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Brentwood resident **Ayden Green** will ride across Canada this summer, raising money for three causes close to his heart.

## Going the distance

by Brad Holden

Already a remarkable young man, 15-year-old Brentwood resident **Ayden Green** is about to embark on an adventure that will no doubt be even more character-building.

On Saturday, June 29, Ayden, his mother **Sandra** and his father **Steve** will set out for St. John's, Newfoundland, where he and Sandra will dip the wheels of their three-wheeled recumbent "Catrikes" in the Atlantic Ocean and set off on a cross-Canada ride.

Ayden, who has dealt with many challenges in his young life, decided a year ago to do the ride as a fundraiser for three organizations that he credits with helping him become the person he is today: the Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy, Autism Ontario, and Toronto's Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital.

Ayden and his family have spent a considerable amount of time at Holland Bloorview, undergoing therapy first for a Cerebral Palsy

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## "UNWILLING HOST" RESOLUTION LIMITED TO EXISTING WIND PROPOSALS

by Brad Holden

Clearview Council declared the Township an unwilling host to the two wind farm proposals that are planned for within its boundaries Monday night, but stopped

short of making a broad statement regarding any and all future proposals.

Councillor **Thom Paterson's** initial motion, which was supplied to his colleagues two weeks ago, before the province's recent announcement that it plans to change the Feed-In-Tariff application process to give municipalities some level of input when it comes to large scale renewable energy projects, called for an all-encompassing statement that Clearview Township is an "unwilling host" to Industrial Wind Turbines.

It was written in response to incoming Premier **Kathleen Wynne's** throne-speech statement that "our economy can benefit from [things such as wind farms], but only if we have willing hosts."

Since that statement was made, 43 Ontario municipalities have passed



resolutions stating they are unwilling to host Industrial Wind Turbines within their boundaries. In a subsequent radio interview, Wynne seemed to imply that these resolutions would have

little effect on wind proposals that are already being considered.

Wynne's Energy Minister **Bob Chiarelli** also announced last week that the province intends to rejig the application process for large-scale renewable energy projects to give municipalities more say on locations and site requirements. How exactly that will play out is still up in the air. The one thing Chiarelli has been clear on is that municipalities will not be given veto power over wind proposals.

The fact that the situation is in flux, however, was enough to give the majority of Clearview Council pause when considering a blanket "unwilling host" resolution.

"I think it's a little too broad myself," said Councillor **Shawn Davidson**, who put forward an amendment to  
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## Dufferin Wind Power approved

Dufferin Wind Power received its Renewable Energy Approval from the Ministry of the Environment on Monday, giving the company three years to erect up to 49 wind turbines in the northeast corner of Melancthon Township as well as to construct a transmission line through Melancthon Township, the Town of Shelburne and Amaranth Township.

The approval has been posted on the Environmental Registry website ([www.ebr.gov.on.ca](http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca)); opponents have until June 25 to appeal the decision.



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# COMMUNITY Calendar

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## This Weekend

### Friday, June 14

- **Speaker Series.** Michelle Zorychta tells her story at Blue Mountain Foundation of the Arts, 163 Hurontario Street, Collingwood from 7 to 9:30 pm. Admission by donation. RSVP to www.inspirationconvention.ca or Shelley Hannah at 705-532-7375.

### Friday, June 14 to Sunday, June 16

- **Mansfield Heritage Farm's Market** at Mansfield Corner daily from 11 am to 7 pm. www.mansfieldheritagefarm.ca for details

### Saturday June 15

- **Creemore Log Cabin** open 9:30 a.m. to 12:30. History Hosts will be on hand to welcome visitors and tell them about the cabin and its first families.

(The Cabin will be open each Saturday morning until Thanksgiving.)

- **Nottawasaga Daylilies** will be at the Farmers' Market with their fundraising lilies for Avening
- **Curiosity House** presents author **Vikki Vansickle** at the market to promote her newest Middle Grade novel, *Summer Days, Starry Nights* from 10 to 11 am. At 11 am, Vikki will lead a storytime in the bookstore 10:30 to 11:15am.
- **Mulmur Council Public Meeting concerning the Arbour Farms gravel pit application** at 9:30 am at the North Dufferin Recreation Centre in Honeywood.
- **Strawberry Supper at Alliston's Knox Presbyterian Church**, 160 King Street South,

from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$12, children (5-12) \$5. Take out available, wheelchair accessible.

### Sunday, June 16

- **Creemore Legion Father's Day Breakfast.** A Belgian waffle with fruit, syrup & whipped cream or two eggs any way you want, bacon or sausage, home fries, toast, juice, coffee or tea all for \$5.
- **Toronto and North York Hunt Annual Puppy Show.** Huntsman Antony Gaylard presents the Young Entry. Yearling hounds will be judged for conformation and activity. Light refreshments to follow. All welcome. 878445 5th Line East, Mulmur. 2pm.
- **Creemore Union Cemetery Service** at 2:30 pm. Service will be held at St. John's United Church if it rains.

## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday, June 18

- **Sara Hershoff & Brad Holden** are on 97.7 *The Beach* this morning between 9 and 10 am to talk "All Things Creemore". Don't miss it!

