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BUY FROM THOSE WHO KNOW Members of the Creemore Horticultural Society – in this photo, **Charlotte Vorstermans, Sherry Wilson, Cyndy Reyecraft, Cathy Sumner and Darlene Madill** – have been hard at work over the past few weeks, assembling a vast array of container plants from their own gardens to be sold off at their annual Plant Sale, taking place this Saturday, May 18 inside the Station on the Green. As usual, the sale will include several specialty plants, including early Peonies, Hellebores, Hostas, grasses and vegetables. The sale starts at 8:30 am, and attendees are encouraged to bring their own boxes. For more information, call 705-466-2966.

Paterson hopes Council will proclaim Clearview an “unwilling” turbine host

by Brad Holden

Councillor **Thom Paterson** signalled another move in the local maneuvering against wind turbines Monday night, giving Council notice that he intends to bring a motion forward that would have Clearview Township declare itself an unwilling host for industrial wind farms.

Being just a notice of motion at this point, Paterson’s announcement occurred without any discussion Monday night, but he later explained to the *Echo* that the move was inspired by new Ontario Premier **Kathleen**



Wynne’s Throne Speech, which stated that “our economy can benefit from [things such as wind farms], but only if we have willing hosts.”

“If adopted,” Paterson told the *Echo* in an email, “this motion will express our appreciation to Premier Wynne for listening to rural municipalities such as Clearview who have voiced consistent and sustained concerns with current policies related specifically to Industrial Wind Turbine project application and approvals.”

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It’s Market Time Again!

by Sarah Hallett

The 2013 Creemore Farmers’ Market Season is about to begin! It’s always exciting to re-connect with everyone and enjoy being back with our market family every Saturday.

This Saturday we will have a record 41 vendors at the market! We welcome back established vendors alongside new producers and craftspeople. Non-profit organisations are also working alongside us this year, raising money, taking subscriptions and even treating our taste buds; look out for Tin Roof Global’s smoothies alongside their rain



barrels this week!

We have well-known and new producers. Lists of produce coming to market are on our website, updated weekly on our ‘In Season’ page. Some of the new producer items

this week include young trees, organic lamb, yogurt and cheese, alpaca wool mitts, slippers and bags. These, of course, will be alongside traditional favourites like seedlings, tomato plants, sprouts, herbs, salad greens, wild leeks, green garlic, kale, rhubarb, asparagus, over-wintered parsnips, maple syrup,

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This Weekend

Friday, May 17

- **Bake, Plant, Yard Sale** starting at 9 am at Mansfield Presbyterian Church just south of Mansfield .

Saturday, May 18

- **Pancake Breakfast** from 7 to 10 am. Start your Yard Saling Day at Avening Community Centre with breakfast. Call Carol at 705-466-3024 for more information. Proceeds to fundraising for Avening C.C.
- **Brentwood Horticulture Annual Plant Sale** from 8 am to noon. Come and choose new plants for your garden and talk to the experts. At the Brentwood Hall.

- **Creemore Farmers' Market Opening Day** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.
- **Creemore Echo Annual Subscription Drive** at the Creemore Farmers' Market. We' ll in the middle of the market this year. Drop by for a piece of cake! We'll be at the first four markets. This week Sara and Georgi will be happy to chat with you. Please support your local newspaper by subscribing.
- **Creemore Horticultural Society Plant Sale** at Station on the Green from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Major fundraiser of the year & all proceeds are put back into caring for all the gardens the CHS looks after. Large container plants from our horticultural garden as well as from members' gardens. Specialty plants. Early peonies, hellebores, hostas, grasses

and vegetables. New this year a boutique table of planted pots. Please bring boxes.

- **Nottawasaga Daylilies** is at the Creemore Farmers' Market celebrating opening day with the proceeds of plants named in memory of Avening residents going to Avening Hall.
- **Curiosity House Music Dance at Cardboard Castles** at 11 am. Bring your children to make some music to celebrate the first day of Market.

Sunday, May 19

- **Church Services** on page 5.
- **Church Service at Christ Church, Banda** at 11 am. There will be no service at St. Luke's Anglican Church this week.

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 24 & Saturday, May 25

- **The Sound Investment Community Choir presents Celebrate the Music!** A Potpourri of Music from Mozart to Les Miserables. The 40th Anniversary Spring Concert & Gala. Friday, May 24 at 7:30 pm and Saturday, May 25 at 4 pm at Trinity United Church, Collingwood. Tickets at Curiosity House adults \$20, children 12 and under free. For more information visit www.soundinvestmentchoir.ca

Saturday, May 25

- **Dunedin Plant & Garage Sale** from 8 am to 2 pm at the Dunedin Hall. Annuals, perennials, veggies, herbs. Garden décor from various vendors. Ultimate gardeners gift basket draw. Youth group bake sale. Proceeds to Dunedin Hall upgrades. For info & table rentals call 705-466-3690. For plant donations: 8892 Cty Rd 9: anytime – please donate plants labeled and ready to sell! Garage sale items: May 24, 6-8 pm at the hall. Or call for a pick up.
- **New Lowell Central Public School Scrap Metal Drive.** Drop off your scrap between the hours of 7:30 am to 12:30 pm at the school, 5197 Cty Rd. 9 or we have volunteers that will come to pick it up. Please call Helena at 705-424-6488 for more information.
- **Creemore Log Cabin** open to visitors from 9:30 to noon. Also, the first day of the **War of 1812 Exhibit**, on loan from the Simcoe County Museum. The exhibit will be at the Cabin for two full weeks. For more information please phone 705-466-2261.
- **Designs In Nature with photographer Bryan Davies** for a fun outdoor photography workshop. You'll discover more about visual design, lighting

and composition. Suitable for basic to intermediate digital photographers. From 10 am to 2 pm. Cost is \$55, advance booking required. Call 705-466-5775. www.bryandavies.com

- **Tour of Collingwood Homes If Walls Could Talk** presented by **Collingwood and District Historical Society** from 10 am to 4 pm. Tickets \$15 available at The Crow's Nest, 239 Hurontario Street, Collingwood or online at historicallyspeakingcdhs.ca.
- **Turkey Shoot** at Manito Shrine Club, 2265 Fairgrounds Rd. at 10 am. For more information call 705-445-7460.
- **Curiosity House Storytelling** all day at **Cardboard Castles**.
- **Andrew Pyper**, author of *Demonologist*, reading & signing at 11 am at Curiosity House. This is a ticketed free event so RSVP at the bookstore!
- **Lasagna Dinner** at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church north of Duntroon, benefitting Tin Roof Global's work on the Shawanaga First Nation. Adults and teens \$15, children under 12 \$8. To purchase tickets call 705-444-6823.

