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Staff photo: Trina Berlo

NCPS student **Lily Hall** with the wall hanging she created during the Artists in the School program. For the full story, see page 3.

Mulmur town hall

Mulmur Township council and staff are hosting a Town Hall meeting Saturday, April 21.

Topics up for discussion include rural water quality and available grants, Dufferin waste presentation, proposed greenbelt expansion and housekeeping zoning bylaw, council initiatives to reduce speeding and safeguarding against break-ins.

The meeting will take place from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Township Administration office, at 758070 2nd Line East, Mulmur.

Mother's Day supper

St. John's United Church is hosting a community Mother's Day Spaghetti Supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 11. A family of five (two adults and two or more children) can eat for \$10, otherwise the cost is \$4 per adult, \$2 per child age 6-13 and children under five eat for free. There will be a craft station for children to make something for mom, grandma, aunt, or the other special women in their lives at no extra costs.

Golf tourney

The George Peacock Memorial Golf Tournament is June 23 at Silverbrooke Golf Club. Enjoy an afternoon of golf with family and friends in memory of George Peacock, a dedicated friend, father, husband, firefighter, Legionnaire, church steward.

A cost of \$90 includes 18 holes of golf, cart, prizes and steak dinner. Dinner-only tickets are available for \$25 per person. For tickets, contact **Tom Macham** at 705-424-0579 or **Roy Pollock** at 705-715-7310, or pick-up at the church and Legion in New Lowell.

Siskins

The Siskins beat Lakefield in overtime Tuesday tying up the Schmalz Cup semi-final.

The deciding game was Thursday, April 19 (after press time), beginning at 8:10 p.m. in Stayner. The winner will play Glanbrook in the finals.

Lions, school board named NVCA champs

Volunteers, land stewards and community partners took centre stage at the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority's (NVCA) Evening of Thanks on April 17.

The event, held during National Volunteer Week, celebrated the contributions of individuals, organizations and businesses that provide their time and talent to protect and enhance the environment of the Nottawasaga Valley watershed.

"Last year we were fortunate to have more than 1,500 volunteers step forward to help plant trees, make maple syrup, help with summer camp programming and much, much more," said Town of the Blue Mountains Deputy Mayor **Gail Ardiel**, chair of the NVCA board of directors. "NVCA would not be able to deliver the high

quality stewardship and education programs we do without the support of our volunteers, private landowner stewards and community partners."

NVCA also announced the recipients of the Conservation Champion Awards at the event. Conservation champions are individuals, community groups, businesses, partners or agencies who have contributed to an environmental improvement project in one of the NVCA's 18 member municipalities, spanning across Simcoe, Dufferin and Grey counties.

The Stayner Lions Club received the Conservation Champion group award for their project to plant 150 trees across Clearview Township in 2017. The Lions offered a sugar maple to each of the nine community halls in Clearview and planted the rest in

settlement areas, including many in Station Park in Stayner.

NVCA also recognized the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) with a Conservation Partner Award. For more than three decades, the SCDSB and NVCA have worked together to provide thousands of students each year with meaningful and memorable experiences in nature. Among the many projects that the SCDSB and NVCA currently offer are a series of multi-day natural habitat workshops that see Grade 4 students learn about and take action to enhance the wild spaces and wildlife in their school neighbourhoods, and hands on environmental education for high school students focused on stream rehabilitation, storm water management and wilderness survival skills.

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This Weekend

Friday, April 20

- **Ham & Scalloped Potato Supper** at St. Luke's Church, 22 Caroline St. W. from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Adults \$15, children (12 and under) \$7.50. Limited number of tickets to be sold so call early. For info and tickets call 705-466-2206 and leave a message or call 705-466-2315 or 705-424-0422.

Saturday, April 21

- **Spring Blossom Tea.** Celebrate spring with our annual silver service tea lunch at the Old School House, Duntroon, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Homemade baking, preserves and raffle. \$6. Hosted by Holy Trinity Clearview Anglican Church. Contact church@holyltrinityclearview.com or 705-445-2225 or 705-445-0695 or www.holytrinityclearview.com for more info.

Sunday, April 22

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **Creemore Legion Breakfast at Creemore Legion** from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Choice of 2 eggs or waffle, home fries, toast, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee/tea. Adult \$6, children 12 and under \$4. Hungry Soldier Special \$10. Call 705-466-2202 for more information. 27 Wellington Street West.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 23

- **Stayner Garden Club Meeting** at Centennial United Church, 234 William Street, Stayner, at 7 p.m. Speaker is Cathy's Crawly Composters.

Wednesday, April 25

- **100 Women Who Care South Georgian Triangle Meeting** at Collingwood Legion, 490 Ontario Street. Registration at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m. Visit www.100wccsgt@gmail.com for info.

