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**SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT:** The 25th Annual Orangeville Lions Home and Garden Show saw over 5,000 people from April 5 to 7 at the Orangeville Fairgrounds and raised \$40,000. To see more photos from the three-day event, turn to Page A4.

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## Orangeville Food Bank to hold first-ever spring food drive to address shortage

Written By SAM ODROWSKI

The Orangeville Food Bank is running out of food.

As of Tuesday, April 9, the food bank had bare shelves for juice, cereal, apple sauce, dog food, condiments and diapers.

The shortage of donations comes as a result of skyrocketing demand, as it sees a 41 per cent increase in client usage over 2023.

To address the food shortage and rising demand at the Orangeville Food Bank, it's hosting its first-ever spring food drive on April 20 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The food bank needs to collect 200,000 lbs of donations between now and June to keep up with the amount of food going out its doors. The Spring-A-Licious Food Drive will take place at Sobeyes (500 Riddell Rd.), Metro (150 First St.), No Frills (90 C Line), and Zehrs (50 Fourth Ave.).

Volunteers will be located in front of participating grocery stores to take in the donations and let shoppers know what's on

the Orangeville Food Bank's most-needed items list.

"We rely solely on community support, and our community's fantastic. But with that big 41 per cent increase [in usage], we just aren't able to keep up with the demand," said Savanaha O'Reilly, food manager for the Orangeville Food Bank. "We're really trying to push and get more food in the door, hence the Spring Food Drive. We've never done one in the spring before, so this will be a staple food drive that we have every single year going forward."

"We just don't have a choice in order to keep up with the demand."

Since last July, the Orangeville Food Bank has brought in 218,000 lbs of food, and in the next three months, it will need 200,000 lbs or more to ensure its shelves stay stocked.

"We're hoping that we can get most of it restocked this month with this Food Drive," said O'Reilly.

The food bank has reached out to businesses and the community to let them

know about the need for donations and O'Reilly said money has been coming in. Over the next couple of weeks that money will be used to restock empty shelves of essential non-perishable items.

Most donations for the Orangeville Food Bank come in from September to December, during a time of increased community-run fundraisers, school food drives, and residents getting into the spirit of giving through the holidays.

This results in very few donations in the first few months of the year, which was once manageable, but a continued flow of donations is direly needed now to accommodate the community's increasing demand for food.

The recent economic challenges many households face due to high inflation and interest rates are leaving less money available to accommodate rising food costs.

"Everybody is struggling right now, and we understand that," said O'Reilly.

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# Escorted temporary absences granted to individual involved in 2002 murder of Orangeville teen Robbie McLennan

Written By JAMES MATTHEWS  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

One of the people involved in the murder of Orangeville teen Robbie McLennan has been granted escorted temporary absences.

McLennan was 16 when he was tortured and murdered in 2002 in an Orangeville field. Three people were charged with the crime.

William Bronson Penasse was 20 years old at the time of the murder. He pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in 2005 and was sentenced to life in prison. Penasse has since transitioned to a woman in a British Columbia prison and now goes by the name Wendy Olivia Winters.

On March 21, Winters was granted six 10-hour escorted temporary absences over a nine-month period. Details of the parole hearing are under a court-imposed publication ban.

Terry Baker, who was 16 and Winters' girlfriend at the time, was convicted in 2006. She died by suicide in prison in July 2016. She can be identified despite her age at the time of the crime because she pled guilty to first-degree murder.

Another boy who was 16 at the time got 18 months plus time served and five years of probation in December 2004. His identity is protected by the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

McLennan's body was discovered on April 19, 2002, in a field and was virtually

unrecognizable after he was punched and kicked, burned with cigarettes, and bludgeoned with large rocks for three hours.

Those involved in the murder had been drinking in the field where McLennan's body was discovered. The boy was murdered as revenge because he laughed at Winters, according to court documents.

McLennan's first cousin Jen didn't want The Citizen to use her last name. She said the family was upset when notified about the application for the escorted temporary absences.

"But it seemed like a reasonable step within the institution process," she said. "When we were later notified the offender also applied for day parole, we were livid

and frightened. Livid because it seemed too soon for day parole and frightened that someone so dangerous could be released into society.

"Needless to say, we were relieved when day parole was denied."

She said it's been a trying year so far, given the coroner's inquest into Baker's prison death and then Winters' hearing.

"We are well aware this is just a small victory as we continue down this long journey due to the offenders' senseless and poor choices almost 22 years ago," she said. "Our focus is to be a voice for Robbie. We celebrate Robbie's birthday this year knowing the offender will remain behind bars for now."

# HFFA to host spring dinner in support of local food industry

Written By JOSHUA DRAKES

For those interested in organic, locally sourced food, the Headwaters Food and

Farming Alliance (HFFA) is holding a Spring Dinner event on April 18. Attendees will enjoy a good meal and learn about local agricultural initiatives.

Marci Lipman, co-chair of the HFFA, said that connecting farmers and consumers is their goal.

"We try to educate people about where their food comes from," said Lipman. "We want to connect eaters with the farmers, the ones who produce their food so that people can understand where it comes from, who grows it, and how it's grown."

This spring dinner event is part of that initiative. The food served will be provided by local farmers at Mrs. Mitchell's Restaurant, located at 887395 Mono-Mulmur Townline, Violet Hill.

Lipman said that anyone that's looking to learn more about local agriculture, or simply wants a fresh, locally served meal, should come to the dinner.

"If you've never been to Mrs. Mitchell's, it's a very big treat, it's a beautiful restaurant," she said. "Come for a really delicious meal and in a beautiful venue and learn about local farming. It's a very special evening."

"It's a social event, so people come in and they see their friends, or they meet new people. And then we have a farmer, one or two who come and speak and tell us about what they do on their farm," Lipman added.

"They start a dialogue. And people can then ask the farmer, 'how is this carrot grown?' Or 'how is this potato grown?' Or 'do you use fertilizers?' Or 'is this beef grass fed?' Things like that."

The dinner is one way the HFFA's mission is carried out. Putting consumers in direct connections with farmers will encourage



even more local dialogue or similar events. Lipman said that currently, a lot of locals don't know about the farms and the products that can be sourced within a few minute's drive from town.

"There are a couple of points of having local food that is accessible to people," she said. "One of them is that it doesn't travel. We have a very good farmers' market in town. If you go to the market in the spring, you can buy every kind of greens that's grown maybe a couple of kilometers from your home. It doesn't have to get in a truck and come from California and pollute the whole world with fossil fuels."

Lipman added that it's also beneficial for the local economy.

"You're putting money in your neighbor's pocket," Lipman said. "And that farmer can go and buy their groceries in a local store or buy their feed for their chickens in a local store. So You're creating a circular economy."

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# Mono denies CVC bylaw exemption for Island Lake

Written By **JAMES MATTHEWS**  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Credit Valley Conservation Authority wants its Island Lake property to get a pass when it comes to Mono's municipal noise bylaw.

After much debate, council decided against allowing the exemption from the bylaw for the as of yet unnamed events.

The authority asked Mono council when it met on April 9 to allow amplified sound at the Island Lake Conservation Area's amphitheatre during summer holidays, weekends, and after 5 p.m. on weekdays.

"We don't have any events planned for 2024 and one of the reasons is the challenges with the noise bylaw," said Bill Lidster, the Credit Valley Conservation's (CVC) manager of conservation parks.

There are a lot of upfront costs when it comes to organizing an event. In this tight economy, groups are reluctant to take a chance without a noise bylaw exemption, he said. In a letter to council, Lidster said CVC had two external event booking requests for 2024 dates and neither of them booked because of the noise bylaw and the process to get an exemption.

For most events, it takes the organizers six months to a year to plan and coordinate the event, with many upfront costs being assumed prior to any revenue being generated.

The authority had asked for exemptions each year over the last 10 years. Those requests were for the whole year. This year, the park is asking for exemptions for only seven events from May 24 to Oct. 14. Lidster said events may occur on either Friday, Saturday or a statutory holiday and go no later than 9:30 p.m.

Mono council recently endorsed the new management plan for the 800-acre property.

"We've put some parameters in place that we've listened to our neighbours and we feel that we've satisfied our neighbours," Lidster said.

There are designated staff on site who will ensure noise doesn't surpass the recommended decibel range.

"To date we haven't had any complaints," Lidster said. "Some complaints that we've had are outside of the amphitheatre where it's just a busy day in the park. We've had a few minor complaints and staff are very fast to react on them."

The authority established some radio-free

zoned picnic areas near neighbourhoods that have been received well by residents who would be within earshot of any amplified sound.

CVC will work with municipal bylaw enforcement staff and measure noise levels with an approved sound measuring device at the closest points of reception adjacent to Island Lake Conservation Area during the listed event.

Measurements will be recorded and the information will be submitted to the Town of Mono after the event.

Lidster said CVC has demonstrated in the past that they have exceeded expectations for ensuring compliance with previous noise by-law exemption requests.

"Credit Valley Conservation is confident that the amplified sound will not be clearly audible at the closest point of reception," he said in his letter.

He said the amphitheatre draws people to the Island Lake area. Many of them are people who wouldn't normally go to the park, so that exposes them to what the park has to offer. Some of those people may end up being park supporters in the future, he said.

Councillor Melinda Davie said council didn't

approve the seven-event exemption last year because that would have meant neighbouring residents being exposed to noise every week-end.

"I don't recall being turned down for seven events," Lidster said. "I think it was more [that] some of the events that we were having council didn't feel were appropriate."

Davie expressed reservations about essentially approving events without knowing what they were going to be.

"We've been kind of burned by some people who want to have events and tell us it's one thing and it turns out to be another," she said.

Lidster said CVC vets all event requests to ensure they align with the strategic plan. Protection is at the forefront, he said. The exemption stems from a fear that somebody talking through a microphone after 5 p.m. may contravene the bylaw.

