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## NOTTAWA CROSSING GUARD GETS GREEN LIGHT

By Kristi Green

Council put the breaks on the Township's recommendation to discontinue Nottawa's school crossing guard on Monday night – to rousing applause from safety-concerned parents.

A recent study of school crossings by the Township resulted in approvals for guards at Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School (at County Road 9 and Jardine Crescent), and at New Lowell Central Public School (at County Road 9 and Lamers Road) next year.

However, Nottawa Elementary School's crossing on County Road 124 between Batteaux Road and Queen Street, did not pass the test because it didn't meet the criteria for Clearview's School Crossing Guard Policy.

The policy states there must be a minimum of 10 students using the crossing in a half-hour period before or after school. There must also be at least  
(See "Parents" on page 5)



**COVERING ALL THE BASES** – Avening Hall's Treasurer, **Karen Cubbit**, slides into third base (covered by **Trina Berlo**) during the Hall's Annual General Meeting and ball game last Sunday. Hall supporters were celebrating a successful year of raising almost \$45,000 for renos and operations.

## Higher ground for the Stanton Hotel

By Julie Suzanne Pollock

Mansfield's heritage hotel took another step on the long journey to restoration, moving aside for improvements to the busy Airport Road intersection – but coming no closer to her final resting place.

The former Stanton Hotel was lifted from its roadside perch to higher ground at the back of the property because it obstructed the northwest corner of Airport Road at 5th Sideroad in Mulmur.

Construction work has begun to open up traffic sightlines on the busy corner.

This is a temporary respite for the hotel until funds can be raised for its considerable refurbishment needs.

Dufferin County Council has agreed to host the historical building on the Dufferin County Museum property and share project costs with the Community



Julie Suzanne Pollock

Stanton Hotel

Association to Save the Stanton Hotel (CASSH).

However, Dickinson & Hicks Architects Inc., consultants to the County, have estimated the cost of restoring and moving of the hotel to a permanent site on the Museum property to be \$408,000 to \$412,500.

Fundraising efforts by CASSH have fallen short of this lofty sum and a 2013 application for a provincial Trillium grant was unsuccessful.

For the time being, the hotel appears unperturbed by the disturbance. After 151 years on the same site, the new view may suit her very well.

## PROVINCIAL ELECTION

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Your guide to

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## This Weekend

### Saturday, June 7

- **Creemore's Log Cabin** is open from 10 am to 1 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.
- **Clearview Township's Trail Mixer** from 9 am to 1 pm. Enjoy a walk, wheel or run down our county trail then enjoy a fun family day. There will be kids activities, games, and concerts. Look forward to seeing you! **Fun Run** starts at Trail Head at Centre Line Road. Shuttle Pick-up at Creemore Library at 10 am. Station on the Green parking lot: **Clearview Community Theatre** at 9 am; **Dance Room** at 9:30 am; **Presentations** at 9:45 am; **Children's Choir** at 10:45 am; **Midnight Low** at 11:15 am. All day activities include face painting, penny carnival.
- **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.

- **Hoe Down** from 6 to 11 pm at GNE Fairgrounds, 2220 Fairgrounds Rd, Clearview. \$25-steak dinner, square dancing plus dancing to 50's & 60's music. Silent Auction. Licensed. Tickets available at Stayner Town & Country or call Diane at 705-444-2992.
- 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.

### Saturday, June 7 & Sunday, June 8

- **16th Annual "Corn Flower" Festival from 9 am to 4 pm** at Dufferin County Museum & Archives. Learning sessions, consignment sale, fundraising dinner, auction & speakers. Admission \$10 per day or \$15 for 2 days. Hwy 89 & Airport Road. 705-435-1881 events@dufferinmuseum.com.

### Sunday, June 8

- **Church Services** – see page 5.
- **New Lowell 141<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Service** at 11 am. No services at the other churches today. Special service with a guest speaker and the Charge Choir. There will be a lunch afterward.
- **Gush – Run or Hike For Water** fundraising for Tin Roof Global sponsored by Blundstone footwear.

At Scenic Caves. A 5 km family hike, kids water games, 5 km and 10 km trail races. Live music and a food and beer garden. All ages adventure. For more information contact info@tinroofglobal.com.

- **Honeywood Cemetery Service** at 2 pm at Victoria United Church, Honeywood. Refreshments to follow service.
- **Nottawa Musical Country Fair** from 2 to 5:30 pm at the Nottawa United Church, Queen St., Nottawa. An afternoon of music by locals artists. Sale of fresh baked pies, homemade goodies, crafts and quilts and a used book sale. Barbecue dinner – free will offering. Bring your lawn chair for a fun-filled afternoon. For further information call 705-445-0769.
- **Badjeros United Church Roast Beef Dinner & Music Event** with the Greenwood Hill Bluegrass Band from Alma, Ontario. Adults \$17, children (age 7 to 12) \$6. Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, music at 7 pm. Call 705-466-5201 for tickets.
- **"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: 705-434-0404.

## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday, June 10 & Thursday, June 12

- **VON Smart** – free seniors exercise classes. Tuesdays at 1 pm & Thursdays at 11 am at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Caroline Street West. Come one day or both. Gentle, no floor or mat work. Can be performed seated or standing. Must be 55+ with a valid Ontario Health Card. For more informatin call 705-309-7054 or michelle.foster@von.ca.

### Wednesday, June 11

- **Creemore BIA Meeting** at Creemore Kitchen at 6:30 pm.

### Thursday, June 12 Election Day

- **Provincial Election Day** – get out and vote between 9 am and 9 pm!
- **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, June 13

- **Friday Night Supper at the Creemore Legion** is a BBQ from 5 to 6:30 pm. Hamburgs, hotdogs, sausages, salads, dessert. \$10. Call 705-466-2432 or 705-466-2202 to RSVP.

### Friday, June 13 & Saturday, June 14

- **Clearview Community Theatre Open Auditions for "Bye Bye Birdie"** for ages 7 and up. Shows held in October/November 2014. Auditions will be held Fridays from 7 to 9 pm and Saturdays from 1 to 4 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 219 Scott St. Stayner. Production crew should come and register. To reserve your audition time, call 705-428-2600. Also on June 20/21 & June 27/28.

### Saturday, June 14

- **Singhampton's Annual Upper Mad Duck Race** at 1pm starting at the beautiful dam Singhampton Millpond on Milltown Road. Ducks are available from Sharon H, Lynn M, Martin R, Nancy L and Brad B. \$5 each or 5/\$20. Proceeds to the Singhampton Community Centre.
- **Mad and Noisy Gallery presents "Summer Solstice"** A showing of new art by: Tanya Zaryski, Gary Haines, Rosemary Molesworth, Bryan Davies, Diane Soward, Peter Miehm, and Kai-Lii McInnes. **Opening Reception** is today from 2 to 4 pm. 154 Mill Street, Creemore.
- **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pick'n In The Park** at Station Park in Stayner hosted by The Door Youth Centre in Stayner from 11 am to 5 pm with over 6 local bands, silent auctions as well as other fun activities, games and food. This will be a great family-friendly event in Clearview Township. For more information call 705-428-3733 or email gerriordutka@rogers.com.

### Sunday, June 15 Father's Day

- **Creemore Legion Father's Day Breakfast.** Choice

of 2 Eggs or waffle,home fries, toast, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee or tea included. Child's Breakfast (1 egg or ½ waffle) Adult \$6, children 12 and under \$4. Hungry Soldier Special \$10. Taxes included.

### Wednesday, June 18

- **Creemore Horticultural Society Monthly Meeting** at St Luke's Anglican Church at 7:30 pm welcoming Judy Hutton whose presentation will be a "hands on" demonstration of Flower Arranging.

### Thursday, June 19

- **Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic** at Evangelical Missionary Church, 202 Ontario Street, Stayner from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. Call 888 2 DONATE or www.blood.ca to book your appointment.
- **The Old School is closing at the end of June! NCPS is holding a Good Bye Open House at The Old School or the Primary Annex of 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.

### Friday, June 20

- **St. Luke's Anglican Church's Pig Roast Fundraiser** from 5 to 7 pm. Adults \$15, children (12 and under) \$8. Only 100 tickets sold so get your tickets early. For tickets & information call 705-466-2206 and leave a message.

### Saturday, June 21

- **Cycle for Sight** is a one-day ride in support of the Foundation Fighting Blindness. Choice of: 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. Supported by local Lions Club. www.cycleforsight.ca to register.
- **New Lowell United Church Golf Tournament** starting at 1 pm at the Wasaga Sands - a fundraiser for The Building Fund for Accessibility. 18 holes of golf, cart, prizes and a delicious roast beef dinner. Call Tom Macham at 705-424-0579 to book your spot. If you wish to join the golfers just for dinner it is \$25. Let's make this a special day.

### Tuesday, June 24 to Saturday, June 28

- **Theatre Collingwood** presents *The Foursome* by Norm Foster, warm, intelligent comedy. What happens when four old friends meet for a golf game after their class reunion? Tickets: Adults \$40, youth \$20 or call 705-445-2200 or visit www.theatrecollingwood.ca.

### Friday, June 27

- **Jubilee Presbyterian Church's Annual Strawberry Supper** at Main Street, Stayner from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$12.50, children \$6. For take-outs or delivery call the church office at 705-428-2653.

### Saturday, June 28

- **Knox Church Dunedin's Annual Strawberry Supper** from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$15, youth \$6, under 5 free.
- **Canada Day 4th Annual Street Hockey Fundraiser** will take place early this year with proceeds going to the Cybergnomes robotics program. The Creemore Sunday Night Hockey League & The Old Mill House Pub provide live music, beer garden, children's activities, raffles, street hockey and a 50/50 shootout contest. Sign up at The Old Mill House Pub or contact Shawn Hughson at 705-796-7536.

