community on important issues and ensuring environment as well as social wellness for the community while ensuring fiscal responsibility.

When asked about the top three issues facing South Stormont, Spittal mentioned a "lack of community consultation and input prior to decision-



Tammy Spittal Courtesy Photo

making of procedures, Stormont and the impact of policies, and bylaws", a future growth on lack of medical doctors and infrastructure and taxation. Looking to the future of

the township, Spittal mentioned she would like to see "more interaction with the public at public council meetings," noting an open public question period held at the end of public council meetings would provide people with an opportunity to be involved and ask questions. She also mentioned the need for residents to have more programs and services offered to them, and the creation of a Forest Management Bylaw, "to protect our trees and natural vegetation which is home to [much] of our wildlife."

Spittal is looking forward to hearing from the electorate during the upcoming election period and hearing what they envision for the township.

For more information Spittal can be reached by phone at 613-770-3226 and by email at mstammyspittal@gmail.com.



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Helping the elderly should be a provincial priority

The Dundas Manor redevelopment continues to inch forward.

The saga about the Dundas Manor is sad, except for the on-going drive to make it better with a brand new version of itself.

Way back in 2015, the manor asked the province to approve its plan to expand and ultimately reinvent itself.

Permission was granted, but that was the easy part. Now seven year later, the plan is still rumbling and moving forward greased with good intentions, tremendous determination from Dundas Manor board members and of course local money.

In the end, the provincial funding formula falls short of

reflecting an equal partnership between residents and government.

The funding formula created by the province that sees the lion's share of the cost of a long-term care facility like Dundas Manor financed by the province along with local donations is flawed.

The irony is that all of the politicians that control the funding pipeline have no trouble using the pandemic as a great excuse to increase costs for this and that, while bemoaning the apparent broken supply chain; however, when that same logic is applied to something like Dundas Manor, suddenly everyone at Queens Park has a mysterious hearing problem.

I agree that sounds a bit harsh as I am very aware that everyone and their dog and cat is asking Doug Ford for something, but the North Dundas Dundas Manor and for that matter, the one in Maxville have been knocking on that provincial door for years now.

If the government of the day back in 2015 had acted as soon as they were asked or at least within a year, the cost of a 2X4 stud would not have risen from \$5 or so for a piece of wood eight feet long to \$235 million for that same piece of wood.

That is an exaggeration of course to make a point, but it does make the point.

I cannot imagine what all the other components of a new long-term care home would cost, but I bet it is now, years later, in the case of Dundas Manor, not cheap.

What was once estimated at costing about \$30 million dollars in the case of Dundas Manor, has now become an astounding \$60 million dollar project.

Regardless of the reasons for price increases, the funding formula from the provincial perspective should be changing to allow for small communities to have a

reasonable chance to reach their fundraising goals for projects just like this.

Original funding formulas were based on a predictable community contribution based of what a particular community was able to contribute. They were not having to compete with pandemics, global price increases and supply chain disruptions.

Extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures.

If the province of Ontario can find the energy and the policy gumption to take folks trapped in a hospital bed and ferry them out to what will most likely be a for-profit long-term care home which, is another sore point altogether for the majority of Ontarians who have no faith in for profit healthcare, surely they can find a few more dollars to help out with funding for a long-term care home in North Dundas.

Government in this case, the provincial one, does not seem to understand or appreciate that every single dime they pass along to communities like North Dundas for a new long-term care home comes back, to them in terms of jobs, taxes, opportunities and progress not to mention the reality of making a long-term care home stay a bit more bearable for those involved.

What goes around comes around, and that saying also works for the help you give any community.

Everyone sees the need, everyone pledges to give that they can and everyone takes ownership of the Dundas Manor project.

This project is a great opportunity for the province to do something that, has as they say, a value added component to life.

Regardless of who you are, we are all going to end up in the same place in the end, and the respect for the beginning of life should be the same, if not greater for those who are moving toward the end of theirs.

Joseph Morin

And we are off

The municipal election campaigning is well under way. With only a few weeks to the election day candidates are working the community to secure your vote.

How do you know who are the right ones to vote for? Attending all candidates' debates can be one great way to meet your local candidates and to ask those burning questions.

This year seems to be drawing a lot of attention to a couple of our local communities. It can be difficult to decipher what the facts are.

Attend those all-candidates debates, read their bios, we have or will have them on our website.

Our reporters will provide you with an unbiased writeup on each of the candidates so that you can ask the questions that are relevant to you. *The Chesterville Record* will attend all candidates debates to gather the information and provide the summary to you. We will only provide the facts as that is our job. We are not here to sway your vote one direction or another.

Of course, as being active members of our own local community we do personally have a vote, but that will not be brought through on any of our reporting.

Some elections come and go without much attention drawn to them at all. Some on the other hand, have different themes and that can make it difficult for the average voter to decide who is best for the community.

Are there any alternative agendas on their campaign trail or are they honestly running to better the community? Which candidates best represent your goals and ideals for your vision of the community?

These unfortunately are only questions you will have the true answer to over the next four years, but if you do not actively participate in the election process how can you make an informed decision on who best represents you and your vision of the local municipality?

Take advantage of the opportunity to vote for the people you feel will best represent you. The decision lies in your ballot. By not voting, you are allowing others to make decisions on your behalf.

The campaign has begun, and this is the time to learn about your candidates and participate in your community.

Linda Vogel



Smiles all around at NDDHS

A new school year has begun at the North Dundas District High School and a new student council is organized and ready to go. Pictured left to right: Ben Dean, Kate Link-Horvath, Melanie Crooks, Shealyn Elliott, Alissa Buttivant, Olivia Pereira.

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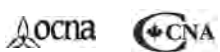
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Honouring a legacy of strength and courage

Jane Adams
Special to the Record

WINCHESTER – The family and friends of Brian Fawcett are honouring his strength and courage through a thoughtful donation that will support patients at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH). They have provided funds to purchase a specialized patient mattress for the Medical/Surgical Unit.

