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Staff photo: Trina Berlo

Children from Teddy Bears Picnic made the rounds, trick or treating at businesses on Halloween afternoon.

Remembrance Day events

This Saturday, Nov. 5, Stayner Heritage Society is hosting its eighth annual Remembrance Day Event at 9:15 a.m.

Admission costs \$5 and includes a continental breakfast.

The guest speaker is **Simon Beekhuizen**, who was 10 years old during the war and recently presented a pair of wooden shoes to the museum in Ottawa. Also, SCI students talk about their trip to Vimy, there will be a showing of the "Stayner Heroes" video, about those who served and/or are serving in the military and some music.

The event is sponsored by The Stayner Heritage Society and takes place at Jubilee Presbyterian Church, 7320 Main Street East, Stayner.

Tickets are available at Barb's Clothes Closet, or call 705-428-2540.

Remembrance Day events are planned for Nov. 11 in Creemore, New Lowell and Mansfield. See the community calendar on page 2 for

Witches Walk

The 4th annual Witches Walk sponsored by the Stayner Chamber of Commerce is taking place this Friday night, Nov. 4, in Stayner. Event passports cost \$10 and are available at participating merchants such as Stayner Home Hardware and Exit Realty. The event is a fundraiser for The Stayner Door.

The Stayner branch of the Clearview Public Library will be judging a costume contest in five categories: The grand prize (the complete witch); Most likely to scare little kids out of their candy; Most knowledgeable witch (prize selected from a random draw of correct answers to our in-house quiz about all things "witchy"); Best DIY (hand-made costume) with extra points for an extraordinary imaginative hat, make-up, broom, cloak and shoes; Best littlest witch (12 years and younger); Best pet (familiar) costume (live or stuffed). Photos will be taken between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

There will also be a number of activities.

Airport development seeks servicing funds

by Trina Berlo

Proponents of the Clearview Aviation Business Park (CABP) are asking for an investment from taxpayers to service the property, saying it will pay off in the form of tax revenue.

Paul Bonwick, Senior VP of Operations and Business Development for Clearview Aviation Business Park, told Clearview council Monday that the best solution available to facilitate the development is a direct line from Wasaga Beach at a cost of \$10 million.

The plan is to build an airport related commercial development next to the Collingwood Regional Airport, which is located in Clearview.

"We recognize the federal and provincial support for these cost could be approximately \$6,600,000 requiring

a municipal contribution of \$3,300,300. As part of our commitment to work with Clearview Township and its residents to realize the vision of creating a 300-acre state of the art aviation/aerospace hub, the CABP team is prepared to contribute approximately 75 per cent of the cost the municipality will be asked to contribute. Going beyond this amount, CABP will also agree to pay any portion that exceeds the municipal commitment of \$750,000," said Bonwick.

"This potential collective commitment from the federal government, the provincial and CABP will ensure that the taxpayers of Clearview, both current and future (resulting from this development) will only be responsible for approximately

7.5 per cent of the overall cost of this municipal servicing solution."

If everything plays out according to plan, Clearview's treasurer **Edward Henley** reported Clearview could see an increase of \$1,269,678 in property taxes (based on 2015 tax rates) for \$151,000,000 in new assessed value, split 70 per cent commercial and 30 per cent industrial.

Council did not agree to contribute any funds but did direct staff to engage the provincial and federal governments for the purpose of providing the necessary financial support to facilitate water and sewer services to the development.

Bonwick said although there isn't a specific government fund they are (See "Airport" on page 3)

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COMMUNITY Calendar

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This Weekend

Friday, November 3

- **Witches Walk** in downtown Stayner from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information contact 705-428-2648.

Friday, November 3 & Saturday, Nov. 4

- **Nottawasaga Handweavers and Spinners Seasonal Wrapsody** at Gibson Centre, 63 Tupper Street West, Alliston. Come see beautiful handmade items and start your Christmas shopping early. Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 4

- **8th Annual Remembrance Day Event** at Jubilee Presbyterian Church, 7320 Main Street East, Stayner, at 9:15 a.m. Guest Speaker: Simon Beekhuizen, musical entertainment, Stayner Heroes DVD. Admission is \$5 (includes continental breakfast). Sponsored by Stayner Heritage Society. Tickets available at Barb's Clothes Closet or call 705-428-2540.

- **Fall Colours Craft Show** at GNE Fairgrounds, 2220 Fairgrounds Road from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come do some Christmas shopping. Model train display. Penny Auction. Lunch booth. Baking, quilts, sewing. \$2 admission. Hosted by the GNE.
- **Christmas in the Country** at the Batteaux Church from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch \$6 per person. Home baking, sewing, crafts & knitting.
- **Gallery Open House at Rational Expressions Gallery**, 7252 Hwy 26, Stayner from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drop in to experience our collection of fine art and artisan work. Refreshments will be served. Find that perfect piece for you or a gift for someone special. www.rationalexpressions.ca for more information.
- **Mad & Noisy Gallery Opening Party**. Join new owners Suzanne Steeves & Andrea Rinaldo at 2 p.m.
- **Annual Square Foot Show** at Loft Gallery Inc., 18 Bruce St. South, Thornbury. Doors Open at 4:45

p.m. at the Corner Café across from the gallery at 3 Bruce Street where we will be giving out numbered tickets for the show. All paintings are 12 x 12 and sell for \$144 plus tax. Don't miss this opportunity to acquire stunning original art at an incredible price! Free admission. Call Heather Carroll at 647-296-9797 or info@loftgalleryart.com for details.

- **Ham Dinner & Dessert Auction** at Stayner Evangelical Missionary Church, 202 Ontario St, Stayner starting at 6 p.m. in support of the Stayner Door. Enjoy a ham dinner and buy a dessert or two to take home. Watch The Door Facebook page or website for more information.

Sunday, November 5

- **Daylight Savings** ends.
- **Church Services** - see page 5.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 5

- **Honey Labelling Clinic** at Dufferin County Museum - Corbetton Church from 1 to 3 p.m. Speaker: Sarah Martz from OMAFRA will lead a clinic on honey labelling requirements in Ontario. Whether you sell a few jars a year or operate commercially, this session will cover the basics to ensure you comply. Hosted by Bee Natural Caretakers Association. Free. Donation to Dufferin Museum suggested. Visit www.beenaturalcaretakers.com for more information.
- **Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction** at New Lowell Legion, 5357 County Road 9, New Lowell from 5 to 7 p.m. Auction closes at 6:45 p.m. Contact June Robinson at 705-428-6332 for tickets.