### Sunday, June 29

- **The Annual Lavender Cemetery Service** will be held at 4 pm. In case of inclement weather, service will be held at Dunedin Hall

### Wednesday, July 2 to Saturday, July 5

- **2nd Annual Creemore Blooms "Backyard Beauty"** - have your backyard viewed by a qualified panel. Top 5 gardens will receive a special award & a free 2015 membership to Creemore Horticultural Society. Enter by Friday, June 20 at *Creemore Echo*, Creemore Library or at www.chs.gardenontario.org.



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# INTERNATIONAL TRAILS DAY

By Alex Hargrave

Trails within Clearview Township make our picturesque neighbourhood an alluring destination for a wide variety of people. Hikers, cyclists, snowmobile enthusiasts can all enjoy the stunning views and diverse nature that define our Township.

This coming Saturday, the Township is planning a morning festival to celebrate International Trails Day. Since 2008, the municipality has built more than 20 km of trails for its residents to enjoy either by walking or cycling. The dream is to link the villages and towns together by a trail system.

Last year, the Township constructed a trail through the Simcoe County forest that stretches from Airport Road to Centre Line. Locals would know this section as "Bear Alley." This section will be featured on International Trails Day. It is breathtaking and is considered to be the jewel of the trail. You do need to be careful when venturing here, as only recently gates have been installed at both ends to prevent motorized vehicles from entering. Some are still entering to enjoy the playground. As time evolves, the goal is to make it accessible for everyone to enjoy together.

At 10 am on International Trails Day, the Township will bus people from Creemore to Centre Line to start the 6 km hike or cycle. If people only want to enjoy 3 km, the bus will be waiting at Airport Road for pick up and return to Creemore. For the more energetic, they can continue along the trail via the "back way out of Creemore" from Airport Road to the village.

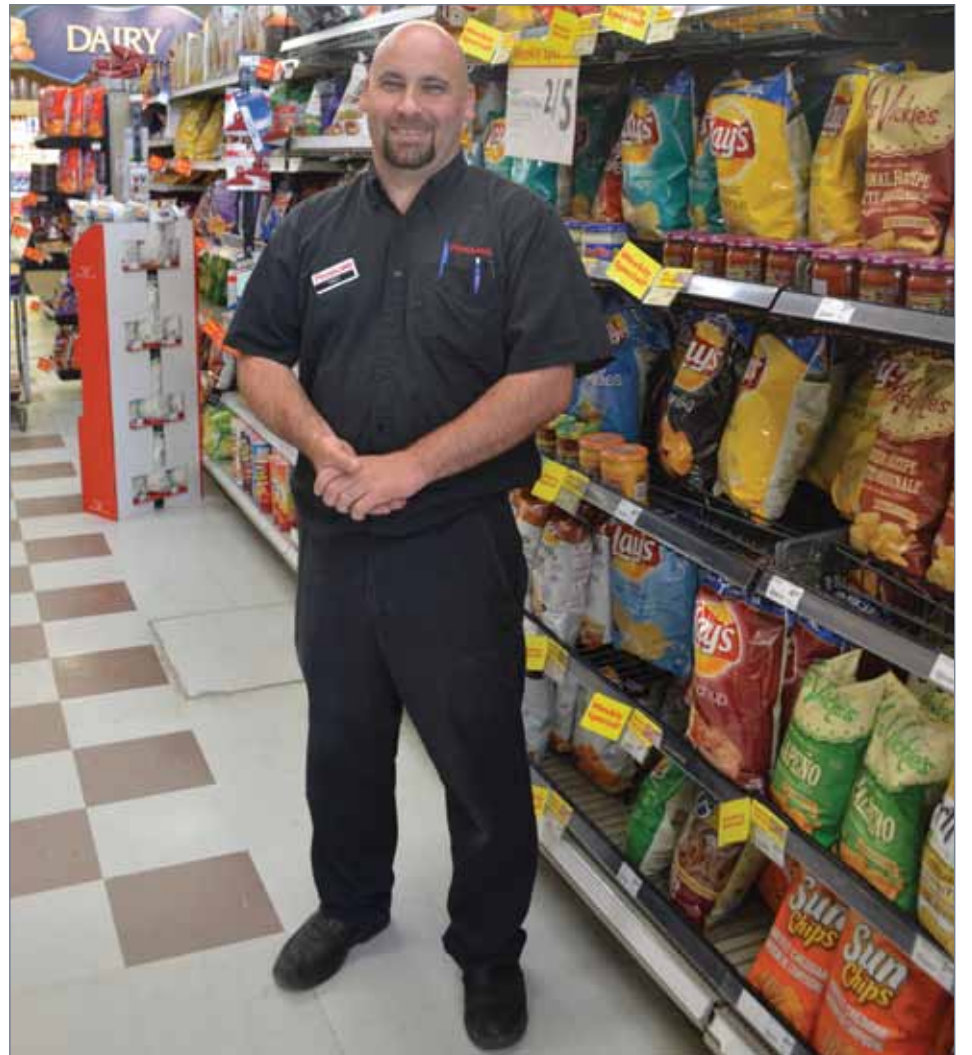
Back at Station on the Green, Midnight

Low, a local teenage band that recently won a major radio station's Battle of the Bands event, will be playing. Other entertainment will include a children's choir, young dancers from the Danceroom and the Clearview Community Theatre group. There will be lots of activities for kids.