### Tuesday, June 18, Thurs. June 27 & Sat. June 29

- **Creemore Minor Hockey Registration** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Creemore Arena. Also on Saturday, June 29 11am to 1 pm in New Lowell at 7 Longwood Cres. First time players please bring photocopy of birth certificates.

### Wednesday, June 19

- As the Lilac is the flower of the **Creemore Horticultural Society** it is only fitting that the topic of our June speaker, **Bruce Peart**, is "Lilacs". Meeting is at St Luke's Anglican Church, Creemore at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

### Thursday, June 20

- **Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic** at Stayner Evangelical Missionary Church in Stayner from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. Call 888 2 DONATE or www.blood.ca to book your appointment.

### Friday, June 21

- **Strawberry Supper** from 5 to 7 pm at St. Paul's Singhampton. Savour the aroma of freshly picked strawberries, served with cake, cream, or plain – as you wish, following a good supper. All are welcome! Adults \$15, under 12, \$6, pre-school, free.

### Saturday, June 22

- **Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society presents the 2013 Bountiful and Beautiful Garden Tour** from 10 am to 4 pm. Tour includes an organic market garden/vineyard and a stunning sculpture garden. Tickets are \$15 at *Creemore Echo*, Curiosity House Books and the Creemore Farmers' Market. For more information go to the PHAHS website (www.phahs.ca).

- **Knox Presbyterian Church Dunedin Strawberry Supper** from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$15, youth \$6 and children under 5 free.

- **A Duntroon Stomp with Shane Cloutier Band** with opening act **Jeff Cunningham** at Duntroon's Nottawasaga Hall. Bar 'n food (Men With Knives) starts at 7 pm. Tickets \$15 at ticketscene.ca or call 705-446-1236 for more information. A fundraiser for the hall.

### Sunday, June 23

- **Badjeros United Church Roast Beef Dinner & Music Night.** Dinner starts at 4:30 pm, entertainment by Greg Holmes, Murray Irwin & the Aldcorn family begins at 7 pm. Adults \$15, children 7-12 \$6, under 7 free. Call 705-466-5201 for tickets.

### Monday, June 24

- Should Clearview Township initiate a **Heritage Conservation Program**? What type of approach would we take to protecting our Viewscapes and our natural, cultural, and archaeological resources? Please join Clearview Township for an open house on this topic 3 to 7 pm at the Council Chambers, Clearview Township Administration Centre, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner

### Friday, June 28

- **Strawberry Supper** at Jubilee Presbyterian Church, Main St. Stayner from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$12.50, under 12 \$6, preschoolers free. Take outs and tickets in advance call 705-428-2653.

### Monday, July 1

- The Canada Day Street Hockey Tournament and Shootout will take place again this year on Elizabeth Street East between The Old Millhouse Pub and the

Creemore Springs Brewery. There will be a Beer Garden with live music. Put your team together or join as an individual at the pub. \$10 per player. \$5 per person shootout, winner gets half the kitty. Preregister please!

### Saturday, July 6

- **\*\*REVISED DATE\*\*** Due to so many wonderful weddings planned on the second weekend of July this year's **Avening Beef BBQ** will be one week earlier than is the tradition. We hope to see you for beef roasted over an open wood fire, new potatoes, coleslaw and homemade pies. \$15 for Adults. Kids under 12 \$5. 5pm to 7:30 pm at the hall. Be sure to get your 50/50 raffle ticket for the draw to be held July 13.

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# Council objects to existing wind proposals

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Paterson's motion limiting the Township's objection to the proposals – wpd Canada's Fairview Wind Farm in the vicinity of Fairgrounds Road and County Road 91 and the Skyway 124 proposal south of Singhampton – that have already been discussed by Council.

Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage**, who seconded Davidson's amendment, echoed his concerns, pointing out that the Township had only consulted with the public on those two projects.

"We need to have a more fulsome consultation with the entire municipality," said Savage. She also said she anticipated the province will be consulting with municipalities on the still-to-be-finalized changes to the renewable energy application process, and that any broad statement at this point could be alienating.

Paterson, however, protested that Davidson's amendment changed the intent of his motion, and pointed out that the Township's past positions with regard to the Fairview and Skyway 124 projects – protesting the absence of municipal planning authority in the Green Energy Act, calling for greater separations between turbines and residences and requesting a moratorium on all installations until the completion of the ongoing Health Canada study – would be applicable to any future applications as well.

"This applies to every project that might come our way," said Paterson. "It's about stating that industrial wind turbines are not acceptable to us as a form of renewable energy."

In the end, Davidson's amendment limiting the statement to the two existing proposals was passed by a vote of 7-2, with only Paterson and Councillor **Brent Preston** in opposition.

The ensuing vote, on the amended motion, passed by a vote of 8-1, with Deputy Mayor Savage noting before the vote that she would be against it due to her continued support for wind energy in general.

## New Renewable Energy Protocol

Council gave Planning Director **Michael Wynia** the go-ahead Monday night to finalize an application form and protocol for developers seeking municipal support for renewable energy projects over 500 megawatts. Under the province's FIT 2.0 program, currently in place for renewable energy applications, a points system determines what preference proposals will be given by the Ministry of Energy. Projects with "municipal support" can earn an extra two points toward their total (this system has been in place since the beginning of 2012 and could be subject to change given the recent announcements referenced above).