Sunday, November 5

- **Sue Miller's Immersive Installation "Georgian Bay Primordial"** Opening Reception today from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Dufferin County Museum & Archives, corner of Airport Road & Hwy. 89. Show runs to December 16. www.dufferinmuseum.com or www.sueamillerart.com.

Monday, November 6

- **Collingwood and District Historical Society Meeting** at Leisure Time Club, Minnesota St., Collingwood, at 7 p.m. Recognizing those who have served our country in the armed forces. Ken Templeman will present the history of The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 63. Admission is CDHS membership or \$5.

Tuesday, November 7

- **Creemore Adult Skating Club** begins today from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. running Tuesdays at Creemore Arena through the winter months. \$2 at the door for each skater. Join us for an enjoyable skate with the friendliest people in the area. Call Helen Blackburn at 705-466-5195 for more information.
- **Turkey Dinner** at Centennial United Church, 234 William Street, Stayner, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings and homemade pies for dessert. Take-out available. Adults \$16, children (6-12) \$8, 5 and under free.

Wednesdays, Nov. 8 to Dec. 13

- **Alone together - a 6 week Bereavement program** for those grieving recent or not so recent losses. At Carruthers and Davidson Funeral Home, Stayner, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Facilitator: Laurie van den Hurk. There is no fee but pre-registration is required. For details and to pre-register contact Laurie van den Hurk. 705-970-7737 or tlvandenhurk@gmail.com.

Thursday, November 9

- **Georgian Bay Photography Club Monthly Meeting** at Chartwell Georgian Traditions Retirement Residence, Theatre Room, 57 Trott Blvd, Collingwood, at 6:30 p.m. Jim Desormeaux will give presentation on video editing. Peter Van Rhijn is the guest speaker on nature photography.
- **Clearview Town Hall Meeting** at Stayner Community Centre at 7 p.m.

Friday, November 10

- **Duntroon Hall's Annual One Stop Christmas Sale** from 4 to 8 p.m. All your favourite vendors in one place for your shopping convenience! Lots of unique and one of a kind items! Chili and hot drinks for sale. Bake table. (Vendors contact theduntroonhall@gmail.com to book your table for \$25).

Saturday, November 11

- **Creemore Legion Branch 397 Cenotaph Wreath Laying Service** at 10 a.m. Please arrive at 9:45 a.m. Followed by the **Remembrance Day Service** at Creemore Legion at 11 a.m. Please be seated by 10:45 a.m. Reception to follow the service.
- **New Lowell Legion Branch 516 Remembrance Day Service**. Parade from the Firehall at 10:30 a.m. to the Legion's Cenotaph for the 11 a.m. service. A reception in the Legion will follow.
- **Mansfield Women's Institute will be hosting a Remembrance Day Service** at the Mansfield Cenotaph located on Airport Road just north of Mansfield at 10:30 a.m. Join us after service for coffee and light refreshments at St Andrew's Church. This year's guest speaker is Marlene McLaren, widow of a military service man who served in as a peacekeeper in Cyprus. She will be talking about her experience as the family member taking care of things at home while their loved one served.
- **Singhampton Remembrance Day Service** at the Singhampton Cenotaph at 10:45 a.m.

Saturday, November 11 & Sunday, Nov. 12

- **Holiday photo sessions**. A professional photographer to capture 5 digital images and only 15 minutes of your time. All for \$40 as a fundraiser for Teddy Bears Picnic. To book your spot contact Teddy Bears Picnic directly or tatianaghaly@hotmail.com.

Sunday, November 12

- **Knox Presbyterian Dunedin will host their 149th Anniversary Service** at 2 p.m. The guest speaker will be Sean Angel. Refreshments to follow. Looking forward to seeing you!

Friday, November 17

- **Sue Miller's "Transitions"** showing new work at the Rational Expressions Gallery, Main St. Stayner. www.rationalexpressions.ca or www.sueamillerart.com for details.

Saturday, November 18

- **Holiday Sale** at Centennial United Church, 234 William St., Stayner, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join our wonderful crafters and vendors and find the perfect gift for those on your list. For more information call 705-428-3733.
- **Christmas Bazaar** at Waterside Retirement Lodge, 239 Zoo Park Road, Wasaga Beach, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call Christie at 705-429-8626.
- **BA Johnston and Remi Royale**. This two-time Polaris long lister brings his jaw dropping show to the Creemore Legion Lounge. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Show starts at 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$12 in advance at *The Creemore Echo* and online at ticketscene.ca or \$15 at the door. For more information contact sara@creemore.com. 705-466-9906.

Saturday, November 25

- **Bronce Family Benefit Dance** at New Lowell Legion starting at 8 p.m. to help the family transition Andrew back into the community after being paralyzed from an accident. 50/50 draw. Silent auction. Live music from the band Not Ottawa. Tickets available at Creemore Springs. Call Vickie Brown for more information at 705-715-1890.



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Clearview passes property standards bylaw

by Trina Berlo

Clearview Township has implemented a property standards bylaw, which will come into effect on Jan. 1.

Clerk **Pamela Fettes** said the bylaw is about setting some basic standards for properties in Clearview Township.

“In every community you need to develop that minimum standard so that when people come into the community they appreciate the properties and how things look,” said Fettes, adding it enhances economic development and community investment.

The property standards bylaw will be complaint driven, meaning when a complaint is received in writing staff will investigate, communicate and enforce the bylaw, reported Fettes.

The bylaw covers interior and exterior properties, of which the latter is required to be kept free of rubbish, pests, noxious weeds, derelict



Staff photo: Trina Berlo

A boarded up derelict house in Creemore.

vehicles and boats, machinery and dilapidated buildings. It also covers fences, retaining walls, trees and a number of other things.

Structures must meet standards set

out in the Building Code Act.

Committee of Adjustment will serve as the Property Standards Committee in the beginning but Fettes indicated the committee’s role will be evaluated as to whether or not it is the right body to handle appeals going forward.