Coun. Elaine Capes asked what any upfront costs associated with events were encountered by organizers.

"There is the marketing material," Lidster said, and added that CVC asks for a deposit for booking the amphitheatre.

# Tree planting event coming to Orangeville for Earth Day

Written By **SAM ODROWSKI**

Spring has arrived, and the season of renewal has begun, which means it's time to make Orangeville's growing tree canopy even greener.

There's an opportunity to join Sustainable Orangeville and Credit Valley Conservation for the Orangeville Earth Day Tree Planting, which will see trees and shrubs planted in the town's natural spaces.

"Planting trees is just one of the many ways

we can give back to our community," said Councillor Tess Prendergast, Chair of Sustainable Orangeville. "When we work together to enhance our green spaces, we bond over our community and create more areas for all of us to get outside and enjoy our beautiful town."

This year's tree planting event will see native trees and shrubs planted along the Mill Creek Trail, off the entrance on Gooseberry St.

"Trees play a vital role in helping the fight against climate change by storing carbon dioxide and providing natural cooling and

shaded spaces on those hot summer days. By planting more greenery, the beauty of outdoor spaces and habitats for local wildlife are also enhanced," said the Town of Orangeville in a press release.

The Orangeville Earth Day Tree Planting event will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Those who are planning on attending the tree planting event should remember to dress smart by wearing a hat, closed-toe shoes, long pants, and long socks that pants can be tucked

into.

The event is rain or shine, so dress for the weather.

Also, come prepared with a reusable water bottle (refill stations on site), sunscreen and bug spray.

Registration is required for this event on or before April 19. If you're under 18, please bring a signed copy of the CVC event waiver: [cvc.ca/document/workday-event-waiver-under-18](http://cvc.ca/document/workday-event-waiver-under-18)

To register for the tree planting event, visit [orangeville.ca/treeplanting](http://orangeville.ca/treeplanting).

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# Orangeville Lions raise \$40,000 at 25th Annual Home and Garden Show

Written By Sam Odrowski

It was another successful weekend for the Orangeville Lions Club's 25th Annual Home and Garden Show.

The Lions reached their fundraising goal of \$40,000 and saw just over 5,000 people from April 5 to 7 at the Orangeville Fairgrounds. Those funds will be used for future projects in the community. Past projects the Lions have completed include the Lions Sports Pad on Diane Dr. and the BMX Park on the Alder Parklands.

Yasmine Slater, an Orangeville Lions Club member who helped organize the home show, said both vendors and attendees enjoyed the opportunity to interact in a central space for the three-day event.

"We had a lot of positive feedback for a great show," said Slater. "A lot of vendors were also happy with the turnout of people and the interactions they were having."

Overall, the Home and Garden show was successful in providing vendors with the opportunity to show off their products and services, while giving attendees the chance to view a variety of different businesses at one time.

"I just think it's great for the community to showcase the businesses and it gets everybody out for a jump into spring," said Slater. "It's a great weekend to do that."

The Home and Garden Show not only provides an opportunity for attendees to learn about the various home improvement businesses in the region but also several not-for-profit organizations.

The Orangeville and District Horticultural Society, Alzheimer's Society of Dufferin County, Caledon Meals on Wheels, Dance Orangeville, Dufferin Search and Rescue, Headwaters Friendship Gardens, Girl Guides, Island Lake Rowing Club, Headwaters Nature, and the Monora Bowling Club were in attendance.



PETER RICHARDSON PHOTOS

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG:** The 25th Annual Orangeville Lions Home and Garden Show saw over 5,000 people from April 5 to 7 at the Orangeville Fairgrounds and raised \$40,000. There were over 130 vendors made up of a variety of business related to spring home improvement. The funds raised at the event will be used for charitable projects in the community.

"We want to thank the community groups that came out to showcase what they do and how they connect our community," said Slater. "I think it's important that, as a community, we support those organizations as well. It was a great opportunity for them to showcase what they do, so they can maybe increase their participation."

The Lions would also like to thank Cookies by Gia for serving food over the weekend and Dufferin Search and Rescue for handling the parking.

Slater said the Lions are very grateful to all the event's sponsors, the businesses that purchased booths, and everyone who came out to show their support.



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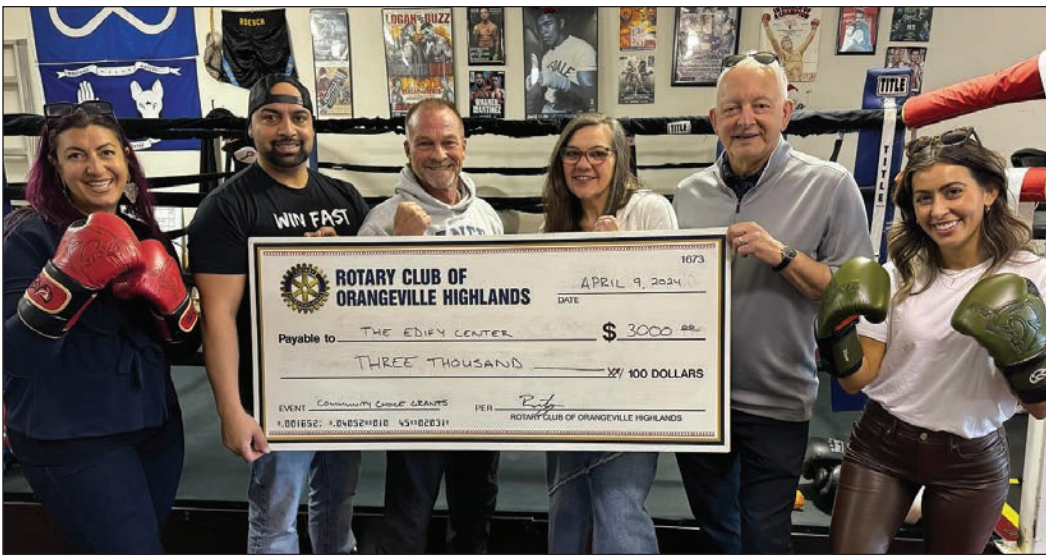
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**FINANCIAL BOOST:** The Edify Centre was selected as one of five Community Choice Grant recipients this year. The organization is receiving \$3,000 from the Rotary Club of Orangeville Highlands to help with suicide intervention and mental health workshop materials, that could, in turn, educate community members and empower them to help others in need.

## Recipients of the 4th Annual Rotary Community Choice Grants program announced

Written By **SAM ODROWSKI**

The community has voted and the results are in.

The Rotary Club of Orangeville Highlands announced on April 1 the five local not-for-profit organizations that are each receiving a \$3,000 grant through the 4th Annual Rotary Community Choice Grants program.

Hundreds of votes were cast by residents for their favourite charity, and the top three were Community Living Dufferin, the Orangeville Food Bank, and Big Brothers Big Sister of Dufferin. The vote was held online through the Rotary Club's website from March 15 to 31.

The two other grant recipients – Dufferin Film Festival and Edify Centre – were selected by the Rotary Grants Committee. They were selected with the view of supporting non-profits serving Orangeville that have a meaningful impact but do not have the following of larger charities.

"I think it's fair to say that we're all very excited to support these five worthy organizations," said Len Meyer, chair of the Rotary Grants Committee. "We're so grateful to all the charities that participated in another successful year of community choice grants and to the people of Orangeville, who helped us select the recipients."

Community Living Dufferin will be using its grant to assist in purchasing and upgrading existing equipment used in the day-to-day operation of food prep in its cafes/snack

bars. Providing people with a safe space to acquire transferrable skills is a priority for the organization.

The Orangeville Food Bank's grant will be used to help people facing food insecurity in Dufferin County by purchasing their most needed perishable and non-perishable items.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dufferin will use their grant to support children with autism to receive behavioural support, participate in social groups such as Lego clubs, and engage in specialized therapies such as music and art therapy.

Dufferin Film Festival's grant will help to continue to provide workshops and learning opportunities that aren't normally available in the community. More often, people would have to travel to the Toronto area to participate in such activities. The Town of Orangeville's Economic Development and Tourism Strategies featured both developing new events and attracting additional filmmaking as part of their strategies, and the Dufferin Film Festival's event looks to do both.

Lastly, the Edify Centre's grant will go towards suicide intervention and mental health workshop materials, that could, in turn, educate community members and empower them to help others in need. In addition, the Centre looks to support those struggling who may face financial barriers.

Results of the vote for the 4th Annual Rotary Community Choice Grants program can be viewed at: <https://rcoh.ca/vote>.

## Spring swimming lessons to start up

Spring swimming lesson registration is just around the corner in the Town of Orangeville. This season, the Town will be introducing a new format for swimming registrations, providing Orangeville residents with the opportunity to register one week in advance of those living outside of the community. Recreation programs in the Town of Orangeville have high attendance levels of both Town residents and those from surrounding communities. Currently, approximately 35 per cent of registrants come from outside of Orangeville.

"As our programs continue to attract more attention, ensuring that our residents can access the facilities and services they've funded is paramount," explained Heather Savage, general manager of community services. "We are excited to offer this opportunity to our residents this spring."

Registration for swimming lessons and many other programs offered by Orangeville Recreation historically has filled up quickly. By offering the Town's residents

the opportunity to register first, the hope is that it will alleviate some of the struggle for taxpayers to access these services.

In previous years, recreation programming was set up to allow Orangeville taxpayers the opportunity to register for programs first. This practice is common in many municipalities, as it means those who are paying for the facilities have a greater opportunity to use them.

Spring swimming lessons registration for Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre will open for residents on April 9 and non-residents on April 16, beginning at 8 a.m. online and in-person.