Wynia's new protocol, presented in draft form Monday night, establishes the minimum information to be provided by a proponent seeking a municipal resolution of support, sets out the process for consideration of the granting of a resolution of support, sets out the minimum information requirements, and sets out applicable fees.

The first application that could be subject to the protocol is the Bondfield NCC Solar LP project, planned for the southeast corner of the Township. The proponents visited Council recently to apprise them of their plans and to request a resolution of support.

## Heritage Conservation Open House

Planning director Wynia informed Council Monday night that his department will host an open house on the subject of Heritage Conservation in Clearview Township from 3 to 7 pm on Tuesday, June 25 in the Clearview Council Chambers.

The event will seek input from the public on three questions: Should Clearview Township initiate a heritage conservation program?; What would a heritage conservation program look like and what would its focus be?; and what type of approach should be taken to protect the Township's viewsapes and its natural, cultural, and archaeological resources?

## Criteria for Municipal Significance

Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage** put forth a resolution Monday night requesting staff to draft a protocol for deciding what constitutes a "municipally significant event" with regard to the granting of liquor licenses.

Council has been inundated with requests for such designation since the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario tightened its policies regarding the granting of Special Occasion Permits, requiring organizations without charitable status to obtain a resolution from Council stating that their event is municipally significant before applying for their permit.

So far, Council has been granting the status on an ad-hoc basis; with Savage's motion, Council will have some criteria with which to measure events.

Before Savage made her motion Monday night, Council voted to grant "municipally significant" status to two events, the New Lowell Knights Civic Holiday Baseball Tournament and the 32nd annual Adelphotis Arahoviton Greek Heritage Festival, which takes place at the Karyai Village Park outside New Lowell.

# Riding across Canada for a few special causes

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diagnosis received when he was five years old and then an Asberger Syndrome diagnosis that came three years later when it became evident that Ayden had extreme sensitivities to much of what he was being asked to do to deal with his CP.

"It's a really amazing place," said Ayden of the hospital, which provided him the necessary therapy to gain control over both of his afflictions and come into his own as an affable, engaged Grade 9 student at Jean Vanier Catholic High School in Collingwood.

"Ayden would not be the person he is today without Bloorview and the support of the OFCP and Autism Ontario," said Sandra.

For that reason, she wasn't surprised when Ayden came to her with his cross-Canada idea a year ago – though she admits she expected it to be "one of those ideas that go away over time."

It didn't, and somewhere along the way Sandra herself decided she'd like to ride along beside her son, thinking it could be a long and lonely road to tackle alone. One thing led to another, and Sandra and Steve, both producers at Rogers Television, decided to quit their jobs and devote themselves completely to the ride.

Now, the plan is for Steve to drive the support RV and the family to cross the country together. And the goal is to raise \$50,000 for the three organizations, with funds flowing through the United Way.

Rogers Corporate has committed to providing media support to the ride as it travels across the country, and Sandra and Steve have used their own marketing savvy to produce a website and a host of sponsorship opportunities for Ayden.

But all of that will disappear into the background on July 5, the anticipated launch date in St. John's, when mother and son will start pedalling towards Vancouver Island.

"I'm not sure either of us know what we're in for, but I suppose we'll find out pretty quickly," said Sandra. Ayden, for his part, has had his Catrike up to 50 kilometres per hour during training sessions and promises to loop back to allow his mom to catch up from time to time.

For more information or to donate to Ayden's ride, visit [www.aydensride.com](http://www.aydensride.com). The Greens plan to travel through this area sometime this summer, and will keep us in the loop with regard to their progress.



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## LETTER

### Conservation and cooperation needed, not hyperbole

Dear Editor:

Congratulations on creating a forum where neighbours like John Hillier and John Wiggins can present different positions on the merits of wind energy. Only rarely do we see more than one side to this debate.

What got me confused was reading your "The winds are changing" article. It sort of masquerades as a Letter to the Editor, but is an article, taken from the web. The web is full of facts, only some of which are true. This particular rant presents statements as if they are facts, without references or sources. I believe that makes it unfit for being a newspaper article. I do not believe it moves the debate forward to a solution.

No amount of ink will avoid the need to change our current models to drastically reduce the rate of fossil fuel combustion. I believe the debate should move on to alternatives for achieving this rather than essentially just defending the status quo. I believe wind energy will be part of that. The trick is to develop a cooperative, neighbourly implementation strategy as opposed to the "every person for themselves" approach that has created the current situation. That will hopefully take out the need for hyperbole.