Sunday, May 26

- **Curiosity House Books & Brunch with Cathy Marie Buchanan** at Chez Michel at noon. Tickets at ticketscene.ca or in bookstore.
- **Creemore Baptist Church 147th Anniversary Service** at 11 am. Speaker: Steven Hadfield. 12 Wellington Street West. For info call (705) 466-6232. All are welcome.

Friday, May 31

- **Pig Roast Fundraiser for St. Luke's Anglican Church** from 5 to 7 pm at St. Luke's Church, 22 Caroline St. W. Adults \$15, children (12 and under) \$8. Come on out and enjoy some excellent locally raised roast pig with all the trimmings. For more information or tickets call 705-466-2206 and leave a message.

Saturday, June 1

- **Nitetis Lodge presents Margaritas In The Valley featuring String Theory** at Creemore Arena. Party starts at 7 pm. Proceeds go to local charities. Tickets \$20. For tickets visit nitetislodge.com or facebook.com/margaritasinthevalley also available at Creemore Foodland.
- **Student Musical Concert** at St. John's United Church, Creemore at 7:30pm. Come for an evening of music. A trio from McMaster University in Hamilton, including Creemore resident Carlee Gowan, and fellow classmates Amelia Lima and Janice Wieler, will be performing a variety of trio, duet and solo music for flute, clarinet and piano. Added Feature: Members of the Creemore Public School Band will be playing a special performance. Admission is free. If you wish, a free will offering will be accepted in lieu of admission, with offerings going to St. John's United Church.

Saturday, August 3

- **Mark your calendar! 2nd Creemore Children's Festival** featuring even more activities, events & free live performances. Be part of the fun: we are seeking community partners, sponsors, committee members & event volunteers. Call 705-466-9998 or email info@creemorechildrensfestival.com.



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"Unwilling host" motion to be debated on June 10

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It will also, he said, request such things as greater municipal planning authority over wind applications and greater separation from residences and infrastructure such as airports, and reiterate Clearview's support for a moratorium on all wind approvals until the completion of an ongoing Health Canada study on the effects of living in close proximity to wind turbines.

"Based on the consistent position of the Township of Clearview as well as the input received from the community regarding Industrial Wind Turbines," Paterson said, his motion will conclude that Clearview is an unwilling host for wind projects.

With Paterson planning to be absent from the next Council meeting on Monday, May 27, he told his colleagues that he will table the motion for debate on Monday, June 10.

In several different resolutions, Clearview has previously voiced its concerns about the Green Energy Act's lack of municipal authority, called for a moratorium on approvals until the results of the Health Canada study are known, and contemplated a series of policy changes that would seriously hinder the ability of wind developers to build within the municipality.

2013 Budget Gets Official Nod

Council officially adopted its 2013 budget Monday night and passed a bylaw to set this year's tax rate.

With some minor amendments since the final budget

workshop, including the insertion of the Stayner PARC grant and the renovations to the community halls, the increase to residents' 2013 tax bill now stands at 2 per cent overall. That increase incorporates a 0.14 per cent increase in OPP costs, a 0.64 per cent decrease in the Simcoe County levy, a 4.07 per cent decrease in the Education levy and a 7.44 per cent increase in Clearview Township's portion.

With the average home in Clearview valued at \$250,750, the overall tax bill on that residence will increase from \$2,743 in 2012 to \$2,800 in 2013. Clearview Township will collect \$1,186 of that total for itself this year, compared to \$1,104 last year.

Councillor Thom Paterson was the only member of Council to vote against the budget, citing his continued disappointment that the budget process does not include a more comprehensive departmental review, as well as a multi-year outlook.

"I also think there is a disregard for the weakness in the local economy, as well as the stalled housing market," said Paterson. "For those reasons, I cannot support a budget that includes a 7.44 per cent increase in Clearview Township spending."

Crossing Guard Review

Responding to previous direction from Council, Township Senior Bylaw Officer **Phil Snape** brought a new Crossing Guard Policy to Council Monday night, and will now proceed to evaluate the Township's four

existing guided crossings and five potential new ones to see where crossing guards are most warranted.

Clearview Township currently operates four school crossings, in Creemore at the intersection of Mill and Caroline Streets, and in Stayner at the intersection of William and Oak Streets, the intersection of Highway 26 and North Street, and on Locke Avenue.

Council has identified five potential new sites: two in Creemore, at Collingwood and Johnston Streets and at County Road 9 and Jardine Crescent; one in New Lowell at County Road 9 and Lamers Road; one in Nottawa at County Road 124 and Batteaux Road; and one in Stayner at County Road 42 and William Street.

According to the new policy, a crossing guard is warranted if there are less than four safe gaps in traffic in 50 per cent of several five-minute timed intervals on a road having a posted speed limit of not more than 60 kilometres per hour, and the number of students crossing the road meets or exceeds 10 elementary school children. If there are slightly more than four safe gaps but student-vehicle conflict has been observed, an intersection can also qualify.

Once Snape is finished evaluating the nine crossing sites, Council will have the final say on where crossing guards are assigned. Currently, the Creemore crossing pays one hour a day and is usually difficult to fill when someone leaves. The Stayner crossings pay two hours a day and are easier to fill. The Township currently employs four permanent and three spare crossing guards.

