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Contestants inspire local *Amazing Race*

by Bonnie MacPherson
Councillor **Robert McArthur** has long been a fan of the *Amazing Race* Canada, and when he met **Julia Viola** and **Olivia Curto** at a council meeting, the idea of *Amazing Race* Clearview was born.

Viola and Curto, a Stayner couple, gained notoriety as competitors on Season 10 of the CTV program. They advanced through several stages before finally being eliminated, and were honoured for having represented the township so well.

McArthur's wife **Sonja** says he came home from that meeting saying we should do this in Clearview. "I'm a fan too," she said, "and I've done several Tough Mudder events. We started talking and thought it would be great to do it as part of the Small Halls Festival. We have these amazing halls all over Clearview and they could use the publicity."

The event will take place on Oct. 25 with teams travelling throughout the township to complete a total of 10 challenges. The hall in Singhampton will not be included on the route as they already had an event booked for that date.

(See 'Race' on page 3)



Amazing Race Canada contestants **Julia Viola** and **Olivia Curto** were recognized for representing Clearview on a national platform at a council meeting on Sept. 23.

Police investigate shooting

Huronia west OPP is investigating a shooting in Clearview Township.

At about 10 a.m. on August 15, officers responded to a shooting on a property on 15/16 Sideroad near Highway 26. Upon arrival, officers located one individual who had sustained a gunshot wound. The individual was transported to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Investigators believe the suspects fled the scene in a blue Volkswagen sedan prior to police arrival.

This investigation remains ongoing by the Huronia West OPP Crime Unit under the direction of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Huronia West OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Back-to-school donations

St. Luke's Anglican Church is looking for donations of back-to-school supplies including pencils, paper, erasers, pencil cases, plain backpacks, etc. Donations may be dropped off at the church, located at 22 Caroline St. W., Creemore, on Friday or Sunday mornings and also at *The Creemore Echo* office.

The St. Luke's Community Food Bank also supports NCPS with hard boiled eggs and apples each week. Donations to the school's snack program would also help.

For more information, contact Rev. **Lorna May** at 705-352-2759.

Ag bursaries offered

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) has six postsecondary bursaries up for grabs. The program is open to Ontario residents who are OFA members, or the child or employee of an OFA member.

There are three \$2,000 bursaries for students in an undergraduate program, a \$2,000 bursary for an apprenticeship, a \$2,000 bursary for a post-graduate or leadership development program, and a new bursary for a veterinary program. The deadline is August 31.

Farm tour connects producers, consumers

The Dufferin Farm Tour, established in 1998 by a group of dedicated farmers, was created to bridge the gap between rural and urban communities.

The annual event, that has been running for over 25 years, offers a unique opportunity to visit working farms, hear firsthand about the challenges of producing safe, nutritious food, and learn about the importance of local agriculture. Each fall, a different group of farmers opens their doors to the public, inviting families to engage with farm animals, ask the farmers questions, and watch live demonstrations.

Dufferin is home to over 700 farms, but often the connection between these farms and the food on our plate is lost.

The Dufferin Farm Tour aims to close this gap by fostering dialogue and providing a firsthand look at modern farming practices. When people understand how their food is grown and raised, they are more likely to support local farmers and contribute to the local economy. Over the years, thousands of people of all ages have enjoyed this enriching experience.

Agriculture is one of the largest economic contributors in Dufferin County. With its related industries, agriculture is also one of the county's largest employers. Dufferin County's top five farm commodities are cattle and calves, dairy, potatoes, soybeans, and corn.

This year's tour offers a variety

of farm experiences, including an original Town of Mono homestead with beef cattle and chickens grazing on pasture; robotic milking at a high-tech 35,000 square foot Holstein dairy barn; a school of horsemanship; a market garden and hydroponic greenhouse operation; and wagon rides through a Christmas tree farm.

The Sept. 27 tour is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Food, refreshments and local produce are available at various stops along the route. Be sure to bring cash for any purchases. Donations to local food banks are encouraged. Visit www.dufferinfarmtour.com to register. A passport and map will be sent out to those registered.

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Friday, August 22

- **Line dancing lessons** every Friday night at Station on the Green, 10 Caroline St. E., Creemore. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. \$15 per person. Beginner friendly, bring your water bottle. Sign up at the Creemore 100 Mile Store or call/text Linda at 705-794-0638.
- **Wing night** every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the New Lowell Legion, 5357 Cty. Rd. 9. Dine-in or take-out. Check the Facebook page for updates.
- **Friday Night BBQs** from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Stayner Legion. Hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers and more.
- **Darts** every Friday evening at the Stayner Legion starting at 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 23

- The **Copper Kettle Festival** is officially back from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Mill Street in Creemore. Creemore Springs Brewery cannot wait to welcome you to the village of Creemore in celebration of their 38th birthday. A day filled with great beer, food and music, and activities the whole family will love. See page 9 for event details.
- **Creemore Farmers' and Craft Market** will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot at 10 Caroline St. E. during the Copper Kettle Festival. For info, visit creemorefarmersmarket.ca.
- **Saturday night entertainment** from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Stayner Legion, 7149 ON-26. No cover, just great people and good times. This week: Small Town Sound. August 30 - Arnold Montgomery. Sept. 6 - Kevin California. Sept. 13 - Rob Martine. For more info call the Branch, 705-428-3809.