Brian's wife Dianne shares the meaning behind this special gift: "Since Brian had Parkinson's disease, we were going to have donations go to Parkinson's Canada, but chose WDMH instead because of the amazing care given to Brian. We wanted to give back and decided on a special mattress to help prevent bedsores. It will help many patients, 365 days a year."

"I told Brian what we were doing, and I know he would have been pleased," adds Dianne. "Brian went through a lot, and he never complained or felt sorry for



Dianne Fawcett (centre) and daughter Rebecca Holmes (left of Dianne) present the cheque to Natasha Armstrong, RN (far left); clinical manager Mike Paglia and Kristen Casselman, managing director, WDMH Foundation (far right). Courtesy Photo

himself. Thank you to family and friends for your donations in Brian's memory, David Lapier for collecting them, Kristen for working with us, and the nurses and doctors who took care of Brian (and me)."

"Our heartfelt thanks to Dianne and her family for thinking of the current and future patients during their time of loss," notes Kristen Casselman, managing director, WDMH Foundation. "We are very touched that we were

chosen as a charity of choice as a way to honour Brian's legacy of strength and courage, and as one way for his family, friends, and community to remember him."

The specialized mattress costs \$6,203.70.

Gary Annable runs for a second term in North Dundas

Joseph Morin
Record Staff

NORTH DUNDAS – Gary Annable has just finished a four-year term as a North Dundas councillor and has decided he wants to return to his seat at the council table.

There are several North Dundas issues he wants to continue to watch over during the next four years of council.

He said he enjoyed his first term. "We are in a constant search for water and infrastructure," said Annable.

"I enjoyed watching how each department operated. The heads of each department do not get enough credit for the work that they do. They all earn every dollar they make and work well together."

Going forward, Annable has a straightforward attitude about what the council will have to deal with.

"I am not a guy who likes to build another Taj Mahal. I am a firm believer in keeping up what we've got."

He is candid about the need for North Dundas to deal with its infrastructure challenges. "We need some work done on our infrastructure."

The issue of how to foster new growth in Winchester and Chesterville by increasing the areas drinking water supply with local wells, as well as investigating getting more water by connecting to the St. Lawrence River is one of the challenges faced by any incoming council.

"I would like to see how that ends up. Whether it is a pipeline



Gary Annable incumbent councillor for North Dundas. Morin Photo

from the St. Lawrence or if we will be lucky enough to get a well or two that will bring us up to where we are supposed to be."

Annable is concerned about roads in North Dundas. "Roads are a constant money pit," said Annable.

"They have not been neglected for the last ten years, but they are expensive and we have tried to do what we could, and now we are trying harder."

Annable believes that these issues are vital to the future of the township.



- OBITUARY - IRIS CUNNINGHAM (January 21, 1931 to September 3, 2022)

Peacefully at home in Mariatown on September 3, 2022. Iris was a long-time resident of Mariatown and was in her 91st year. Iris was the loving wife of Glen Cunningham - married May 6, 1953. Iris loved and supported him throughout their 67-year marriage, until his passing on June 6, 2020. She was the loving mother of: Lyle Cunningham (deceased); Gary Cunningham (Mary) of Camrose, Alberta; Gail Parker (late Tommy) of Chesterville; Bert Cunningham (Simla) of Iroquois; Brenda Blazewicz (Stan) of Knoxville, Tennessee; Beverly Nelson (Steven) of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Glenna Schaille (Gerben) of Morrisburg. Iris will be fondly remembered by fifteen grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Iris was predeceased by her parents the late Cecil and Bernice (Bilow) Thompson of Russell; son Lyle Cunningham; brothers Mac (Marjorie) Thompson; Raymond (May) Thompson, and Bevis (Gladys) Thompson, and her sisters Lula (Calvin) Wagner, and Gloria (Jack) Pickard. Also survived by nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Iris worked at the Caldwell Linen Mill as a weaver and developed lifetime friendships with many of her co-workers and roommates. Once married in 1953, Iris moved to the farm in Colquhoun and became an instant mother to three small children. Iris & Glen worked the farm and had an additional four children. In 1969 they decided to sell the farm and move to Mariatown to build their dream home on the St. Lawrence River. Iris worked in various jobs including Willards Hotel at Upper Canada Village. Several years later, Iris decided to realize a lifetime dream of returning to school, to become a hairdresser. She opened the "New Image Beauty Salon" in her home, of which she continued to offer her services to friends and family up until recently. She also had the opportunity to travel to many countries, including Africa, Indonesia, Caribbean, Hawaii, throughout North America and Europe.

Iris was a member of the Knox Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg and a woman of strong faith. She believed that everyone should be appreciative and thankful for the blessings of life. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, friend, animal lover and cherished life. She held her family and friends close and remained a beacon of strength to all. Iris was a person of dedication and routine, which included her daily exercise routine and walk to Morrisburg, until just recently. She was an avid gardener, a gracious host, cook and baker, known for her spectacular large family dinners and especially her pies. Her door was always open to all, family, and friends.


In memory of Iris' legacy, donations may be made to Dundas County Hospice or the Knox Presbyterian Church of Canada (Morrisburg). Those donations having a note "please notify the family," will be gratefully acknowledged. Alternatively, online condolences may be made at [marsdenmclaughlin.com](https://www.marsdenmclaughlin.com).

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Iris' neighbours, friends for their ongoing support, Dr. Wayne Domanko (lifelong friend), Rev. Feras Shammas, Dr. M. BenSimon and David Lapier for their excellent care.

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2022 Stormont County Fair

Continued from the front for the very young showmen. As the Jersey Show began, it was announced Payneside Farms Inc. was sponsoring a Youth Showmanship class, with the Jersey PeeWee class featuring both cattle and show person dressing up. A short walk from the cattle ring, horse shows were held in the Horil Ring throughout the day.

On Mon., Sept. 5 the 4-H Heritage Beef Achievement Day was held with Judge Eric Doran from Tweed, Ontario. Rain forced the event inside but didn't dampen the spirits of spectators and competitors alike.