Market season gets underway with old and new vendors

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honey, organic pork and Highland beef, planters and perennials. It's quite a list!

Our wonderful hot food vendors **Lori** and **Pet** will be back with Perogies and Jamaican food and will be joined full time this season by Ali's Kitchen. **Sherina** came to market last year part time and garnered great reviews so we're happy to have her East Indian cooking available every week.

Our food vendors, including myself, are back with breads, focaccia, cakes, baking, desserts, treats, cookies, savoury pies, salad dressings, pesto, preserves, pickles and marmalades. Many are made using fresh local produce.

One of our new food vendors is Under the Ginger Tree. **Megan** and **Brandon** are both great cooks and have travelled extensively. Ginger is a natural medicine and a great cooking ingredient and we're

looking forward to seeing what Brandon and Megan will bring with them.

We are so lucky to have our Artisans, bringing stained glass, wooden carvings, pottery, jewellery, soaps, candles, tea, **George** and **Gracie's** wonderful dog and horse biscuits, sewing by **Marlene** and, new this year, handmade dolls' clothing.

The Horticultural Society will be joining us throughout the season, selling plants and giving out wise gardening advice every week. We're also looking forward to four book signings in conjunction with **Jenn** at the Curiosity House bookstore, with a possible two more – watch the website for details.

Our hugely successful "Sample the Market" event will take place again this year on Saturday, July 20. We think of it as our own "Customer Appreciation Day" and it's a great way to try out new vendors. Of

course, we'll also be celebrating our 16th Birthday on Saturday, September 7 and will help with the Children's Festival on Saturday, August 3.

The very best place to keep up to date with all things Farmers' Market is on our website, www.creemorefarmersmarket.ca. We update it every week. You can find out what produce is coming to market as well as recipes, vendor profiles and contact information, special event news and don't forget to have a look at our photo galleries. If anyone has images of our market, we're always grateful to receive them. We are also on Facebook and have a twitter feed @CreemoreFM.

Our customers are the reason we turn out every week, rain or shine, so any feedback or suggestions for the future are warmly welcomed. See you at the market, Saturday mornings from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Station on the Green parking lot.

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EDITORIAL Saturdays at the Market

Some people like to spend the Victoria Day long weekend in cottage country, swatting black flies and reacquainting themselves with the great outdoors. Others spend it at the marina, getting their boats back on the water after a long Canadian winter.

As for us, we like to think there's no better way to mark the annual start to the summer season than to stick around town and pay a visit to the opening of the Creemore Farmers' Market. Not only will the Station on the Green parking lot be full of vendors selling early season vegetables, plants for your garden and all manner of other creations, it will also be teeming with familiar faces, all eager to get back into the summer Saturday morning groove.

We at the *Creemore Echo* have a tradition of setting up shop at the first few markets of the season, and we love being part of the opening-day buzz. But while we're happy to just hang out and chat, we have another reason for being there as well.

For many reasons, the *Echo* is delivered free to the mailboxes of about 3,500 people in the "greater" Creemore area. This gives us the circulation we need to keep our advertisers happy, but it also ensures that we are a true community newspaper, in every sense of the word. Whether you can afford it or not, the *Echo* is available to you, a weekly place to keep up with the goings-on in the village where you live as well as an outlet for you to get your own message out from time to time. We like to believe that Creemore, as well as parts of Clearview Township to the north of us and parts of Mulmur Township to the south of us, is a better place because this newspaper exists.

All that said, it's important that the *Echo* continues to exist, and a major factor in ensuring that happens is the subscription money provided to us every year by an amazing group of loyal readers. Despite the fact that they could just pick up the newspaper for free, these people find it in their hearts to provide us with \$49 of their hard-earned money each year. Some of them have the paper mailed to them outside of our circulation area, some choose to have a copy emailed to them the day before the paper hits the streets, and some are what we call "volunteer subscribers" – meaning they give us their money and ask for nothing but a quality community newspaper in return.

Georgi and Sara will be at the Market this weekend, taking subscriptions and, because we're thankful to this community, doling out delicious cake baked by Norma at Affairs Bakery. If you enjoy the *Echo* and have never subscribed before, we'd love it if you stopped by and gave us your support. Oh, and if you'd rather just have a piece of cake and a chat, that's okay too.

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THE WAY WE WERE



Alumni of Singhampton USS 1 & 5 continue to prepare for a School Reunion, planned for Saturday, June 15, 2013. To obtain information, please email singhamptonschoolreunion@gmail.com or call 705-466-5201. To get people excited for the event, here is a picture of the school's 1950 junior class. In the first row are Ron Smith, Jacqueline McLean, Gail Sheard and Murray Frye. In the second row are Jack Dickenson, Ted Hammill, Bob Bell, Wayne Stubbings, Ed Norris, Shealice Summer and Diane McLean. In the third row are Alan Hughson, Don Neff, Patsy MacDonald, Marilyn Hammill, Helen Bell, Norman Ferguson and Gordon Zeggil. In the fourth row are Georgina Hammill, Dean MacDonald, two unidentified students, Wally Dickenson, Alf Redpath and Clare McLean. And in back are Doreen McInnis, Charles Lougheed, Shirley Neff, Bruce Blencoe, Gerry Zeggil, Barbara Ann Scott, Catherine Blencoe and Marilyn Sheard.

LETTER

Kids at local playground behave better than Queen's Park leaders

Dear Editor,

One afternoon I took my five-year-old grandson to Gowan Park, intent on having fun and bonding through the exercise available from the swings and slides.

When we arrived, my grandson (from urban Oshawa) struck up a conversation with two local children from rural Clearview and they were soon chatting back and forth while they swung alongside each other or took turns coming down the slides. Three very young children playing, each showing respect for their size, age, gender and maturity differences.