Councillor **Kevin Elwood** said he is opposed to the property standards bylaw saying it is too far reaching and could be used as “a tool for people to complain about their neighbours”.

“I don’t want to have our community bicker amongst each other and draw ourselves into that,” said Elwood.

At Monday’s meeting, bylaw officers **Joseph Paddock** and **Michelle Davies** were appointed property standards officers.

Fettes reported, recent changes to the Residential Tenancies Act has transferred residential maintenance standards from the province to municipal bylaw enforcement departments as of July 1, 2018.

As of that date, said Fettes, the province is out of the business of doing inspections and municipalities are required to take over.

Airport sale makes for a lot of "ifs"

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hoping to tap into, they want to have their application ready to go soon, hoping to confirm funding before the provincial election and he said it always helps if the municipality has “skin in the game”.

Mayor **Christopher Vanderkruys** was reluctant to commit taxpayers’ money to the project.

“We can’t count on the future,” he said, “We have to think of the taxpayer now.”

CAO **Steve Sage** said staff has been working on the technical end of the servicing project and this is the next step.

“It really does help with the application if the municipality has skin in the game, to use Paul’s words,” said Sage.

Deputy Mayor **Barry Burton** said, although there are a lot of ifs, “I think it would be worthwhile to look into the funding.”

The “ifs” have emerged from the Town of Collingwood’s decision to sell the airport. The decision surprised many municipal officials, especially since area municipalities contributed to the effort to fight the approval of wind turbines near the airport.

During budget deliberations Monday afternoon, council agreed to withdraw its annual contribution of \$25,000 and has yet to discuss whether it will withdraw its representation on the airport services board, as suggested by Burton, who is the current representative.

Bonwick said the business park can proceed without the funding but that isn’t “the most practical or reasonable solution”.

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EDITORIAL

Have your say

The community is making a concerted effort to fight the closure of the Creemore branch of TD Canada Trust. The Change.org petition "Save the Creemore Village Bank", started by Corey Finkelstein has more than 1,300 signatures and counting. People are writing letters to the higher-ups at TD corporate. Some readers have shared their letters with *The Creemore Echo* and we are including them on this week's op/ed pages.

It's worth the effort, for those so inclined, to write letters. Please, do not take your anger out on the frontline employees at the Creemore branch but do fill out a feedback card or drop off a letter at the branch. The Mills have suggested a few addresses to write to and your fellow community members urge you to make your opinion known.

Please write to TD

Please consider writing a letter or emailing one or all of the following and pass these names along to anyone you think could help. Apparently the TD Bank is monitoring the issue, so now is the time to put pressure on and support Creemore businesses and our village.

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 Creemore.

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THE WAY WE WERE



LOF glass plant baseball team, Collingwood, 1970. Back row: Frank Cameron, Tom Brooks, Jim McAllister, Steve Geddes, Marvin Ferris, Paul Carruthers, Lyle Ferris, Arnold Elyea. Front row: Cliff Garsides, Brian Gurnhill, Harvey Pearen, Jack Dickenson, Roger Rentner, Dave Skelton. Photo submitted by Marvin Ferris.

LETTER

Concerned for seniors' ability to bank

Editor:
 (A copy of a letter I have sent to TD Canada Trust).

I have in my possession a passbook for account # 1181 showing an initial deposit for \$1 on Dec. 28, 1928, made by my mother, in trust for me.

Although \$1 doesn't sound like much today, she probably had to sell three dozen eggs to get it.

This account or a replacement has been in continuous use for almost 89 years.

I would guess that I might be the longest continuous depositor in the branch. It saddens me greatly that you are going to close it.

Firstly, I believe your timing is faulty.

Alliance Homes is planning on starting their development on Mary Street and County Road 9 this fall. Their plan is to build 495 units, which would double Creemore's population.

The MacIntosh Meadows of Creemore, is close to starting and will also eventually add 72 units.

Peter Miller Enterprises, is still interested in building a 24 unit Senior's Residents home.

As a senior, I am quite concerned over some of my friends' ability to transact their daily banking needs.

As we age some of us are not comfortable with

internet or telephone banking but we still need to pay our bills and get cash.

We may not have a car and the Clearview Public Transit only goes from Stayner to Wasaga Beach, with no indication that it will be extended. The closest taxi service is either Collingwood for \$90 or Angus for \$80.

You should carefully consider that although we are seniors, we are not sheep.

If you say that we must go to TD Canada Trust in Stayner, I would suggest that the majority of us will not only choose to deal with another bank but also transfer any funds we might have, in GICs, RRSPs, TFSA's and associated firms like TD Waterhouse etc., to other more customer friendly financial institutions.

You say in your letter that the reason for moving is "Quite simply, that we want to make sure that each branch is equipped to offer you a comfortable banking experience today and well into the future".

By closing the Creemore branch you are doing the exact opposite by trying to make us all go to Stayner.

I ask you to reassess your decision to close the Creemore branch.

Gerry Blackburn,
 Creemore.

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Hey TD, please respect your stated values

CARA, which represents over 200 residents in Creemore and the surrounding area, has banked at the local TD branch for many years. CARA is urging TD Canada Trust to reconsider its decision to close its Creemore branch. TD has been in Creemore for more than a century and has been an important and constructive member of the community. In addition to providing personal and business services, TD has also played an important role as a financial hub in the community. It now appears to want to jettison its relationship with Creemore.

If you agree that Creemore needs the bank, please sign the petition in Foodland asking TD to keep our local TD branch.

TD, of course, is one of Canada's largest and most profitable banks. We understand that banking is increasingly done online and that Creemore's branch may not be the most profitable one in TD's roster. However, TD made over \$2 billion of net income per quarter in



2017. Perhaps it could continue to invest in a branch that is so important to the local community.

TD in its most recent annual report states its retail banking strategy with six objectives, three of which are as follows:

- Consistently deliver legendary customer experiences and provide trusted advice to help our customers achieve their goals and aspirations – Clearly, closing the Creemore branch (or in bank-speak “moving it to Stayner”) is not helping to deliver “legendary customer experience”.