Saturday, April 28

- **Annual Dunedin Fisherman's Breakfast and Bake Sale** at Dunedin Village Hall from 7 to 10:30 a.m. This event has marked the opening of fishing season for over 30 years, and attracts hundreds of people for its great home-cooked breakfast and spectacular baked goods.
- **The Rob Roy United Church Annual Fisherman's Breakfast Yard & Bake Sale** from 7 to 11 a.m. A delicious full breakfast cooked by the men of the church. Take home some homemade baking from the bake sale table including pies, stroll through our indoor yard sale for some great treasures.
- **Come & Go Tea to celebrate Marjorie Beattie's 90th Birthday** at Jubilee Presbyterian Church, 7320 Highway 26, Stayner, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 29

- **RAY'S PLACE Annual General Meeting.** 2:30 p.m. at Creemore Legion.
- **In the Writers Studio at Simcoe Street Books,** 65 Simcoe Street, Collingwood, at 3 p.m. with Giller Prize winner Michael Redhill in conversation with Simon Heath. Tickets \$10 available at the store or at Curiosity House Books, Creemore, or at www.ticketscene.ca.

Wednesday, May 2

- **Mad & Noisy Quilters' 17th Annual Quilt Dessert & Tea** at Creemore Legion, 27 Wellington St. W. (off Collingwood St.). Doors open 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 7 p.m. "Comforts of Home": Bed Turning, Quilts, Group Projects. Guest Speaker is Laurie Moynes of Northcott Fabrics. \$8 admission.
- **NDACT AGM and Public Meeting** at 7 p.m. at Horning's Mills Community Centre. Speakers are: Victor Doyle, formerly of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and chief architect of Ontario's Greenbelt, "Is the choice really Greenbelt or development?", and Melancthon Mayor Darren White, former Dufferin County Reeve, "My insights as to why municipalities tend to be pro-development". All are welcome.

Friday, May 4

- **Stayner Heritage Society presents "The Becketts"** (an evening of old time fiddling, step dancing & country music at 7:30 p.m. at Clearview Community Church, 1070 Country Road 42, Stayner. Adults \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door; children (under 12) \$10. For tickets call 705-428-2540 or visit Barb's Clothes Closet.

Saturday, May 5

- **Come & Go Tea for Gerry Blackburn's 90th Birthday.** Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to Station on the Green, 10 Caroline Street East, Creemore. Best wishes only.

Friday, May 11

- **Community Mother's Day Spaghetti Supper** from 5 to 7 p.m. Family of 5 (2 adults & 2 or more children) \$10, adults \$4, children (6 - 13) \$2, children under 5 free. There will be a craft station for children to make a craft for their mom, grandma, aunt, etc. at no extra cost.

Saturday, May 12

- **Entre Amis - Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society's Annual Spring Fundraising Dinner** at Station on the Green. Enjoy an evening among friends, old and new, inspired by springtime in Paris while raising funds for arts and heritage activities happening right in our community. Menu includes your choice of beef or vegetarian bourguignon and more. Cocktail hour & music by David Wipper begins at 6 p.m. Dinner served at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50 each available at the *Creemore Echo* and online at www.phahs.ca.
- **Creemore Minor Hockey Association Elimination Cash Draw & Dance** at Creemore Arena. Live music by the classic rock band, Little Foot. 3 cash prizes to be won, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Doors open at 8 p.m. For tickets contact any Creemore Hockey member or call 705-466-5082.

Tuesday, May 15

- **Annual Fish Dinner** at Centennial United Church, corner of William & Oak Street, Stayner, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Rainbow trout from Georgian Bay with all the trimmings & homemade pies! Adults \$16, children 6-12 \$8, 5 & under free. Takeouts & gluten-free available. Entertainment while you wait. A fundraiser for the church's work.

Saturday, May 19

- **Breakdown County Boys - a fundraiser for the hospital** at Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 63, 490 Ontario St., Collingwood. at 7:30 p.m. In support of the Collingwood G&M Hospital Foundation Surgical Campaign and back by popular demand, this concert by Prince Edward Island's #1 Festival of Small Halls Performers. Opening performance by Collingwood Collegiate Institute's Grade 11 Jazz Band. Tickets \$30 available at www.collingwoodhospital.com/events.

NOTICE

Hunting in the Dufferin County Forest

All users of the Dufferin County Forest are hereby advised that April 25-May 31 is the shotgun/archery season for wild turkey in 2018. Wild turkey hunting may occur only from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 7:00 p.m. 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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Annual General and Public Meeting

Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018, 7 p.m.

at Horning's Mills Community Centre

Speakers are: VICTOR DOYLE, formerly of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and chief architect of Ontario's Greenbelt "Is the choice really Greenbelt or development?"; MAYOR DARREN WHITE, Melancthon Mayor, former Dufferin County Reeve "My insights as to why municipalities tend to be pro-development". All are welcome.