Peter Halsall, Creemore

## THE WAY WE WERE



Here's a final class picture from the Singhampton school as its alumni prepares for a big reunion this weekend. This one's from 1960. In back are Donna Smith, Joan Service, John Duffin, Dennis Bell, George Norris, Don McLean, Doug Bell, John Hurst, Barb Neff and Ellen Hammill. In the third row are Phillip Hammill, Marian Edwards, June Hurst, Sharon Eisenhoffer, Diane Hurst, Helen McLean, Elta Boyes, Janie Hammill, Beattie Edwards, Beverley Eisenhoffer, Karen Hammill, Gwen Service, Nance Lloyd, Susan Duffin, Judy Schwandt, Lynn Crevier, Bert Smith, Jim Loughheed and Cathy Eisenhoffer. In the second row are Mervin Ferguson, Janie Schwandt, George Murray, Lois Service, Bonnie Edwards, Ruby Ferguson, Don Edwards, Glen Crevier, David Hammill, Howard Ferguson, Ronnie Loughheed, Betty Hurst, Tom Edwards and Debbie Lloyd. In front are Fred Minduik, Lonnie Gibson, Larry Hammill, Bill Smith, Gordon Norris, Bill Edwards, Jim McInnis, Donnie Lloyd, Allan Edwards, ?, Steven Lloyd and Randy Bremner.

## LETTER

### Green energy situation a real "mess" for province

Dear Editor:

Last week, I caught an interview on the CBC with the Minister of Energy, Bob Chiarelli, after his ministry had announced changes to the approvals process of new renewable energy projects. With respect to those changes, my impression, as was outlined in the letter by John Wiggins, was that the province is not really giving any significant control (i.e. veto power) to local government.

The interviewer, Wei Chen, asked the minister about health issues allegedly caused by industrial wind turbines (IWT's). Predictably, he said there were none, referring to a rather dated report (i.e. not a peer review paper with original research) by Dr. Arlene King, the Medical Officer of Health of Ontario that was just a review of the literature that existed six or seven years ago. Next (I almost choked on my coffee), he referred to the federal health study on wind turbines. Really? That study will not be completed until 2014, yet Ontario is still in the process of approving proposals. Scandalous! The province, if it truly values the results of that study with respect to the wellbeing of its citizens, should immediately declare a moratorium on approval and construction of wind farms. As a physician, I find

this "cavalier" approach to health issues appalling.

Next, they talked about residential setbacks from wind turbines. The minister stated that the present setback in Ontario of 550 metres is the "world standard." Wrong! Yes, Ontario compares favourably with China and eastern bloc countries but there are many jurisdictions in North America (including elsewhere in Canada), Europe, Australia and New Zealand that now have significantly longer setbacks. The emerging residential setback standard is 1.5 kilometres. The main reason for this is that larger IWTs (and that is where this industry is headed folks) produce more infrasound (sound of such low frequency that humans cannot hear it). It is recognized that infrasound travels farther than audible sound, shakes buildings and disturbs biorhythms (i.e. sleep).

As they were finishing the interview, the minister said, with respect to wind energy issues, that there were contracts signed which had to be honoured. Rich! This statement is from a member of a government that has wasted \$580 million of our money cancelling the construction of gas-fired electrical generation plants – more useful and less obtrusive facilities than any IWT. One has to wonder

how much financially we, our children and our grandchildren are on the hook for with respect to this expensive, inefficient, and unreliable method of producing electricity. The kicker is that we do not even need the small amount produced (even with the feed in priority that it enjoys, it amounts to only about three per cent of our consumption) because of the recent increased capacity of more reliable sources (i.e. nuclear and hydroelectric).

What a mess!

Wm S Crysdale MD, Melancthon

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# Creemore Big Heart Seniors

There were 49 avid gamers out for cards today and, after a cute joke by **Jim Rigney** and a second one by **Bob McNicol**, we were ready for our usual programme.

The 50/50 draws went to **Alinda Bishop, Wilma Zeggil, John Barber, Norma Johnston, Irma Flack, Art Bishop and Eileen Nash**.

Moonshots were played by **Marj Thomson, Peter Gubbels** (wow!) (3), **Bob McNicol, Jim Ferguson, Wilma Zeggil, Leona Hartling** and **Effie Taylor**. Effie won the \$5 travelling prize plus \$1 for her moon shot, and there was no winner in the "Sidewinder" category today.

High scorers were **Eileen Nash** 290, **Peter Gubbels** 277, **Alma Seifert** 274 and **Isabelle Gubbels** 271. LOW was **DAVE SMITH** with MINUS 30!!! Dave is our Vice President, and he really is a very good one. But, when it came to scoring, he hit some big bumps today! For instance, Dave didn't get to move from the table he started at – not once all day. Then one time while trying a moon shot, he had seven of eight possible Aces, plus a King. Now you would think that would be a shoe in for a moon shot in no trump. But **Roy Veinot** had the only other Ace, complete with a "saver" that put Dave 24 points in the hole! Like **Bob Veale** says, "Some days are like diamonds – and some days are like something else!" How true!

We understand that **Reg Rawn** has been "under the weather" lately, and he gives great praise to **Gertie Gowan** and **Evvie Lawton** for again coming to his rescue with some homemade



SENIORS

Sylvia  
GALE

meals for what we all hope is a short illness. You gals will be feeling the effort of doing this. So for both Reg's sake and yours, we hope he is soon better, as Creemore is a wonderful caring town – but one starts to feel their age after many years of keeping an eye out for others.

We are sorry to relate that Roy Emerton passed away recently after suffering from severe burns while looking after a controlled grass burn. He leaves his wife, **Anne (Westbrook) Emerton**, son **Chris** and **Amanda** and their three boys, sister **Yvonne (Winston) Peacock** and son **Terry** and sister **Debbie Franklin**. He was predeceased by daughter Tammy. Roy was well-known and well-liked, and his pleasant demeanour towards everyone assured him of many friends. Our deepest condolences to all the Emerton connection at this sad time.