Sunday, August 24

- There will be **no service** at Knox Presbyterian Church this Sunday.
- The **Singhampton Farmers' Market** takes place Sundays until Oct. 5, from noon to 4 p.m. in Memorial Park on Hwy. 124.
- The final installment of the **Sundays in the Park** open-air concert series, 1 p.m. in the Creemore Village Green, 181 Mill St. This week: Devin Cuddy Band.

Tuesday, August 26

- **Pub Trivia Night** every Tuesday night from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Old Mill House Pub, 141 Mill St., Creemore. \$10 cover includes entry, answer sheets and a shot at prizes. Gather your team and put your knowledge to the test. For more info, contact 705-466-5244, visit theoldmillhousepub.com.

Thursday, August 28

- Learn and practise West African **drumming** rhythms with WARPED (West African Rhythm Practice Ensemble of Drummers), Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Station on the Green. No experience necessary. Bring a djembe or contact Susan at 705-627-1722 about a loaner. Contact Janet at jhayward43@bellnet.ca for more info. \$5 donation accepted toward space rental.

Sunday, August 31

- Steps for Change: #EndOverdose **Walk/Run** from 9 a.m. to noon at Station Park, 7259 ON-26, Stayner. Walkers and runners welcome, register at raceroster.com/events/2025/103035/steps-for-change-number-endoverdose. Event features 1-, 5.5- and 11-km runs as well as a vendor market. Hosted by Brad's Place Addiction Treatment. Seeking volunteers, sponsors and vendors, contact info@bradsplace.org.

Sunday, Sept. 7

- West Nottawasaga Presbyterian Church **Memorial grand opening and dedication service** at 2 p.m. Everyone welcome. Bring a lawn chair. 7993 County Rd. 33, Nottawa. (Rain date is Sept. 14.)

Sunday, Sept. 14

- **Creemore Terry Fox Run** starting at 10 a.m. from the Creemore Village Green, 181 Mill St. 1-, 3-, 5- and 10-km routes. All ages and abilities are invited to walk, run, bike, rollerblade, or wheel in support of the Terry Fox Foundation. Visit run.terryfox.ca/92847 to join. Volunteers needed, please contact Patricia Cleary at pa@pcleary.com or Jeremy Mantesso at manager@creemorevillagegreen.ca. Event details are subject to change, please check the website.

Thursday, Sept. 18

- "Fore" **Honeywood Golf Classic golf tournament** in support of the Honeywood Arena, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Shelburne Golf and Country Club. \$200 per player, \$150 per member, \$700 for a foursome. Includes lunch and golf carts, swag bags, on-course contests. Rain or shine. Sponsorships available. Visit mulmur.ca/live/news/fore-honeywood-golf-classic for info and to register.

Sept. 19 – 21

- The **Great Northern Exhibition** at the GNE Fairgrounds, 2220 Fairgrounds Rd. N. Animals, kids area, midway, demo derby, and more. For info, visit greatnorthernex.com.

Friday, Sept. 19

- WSC Parkinson's **Charity Golf Tournament**. Come out and have some fun while supporting a great cause at the Duntroon Highlands golf course, 1226 Concession 10 N Nottawasaga Rd., Duntroon. \$250 per player, includes lunch, golf, cart, practice range golf balls, silent auction, snacks and social after golf (cash bar.) 11:30 a.m. arrival. 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Purchase tickets at www.chronogolf.com/club/1240/events/1237967. \$100 tax receipt will be issued after the event.

Friday, Sept. 26

- Hear the legendary stories behind Newfoundland's musical history with "**Newfoundland Songbook**" by Shipyard Kitchen Party, 7:30 p.m. at Creemore Station on the Green, 10 Caroline St. E. Admission: \$45. This event is part of the Clearview Small Halls Festival.

Saturday, Sept. 27

- See the **salmon run**, explore nature, and enjoy hands-on fun for all ages from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 11 Buist St., Nottawa. Free admission for kids under 5 (includes lunch), \$5 for ages 6-10 (includes lunch), \$10 for 11+. Hosted by Blue Mountain Watershed Trust, info at seethesalmon.ca
- Save the date for St. John's United Church's annual **Fowl Supper**, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 192 Mill St., Creemore.

Ongoing

- Surround yourself in light and wellness at the Sanctuary. Several **yoga classes** a week. Gentle, Flow, Strength and Restorative. Call 705-888-7729 or visit www.thecreemoresanctuary.com for details. Email thecreemoresanctuary@gmail.com.
- Curious to learn about the art of home canning? Join Alissa for relaxing **cooking classes** held every Monday this summer, to preserve fresh, seasonal, local produce. Learn more at TheContemplativeCook.com, 705-627-4946, TheContemplativeCook@gmail.com.
- Join **Bounce Fit** with Vickie Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Station on the Green. Follow Bounce Fit with Vickie on social media for weekly class schedule or call 705-441-6386.
- The Retired Women Teachers Of Ontario (Blue Mountain Branch) welcomes newly or previously retired women teachers to contact Lois at 705-428-2880 to participate in **meetings** and learn more about the group.
- **Bar** is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the New Lowell Legion, 5357 Cty. Rd. 9.
- **VON SMART** free fitness classes. Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 11 a.m. at St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall, 22 Caroline St. W. Creemore. For community members looking to improve strength, balance and mobility. Ages 55+. Call for more information or to register: 705-355-2200.
- Build strong bones, find your core and improve flexibility with **pilates** at the Creemore Sanctuary, Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m., Saturday at 9 a.m. All levels welcome, small props and mats provided. Pre-registration required, e-mail karin_stephens@hotmail.com or visit www.thecreemoresanctuary.com for more information.