Returning from the park I made the mistake of turning on the news, which was chronicling the Ontario budget announcement and highlighting the three "mouthpieces" that serve as the "leaders" of our elected representatives.

Ms. Wynne, who has openly admitted using millions in taxpayers funds for cancelled gas plant projects to benefit the Ontario Liberal Party, crafted

a budget document with content chosen to meet the demands of the NDP solely to remain in power. No thought for what Ontarians need, just blatantly pandering to a "bully" to remain in power!

Mr. Hudak apparently refused to even read the budget documents, thereby showing his disdain for looking after the interests of the residents of Ontario and confirming how unsuited and closed to change he would be as the Premier of Ontario.

If blackmail of your peers is classified as bullying, then Ms. Horwath surely takes the prize for class bully because of her ever-changing demands that do nothing to improve the way in which this province is governed.

There are a number of competent people in each of the parties with the maturity to represent Ontarians, and if it was ever possible to form a coalition government not dominated by the party system, Ontarians might get the quality of government and maturity of leadership they deserve!

Peter Lomath, Creemore

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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were 52 of us out for cards today, which gave us a nice even 13 tables. We welcomed two new players – **Norah Burgess** and **Donna Madill** from Wasaga Beach.

President **Ray Leighton** was absent today after having undergone a triple hernia repair operation, so **Roy Veinot** took over selling the 50/50 tickets and Vice President **Dave Smith** handed out the prize money.

The 50/50 draws went to **Bob Veale**, **Irma Flack** (2), **Sheila Fenton**, **Pat Winger**, **Peter Gubbels** and **Mary Donaghey**.

The only one of us to score two moon shots this week was **Brian McGill**, followed by **Dave Smith**, **Karl Seifert**, **Wilma Zeggil**, **Phyllis Seed**, **Kevin Keogh**, **Roy Veinot**, **Alma Seifert**, **George Blakney** and **Peter Gubbels** with one each. Peter won the travelling prize, and Dave won the Sidewinders loot.

High scorers were **Russ Miller** 297, **Roy Veinot** 292, **Marg Hope** 282 and **June Hartley** 280. Low was **Jim Rigney** with 120.

Our thanks to **Ruby Klinck** for

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offering to hand-deliver our card to **Ray Leighton**. This way the card will not only arrive in good time, but they can have a wee visit also.

It was nice to see **Effie Taylor** appear at Seniors with just a cane – and no walker! Effie has recovered amazingly well since she broke her hip, but she is one determined lady about doing all she can to aid in her recovery. Well done, Kiddo!

We would like to again thank **Norma Johnston** for bringing in some small, yellow, acid-free tomato seedlings. These are ready to be transplanted into a garden, just as soon as this flipping weather starts to act as if it has a clue that spring has sprung. Snow on Mother's Day is a poor way of indicating that winter is over!

We all sang Happy Birthday to **Dean Chestnut** because some little bird mentioned that she will soon be celebrating another one of those yearly anniversaries that seem to creep up on us. But if this keeps up, sooner or later we won't have to keep

asking her if she really does qualify for Seniors!

We were up at the "Ramp Romp" (wild leek meal) at Singhampton last week and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Good food, good company, and a great assortment of choices of pie for dessert. Then on Mother's Day, **Warren** took **Curtis Kidd** (our grandboy from Markerville, Alberta who is here on a short visit) and me out to the Mother's Day Breakfast at the Creemore Legion. Again, good company and good food, and enough of it that Curtis, who is a good-sized man and eats accordingly, did not need to ask for seconds. Everyone was so friendly, the food was good and very reasonable, and the size of the crowd showed that lots of folks felt the same

way that we did.

Our best wishes go out to **Verna** and **John Coker** (former neighbours) on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary this past weekend in Collingwood. We didn't get up to the festivities, but I am sure there would have been a lot of folks attending that function.

Our congratulations to one of our Seniors, **Kevin Keogh**, for earning the "Legionnaire of the Year" award at the Stayner Legion recently. Kevin is Sergeant-at-Arms, and he also manages the Seniors Sunday Euchre, along with donating many countless hours of volunteering on behalf of the branch, for which he received the Sergeant-At-Arms and the Seniors Executive Medal. Well done, Kevin me lad!



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Waste Management Information

VICTORIA DAY

There will be **NO CHANGE** to garbage, organics and recycling collections. Materials must be at curbside by 7 a.m. to ensure collection.

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All County waste management facilities will be **CLOSED** Monday May 20th with the exception of Site 8 (Matchedash) for which regular hours apply.

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Former Army Cadet **Gerard Buckley**, **Patrick Belford**, **Victoria Banks**, **Lt. Don McCumber**, **Devlyn Lohnes**, **Anthony Flack** and **Lt. Steve Connor**.

Cadets receive \$3,000 grant

The 1944 EME Cadet Corps has been selected as one of four cadet corps across Canada to receive a \$3,000 grant from the Gerard Buckley Cadet Fund (GBCF). **Gerard Buckley** was in attendance Monday night in Creemore to make the presentation personally, along with **Lt. Don McCumber**, president of The Army Cadet League of Canada (Ontario).

The awards fund, created jointly by former Army Cadet Buckley, the Army Cadet League of Canada and Scotiabank, is used to support optional training for Canadian army cadets.

The Gerard Buckley Cadet Fund (GBCF) has welcomed applications from

Army Cadet Corps across Canada since 2001 to support activities and training expenses in Canada, not funded by the Government of Canada. These activities may include biathlon equipment, local music programs, ceremonial equipment, marksmanship and hunter safety training, facilities, slings, scopes, local adventure training and expeditions.


The local 1944 EME Cadet Corps will be using the money to replace worn equipment for their biathlon and marksmanship teams, as well as Corp Sports equipment. The Corps has had many successes in the past few years with these teams and will welcome the equipment.

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Youth group hosting dinner for First Nations water project

The youth group at Duntroon's Emmanuel Presbyterian Church will host a homemade lasagna dinner starting at 5:30 pm on Saturday, May 25, with all proceeds going to support a new initiative by Creemore-based non-profit Tin Roof Global.