"Access to services like swimming lessons is important to our Orangeville residents and the Town," said Mayor Lisa Post. "By providing this opportunity, the taxpayers who keep our facilities and programs running will have a greater chance to enjoy them. We're thrilled other communities enjoy our facilities and programs, and we intend to continue providing these services to them."

**Question:** My father passed away recently without a Will. I am the oldest child and therefore I believe that his estate goes to me as the eldest child. Can I assume ownership of the estate property after I pay the estate expenses?

**Answer:** You are referring to a custom called primogeniture where the right of succession belongs to the oldest living child of the deceased. This custom is outdated and does not play a role in modern Canadian estate law. Since your father passed away without a Will, he passed away intestate. The result of an intestacy is that there are no gifts, and after paying the expenses of the estate, the property is divided according to marriage and blood relations, or consanguinity. If your father was married, and his wife is still alive, she is entitled to the first \$350,000 of the estate. This allocation is referred to as the preferential share. The remaining estate property is divided equally among your father's wife and his biological children. As mentioned earlier, there are no gifts in an intestacy so any property of the estate is liquidated (sold) and the net proceeds are divided. Only if all the beneficiaries agree, can property be transferred directly to a beneficiary. There are other potential challenges to an estate, but primogeniture is not the basis for one. Even if a Will provides for it, such a Will may be challenged on the basis of unconscionability as against public policy.



If you have questions about an estate, as an executor or beneficiary, or have other estate related matters, give us a call to discuss how we can help. Enjoy your weekend.

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# New affordable housing development brings 27 units to Orangeville

Written By SAM ODROWSKI

A supportive housing development with 27 units is officially opening in Orangeville.

A ribbon cutting ceremony has been planned at the development's location, 236 First St., for Friday April 12 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to mark its completion.

Services and Housing In the Province (SHIP), a non-profit providing supportive housing and mental health services, announced the completion of the affordable housing development on April 9 in a media release.

"With more than a decade-long commitment

to serving the community of Dufferin County, SHIP recognized the need for more affordable supportive housing in Orangeville and as a result purchased 236 First Street, and over the past two years has re-developed the property to bring permanent housing to unhoused individuals in Orangeville," said SHIP's press release.

The 27 units that make up the new development feature both one-bed and two-bedroom studios to accommodate individuals and families with low to moderate incomes.

"This project represents a significant milestone in our organization's ongoing efforts to address critical housing needs in Dufferin

County," said SHIP CEO Lesley Nagoda. "By providing supportive housing and mental health services, we aim to create an environment where individuals can not only build their lives, but they can also thrive."

SHIP says the affordable housing development is poised to make a tangible impact on the lives of individuals and families facing housing insecurity, with modern amenities and tailored support services.

The County of Dufferin and Family Transition Place will partner with SHIP to bring supports and services on site.

Cory O'Handley, director of housing and service innovation at SHIP, noted the impor-

tance of collaborative efforts in tackling housing and homelessness issues.

"This project exemplifies our collaborative approach to addressing complex social issues. By working together with community partners, government agencies, and local stakeholders, we can create sustainable solutions that make a real difference in people's lives and in our communities," said O'Handley.

The ribbon-cutting event this Friday will include a ceremony to mark the official opening of 236 First Street, followed by guided unit tours, speeches, and light refreshments. Residents are invited to join SHIP in celebrating this significant milestone.

Continued from FRONT

## Orangeville Food Bank to hold first-ever spring food drive to address shortage

"At the same time, we have people that are coming through our doors that never thought that they'd need our services... they've always been donating, they've never been the one on the receiving end."

She added, "It could soon one day be

you; it could be any of us. Unfortunately, that's kind of where we are at this day and time."

O'Reilly said the Orangeville Food Bank is a "soft place to land" for anyone struggling financially.

"We're always open to help anybody and you're welcome to come through our doors anytime - no judgement," she said.

O'Reilly added that she'd encourage everyone to support the Spring-A-Licious Food Drive later this month.

"We just really do appreciate the community, we appreciate everything that they do for us and we hope to see them on Saturday, April 20th," she said.

## CFUW Headwaters to host local author Andrew Welch for discussion on climate change

The furor over carbon taxes and the concern about droughts and wildfires makes climate change a hot topic.

On Wednesday, April 17, Orangeville will get the chance to hear a new perspective on climate change just in time for Earth Day.

As part of its regular speaker series, CFUW Headwaters will host a free-admission evening at The Centre, 375 Hansen Blvd. at 7 p.m.

In honour of Earth Day 2024 (the Monday following), they have invited author and speaker Andrew Welch to present "Understanding the Cause of Anthropogenic Planetary Change - What Really Causes Climate Change."

"Most people around the world now accept that the global burning of fossil fuels is causing greenhouse gases to build up in our atmosphere, warming the over-

all climate and disrupting long-established planetary cycles," said CFUW Headwaters in a press release.

"Welch does not dispute this, but instead delves into what led to this problem in the first place, and the reasons behind our apparent inability to take action on it. The one-hour session promises lots of discussion and interaction, as well as some exciting ideas that may lead to a new perspective on the issue."

Andrew Welch has been writing about human value systems for over 20 years. Earth Day has special significance for him, starting in 2009, when he teamed up with Margaret Atwood and Paul Kennedy to create two years of Earth Day Payback - multiple evenings of star-studded readings and music.

His ground-breaking 2014 book, The

Value Crisis, introduced a new way to think about the challenges facing society today, tracing the roots of environmental issues, financial upheaval, and climate change back to a simple bias in the systems we use to measure value and success. A decade (and a sequel) later, Welch continues to challenge how these global dilemmas are viewed and explores new ways to deal with them.

Also invited to share displays at this special Earth Day speaker's evening are Whole Village, Headwaters Nature Club, BTC Biodiversity, Sustainable Orangeville and the Mono Pollinator Garden. CFUW is a non-partisan, voluntary, self-funded organization with over 100 clubs across Canada. CFUW Headwaters meets and hosts a guest speaker on the third Wednesday of every month, and new members are welcomed.



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## Headwaters Health Care Centre Launches New Strategic Plan

We're thrilled to unveil our new five-year Strategic Plan, designed to meet the changing healthcare needs of our community.

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# LOCAL Arts & Entertainment

## Alton Mill Arts Centre to hold Open House with activities for children, workshops

Written By CONSTANCE SCRAFIELD

The artists and staff at the Alton Mill Arts Centre are excited to invite you to the Spring Open House coming up on Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5, the weekend before Mother's Day, as Bri Wilson, the marketing person at the Mill, pointed out.

"There will be open studios throughout the Mill," she told us. "Most of the artists will be in their studios, working and talking to visitors."

At least one workshop has been confirmed with Karen Brown, the hive and encaustic artist. She is offering a candle-making workshop in her studio. A fee will apply for materials. Others are planned and more information on them will be listed on the Alton Mill's website.

A couple of additional artists coming in, including The Mill Fibre Art, and artisans are being introduced to the new ARTSON space within the Mill. Refurbished furniture, hand-made items of wood, fibre and other materials are a new part of the whole.

The Spring Open House will host free children's activities as well.

On Saturday, May 4, is an exciting creation with an old canoe, "flipping it over," said Ms. Wilson, "and planting a pollinator garden in the canoe."

"This could be interactive," she suggested, noting, "They already have the plants and seeds ready to go."

At any time of year, the wonderful grounds of the Alton Mill are a pleasure. Generously,



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**DOORS OPEN:** Tulips welcome visitors to the door into the Alton Mill Arts Centre which will feature its Spring Open House on May 4 and 5. Admission is free

the owners of the Mill, Jeremy and Jordan Grant, allow visitors to walk the grounds, even when the Mill is closed. The walk is rewarded by the collection of 19 sculptures, each very different from the others - startling, beautiful and interesting. A largely wooded property, there are plenty of songbirds to provide commentary to visitors of

the sculpture gardens, walking about with a self-guided map, taking in the visuals at their own pace.

The Alton Mill is happy to announce the installation of free Level 2-EV charging for the vehicles that need them, offering free electrical charging stands for the next six months. A self-serve cafe is in the Mill near

the entrance, making it a charming place to enjoy a treat and the ambiance of the building.

The Alton Mill Centre for the Arts, originally built in 1881 by entrepreneur, philanthropist and raconteur William Algie.

He built the Beaver Knitting Mill, the fleece-lined long underwear of which was famous across Canada. Mr. Algie's building then, of a weir and dam on Shaw's Creek, which runs through the Mill's property, saved lives and property in the 1889 Alton Great Flood including to an almost miraculous extent, the Mill itself.

Fast forward to the 1990s, when in due course, Jordan and Jeremy Grant purchased the property from their father and were faced with advice to tear it down and sell the property.

They opted instead to restore it as an arts centre where artists could establish themselves in their own studios, to its present high standard: a mix of the heritage sections restored as possible, combined with modern interior "building elements" that compliment the overall sense of an elegant history so perfect to house the artists and their work as it does. The Mill is designated under the Ontario Heritage Act and placed on the Register of Historical Places in Canada.

The full history of the Alton Mill was written by Nancy Early.

Be sure to visit the Mill anytime between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday. And especially for the Spring Open House on May 4 and 5.