- Innovate with purpose for our customers and colleagues, simplifying to make it easier to get things done – Moving all banking services to Stayner will most certainly not make it easier for Creemore residents and businesses to get their banking done. Perhaps there are other more innovative ways of providing service without closing Creemore's only branch outright.

- Improve the wellbeing of our communities - Having a community bank is a critical service to help local residents and businesses, including our local agricultural community. Small branches have a particular strength in understanding local residents' and businesses' creditworthiness and the local businesses they serve. We have no other local banking choice. The decision to abandon Creemore is a blow to local residents and businesses.

The threat of TD's departure comes at a time when the local economy appears to be picking up. The Alliance

development has been successful this summer with its early housing sales. The MacIntosh development is being actively marketed. These are clear opportunities for TD in Creemore. We wonder whether a new business start-up would consider locating in Creemore with no local bank. There are ways to improve local banking efficiency without closing the branch.

Again from its annual report, TD has had a strong community orientation, donating one per cent of pre-tax profits to charitable and not-for-profit organizations. We are not suggesting that TD operate the local branch as a charity; however, we ask that it continue to respect and abide by its stated values that have served it well for the last century and particularly its retail banking objectives – yes, the ones which state TD will “consistently deliver legendary customer service” and “improve the wellbeing of our communities”.

Nameless person has little idea of bank's importance

Editor:

By now, even those many in our community who do not have internet access, will have learned that some nameless person in TD Canada Trust made a decision to betray the customer commitment they have had to the Creemore community for over 100 years

by closing our Creemore branch in a few months time.

That someone probably has little idea of how important the branch is to the businesses and individual customers in Creemore and has even less understanding of the travel challenges for many customers who do not drive and of

how often the roads between Creemore and Stayner are closed during severe winter weather.

We all got a nice letter telling us the branch is “moving” and that the

bank wants to ensure we all have a “comfortable banking experience”, either by driving to Stayner or using electronic access to get to our accounts.

(See “TD” on page 6)

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, November 5

<p>CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE This Week: New Lowell Church at 9:45 a.m. and St. John's Creemore at 11 a.m. www.stjohnscreemore.ca All welcome • 705-466-2200</p>	<p>ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 22 Caroline St. W. • 705-466-2206 Sunday Worship Service at 11:15 a.m.</p>
<p>Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin Sunday Service at 10 a.m. Nov. 5: Chris Gray speaking Securing the Foundation: from Hebrews Ch.6 Nov. 12: 149th Anniversary Service at 2 p.m. Speaker: Sean Angel. Refreshments to follow</p>	<p>THE SALVATION ARMY HOPE ACRES COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday Church Services at 10:45 a.m. 998614 Mulmur Tosorontio Townline, Glencairn For more info call 705-466-3435</p>
<p>Clearview Community Church Creemore branch – Station on the Green Sunday service 11 a.m. Sunday school, Friday night kids program, every 4th Sunday potluck. 705-428-6543 • Pastor Clayton Culham</p>	<p>Anglican Parish of Duntroon, Batteaux and Singhampton 10:00 am Sunday Worship at Church of Redeemer, Duntroon each week</p>

To tell us what is happening at your church, call Georgi:
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New Lowell Legion Branch 516

Join our Comrades at the Remembrance Day Service. Parade from the Firehall at 10:30 am to the Legion's Cenotaph for the 11 am service. A reception in the Legion will follow.

Lest We Forget

Creemore Legion Branch 397

Cenotaph Wreath Laying Service at 10 am.
 Please arrive at 9:45 am. Followed by the **Remembrance Day Service** at Creemore Legion at 11 am. Please be seated by 10:45 am.
 Reception to follow the service.

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LETTERS

TD values profits over people

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Of course, there is no thoughtful advice to those customers who have no cars, no mobile phone and no tablet. In other words, tough luck for those particular customers!

Yes, TD says they “value our business” but clearly not a lot when it comes to profits over people.

The loyal customers of the Creemore TD branch have become small items on the bank’s balance sheet and tiny elements of its profits – and nothing more.

The person in TD Management who chose to drive a stake into the heart of our village by closing our branch gave scant thought to its importance to the village and the surrounding community.

TD has been a part of our vibrant culture for at least three generations and its presence has been larger than a simple number of customers who make a contribution to the bank’s overall profits.

It is sad to think that the bank decided to abandon this community and many of its customers, probably because the branch was not generating sufficient profits and is tiny in the total scheme of top management thinking.

They might even get a bigger bonus because our branch was closed!

It is also a shame that the bank did not think a commitment to keep an operating ATM in the village might have helped to ease the shock felt across the community when news of the branch closure was announced. I suspect that our ATM may go north to Stayner along with everything else in the branch.

I carefully read the “nice” letter from Tara Clarke and failed to find any reference to how she might be contacted.

It is suggested we try phoning a 1-800 number if we have questions or, if we wish, we can contact the Financial Consumer Agency at a 1-866 number.

I am not holding my breath in the hope that either number would produce a reversal of the sense of betrayal felt by most of the bank’s customers.

Perhaps a Credit Union is our best hope once the dust is settled. They offer great service and seem to really care about their customers and the communities they serve.

Rowlie Fleming,
Creemore.

Support local services to keep businesses

Editor:

Shop local to keep services in Creemore.

Maybe a new small bank will reopen in Creemore and will help our businesses here and may get some new ones too.

We know not everything is here, a new housing development will help but let’s save what we have.

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store, hardware store, medical centre, newspaper, restaurants and many other interesting stores. Let us support them.

Noel Vanwallegem,
Creemore.

Send your letters to The Creemore Echo, 3 Caroline Street West, Box 1219, Creemore, ON L0M 1G0, e-mail to info@creemore.com or drop them off at the Echo’s Office. Letters must include the sender’s full name.

Mulmur hosting series of heritage workshops

Mulmur is hosting a series of heritage workshops in November.

Join Chef **Kent Van Dyke** for a Preserves Workshop at Woodfield Farm from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Nov. 4. Cost is \$30. Participants will make and take home carrot cardamom jam and fruit ketchup.

A Christmas Decoration and Ornament Workshop is taking place at Mansfield Outdoor Centre on Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Participants will paint an ornament, make popcorn strings and paper chains and keep cozy by the wood stove in the log cabin. Snacks and supplies provided. Cost is \$5.