Tin Roof, which focuses its efforts on water stewardship around the world, is helping to bring water solutions to the Shawanaga First Nation, just north of Parry Sound. With no water in its wells, the community has been trucking in its water from neighbouring Parry Sound for years. Even newly drilled wells haven't found water, so treating surface water from local lakes is the only long-term solution for the community's water needs. With support from Health Canada and hydrologist **Murray Richardson** of Carleton University (a former Creemore resident), Tin Roof will be working with Shawanaga's youth to help identify the cleanest water in the area, which will soon be drawn from, providing a much needed water source for the community.

The Emmanuel Presbyterian youth group hopes to raise \$2,000 toward the project. The cost for the lasagna dinner is \$15 for adults and teens and \$8 for children under 12. Additional donations can be made at the dinner. To purchase tickets, call 705-444-6823.



Emmanuel Presbyterian Church youth group members **Karen Lemon, Taylor Dodd, Jourdan Gravel, Liam Gravel, Emily Lemon** and **Dalton Howard** are busy preparing to host a lasagna dinner in support of Tin Roof Global. Absent from the photo are **Ayla Howard** and **Hunter McIntyre**.

There's no better place to get creative than Dunedin

by Brad Holden

For the 17th year in a row, and the 12th in picturesque Dunedin, **Lynn Connell** is welcoming any and all with a desire to be more creative to a series of workshops this summer.

The Creativity Art Retreat, Connell's home and studio on the banks of the Noisy River, is the perfect place to be inspired by a who's who of painters, both local and from afar.

"It's a place that's not scary," says Connell of the colourful, loft-like interior of the studio. "That's



important, because these kinds of things can be intimidating."

When attendees arrive on the first night of a retreat, the first order of business is to enjoy a glass of wine (or two) together on the back deck. The bonds that are made during those initial meetings tend to grow, to the point that what gets Connell most excited about the retreats is not the art that's made but the community that's formed.

"It's really all about people meeting each other and

passing on their knowledge and experiences," she said.

On the roster for this year's slate of retreats are instructors ranging from local painter **Jon Anderson** to renowned international artists **Harold Klunder** and **M. Douglas Walton**.

Connell makes sure to take a class with each instructor herself before inviting them to take part in a retreat, mostly to make sure their teaching style fits with her approach – namely, one that emphasizes creativity and avoids judgment.

"It's really miraculous to see what happens here every summer," she said. "People learn a lot about themselves, and their abilities inevitably catapult, whether they are fresh beginners or veteran painters."

Programs at the Creativity Art Retreat range from three days long to six, and vary in price from \$325 to \$795. Gourmet meals and yoga sessions are included; limited accommodations are available at extra cost. For more information, visit www.lynnconnellart.com or call 416-951-6528 or 705-466-5552.

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Celebrate Victoria’s birthday at Log Cabin

Join us in celebrating Queen Victoria’s Birthday Weekend by meeting her Lady in Waiting at the Creemore Log Cabin on Saturday, May 18 from 10 am to 2 pm. This free program is co-sponsored by the Clearview Public Library and the Creemore Log Cabin Board and will feature a period costume trunk, a photo booth, Victorian memorabilia and a hands-on textile experience for all ages.

After enjoying a moment “back in time,” pop by your favourite branch of the library to pick up your recreational books and movies for the rest of this holiday weekend. If you are looking for inspiration for



LIBRARY NEWS

Michele McKenzie

your flower or vegetable gardens, investigate our variety of magazines to broaden your horticultural horizons at this time too. (Please take note of our gift of a beautiful bouquet of flowers from one of our most loyal patrons.)

We have a full roster of events at all three branches for the remainder of May. Please call to find out more about our Story Hours, Ontario Early Years programs, Reading Circle and Adult Book Club that are available for members of our library. If you are a permanent employee of a business in Clearview Township, you are now eligible for a free personal membership at the

Clearview Public Library and can take advantage of the benefits of these programs too. This pilot project does recognize that employees of Clearview businesses regularly shop in Clearview and use the government and other business services, so please check us out!

Our Postcard Campaign is still in full bloom. Please pick up a postcard at the circulation desk to let your Clearview Councillors know that a new library building (the administration centre and central hub) in Stayner will help create a stronger community. We can do so much more together, so make sure that your voice is heard and share your favourite library story at mylibrarystory@clearview.ca. See you at the library in May!



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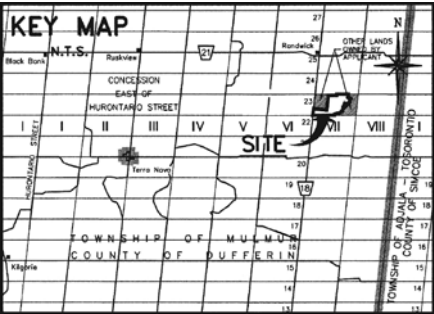
TAKE NOTICE THAT the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur has received complete Applications for an Official Plan Amendment and for a Zoning By-law Amendment to permit the establishment of a pit operation on the subject lands.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur will hold a Public Meeting, pursuant to Sections 22(1) and 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended, on:

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.
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to consider an Official Plan Amendment under Section 22 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended and a Zoning By-Law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. The subject lands are described as:

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COUNTY OF DUFFERIN
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ANY PERSON may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan Amendment and/or Zoning By-law Amendment.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make verbal or written submissions in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment or Zoning By-Law Amendment, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Township Council to the Ontario Municipal Board, and may not be added as a party to the hearing of any appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board related to this matter.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding the proposed Official Plan amendment and Zoning By-law amendment, including any supporting information and documentation is available for public viewing during regular office hours at the Township office and may also be obtained by visiting the Township website:

www.mulmurtownship.ca
Go To “Town Hall”, “Planning—ARBOUR FARMS”

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the decision on the proposed Official Plan Amendment or Zoning By-Law amendment, you must make a written request to the Township of Mulmur.