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**When I'm not at work you can find me - In the kitchen cooking**

**Dream Car - '66 Continental Convertible**  
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**When I'm not at work you can find me - Riding my motorcycle or cruising in my convertible**

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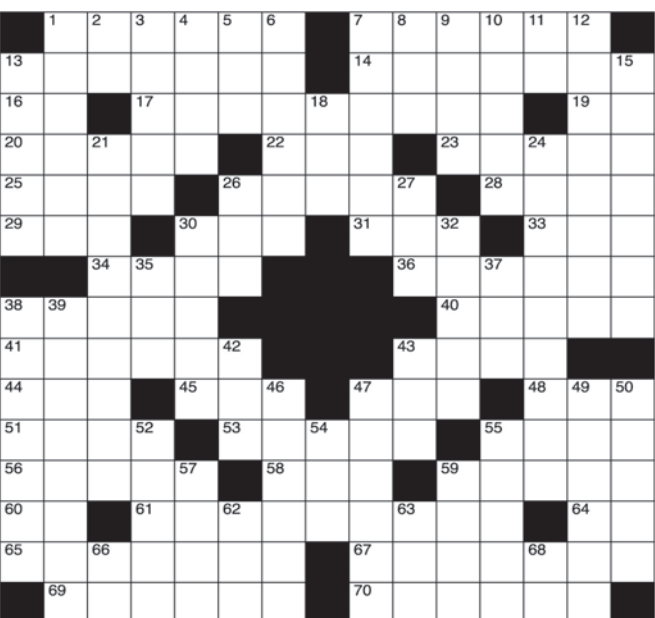
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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Island nation
- 7. Platforms
- 13. Project plan
- 14. French fishing port
- 16. South Dakota
- 17. Oakland's baseball team
- 19. Military policeman
- 20. Ornamental stone
- 22. Garland
- 23. Process that produces ammonia
- 25. Mousses
- 26. Music notation "dal"
- 28. Fail to win
- 29. Peyton's little brother
- 30. Not near
- 31. Some cars still need it
- 33. Lizard genus
- 34. An idiot (Brit.)
- 36. Postponed
- 38. African country
- 40. Gazes unpleasantly
- 41. In a way, traveled
- 43. Ukraine's capital

- 44. Appropriate
- 45. Dash
- 47. Twitch
- 48. Swiss river
- 51. Data file with computer animations
- 53. City in S. Korea
- 55. Particular region
- 56. They have eyes and noses
- 58. Tear
- 59. Large Madagascan lemur
- 60. Not out
- 61. Ornamental saddle covering
- 64. A driver's license is one
- 65. Latin term for charity
- 67. Rechristens
- 69. Objects from an earlier time
- 70. Hindu male religious teachers

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Used as a weapon
- 2. Yukon Territory
- 3. Makes a map of
- 4. An established ceremony prescribed by a religion
- 5. Unnilhexium
- 6. Merchant
- 7. Playing the field
- 8. Folk singer DiFranco
- 9. Something to scratch
- 10. Mexican agave
- 11. Equal to one quintillion bytes
- 12. Session
- 13. North American people
- 15. Ranches
- 18. Electroencephalograph
- 21. A type of compound
- 24. Avenue
- 26. High schoolers' test
- 27. A type of meal
- 30. Gradually disappeared
- 32. Ancient Frankish law code
- 35. Popular pickup truck
- 37. Buzzing insect
- 38. Deal illegally
- 39. Lying in the same plane
- 42. Obstruct
- 43. Related
- 46. Challenge aggressively
- 47. Nocturnal hoofed animals
- 49. Bird's nests
- 50. Forays
- 52. \_\_\_ B. de Mille, filmmaker
- 54. Title of respect
- 55. One-time name of Vietnam
- 57. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 59. Private school in New York
- 62. Political action committee
- 63. A way to fashion
- 66. Email reply
- 68. "The Great Lake State"

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*How they SAY that in...*

- ENGLISH:** Frog
- SPANISH:** Rana
- ITALIAN:** Rana
- FRENCH:** Grenouille
- GERMAN:** Frosch

### Double Word Puzzle

Unscramble the words to reveal the sentence.

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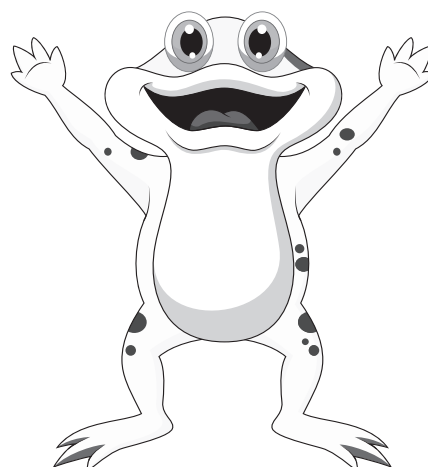
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Answers: Jump, Frog, Lakes, Tadpole. Frog catches a fly.

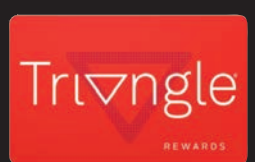
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# Headwaters Health Care Centre announces five-year Strategic Plan

Written By PAULA BROWN  
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Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) has unveiled its new plan to develop the hospital's operations over the next five years.

The local hospital announced the launch of its official 2024-2029 Strategic Plan in a press release on Monday (April 8). The new five-year plan will act as a roadmap for developing the hospital with an aim at addressing the evolving health care needs of the growing community.

"The strategic plan epitomizes our unwavering dedication to the people we serve and to everyone who works and volunteers at our hospital," said Kim Delahunt, president and CEO of Headwaters Hospital. "It reflects our shared values and our commitment to delivering excellent care that makes a meaningful difference in people's lives."

Headwaters began the process of developing the five-year strategic plan in July of 2023, and over the months received input from nearly 3,000 individuals including staff, physicians, volunteers, patients, families and community members.

"I really believe that it reflects our shared commitment," said Delahunt about the official plan.

The plan outlines four key strategic directions that will guide advancements in the hospital's operations over the next five years. The four key strategies are:

- Empower Our People
- Deliver Patient Centred Quality Care
- Get Even Better
- Connect Through Partnerships.

"We are proud to endorse our hospital's new strategic plan, which reflects our commitment to excellence in healthcare delivery. This plan charts a bold course forward. With commitment of the staff, physicians and the support of our community, we are confident that this plan will position Headwaters for continued success in providing excellent

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE:** Headwaters Health Care Centre has launched its new strategic plan that will guide the hospital's decision-making over the next five years.

care to all those we serve," said Dr. Hugh O'Brodovich, chair of Headwater's Board of Directors.

### Empower Our People

Through the 'Empower Our People' strategy, the hospital will be looking to attract, retain and recognize existing staff members and teams. The strategy also looks to provide staff and teams with resources and tools to help deliver quality care.

One specific project the hospital will be implementing for the 'Empower Our People' strategy will be the addition of four awards, which will be handed out during their annual general meeting in June. The new awards will consist of a quality improvement award for a team or individual, a position-specific award, a Rising Leader Award, and a Rising Hero Award.

"We're really trying to support that recognition and provide more opportunities for staff to be recognized," said Delahunt.

### Get Even Better

A continuation of the previous Strategic Plan, the "Get Even Better" strategy is focused on expansion opportunities for the hospital to support the needs of the growing community.

A project for this strategy, expected to launch later this year, will be the unveiling of the hospital's new magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine.

Another project will be the completed renovation of their new dialysis unit.

### Connect Through Partnerships

With the "Connect Through Partnerships" strategy, Headwaters will be concentrating on establishing more partnerships with local organizations that will help expand their support abilities of patients.

Next year, Headwaters Health Care Centre will be launching a new academic affiliation that will go live during the second year of the strategic plan.

### Deliver Patient Centred Quality Care

The hospital will be focusing on gathering more information from patients and their families to further support specific needs. To do this, the hospital will look to expand the number of patient and family advisors with the goal of having one on each of their individual unit teams.

Delahunt said that the hospital has roughly 13 patient and family advisors and is looking to double the number within the next year.

"As a patient family advisor, I believe that with this strategic plan, our hospital will continue to improve patient care and patient family experience by creating an environment where patients and families feel truly valued and heard," said Pat Spencer.

The 2024-2029 Strategic Plan is available to view on the Headwaters Health Care Centre website at [www.headwatershealth.ca](http://www.headwatershealth.ca).

# National Volunteer Week to be recognized throughout Dufferin County

Written By SAM ODROWSKI

Volunteer Dufferin is joining Volunteer Canada and communities nationwide in celebrating National Volunteer Week (NVW) from April 14 to 20.

The annual celebration presents the opportunity to thank volunteers for their contributions and recognize the vital role they play in the overall well-being of the communities they reside in.

This year's theme is Every Moment Matters.

"It highlights the importance of every volunteer and each contribution they make at a moment when we need support more than ever. Moment by moment we can move collectively from surviving to thriving again," said Volunteer Dufferin in a press release.

Sheralyn Roman, community engagement coordinator with Volunteer Dufferin, noted the importance of National Volunteer Week

at the local level.

"While it might be challenging to explain the true economic impact of volunteering, the intangible benefits are innumerable. Volunteering reduces social isolation, fosters inclusivity and a sense of community by connecting us with one another, and it supports the capacity of local nonprofits, service clubs, sports and social groups to meet the diverse needs of our growing population," said Roman.

"Celebrating National Volunteer Week is just one of the many ways we're able to say thank you to the people who really do help to make life better in so many ways, all across Dufferin County."

#EveryMomentMatters is a reminder that every moment of their time that a volunteer gives will benefit their community in immeasurable ways.

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## ORANGEVILLE CHRYSLER JOSH PREZIUSO SALES MANAGER



We would like to welcome Josh Preziuso to our Orangeville Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram team as our new Sales Manager. Josh is excited to be working back in his hometown, where he started his automotive career at the parts counter at Canadian Tire! Josh comes from a family of automotive dealers and brings with him 12 years of sales and management experience with various automotive manufacturers. He has lived in downtown Toronto for the last 10 years, but he and his girlfriend (and their two cats) are looking forward to re-joining the community Josh grew up in. In Josh's free time, he loves going to sports games, concerts, golfing, and playing drums (he grew up playing a lot of local shows with his bands). Josh is also very passionate about cars, the car business and especially people, and makes it his goal to ensure everyone is treated like family.

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# Work progresses toward Mono's Bridge 5 replacement

Written By JAMES MATTHEWS  
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Mono staff has taken steps that could yield the replacement of the long-debated future of a bridge.