Yoga Schedule August 2025

Monday:
10:30 am Gentle Yoga + Core ***NEW***
(Angel) + virtual

Tuesday:
5:30 pm Creative Flow (Angel)

Wednesday:
7:30 am Sunrise Flow ***NEW***
(Creemore Village Green)
10:30 am Gentle Yoga (Sass/Leah) + virtual
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Saturday:
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Race will showcase halls during fall festival

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Sonja describes Viola and Curto as “our John,” a reference to **John Montgomery**, host of *Amazing Race Canada*. “They’ll be present at the start in Creemore, and they’ll pop up at different venues throughout the day to cheer people on, then join us for dinner that evening.”

Sonja says the actual challenges will remain a secret until competitors arrive at each venue, but she does hint there will be an accessibility challenge, a grain bin challenge and a gross food challenge among others. “If you are not from Clearview, some of the clues will be tough.” Because this is a race, the challenges will be timed but organizers have planned the route to allow plenty of travel time between venues. “All rules of the road will apply, and anyone speeding will be disqualified,” she says. Costumes are not mandatory, but there will be bonus points awarded for creative attire.

Entry to the Amazing Race Clearview is \$50 per person including lunch and dinner, and participation is capped at 20 teams of two. Registration is through the township website at www.clearview.ca.

All participants will get a Clearview swag bag, with prizes for the top-three teams. The day will wrap up with a costume party at Station on the Green featuring Elvis impersonator **Lance Dobinson**. Tickets to the after party are available to the general public at www.smallhallsfestival.ca.



The Amazing Race Canada, Season 10



Contributed photo

At an event held last week, volunteers from Clearview’s 20-plus committees and boards were honoured for their invaluable contributions to the Township and our community. Mayor **Doug Measures** and members of council were thrilled to spend an evening honouring the many volunteers the community is privileged to have. “Our volunteers are the heart and soul of our community,” he said. “Their dedication and selflessness inspire us all and are vital to the success and vibrancy of our municipality. We are profoundly grateful for their invaluable contributions. Thank you for your time and dedication.” Volunteers were celebrated at a dinner and awards ceremony held once each council term, where certificates for Years of Service ranging from five to 41 years were presented to attendees.

Full-time county warden appointed

On August 12, Simcoe County council received the municipal results of its composition’s triple majority process for review.

Following council’s endorsement in April 2025, municipalities were asked to consent to Council Composition By-law 7119-25, which proposed changing the current structure of council from 32 representatives (including the warden) to 16 representatives plus a full-time appointed warden.

The vote at the lower-tier level resulted in a tie, with eight member municipalities providing consent and eight providing non-consent. While the full triple majority requirement under the Municipal Act was not achieved, two of the three conditions were met (see Triple Majority Process below).

Given this outcome, council approved the following resolution through a weighted vote: That the warden write a letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs

and Housing to request the Province intervene to allow Council Composition By-law 7119-25 to be considered valid notwithstanding the “triple majority” requirements set out in Section 219 of the Municipal Act.

A letter from Warden **Basil Clarke** will be sent to The Honourable **Rob Flack**, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, for consideration. Any outcomes or feedback will be presented to County Council once available.

Under the triple majority process, as defined in the provisions of Ontario’s Municipal Act, 2001:

- County council must pass the by-law;
- Majority of lower-tier municipalities must consent (there are 16 total Member Municipalities in the County of Simcoe); and
- The member municipalities that consent must represent a majority of Simcoe County electors.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

We just need to move forward

The 2006 documentary film *Who Killed the Electric Car?* had a big impact on me. It provided me an early understanding of the technology and helped me to understand that there are always forces fighting innovation to protect investment.

The film outlines the rise and fall of battery-powered electric vehicles (EVs) in the U.S. in the 1990s, and the roles of manufacturers, government, consumers, and the oil industry. If things had gone differently, a large portion of the population could have been driving electric vehicles for 30 years, meaning they'd be supported by an established electrical and charging grid, and they'd have come down in price.

I think of this film often when I hear people make a case for combustion engine vehicles. But with the status quo comes rising global temperatures, drought, forest fires, and smoky air. Here we are, living the effects of climate change, and still doing nothing about it. Under political pressure, many incentives to loosen our dependence on fossil fuels are being chipped away – no more EV rebates, no consumer carbon pricing.

The Conservative Party of Canada is calling on the federal government to permanently drop its Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) mandate – requiring the number of new zero-emission vehicles sold in Canada to be at 100 per cent by 2035 – a call that is supported by many mayors in Ontario.

Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre's reasoning is that "Canada's auto industry is already under enormous stress due to U.S. tariffs and cannot afford the costs of Carney's punishing mandate. Starting next year, the number of hybrid, plug-in hybrid and gas-powered vehicles will be capped, and any car above the quota will be hit with a \$20,000 tax per vehicle sold."