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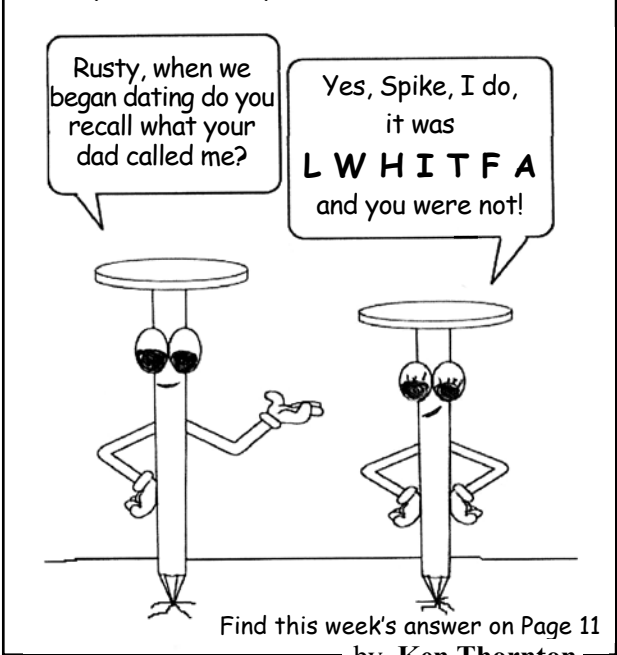
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Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Page 11

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



CREEMORE Weekend Weather

Friday, May 17

Sunny
High 17 Low 6 Winds N 10 km/h
POP 10%

Saturday, May 18

Cloudy periods
High 19 Low 7 Winds E 10 km/h
POP 20%

Sunday, May 19

Mainly sunny
High 22 Low 11 Winds S 20 km/h
POP 20%

Monday, May 20

Isolated showers
High 23 Low 14 Winds S 20 km/h
POP 40%

Wishing you a pleasant Weekend

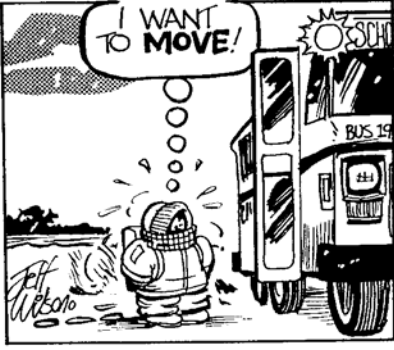
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by JEFF WILSON



FRED'S FUNNIES

On the way back from a Cub Scout meeting, my grandson innocently said to my son, 'Dad, I know babies come from mommies' tummies, but how do they get there in the first place?' After my son hemmed and hawed awhile, my grandson finally spoke up in disgust, 'You don't have to make up something, Dad. It's okay if you don't know the answer.'

Canadian Criss Cross

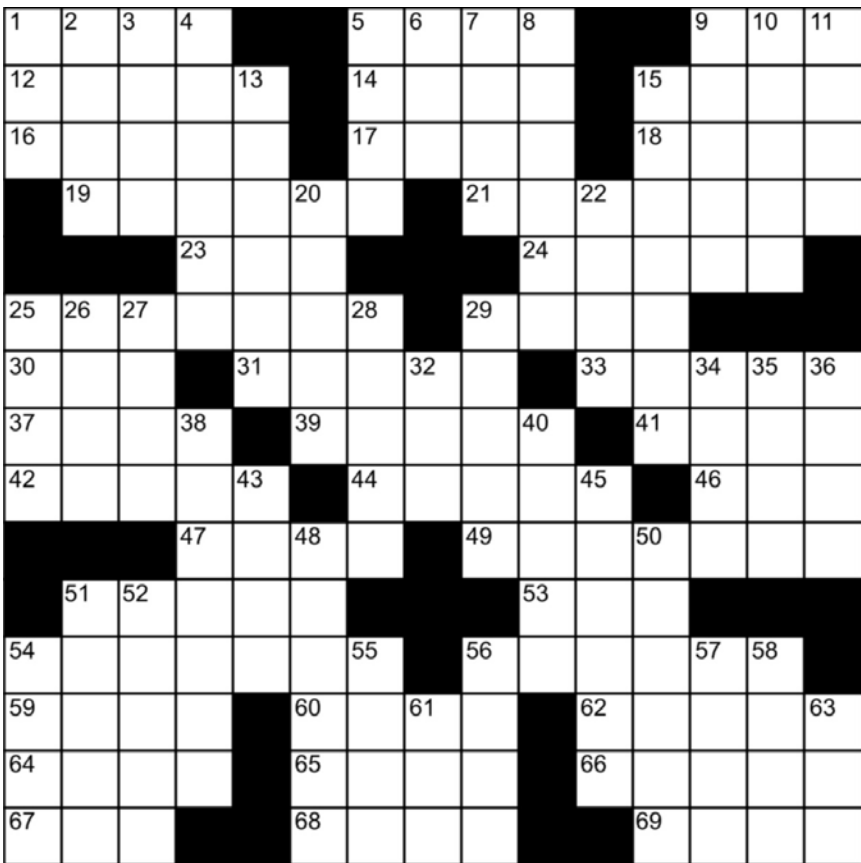
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ACROSS

- Breach in friendly relations
- Terry Fox, for one
- Royal Canadian ___ Cadets
- Adjectival phrase
- Declare to be true
- Gave away secrets
- Act later than planned
- Pencil part
- Surprise attack
- Slightly short of
- Goes away from
- Mimic
- Leave one's bed
- Be in cahoots with
- Very much
- A person in general
- Honeycomb compartments
- Least favorable outcome
- Considerably
- Castles in chess
- Forming viscous threads
- Invited
- Compositions in verse
- Knock gently
- Mechanical memory
- Health, happiness and prosperity
- Clean with hard rubbing
- Windward's opposite
- Like a zebra
- First in order of birth
- Golf club
- Be reliant on
- Throws out light and heat
- Evergreen tree
- Inanimate
- Fear-inspiring
- One who watches others furtively
- Light on one's feet
- Monthly expense