A Quilting Workshop with hand stitching and spinning demonstration with **Linda Horner** and **Pat Forrest** is at Dufferin County Museum & Archives on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., for a cost of \$15

Each workshop has limited space available. To register and make payment either e-mail ccook@mulmur.ca or call 705-466-3341 ext. 234.

For more information visit the coming events page at mulmur.ca.

Correction

There is a radon and lung cancer drop-in public information session from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9 at the Alder Street Rec Centre, 275 Alder St., in Orangeville.

Find out about testing for radon gas in your home and purchase a discounted radon test kit for \$35. The session is hosted by Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health.

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Avening Hall held two sold-out concerts on the weekend. Clockwise from top: Blackie and the Rodeo Kings – **Colin Linden, Stephen Fearing** and **Tom Wilson** – played Sunday, Oct. 29 and Elliott Brood performed the night before, on Saturday, Oct. 28. **Miranda Mulholland**, formerly of Great Lake Swimmers, opened for Elliott Brood with Harrow Fair bandmate **Andrew Penner**, of Sunparlour Players.



MISSING JACKSON

Grey and white fixed male last seen at his Jardine Cres. home in September. All shots up to date. If you have any information please call and leave a message 705-466-2172

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A M	PILATES Ball Rolling 11:00-12:00 Karin (All levels) December only	YOGA 9:15-10:15 Sass (Level 1-2) Gentle YOGA 10:30-11:30 Sass	PILATES Essentials 10:00 - 11:00 Karin	YOGA 9:15-10:15 Sass (Level 1-2) Gentle YOGA 10:30-11:30 Sass	PILATES Intermediate 10:00 - 11:00 Karin	PILATES Core Conditioning 9:15-10:15 Karin (All levels) YOGA 10:30-11:30 Sass (All levels)
P M	KID'S YOGA (Registered) 3:45-4:45 Sass Drumbeat YOGA 6:00 - 7:00 Sass (Level 1-2) Restorative YOGA 7:15 - 8:15 Sass (All levels)	PILATES Ball Rolling 5:30-6:30 Karin (All levels) November only BRO-GA (Yoga for guys) 7:00-8:00 Sass (All levels) November only	Studio reserved for private sessions	YOGA 7:00-8:15 Sass (Level 1-2)	Studio reserved for private sessions	Studio reserved for private sessions

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WI learns about local involvement in the refugee program

by Dorothy Shropshire

What an exciting year for Avening Women's Institute as they celebrated not only Canada's 150th (did you see us with our big cake in the July 1st parade?) but also our own Ontario 120th anniversary.

The first meeting of this year was a ROSE Program held at St. John's United Church Hall. This was a community meeting which we hold at least once a year. The speaker for the health and safety program was **Laura Downing** from the MS Society of Simcoe County. She gave much worthwhile information and made us aware of a large increase in the number of people developing this difficult disease.

Oct. 12 was a busy day for our branch as the area convention, which includes all of Simcoe County, was held at Simcoe County Museum.

Joan Morby, Avening President and **Dorothy Shropshire**, District Director, attended this daylong meeting. Avening members entered three items in a fun competition and won two first prizes for a handmade invitation to an Institute event celebrating Canada's birthday. Ours was for the flag-raising of a Canada flag for Avening Hall's new flagpole. The picture of this event was the winner in the photography division. The guest speaker was **Leslie Fournier**, Program Manager for the historical town of Orillia and their

continuing Streets Alive Program. This year to celebrate both Canada and Orillia's 150th birthdays the theme was Maple Masterpiece Sculptures on the streets. These artful pieces are well worth seeing. Congratulations, Orillia.

The Ontario President, **Margaret Byl** brought greetings and new information from the board. She made us very proud of our organization and all the wonderful things that have happened because of its members' involvement.

Some worth mentioning are the pasteurization of milk, the white lines on highways and safety signs for school buses.

Institute members have actively worked together for family, home, community and country over these 120 years. The objective of the first Women's Institute Branch, formed in Stoney Creek on Feb. 19, 1897, was to improve women's skills in the art of homemaking and childcare.

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) was organized in 1919, giving members a stronger voice by working together as a united group. Through education and support programs and services, the FWIO's original focus expanded to include personal growth opportunities, government lobbying and health and community wellness projects. Each year thousands of individuals are exposed to various social, health, domestic and environmental matters

through our notable ROSE Program (Reaching Ontario Sharing Education).

Today, FWIO has approximately 3500 members in 270 Branches across Ontario. Through our connections with The Federated Institutes of Canada (FWIC) and the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) we belong to a global sisterhood of women working to improve the quality of life for all women, their families and communities.

At our meeting that same evening, **Marilyn Steed** presented a program on "Citizenship and Community – the Nature of Creemore". She gave us her impressions from the perspective of a countrywoman who has recently made her home in town. She told us the observations and conclusions she made as she took her daily walks through the village. Overall she concluded that she is delighted to be here although she misses the view from her country home.

Our latest endeavours are support letters for FWIC to the Minister of Health for improving the Lyme Disease framework. These letters request the

institution of a federal framework in which to create comprehensive measures dealing with the diagnosis and the significant health issues caused by Lyme Disease; also FWIO passed a resolution at the provincial board meeting in November 2016, requesting the Minister of Transportation to disallow the sale of HID headlight kits and further enforce the installation of these headlights under the regulation of the Canadian Motor Vehicle Act. The Ontario Highway Traffic Act states only white or amber lights may be used on the front of a motor vehicle. There are always a number of timely issues being pursued diligently by the Women's Institutes as we work "For Home and Country".

The Nov. 9 meeting at 7:30 p.m. is on International Affairs and our speaker will be **Debbie Ebanks** telling about her involvement in the refugee program. All are welcome. If you are unable to join us, watch for our involvement in a yearly public ROSE program and in community events. For further information call 705-466-2315 or 705-466-2902.



One Good Marriage

A play in one part performed by Heidi Lynch and Alex Crowther
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**Sunday, December 10
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Steph and Stewart arrived home from their blissful honeymoon to find something terrible happened in their absence. This show moves from pathos to humour and back again as their story is revealed.