A recent phone call from **Nancy Strand** assured me that she had received the bags of wool we had taken up for her, and asked that I thank the donors (mostly **Leona Hartling** this time) for the yarn that she now has to work with. This really is the greatest area to live in as people go out of their way to try to help others. Wonderful!

This coming Thursday (June 20) there will be a catered lunch for the Seniors, to be held at the Legion. We will get an accurate head count at cards the week ahead.

I had a great chin wag with **Pat (Hurlehey) Hawton** and **Marjory (Hurlehey) Brightman** recently when Marj was back home to Ontario

for a visit. It was probably 40 years or more since I had seen them, and man! That's a lot of catching up to do! Great visit – glad you gals took the time to come in for the trip down memory lane!

I was talking to **Evelyn Sime** at the Jack Family Reunion this past weekend and she told me that she keeps track of me through the *Echo*. This surprised me as Evelyn lives

in Shelburne and, as far as I know would have no reason to "take" the *Echo*. But it seems that the lady below Evelyn does get the *Echo*. Knowing that Evelyn has relatives in the area, she passes the *Echo* along. So thanks to the lady with the subscription for passing it on to Evelyn – and a big hello to Evelyn! But wait – does this mean that I won't be able to get away with anything anymore?



**YOUNG TALENT** Creemore resident **Aislyn Fryer** performed at the Barrie Kiwanis Music Festival in April and was selected by the district to perform at the Provincial level at the Ontario Music Festival Association in Peterborough on June 11. At that competition, Aislyn took home a third-place medal in the Junior Musical Theatre category for her song *There Are Worse Things I Could Do* from the musical *Grease*. Above, Aislyn celebrates with her pianist **Keiko Yoden-Kuepfer**.



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SATURDAY AUGUST 3rd, 2013





# A "Save the Date" for 2013 Arts Festival

For those who love the arts and those who wish to participate in an exciting cultural and social event, it is time to mark your calendars. After a successful debut in 2012, the 2013 Creemore Festival of the Arts will take place from Friday, October 4 through Sunday, October 6. With the event still in the planning stages, here are some of the highlights to date:

- A marquee music event at the Avening Hall will be the highlight of this year's festival, featuring **Jason Collett's** Basement Revue.

- Throughout the weekend, the Station on the Green will play host to a juried art show. A panel consisting of one member of the Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society, one Toronto-based gallery curator, one specialist in non-painting forms, one youth and one local artist will soon be selecting pieces for display and sale in this show.

- With sponsorship from the Simcoe County Museum, a display of heritage crafts with hands-on activities will be installed in the Creemore Log Cabin.

- A two-day artisan fair is in the works.

- Programming for children will once again be a key component of the event, with children's arts and dance activities sponsored by Cardboard Castles and Imaginarium.

- A performance by the Barrie County Chordsmen will bring the unique *a cappella* styling of this 65-member ensemble to the stage of St. John's United Church for an entertaining and joyful musical experience.

Perhaps the most important and exciting component of this event is the engagement of the community in filling the town with all forms of art – visual arts, music, dance, author signings and

more. The organizing committee is hoping that as many artists as possible will open their studios to the public; as many businesses as possible will offer up something arts-related; and as many artistically-inclined people as possible will find creative ways to express themselves and engage the public, through public installations, street improv, busking,

interactive exhibits – the sky is the limit.

For more information about participating in the 2013 Creemore Festival of the Arts, go to the Purple Hills Arts and Heritage Society website ([www.phahs.ca](http://www.phahs.ca)) email the committee ([phahs.artsfestival@gmail.com](mailto:phahs.artsfestival@gmail.com)) or contact **Sara Hershoff** at 705-466-9906.

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It's only fitting to celebrate Canada Day playing a Canadian game. The third annual Canada Day Street Hockey Tournament will take place on Monday, July 1 from noon until approximately 6 pm. The tournament will include a beer garden between the Old Mill House Pub and Creemore Springs Brewery featuring live music, a kids' corner with supervised activities, raffles and a shootout. Registration fee is \$10/player and typically teams are divided into competitive and mixed divisions. None of it is intended to be super serious, but Canadians don't like to lose at hockey, so wear gloves at least.

**Shane Cloutier** of Collingwood will return to provide live music with his band. In addition, **John Gabriele** of Collingwood and Creemore's own **Dan O'Halloran** and **Marcello Sperandeo** will perform with their band *Altered Fate*.

