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**KEEPING WARM** — Steve Green and Petronella Bell share a hug at last Saturday's chilly kick-off to the weekly Creemore Farmers' Market. Steve was on hand selling sweets to support Ray's Place, while Petronella was back with Angie's Place Canadian Caribbean Eatery. For more photos of the start of the season, visit [www.thecreemoreecho.com](http://www.thecreemoreecho.com).

## MORE CONSTRUCTION BREWING

By Kristi Green

As Creemore Springs Brewery embarks on a second year-long expansion, it is taking steps to reduce disruption on Mill Street.

On June 1, the Brewery will begin constructing a new retail store, maintenance area, laboratory and staff room, plus a board room that will be available for community use at its current site.

Initially, this will require heavy equipment to access the site to excavate foundations, pour concrete and place steel until the middle of June.

"Due to their large size, some vehicles will have to enter the work site through Mill Street," said Geoff Davies, Head of Operations at Creemore Springs Brewery. "However, Creemore Springs will strive to minimize the frequency of such access."

While summer in Creemore is a season that many feel could do without a construction site on the main street, Davies said the Brewery planned to start

the construction at this time to increase efficiency.

For one, the better weather will help increase productivity, he said. As well, truckload weights (which are restricted

in winter and spring to protect roads) are no longer limited in the summer.

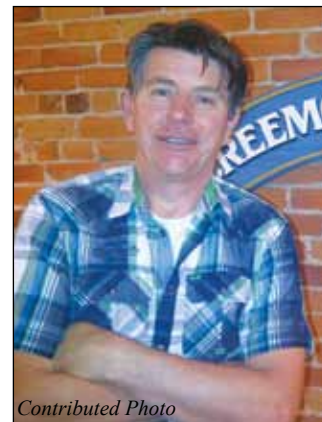
With construction starting in June, trucks will be able to carry more to the construction site at one time, instead of making multiple trips, Davies explained.

"Half-load restrictions increase the number of truck movements in and

out of the site," Davies said. "If we had started in March, then the disruption would have been significantly longer."

Davies said the brewery is taking steps to lessen the disruption to its neighbours. This includes erecting a temporary fence to separate construction activities from Mill Street. There will also be a fence along the west side of the sidewalk from the northwest corner of the warehouse to the southwest

(See "Brewery" on page 3)



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Geoff Davies

## Echo briefs

### Power outage

Residents of Creemore and the surrounding area will not have power on Sunday, May 25 from 6 to 10 am. This is a scheduled power outage to repair overhead lines. Call 705-445-1800, ext. 2259, if you have any questions.

### Get your dog licence now

Sunday, June 1 is the deadline to licence your dog with Clearview Township. Clearview requires all dogs to have up-to-date licences, with the tag attached to the dog's collar or harness. There is also an \$85 fine for dogs who are off-leash when they are off their owner's property. Visit the Administration Building at 217 Gideon Street in Stayner to apply for a dog licence, or find the form at [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca).

## Creemore Cadet heads to U.K.

A Creemore Cadet has earned a position on the Royal Canadian Army Cadet National Rifle Team.

At the end of June, Cadet Sergeant Cole McArthur, 15, will travel to Bisley, U.K. to compete against hundreds of other individuals and teams at the international level for large bore marksmanship shooting.

Cole, who is a

member of the 1944 E. M. E. Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, is one of 18 Cadets chosen from across Canada.

"I'm looking forward to the matches in England; it will be a new level of competition," said Cole.

He developed his skills during past summers training at the Connaught National Army Cadet Summer Training Centre in



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# COMMUNITY Calendar

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## This Weekend

### Saturday, May 24

- **Creemore Echo will be at the Farmers' Market for our Annual Subscription Drive.** Drop in and say hi to Sara and Fred this week and fill out a survey on what you think of the newspaper. We will be at the market May 17, 24, 31 and June 21.
- **Creemore's Log Cabin** is open from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. History Hosts will be on hand to welcome visitors and tell them about the cabin and its first families. (The Cabin, Creemore's only surviving log residence, was built in the 1870s and is now located on Library Street, between the Old Jail and the Creemore library.) It will continue to be open each Saturday morning until Thanksgiving.
- **Creemore Horticultural Society Plant Sale** at Station on the Green from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Many large potted perennials including hard to find plants. Some shrubs, vegetables and annuals will be available. Bring your own bags and or boxes. Cash or cheque only. Contact Charlotte Vorstermans at 705-466-2756 for more details.

- **Ride for Sight** – Canada's longest running motorcycle charity fundraising in support of the Foundation Fighting Blindness – will be riding through Creemore today around noon. Creemore Legion will by their lunch stop so expect see over 500 motorcycles midday.
- **Jiggs Dinner** at the Brentwood Community Hall from 6 to 10 pm. Tickets \$20 per person. Advance sales only. Contact dbronee@yahoo.ca. Entertainment by the band "Midnight Low".
- **Evening of Eclectic Entertainment.** A night of performing arts in support of **Imaginarium, Creemore's Summer Art Camp** for all ages. At Clearview Canyon Studio, near Singhampton from 6 to 8:30 pm. Performance, raffle and auction and refreshments! Admission by donation. RSVP to 705-444-0550 or pumpkinrescue@yahoo.ca.
- **KICX Video Dance** from 9 pm to 1 am at GNE Fairgrounds, 2220 Fairgrounds Rd, Clearview. \$10/advance, \$15/door. Licensed. Must be 19 years or older to attend. Tickets available at Stayner

Town & Country, Hwy 26 Stayner or go to [www.greatnorthernex.com](http://www.greatnorthernex.com) for online ticket information or call Diane at 705-444-2992.