Mono council heard during its April 9 meeting that Public Works has a plan to replace Bridge 5 to keep Hurontario Street open between Hockley Road and 10 Sideroad to through traffic for most of the year.

Council gave the green light for staff to continue work toward the bridge's replacement.

The question of what to do with Bridge 5 has been around since 2017, said Matt Doner, the town's public works director.

"It's been a need that's been flagged since probably even before then," he said.

His staff and the town's engineer have been trying to determine the best replacement solution that also improves road safety.

The terrain surrounding the bridge presented complications in determining what would be the best type of replacement struc-

ture that would accommodate road width and alignment.

It was important that improvements to each of those components form part of the new design, according to a report to council.

It isn't feasible to rehabilitate the existing structure due to its age, poor alignment, and overall condition. And Public Works staff felt that simply closing the bridge would result in incurred road and slope maintenance costs due to limited space to turn around at the bridge approaches.

"If we were to close the road, we would have to do it at locations that would not land-lock some properties," Doner said.

If the road was closed at the bridge, the section of road beyond it would eventually end up in the river over time through erosion, he said, unless it's maintained.

The most practical replacement option is a corrugated steel multi-plate arch culvert with cast-in-place concrete footings. For comparison, that's similar to Bridge 4 directly south of Bridge 5 and north of Hockley Road.

"The area is very difficult to get to," Doner said. "Concrete is expensive. Everything is

becoming more and more expensive."

Staff already has the fill material necessary for the recommended replacement design. Geotechnical work already completed includes boreholes being drilled and soil samples taken.

"Cost [and] access to the site are two key reasons," he said in response to Councillor Ralph Manktelow's questions as to why the particular design was chosen.

In his report, Doner said that the option considers the challenges associated with accessing the site and gives a cost-effective option that has a service life of as long as 75 years.

"I think that the proposed design is the most economical solution and it will give us a long-term solution as well for keeping this road open," Doner said.

This option would not only improve road safety but also provide efficiency for road maintenance.

"There'd be some potential for widening it in the future should we want to extend it," Doner said. "So there's some flexibility there, too."

The current bridge is a single-lane structure. The desire is to construct a two-lane bridge in its place. Widening the road and bridge would make the project eligible for development charge contributions.

"I'll know more about that closer to budget time and throughout the summer months," Doner said.

For this project to be ready for tender in early 2025 to attract competitive bids, Public Works asked for the go-ahead to proceed with finalizing the described design. Tendering would still be subject to 2025 capital budget approvals.

Doner said the overall cost to finish the design and to replace the bridge could be as much as \$1.5 million.

"When the cost comes in and we're doing the 2025 budget, is there a possibility that we don't put all that cost into 2025?" said Deputy Mayor Fred Nix. "Could we spread it over a year or two?"

That might be determined when a final engineering estimate is obtained and work to hammer out next year's capital and operating budget begins.

# The devil is in the details of Mono's water quality audit

Written By JAMES MATTHEWS  
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Clarity is crucial in effective communication.

Particularly when the issue is something as important as water quality management. That need for clarity was indicated during a discussion at Mono council's April 9 meeting.

Michael Dunmore, the town's CAO, said the 2023 Drinking Water Quality Management Standard Annual Review's audit report is basically a communication tool for council.

"There were some comments on the internal and external reports," he said. "But, generally, everything's being assessed and dealt with as we move forward. It's a communication tool for council of a year in review."

"It more or less repeats everything that we've seen in the more detailed report," said Deputy Mayor Fred Nix.

Nix chaired the council meeting in Mayor John Creelman's absence.

Councillor Elaine Capes asked about a detail in the report into the review. It indicates the minutes of an October 2023 management review meeting aren't available.



"I wasn't sure about turnaround time on minutes (but) it seems like an awfully long time," she said.

"I believe that was definitely flagged as an opportunity for improvement," said Dunmore. "And they're definitely working towards that."

"It just seemed like that's a shame," Capes said. "That minutes should be available right away."

The report on the review also mentioned that emergency contacts were different.

"But did it have all the correct contacts

on it?" Capes said. "If something had happened, would somebody have been able to have made the appropriate emergency contact?"

"This is all private information to internal sources," Dunmore said.

He said those contacts are available to him, Mono Public Works Director Matt Doner and Orangeville's water works operator-in-chief.

"And we definitely know the directors and the appropriate numbers," he said and added those contacts are regularly updated to include any staffing changes.

"I just thought it's kind of an interesting comment," Capes said about the report's line that indicated the June 2023 contact list was different.

She said the report wasn't very well organized as a document from an auditor.

"On Page 5 it talks about the Ultima Gas Monitor February calibration not being done," she said. "However, in the summary is doesn't say that there was an NCR (non-conformance report), but that's listed as an NCR. They're not consistent."

A non-conformance report, which is sometimes referred to as a non-conformity report, identifies discrepancies between the condition of a product and require-

ments defined by quality standards.

Among "minor nonconformities" included in the audit was the detail of how "the calibration of the equipment process is not effectively maintained."

Dunmore attributed that to different formatting than what council is accustomed to from past audit reports.

"So council is seeing a different auditor for sure," Dunmore said.

The identified NCR was in reference to a carbon monoxide detector at the Coles Tower where there once was a gas-fired generator. That generator isn't used anymore.

Mono's drinking water needs are serviced by the Cardinal Woods Water Supply System and the Coles and Island Lake Water Supply System.

"It [the detector] was definitely identified as non-calibrated and non-tested," he said. "But whether it had any impact to the operations was probably why it was left out of the non-conformity (report)."

Capes said there's inconsistency in the audit reporting.

"We dig into the details, not the summary," Dunmore said and added that the carbon monoxide detector has since been removed from the tower or recalibrated.

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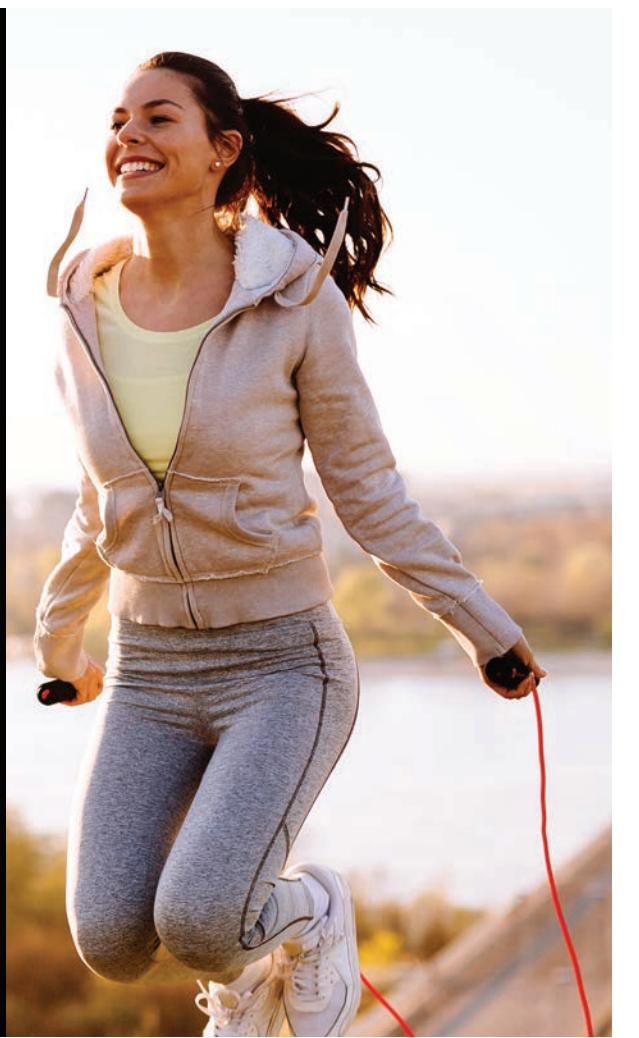
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## Mini-van collides with horse and buggy in Melancton

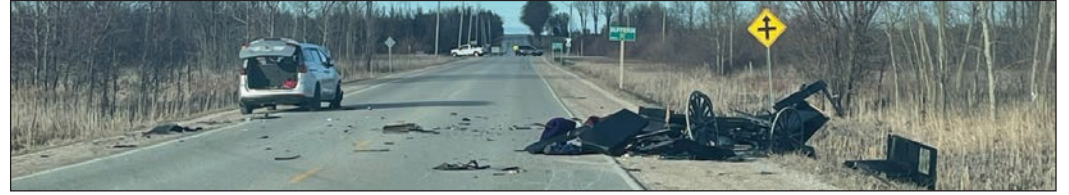
Written By SAM ODROWSKI

A recent collision between a mini-van and a horse and buggy has resulted in several injuries and the escape of two horses. The incident took place on County Rd. 9 in Melancton on March 31, and the eight

passengers of the buggy were transported to the hospital for their injuries.

The two horses that escaped following the collision were later located safely.

County Rd. 9 remained closed for several hours after the incident, before reopening around 9:20 p.m.



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## OPP officer retires, passes torch to son on his first shift

A shift was started and completed with two officers with a Jones surname, marking the retirement of one police officer and the beginning of another.

On April 2, Staff Sergeant David Jones took his last ride with his son here in Dufferin County before his retirement. This day marked the completion of a 33-year-long policing career which was began in 1990 with



the Peel Regional Police Service and ended with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

Beginning his OPP career at Caledon Detachment in 2008, Staff Sergeant Jones

didn't waste anytime before becoming a member of the Crime Unit in 2009, where he worked on high-profile investigations in Orangeville between 2010 and 2012.

Shortly thereafter, Staff Sergeant Jones shifted to the OPP Anti-Rackets Branch where he was promoted to Fleet Manager before becoming a Manager in the Investigation and Enforcement Bureau. Staff Sergeant

Jones completed his career as the Unit Commander of the Physical Surveillance Unit.