Matinee presentation Members and prospective members are invited to our AGM at 1:00 pm, to be followed by free refreshments and the show. Donations welcome.

Evening presentation Tickets \$15 at The Creemore Echo and online at Ticketscene.ca. \$20 at door. Doors at 6:30 p.m. show at 7 p.m. For info contact sara@creemore.com 705-466-9906

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Members of the public are invited to join Dufferin County Council for a presentation on the 2018 Capital and Operating Budgets:

**COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 pm - Thursday November 9, 2017
Council Chambers
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Time will be provided during the meeting for public comments and input on the 2018 Budget.

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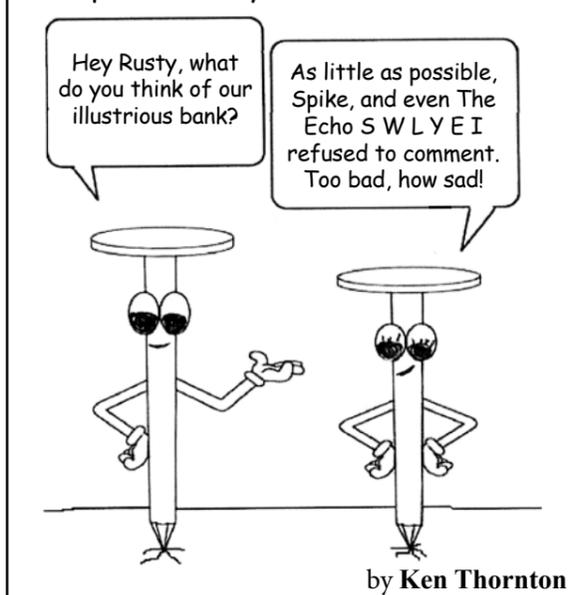
FUN & Games

Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on page 11

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



by Ken Thornton

Find this week's answer on page 11

Weekend Weather

Friday, November 3

A mix of sun and clouds
High 9 Low 0
Wind NW 27 km/h
POP 30%

Saturday, November 4

A mix of sun and clouds
High 6 Low 4
Wind E 15 km/h
POP 30%

Sunday, November 5

Light rain
High 15 Low 11
Wind S 18 km/h
POP 70%

The AVRIDGE FARM



by JEFF WILSON

FRED'S FUNNIES

How do you make a fire with two sticks?

Make sure one is a match!

Canadian Criss Cross

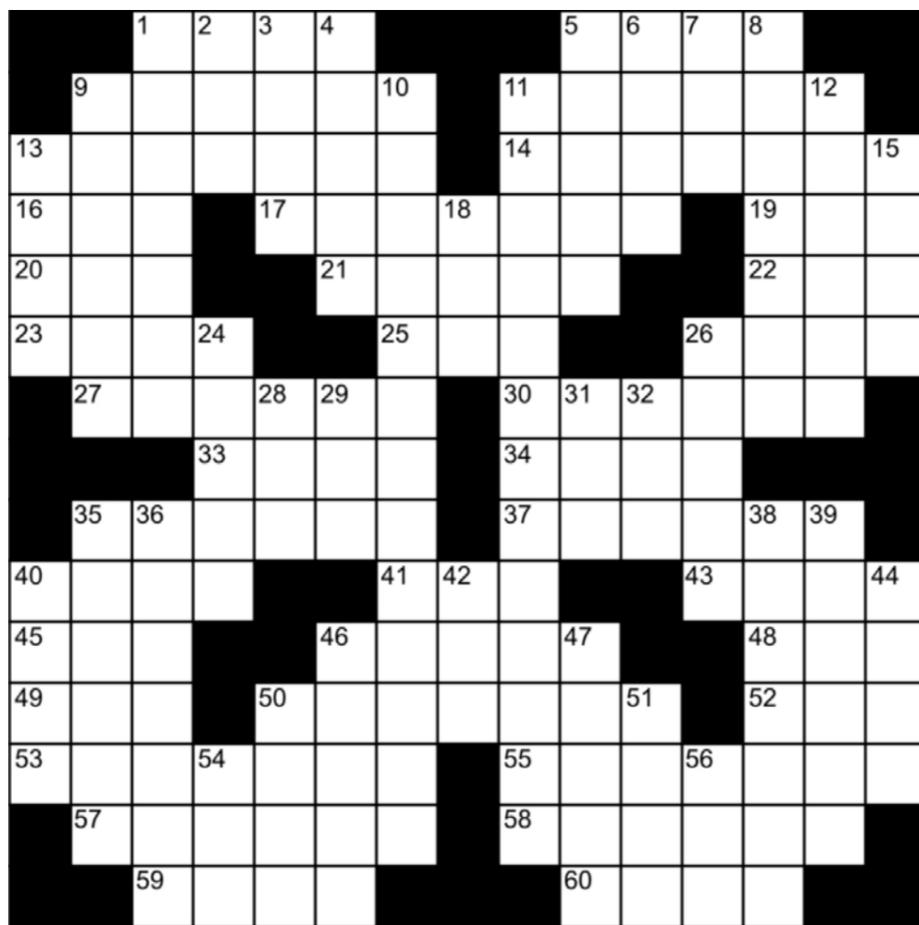
November 3, 2017

ACROSS

1. Nourishment
5. Luxurious
9. Bakery utensil
11. Fawning favourite
13. Be enough for
14. Taking place in the water
16. Make up one's mind
17. Genus of orioles
19. Big fight
20. French company: abbr.
21. River in Hades
22. Freeze over
23. Leg joint
25. Tire pressure letters
26. French cheese
27. Sign up to serve
30. Curler Day from Saskatchewan
33. Jai ____
34. Blood vessel
35. Maidenhair tree
37. Look forward to
40. Walked on
41. Nothing
43. Does some paving
45. Chinese dynasty
46. Sorority members
48. Vim
49. Versatile vehicle, for short
50. Saint Mary's team in Nova Scotia
52. Hawaiian underground oven
53. Play havoc with
55. Pilot
57. Places for massages
58. Bees collect it
59. No more than
60. Part of a movie