### Sunday, May 25

- **Church Services** – see page 5.
- **142<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Service at Avening United Church** at 11 am. This is the last Anniversary Service for this church. Reception to follow downstairs. Music by Creemore Pastoral Charge Choir led by Glenn Keefe. All welcome.
- **From Hands Now Striving To Be Free – The Story of the Prisoner's Box** with historian **Chris Raible** at 2 pm at Dufferin County Museum. In the Spring of 1838, after enduring months without trial, at least fifty men, jailed in Toronto for joining the ill-fated 1837 Rebellion, began to craft small boxes from scraps of firewood. Raible will share the prisoner's stories during this presentation. Admission \$5. Dufferin County Museum & Archives, Hwy 89 & Airport Road. 705-435-1881 [events@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:events@dufferinmuseum.com).

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, May 26

- **Dunedin Women's Friendship Club Meeting** at 7:30 pm at Dunedin Community Hall for the Plant Trade. All welcome.
- **Stayner Garden Club Monthly Meeting** at Centennial United Church at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome to join. Have fun, learn new ideas & keep Stayner beautiful. Call 705-444-2873 for information.

### Tuesday, May 27

- **Kristi Green** is on **97.7 The Beach** this morning between 9 and 10 am to talk "**All Things Creemore**". Don't miss it!
- **Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic** at ranberry Golf Resort William Watts Ballroom, 19 Keith Avenue, Collingwood from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Call 888 2 DONATE or [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) to book your appointment.

### Tuesday, May 27 to Saturday, May 31

- **Theatre Collingwood** presents **Queen Milli of Galt** by Gary Kirkham, a charming romantic tale based on a true story. For ticket information call 705-445-2200 or visit [www.theatrecollingwood.ca](http://www.theatrecollingwood.ca).

### Thursday, May 29

- **Bingo at Creemore Legion.** Doors open 5:30 pm, canteen opens at 6 pm. Early Birds start at 6:45 pm. Progressive Jackpot continues at 55 numbers. Everyone welcome to the biggest little bingo in the area.

### Friday, May 30

- **Last Toonie Lunch of the Season.** Come out and enjoy some homemade soup and breads with your friends for just a toonie. At St. Luke's Anglican Church, 22 Caroline St. West from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Everyone welcome. We will start again in September.

### Saturday, May 31

- **Plant & Garage Sale at the Dunedin Hall** from 8 am to 2 pm. Pick up your annuals, perennials, veggies and herbs. Scrap metal drive fundraiser from May 16 to 31 at the Hall. For information and table rentals call 705-466-3690. Donate plants by dropping off to 8892 Cty Rd 9 anytime. Pots for plants are available at the Hall. For garage sale items drop off May 30 from 6 to 8 pm at the hall.
- **Garden Tea (\$6) and Bake Sale, Rural Roots** (plant sales), Library sponsored **Craft for the Youth** at the New Lowell United Church from 10 am to 2 pm and **Metal Waste Drop Off and Car Wash** at New Lowell Public School starting at 8 am.

### Sunday, June 1

- Everyone is invited to a **Potluck Lunch and pick up baseball game at the Avening Community Hall.** Lunch at noon with a brief AGM during dessert. Baseball to follow. For more information contact Clare Oster at 705-466-2539.
- **Drumhead Church Service** at the New Lowell Legion at 12:30 pm conducted "in the field" as they do in the battlefield using drums, piled neatly & draped with flags to create an altar. All welcome. [www.newlowelllegion.ca](http://www.newlowelllegion.ca).

- **Majengo Party** from 2 to 5 pm in downtown Dunedin, 7 km west of Creemore, 8961 County Road 9 at **Lynn Connell's** place! Thank you for supporting us for 6 years and going strong! Please come by.

### Saturday, June 7

- **Creemore Firefighters' Association 1st Annual Golf Tournament** at Duntroon Highlands Golf Course. Tee time 1 pm (shot gun start). \$100 per person includes 18 holes, cart, dinner & prizes. Register as individual or as a team of 4. Contact kaitlyn\_macdonald@hotmail.com.
- **Stayner Lawn Bowling Club is celebrating it's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** All members and their families, former members and the general public are invited to the Club House on Ontario Street, Stayner from 2 to 4 pm. Cake and coffee will be served. Further info available at 705-445-0623. Need a ride call Alice at 705-428-0217 or Jim at 705-428-2479.
- Once again we welcome **Tuxedo** with special guests **Jenny Whiteley** and **Helen Stewart** at the Dunedin Hall at 8 pm. For tickets and information contact [juliette.annesley@gmail.com](mailto:juliette.annesley@gmail.com).

### Sunday, June 8

- **Family Fun Day at Blue Mountain.** 100% of the proceeds to purchase IV Pumps at the Collingwood G&M Hospital. From 9 am to 9 pm. For tickets & info call 705-444-8645 or visit [cgmhf.com/sunday-june-8-2014/](http://cgmhf.com/sunday-june-8-2014/)

### Sunday, June 8

- **"We meet again"** – Tenors **Mark DuBois** and **Glyn Evans** join local mezzo soprano **Emily den Haan** on stage at Knox Presbyterian Church, 160 King St., S., Alliston at 7 pm. Tickets \$20 available at Knox: 705-435-5081 or Sheldon Creek Dairy: 705-435-0404.

### Thursday, June 19

- **Annex Open House at NCPS** from 1 to 3:30 pm, with an assembly at 2 pm and then again in the evening for the public to tour the school from 5:30 to 7 pm.

### Saturday, June 21

- **Cycle for Sight** is a one-day ride in support of the Foundation Fighting Blindness. Toronto to Collingwood from 7 am to 6 pm. Four distance options 75 km Alliston to Collingwood, 90 km Alliston to Collingwood, 145 km Toronto to Collingwood, or the new 160 km Toronto to Collingwood Century Ride. [www.cycleforsight.ca](http://www.cycleforsight.ca) to register.

### Saturday, June 28

- Due to slow spring like temperatures and probable delay for local strawberries, **Knox Church Dunedin Annual Strawberry Supper** will take place today. Details will follow in June.



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Architect's renderings of the Creemore Springs Brewery after construction

# Brewery communicating with residents and businesses

(Continued from page 1)  
corner of the existing brick brewery building, and a barrier to separate pedestrians from traffic.  
“It is inevitable that some things are going to happen, but you have to be responsive,” said Davies. “We are trying to find the way to be the most efficient and provide the least obstruction. We are going to do the best we can.”