The tariffs are an economic tragedy and cannot be ignored but they will impact all vehicles, not just EVs, and the tax may be the only way to compel manufacturers to comply with targets.

We cannot turn away from the end goal of reducing greenhouse gases because of what is hopefully a political blip. The planet will not wait for us to figure this out. In the meantime, if the electrical grid can't handle charging vehicles, can it handle the increase load from air conditioners? Opponents of EVs often say the electrical grid can't handle the load of EVs but industry experts have said that it can, with the phased-in use of EVs, along with regular upgrades to the grid. Most EV drivers charge their vehicles at home during low-peak and there are some really innovative proposals to use personal EVs as a battery bank for the grid, feeding electricity back in when it is needed during peak usage.

Look, it feels like the planet is melting, and we have to do something to try to minimize human impact. I often feel helpless but I understand that as a consumer (and not a very powerful one) I have an opportunity to support innovation. That's why I bought an EV. It has not been without its limitations and financial sacrifices. EV batteries are environmentally problematic, but less so than combustion engines. I just hope EVs, or the next generation, survive the current political climate.

THE WAY WE WERE



Mount Zion Sunday School picnic at Sunset Park in Collingwood, 1951. Photo submitted by Orneva Pardy.



Lorne Cleary, known for growing unusually large sunflowers, has set a new personal record with a 5.5-foot lettuce plant, which is currently blooming at his Francis Street home in Creemore.

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New dental clinic opens in Stayner

by Bonnie McPherson

Long-time Stayner residents may recognize the building at the corner of Elm Street and Highway 26 as the former home of a dental practice.

Beginning this week, the new Clearview Family Dental will be welcoming patients at the site.

Dr. Robert Davis closed his Stayner office in 2018 and the building stood vacant for several years, falling into a state of disrepair. Mickey Sarhan, a commercial real estate investor and contractor was familiar with the building, having passed it on many childhood outings to Wasaga Beach.

Both Sarhan's parents are dentists. At one point they owned 27 clinics throughout Ontario, with their headquarters in Toronto. Now semi-retired, they have scaled back to four clinics in Hamilton, Welland, Mississauga, and now Stayner.

Sarhan originally approached Davis about purchasing the Stayner property in 2023 and finally arrived at a deal last December. Since then, he's been renovating the building – trying to maintain the original character while updating it into a modern clinic with six operating suites and a modern digital x-ray suite.

"I wanted this to be a welcoming, family-friendly space, not a sterile environment," said Sarhan, chief creative officer. "We kept the original trim and fireplaces, and even the patio



Staff photo: Bonnie MacPherson

Anita Sing welcomes patients at Clearview Family Dental.

area where people can relax while they're waiting on other members of the family. If you're looking for a flashy clinic with koi ponds, this is not it. We just want to provide the best care in a humble environment."

Initially only two of the six operating suites will be in use. Ultimately Sarhan says they have room for three dentists and two hygienists. Two dentists from their Mississauga location will handle Stayner patients while the search continues for the right dentist to lead the local clinic. "We are looking for a dentist who wants to make Stayner their home and make a commitment to the community," he adds.

Sarhan says it typically takes about one year for a new dental practice to fill one day per week with appointments.

"We will start out with Friday appointments and expand as needed," he said. "We anticipate that within a couple of years, we'll be open six days a week."

The cost of outfitting a new clinic from scratch can be in the \$700,000 range. Sarhan says the fact that they were able to purchase some equipment from Dr. Davis was a big help. The clinic began soliciting new patient two weeks ago, and started getting emails and phone messages right away.

Explore the first-ever Canadian Festival of Old Cars at the Simcoe County Museum

Step back in time during the first-ever Canadian Festival of Old Cars, hosted by the Simcoe County Museum and co-sponsored by the Horseless Carriage Club of Southern Ontario. This one-of-a-kind event takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 23 and Sunday, August 24.

More than just a car show, the Canadian Festival of Old Cars offers a captivating weekend celebrating the golden age of automotive history. Witness the charm and power of pre-war vehicles as they come to life and cruise through the Museum grounds, offering a rare glimpse into the craftsmanship of a bygone era.

Whether you're a car enthusiast, history lover, or simply looking for a unique summer experience, this family-friendly festival promises something for everyone. Enjoy hands-on history, marvel at century-old engineering, and soak in the nostalgia of vintage motoring.

Simcoe County Museum is located at 1151 Highway 26, Minesing.

Special events admission is \$10 for adults (21-64), \$8 for seniors (65+), \$8 for youth (12-20), \$5 for children (4-11) and free for preschoolers and museum members.

For more information, visit museum.simcoe.ca.

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County releases renewed strategy for Early Learning and Child Care Service System

Five-year strategy outlines plan for high-quality programming including over 4,900 new affordable licensed child care spaces

The County of Simcoe is releasing a revitalized strategy that will deliver over 4,900 new affordable licensed child care spaces between 2022 and 2026, including a strengthened workforce, and the promotion of equity, inclusion, and culturally responsive programming in early learning services. This follows County Council’s approval of the 2025-2029 Early Learning and Child Care Service System Plan on June 24.