Fairgoers of all ages were able to enjoy the displays in Stormont Hall and Silver Peaks, participate in a silent auction organized by the Newington Firefighters Association, watch a baseball tournament, or enjoy a bite to eat at many of the food vendors and perhaps pick up a gift at one of the concessions.

A Hot Pickled Weiner Eating Contest was planned for Saturday afternoon and as well in Stormont Hall there were



The rain stopped and the Horse Drawing Competition at the Stormont County Fair was able to proceed in front of the Grandstands on Sept. 5. The team of Tim and Buck are shown during the event. Thompson Goddard Photo



Nadia Uhr of Knonaudale Farms Inc., showing Fraeland Dynasty Ashby Bonnet, received the red ribbon for the Fall Heifer Division of The Stormont County Holstein Show held on Sat., Sept. 3 at the Stormont County Fair. She competed in the Championship Class and received the red ribbon in that competition. Thompson Goddard Photo



The Stormont County Fair parade wound through the streets of Newington before concluding in front of the grandstand where the opening ceremonies were held. Local dignitaries including SDSG MP Eric Duncan, SDSG MPP Nolan Quinn, South Stormont Mayor Bryan McGillis and North Stormont Mayor Jim Wert were in the parade. Here a tractor followed by a vehicle from the Newington Station of the South Stormont Fire Services concludes the 2022 Stormont County Fair parade. Thompson Goddard Photo

decorating demo by Beth Reid. Live entertainment



Harvest Hill Belgians from North Gower are shown being judged during the Saturday afternoon horse show. Thompson Goddard Photo

was available in the "Dugout" and grandstand shows were happening throughout the event, with Family Time Amusements providing the mechanical midway during the event.

For the youngsters, there were all kinds of activities

in various locations throughout the site, these included a magic show, a Baby Show, Petting Zoo and Pony Rides, Kidzone and face painting in addition to many other activities.

There were smiles all around the fairgrounds as

people were busy enjoying all the Stormont County Fair had to offer. It was a lovely opportunity to be outside, learn about our agricultural heritage, enjoy some fun and entertainment as well as visiting with friends and family.

Remembering Loyalist ancestors

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

IROQUOIS – In a quiet but poignant ceremony during the early afternoon of Sun., Aug. 28, a plaque to United Empire Loyalists buried at Iroquois Point Cemetery in Iroquois was unveiled.

Members, and guests of the St. Lawrence Branch of the United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada gathered to dedicate the plaque recognizing the Iroquois Point Cemetery as a Loyalist Cemetery. This is the third plaque, with the first two dedicated in Cornwall at Trinity Anglican Church and St. Andrew's-Knox Cemetery in Bainsville in 2019.

"We come together to celebrate the past, honour the

present and move faithfully into the future with courage and determination." said Rev. Geoff Howard of Knox during his opening prayer at the event.

Branch president Ashley Harper, U.E. provided information on the story of the loyalists who settled here, the history of the Iroquois Point Cemetery and the plaque project. "This plaque will serve to remember them, and to commemorate their part in our region's history," she commented just prior to the unveiling.



From the left: St. Lawrence Branch treasurer Michael Eamer, U.E. is shown with St. Lawrence Branch president Ashley Harper, U.E. immediately following the unveiling of the plaque. Thompson Goddard Photo

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Stormont 4-H Dairy Achievement Day

Terry Tinkess
Record Staff

NEWINGTON – Rainy weather necessitated a last-minute change but despite a very short delay, the Stormont 4-H Dairy Achievement Day at the Stormont County Fair went off without a hitch.

The event was initially planned as an outdoor event, but persistent showers required a move indoors to the Ag Building. Quick thinking and a lot of helping hands made things work, so well, in fact that it seemed like it had always been planned that way.

The morning was dedicated to the Showmanship Classes, broken up into four categories. In Novice (age 5-11) there were four entrants, Junior (age 12-14) there were seven entrants, Intermediate (age 15-17) there were eight entrants and in Senior (18 and older) there were five entrants.

Jean-Phillipe Charest from St. Alexandre-de-Kamouraska, Quebec adjudicated all four groups and expressed his pleasure with the quality of the competitors. The top three in each category were as follows:

Novice

1. Adison Quaile
2. Calum Bretzler
3. William Loos

Junior

1. Myla Bretzler
2. Nicole Spichtig
3. Adelia Bretzler

Intermediate

1. Nadia Uhr
2. Alecsa Villeneuve
3. Joshua Uhr

Senior

1. Janine Spichtig

2. Jasmine Uhr
3. Grace Buiting

The top-three in each category were then evaluated again to select a Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Honourable Mention. Nadia Uhr (Intermediate) was selected as Grand Champion, Janine Spichtig (Senior) was selected as Reserve Champion while Myla Bretzler (Novice) received Honourable Mention.

After making his selection of the top three finishers, judge Charest spoke of each of them individually.

“As I said at the beginning of the day, I really appreciate being able to be with you today,” said Charest. “I spoke about the quality, but when you get to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion, they are doing an exceptional job. You can see that they always get their animal turned and they always get their animal well placed and you realize they have tremendous skills and showmanship. The lady with the Grand Champion (Nadia Uhr) and the Jersey, you can see that she does a lot of work at home with her calf. She’s always well placed, and she always gets the attention of the judge. She’s just a little more natural with her calf.”

As for Reserve Champion and Honourable Mention, as well as the final twelve, Charest said it was a tough decision, but it seemed to come down to comfort in showing the animal. “It is really close placing, just being a little more conscious of her calf when she is a part of the line.

“This is a great group of kids, and you can see that they worked hard all summer long in preparation for the rest of the fall.”



Nadia Uhr was selected Grand Champion at the Stormont 4-H Dairy Achievement which took place at the Stormont County Fair.

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Piper Robertson and her horse Whirlwind Arwen of Sky were competing in the Western-English Horse Show at the Stormont County Fair.