DOWN

1. Atomic number of phosphorus
2. Cancelled
3. Auricular
4. Windshield sticker
5. Wounded pride
6. Responsibility
7. "Chandelier" singer
8. Start a car with no key
9. Lying flat on the back
10. Their job is to greet visitors, answer the telephone and take messages
11. Cunning, amoral, and opportunist
12. A B vitamin
13. Foot covering
15. Native American people living in Manitoba
18. Part of TGIF
24. Spiral-horned antelope
26. "John Brown's Body" poet
28. Kind
29. Lose firmness
31. Latin king
32. Mouth part
35. Free
36. Romanian-French playwright
38. Uppercase letter
39. Mild seismic disturbance
40. Muffled sound of impact
42. Annoy
44. Incite to act
46. Aquarium fish
47. Cut off
50. Main body of a ship
51. Six on a dice



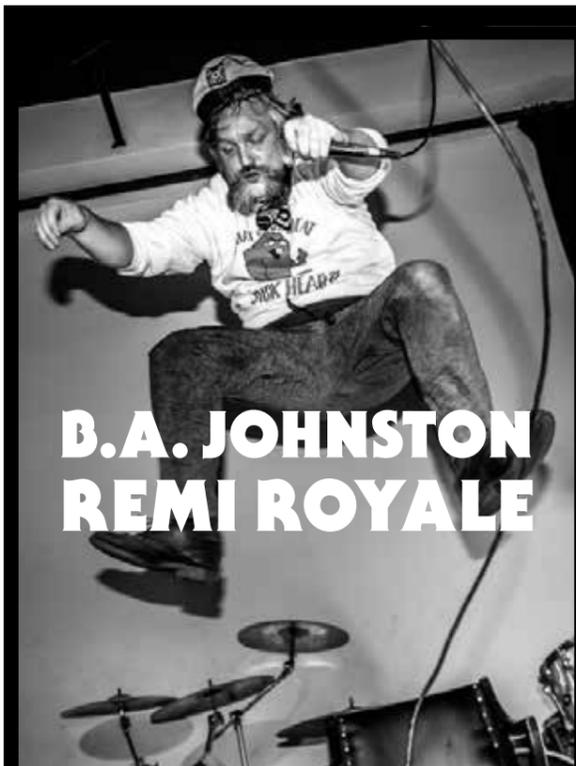
Find the answer to this week's Crossword on the Classifieds page.

54. Was in charge of
56. Took in solid food

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Undeclared Stayner Siskins play in Creemore Nov. 18

This may be the year that the Junior C Stayner Siskins dethrone the North Carruthers Division perennial winning Alliston Hornets from their perches.

Stayner is a perfect 14-0 in the early going of the regular season.

Alliston is in second spot with a 10-3 record. Stayner beat the Hornets, 6-3, on home ice Oct. 19. Alliston will have the comforts of their arena and fans this Sunday when they play again.

Siskins attack is potent. **Ben Hughes**, who was the league's top scorer last season, leads the league in points with 41 points from 12 goals and 29 assists. **JD Falconer** is finding the back of the net, 22 times and counting. He has added eight assists. **Jordan**

Taylor, 10 goals, 17 assists, **Kevin Boyd** 10 goals 13 assists, and captain **Lucas Jeffery**, 9 goals 11 assists, round out the Siskins in the league's top 12 scorers.

Besides scoring goals, Stayner's defense is stopping the other clubs' offense. Siskins goaltending tandem **Marcus Semiao** and **Zach Levac** have only given up 31 goals, an anemic 2.21 goals against average.

Stayner also play in Huntsville this Friday and at home Thursday to Midland.

People from Creemore will have a special treat on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7:10 p.m. when the Siskins play out of the Creemore rink against the Caledon Golden Hawks. Each year, the Siskins play from Creemore to say thank you for their support.

Big Heart Seniors

Creemore Big Heart Seniors met on Oct. 26 with 33 members present for an afternoon of friendship, fun, and bid euchre.

Thank you to **Leona Hartling** who has generously shared the squash and other vegetables from her garden. Thank you to **Jim Rigney** for his donation to the candy fund. He knows we need to be sweetened up.

Our best wishes go out to long time member **Marjorie Thompson** who has not been feeling up to par. We miss her.

The last bus to Rama will go on Tuesday, Nov. 7. There are still seats available. We are hoping for a few more passengers. If you would like to go call 705-466-5205. It leaves the Legion at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m. Buffet lunch is included.

Barb Pilon started the afternoon with a joke. The 50/50 winners were **Isabelle Gubbels**, **Evelyn Warden**, **Melvin Loughed**, **Ruth Loughed**, and **Marg Hennessy**.

Only three moonshots were played by **Brenda Long**, **Bob McNicol**, and **Marg Ferguson**, who earned the travel prize.

Lucky at bid euchre were **Janice Stephens**, 283, **Lillian Hiltz**, 275, **June Hartley**, 264, **Ted Underhill**, 248, and **Marion Kelly**, 91. **Lillian Hiltz** was on the lucky chair.

NOTICE Hunting in the Dufferin County Forest

All users of the Dufferin County Forest are hereby advised that Nov. 6-10 and Dec. 4-8 are the shotgun/muzzle-loading gun seasons for deer in 2017. During this time there will be a number of hunters using the Dufferin County Forest properties. Please use caution in the forest and wear bright-coloured clothing. Suspected violations of the *Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act* should be reported to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry at 877-847-7667 (877-TIPS-MNR). Other inquiries should be directed to the County Forest Manager at 877-941-7787.



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Kenneth W. Thornton

On behalf of the Avening Hall, we would like to thank Elliott Brood, Blackie and the Rodeo Kings, our volunteers and our audience for a brace-bouncer of a weekend. Special recognition goes to Gavin for filling in for those with the flu, all the dish fairies who clean up on the sly and John Bogoslawski for the late night load out. Thanks to Duntroon Cyder for pressing the apples and Creemore Springs for brewing the beer to quench our dance-induced thirst. We sure do love the new addition to the Loco Por El Asado team that served up the food. - welcome AJ. We are planning more fun for the spring. Be sure you do not miss the next show - sign up for our email at www.aveninghall.com.

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Everyday in some small way,
Memories of you come our way,
Though absent, you are always near,
Still missed, loved, always dear.
Love always,
Marion, Janet and Paul, Janice and Julie Ann.