“The County’s Early Learning and Child Care Service System Plan will enrich the diverse landscape of all early learning services. By creating an additional 2,450 affordable spaces by December 2026, we will nearly double the number of spaces that Simcoe County has created since 2022,” said Warden **Basil Clarke**. “This is wonderful news for families across our region. These spaces will open doors to brighter futures for thousands of children and their families, helping build a thriving, connected Simcoe County for generations to come.”

The plan outlines a vision that ensures inclusive, accessible, high-



quality, and affordable early learning and child care. It was developed through extensive community consultation that has been backed up by comprehensive data analysis.

The 2025-2029 Early Learning and Child Care Service System Plan outlines three key strategic priorities:

1. Inclusive and Accessible Early Learning and Child Care Experiences
 - Improving access to information and services
 - Supporting culturally safe and inclusive programming
2. Thriving and Sustainable Early Learning and Child Care Workforce
 - Expanding mentorship opportunities and professional development
 - Strengthening recruitment and retention strategies
3. Cohesive Community Planning
 - Leading collaborative planning with community partners
 - Engaging diverse voices, including parents and equity-deserving groups

The plan aims to increase positive early learning experiences and child development, and invest for the future while supporting economic growth and social cohesion. To learn more or to download the County’s 2025-2029 Early Learning and Child Care Service System Plan, visit simcoe.ca/childcare.

Since 2022, the County has approved over 2,500 affordable spaces and intends to develop 2,450 more by December 31, 2026.



Copper Kettle Festival is taking place Saturday, August 23! As approved by Clearview Township the following street closures will be in effect from 6am to 7pm on Saturday:

- Mill St, from just north of Caroline St to Edward St
- Caroline St W, from Mill Street to 8 Caroline St & Caroline St E to 3 Caroline St E (Body 'N Balance)

The following street closures will be in effect from 6am on Friday, August 22 to 7pm on Saturday, August 23:

- Elizabeth St W from just behind Heirloom 142 to Mill St & Elizabeth St. E from Mill to back end of the Brewery
- Mill St from Elizabeth St to Edward St

Please note that during this time, there will be NO PARKING OR VEHICLE ACCESS in or out of this area in order to accommodate street activities. We kindly ask that if you do park in this area, to please consider parking elsewhere the evening before. Our set-up will begin both days at 6:00am. We will attempt to keep noise levels to a minimum.

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MAIN STAGE SHOW SCHEDULE

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12PM DANIELLE BEAUDIN

1:15PM TEN MINUTE DETOUR

2:45PM MY SON THE HURRICANE

4:15PM BORN IN THE EIGHTIES

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10AM KAILEY JANE

1PM SHERRI JACKSON BAND

EVENTS

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10AM - 4PM CLASSIC CAR SHOW & MAKERS MARKET





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EVENTS

Endswell Beer hosts storytelling events

With the theme Bring Us Your Best Story, 10 dynamic storytellers, poets, and spoken word artists from the South Georgian Bay area will take the mic on Sept. 13.

Hosted by Collingwood’s Endswell Beer, the storytelling ranges from laugh-out-loud comedy to poignant moments promising raw honesty, and humour.

“A great story doesn’t just inform,” says **Dana Kaluzny**, co-producer and Endswell Beer co-owner. “It transforms — it can transport you somewhere you didn’t even know you needed to go.”

Endswell Beer is Collingwood’s newest craft brewery, opened in late 2024. With rave reviews for its outstanding beers and warm, safe, and welcoming taproom, it’s quickly become a destination for locals and visitors alike.

Endswell Beer is located at 26 Elm St., Collingwood. Tickets cost \$22 via Eventbrite. Search “Storytelling show produced by @Collingwood_Stories and @EndswellBeer.” Showtime is 8:30 p.m.

Every Day Matters: The GTHS Furball Gala returns to fuel 365 days of care

The Georgian Triangle Humane Society (GTHS) has announced the return of its signature fundraising gala, The Furball, on Oct. 18 at Craighleith Ski Club.

The Furball is more than an evening out. It is an opportunity to step into the heart of the GTHS mission and make an immediate difference for pets with nowhere else to turn. Every day of the year, the GTHS cares for pets who arrive hungry, hurt, abandoned, or in need of urgent care. The funds raised will fuel this constant, life-saving work, from a pet’s first meal to its last medical check, from a safe bed to the enrichment that helps them heal.

“The needs don’t stop, not for a single day,” says **Karen Marsh**, GTHS executive director. “The Furball allows us to keep saying ‘yes’ to pets in crisis and to provide them with the shelter, medical care, and love they deserve. It is an evening that directly translates into lives saved.”

Guests will enjoy an extraordinary night featuring a specially prepared menu, live entertainment, and a celebration of community impact.

The event will include philanthro-tainment by Layne the Auctionista; live music and DJ; auctions and a ‘Golden Ticket’ draw; curated cocktail hour and dinner.

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13U wins SSMBA Pool B championships

by Trevor Harris

The New Lowell Minor Baseball 13U House League Team completed their playoff journey on with a 11-10 walk off win in Wasaga Beach during the South Simcoe Minor Baseball Association's (SSMBA) Pool B Championship in a spirited highly contested game versus TNT Gold.