Clearview Trails' most active stretch is along the old rail line that runs from Stayner to Collingwood. Our trail networks with the Collingwood Trail, which ties in with the Georgian Trails. Essentially, a user can get from Stayner to Meaford by a safe passage way. The Township has also built trails in New Lowell. Plans are to create more trails to link Creemore with New Lowell and New Lowell to Stayner in the next five years, if possible.

Incredibly, Clearview is not that far away from hooking into the Trans Canada Trail, joining Clearview with the rest of Canada by a footpath. Since there is a paved trail in Base Borden and the Trans Canada Trail travels through Thornton, the possibility is imaginable. Duntroon's **Peter Dunbar**, who heads the Simcoe County trail system, has expressed that the County has a vision of connecting the various towns and hamlets together.

Building the Clearview Trail is a work in progress. Not everyone wants to share their land. The Township has had to be creative in building their trail system. It hasn't always been ideal for construction. Yet in order to grow, the trail needs to be created. Over time, the Township will be blessed to have an extensive network of safe trails for your convenience.



Troy Scott

## The new king of Foodland

By Kristi Green

Foodland's new owner has ambitious plans for revitalizing Creemore's big-box grocery store.

In the next month, **Troy Scott**, Foodland's new owner and manager, will oversee the addition of a new dairy department and a new frozen food section in the store.

Scott said Foodland will feature fresher products, as well as a health and wellness section. There will also be an area where customers can buy products that are gluten-free.

"Creemore is interesting because there are two different kinds of customers," Scott explained. "There is our base clientele of people who live and shop here seven days a week, year-round, and who are

steady. Then there are the weekenders who buy anything and everything. Being small, we know that we can't be everything to everyone – but we can try!"

Renovations will start within the next month, Scott said. They will take about four days to complete, during which time Foodland will remain open.

While customers will notice changes in the store, Scott said the 22 staff members the Foodland employs will remain the same.

"I love the staff!" he stated.

Scott, who lives in Innisfil, previously owned the Foodland in Cookstown.

While he started managing the store three weeks ago, he said his ownership will become official after the renovations are complete.

### International Trails Day Trail Mixer

Saturday, June 7

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## EDITORIAL Time to vote

OK, Creemore – and everywhere else around and in between – it's voting time!

On Thursday, June 12, if you are a Canadian citizen and a resident of Ontario, and you are at least 18 years old, head to your nearest voting station between the hours of 9 am and 9 pm and cast your ballot in the provincial election.

For those who can't wait until then, advanced polls are already open. Visit [www.elections.on.ca](http://www.elections.on.ca) to find out where they are if you can't make it out on Thursday.

To help you with your decision, the *Echo* asked the four candidates in Simcoe-Grey about issues atop many people's minds: wind turbines, farmland protection, aggregates, jobs and education. See what they said in the Q&A on page 8.

Of course, as one of our readers pointed out when she visited our office the other day, you don't have to vote for any of them. If you don't like any of your options, you can spoil your ballot. By filling out your card in a way that makes your vote incomprehensible (by leaving sections blank or marking more than one candidate, for example) your vote won't count toward a candidate – but it will be counted.

If you haven't received a voting notice in your mailbox, visit [www.elections.on.ca](http://www.elections.on.ca) to add your name to the voter's list or to find more information about where to vote.

## THE WAY WE WERE



While we're not sure what year this class posed for a picture at Creemore Public School, we hope we'll see them at the Annex closing celebration on Thursday, June 19. If you have any stories, photos or memorabilia for our special edition next week, it's not too late to send them in!

This photo comes from **Gayle Mullen** (née Corby) who attended every grade at the school, along with her sister, **Alma Corby**, and brother, **Barry Corby**. Her son, **Paul McCartney**, started his schooling in Creemore, too. Front row (left to right): ? Royal, Davey Middlebrooke, Harold De Young, Boyne Scott, Donnie Turner. Second row: ?, ?, ?, Jim Jordon, ?, ?, Noel Van Wallegham, ? Bob Alexander, ?, ?, ?. Third row: Foster, Gayle Corby, Betty Anne Cherry, ?, Linda Cluely, ?, ? and Linda Middlebrooke. Back row: Jean Denison, Liz Montgomery, ?, Anne Westbrooke, ?, Judy Jordon, Bonnie Cleary, ?, Patsy ?, Maxine Royal, Marg Metheral, Marilyn Metheral and ? Rowbotham.

## LETTER

### Listen to the BIA

I was dismayed to read in the last issue that the Township was considering issuing licenses to food vendors.

Really????

In Creemore we have no less than seven restaurants, all of which support local activities, pay taxes and work very, very hard to make a living. We are indeed fortunate to have such a variety of eating places and the last thing we need are more food outlets. The food vendors are transient, do not pay taxes and do not have a vested interest in the welfare of our unique little village.

I trust that Council will listen to our BIA!