Once the structural steel is in place, construction work will be staged in the west side of the south parking lot. Access to the work area will be through the west side, inside the fence.

All other construction traffic will be required to enter the site through the existing Elizabeth Street entrance, Davies said.

Chef **Caesar Guinto**, who co-owns Creemore Kitchen across the street from the brewery, is concerned about the effect the construction could have on his business.

In particular, four parking spots on Mill Street, will be lost to the construction barrier the Brewery will build. He is also worried about dust blowing onto his restaurant’s front patio.

However, Guinto said communication with the Brewery has been good. Creemore Springs will address his concerns by installing signs advertising parking on nearby streets and watering down dust, he said.



“We feel lucky to be involved in the plans,” said Guinto. “We are always willing to work with the Brewery.”

Guinto recently learned more about the construction plans at a meeting hosted by the Brewery Liaison Committee in April. At the meeting, the Brewery’s general contractor, architect and landscape architect were on hand to answer questions.

The Brewery Liaison Committee was established after a 2009 settlement with local residents and

business owners who had initially appealed Creemore Spring’s initial zoning application to the Ontario Municipal Board.

The Committee, which is chaired by Councillor **Thom Paterson**, includes Davies, **Gordon Fuller**, Brewmaster at Creemore Springs, Brewery neighbours **Christine Boake** and **Paul Vorstermans**, and Creemore Business Improvement Association (BIA) President, **Corey Finkelstein**.

The Committee’s purpose is to communicate between the Brewery and its neighbours, and to ensure the construction goes as smoothly as possible, Vorstermans explained.

Vorstermans, who was one of the individuals who appealed the Brewery’s initial application, said the Committee has lived up to its mandate.

“It has kept us involved in the discussion and is keeping us informed,” he said.

The Brewery plans to have the foundations and steel completed by the end of August. Construction workers should finish the exterior of the building and the landscaping in the fall, Davies said. Work on the interior will continue until next spring.

“The goal is to have the exterior and all landscaping completed by the end of the year,” said Davies. “We will keep working inside in 2015.”

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# OPINION & Feedback

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## EDITORIAL Warm feelings, wintry day

The weather may have been cool at the first Farmers' Market of 2014 last Saturday – an unwelcome zero degrees, by some accounts – but the mood was anything but.

Visitors and vendors alike could sense the excitement at the birth of a new season of all things farmy – from herbs and honey, planters and plants to maple syrup, meat, jam, breads, baking, bug juice and tea.

For new vendors Lara Kelly and Jamie Kingston, last weekend marked their first foray into the Farmers' Market world. Their company, The Farm Project, offers raw and vegan snacks, as well as outdoor yoga classes.

"It was a joyful atmosphere!" said Lara on the phone with the *Echo* earlier this week. "We found that everyone was receptive to what we are doing. The other vendors were warm and friendly. I even did some of my own grocery shopping."

Others, like Sarah Hallett, former Creemore Farmers' Market President and owner of Roseberry Farm bakery, are old hats. But even though Sarah has maintained a booth at the Market for the last seven years, she said she still finds opening day exciting.

Roseberry Farm will be back this Saturday with the 37 other Farmers' Market vendors – plus a film crew! They will be filming Sarah – and the Market – for an interactive online exhibition called "Citizens in Action," which showcases stories of new citizen volunteers across Canada.

Sarah credits volunteering at the Farmers' Market with helping her become a new Canadian citizen, after moving to this country from the U.K. eight years ago.

"I felt (and feel) very strongly that Creemore really welcomed me into the community," she said in an email to the *Echo*. "The community supported me, so, in turn, I wanted to support them by volunteering to help at the Market... The volunteer experience can be a great way to become an integral part of the community."

So come out this weekend, support your community, visit the vendors (old and new), smile for the cameras and don't forget to say "hi" to Sara and Fred at the *Echo* booth, as we continue our subscription drive.

And don't forget to bring a sweater – just in case!

## THE WAY WE WERE



It's ploughing season! Here is one whippersnapper who didn't want to be left out of the work on the family farm in 1943 (We think **Helen Blackburn**, whose letter is on page 5, would approve!). **Wayne Rowe** brought this photo to the *Echo*, when he shared an album full of old Creemore family snaps.

## LETTER The property tax train

I've looked at my property tax bill. It's a lot higher than it used to be.

I looked up Census and Development statistics. The population of Clearview in 2001 and 2011 was 13,700 in both years. In other words, zero change over 10 years.

I also compared Clearview's 2003 audited statement with the most recent audited statement of 2012. In this nine-year period, costs increased by \$9.2 million. So did taxes and user fees (\$5.6 million). The excess of costs over revenues for the nine years was financed by a 72% increase in long-term debt (\$3.6 million).

These audited statements show Clearview is spending more, taxing more and accumulating more debt to provide the same level of services to the same number of people.

If you were paid 10% more each year, spent everything and also ran up your credit card by 72%, where would you be? That's where Clearview is – and it's looking to you for payment.

Clearview faces uncertain revenue sources other than property taxes and government grants. Considering the insolvent state of Ontario, future meaningful provincial grants appear unlikely.

Some might argue that increased development fees will meet revenue shortfalls. In reality, development charges are deterrents to growth for

individuals and businesses and Clearview's charges are already high.

Upcoming commitments to Wasaga for Stayner's sewage treatment total \$18 million, with the first payment of \$6 million due on July 1, 2017; also rumoured is a \$5 million Stayner library. Adding the \$440,000 to acquire the Beattie feed mill plus the multi-million HUB equals profligate spending.

For 2003 to 2012, inflation would account for only an 18% increase in costs. There may also be accounting reclassifications that distort individual accounts. On balance though, it's the same picture: hugely increased spending for the same number of people.

Forecast growth hasn't happened and substantial future growth is a mirage. Yet there is no apparent effort to reduce costs; hiring and spending keep increasing and taxes ratchet higher to the point where there is zero value added for your tax dollar.