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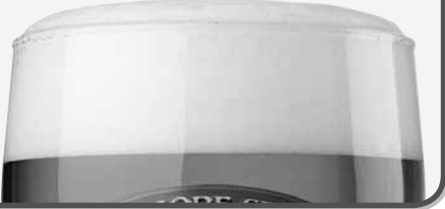
  
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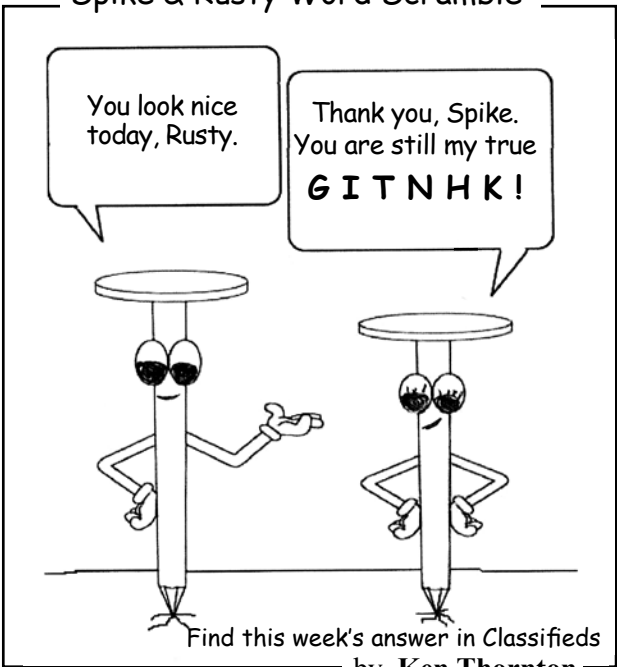
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Classifieds Page

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



## CREEMORE Weekend Weather

### Friday, June 14

Cloudy periods  
High 19 Low 11 Winds NW 20 km/h  
POP 30%

### Saturday, June 15

Sunny  
High 21 Low 8 Winds W 15 km/h  
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### Sunday, June 16

Thundershowers  
High 22 Low 15 Winds W 15 km/h  
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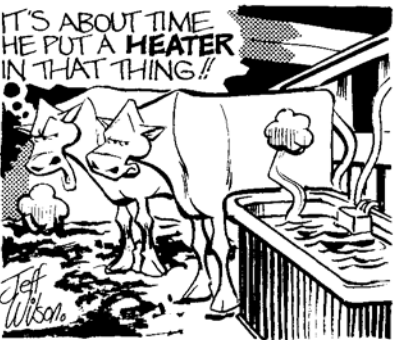
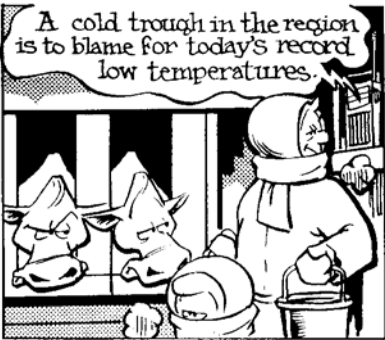
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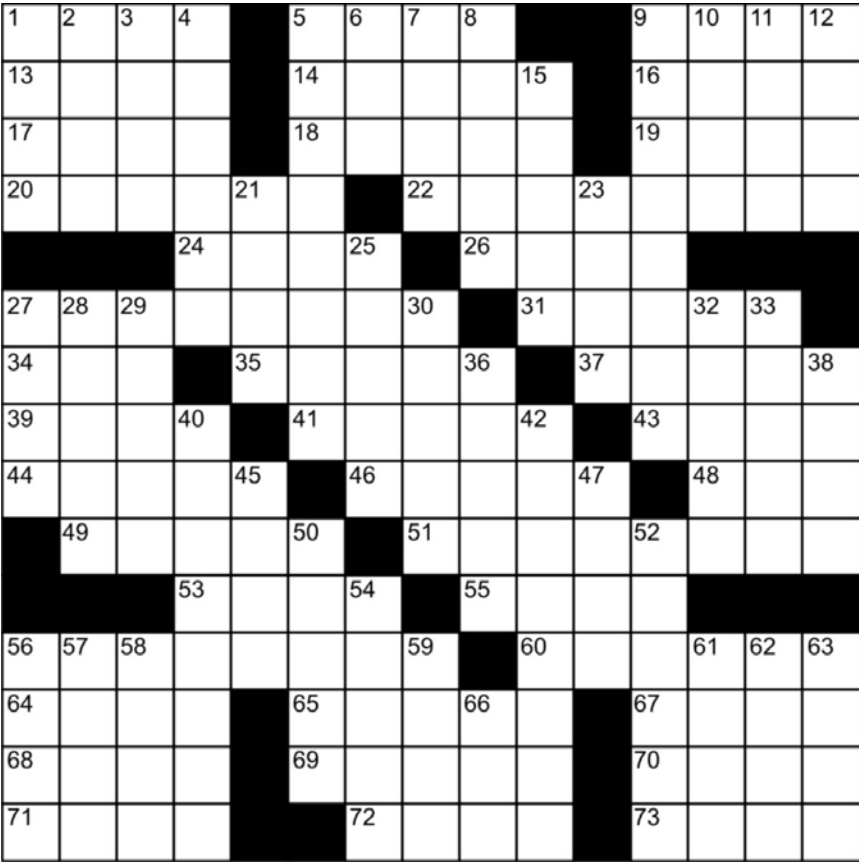
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### ACROSS