**Juliana Bryant**, Creemore

## LETTER

### Food for thought

When I read about the possible by-law amendment that would permit mobile food vendors in our village, I thought immediately of our Home Hardware. Cause and effect: if you can't pay your rent, you're out of business.

It seems obvious to me that mobile food vendors would set up shop every time one might expect lots of people in town: Copper Kettle Festival, Creemore Festival of the Arts, Saturday mornings outside the Farmers' Market. By doing so, they would undoubtedly take business away from our resident eateries on those occasions most needed by them to offset the long slow months. Surely, everyone must share my doubts about the mobile food vendors setting up shop in mid-

January when our eateries are struggling to keep their doors open.

To me, it is highly likely that allowing mobile food vendors in our village would inevitably put some of our local eateries out of business in time. Cause and effect.

The proposed amendment to the zoning by-law is a direct attack on our community's way of life. This issue is pertinent to every citizen in Creemore – not just the BIA. If we love our village (and I know we do), we all need to make our voices heard by the municipal Council. If we don't, we will be condoning a dramatic step toward "Ghost Town Creemore!"

**David Bruce Johnson**, Creemore

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# WHY I WON'T RUN AGAIN

It has been almost exactly four years since I filed my papers and started my bid for election to Clearview Council. My time on Council has been an extremely positive experience. I think I did my best to represent the interests of my constituents and the Township, I learned a great deal, and I met many wonderful people from all over our community and beyond. But I have reached the conclusion that my own interests, and those of the community, will be best served if I step down at the end of my term in December.

The primary reason for my decision not to seek re-election is simple: I don't have time to run my farm business and serve on Council, and to do both of these jobs well. Being a Councillor is a far more complex, demanding and time-consuming job than I ever imagined when I first ran. There are the numerous Council and committee meetings, all of which require a great deal of background reading and preparation. But to be truly effective and to move an agenda forward, a Council member must work with Township staff, members of the community and representatives of other levels of government on an ongoing basis. It is relatively easy to go through the motions and participate knowledgeably in Council debates, but an entirely different level of effort is required to play a proactive role and actually get things done. I question whether any member of Council in Ontario today can hold down a full-time job and be a truly effective representative. I know I have struggled to do so.

There are lots of secondary

WARD 3 MATTERS



Brent  
PRESTON

reasons for my decision: I am frustrated that the provincial government increasingly views municipal governments as implementing agencies for provincial policy, stripping us of decision-making powers while drowning us in complex

and expensive regulations; it saddens me that the loudest complaints about taxation often come from our wealthiest residents; and it makes me crazy that one or two marginally sane individuals from Creemore can bog down the entire Township in ridiculous requests for information and sour the tone of political debate across the entire community. Perhaps most importantly, I worry that our increasingly centralized, bureaucratic and litigious society is driving up municipal budgets, taking away local control, causing widespread disillusionment and frustration, and generally undermining local democracy. After four years, I don't feel that I have had any influence on these larger trends.

It is almost five months until the next municipal election, and I hope that those who may have been thinking about running will now throw their hats into the ring. I remain deeply attached and committed to this community, and I hope I can continue to play an active and constructive role in the future. I am proud of my record, and I am extremely grateful to all the people who worked with or helped me along the way. My family and I feel very lucky to live here among such generous and genuine people, and it has been my privilege to represent Ward Three for the past four years.

## Parents urge Council to reconsider

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four 22- to 24-second vehicle-free gaps occurring every five-minutes for half the crossing time.

On three occasions during the study, Township staff noticed that Nottawa did not have a minimum of 10 pedestrians crossing at one time during the allotted half hour.

However, two parents who spoke during the Public Participation period implored Council to reconsider the recommendation.

"We need a safe way for kids to cross," said Nottawa resident, **Dave Farness**. "You're told to teach your children how to cross, which is fine, but you can't teach drivers how to drive."

Farness, who works as an electrician, illustrated his point by making a parallel between road and electrical safety.

"You're telling me that if I was going to a wire a school, and there were 30 kids in one class and 5 or 6 in another

class, I don't need to worry about putting on cover plates for the smaller class. Instead, I just need to teach them not to stick stuff in the hole? That doesn't make sense to me."

Farness added that icy roads and eight-foot high snowbanks pose additional risk factors for crossing County Road 124 during the winter.

Councillor **Doug Measures**, who represents Ward 1, which includes Nottawa, agreed. "There is an absolute need for a crossing guard on 124," he said.

In a unanimous vote, Council granted Nottawa a crossing guard for a one-year trial period for the 2014/2015 school year.

Crossing guards are positioned at each school for half an hour in the morning and in the afternoon each, at a cost of \$4,082 per year.