The journey started in Bradford with a come-from-behind victory over Bradford Team 2 with a score of 15-9. Then on August 16, the 13U Knights continued with their playoff journey against Midland Team 1. Being down 5-1 after two innings, the Knights rallied to tie the game 5-5. The team secured a win with four different pitchers demonstrating stellar performances during a very hot day, to squeak out a 8-7 win over a very tough opponent.

The Knights then faced a red-hot Ivy 13U team on August 17 that owned a record of 2-0 wins/losses and had defeated TNT Gold and Midland Team 1. The Knights were in a back-and-forth affair with Ivy and were down 12-10 going into the bottom of the last inning. The 13U team utilized six pitchers, inking out a walk-off 13-12 win against a very formidable opponent in Ivy on an infield hit scoring the runner from third. With this win, the Knights were off to the finals to face the winner of TNT Gold versus Ivy with their 3-0 playoff record.

With their perfect playoff record heading into the finals, the Knights were facing another hot team in the TNT Gold.

The score was even the entire game until the last inning, at 9-9. At the beginning of the last inning TNT



Gold went up 10-9. The Knights scored two runs in their half of the inning that led to their second straight walk-off win, winning 11-10 in a fascinating well attended game to become Pool B champions.

Over the playoff tournament the Knights spread out the pitching duties, using 10 different pitchers to secure the victories.

The coach would like to thank the assistant coaches **Corey Cox, Colin Penwarden, Derek and Jenny Nash** for their efforts and time. Would also like to thank the parents who score kept and pitch counted. To the players, thank you for your dedication and effort as you showed vast improvement over the season. It was a great season.

Memorial bench dedicated to Ben Martin

A group of volunteers with New Lowell Minor Baseball Association came together to raise funds through donations to have a memorial bench dedicated to Ben Martin installed at the New Lowell Recreation Park along County Road 9.

The bench was installed on August 19 in the northwest region of Diamond 1 between the diamond and the walking path.

The bench is to commemorate former New Lowell Knight Minor Baseball Player and Minor Baseball Coach, Ben Martin. In June this past year, Ben was posthumously inducted into the Clearview Township Hall of Fame.

The volunteers and the family would like to thank everyone for their donation and involvement with the installation of the memorial bench.

Parkinson's Charity Golf Tournament

Proceeds from the WSC Parkinson's Charity Golf Tournament will support fitness, educational and advocacy programs for people living with Parkinson's Disease in South Georgian Bay.

Hosted by Living Better with Parkinson's, the Sept. 19 tournament costs \$250 per player including lunch, golf, cart, practice range golf balls, silent auction, snacks and social after golf (cash bar). A tax receipt for \$100 will be issued after the event.

The tournament will be held at Duntroon Highlands Golf. Players are to arrive at 11:30 a.m. for a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

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The 16U Rep A Stayner White Sox competed in the YSBA Championships this past weekend in Vaughan. Going a perfect 6-0, the boys punched their ticket to the All Ontario Championships August 28 to Sept. 1 in Quinte. Timely hitting, fantastic defence and great pitching helped solidify the championship. The boys would like to send a special thanks to all the parents, family and friends for their support all weekend. Back row: **Josh Duits, Shawn Hubbert, Andrew Jackson, Billy Gray, Max Jackson, Gabe Walsh, Carson Lighthouse, Carter Newell, Timmy Herman, Liam Duits, Dave Lighthouse, Dale Lighthouse.** Front row: **Cole Hubbert, Caleb Lighthouse, Jude Dinova, Cole Charlebois, Weston McMurter.** Absent: **Boston Bussetti** and team manager **Rachael Duits.**



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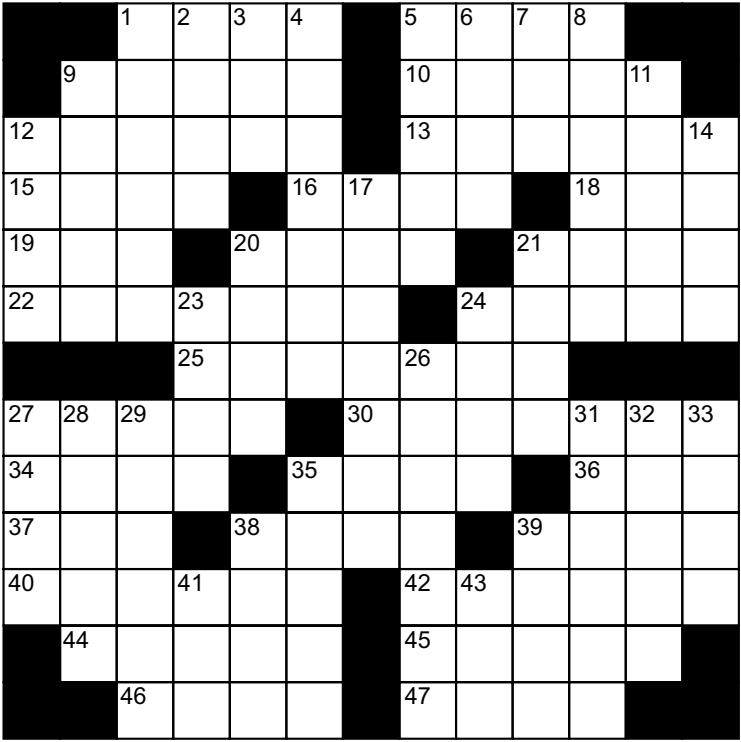
FRED'S FUNNIES