Clearly, serious corrective fiscal restraint and cost cutting are urgent priorities and far past due.

Across North America, municipalities are trying to avoid bankruptcy by cutting costs and renegotiating debt; it's high time for Clearview to wake up to this looming risk.

If remedial action is not immediately taken, look out for the train; it's coming at you, fast.

**Doug Mills, Creemore**

## LETTER Telephone poll

In reference to the Bell tower placement in Websterville in last week's paper, I did a quick telephone poll in the Greater Websterville Area (GWA) and found out no one was polled. Interesting. My wife and I thought we would have been polled considering we live right smack in the middle of Creemore's twin village. To top it all off, none of us are in favour of having a beautiful pine Bell tower in our valley. Maybe Bell got a wrong number.

**Alex Hargrave, Websterville**

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

**"All I remember is doing the hula hoop on stage in a pink sack dress."**

– Creemore resident **Linda Cockton** describes her role in a talent show at Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School, where she was a student in the 1950s. Send your NCPS memories and photos to the *Echo* for our special NCPS edition in June, to commemorate the closing of the older site.

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LETTER

Work isn't abuse

In the latest *Mother Earth News*, I came upon some words of wisdom written by Joel Saladin in "Small Steps Can Change Our World." One of his suggestions is to create a self-sufficient homestead. He writes we should have vegetable gardens and backyard chickens. Here are his words of wisdom:

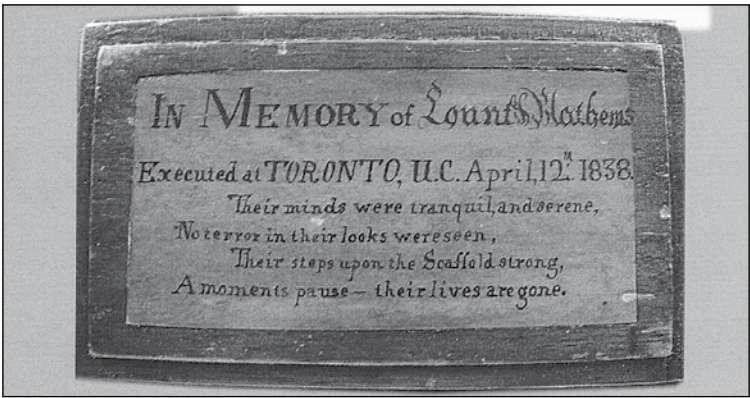
*"Living in such an environment gives our children chores to do, and that alone would solve a number of our domestic and juvenile-emotional issues. Kids want to engage meaningfully in the adult world. If their only skill is playing games, it's no wonder they grow up confused and childish. Work isn't abuse – it's the greatest legacy we can imagine, and it helps create responsible, nurturing, persevering, dependable youths."*

**Helen Blackburn**, Creemore

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**Letters must include the sender's full name.**



**BEAR TRACKS** – Professional hunter **Adrian J. Hare** snapped this photo earlier this month in a New Lowell cornfield. Based on his experience hunting and guiding bear hunts for almost 30 years, Adrian says he is "100 per cent" certain the tracks belong to a bear.



A prisoner's box



**Chris Raible**

# The mystery of the prisoner's box

By Kristi Green

During the spring and summer of 1838, prisoners in the Toronto jail crafted small boxes out of firewood, and decorated them with words and pictures.

The men had been jailed for participating in the 1837 Upper Canada Rebellion to free Canada, led by William Lyon MacKenzie.

Some of the messages on the boxes were sentimental greetings to family members; while others were religious.

But many were political.

"They are not penitent," said Canadian historian, **Chris Raible**, of the prisoners. "[The messages] are political and they tell the stories of people who are in prison asking not to be forgotten."

Recently, the Dufferin Museum acquired a box made by a prisoner named John J. McNulty in the Toronto jail, before he was transported to the Van Diemen's Land prisoner colony in Tasmania.

On Sunday, Chris will discuss McNulty's story at the Dufferin County Museum Archives, in a presentation about the prisoner's boxes.

Chris started compiling an inventory of all known prisoner boxes eight years ago. He began with 17 boxes that were owned by the City of Toronto and private collectors.

A search with the help of **John Carter**, a Museum Consultant for the province, and **Darryl Withrow**, a volunteer wood crafter with the Pickering Village Museum, produced 90 boxes.

These boxes were documented in a book, *From Hands Striving to be Free*, written by the three men.

Since then, more boxes have emerged from the, er, woodwork. At last count, Chris said there were 132 made by at least 70 different prisoners. While most were made at the Toronto jail, some came from Fort Henry in Kingston.

Although we now know the origin of the prisoner's boxes, the mystery of their appearance remains. There are no known boxes before or after this group of prisoners constructed their creation, Chris said.

**The Story of the Prisoner's Box  
with Chris Raible**

**Sunday, May 25, 2 pm**

**Dufferin County Museum Archives**

**Admission: \$5**

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**Sunday, May 25**



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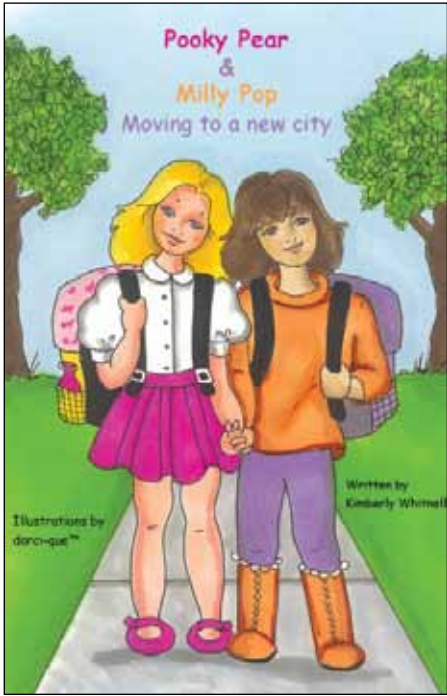


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**GOOD FEELINGS** — Local illustrator **darci-que's** latest collaboration has earned top honours in Amazon's Kindle Store, being rated #1 for Children's eBooks on Growing Up and Facts of Life, Friendship, Social Skills and School Life. The book, *Pooky Pear and Milly Pop, Moving to a New City*, written by **Kimberly Whitnell**, is the first in a series that focuses on feelings. In this book, the character Pooky Pear deals with fear. This is darci-que's first foray into the world of ebooks. "It's more exciting than I ever thought it would be!" she said. The book will soon be available in hard copy. To order yours, visit [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).