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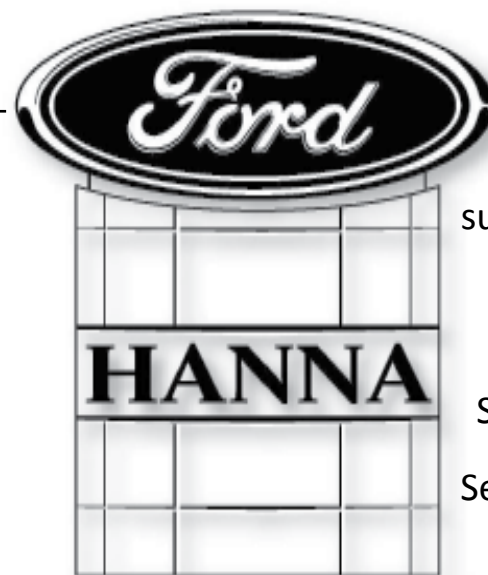
Sunday, June 8

**The Annual Honeywood  
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**CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE**  
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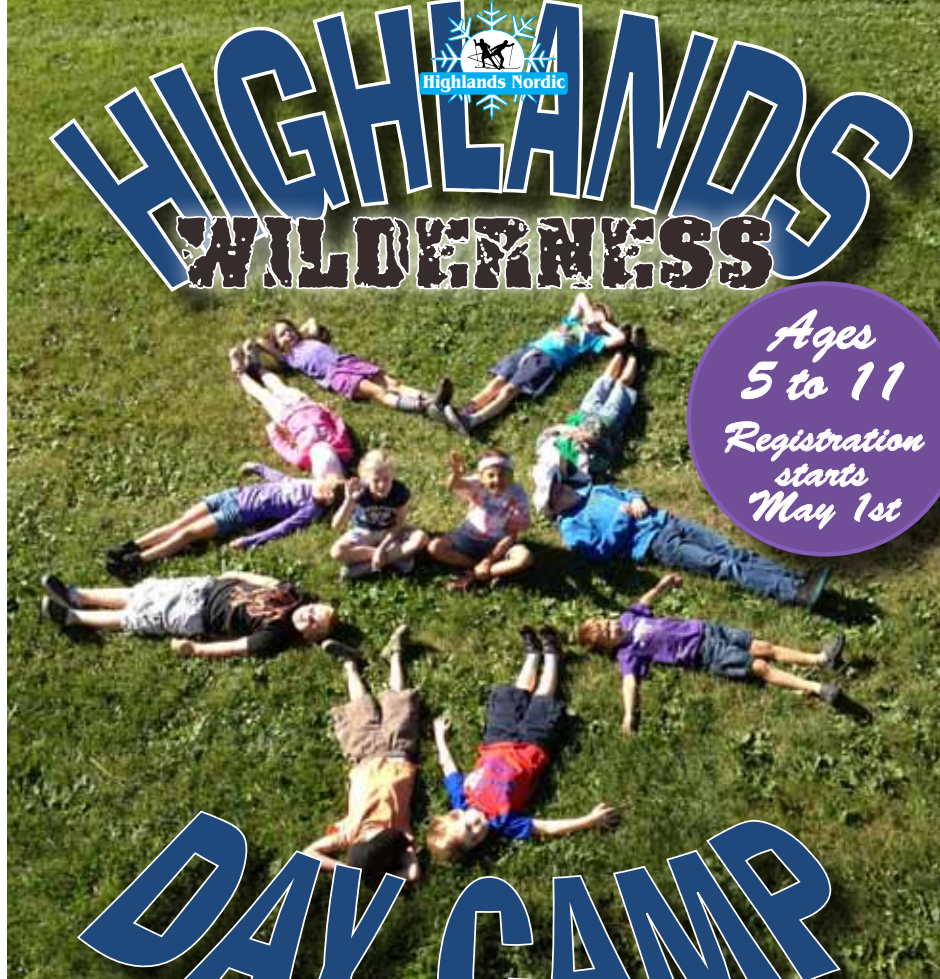


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# What the river taught me: Get out and explore!

I grew up in Toronto. When I was a kid, I remember walking down to the end of my street, hopping the guard rail that separated the road from the ravine, and following a tiny creek down the hill to where it met the Humber River.

Each spring brought fresh reminders about keeping a safe distance from the fast-moving Humber – especially from our teachers right before they let us out of school on a rainy afternoon. But they never told us to stay away from the river. Just to be careful.

Twenty-five years later I find myself living in the Headwaters Region – and guess what? The Humber River and I are still neighbours, and now it is the Pine River that is just a short walk away. I couldn't feel more fortunate. What more can one ask for in a playground than a river?

For starters, there are the simple joys to be discovered by allowing yourself the time and space to merely follow the path the river cuts through the land. In doing so, you are certain to cross game trails down to the water, see fresh footprints in the mud, startle salmon fry in the eddies, and find a suitable spot for a campfire and lunch.

Rivers are incredible teachers. Try to dam one up and you are bound to learn something about the application of force. Bring a piece of string with you to tie some sticks into a raft and the

CAMP DAD



Drew GULYAS

next thing you know you are wrestling with hydrodynamics. Examine the bank of a river up close and geological time is revealed to you through the power of erosion. And try to explain to your four-year-old why the tadpoles are swimming around in a pool of water that is high on the riverbank but

below the water line and rapidly drying up, and the next thing you know you are grappling with life, death, and everything in between.