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Jeff Welsh throws hat in the ring for South Dundas councillor position

Sandy Casselman
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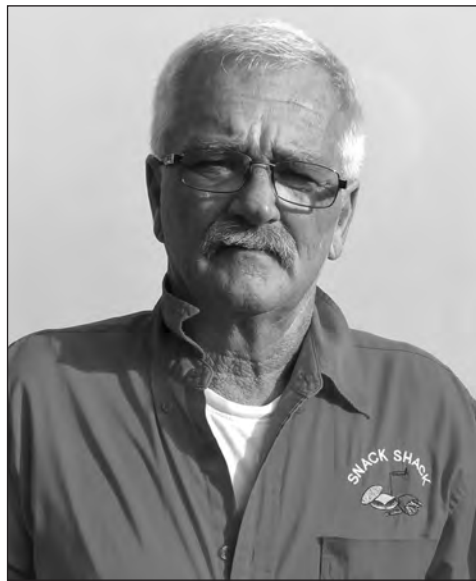
IROQUOIS – Iroquois resident Jeff Welsh is hoping to become a member of the Municipality of South Dundas' next council.

Welsh filed his nomination papers for a councillor position in the upcoming Oct. 24 municipal election. As a retired person, Welsh said he has the time to spend on being councillor, including doing the background reading necessary before council meetings.

"I'm only one vote. I'm not going to guarantee anybody that I'm going to get changes done, but I'm going to make a lot of noise. I'm going to ask a lot of questions before stuff is passed," Welsh said. "I'm not going to be one of these guys who just sit there and say, 'I agree' or 'I don't agree,' I'm going to ask questions."

Welsh said he has concerns with the ways things are run at the township. He said he feels that residents aren't being kept informed of what's happening at the council level until it's too late. He said he also believes not all villages within the township are treated equally.

"I will get back to the taxpayers – anybody that asked me questions, I will get back to them with an answer. I think that's



Jeff Welsh Courtesy Photo

all people want. They want to know what's going on and for people to call them back and give them the reason why this isn't being done, or whatever, and that's not happening right now," he said.

Welsh has been a resident of the municipality for more than 40 years. He said those who remember him from his Snack Shack business will know that he's "the kind of guy who shoots straight from the hip."

"I'm going to work on whatever is best for the township, not just for one individual or two individuals, but what's best for everybody," he said. "I can't make changes with one vote unless other people agree with me, but I'm going to make a lot of noise, and I'm going to have accountability one way or another."

Don Lewis hopes to become South Dundas' next deputy mayor

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – Municipality of South Dundas Coun. Don Lewis is hoping to upgrade his council position to that of deputy mayor following the upcoming municipal election.

"I wasn't going to run. I'd said that I was going to give the citizens four years and then I wasn't going to run this fall, but people kind of put pressure on me. They couldn't understand why I wasn't going to run because they thought I did a good job," Lewis said. "I do believe that I'm a very strong voice at the municipal level. If an issue comes up that I don't agree with, I always speak for the majority of the people."

Lewis said he decided to run for deputy mayor because a strong voice is needed there as well. He said he can be a strong voice for residents at both the South Dundas council table and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SDG) council table.

"I can handle the position," he said. "I'm very outspoken."

He said he believes he's rectified close to 98 per cent of the complaints he's heard as a council representative in the past four years. He said he speaks with people in person, via phone, text, and email. He said he's also had people drop by his house, where he listens to what they have to say and then takes steps to address any issues or concerns.

"I would like to continue on with some of the stuff that this council has started," Lewis said. "I would like to continue with the



Don Lewis Courtesy Photo

sidewalks because there is a pile of sidewalks that should really be replaced. They're not up to code. I'd like to continue with doing five to six roads a year. I think the new council should be thinking about repaving both Iroquois and Morrisburg Plazas."

Lewis said his record will speak for itself. He said he's proud of what he and his council colleagues have accomplished in the past four years.

"I honestly think if any of the citizens out there have watched the virtual [meetings], they know that I am there for the people of South Dundas. I say it as it is. I'm not very bashful. I think my four years that I've been councillor, I'm going to let speak for me," he said. "I want to keep moving forward and I think the citizens of South Dundas want to move forward to."

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1. Ninety per cent of consumer products and foodstuffs are shipped by truck.
2. Over 10 million trucks cross the U.S.-Canada border every year.
3. The value of goods carried by trucks each year is higher than that moved by sea, air and rail combined.
4. Over 450,000 Canadians are employed in the trucking

industry. This contributes over \$24 billion in personal income to the Canadian economy.

5. Although the number of women truck drivers is increasing, trucking is the largest employer of men in Canada.

The demand for truck drivers continues to rise. To address the shortage, the Canadian Trucking Alliance (CTA), which represents the trucking industry

in Canada, has been working with governments and industry leaders to promote mandatory entry-level trucker training programs. By providing a clear path for entry into the industry, the CTA hopes to attract new drivers while increasing safety on the roads.

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Cotnam Ace Hardware was established in 1996. The business fulfilled a dream of Andy Sr. to run a hardware store. He and wife Kaireen purchased Curran Flooring in 1985 from Bernie and Madelaine Curran.

Andy Jr. took over the running of Curran Flooring in January 2019 when his mother retired. He further mentioned that his wife Leslie and their three children, Gabrielle, Drew and Cameron, have all worked in the family businesses over the years. Leslie became full-time at both stores in October 2021.

The former CO-OP building on King Street has been the home of Cotnam Ace Hardware since 2005, with the business located at 19 Industrial Drive between 1996 and 2005. Andy explained the store carries a wide selection of hardware items, pest control products, gardening and lawn supplies as well as seasonal items

SMALL BUSINESS Spotlight



Looking toward the future, Andy mentioned how he would like to grow the business and one day have somebody continue it on.

including baby chickens in the spring through to the fall months. Curran Flooring located at 18 Industrial Drive in Chesterville brings to its clients over thirty years experience in the field, with the

opportunity to purchase and have several types of flooring including LVP, ceramic tile, laminate, hardwood and sheet vinyl, custom blinds, area rugs and runners.