- Mushroom parts
- What flags do in the wind
- They're used for hugging
- Somewhat
- Allow to enter
- Collect ripe crops
- Forest animal
- Make up for a misdeed
- Sherwood from Ontario who was the singing partner of Nelson Eddy
- Scattered about
- Having a slow, regular rhythm
- Gives support to
- Percussion instrument
- Falls straight down
- Contemptuous facial expression
- Bard's nightfall
- Stuff on a stage
- Work on bread dough
- It turns on hinges
- What a leopard has
- Half a sextet
- Cut thin layers off leather
- Painful places
- Feeling rotten
- Hits with the hand
- Extremely remote
- Commits perjury
- Correctly aligned
- Make presentable
- One at the end of a tug-of-war team
- Geographical region
- Air Canada employee
- Car that carries passengers
- Way of walking
- Peach pit
- Stove part
- Eyes (archaic)
- Observed narrowly
- Tear into pieces

### DOWN

- Men who behave dishonourably
- Help in wrongdoing
- Strolling place
- Brook
- "In \_\_\_ Fields"
- Play that must be replayed, in tennis
- Level of children's sports, in Canada
- Yearned deeply
- Verbal fight
- Hind part
- Masculine
- Went fast
- Approaches
- Unadventurous one
- Done for
- Comes to an end
- Cribbage counters
- Radiator problems
- Up to the time of
- A light parody
- Mysterious
- Train tracks
- Walk like a peacock
- Blockhead
- Appraise
- Sawlike
- "Paradise Lost" for one
- Knock unconscious
- Flows slowly
- \_\_\_ Glacier (it's in Banff National Park)
- Set of rooms
- Wise one
- Hope greatly
- Strap for controlling a horse
- Bit of trickery
- Don't need, maybe
- Yoked pair
- Orange cover
- Ace's value



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June 7 Answer



# The villages of Mulmur

The following history is from the July 8, 1981 issue of the *Creemore Star*.

“The dense and tangled forests that covered Mulmur when the first white man saw it were cleared away by men and women who wanted to establish farms. They also wanted to make a living for themselves and their families from the land. For 150 years Mulmur has remained almost completely a farming community.

“As far as can be ascertained, the first store in this township was opened at Mulmur on the southwest corner of Lot 1, Concession 8, some time before 1858. While the first courthouse was erected directly across the road to the west of it, a village did not apparently grow up around this corner but, instead, grew up on a concession further east, where the four townships met, and was called Rosemont.

“Before the coming of the railroads, Rosemont, with its four taverns, its stores and shops, became quite a gathering place for the people of the surrounding countryside. While no town developed within Mulmur or on its borders, as post offices were established, small villages grew up near most of them. These generally consisted of a store, one or more churches, a blacksmith shop or two, and a few houses. Most of the small hamlets have disappeared, others such as Honeywood, Mansfield, Terra Nova and Violet Hill have survived and in fact in the case of the first three, have grown to

LOCAL HISTORY



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“Many public meetings were held in the Township Hall and later in the Orange Hall. Here were held meetings of the people to discuss first the dividing of Simcoe into two counties, and later to find out what the people of Mulmur thought of being in the new county of Dufferin.

“Many a good temperance meeting was held at Perm around the turn of the century. There is the story of the speaker on temperance at one of these meetings, who, after the afternoon session, went home with one of the local ladies for supper, and while there was served a glass of dandelion wine. Apparently she drank this wine without realizing how potent it could be, with the result, as her hostess put it, that after she got back to the church that evening, she really could talk temperance.

“Perm, though small, did have a church and a blacksmith shop on the south side of 10 Sideroad and a store and a couple of houses north of the corner on the west side of the road. Later, the Orange Hall, at

be considerably bigger villages.

“One that has completely disappeared was Perm, situated at the intersection of 10 Sideroad and the 4<sup>th</sup> Line. While this hamlet never grew to be very big, it was for many years a central gathering place for the people of the township, for elections, for nomination meetings, for council meetings and many other gatherings.

first situated north of the village, was brought down and located across from the church. Pete Puterbaugh’s stable, a small two-story building standing like a sentinel on the highest point on the northwest corner, was visible for miles from the east.

“Banda, at the intersection of the 6<sup>th</sup> Line and the North Townline, was a small village that was a centre for the local community for some time and has now disappeared. The Airport Road now goes through what was once the centre of the hamlet.

“Airlie, on the East Townline, has long since disappeared. Whitfield, which never seemed to really become a hamlet, is little more than a memory. Primrose may grow again. Blackbank is fading and Lavender, though still a small hamlet with its church now closed, is no longer the centre of the community as it once was. Stanton, Randwick and Ruskview are now little more than names, and few today know that there was once a village of considerable size where Rookery Creek crosses the 6<sup>th</sup> Line on Lot 22. This village had a store, a church and two streets, known locally as Main Street and Turkey Run.

“Few today can tell you where Slabtown was. It was never really a village, but that name was given to the small settlement that briefly grew up around a mill then located near where the deviation road, leading to 20 Sideroad, branches off from the River Road about a mile west of Terra Nova.”

*To be continued...*

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## REGISTRATION

**CREEMORE MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION** Tuesday, June 18, Thurs. June 27 & Sat. June 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Creemore Arena. Also on Saturday, June 29 11am to 1 pm in New Lowell at 7 Longwood Cres. First time players please bring photocopy of birth certificates.

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## FOUND

Small, male orange **CAT** found last week on Wellington St. W. Very friendly. Call 705-466-2256.