More than anything else, for me, a trip along a river, whether by canoe, inner tube, or on foot, always stirs up my sense of wonder. There is something about not always being able to see around the next bend that has a way of sustaining hopeful anticipation. There is the calming reassurance I get from witnessing that, amidst the chaos of log jams, hulking boulders, and frothing water, life thrives. There is the humbling knowledge that the water passing by me has been around the globe and back again more times than I can count, bringing news from afar, propelling explorers forward, playing host to great migrations, and yet it keeps on flowing.

Go explore a river. We are fortunate to have some excellent options in the area. Be careful! As we near the end of spring, they are still high, running fast, and more than cold enough to be dangerous. But don't stay away.



Drew Gulyas

Two-year-old Arden Gulyas enjoys the river.

## This weekend Beerology

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>** – Author **Mirella Amato** (*Beerology*) will visit the Creemore Market between 9 and 11 am to sign books, and will oversee a beer and cheese tasting in-store between 11 am and 1 pm.

## Art

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

This weekend we welcome Supria Karaka to the gallery for the month with a wine and cheese reception between 4 and 6 pm.

## Brunch

**APPEARING SOON** – Author **Claire Cameron** will kick off our Summer Books & Brunch program with a brunch at Creemore Kitchen to discuss her best-selling book, *The Bear*. This event will take place between 10 am and noon. Cost: \$45, book included.



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**Sunday, June 15**

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**Singhampton Union Cemetery Service.** 3pm

**Sunday, June 22**

**Dunedin Cemetery Service** at Dunedin Presbyterian Church if raining. 2pm  
**Christ Church Banda Cemetery Service.** 2pm  
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# Ontario's 2014 provincial election:

On Thursday, June 12, it's time to head to the polls.

By casting your vote, you will help determine whether Ontario will keep or change its minority Liberal government.

Simcoe-Grey has four candidates in the election:

- Newcomer **Jessica Dudun** hails from Beeton in southern Simcoe County. Dudun has been an active member of the Green Party for several years, especially as a Young Greens of Canada member. She works as a Legal Secretary, is a part-time Legal Studies student at Humber College and owns a small event coordination company.

- NDP candidate **David Matthews** is back in the running after winning 14.5 per cent of the vote in his riding in 2011. Born in Toronto, Matthews has lived in Wasaga Beach since 1996. Matthews has been involved in the labour movement for 45 years as a shop steward, organizer and contract negotiator. He was President of the William Punnett Housing Co-op and a founding member of the Organization for Quality Education. Matthews is semi-retired and is a member of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, Local 46.

- Collingwood resident and inaugural Liberal Party candidate, **Lorne Kenney**, is a business owner, educator and community leader. Kenney has been President of the Rotary Club, Chair of the Aboriginal Affairs Committee for Rotary District 7010, a senior federal and provincial public servant, and a Professor of Economics.

- MPP **Jim Wilson** was first elected to the Ontario legislature in 1990 and currently serves as the House Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. At Queen's Park, Wilson has served as Minister of Health; Minister of Energy, Science and Technology; Minister of Northern Development and Mines; and Minister of the Environment.

To help you make your decision in the ballot booth, the *Echo* asked the four candidates to give us their take on current issues such as farmland protection, wind turbines, aggregates, jobs and education.

Here is what they said.



**CANDIDATE: Jessica Dudun**

**PARTY: Green Party**

**PARTY LEADER: Mike Schreiner**

## Q: How will you preserve farmland and protect our food and water?

**Jessica Dudun, Green:** Farmland and clean drinking water are essential to our lives. Ontario is losing 365 acres of farmland a day – an area the size of Toronto every year. We can't afford to lose those farms. We can never replace them, and only 0.5 per cent of Ontario's land is prime farmland in the first place. Your Green MPPs will introduce legislation to permanently protect Ontario's Class 1 farmland and source water regions. We will make sure the land and water that sustains us now is preserved for future generations.

**David Matthews, NDP:** To protect farmland, we would first include all classified number 1, 2 and 3 farmland in all of Ontario to be under the protection or Greenbelt Legislation. We would insist that all development in rural Ontario, which is close to any water supply, has a total environmental impact assessment done with the results to be published for the public. We would also pass legislation that would give the community a more highly valued decision-making authority in the implementation of any development.

**Lorne Kenney, Liberal:** With our growing population, it is more important than ever to protect our vital resources like clean water, clean air, farmland and green spaces. We need to grow in ways that sustain healthy lifestyles and a healthy environment. We will: invest \$30 million to keep the Walkerton Clean Water Centre on the cutting edge of clean water training and research; expand the Greenbelt and Ontario's trail network; promote urban forestry by planting one million trees; create a Farms Forever Program to protect prime agricultural land close to urban centres; and protect the Great Lakes, including making their beaches clean and safe.

**Jim Wilson, PC:** A few years ago, a local farmer candidly told me, "Jim, if you want to save the farm, you have to save the farmer." That saying has always stuck with me and it's something that comes to mind every time an agricultural issue comes up at Queen's Park. The best thing we can do to preserve farmland is to invest in our farmers and local food. This includes a proper business risk-management program, affordable energy, reduced red tape, investments in agri-skills training and education, and an emphasis on buying local.