Finding staff, price increases, and

supply back-orders are just some of the challenges facing both businesses because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but Andy feels confident these hurdles will be overcome. He mentioned while there are always challenges facing small businesses, the opportunity to meet new customers and having repeat customers returning "because of the great service they received" are all positive parts of the business.

For those starting out in a small business, Leslie mentioned the importance of making "sure you love what you do." Andy noted how small business requires long work hours, the importance of staff and providing good customer service. He continued how a card or phone call from a client "saying how much they appreciated the service you provided" can dispel any feelings of discouragement. "Words can't even describe how seeing families 10-15-20-30 years later and catching up" feels.

Leslie and Andy both expressed their sincere thanks to staff for their hard work and dedication to ensuring customers have a great experience at both companies. Zane Mark, Jo-Ann Leeman, Cathy Cross-MacMillan, Tanya Mark and Gabrielle Cotnam are important members of the Cotnam Ace Hardware team, with sales associate Marlene Harper a valued employee at Curran Flooring.

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.

Danielle Ward vies for seat on South Dundas council

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – With more than a decade of municipal work experience, Municipality of South Dundas resident Danielle Ward has decided to run for a seat at the local council table.

"The reason I decided to run for council was because I felt it was time. I spent 11 years in municipal government, and I feel like during my time in various roles, I have seen practical, affordable, and unique solutions to a variety of issues, and I hope to share some of those things with South Dundas. I am also running because I am extremely proud to call South Dundas my home."

Ward said she's worked in Ontario cities, counties, and small rural municipalities in infrastructure, administration, and planning. To be successful, she said a municipality needs a community that's engaged, supportive, and encouraging.

"I feel that I would be a good choice for the township's next councillor because I want the public to feel that they have a representative that is accountable for their own decisions and actions at the table," Ward said. "I am a very approachable individual who loves to talk about various municipal issues and solutions. I have had ideas that have succeeded and some that

have failed but have learned that it's important to be accountable and to be open to discussing where the community should go next."

As a former employee of South Dundas, Ward has unique insight, that she shares with followers on her Facebook page – Danielle Ward for South Dundas councillor. She answers questions, provides video updates, and more for those looking to learn more about her as a candidate for councillor.

"If elected, my priorities would be accessibility, affordability, and accountability," Ward said. "With regards to accessibility, I want to be accessible to the public by

being present in the community and holding open office hours two days a week. Affordability is also a priority. I want to collaborate with other municipalities in [the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry] SDG, as well as the City of Cornwall to establish economies of scale, petition the provincial and federal government for more funding, and explore the possibility of multi-year budgeting to try and stabilize the tax rate. I also want the public to feel like they can hold me accountable for my decisions. I am running to be a voice, and I want to make sure that the voice is reflective of the community."



Danielle Ward Courtesy Photo

Charles Shane runs for seat on North Stormont council

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

CRYSLER – Chrysler resident Charles Shane is running for a seat on the township of North Stormont's council in the upcoming Oct. 24 municipal election.

"I was approached to run in the last election," Shane said. "I decided this is the year to run for a seat."

Shane, who said he's been thinking about running for council for several years, has submitted his nomination papers for one of the three available councillor positions. If he's successful, this will be Shane's first time serving on the municipal council.

"I am a lifelong resident of Chrysler. I grew up here on my father's dairy farm just west of town, and I still work in the local agriculture sector for custom planting and

harvesting," he said. "I still maintain my relations with many local farmers. Over the years, I've operated several local sideline businesses in the community, in farming and construction. However, my main employment for the last 30 years has been working for the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). I am a manager of valuation and customer relations for the Ottawa office. This career has given me a very strong background in working with taxpayers, tax agents, lawyers, and dealing with customer inquiries and resolutions of property assessment issues. I've built strong working relationships with the National Capital Commission (NCC) and City of Ottawa, working with them on zoning bylaws, large development sites, forecasting municipal growth from building permits, amongst many other things."

Shane said his main reason for running for council is to work at "building up our community." He said he wants to see businesses grow, including those in the agricultural sector. He said he would also like to see improvements made to the community's recreational services, improved rural internet, and expanded natural gas lines. Shane said he would also like to see volunteers supported for the immense amount of work they do throughout the township every year.

"I care about the future of our community. I want to see it grow and expand," Shane said, adding that, if he's elected, he looks forward to bringing his knowledge and experience to the council table to work with the taxpayers of North Stormont.



Charles Shane Courtesy Photo



Winchester Bike Night supports HOL

The House of Lazarus (HOL) thanks Vince Zanbelt and the Winchester Bike Night organizers for the wonderful opportunity to be a part of their event as volunteers and for supporting House of Lazarus by presenting us the opportunity to run a 50/50 draw for the event. "Thank you for your unwavering support," said Cathy Ashby HOL executive director. Congratulations to the 50/50 winner, Tara Agler, who won \$865.50. "Our \$865.50 could not have come at a better time. We will use this money toward our growing Drop-ins." Left to right are Tara Agler and House of Lazarus executive director Cathy Ashby. *Courtesy Photo*



Dinner without Cooking!

Volunteers at the Monkland and District Community Centre held a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Aug. 28. People were able to enjoy a complete spaghetti dinner with a Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert and drink accompanying spaghetti topped with a vegetable or meat sauce, to enjoy at the centre or at home without having to cook or clean up afterwards. Their next fundraising event is the Monkland Harvest Family Fun Day on Sept. 17. The day features a Family Fun Zone, dunk tank, vintage vehicles, live music, and a host of activities for people of all ages. More information can be found on their social media pages. Volunteer Sandra Bowness is putting the finishing touches to a take-out meal. *Thompson Goddard Photo*

Berwick's Dessia Miller runs for seat on North Stormont council

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

BERWICK – "I believe in the slogan, 'Do the right thing,'" Berwick resident Dessia Miller said. "I live in this community with my partner's family and grandchildren. I care."