DOWN

- Free of
- Start of a plan
- Put as much as possible into
- Without exception
- Put an end to
- Night before
- Interpret
- Trying experience
- Flies like a bird
- Typewriter type
- Does some arithmetic
- Near-sighted
- One who is disloyal to their country
- Cut off
- Bow of a ship
- Deep sleep
- Responsibility
- Guitar part
- Run off secretly to get married
- To one side
- Card game
- Round of duties
- Box lightly
- Write using a keyboard
- Leading lady
- Get a whiff
- Button a shirt
- Vehicle pulled by horses
- Current fashions
- Insect's antenna
- Undress oneself
- Close companion
- Takes small tastes of
- Difficult to understand
- Small whirlpool
- Hurting
- Kind of bed
- Stapes site
- Put a hen on eggs



May 10 Answer

CREEMORE BRAVES (SENIOR) 2013 SCHEDULE					
Day	Date	Time	Visitors	Home	Venue
Sat	5/4/2013	2:00pm	Bolton Brewers 5	Creemore Braves 2	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Sun	5/5/2013	1:00pm	Ivy Leafs 3	Creemore Braves 10	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Tue	5/14/2013	6:30pm	Barrie Angels	Creemore Braves	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Wed	5/15/2013	6:30pm	Creemore Braves	Clearview Orioles	New Lowell Recreation Park (New Lowell)
Tue	5/21/2013	6:30pm	Lisle Astros	Creemore Braves	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Sat	5/25/2013	2:00pm	Orillia Majors	Creemore Braves	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Sun	5/26/2013	1:00pm	New Lowell Knights	Creemore Braves	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Tue	5/28/2013	7:30pm	Creemore Braves	Aurora Jays	Lambert Wilson Park (Aurora)
Tue	6/4/2013	6:30pm	Midland Indians	Creemore Braves	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Wed	6/5/2013	7:30pm	Creemore Braves	Orillia Majors	J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park (Orillia)
Sat	6/8/2013	1:00pm	Creemore Braves	Nobleton Cornhuskers	Nobleton Sports Park (Nobleton)
Sun	6/9/2013	5:00pm	Creemore Braves	Mansfield Cubs	Mansfield Community Park (Mansfield)
Tue	6/11/2013	6:30pm	Bolton Dodgers	Creemore Braves	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Tue	6/18/2013	6:30pm	Angus Black Sox	Creemore Braves	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Thu	6/20/2013	7:00pm	Creemore Braves	Midland Indians	Tiffin Park (Midland)
Sun	6/23/2013	2:00pm	Creemore Braves	Ivy Leafs	Victoria Park (Ivy)
Tue	6/25/2013	6:30pm	Nobleton Cornhuskers	Creemore Braves	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Tue	7/2/2013	6:30pm	Mansfield Cubs	Creemore Braves	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Thu	7/4/2013	6:30pm	Creemore Braves	Angus Black Sox	New Park (Angus)
Sat	7/6/2013	2:00pm	Aurora Jays	Creemore Braves	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Wed	7/10/2013	8:30pm	Creemore Braves	Bolton Dodgers	North Hill Park (Bolton)
Fri	7/12/2013	6:30pm	Creemore Braves	Lisle Astros	The Ross Houston Memorial Park (Lisle)
Thu	7/18/2013	8:30pm	Creemore Braves	Bolton Brewers	North Hill Park (Bolton)
Sun	7/21/2013	3:00pm	Creemore Braves	Barrie Angels	Dana Field (Midhurst)
Tue	7/23/2013	6:30pm	Clearview Orioles	Creemore Braves	Gowan Memorial Park (Creemore)
Sat	7/27/2013	1:00pm	Creemore Braves	New Lowell Knights	New Lowell Recreation Park (New Lowell)

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YARD SALES & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Friday, May 17:

- **Bake, Plant, Yard Sale** starting at 9 am at Mansfield Presbyterian Church just south of Mansfield.

Saturday, May 18:

- **Pancake Breakfast at Avening Community Centre** from 7 to 10 am. Start your Yard Saling Day at Avening Community Centre with breakfast. Call Carol at 705-466-3024 for more information. Proceeds to fundraising for Avening C.C.
- **Parking Lot Yard Sale at Avening Community Centre** from 7 am to noon. Bring your wares to the parking lot to sell at one great location. \$15 per table/space, includes advertising and coffee. Call Carol 705-466-3024 to book a table before they are all gone. Proceeds to fundraising for Avening C.C.
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- **238 Mill Street (on Louisa Street across from Jug City)** Household items, furniture and more. 8 am start.
- **26 Caroline Street East.** 8 am start.
- **2 Elizabeth Street East.** 8 am start.
- **19 Elizabeth Street West.** Lots of stuff. Furniture. 8 am start.
- **18 George Street** starting at 9 am. Rain or shine.

Saturday, May 18 to 20 and May 25:

- **Moving Yard Sale at 9828 Cty Rd 91 West** of Duntroon. from 8 am to 4 pm. Tractor parts, misc tools etc. Household effects and toys.
- **Saturday, May 25:**
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THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to our family and friends for surrounding us with love and comfort during the loss of our Gordon. A special thank you to Kathy and Terry, Barb and John, Sonia, Rusty and Sherry, Marilyn and Martha and Ross Fraser.

We love you, **Dianne, Josie and Jacob**

Creemore Minor Hockey would like to thank everyone who supported the Cash Draw Dance. The winners of the draws were: Draw 1 for \$500 was Karen and Don Patton; Draw 2 for \$1,000 was Steve Cose; Draw 3 for \$1,000 was Todd and Jenn Elliott; Draw 4 for \$2,500 was Mark Ruzylko; and Draw 5 for \$5,000 was Mike Grant.