**A MILLSAP MUSICAL** — Twelve of Alfred and Eliza Millsap's great-grandchildren played "You Are My Sunshine" on almost as many instruments at St. John's United Church earlier this month, including bells, piano, ukelele and saxophone. From left to right: **Carly Gowan, Tate Millsap, Ryan Brown, Libby Millsap, Kaylan Beattie, Jack Millsap, Gabby Millsap, Grace Millsap, Sloan Millsap, Nicole Gowan, Isaac Swanton** and **Emmett Swanton**.

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Denise Kacarevich

## Canadian, Fair Trade always "in season"

By Kristi Green

**Denise Kacarevich** has an eye for design and she isn't afraid to use it — specifically for promoting Canadian and Fair Trade products in her store.

Since 2008, Denise has run Seasons on Mill Street, which she describes as "an eclectic mix of antiques and modern."

When making purchases for the store, Denise focuses on objects made by Canadian designers and Fair Trade companies.

"I try as much as possible to buy Canadian and Fair Trade," she says. "I want people to shop local and go promoting other Canadians."

Twice a year, Denise goes to the Toronto Gift Fair on the hunt for new and interesting items for the store. Through the Fair, she has discovered mirrors, lamps and rings, all made by small Canadian manufacturers.

The furniture she sells is made locally as well. Customers who admire the wooden table in the front of the store can order it for their own homes

in any size or finish.

However, Denise does make exceptions to the local rule — unless you think of the United Kingdom as local (which Denise, who was born in Portsmouth, England, might). She carries a line of sweaters, for example, that hails from Glasgow, Scotland.

For her store, Denise also seeks out sellers from Fair Trade companies. The term "Fair Trade" refers to the concept of fairness in the marketplace. Merchandisers who sell Fair Trade products ensure the artisans who make the products are paid fairly for their work. It is the opposite of mass production.

"I think everyone should get a fair wage," Denise explains simply.

Right now in the store, you can find bracelets from Argentina, purses from Indonesia, silk scarves from Cambodia, lamps from the Philippines and pillows from India.

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# Teenager protects world – close to home



Contributed Photo

Noa Bridson

By Kara McIntosh  
Stayner teenager **Noa Bridson** thinks globally while acting locally.

The Grade 11 student at Collingwood Collegiate Institute (CCI) has recently been named one of the Top 25 Environmentalists Under 25 by The Starfish Canada, an online environmental organization committed to encouraging positive change through scholarship, workshops and research.

Exploring the world with her parents has inspired Noa to see the big picture. The family lived in India when Noa was 10, and spent much of that year backpacking around Asia and Africa. When Noa was 14, they lived in Vietnam where she attended an International School where her parents worked as teachers.

Noa recalls, “There was amazing beauty in the places we travelled in Asia and Africa, but we also saw so much environmental degradation, like deforestation in India and currents of garbage floating through the South Pacific. I remember thinking that if humans could have a negative impact on the environment, then they must also be able to have a positive one, too.”

When they came home to Clearview, Noa brought a global and environmental awareness back with her. She knew that she wanted to protect the natural world, so she began close to home. Noa organizes youth to clean up sideroads and local parklands. She started and

runs CCI’s Earth Link Environmental Club. She also sits on the Ontario Youth Council and serves on the Environment Network’s Board as a Youth Director.

“I started Earth Link at CCI because I saw that so many people cared about the environment, but there wasn’t any outlet or way for them to help at school,” Noa said. “Earth Link presents students with opportunities to make positive changes in both the school and the community.”

Noa’s Environmental Science teacher **Bryden Jones** is also the Faculty Advisor for Earth Link. He acknowledges that Noa, who is 17, is wise beyond her years.

“Noa inspires people. She’s amazing at organizing and delegating and knows how to get things done. The way she thinks, she is really an extraordinary person... Her yearbook quote should read, ‘Most Likely to Win a Nobel Prize’.”

Noa has just been accepted to Pearson College, a two-year International Baccalaureate school on Vancouver Island. The admission process is competitive; the program accepts only a few students from each province in Canada, with the rest coming from 84 countries around the world.

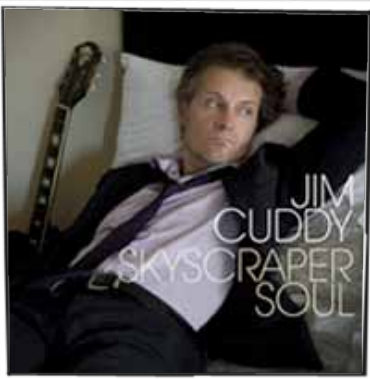
She is looking forward to being part of a program whose aim is to inspire students to create a more peaceful and sustainable future. “I’m very excited about the opportunity to go to Pearson and continue my work in environmental sustainability,” she said.

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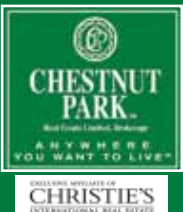
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# Creemore Big Heart Seniors keep tabs on changing times

We had a total of 42 for cards, and lucky draws were won by **Alinda Bishop, Peter Gubbels, Irma Flack, Lillian Hiltz, Effie Taylor, Marion Kelly and Marg Ferguson.**

Moon Shots were played by **Evelyn Warden, Kevin**

**Keogh, Roy Veinot, Marg Ferguson, George Blakney, Pat Winger, Peter Gubbels, Ruth Lougheed and Janice Stephens,** with the travel prize going to **Marj Thomson.**

Winners for cards were **Janice Stephens 311, Evelyn Warden 297, Ruth Lougheed 284 and Marg Ferguson 272,** and **Karl Seifert** was low with 86.