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Art students learn the principles of pattern



Staff photo: Trina Berlo

Gail Caswell and Ella Duits talk about focal point during the Artists in the School program.

by **Trina Berlo**

The lines between art, history, geography and math were blurred during this month's Artists in the School program.

During recent weeks, artists **Jordan Eveland** and **Gail Caswell** were back at Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School for the annual in-school art program funded through Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society.

This year's program, about the principles of pattern, was offered to students in Grades 4-8. They learned how to apply their math skills to make basic shapes using their rulers, protractors and compasses, which would be the foundation for their creations.

Students in the Grade 7/8 class used relief blocks to print on fabric and create wall hangings, while the Grade 6/7 class

used a batik inspired method to make colourful scale shapes, and the Grade 5/6 class made black-and-white 2D circles on a square background, telling a story with shapes and finding the natural focal point. The Grade 4/5 class made colourful shapes, which not unlike the scale project, would later be fitted together to form a much bigger pattern, a collaboration of each individual artist.

Caswell said she was motivated to develop the lessons after students repeatedly referred to art as painting. She wanted to help them explore other mediums and methods to broaden their understanding of what constitutes art.

Four separate art projects involving different mediums were used to explore other cultures as they discussed other themes, including how artistic abilities can translate into the workplace.

County ranks second in waste diversion

The County of Simcoe continues to be among the best in the province when it comes to residential waste diversion. The County received second place out of all Ontario municipalities in the annual Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority Datacall (Ontario's standardized waste reporting and calculation process) with a 60.7 per cent residential diversion rate for 2016. The County also placed first for diversion in the Urban Regional category.

"Our residents deserve credit for their continued participation in our diversion programs," said Warden **Gerry Marshall**. "It's clear that our entire region is becoming better at separating their waste and utilizing our existing County diversion programs both at curbside and at our Waste Management Facilities. We always have room for improvement, and greater use of our green bins will

help us achieve even stronger results moving forward."

The diversion rate of 60.7 per cent is the county's highest in 10 years of recording. The county has also seen great success in its annual curbside collection of batteries and at its waste drop-off facilities, where innovative programs for over 20 different materials, including asphalt shingles and window glass, have diverted more than 70 per cent of drop-off materials.

The county plans to add additional material to its green bin program later this year, introduce new curbside collections during designated weeks for textiles in June and electronics in September, as well as ongoing work on the development of the Environmental Resource Recovery Centre. Due to changes in contracted recycling services, the County expects to see fluctuations in its 2017 Datacall result.



Staff photo: Trina Berlo

A group of delegates attending the Ontario Business Improvement Area Association (OBIAA) conference in Blue Mountains toured Creemore Wednesday during a bus trip throughout the region. They toured the brewery and the downtown area to get a sense of Creemore's commerce and history.

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EDITORIAL

Getting with the times

Just when we can't stomach any more bad news and headlines that can easily be mistaken as political parody, there is a bright light; a rapper has won the Pulitzer.

The news that Kendrick Lamar has won the Pulitzer Prize in music for his album *Damn*, kinda made everyone check themselves and acknowledge that this is really something.

In these unsettling political times, this is the most welcome of topsy-turvy news.

As we have learned, not only is this the first time the prestigious award has been given to a pop music artist, it is an award usually only given to classical musicians. And Lamar was the unanimous choice among decision makers.

The award recognizes the artist's poetry and social commentary.

Lamar has come into a brighter spotlight recently as the creator of the music for the Black Panther movie.

His music is layered with multiple references that, although challenging and worth an attempt at dissection, are nearly impossible to crack for those so far removed from the urban setting that inspired it. Which is why it is so impressive that a body that has almost always given the award to classical musicians, with the exception of some jazz musicians and a couple nods to folk and roots, has chosen to bestow this award on a rapper. Other rap artists have probably deserved the award in past years but the climate around politics, race and even gender have aligned to make this a defining moment.

When it sometimes feels like we are regressing, stories such as this are very welcome news.

LETTER

Already too many trucks

Editor:

Last week's lead story on half loads was very puzzling to me. As I understand it a small group of truckers want \$3 million in taxpayer/infrastructure money to upgrade perfectly good roads so they can make more money when so many roads in Simcoe need repairs.

There are already too many trucks on Airport Road causing a great problem for the majority of the population. Who hasn't got stuck behind a large slow moving truck on Airport Road, unable to safely pass?

The problem is compounded as the trucks hurtle down the hills at unstoppable speeds only to wheeze up the other side at 30 km/h holding up a stream of cars.

The problem of half loads could be alleviated if truckers had the appropriate equipment with additional wheels/axle assemblies that can be cranked up or down to disperse the weight over an additional one or two axles, depending on the truck size, thus reducing the load per axle.

Half loads protect our roads and I am quite sure the so-called "extra costs" have been built in to shipping charges on a yearly average, that is just good business practise.

Glenn Brown,
 Creemore.