Miller is running for a seat at the township of North Stormont's council table. She is hoping to win one of the three open councillor positions during the upcoming Oct. 24 municipal election.

"Change is not only good, sometimes it is necessary to move forward," Miller said. "It seems evident to many residents, myself included, that North Stormont needs a new team to get past the issues of the last years. There's no point in sitting back and complaining. The best way to have a voice is to start as a councillor. My volunteer and work skills align with what is expected of a councillor. I have over 15 years in high tech and document management. I am currently a civilian employee of the RCMP Musical Ride in Ottawa, part of the team caring for the 80-plus Musical Ride horses. I have taught youth, volunteered in the MacIntosh Committee, and previously managed one of the largest complex stables in the Ottawa area. As the chair for the Equestrian Canada Endurance Committee, I influence policies, rules, and interaction with committees at all levels of government organizations, local, national, and provincial. My certification activities in the National Certificate Coaching Program (NCCP) reinforces good communications, patience, empathy, and ethical decision making."

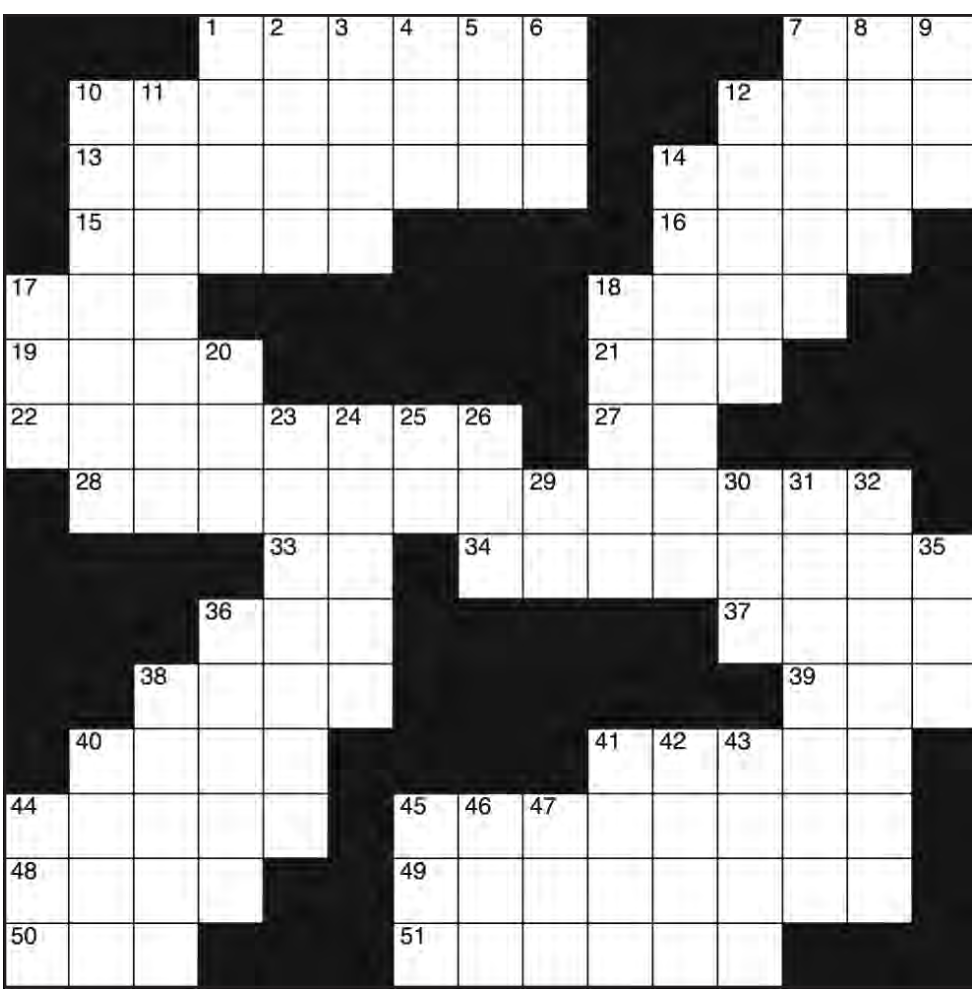
If she's elected, Miller said she has a



Dessia Miller *Courtesy Photo*

list of things she would like to see accomplished. She said there is "so much that could be improved," and provided a short list of suggestions.

"I would like to see enhanced accountability and open public transparency within the council chambers," she said. "I would promote the opportunity for individual council members to summarize their reasoning and for the public to ask questions in an open forum. I want to see the budget for our roads and infrastructure used for the intended purpose. I would ensure that the public can easily find bylaws and the information they need on our website and social media. I want to see us get every dollar of funding available from non-property tax sources. I want to ensure a safe and fair working environment. I want to be part of a team that delivers core services efficiently, one that encourages families and businesses to choose North Stormont."



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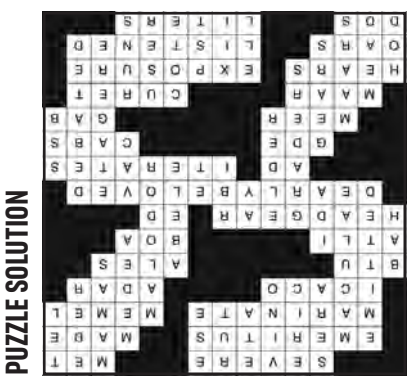
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- 48. Paddles
- 49. Heard
- 50. Tooth caregiver
- 51. Metric capacity units

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Protein-rich liquids
- 2. Musician Clapton
- 3. Wine
- 4. When you hope to arrive
- 5. Something one can get stuck in
- 6. Midway between east and southeast
- 7. Mothers
- 8. German river
- 9. Israeli city _ Aviv
- 10. Discharged
- 11. Areas near the retina
- 12. Greek mythological sorceress
- 14. Very unpleasant smell
- 17. " _ Humbug!"
- 18. White poplar
- 20. Journalist Tarbell
- 23. Teachers
- 24. One older than you

- 25. Long Russian river
- 26. Run batted in
- 29. Beloved Hollywood alien
- 30. Holiday (informal)
- 31. Furniture with open shelves
- 32. Argued
- 35. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 36. Cars have them
- 38. Volcanic crater
- 40. Made of fermented honey and water
- 41. Shelter for mammals or birds
- 42. One who utilizes
- 43. Moves swiftly on foot
- 44. Builder's trough
- 45. Architectural wing
- 46. 12
- 47. Pacific Standard Time



THE BENEFITS OF CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Even though crossword puzzles have been entertaining and helping people pass the time for more than 100 years, the benefits of crosswords go beyond boredom-busting. Various studies have shown the positive effects crossword puzzles can have on a person's brain and capacity to learn.