Another fine variety at our potluck luncheon. Our first taste of fresh rhubarb – yum – enjoyed by 21 members.

**Irma Flack** announced open lawn bowling on Saturday, June 7 at 2 pm



Evelyn  
WARDEN

at Ontario Street in Stayner.

The Pastoral Charge is presenting music with a Springtown Flare on Saturday, May 31 at the United Church in Creemore.

Again, the Rama bus will be going to the Casino on Friday, June 6, and we

request you reserve your seat as soon as possible. To do this, please call **Irma Flack** at 705-466-5205, or **Evelyn Warden** at 705-429-5067. The more riders, the better the perks!

## Things to think about

The other day I received some information with “a few things to think about.” It included 10 things that will disappear in our lifetime:

- **The post office:** with email Fed Ex and UPS, as most mail today is junk or bills.
- **The cheque:** this form of payment

cost the financial systems billions a year and Britain will do away with cheques by 2018.

- **The newspaper:** with the rise in Internet devices and decline in daily delivery, the newspaper will go the way of the milkman and laundry man. (*Editor's Note:* This can be prevented by subscribing to *The Creemore Echo*!)
- **The book:** because we can download books for half the cost of buying.
- **The land-line telephone:** as a vast number of the population have cell phones, unless you make a great number of local calls, the land line will just fade away.

• **Music:** again, downloading music is the popular way to go.

• **Television:** people are watching TV and movies streamed from their computers.

• **The “things you own”:** the things we own and use every day will be downloaded to our computers through the “Cloud” and Google, Apple and Mac will take over.

• **Joined handwriting:** cursive is already gone in schools.

• **Privacy:** gone for a long time now as “they” know as much – or more – about us, as we know about ourselves.

*Remember:* Gratitude turns what we have into enough.

## PLANNED POWER OUTAGE FOR THE VILLAGE OF CREEMORE SUNDAY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

Hydro One has advised Collus PowerStream that a planned power outage has been scheduled between the hours of

**6:00AM AND 10:00AM ON SUNDAY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

to facilitate the safe repair on a section of their overhead lines. Should the weather be inclement the outage will be rescheduled for Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

This outage will involve specific Collus PowerStream customers located in the Village of Creemore. (See image below)

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#### Description of Lands:

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Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

**Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to crown interests or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.**

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes, HST if applicable and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

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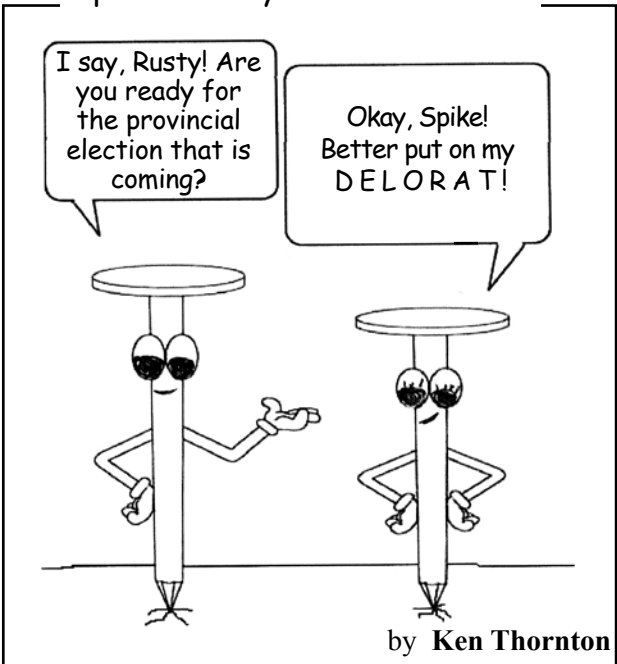
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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		6		8			5	7
				5			3	1
	4	3	1		9	7	2	
1	6			7				
5	9			4		2		
6	7				3		1	

Answer on Classifieds page

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



by Ken Thornton

Find this week's answer in Classifieds



## WEEKEND WEATHER

### Friday, May 23

Cloudy with showers  
High 15 Low 7 Winds W 10 km/h  
POP 60%

### Saturday, May 24

Cloudy periods  
High 20 Low 8 Winds NW 10 km/h  
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### Sunday, May 25

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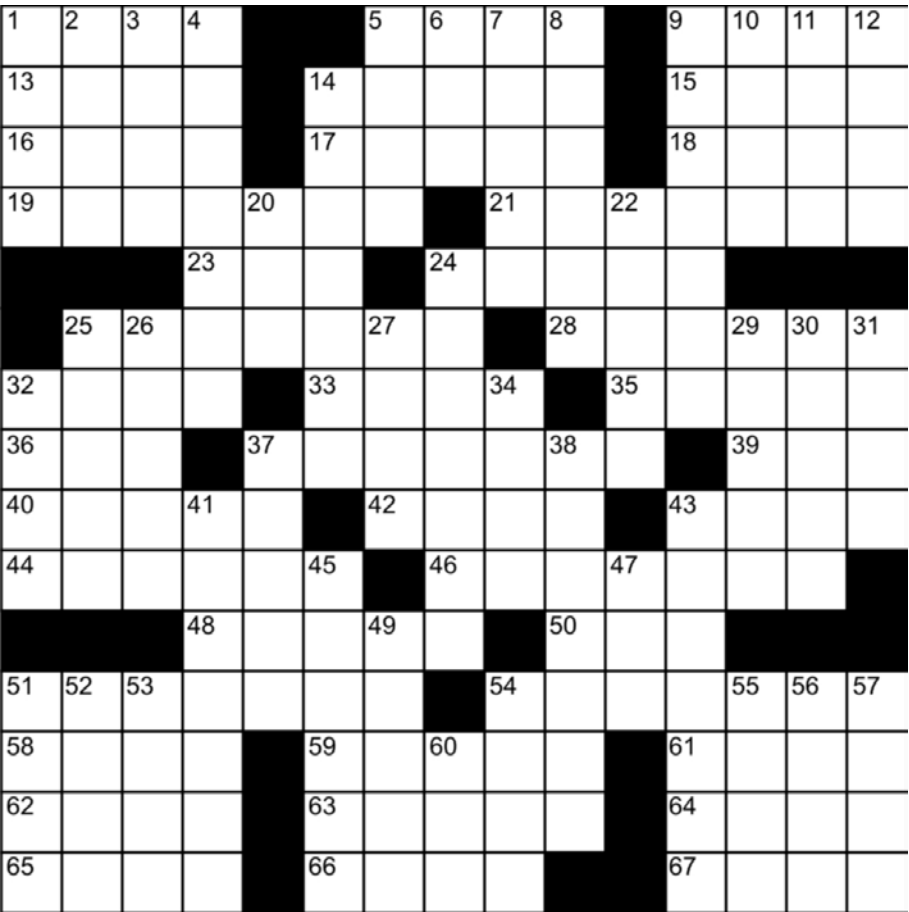
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### ACROSS