THE WAY WE WERE



This week's snowstorm prompted us to run this photo submitted by Helen Blackburn, depicting George Webster digging out at the McLeod's place on County Road 9 after a big snowfall in April 1975.

Let's work together for the children

Editor:

I am writing this letter as a response to Donna Baylis' letter in the April 6 edition of *The Creemore Echo*, "Think food and water when at the polls". I couldn't agree with her more.

The letter states that Ontario is losing 175 acres of farmland every day to development.

I have read different articles that were giving estimates of 350 acres a day but it doesn't matter who's right or wrong, the fact is that development has to slow down.

I support good development and I realize the need for affordable housing in the province but as a farmer and a father I see a real need to sustain an affordable agricultural industry for our children to rely on in the future.

If we keep letting our farmland go for development we will no longer be able to feed ourselves. I pity the future generations when they have to depend 100 per cent on another country for food.

History has shown that when a nation loses the ability to feed itself it has nothing to look forward to but a quick slide into oblivion.

I firmly do believe that farming is heading for some tough times, if we are not already there.

Consider the fact that a 100-acre farm is worth

\$1 million and a bushel of corn is worth \$4.70. According to the March crop budget the estimated cost of growing an acre of corn is \$635 with a break-even price of \$3.53 per bushel and a break-even yield of 129 bushels. So do the math. Is there enough left over to pay the mortgage for said farm.

Unfortunately soybeans and wheat don't pencil out much differently. I remind you these are estimates only and costs vary from farm to farm.

I know, I have heard it all before, "just sell the farm", but a million dollars in the bank won't mean anything to the next generations if they can't feed themselves.

So now, as my barn sits empty and I head for the weekly cattle sale to fill up for another year, I will know then if it's a buyers or sellers market. It still needs to work both ways to sustain a food source for our children and grandchildren.

We all need to work together to develop a fair strategy for the developer, farmer and the children.

Biblically speaking, we don't own our land or money, we are just stewards. Let's all learn to manage. Hoping some of the above will be of interest.

Brooke Timmons,
 Fifth generation Clearview farmer.

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WI gets tips for healthy eating

by Dorothy Shropshire

Avening Branch of the Ontario Women's Institute took a winter holiday in January but started again in February at an afternoon meeting "in friendship's circle bright" at **Marion McArthur's** home.

Marion's theme, as the Consumer and Family Affairs convenor, was "are you eating nutritionally?" She introduced **Judy Dawson**, from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit as a special speaker. We all gathered in Marion's kitchen where Judy spoke to us about the pros of eating well by choosing nutritious ingredients and following Canada's food guide. She showed us how to make couscous salad, new to some, and best of all, avocado chocolate pudding. All members tried both items and voted them delicious.

Our second winter afternoon meeting was at **Dorothy Shropshire's** in March. This was our Tweedsmuir history meeting. Last year we had a day centered around the remembrance of 100 years since Vimy. This year, member **Myrtle Carruthers** and Tweedsmuir committee member, arranged for her grandson **Griffin** to present us with a follow-up of his trip to Vimy with the students from Stayner Collegiate. He showed pictures and spoke of his feelings and the insight he had gained. We appreciated his time spent to remind us of this important endeavor for our Canadian troops.

Chris Raible was also a guest

speaker at this meeting. He had been the Chair for the second committee to plan, research and provide final input for the last 16 Creemore history plaques erected in 2017. He discussed some of Creemore's history and the importance of preserving it. He felt these plaques have been of great interest to people who live here and to the many tourists visiting the area.

During our April meeting we will be collecting items, made by members, for the Erland Lee Museum gift shop. Some of these are Twiddle Muffs, made for Alzheimer patients. We will also be planning for our yearly Rural Ontario Sharing Education (ROSE) program.

Dr. Jodi Bowle-Evans will be our speaker on May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church Hall. We welcome the community to attend and learn some important facts about Lyme disease, how to prevent getting this debilitating disease spread by tick bites, that has increased greatly with environmental warming and what treatments are available to you.

Three members took part in Simcoe Area Women's Fun Day on April 7 at Simcoe County Museum. Presenters for the day were **Ellen Miller**, of Simcoe County Archives on archival preservation, an interesting talk, as Women's Institutes attempt to preserve their community history in their Tweedsmuir books. Also, **Deb Halbot**, of Orillia, showed her wonderful nature pictures of the local area as she discussed her progress

as a photographer begun after her retirement.

In the afternoon **Connie Brown** treated everyone with her travelogue of her trip to Africa. Another enjoyable day at the Museum, with which we have a history.

Simcoe Centre-West District is having its Annual meeting at Wyebridge on May 10. We are excited to be able to gather at the one-time home of Franz Johnson, artist with the Group of Seven. This is one of Simcoe County's Historic sites. The Theme for the day is "Women Building a Bridge Between Culture and Community".