Both Jones officers had a dream of theirs come true: partnering up for a dayshift here in Dufferin County," said Dufferin OPP in a press release.

"Thank you for your dedicated service and for raising a son who embodies the values to serve and protect."

## Increase in impaired driving charges prompts enhanced efforts

Increases in impaired driving occurrences are prompting the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) to enhance its impaired driving enforcement efforts, with the aim of saving more lives on our roads.

Tragically, 385 people lost their lives in impaired driving-related collisions on OPP-patrolled roads between 2018 and the end of 2023. During the same period, impaired driving-related collisions have steadily climbed, with 2023 marking a 31 per cent increase when compared to the numbers during the previous five years. Impaired driving charges are also up 33 per cent over the same six-year period.

"The increases are a clear sign that many drivers are not doing their part to keep fellow road users safe," said OPP Cen-

tral Region in a press release. "Motorists are reminded to be prepared to provide a breath sample during a traffic stop. Under Canada's Mandatory Alcohol Screening (MAS) law, drivers must comply with a police officer's demand for a breath sample, even in the absence of any suspicion that they have consumed alcohol."

MAS remains an effective measure for enhancing the police's ability to detect and investigate impaired drivers and remove them from our roads.

The OPP also reminds motorists that officers conduct RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) initiatives throughout the year. Drivers should also be prepared to provide a breath sample in these situations.

If you suspect that a driver is impaired, do not hesitate to call 9-1-1.

"By doing so, you could be saving a life," said Central Region OPP.

### Shooting investigation ongoing

Officers from the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) continue to investigate a shooting on McCormack Road.

On September 13 of last year, shortly after 11:30 p.m., officers responded to a report of a shooting in front of a residence on McCormack Road, Caledon. No injuries were sustained as a result of the incident. The suspect was observed leaving the area in a white Nissan Rogue motor vehicle.

This investigation is ongoing by the Caledon OPP Major Crime Unit (MCU). Anyone with information or surveillance footage is asked to contact Caledon OPP by calling 1-888-310-1122. You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at [www.peelcrimestoppers.ca](http://www.peelcrimestoppers.ca). When you contact Crime Stoppers you stay anonymous, and you never have to testify.

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# National Volunteer Week to be recognized throughout Dufferin County

“Volunteering builds a strong sense of belonging and purpose, and provides many benefits for the giver as well. Dufferin is a very giving and connected community. To all the volunteers across Dufferin County and beyond, we can’t thank you enough,” said Volunteer Dufferin.

Everyone is encouraged to join the celebra-

tion of National Volunteer Week 2024, from April 14 to 20.

Local events and actions marking the week are taking place throughout Dufferin County. Municipal proclamations will be made throughout at various council meetings throughout the region.

On Wednesday April 17 at noon, Orangeville

Mayor Lisa Post will read the proclamation at Orangeville Town Hall. All are welcome to attend and show support for volunteers.

Email and social media campaigns will invite residents to share volunteer stories.

Volunteer Dufferin provides an online platform for people who want to volunteer and the organizations who need them through its

website: [volunteerdufferin.ca](http://volunteerdufferin.ca). Their mission is to foster volunteerism and community connection across Dufferin County.

As a project of Headwaters Communities in Action (HCIA), and with funding from the County of Dufferin, Volunteer Dufferin helps more than 2,750 registered volunteers and 182 member organizations connect.

# Several events and initiatives coming to Dufferin County for Earth Day

April is Earth Month! Join Dufferin County in celebrating Earth Month and do your part to take action for the planet and help address the climate crisis.

**Get the Dirt on Climate Friendly Gardening, Saturday, April 27 from 1 to 2 p.m., Orangeville Library**

Climate Action in Dufferin, in collaboration with the Orangeville Library, will host a community gardening workshop on April 27 with feature guest Mark Eastman of Weathered Rock Farm.

Learn the principles of building healthy soil and discover the regenerative techniques you can implement to create a bountiful and climate-friendly garden! Receive a free compost bag to help you get started.

Visit [www.orangevillelibrary.ca](http://www.orangevillelibrary.ca) to register. A minimum of five participants are required to run the program.

**Grade 7 In Classroom Program with the MoD and Climate Action in Dufferin**

The Museum of Dufferin and Climate Action in Dufferin will celebrate Earth Week

by launching a new in classroom program for Grade 7 students. The program, focused on imagining complete, climate-friendly communities will be available to book through the Museum starting Earth Week. For more information visit [www.dufferinmuseum.com](http://www.dufferinmuseum.com).

**Help work towards Clothes'ing the Loop on Textiles**

The average Canadian buys 70 new pieces of clothing annually. Only half of what is bought is used, while the rest is left unused or thrown out. Textiles contribute to over 10 million tonnes of waste in landfill in North America, of which 95 per cent could be reused or recycled.

Keep textiles out of landfill by donating unwanted clothing, shoes, bedding and more! Check out the Clothes'ing the Loop Map Tool to find businesses, donation bins and organizations accepting donations near you.

A fun way to work towards Clothes'ing the Loop on Textiles is to host a clothing swap

party. Here are five tips to get started:

1. Choose an appropriate location
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4. Create an organization system
5. Have a plan for the leftover items, such as donations

Check out the Swap It Toolkit from the Circular Innovation Council for more information.

**Attend a Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste event**

Need to get rid of old paint? Recycle it responsibly at a Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste event! Last year, residents helped keep over 120 tonnes of hazardous and electronic waste out of the landfill! Attend the next event on Saturday, April 20 at the Grand Valley Agricultural Society Lands (beside arena) from 8 am to 3 pm!

Visit [www.dufferincounty.ca/waste](http://www.dufferincounty.ca/waste) for a list of acceptable items and limitations and a list of additional events in the spring and summer!

**Attend a Compost Giveaway Day**

If you participate in the green bin and yard waste programs, enjoy the end result by getting free compost! Your garden will thank you. The first event of the season will be on Saturday, April 20 from 9 am to 2 pm at the

Horning's Mills Community Hall located at 114 Mill Street in Melancthon. Click here for guidelines, and additional events in May!

**Visit the Dufferin Waste display at Alder Recreation Centre**

If you visit Alder Recreation Centre during Earth Week from April 22 to 26, make sure to stop by the Dufferin Waste booth to pick up information on waste reduction in Dufferin County! There will be resources available, such as Green Bin Guides, Take It Back Directories, educational material on food waste reduction and Clothes'ing the Loop on Textiles postcards to help you donate your unwanted textiles. Sign up for a chance to win one of five Zero Waste kits!

**Attend a Storytime Reading at your local library!**

• Grand Valley Public Library: Dufferin Waste staff will do a reading of Plastic Bag's Journey by Lola Usupova during the Cocoa Club program with Grand Valley Public Library on Tuesday, April 23. The program will begin at 3:15 p.m.

• Orangeville Public Library: Bring your kids to a reading of Let's Save the Earth by Jacelyn Augustin during the Every Child Ready to Read Storytime Program with Orangeville Public Library at the Mill Street location on Thursday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m.

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# Bolton Community Crew hosting concert series at Humber River Centre

Written By ZACHARY ROMAN  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Community groups are beginning to use the new Humber River Centre in downtown Bolton.

On April 5, the Bolton Community Crew hosted artist Paul Fracassi for a Frankie Valli and Roy Orbison tribute concert at the centre.

The concert was part of the crew's CrossCurrents Cafe series, which it took over from the Bolton United Church.

Sarah Leslie, a Bolton Community Crew volunteer, said Fracassi was “amazing.”

“He was incredible, his voice was incredible,” said Leslie. “He sang all the classics that everyone knows... people got up and danced and it was all very well received.”

Leslie said the CrossCurrents Cafe is a monthly event that gives local artists an opportunity to perform to the Caledon community. It's held on the first Friday every month at the Humber River Centre, and artists are already booked until the end of this year.

The CrossCurrents Cafe will break for the months of July and August.

“There's a lot of great feedback and a lot of people want to perform,” said Leslie.

She said the Humber River is beautiful and an amazing space to host concerts in.

“It's absolutely perfect for community events such as this,” said Leslie. “I do want to speak on my appreciation for town staff — they've been really accommodating to us, and very supportive with this CrossCurrents Cafe.”

Leslie said around 90 people came out to last Friday's CrossCurrents Cafe, a great turnout that was very close to a full house. She explained that all money raised from CrossCurrents Cafe tickets goes towards future Bolton Community Crew events.

Leslie said she wanted to give a special thanks to long-time CrossCurrents Cafe volunteer Bob Romanyk, who does all the sound and lighting for the events.

“He has so kindly been helping us every single month,” said Leslie. “There's a lot of support for these events... it's not just the Bolton Community Crew.”



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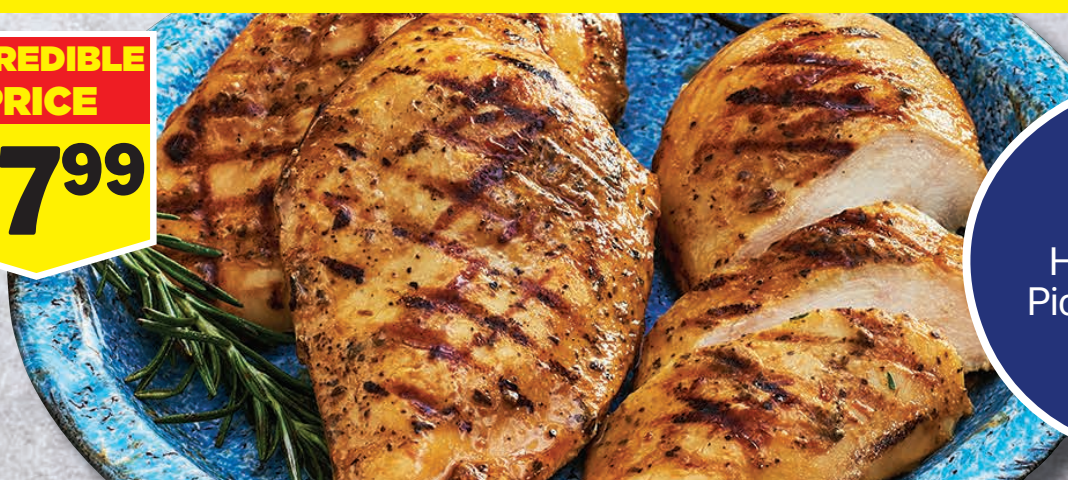
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**BADMINTON MATCH UP:** Members of the Orangeville District Secondary School (ODSS) Bears badminton team compete against Centre Wellington District High School in the gym at home on Tuesday, April 2. It was a preliminary match for singles, doubles, and mixed doubles teams. The District 10 championships took place in Fergus on Friday, April 5.