## YARD SALES

### Saturday, June 15:

• Giant Yard Sale & Bake Table at **St. James’ Church, Clougher-Lisle Hall**. We are located on the north east corner of Cty Rd 12 at Adjala-Tosorontio Conc. 2 west of Lisle. The sale opens at 8:30 am.

### Saturday, June 22:

• **Garage Sale at Badjeros United Church**. Treasures old & new! If you would like to donate items for our sale we will be graciously receiving them on Friday evening June 21 at the church shed. If you care to rent a table to sell your own goods (\$20) call David Culham (705-446-7203) or Margo Newell (519-925-3622).

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## FATHER`S DAY

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## IN MEMORIAM

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They walk beside us everyday  
Unseen, unheard, but always near.  
Still loved still missed and very dear.  
Mom, Dad, Brad, Courtney, Troy, Ed, Darlene, Lacie and Madeline

## THANK YOU

I, Manfred Leimgardt, would like to take this opportunity to thank my family and the 100-some friends who came to my birthday party last Sunday afternoon. The weather was great and lots of pictures were taken. For those who missed the biggest birthday cake one could wish for – too bad. Again, thanks to my family who helped me get everything in shape. They worked like beavers for weeks.

## DEATH NOTICE

**MEESER, JOSEF** passed away peacefully on Saturday June 8, 2013 at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre in his 76th year. Beloved husband of Katharina. Loving father of Frank and Rolf Meeser. Cherished grandfather of Gerrit & Emilee. Josef is survived by his brothers Theo (Luise) and Albert (Sharon) and sister Helene (Hans) Rosenhofer. Josef will be sadly missed by his nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends and family will be received at Fawcett Funeral Home – Creemore Chapel from 2 to 5 pm on Saturday June 15, 2013. In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Josef may be made to the Avening Hall. Friends may visit Josef’s online Book of Memories at [www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com](http://www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com)

**STOLL, VELMA LAURENE** Passed away peacefully, at the Stayner Nursing Home, on Saturday June 8th, 2013, at the age of 93. Velma, beloved wife of the late George. Beloved mother of Brian (Santee) of Milton, Mary Jane (Thomas) Plater of Stayner, Carol Anne (Larry) Fish of Milton, Georgi (John) Denison of Creemore and Maurene Stoll (Albert Johnston) of Toronto. Loving grandmother of Andrew, Bradly, Jason, Heather, Terry Anne, John Paul, Jennifer and Lisa. Fondly remembered by nine great grandchildren. Predeceased by her brother James Wilson and sister Elizabeth Smart. Visitation was held at First Presbyterian Church, 200 Maple Street, Collingwood, on Wednesday June 12, 2013 from 1 to 2 pm followed by a funeral service at 2 pm. Interment First Presbyterian Cemetery, Collingwood. [www.chattersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.chattersonfuneralhome.com)

**EMERTON, ROY** passed away peacefully on Sunday June 9, 2013 at Sunnybrook Hospital in his 70th year. Beloved husband of Anne. Loving father of Chris (Amanda) and the late Tammy. Cherished grandfather of Jacob, Jack and Cole. Roy is survived by his sisters Yvonne (Winston) Peacock and Deborah (Brian) Franklin. Visitation was held at Fawcett Funeral Home – Creemore Chapel from 2 to 4 & 7 to 9 pm on Wednesday June 12, 2013. Funeral service took place in the chapel at 11 am on Thursday June 13, 2013. In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Roy may be made to the Ross Tilley Burn Centre (Sunnybrook Hospital Foundation) or the Creemore Medical Centre Expansion Project. Friends may visit Roy’s online Book of Memories at [www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com](http://www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com)

### Spike & Rusty: KNIGHT

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

**The family of Peter Sampson** would like to extend this invitation to attend a celebration of “Pete’s” life on Saturday, June 15, 2013. Pete loved life and warmed the hearts of all he met. He enjoyed the outdoors, friends, family, and a good laugh. Please join us as we gather outdoors, with friends and family to look back and fondly remember with a laugh all that Pete meant to so many. At 1100 Concession 10, Clearview Township (the Family Farm) at 1 pm. A brief remembrance will start at 1 pm with a celebration and memories until 5 pm. Please bring your fondest memories to share and enjoy with all of us. This is an outdoor gathering so please feel free to bring lawn chairs and refreshments.

## CEMETERY SERVICES

**The Annual Honeywood Cemetery Service** will be held on Sunday, June 9 at 2 pm at Victoria United Church in Honeywood. Refreshments will be served following the service.

**The Annual Lavender Cemetery Service** will be held Sunday, June 30, 2013 at 4:00 P.M. In case of inclement weather, service will be held at the Dunedin Church, as the Dunedin Hall is already booked.



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summer art camp.  
*Patrick, Shelley, Jordan & Ayrлие*





**MORE MOTHS** Last week's photo of a Cecropia moth on the wall of the Creemore post office prompted a couple of readers to send in photos: at left, **Colleen Stamp** sent us this photo of **Annie Clarmo**, her hiking buddy, holding a Cecropia cocoon, and above, **Ayrlie MacEachern** sent us this shot of another big moth, the Polyphemus, alighting on her back deck.

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