There has been a good response to our June bus trip to the Lee Erland Museum at Stoney Creek, with added attractions of wine-tasting and dinner out. The bus is full.

Our mission "To better the lives of women and families through personal growth and community action" continues to keep us active in our Branch.

If you would like to come to a meeting, join this volunteer group of women or have questions please call 705-466-2315.

Big Heart Seniors

April 12

Welcome back **Jim Rigney, Joan Monaghan, Roger and Wilma Zeggil**. Thanks to Wilma for cards and candy.

Everyone signed a birthday card for **Effie Taylor**, who has been a long time member. Happy 100th Birthday Effie from your friends at Big Heart Seniors. May you have continued health and happiness as you begin your second century. Although vision problems prevent her from playing cards, she still supports the club by going on the bus to Rama. The bus will go to Rama on Tues., May 1. Call 705-466-5205 to book a seat.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to **Phyllis Seed** who has been under the weather. **June Hartley** is recovering quickly from surgery hopes to be back next week. **Marg Hennessy** is improving after a stay in hospital. Get well soon.

50/50: **Karl Seifert, Jim Rigney, Ruth Lougheed, Ruby Klinck, Marcia Cameron, Barb Pilon**.

Moon shots: **Barb Pilon, Janice Stevens**. Janice got the travel prize.

Winners: **Morris Tymchuk, 340; Roy Veinot, 295; Joan Monaghan, 292; Melvin Lougheed, 291**. Low: **Marg Falls, 85**. Lucky chair: **Wilma Zeggil**.



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Hope to see you there!!

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Sunday, April 22

<p>CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE New Lowell Church at 9:45 a.m. and St. John's Creemore at 11 a.m. <i>Sunday School now available during St. John's service.</i> **Community Mother's Day Spaghetti Supper on Fri. May 11 at St. John's. 5-7**</p>	<p>ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 22 Caroline St. W. • 705-466-2206</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service at 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>Fri. April 27: Double Toonie Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.</p>
<p>Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin</p> <p>Sunday Service at 10 a.m.</p> <p>Minister: Rev. Chris Gray</p> <p>April 22: The Kingdom is Narrow</p> <p>Celebrating 150 years! 705-466-5202</p>	<p>THE SALVATION ARMY HOPE ACRES COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday Church Services at 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>998614 Mulmur Tosorontio Townline, Glencairn</p> <p>For more info call 705-466-3435</p>
<p>Clearview Community Church Creemore branch – Station on the Green Sunday service 11 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday school, Friday night kids program 705-428-6543 Clayton Culham</p>	<p>ST. ANDREW'S MAPLE CROSS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>Worship & Sunday School at 10 am.</p> <p>"Where Jesus is Lord, all are welcome." Rev. J. Inglis & Rev. E. Inglis • 466-5838</p>

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Creemore Minor Hockey Association's annual awards ceremony was held April 8 at Creemore Legion. Above: The Old Millhouse Pub dedicated referee trophy was presented to **Justin Morby**, by **Paul Nicholson** and **Chad North**. Below: The William West coaching staff of the year trophy went to Atom Rep coaching staff **Mark Ruzyllo**, **Brian MacIntyre**, **Rich Gill** and **Melissa Morby**.



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Hockey Awards

Clockwise from top left: The Bob Pickering Memorial Volunteer of the Year plaque was presented to **Josh and Mary Symons**, by **Dana Edwards**; The Sk8 Georgian Bay dedicated novice player award was presented to Wesley Harbec, by **Donna Harper**; Bryan Trott "For the Love of the Game" plaque went to **Aidan Symons**, presented by **Dylan Trott**; The Westbrooke Years of Effort and Dedication plaque was presented to Paul Nicholson, by **Donna Harper**; The Ken Morby Memorial Trophy for the most defensive player was presented to **Aidan Symons and Liam Reynolds** (absent), by **Bernie Young**; The Creemore Minor Hockey Peewee fair play award was presented to **Matthew Gray and Miles Dempsey**, by **Donna Harper**. Centre: Bob Patton Memorial trophy for the most improved Atom presented to **Isobel Mitchell and Nolan Reynolds** (absent), by **Kelly Patton-Morrish**.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - RECORDS MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Clearview Township (Stayner Administration office location) is currently seeking a full-time permanent Records Management Coordinator.

Key Accountabilities

Reporting to the Director, Legislative Services / Clerk, the Records Management Coordinator provides assistance, support and coordination of the records management program, following guidelines and retention schedules established through the Office of the Clerk, records retention by-law and standards utilizing TOMRMS, electronic records management system and assists the Clerk with information requests under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. This position also provides administrative support to the Clerk's Department.