- Improve vocabulary
- Strengthens memory
- 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 that may surprise even the most ardent puzzle enthusiasts.



The Terry Fox Run is back in person!

Sunday, September 18th

North Dundas District High School, County Road 43

Welcome back Terry Fox Participants! We are once again able to hold the Run at North Dundas District High School, Cty Rd., 43. We welcome new people to our Run!

The route is approximately 10kms and will remain the same as other years, with some pavement and part gravel road. There will be checkpoints at each of the three road crossings and water available. Registration will be open at 8 a.m. at the school and during the

Run, Rotarians will be travelling the Route to assist anyone in need. Participants can be picked up anywhere along the Route and returned to the school.

Participants can register online at Terry Fox Chesterville Run, site #83 or check out the new Terry Fox Phone App to make a donation before the Run or have people donate to your pledge sheets. Terry Fox Run T-shirts and merchandise can be purchased from the Foundation online.

The Embrun/Russell Community Terry Fox run is on Sunday, September 18th from 9 a.m. - Noon

It takes place on the township nature trail and you can choose which end to start from. There is one at Experience in Embrun or at another spot of the trail just beside Mother Teresa Catholic school. There is a halfway point at the "dog park".

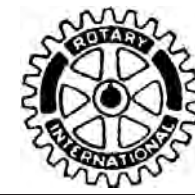
Participants can register online where people can donate to their page to raise funds. You can walk, run, bike, rollerblade whatever way you like

to move is acceptable and encouraged. At each end checkpoint there are certificates and annual date stickers to keep track of your annual participation.

This year's shirts are also available for \$25 for adults and \$20 for youth sizes. We also sell shirts from previous years at a reduced price. This year will be the 42nd year of the annual run.



Visit terryfox.org/run to learn more, sponsor a participant, or register to fundraise.



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Suicide is preventable

Submitted by Canadian Mental Health Association Champlain East

CORNWALL – Suicide is a difficult subject to talk about. However, when someone talks about suicide or mentions that they are worried about someone close to them, it is important to act and get help quickly.

What is suicide?

Suicide means that someone ends their life on purpose. It is important to know that people who die by suicide or attempt suicide do not necessarily want to die. However, they think that suicide is the only solution to deal with difficult feelings or situations.

Who is affected?

The World Health Organization estimates that about 700,000 people take their own lives every year and many more attempt to do so. In Canada, an average of 11 people die by suicide every day, bringing the annual total to about 4,000. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among Canadians between the ages of 15 and 24 (the first cause is accidents and preventable injuries).

Suicide is a serious problem, which

is why mental health professionals celebrated when World Suicide Prevention Day was established in 2003. It is now celebrated every year on Sept. 10. They emphasize that suicide can be prevented with better awareness of the problem and intervention.

Help is available

Once you have identified a person in distress, you can take steps to prevent suicide. To begin with, you should ask the person directly if they are thinking about suicide. Talking about suicide will not make them think about taking their life. But if they are seriously thinking about it, they may be relieved to talk to you about it. Find out if they have a plan in place, and then listen to them in an empathetic and non-judgmental way. Don't minimize their feelings and don't be sworn to secrecy. In fact, you should get support from family and friends and seek professional help if necessary. If they have a plan and are thinking of carrying it out soon, it is important to contact crisis intervention or support services.

A family physician can help, as can a mental health professional. When suicide appears imminent, a visit to a hospital emergency room can be a life-

saving intervention. There is also a mental health crisis line you can call at 1-866-996-0991. Stay with this person while you call and do not leave until the crisis line staff tells you that you can. Listening and helping this person connect with mental health services are the two most important things you can do to help.

If you have identified a person at risk of suicide and need guidance on how to help them, you can sign up for a training program offered by LivingWorks, an Alberta-based social enterprise. You can also check out the resources offered by the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Champlain East.

Do you need more help?

Contact a community organization like the Canadian Mental Health Association to learn more about support and resources in your area.

The information provided is not a substitute for professional advice. If you need advice, please consult a qualified health care professional. For further information or if you want to access our services at CMHA, please call 1-800-493-8271 or visit our web site at www.cmha-east.on.ca

The location for CMHA is 329 rue Pitt Street, Cornwall, ON K6J 3R1

Register as a Third-Party Advertiser in the Municipal Election

RUSSELL – Do you want to be a Third-Party Advertiser during the Municipal Elections? If you plan to purchase ads that support, promote or oppose a candidate in the municipal election, you are required to register as a Third-Party Advertiser with the clerk.

Find the forms to register as a Third-Party Advertiser on our Third-Party Advertising webpage.

It is important to note that third party advertisers and candidates may not spend money on a campaign, accept contributions or begin advertising until the clerk certifies your registration.

If you intend to simply donate to a candidate's campaign, you are not required to register as a Third-Party Advertiser.

The Municipal Election 2022 is Oct. 24. Voting is by internet and telephone. Voting begins on Wed., Oct. 19 at 9:00 a.m. and continues until 8:00 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 24 (Voting Day). Make sure you are registered to vote!

For more information on the 2022 Municipal Election, visit the Elections webpage or contact the Elections' office.