- 1. Cooperative unit
- 5. Pleased with oneself
- 9. Passageway in a building
- 13. Be the host of
- 14. Raccoon-like animal
- 15. Bread spread
- 16. One who takes drugs
- 17. Put into the ground
- 18. No longer possessed
- 19. Conceal
- 21. Without guile
- 23. Handful for a baby sitter
- 24. Plants of a particular region
- 25. Indulge oneself extravagantly
- 28. Out of breath
- 32. Move from side to side
- 33. Not written
- 35. Be crazy about
- 36. Electrically charged atom
- 37. Pertaining to space
- 39. A Bobbsey twin
- 40. Grain to be ground
- 42. Hit one with the other
- 43. Measured portion of medicine taken at any one time
- 44. Glacial Lake in Banff National Park
- 46. Filled to satisfaction
- 48. Call up a memory or feeling
- 50. Belonging to us
- 51. Square-rigged ship once used by Spain
- 54. One who moves from place to place to get work
- 58. Sinister
- 59. Kind of jar
- 61. Basis of an invention
- 62. \_\_\_ Scotia
- 63. Contest in a sports program
- 64. Emperor who ruled Russia
- 65. Pitcher with a wide spout
- 66. Have an offensive smell
- 67. Hung on to

### DOWN

- 1. As a result
- 2. Peace of mind
- 3. With in French
- 4. In a joyous manner
- 5. Direction indicator
- 6. Formicary inhabitant
- 7. Standard of perfection
- 8. Measuring a small distance from one side to the other
- 9. The Netherlands
- 10. Shrub belonging to the lily family
- 11. Minus
- 12. Huge amount
- 14. Support for a roof of a coal mine
- 20. Big bird from Down Under
- 22. Court activity
- 24. Give special prominence to
- 25. Was foul-mouthed
- 26. Be terrified
- 27. Take greedily
- 29. \_\_\_ disturb"
- 30. Demagnetize, as a tape
- 31. Member of a group of Aboriginal peoples living in the Canadian north
- 32. Expression of relief
- 34. Citrus fruit
- 37. Kitchen appliance
- 38. Select for a position
- 41. Outstanding
- 43. Tall framework over an oil well
- 45. Paying guest
- 47. Drag with short jerks
- 49. Jack, in cards
- 51. Kind of pool
- 52. Confess
- 53. In play
- 54. One who wears a cowl
- 55. Tool used like an axe
- 56. Kind of tide
- 57. Sharp in taste
- 60. Bishop's jurisdiction



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



# Bridges and turbines dominate discussion at CARA's AGM

The following are a few highlights from the Creemore and Area Residents' Association's recent lively Annual General Meeting held at the Station on the Green on May 19.

CARA CORNER



Greg YOUNG



Val DYER

voted not to support the bridge! The main stumbling block continues to be our Mayor and a few of his colleagues, who seem concerned the bridge restoration might be downloaded to the Township, which would then be wholly responsible for its construction. Surely there could be a way to fund the project, given the savings involved!

## Industrial wind turbines

**Chuck Magwood** gave an illuminating talk about Preserve Clearview and the fight against wpd on County Road 91. The fight has gone on for years and has cost several hundred thousand dollars. An appeal or a judicial review is expected after the Ministry of the Environment's (MOE's) decision to approve the wpd project, which will cost at least another \$100,000. Support (moral and financial) is still needed from the community.

Chuck's research showed the tremendous impact of tourism in the Georgian Triangle area, with more

tourists visiting the Georgian Triangle than all other areas of Ontario, including Niagara Falls. Chuck summarized the very short time periods available to provide comments, and some of the defects noted. After a modified wpd proposal was posted, the public was given only 15 days to comment. Preserve Clearview, its lawyers and many others (including CARA), did comment and object. Quick and *pro forma* replies from wpd suggest it is not really listening nor is it interested in local opinion.

**Susan Richardson** spoke about her research, particularly with regard to the flawed heritage study done by wpd. When a new decision is published for comment, supportive letters with targeted criticisms are needed from the public.

## Heritage Committee

**Valerie Dyer** spoke briefly about CARA's heritage initiative from 2011.

## CARA in the community

- Made recommendations on electoral reform, which were consistent with the direction that Council adopted.

- Wrote to the MOE raising objections to the wpd wind development.
- Provided financial support to the Rent-a-Youth employment initiative.
- Provided financial support to the Bridge Restoration Committee; attended and spoke at Council.
- Cooked hot dogs at the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.
- Provided financial support to the Creemore Medical Centre.
- Provided financial support to the International Festival of Authors in Creemore.

With over 200 members, CARA has good credibility with the community and local government agencies who, at the least, have to listen to us.

We look forward to doing what we can to help make Creemore such a great place to live.

In other news, one of our Directors, **John Millar**, is hosting a fundraiser for his charity, Tin Roof Global.

"Gush Run or Hike for Water" will take place on Sunday, June 8. See [www.tinroofglobal.com](http://www.tinroofglobal.com) for details.