Skills and Experience

- Post secondary Diploma of 2 or more years in an accredited records management program or equivalent education in AMCTO preferred.
- Minimum 2 years experience in a related position preferably in a Clerks Office or records management environment.
- Knowledge of legislation and processes related to records management processes, protocols & retention.
- Ability to demonstrate tact and discretion, dignity and respect in handling matters of a confidential or highly sensitive nature, and to maintain confidentiality.
- Excellent administrative, organizational, multi-tasking, interpersonal, report writing, problem solving and minute taking skills.
- Excellent time management and project management skills, coupled with the ability to juggle numerous diverse activities at the same time.
- Able to work independently and in a team environment.
- Ability to routinely lift and move full file boxes weighing up to 50 lbs.
- High competency level skill with all facets of Microsoft Office, along with Windows, Outlook, Explorer and automated records management system.
- Province of Ontario Class "G" Drivers License in good standing, and use of a reliable vehicle.

Salary: Salary range offered for this position is \$43,188.60 to \$53,016.60

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 # 2018-017** to Human Resources **by April 27, 2018** 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.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY -, COMMUNITY PLANNER - APPROVALS AND POLICY

Clearview Township (Stayner Administration office location) is currently seeking a full-time permanent Community Planner – Policy and Approvals.

Key Accountabilities

Reporting to the Director of Community Services, the Community Planner – Policy and Approvals is responsible for providing planning advice related to development applications, land use and zoning, which includes: preparation of planning reports for development applications; research and prepare official plan amendments, zoning by-law amendments, site plan, and various planning applications; issuance of opinions and compliance letters; professionally represent the Township in planning presentation and testimony before the Local Appeal Tribunal and General Division Court. Emphasis in relation to the above is in approvals and policy rather than implementation

The preferred candidate will possess thorough knowledge of all applicable Provincial, professional and related standards including The Planning Act (Ontario), Condominium Act, The Ontario Heritage Act, and the Ontario Municipal Act.

Skills and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in Urban Planning or Planning Discipline
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- Excellent time management and project management skills, coupled with the ability to juggle numerous diverse activities at the same time.
- Able to work independently and in a team environment.
- High competency level skill with Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point, along with Windows, Outlook and Explorer.
- Province of Ontario Class "G" Drivers License in good standing, and use of a reliable vehicle.
- Strong technical skills including Microsoft Office Work, Excel and Power Point

Salary: Salary range offered for this position is \$61,789 to \$75,857.60

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NOTICE- 2018 SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Township of Clearview Water Department will be flushing hydrants between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm on the following dates and locations:

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- Creemore: May 7 - 9
- New Lowell: May 9 - 11
- Colling-woodlands: May 14 - 16
- Buckinghamwoods: May 16 - 18
- McKean Subdivision: May 23 - 25

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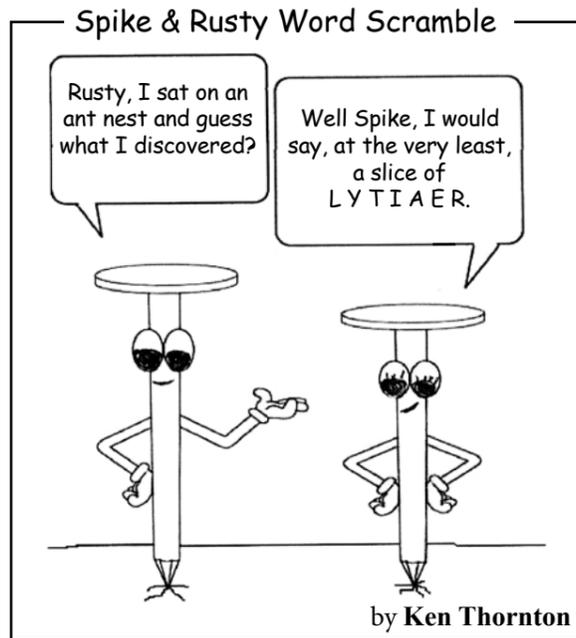
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Answer on page 11