John and Verna Coker would like to thank all their neighbours and friends who came to visit them at their 60th Wedding Anniversary party. We were overwhelmed by your presence and words cannot express our deepest gratitude. We will cherish the memories of our special evening the rest of our lives. We would also like to thank our children and their families for all their hard work in preparation of this very special occasion. Sincere thanks to each and everyone, John and Verna

RAFTERS – Thank you to everyone for your kind words and support during the loss of Brian Douglas Rafters.
Cheryl, Jen, Carrie and families

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Sam and Clayton on the arrival of their baby daughter **Payton Marie Clare** born Saturday, May 11 at 3:11 pm. weighing 9lbs 1oz. Sam and baby are both doing well.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON – In loving memory of **Bud Anderson** May 17, 2012.

Sadly missed along life’s way
Quietly remembered every day
No longer in our life to share
But in our hearts you are always there.
Love Grace, Doug, Tom, Debbie and families

PETTIGREW – **Harvey** passed away March 1999. **Vera** passed away March 2013

Wed on May 20, 1944. Now they are back together.

Always will be remembered. Joan, Bill, Adam, Amy, Ryan and Shannon

DEATH NOTICE

BROCKWELL-SPEARS, Berniece (nee Chipchase) The family of Berniece Brockwell-Spears is saddened to announce her passing in her 98th year, at Bay Haven Senior Care Community, Collingwood, on Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Harvey Brockwell & the late Gordon Spears. Loving mother of Ron, and Sylvia and her husband Joe Gadd. Dear gramma of Randy, Ken (Jackie), Jason (Nicole), Scott and great-gramma of Aileen and Shayla. Dear sister of June (Harvey) Shaver. Also grieving her passing are the Spears families; Wayne, Richard (Janet), Sharon (Dan Helmer), Linda (Bob McNicol) and Leonard (Cathy). Predeceased by siblings; Jean, Willmott, Ross, Andrew and Glenn. A funeral service will be held at 1 pm on Friday, May 17, 2013, at Chatterson Funeral Home, Collingwood. Interment at Trinity United Cemetery. www.chattersonfuneralhome.com

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Sat May 25th @ 10:30 a.m.
for R.M. (Bob) Pilliar,

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8 km W of Collingwood, off Hwy 26.

Clearing Auction of all clean, chalet & country furnishings inc: exc 2 board 7’ harvest table & 6 early chairs; clean LR & Bedroom suites & furnishings; lovely 6’ collapsible pine armoire c.1890; charming washstands, dressers & chests; dry sink; oak office desks; wing chairs; 4 Windsor-type chairs & others; Deacon’s bench; handsome cannon ball qs bed; lamps; interesting art work; 4’ x 8’ slate Billiards table; bedding; linens; 6’ child’s car bed and gradchildren’s toys; china; glass & collectibles; Pequegnat mantel clock (Ont.) c. 1914; crocks. Lots of decorative items; unique Indian stick loveseat; Muskoka chairs; garden & hand tools; bikes; etc. BBQ

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Remarks: The Pilliar’s are long time Blue Mountain chalet owners (1960’s) & have collected many fine pcs of country furnishings & collectibles over the years. Plan to attend & enjoy the lovely scenic property overlooking Georgian Bay. As usual, you will find many pleasant surprises. Please clip, your only ad!

Spike & Rusty: HALFWIT

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Nature Conservancy seeks volunteers for conservation work

Volunteers across the country were recognized at the end of April during National Volunteer Week. From Goose Bay to North Bay, Canadians who donate their time and talents continue to be a driving force in Canada's economy.

Erica Thompson of the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) spends her days coordinating the organization's cross-country Conservation Volunteers program from her Creemore office. She sees the positive impact Canadians make every day on the environment.

"Our volunteer program is a tremendous asset to helping us protect the natural places where we work. Essentially, our volunteers are helping us care for Canada," said Thompson.

Thompson continues to explain that the nation's largest land conservation organization's mandate to protect sensitive habitats extends beyond acquiring land. "It takes a lot more than just buying land to protect Canada's biodiversity," said Thompson, who describes the process of protecting land similar to caring for a house. "You wouldn't buy a house and not take care of it."

It's a great analogy and one that works to engage volunteers like **Larry White**, who after retiring found the Conservation Volunteers program a great fit. White, a veteran volunteer with NCC, has donated countless hours to caring for Canada and has seen the benefits year after year.

White was intrigued about the opportunity to meet others from a variety of backgrounds, get outdoors and learn more about the local environment. After attending his first event, White was hooked. He found that the other volunteers and staff were supportive, easy to work with and had a wealth of knowledge about the community, the local plant life and local hiking trails.

The events have also given White access to incredible private sanctuaries that he wouldn't have known about otherwise. One adventure involved a trip to James Island, a private 750-acre (304-hectare) island off Vancouver Island where White helped to restore fragile coastal sand dunes overgrown with invasive plants. On a return trip to the island, he witnessed birds nesting in the areas he helped to clear.

Thompson notes that no specific skills or knowledge are required, there are no costs and there is a learning component to every event. "Part of the goal of our volunteer events is to teach the participants about the natural values of the land and the little things they can do to help protect our environment." That ranges from learning how to identify birds, to removing invasive species that are choking out native plants, to building boardwalks on public trails or planting trees in cleared areas. "The list of what people can do and learn is quite expansive," said Thompson.

Thompson notes that in 2012 more than 1,400 Conservation Volunteers took part in over 120 events from coast to coast. Volunteers built and installed nest boxes for birds, planted almost 15,000 native trees, collected 200 garbage bags filled with invasive species, created trails and built boardwalks on public trails.

Conservation Volunteers events are held across Canada throughout the year. For more information on how to get involved, visit: natureconservancy.ca.

For more information on the NCC's Conservation Volunteers program, visit www.conservationvolunteers.ca.



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