In loving memory of two dear friends **Jim Trott** who left us on October 29, 2007 and **Cliff Hart** who left us on October 31, 2005.

Tenderly we treasure the past,
With memories that will always last.
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.
Love always, Marion, Janet, Janice and Julie Ann Bigham.

GALE – **Sylvia Gale (nee Jordan)** 1938-2013

Our Mom:
She loved us unconditionally,
Always by our side.
When no one else would listen,
In her we could confide.
With gentle words of wisdom
She led us on our way,
Down the paths of righteousness
If ever we did stray.
She saw the light in everyone
And gave with no regrets,
Always from her heart;
We will never forget.
Love and miss you forever, Mom,
Sharon (Guy), Terry (Kim) Carol (Ron) Laurie (Bryce).

MORBY – **John Norman Morby** October 27, 2008.

A beautiful memory,
Dearer than gold,
Of a father whose worth
Can never be told,
There's a place in our hearts
No one can fill,
We miss you, Dad, and always will.
Dayle, Kevin, Jenna and Riley. Dean, Melissa, Justin, Jessica and Jayden.

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3 years have passed since the sad day
When you were called away
to be our angel.
Oh what we would give to clasp
Your hand, see your face, hear your
Voice and see your smile.
Our family circle has been broken
But though we're parted for awhile
We know we'll meet again.
Sadly missed but not forgotten.
Loving you always, your wife,
children, grandchildren & great-grandchild.

WANTED

Do you have an old photo from in and around Creemore that you would like to share with the community in the Creemore Echo? Drop in with your photo and we would love to run it in the paper. We will scan it and return it to you right away.

This week's answers

Spike & Rusty:
WISELY

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Committee Coordinator

Permanent Full-time (35 hours per week utilizing a flex-time schedule)
 Stayner, Ontario
Job Posting #2017-019

Clearview Township is seeking a full time permanent Committee Coordinator.

Key Accountabilities

Reporting to the Director, Legislative Services / Clerk is responsible for providing assistance, support and coordination of administrative duties for Council appointed Committees and Boards. The preferred candidate will possess excellent organizational and administrative skills including a strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office as well as competent internet navigation skills. In addition, they must possess a skilled ability in diplomacy, adaptability and be able to prioritize workload.

Skills and Experience

- Recognized degree/diploma in Business Office Administration or related discipline, AMCTO certification would be a definite asset
- 1 to 3 years experience in a related position preferably in a Municipal Clerk's Office
- Establish and maintain corporate records for all Committees and Boards in accordance to related legislation and Township policies
- Preparing and distributing meeting agendas and minutes in coordination with the Committee Chair / Co-Chair, as well as document retention and archiving in accordance with Township records management policies
- Preparing advisory committee summary reports for Council Agenda distribution
- Acts as advisor to Committees and Boards on all meeting procedural matters
- Ensure all regular treasury reports are provided to the Committees and Boards in coordination with the Treasury / Finance Department
- Communicates regularly with Committees and Boards and liaises with Senior Staff regarding Committee and Board matters
- Establish and maintain a volunteer registry including required training / education and required documentation
- Excellent customer service and interpersonal skills, project and time management skills
- Proficient organization and communication skills
- Strong technical skills including Microsoft Office Word, Excel and Power Point
- Valid Class G driver's license with satisfactory driver's abstract

Salary:

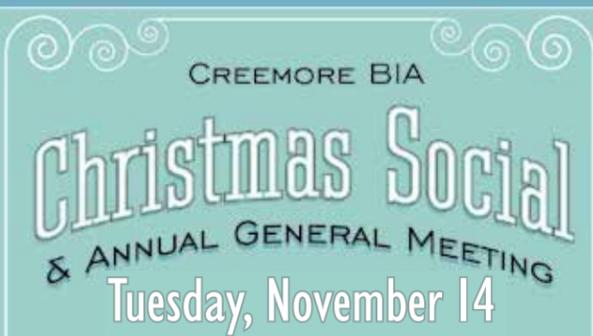
Salary range offered for this position is \$39,803 to \$48,867 per annum with a competitive benefits package including pension plan. **This position requires a flexible schedule within the work week to attend evening meetings of Council appointed Committees and Boards

Note: The preferred candidate must be willing to provide consent for the Township to conduct a background and vulnerable sector check prior to finalizing an employment offer.

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter quoting **job # 2017-019** to Human Resources by **November 15, 2017** to: hr@clearview.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please. The Township of Clearview is an equal opportunity employer.

Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). Please visit: www.clearview.ca



CREEMORE BIA
Christmas Social
 & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Tuesday, November 14

BIA members and the public are invited to join us at Creemore Springs Brewery
 TUES. NOV 14
 6:30 pm - AGM
 7:30 pm - Merry Making
 Please RSVP to sara@creemore.com
 705-466-9906



Mayor's Town Hall Meetings

Join Mayor Vanderkruys for an informal and open Town Hall Meeting. Feel free to ask questions and provide comments on Township business.

Meeting Dates

November 9 @ 7PM
Stayner Community Centre

November 15 @ 7PM
Creemore Station on the Green

November 23 @ 7PM
Nottawa Community Centre

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 INTERNATIONAL REALTY



OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 2:00PM - 4:00PM
49 WILLIAMS ST., COLLINGWOOD • \$499,900

Located close to the amenities of downtown Collingwood, walking trails, parks, and just a short drive to Blue Mountain. This tastefully decorated and well maintained home has 3 bedrooms on the main floor, large open concept living space with cathedral ceilings, 4 PC bath, large master with walk-in closet, finished basement offers a family room, natural gas fireplace, bedroom and 3 PC bath. From the patio doors on the main floor you can step out to the composite 2 level deck that is perfect for entertaining with a built in cooler.



OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 10:00AM - 12:00PM
7529 9 COUNTY RD., CREEMORE • \$399,900

Great bungalow with potential to rezone to Commercial. Main floor master bedroom with en-suite, 2 upper bedrooms, one with a gas fireplace, open concept family room, large bright eat-in kitchen. Finished basement with separate entrance, kitchenette, bathroom, bedroom & great with with gas stove, Brand New High Efficiency Furnace. Close to great schools, Village of Creemore, parks and more.

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