*Greg Young is President and Valerie Dyer is Secretary of CARA.*

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FOR SALE

**HAY** for sale – Small squares and 4x5’ rounds of horse hay. We deliver year-round. Call Norm of Stonehedge Farms at 705-466-2607.

**FIREWOOD** for sale. Hardwood slabs 15” long 2-6” thick. Clean. \$500-\$600 per load depending on distance. Split firewood \$85 per cord delivered. Call 519-369-6123.

**ITEMS** for sale: refrigerator, chandelier, ceiling fans with lights, spare satellite dish, large rubber vehicle mats. Call 705-445-0623 to arrange for viewing.

**ASPARAGUS** – Giffens’ home grown Asparagus is now available. Glen Huron 705-466-3080.

**SKIDS** for sale \$3. Old stock **PINE** lumber half price. Hamilton Bros. 705-466-2244.

RENTALS

**ROOMS** for rent. Furnished. \$130 per week includes shared living room, heat, hydro, wireless internet, satellite TV, parking. Linens supplied. No smoking. Call 705-444-4852.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** – 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom on large in-town Creemore lot. 2000 sq ft with large family play room. Available June 1. \$1350 per month. Call 647-505-6770.

2 lg bedroom **APARTMENT** in Stayner. Living rom, kitchen & office. Big deck off kitchen. Heat, water, sewers included. No pets. No smoking. First & last required. \$950 per month. 705-428-2535.

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HELP WANTED

**Potato Grader Needed** near Shelburne: Own vehicle required, on call; 3-8 hours a day. Please email colleenv@xplonet.com.



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requires person for  
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Must have good knowledge and experience in doing estimate take offs from blue prints, roof trusses, floor systems, windows, doors and capable of doing complete estimates. Also need vast knowledge of hardware, plumbing, electrical, power tools, paint and all in store merchandise. Person must be flexible, versatile, friendly and enjoying working with others. Must be fit.

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full or part time

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c/o Fred Hamilton  
2047 Glen Huron Road  
Glen Huron, Ontario, L0M 1L0  
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Fax 705-466-2122  
Email:hamiltonbros@ultrafastwireless.com

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**COLLEGE PRO PAINTERS.** Call now to set up your free estimate. Call Nathan Fuller at 705-441-6939.

Sparkling Clean **HOUSE CLEANING** – I guarantee it! Parties, renovations, staging and moving as well as regular cleaning. Please call Sue at 519-925-8859. **\*\*Note new phone number\*\***

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Mary Jane W, Barry and Nancy, Keri and Derrick, Joe and Sue for the thoughtful gestures through my loss. **Pat**

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Join our **Hospice Georgian Triangle Volunteer Team Training** starting Thursday, June 12 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. 11 Thursday sessions that will run to August 21. Fee is \$50 which will be refunded after completion of the 25 volunteer hours. To register please contact Hospice Georgian Triangle for a volunteer application form at 705-444-2555 or [ehewitt@hospicegeorgiantriangle.com](mailto:ehewitt@hospicegeorgiantriangle.com)


NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS All claims against the Estate of Gordon Duncan Miller**, late of the Township of Clearview, who died on or about April 13, 2013, are required to be filed with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 2014, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims then received. DATED this 9th day of May, 2014. Alex Miller, 297 Glen Road, Toronto ON M4W 2X4



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**Happy 30th Birthday  
on May 24th  
Nicholas Honeywood!**  
Love Kirstin, Bailey & Tyson

**Save the Date**

COME CELEBRATE THE HISTORY OF THE CREEMORE ANNEX



**Who:** Former Staff, Students & Parents  
**What:** *Annex Open House*  
1:00 - 3:30pm  
5:30 - 7:00pm  
*School Presentation*  
2:00pm  
**When:** Thursday, June 19th

**Please pop by The Creemore Echo office at 3 Caroline Street West with pictures or memorabilia you have from your school days**

**This week’s answers**

Spike & Rusty:  
LEOTARD


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*Monuments are  
HST free  
until the end of  
June*



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# Prescription time is here

*Creemore Echo* W-E, Email, Mail, Volunteer 1Ed PW

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THIS PRODUCT

### USES:

*The Creemore Echo* is a weekly newspaper designed to inform and engage Clearview and Mulmur residents and those with a connection to Creemore. This product provides news, event information and opinions unique to the area which affect the prescribed. This product is the only locally owned and operated paper in the Georgian Triangle, and is one of the few left in Ontario.

### HOW TO USE:

- This paper may be mailed or emailed directly to you or picked up at a local retailer.
- Read weekly cover to cover for best results however taking in any amount will ensure varying results.
- Friday mornings are the ideal time to take in the Echo, however if unable to take at this time, reading at any time will help.

### SIDE EFFECTS:

- The desire to take action and get involved in your community may occur. If this effect results in an activity contact the Editor and she may write a story about what you are doing.
- Opinions may develop when reading the paper. If this happens writing these down and submitting them as a letter to the paper is recommended.
- A need to support the work of others in the community is a common result of this prescription. Should this occur send a donation, sign up to volunteer or offer a kind word to those in charge.
- The most dramatic effect may be a desire to run for a political position. If this happens contact your local Clerk immediately.

### INTERACTIONS:

Interactions will improve with everyone as you get to know your neighbours better through reading the weekly paper.

### OVERDOSE:

This is almost impossible as the *Echo* is seldom more than 16 pages.

### STORAGE:

Maintain back issues and read as required.

### NOTES:

Share this paper with everyone. It will help them too.

If you require more information about a Creemore Echo Prescription contact [info@creemoreecho.com](mailto:info@creemoreecho.com) 705-466-9906

For years people have purchased or renewed their  
“prescription” for *The Creemore Echo*.

It is a rather appropriate slip of phrase because buying an *Echo* “subscription” – whether email, mail or volunteer – ensures this community gets a weekly dose of the information it needs to be vibrant and healthy.

Come visit Sara and Fred at the Creemore Farmers’ Market this weekend to top up your annual “prescription” for just \$49 a year including tax.

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