**What did the beer sing
on the beach?
“Don’t worry. Be hoppy.”**

Hoppy Copper Kettle Festival

Canadian Criss Cross by Walter Feener

- ACROSS**
1. An orange, minus the juice
 5. Response to an insult
 9. Cautiously reluctant to speak
 10. Laser printer powder
 12. Give a loud shout
 13. Wickerwork material
 15. Like about half of a team’s games
 16. Class reunion attendee, for short
 18. Computer language
 19. Give the nod to
 20. Skip over
 21. Two-masted square-rigger
 22. Something for nothing
 24. Congratulations
 25. City in Alberta
 27. Tall and slim
 30. Taken as a whole
 34. Margarine
 35. Bed size
 36. By way of
 37. Cut the grass
 38. Kind of dollar
 39. Hammer part
 40. Alexandria lighthouse
 42. Come from concealment
 44. Actor’s representative
 45. Lasso loop
 46. Competitive advantage
 47. Quality of a musical sound



- DOWN**
1. Roof of the mouth
 2. Unattractive
 3. Sheltered side
 4. Ancient Egyptian royal tomb
 5. Walk with your chest thrown out
 6. Fertile soil
 7. Hill builder
 8. Kind of firecracker
 9. Crouch down in fear
 11. Families once gathered around it
 12. Football game division
 14. Reminds a bit too much
 17. Short rest
 20. Old wedding vows word
 21. Canadian who played Perry Mason
 23. Therefore
 24. Finely sharpened
 26. Easily understood
 27. Play energetically
 28. “Welcome to Waikiki!”
 29. Music genre
 31. Strongly disliking
 32. Feudal lord
 33. Narrow road
 35. First small bite
 38. Set of words set to music
 39. Manual labourer
 41. Ruby colour
 43. Barn sound

Weekly blast of Trivia-on-the-Green

A train used to pass through what is now the Creemore Village Green... what was its nickname?



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SEASONAL RECREATION MAINTENANCE

Clearview Township is currently seeking one (1) seasonal part-time (24 hours per week) Recreation Maintenance for the period of approximately September 15th, 2025, to April 30th, 2026.

Clearview Township is located in a region that has a long history as one of Ontario’s favorite tourist and vacation destinations, attracting over 2 million visitors annually. Our community offers all the modern urban amenities with the attractiveness and friendly charm of small-town quality of life.

Key Accountabilities:

Reporting to the Supervisor of Maintenance, Parks and Recreation, the Seasonal Recreation Maintenance is responsible for providing operational and maintenance services to Clearview Township’s municipal facilities to ensure that all parks, recreation facilities, municipal buildings, and equipment are kept in a high standard of operational effectiveness and efficiency. The preferred candidate will possess a strong working knowledge of building maintenance, operation, and repair practices and procedures, as well as the ability to deal with the public in a courteous and professional manner.

Skills and Experience:

- Minimum Grade 12 education with 2 years of demonstrated progressive municipal experience or any combination of education and experience.
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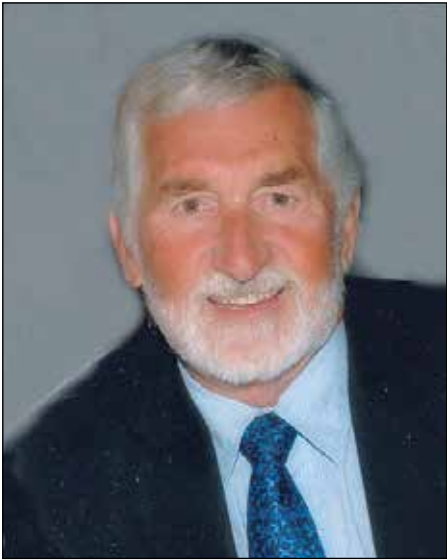
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DEATH NOTICE



WARREN, Robert (Bob) – After suffering a stroke on July 31st, from which he could not recover, Bob drew his last breath on August 10. He was 86. He will be sadly missed by his wife Kay, their many nieces and nephews whom he loved, and by friends he cherished. Bob was born March 8, 1939 to Walter and Sarah Warren of Newfoundland, the middle child of five and predeceased by all. Bob taught in North York where he ran an innovative program in Design and Technology before moving to Duntroon. Known locally as “the car guy” Bob will also be remembered for his athleticism, his wide range of interests including music, history, and physics, and for his ability to fix anything. Thank you to the staff at RVH in Barrie, and especially Campbell House Hospice in Collingwood for their superb care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, a donation to Campbell House or a charity of your choice would be much appreciated. To sign Bob’s Book of Memories, please visit www.chattersonfuneralhome.com.