## Provincial Junior Hockey League enters Conference championships

Written By **BRIAN LOCKHART**

Eight Junior C hockey teams from across the province are now heading into the conference championship series after completing the Division finals.

Sixteen teams went to the Division championship series to determine who would advance to the next round.

Of the eight-division championship series, seven of those divisions had the top two teams from the regular season battling it out.

The only exception was the East Tod Division, where the third-place Port Hope Panthers and the fourth place Napanee Raiders managed to knock out the first-place Frankford Huskies and second-place Amherstview Jets in the semi-finals.

In the Division finals, there were some tough battles, but three of those series ended in a four-game sweep. The Stobbs Division and the Pollock Division both had the final series go the full seven games.

The Conference series schedules are

still being put together with the first games scheduled to get underway on April 11.

In the North Conference final, the Alliston Hornets of the North Carruthers Division will be up against Hanover Barons of the Pollock Division. Hanover won that series over the Mount Forest Patriots

on Monday, April 8. The East Conference series will have the Clarington Eagles of the Orr Division up against the Napanee Raiders from the Tod Division.

In the South Conference, the Grimsby Peach Kings from the Bloomfield Division will play against the New Hamburg Firebirds representing the Doherty Division.

The West Conference will pit the Lake-

shore Canadiens against the Thamesford Trojans. The Canadiens won an epic series over the powerhouse Essex 73's, in a battle that went seven games and finished on Sunday, April 7, with a 3-1 Lakefield win.

The Conference winners will go on to compete in the Schmaltz Cup series for the provincial championship.

It has not yet been announced whether the Schmaltz Cup will be played in a best-of-seven series format or a tournament format.

The Cup switched to a tournament format during the pandemic and was awarded after the tournament in 2022 and 2023.

The Wellesley Applejacks were last year's champions, however, they failed to make it past the Division quarter-finals this year.

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# Want to fix the economy? Start by fixing our tax system

For most Canadians, April is the time of year when frustration and anger over our convoluted, loophole-ridden tax system is at its highest.

For those looking for tax relief this year, there's not much hope. On the contrary, Canadians got hit with several tax hikes earlier this month, including payroll tax increases and an increase to the carbon tax levied on gas and home heating fuel.

Those hoping for simpler, easier-to-fill-out forms will also be disappointed. With each passing year, the tax system gets more complicated, with new forms and new layers of tax credits for everyone from remote workers to families who add a second living unit to their home.

Everyone knows the tax system is broken and needs to be fixed, but nothing ever gets done to make it simpler, fairer and easier.

Over the years Canada's personal income tax code has swelled in size and gotten more complex with thousands of mind-boggling passages like

the following:

"Subsection 18.1(10) applies where (a) a taxpayer's particular right to receive production to which a matchable expenditure (other than an expenditure no portion of which would, if this section were read without reference to subsections 18.1(7) and 18.1(10), be deductible under subsection 18.1(3) in computing the taxpayer's income) relates has expired or the taxpayer has disposed of all of the right (otherwise than in a disposition to which subsection 87(1) or 88(1) applies)."

As the example above shows, the current tax system is far too tangled to ever unknot. It needs to be scrapped and replaced with something far less complicated.

In terms of personal income, I would create a dead-simple, black-and-white income tax formula with a clear progression in tax rates. Like the current system, those making more would pay more. The main difference, however, is there would be no loopholes or write-offs, and the tax rates would be much

lower for the majority of Canadians.

Come tax filing time, to figure out how much you owe, all you would need are two numbers – the tax rate for your income bracket and the exact amount of income you earned.

The end result of this proposed reform is that our personal income tax system would be straightforward, clear-cut and easy to understand. Most Canadians would pay less. And because of the elimination of all exemptions, loopholes and write-offs, the very rich would end up paying more.

I would further overhaul the tax system by undertaking a number of other major reforms.

The most important of these would apply to small businesses, the main drivers of economic prosperity and job creation in Canada. I propose completely eliminating corporate income tax for small businesses with fewer than 300 employees.

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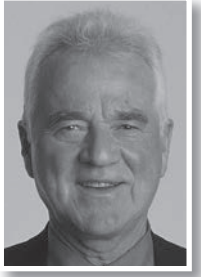
I would replace the current corporate income tax with a corporate sales tax and eliminate all deductions, tax credits and exemptions. The new tax rate would be somewhere between two to eight percent and would be applied only on annual sales.

The one guiding principle with all of these tax reforms is simplify, simplify, simplify.

The proposed reforms, if enacted, would also make our tax system fairer. Instead of doling out breaks to the rich and other special interests, the system would provide badly needed tax relief to the average working Canadian and small businesses.

If we want to get our economy firing on all cylinders, we need to first fix our tax system.

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## Our Readers Write

### Use of Former Rail Line as public trail

A few weeks ago, someone wrote a mini editorial in this paper that expressed their dismay at the Town of Orangeville's decision to close the Orangeville Brampton Rail Group rail line from Orangeville to Brampton.

I did not save the article but recall, in general, that the writer believed the decision to sell the property was short-sighted and described the plan to convert the property to a recreational trail as being an ill-conceived idea.

My purpose for writing today is twofold: to provide some key details that were not mentioned in the article, and to provide some information on the importance and benefits of trails.

As mentioned in the article OBRA was closed in 2021 after 21 years of operation. While operating, it served to keep about five Orangeville businesses in operation. During this period the Town of Orangeville was responsible for paying all municipal land taxes on the entire 55 km of the line. That cost the Town between \$400,000 and \$450,000 per year or between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 over the 21-year operating period.

In addition, the businesses that used the line paid over \$13,000,000 in operating costs during this period per their agreement with the Town.

OBRA chair Dan Braniff said in December 2020 "...usage of active members and rail traffic in Brampton decreased significantly in the last two to three years due to number of economic factors. Some of those same factors frustrated efforts to attract new users...the required annual re-investment...is not sustainable..."

The Town sold five acres of the land to the City of Brampton for \$24.25 million, which is a little over \$5 million per acre. The Region of Peel acquired 51 km of the abandoned line for \$5.8 million funded from its Regional Green Lands Securement Program. The bulk of this distance has been transferred to Caledon, Brampton, Orangeville, and Mississauga for trail development.

That is quite a lot of money for a few small businesses and a small municipality to spend, but all were supportive of the initiative. Also, 21 years is a pretty good effort to try and support local businesses.

The writer also chastised the Town as being short-sighted for not retaining the property for possible future use as a commuter rail transport service connecting Orangeville to Brampton.

MetroLinx Ontario is the provincial agency responsible for planning and providing rail transportation services in Ontario. Its 2023-24 business plan is available for viewing online. This annual planning document coincides with its long-term development strategy looking to 2041.

As near as I can see from a cursory view of the plan there is no mention of including any connections to Orangeville. The closest reference to the Orangeville geographic area is the improvement to Brampton to the West to East direction. So, while there may be a slight chance of some connections to Orangeville in the long term past 2041 it does not seem likely to me at least. North/South connections will continue to focus on larger populations with existing connections such as Kitchener/Waterloo, Guelph, and Stouffville.

It is possible in my view that the current GO Bus service from Brampton to Orangeville could be expanded if and when population growth in the Orangeville area warrants it.

Trail Development and Use

The World Health Organization recognizes physical inactivity as the fourth leading cause of death worldwide.

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expensive ways to increase your level of physical activity and can be practiced on a year-round basis by all age groups.

Public trails are one of the best resources available for us to get outdoors and get moving to a healthier life. Better personal health reduces the cost of medical services significantly and leads to increased healthy longevity.

In addition, trails, due to their linear nature, can be used to support other essential municipal infrastructure including sewer, water, communication systems, energy (e.g. gas) lines, and electrical services at significantly reduced cost. For example: sections of the Caledon Trailway have been used to provide buried sewer, water, gas and communications lines to various communities within the Town. Using the trail as the out to provide these essential services has saved the municipality and Region hundreds of thousands of tax dollars.

The number of people using trails for a variety of activities is expansive. In a seven-year period, from 2012-2017, the Caledon Trailway counted 539,904 users.

In 2023 alone the Island Lake Trail near Orangeville counted 250,700 users. If you include the other eight trails in the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, the total is 988,000 people.

If the users of the Caledon Trailway and Island Lake trail each spent \$2 in their communities, it would generate a little over \$1.5 million in revenue.

I contacted the town of Orangeville to determine the number of people using its trails, but unfortunately, it does not regularly track this data. The Towns 2019 Trails and Cycling Master Plan does recommend that it undertake a trail user data collection process as soon as possible to better manage its trail systems.

It is important to note three additional points regarding costs for the development and maintenance of the trail that will be established on this line. First: each municipality will be responsible for developing and maintaining the trail established in their respective jurisdictions. Second: most of the abandoned line to be refurbished as a trail lies outside of Orangeville's boundaries in Caledon and Brampton. Orangeville will be responsible only for developing and maintaining trails developed within its municipal boundaries.