Find this week's answer on page 11

Weekend Weather

Friday, April 20

Mainly sunny
High 4 Low -3
Wind NW 26 km/h
POP 20%

Saturday, April 21

Mainly sunny
High 7 Low -3
Wind NW 13 km/h
POP 20%

Sunday, April 22

Sunny
High 11 Low 0
Wind N 11 km/h
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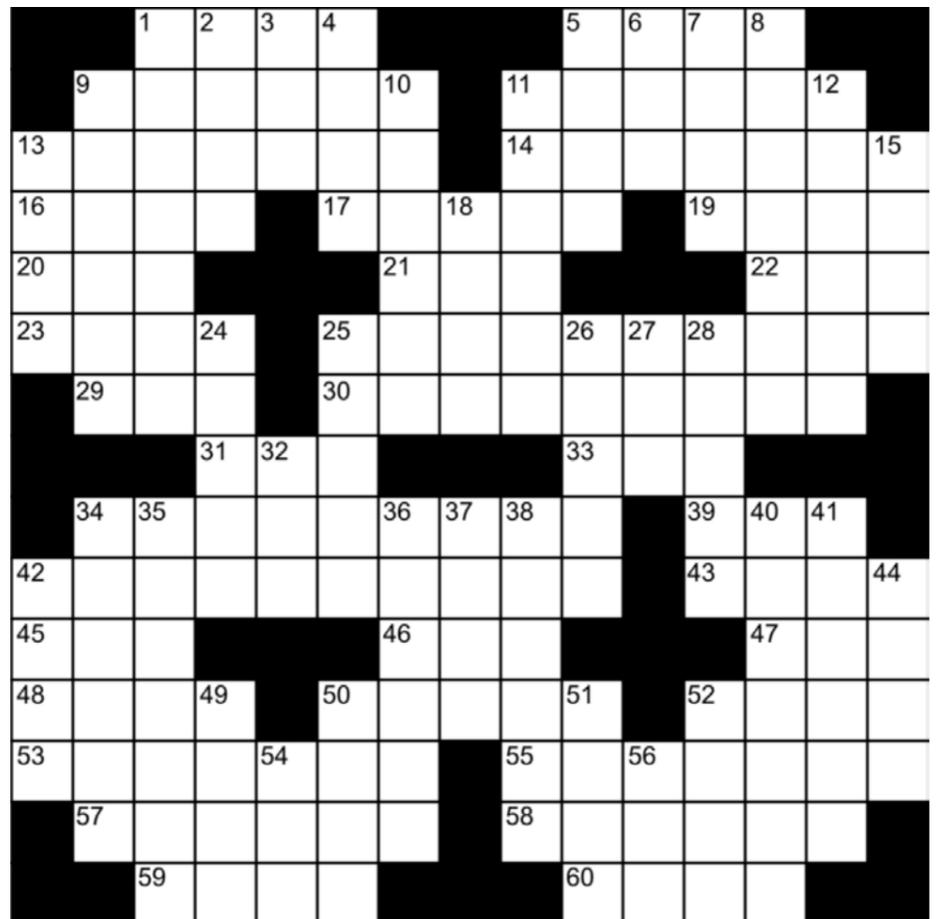
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ACROSS

- Apple computers
- Converse casually
- Pirate's limb, perhaps
- Hardly worth mentioning
- Fur trimming on ceremonial robes
- Having the right to live in the UK through the British birth of a parent or grandparent
- Part of aka
- "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" author
- A queen of England
- Part of r.p.m.
- Mahatma Gandhi's granddaughter
- Metric lbs.
- Sees in court
- Maliciously insulting
- Handle clumsily
- Be the embodiment of
- Little battery
- Canadian non-profit charitable organization created as a gift for Queen Victoria, for short
- Alternative to portrait, in printing
- Baby fox
- Horn used at a party
- Winter forecast
- Miscalculate
- Sixty secs
- Musical ensemble of two
- Clean with a cloth
- Second planet from the sun
- Canadian trade union, for short

DOWN

- Autumn zodiac sign
- Places
- Gives reasons for or against
- Sudden sharp pain
- At the very most
- Set of Web pages
- A guilty mind, in law
- Fee charged for exchanging currencies
- Roman numeral for 155
- Try to find
- Kind of pigeon
- Correct guess, in Battleship
- Home of the Taj Mahal
- Take into consideration
- Multiple car crash
- Neighbour of Turkey
- Asparagus units
- Surrealist painter born in France
- Street guides
- Smaller amount
- Talk incoherently, while intoxicated
- Some origami creations
- Convulsive twitch
- Popular name for a dog
- Daughter of Cadmus
- Golf course
- Fruit drink
- Hard shell of a rotifer
- Place with hangars
- Brief film appearances by someone famous
- Belonging to the same family



Find the answer to this week's Crossword on page 11

- Syllable next to the last syllable in a word
- Give oneself a treat
- Man's wig
- Report of recent events
- Problems

- Therefore
- Competes
- Female pigs
- Is unable
- Baby dog
- Roman numeral for 102



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CELEBRATIONS

Come & Go Tea to celebrate Marjorie Beattie's 90th Birthday on Saturday, April 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Jubilee Presbyterian Church, 7320 Highway 26, Stayner.

Come & Go Tea for Gerry Blackburn's 90th Birthday on Saturday, May 5. Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to Station on the Green, 10 Caroline Street East, Creemore. Best wishes only.

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DEATH NOTICE

LANE, Dennis passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital at the age of 67 years. Dennis will be deeply missed by his son Chris Lane, his extended family and friends. Predeceased by his parents William and Margorie Lane and sister Lavonne Sim. Dennis was a musician at heart and many will remember seeing him in his Skylark around town. As per his wishes cremation has taken place, a private graveside service will be held at a later date. The family wishes to extend thanks to the nursing staff at Collingwood G&M Hospital for their care. For those wishing to make a donation as an expression of sympathy please consider the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital or the Cancer Society. Friends may visit Dennis' online Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com.