DEATH NOTICE



WALKER, Mildred Ethel (nee McLeod)–Feb. 24, 1934- July 14, 2025 It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Mildred Ethel Walker at the age of 91. We are grateful to have had such a wonderful person in our lives for so many years. She was strongly independent and adventurous in spirit, and her sense of humour will be fondly remembered. She had a long and active life, enjoyed camping, was devoted to family, and had a strong Christian faith. She had a creative streak and loved to sew, and everyone always looked forward to her baking. She leaves behind her beloved husband Jim, her children Marsha (Roger) Potts, Yvonne (Micheal) Pilon, Vicky (Allan) Walker, Cheryl Porter, and Campbell (Christine) Walker. She will also be dearly missed by her grandchildren Blaise, Lucien, Teresa, Derk (formerly known as Alyssa), Shayna, Caelan and Tristan. She also had numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her siblings Hazel (Harry) Rowley, Don McLeod, Jean (Joe) Yager, Phyllis (Dean) Potts, Marion (William “Bill”), Charlie McLeod, Helen Wright and son-in-law David Porter. She is survived by brother-in-law Ron Wright, and sisters-in law Betty McLeod and Maureen McLeod.

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Thanks, Dale

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HELP WANTED

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PASTRY CHEF - YF Patisserie Chocolatier. Seeking skilled Pastry Chef with 3+ yrs experience in desserts and baked goods. Must have an eye for detail, quality, and consistency. Full-time role. Please drop your resume at the store at 134 Mill St., Creemore or Email: PastryYF@yahoo.com.

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Now hiring for front of house at YF Patisserie Chocolatier. Must be friendly, reliable, able to craft lattes and use POS. Strong customer service skills are a must. Weekends required. FT/PT. Please drop your resume at the store at 134 Mill St., Creemore or Email: PastryYF@yahoo.com.

FOR RENT

TWO-BEDROOM apartment. Covered staircase to bright and spacious unit located at 149 Mill St. in Creemore. Centrally located and close to all amenities. No laundry but laundry nearby. Fridge and stove included. Parking for one vehicle at rear. No smokers/no pets preferred. References are required. Employed individuals preferred. If interested please call Noel at 705-466-3635 before 9 p.m.

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CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMER – FULL-TIME

Clearview Public Library

Clearview Public Library (Stayner, Creemore and New Lowell Branches) is seeking a permanent full-time Children’s Programmer.

Key Accountabilities

Reporting to the CEO, the Children’s Programmer is responsible for the development and delivery of a variety of programs for children and adults at all 3 branches, area schools and with community outreach partners, also coordinates the Library’s interlibrary loan service, and provides administrative support to the CEO.

The preferred candidates will possess a B.Ed., Library and Information Technician Diploma, ECE Diploma, or Child and Youth Worker Diploma.

Skills and Experience

- Recognized post-secondary Library or Children’s/Youth/Education Diploma/Degree.
- Previous public library experience preferred.
- Familiarity with child development and elementary school curriculum.
- Excellent time-management, interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Proficient computer skills in an Integrated Library System (SirsiDynix Workflows preferred), and Microsoft Office 365.
- Ability to collect payments and create records of same for auditing purposes.
- Physical ability to lift, bend, stoop and crouch while delivering programs and moving program supplies between locations.

Hours of work: 70 hours in a two-week period. Includes every other Saturday.
The position includes mandatory evening and weekend shifts.

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

Salary: Salary range offered for this position is \$26.25 per hour to \$32.24 per hour.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their resume and covering letter, quoting **Job #2025-030** by **August 29, 2025, to:**

Jennifer La Chapelle, CEO
Clearview Public Library
269 Regina St., Stayner ON L0M 1S0 or
Email: jlachapelle@clearview.ca

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

Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

SEASONAL GENERAL HELP (4 POSITIONS)

Creemore Arena / Community Centre (2 Positions)

Stayner Arena / Community Centre (2 Positions)

Clearview Township is currently seeking four (4) seasonal part-time (up to 24 hours per week) General Help positions for the period of approximately September 15th, 2025, to April 30th, 2026. Two (2) positions are located at the Creemore Arena / Community Centre, and two (2) positions are located at the Stayner Arena / Community Centre.

Clearview Township is located in a region that has a long history as one of Ontario’s favorite tourist and vacation destinations, attracting over 2 million visitors annually. Our community offers all the modern urban amenities with the attractiveness and friendly charm of small-town quality of life.

Key Accountabilities:

Reporting to the Supervisor of Maintenance, Parks and Recreation, the Seasonal General Help are responsible for performing a variety of duties to ensure the tidiness and cleanliness of recreation facilities and community spaces, ensuring they are all kept in a high standard of operation.

Duties include regularly cleaning arena change rooms, washrooms, lobby areas, community halls, meeting rooms, kitchens, and performing other duties as assigned. The Seasonal General Help is also responsible for providing excellent customer service to the general public and patrons by answering questions and assisting with inquiries.

Qualifications:

- Age requirement is 15 years of age at the time of hire.
- Must have a reliable source of transportation to and from work.
- Ability to be available to work weekday evenings and anytime on weekends.
- Must be physically fit with physical strength and ability sufficient to meet job requirements.
- Demonstrated effective communication and customer service skills with experience working with the public is preferred.
- Knowledge of arena operations is an asset.

Salary:

Currently: \$21.13 per hour (2025) plus 4% vacation pay.
Note: The preferred candidate must be willing to provide consent for the Township to conduct a criminal background and vulnerable sector check prior to finalizing an employment offer.

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter quoting **job # 2025 - 031** to Human Resources **by September 2, 2025, to:** hr@clearview.ca

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