Orangeville currently has 20.8 km of multi-use trails and 3.9 km of greenway trails.

The Town of Orangeville has budgeted \$1,372,840 in its 2024 capital budget for trail development including completion of the section of trail along the old rail line from Broadway to Town Line. The work will include required grading, addition of granular materials, asphalt, tactile plates, road crossings, painting, signage, and rest areas. According to the Town's Cycling and Trails Master Plan (p.60), the estimated cost to maintain paved multi-use trails is between \$700 and \$2,300 per kilometre. I have contacted the Town of Orangeville staff to determine the amount of funding in the 2024 budget for trail maintenance but have not heard back as of this writing.

In conclusion: the Town of Orangeville and its taxpayers supported local businesses that needed the old rail service for 21 years with between \$8 and \$9 million dollars. The likelihood of MetroLinx establishing a commuter rail service to Orangeville in the foreseeable future is very slight at best. The decision to utilize the old rail line for public trails will provide Orangeville and area residents with extensive health, environmental, and economic benefits for many years to come.

Graham Burke  
Orangeville, Ont.

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### Climate Emergency

Sir:

On the evening of Tuesday, March 26, in Shelburne's Mel Lloyd Centre, the second of three meetings of Grey, Dufferin and Wellington County residents was held to announce details of a proposed tri-county green environment plan to upgrade federal and Ontario building codes to accommodate "green energy" programs. The proposal involves strengthening the standards for structures, electrical outlets, etc. so that solar panels can be installed on roofs and cars can be recharged from electrical sockets in garages. Additional limits may be applied to water sources, septic systems, chimneys, home heating, etc.

But we don't know the details because the tri-county initiative is not yet organized in any meaningful way, and because the attendees were surprised by the purpose of the meeting.

Most of the approximately two dozen audience members were not regular attendees of the Dufferin Landowners meetings and consequently unaware that

Dufferin County Council had declared a "climate emergency." The effect of any agreement attached to "global warming" was loudly rejected by the audience, who shouted the presenters, blaming them for the declaration. Three or four of those present were disappointed that they could not hear the presentation, and left or moved to another room.

The meeting had been scheduled for an hour of brief, followed by an hour of discussion. The first hour was instead devoted to calming the audience, the second to breaking up into informal groups to discuss the matter. Talk continued until the building was closed. Some participants left notes for the staff describing their opinions.

Clearly, Dufferin County citizens at the meeting are dead set against a "climate emergency," and likely their councillors will hear about it.

Charles Hooker  
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## Information session to be held by Democracy Caledon on zoning changes for 35,000 housing units

Written By CONSTANCE SCRAFELD

When Doug Ford announced his government's intention to build executive housing on large sections of the Green Belt, public protest against the plan forced him to completely back away from the plans earlier this year.

Caledon Mayor, Annette Groves intends to amend zoning by-laws for 35,000 housing units, to be passed by the end of April. As mayor, the Ford government has given her the authority to pass this plan through with only 30 per cent of Town Council support.

To fully inform Caledon citizens, an emergency meeting, open to all, is being held by Democracy Caledon on Wednesday, April 17, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. James Anglican Church Hall, 6025 Old Church Road, Caledon East.

A map of the extensive development shows 12 basic locations for batches of units to be built on a variety of spaces, including agricultural, commercial, etc., which will be re-zoned to be used for the development of the 35,000 units: "Mixed Density Residential, Environmental Policy Area 1, Urban Corridor, Neighbourhood Centre, Multiple Residential, and General Commercial," according to Caledon Town Hall's Notice of Application, Public Meeting and Proposed Zoning by-law Amendments.

Victor Doyle, an urban planner who's known as the "Architect of the Green Belt," has questions about this plan that seek to override the Town's Official Plan. His list starts with, "The Town's Housing Pledge is for 13,000 units to 2031 which it has demonstrated is on target to meet with already approved/planned units. Why is there a need to zone for an additional 35,000 units at this time – and all at the same time?"

This sole public meeting at Caledon Town Hall is set for April 25, 2024, starting at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers, Town Hall, 6311 Old Church Road, Caledon.

And take note of the caveat published by the Town, namely:

"If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Caledon before the by-law is passed, the

person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so."

The details and map are at [www.caledon.ca/notices](http://www.caledon.ca/notices)

Victor Doyle poses a great many questions, about the plan and how it is being passed without all the prescribed steps.

In particular, Mr. Doyle's concern stays with the Town's Official Plan, saying further, "It appears nine of the areas do not have secondary plans. Secondary plans are part of the Official Plan and the Planning Act requires that zoning by-laws must conform to an Official Plan. Secondary plans also provide a much more detailed level of analysis and planning."

"The Town's Official Plan requires secondary plans to address a suite of considerations and requirements including the completion of sub-watershed studies, an agricultural impact assessment, a staging of development plan, a mobility/transportation study, a housing assessment and a fiscal impact assessment."

"How can the Town enact these zoning by-laws prior to completing the secondary plans and the requisite studies?"

These are only a few of Victor Doyle's notes and questions.

There is genuine concern about the answers at the public meeting at the Town Hall when such an enormous change to the face of Caledon is being announced with little public consultation and very little advance notice.

The worry is the speed at which the zoning by-laws can now be changed by the Town of Caledon's new streamlined zoning by-law amendment process called "advanced zoning."

This change has only recently come into public knowledge.

The emergency meeting, open to all Caledon citizens is being held on Wednesday, April 17, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. James Anglican Church Hall, 6025 Old Church Road, Caledon East, before the April 25 public meeting at the Town Hall.

For more details and to ask for the complete list of Mr. Doyle's questions, contact [debbeday33@gmail.com](mailto:debbeday33@gmail.com).

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# Caledon will continue to not allow retail cannabis stores

Written By ZACHARY ROMAN  
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Those looking to purchase legal cannabis must continue to do so outside of Caledon.

At Caledon Council's April 9 General Committee meeting, Councillors nearly unanimously voted to continue to opt out of having legal cannabis retail stores in Town.

Ward 3 Councillor Doug Maskell was the lone voice of support for allowing the stores.

When cannabis was made legal by the Federal Government in 2018, it gave municipalities the option to opt in or out of allowing stores within their boundaries. In January 2019, Caledon councillors chose to opt-out.

Since then, a new term of Council has begun. In October 2023, a motion from Maskell asking Town staff to review the feasibility of permitting cannabis retail stores in Caledon was passed by Council. The motion

directed Town of Caledon staff to report back to Council in the first quarter of 2024, which they did at the April 9 meeting.

The report from staff included data from a recent survey conducted by the Town on the topic.

In 2024, 56 per cent of survey respondents were against allowing cannabis stores, while 41 per cent were in support and two per cent were undecided. 323 people participated in the survey. A similar survey conducted by the Town in 2019 found that 52 per cent of residents supported allowing cannabis stores, while 43 per cent were against them and three per cent were undecided. 602 people participated in that survey.

Ward 1 Councillor Lynn Kiernan said neighbouring municipalities that have opted in and allowed cannabis stores have seen negative ramifications from the decision. She said she doesn't like how once a municipality opts into

allowing the stores, they can't choose to opt-out again.

"I'm not against cannabis... but I don't think we need shops in Caledon," said Kiernan.

Regional Councillor Mario Russo said he doesn't like how the Province would be in charge of everything surrounding the stores. Municipalities do not have jurisdiction, enforcement or licensing authority in the retail cannabis industry — this is all under the control of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission and the police.

"It takes away the autonomy of the municipality to decide certain bylaw restrictions that we're allowed with every other business out there," said Russo.

Ward 4 Councillor Nick de Boer said the residents he's been speaking to haven't said they want Caledon to opt-in to allowing cannabis stores.

Maskell said he believes a cannabis store is

a business just like any other and should be treated as such. He said the market for the stores would regulate itself.

"If they're selling a product that people want, then they'll stay in business. If they're not selling a product that people want then they'll go out of business," he said. "We're missing the boat because we're not actually looking at this in the way it needs to be looked at, which is a purely business decision. I'm shocked that we're actually turning business away in this Town and turning away places that would rent a store."

Maskell said Caledon residents are purchasing cannabis anyway in other municipalities.

"Why don't we bring it here and allow people in Caledon to purchase a legal product in their community?" he asked.

Council's decision to continue to not allow retail cannabis stores will come up for final approval at Council's April 30 meeting.

# Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dufferin hosting pickleball tournament

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in North America with leagues springing up and tournaments becoming a very popular past-time.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dufferin and District are hosting the Rally for KIDS Pickleball Tournament to raise funds to support their mentoring programs for youth in the region and continue serving them by matching them with a caring mentor.

The tournament will take place at the Headwaters Racquet Club in Orangeville.

"It's a brand-new fundraiser for us," explained Nancy Stallmach, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dufferin and District. "A lot of people are interested in pickleball — it's all the rage. The Rally for Kids is a great way to meet like-minded people, raise funds for a cause you care about, and most importantly, play a lot of pickleball."

The tournament is open to everyone who enjoys the sport. You can sign up as a team or as a single. If you sign up as a single, you will be paired with other players in your skill

level so you will be sure to have a fun game.

There will be men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles competitions, with the first games getting underway at 8:30 a.m. on May 5

The event will also feature a silent auction and prizes.

Pickleball has been described as having elements of tennis, table tennis, and badminton. It is played with a perforated hollow plastic ball and solid paddles on a court slightly smaller than a tennis court.

It was invented in 1965 in Washington and has steadily gained popularity over the following decades, as it is easy and fun to play, and doesn't require the skill set needed for tennis. Over the pandemic, the number of people playing pickleball increased rapidly throughout Canada and the U.S.

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