You are invited: Unveiling of winning photographs for the 2022 Photo Expo

RUSSELL – From July 22 to Aug. 22, hobbyist, amateur, and professional photographers were invited to submit their images for the Township of Russell Photo Exhibition with the theme "Hometown Future." With a huge success, we received over 75 submissions from our community and beyond.

You are invited to join us for the unveiling of the winning photographs from this year's Township of Russell Photo Contest and Expo!

- Date: Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022
- Time: 4 p.m.
- Location: 2nd Annual Russell Art at Night event at the Russell Fairgrounds

Submissions will be on display from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Russell Art at Night is a great event to enjoy local art vendors, children's entertainment, food and

drinks, live music, and more. The event is also happening alongside the RCMP Musical Ride, a truly Canadian experience.

See you on Saturday!

The Photo Contest and Expo is a partnership with the Russell Agricultural Society and the Township of Russell. Winning photographs from the Contest and Expo will be later displayed as public artwork throughout the Township. A special thanks to the School of the Photographic Arts for sponsoring additional prizes for each winner.

Participants can pickup their photos at Town Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

For questions, please email independent curator Darren Pottie at russellpublicart@gmail.com or the Township of Russell Communications Department at comms@russell.ca.

Moose Creek resident new Conservation Ontario general manager

NEWMARKET – Conservation Ontario's board of directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Angela Coleman as the new general manager (GM), effective Sept. 19. "We're very pleased to have Angela join us as the GM here at Conservation Ontario," said Alan Revill, chair of Conservation Ontario's board of directors. "Angela brings enthusiasm, creativity, and a wide range of experience to the position of general manager. She's demonstrated effective and dynamic leadership skills in her previous position, and we are confident that she will lead us toward a bright future."

Ms. Coleman comes to Conservation Ontario from the South Nation Conservation Authority in Finch, Ontario where she is the chief administrative officer.

When she initially joined the South Nation Conservation Authority in 2002, Ms. Coleman held various roles ranging from communications coordinator to project manager. After a brief hiatus working for a Law Firm, in 2011 she rejoined



Angela Coleman is the new general manager of Conservation Ontario.

Courtesy Photo

with her husband, Scott Coleman.

Conservation Ontario's outgoing GM, Kim Gavine, retired on June 30, earlier this year. Since then, Bonnie Fox, director of planning and policy, has been acting as GM.

the South Nation Conservation Authority, initially as the director of planning and approvals and most recently as the chief administrative officer.

Ms. Coleman graduated from the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa in 2009 and was admitted to the Bar of the Province of Ontario in 2010. She teaches the Municipal Law Program for the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers in Ontario and speaks on a variety of municipal, property, and governance topics to a wide range of audiences.

Ms. Coleman has also been a director and volunteer with many community groups and associations.

Outside of work, Ms. Coleman currently owns and operates Sand Road Maple Farm in Moose Creek, Ontario.

Registration for free online Adopt a Cow program closes Sept. 15

Sandy Casselman
Villager Staff

PENNSYLVANIA – "This program was definitely a blessing. It gave my students something to look forward to. Even when we were back in person, there were some kids who were still doing online learning. The Adopt a Cow program was a good way to connect all of us, whether we were at home or in the classroom," teacher Freddie Boudrie said. "Kids love animals, so it was a great way for them to engage and learn new facts."

Boudrie is a teacher who has shared her experience with Discover Dairy's Adopt a Cow educational program. Although Discover Dairy is an American-made online educational resource, it is free and open to those outside the United States, as well.

Registration for the free Adopt a Cow program closes Sept. 15. Participating educators will find an overview of the program, as well as a program calendar, available on the Discover Dairy website.

"We have been having so much fun

learning about calves, what they need to live, the equipment they have in the barn, and all the work you do to take care of them," Oshawa, Ontario teacher Maureen Barrett said, noting that at the onset of the lessons, several students said they didn't like white milk, but by the end of the program, their parents said they had started drinking it again. "We will never forget all that we have learned. You left an important imprint on us."

The year-long program begins in the fall of 2022 and ends with the close of the school year in 2023. There's no approval process, and the program is open to anyone interested in learning about the life of a cow and how dairy is produced. This includes traditional classroom teachers, homeschoolers, after-school programs, 4-H clubs, libraries, museums, nursing homes, and more.

"Throughout the program, you'll find out what her name is, when her birthday is, where she lives and how the farmer takes care of her. We'll also send photos of the cow, activity sheets for the students, a

PowerPoint full of information and photos, and a suggested lesson that follows Common CORE standards and Next Generation Science Standards through email and the Adopt a Cow Portal," the program material states. "We encourage classes to fully engage in this program and even write letters to their calf and host farm family, not only to practice their writing skills, but also to show their love for their calf. In the end, we keep you posted on her progress while you and your students enjoy the cuteness of your adorable calf."

The free Adopt a Cow program is just one of the many resources available on the Discover Dairy website. Discover Dairy is an initiative of the Center for Dairy Excellence and Undeniably Dairy. It is funded in part by the Dairy Excellence Foundation. Resources include videos, books, virtual games, classroom graphics and posters, and more.

"Discover Dairy is an interactive cross-curricular, multi-leveled lesson series that meets Pennsylvania state education standards and anchors for science, math, and

reading," the website (discoverdairy.com)'s About Us section states. "The program also incorporates social studies concepts to show students where milk comes from and how dairy farms contribute to our world."

All Discover Dairy resources are free. In addition to the Adopt a Cow program, there are five lesson plans with video motivators, reading guides, and assessment-based worksheets for upper elementary level classrooms. There are four two-part lessons with video motivators, reading guides, and lab resources for middle school students.

The Discover Dairy resource is a collaborative initiative made possible through the American Dairy Association Northeast and the Dairy Excellence Foundation of Pennsylvania, with assistance from Midwest Dairy Association, the Dairy Alliance, Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin, American Dairy Association of Indiana, Dairy Farmers of Florida, United Dairy Industry of Michigan, and the Center for Dairy Excellence. For more information, visit discoverdairy.com or email info@discoverdairy.com.