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This week's answers

Spike & Rusty: REALITY

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HAMILTON BROS. TIMBER

HELP WANTED

Local Building Supply Firm in the heart of the Blue Mountains requires a person for:

INSIDE AND CONTRACTOR SALES
Experience helpful, serving customers and getting along with others a must and be fit.

ASSISTANT YARD PERSON
Helping customers load, keep yard tidy, sales and some delivery. Must be fit.

FARM HELP AND TRUCK DRIVERS
Part and full time.

Please call fax, email or drop in a resume to Fred Hamilton
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Serious Applicants only please.



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Communications are available in alternative formats upon request.

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT NOTICE OF PASSING

The Decision:

In consideration of all written and oral submissions made relating to the subject Zoning By-law Amendment, the Township of Clearview Council has made a decision regarding an application to amend Comprehensive Zoning By-law 06-54. The amendment has been considered under the requirements of the Planning Act RSO 1990 c.P.13 and applicable regulations. The purpose of this notice is to make you aware of Council's decision on the matter.

Date of Passing: Monday April 09, 2018
Last Date of Appeal: Wednesday May 09, 2018
By-law No.: 18-14

The Proposal:

Project No.: 2018-009

Bed and Breakfasts within single detached dwellings within the Residential Zones.

The Approved By-law permits a Bed and Breakfast in a detached dwelling in the Residential Hamlet (RS), Residential Large Lot (RS1), Residential Low Density (RS2) and the Residential Multiple Low Density (RS3) Zones provided that the following provisions can be met:

- parking and buffering requirements;
- a maximum number of guest rooms, being 3 in the Residential Zones;
- that the residents of the dwelling reside on the property;
- that there be no more than one employee who is not a resident on the property;
- that the minimum lot area must be 750 square meters; and,
- that the property cannot maintain a bed and breakfast and an accessory dwelling unit at the same time.

The By-law did not affect the provisions for bed and breakfasts in the Rural and Agricultural Zones. Further, legally existing bed and breakfasts that do not meet the above provisions will be considered legal non-conforming to the above provisions.

The subject application concerns all lands zoned RS, RS1, RS2 and RS3 within the Township of Clearview therefore no key map has been provided.

There are no associated applications.

Your Rights to Appeal:

A notice of appeal must:

- be filed with the clerk of the municipality,
- set out the reasons for the appeal, and
- be accompanied by the fee required by the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

For more information on making an appeal, please visit:

<http://elto.gov.on.ca>.

For More Information:

There are several ways to find more information about this application.

Visit our website: www.ClearviewPlanning.ca

Contact the Planner assigned to this file:

Mara Burton, Director Community Services
 mburton@clearview.ca
 705-428-6230 ext. 264

Visit or write to the Community Services Department at the Township of Clearview Administration Centre:
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If you have specific accessibility needs and would like another format or other accommodations the Township of Clearview will work to meet your needs. Please contact Human Resources at 705-428-6230 ext. 255. Notice dated: 19 April 2018

OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION & PUBLIC MEETING

Township of Clearview is proposing an Amendment to the Community Improvement Plan. The Amendment to the Plan is being considered under the requirements of Section 28 the Planning Act RSO 1990 c.P.13 and applicable regulations. The purpose of this notice is to invite you to engage in the public process if you wish.

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION:

When: Monday May 28, 2018 at 6:30 pm
Where: Council Chambers
Township of Clearview Administration Centre
217 Gideon Street, Stayner, Ontario

The Proposal:

Project No.: Community Improvement Plan

The purpose of the Amendment to the Community Improvement Plan (CIP) is to take advantage of a new Provincial funding opportunity for 2018 to provide an increase in the percentage of financial grants to provide property owners and renters (with authorization) **for signage and associated lighting improvements at 80% funding versus the current 50% for so long as the Provincial funds are available. Further, the Amendment proposes to add accessibility as a potential funding opportunity** so that should funds become available, the CIP can provide this opportunity to the business community. The purpose of the CIP is to encourage the enhancement and rehabilitation of the Township's commercially and industrially zoned properties in the Township's settlement areas; including downtowns, four corners, and settlement entrance areas. Choose an item.

A key map has not been provided as the Community Improvement Plan applies to all lands with the Township of Clearview that are zoned Commercial and Industrial.

Your Rights to Appeal:

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Township of Clearview regarding the Amendment to the Community Improvement Plan before the Plan is adopted, the person or public body:

- is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of Clearview to the Local Appeal Tribunal; and
- may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

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We invite you to comment on this application and to engage in the process with us. If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan amendment or the refusal of a request to amend the Official Plan, please submit your request in writing to the Planner assigned to this file using the information above. Please be advised that your comment or request to be notified will form part of the public record; your communication and any personal information therein will be made available to the public, unless you expressly request its removal.

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Notice dated: 20 April 2018