## Q: What is your take on the wind turbines erected in our Township?

**JD:** Wind power is an established industry that is one of the fastest-growing sources of electricity. It is a completely sustainable, environmental friendly form of energy that has the potential to provide a significant share of Ontario's energy needs at lower costs. However, we need to ensure that wind turbines are owned and regulated by the municipalities – not a privatized corporation that will just inevitably raise the cost of providing this alternative energy source, making the only beneficiaries themselves and leaving it to the citizens to pay for it.

**DM:** I dislike the process by which wind turbines have been erected in your Township. I believe that a private company erecting wind or solar farms without financial benefit to the community should not be allowed. Furthermore, I believe that no individual should solely profit from green energy farms. Energy should be publicly owned. Most importantly, the community should have the final say whether wind or solar energy is allowed in their community. I would also like to see legislation passed to stop strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAP) lawsuits against individuals or communities, who may have issues on such developments.

**LK:** We will introduce legislation to ensure citizens are consulted sooner and that there is more citizen input into the land-use planning process. If elected, communities can expect to be engaged early and often going forward. We have committed to adopting all recommendations made by the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) and the Independent Electricity System Operator in their report, *Engaging Local Communities in Ontario's Electricity Planning Continuum-Enhancing Regional Planning and Siting*. We have directed the OPA to be strict in enforcing contractual milestones for projects in the approval stage. This means if operation dates are not met, the OPA can terminate the contract without liability.

**JW:** I am committed to do everything I can to stop the proposed wind Canada wind turbines. The Ontario PC Party will scrap the *Green Energy Act* and implement an immediate moratorium on industrial wind turbines until the jury is in on health and environmental studies. We will not sign any more Feed-In Tariff (FIT) contracts and will take a look at getting rid of the existing ones – particularly the eight turbines proposed here in Clearview. We'll also restore local controls over these projects to allow people living in the community to decide if a particular project should go ahead. And, we will reign in the growing hydro bureaucracy to give families a break and make Ontario a beacon for companies to locate, just like we used to be.

## Q: With the recent mega-quarry protest, aggregates are top of mind. Where do you stand on this issue?

**JD:** The Green Party is deeply concerned that aggregate extraction has taken priority over the protection of local food and water, and we as government need to step up and do what's right for our future. The citizens continuing to protest these quarries and voice their concerns have been the driving force in preventing quarry development. Your government needs to take note.

**LK:** The 2014 Provincial Policy Statement states the extraction of mineral aggregate resources is permitted as an interim use, provided that the site will be rehabilitated back to an agricultural condition. Therefore, extraction must be undertaken in a manner that minimizes social, economic and environmental impacts.

If elected, I hope to expand public consultations and review aggregate resources mapping to ensure there is a greater understanding of where important aggregate resources are overlaid with prime agricultural lands. Further assessment and work will be done to ensure the balanced protection of these valued resources.

Additionally, a Liberal government would establish a focus group on aggregates and agriculture to review how to manage both important resources.

**DM:** I am delighted that the construction of the mega-quarry has been defeated by the of the hard work and the diligence of the citizens of Ontario. I believe that the Niagara Escarpment Protection Plan should be extended to the flatlands around the Escarpment, that the policy of aggregate companies policing themselves should be scrapped and government inspectors should be reinstated. Before any quarry plan is approved, a complete and all-encompassing environmental study should be done and communities should have a say in their implementation. It should also be the responsibility of the aggregate company to pay for any infrastructure required.

**JW:** I was delighted when the Highland Companies that was proposing the mega-quarry in Melancthon Township came to their senses and withdrew their application for the proposal. Since that time, there has been an all-party committee review of the *Aggregate Resources Act*. Recommendations have been made that all three parties agree with. The last step is for the governing party to bring forward the regulations to make sure something like the mega-quarry cannot be proposed ever again. That said I want to be clear: I am not against quarries in general. We need quarries in order to build infrastructure across the riding and province.



# Your guide to the local candidates



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**CANDIDATE: David Matthews**  
**PARTY: New Democrat Party**  
**PARTY LEADER: Andrea Horwath**

## Q: How does your party plan to maintain rural schools amid decreasing enrolment?

**JD:** The Green Party supports merging the English and French Public and Catholic School Boards to have one public school system in Ontario, with French and English school boards. Merging the school boards will allow us to increase funding for special education, keep more schools open and reduce urban busing.

**DM:** The NDP will create an Open Schools Fund to prevent school closures and extend after-hours programming. We will enable school boards to apply for funding to help keep schools threatened with closures open, make necessary renovations and repurpose underutilized space for other community uses. Schools will also be able to apply to increase free and low-fee access for non-profit groups to use school space during evenings and weekends.

**LK:** We will develop and support school-community hubs to promote efficient use of public assets and ensure more viable schools can stay open. We will achieve excellence in our publicly funded education system, and increase the accessibility and affordability of postsecondary education. Our balanced, realistic plan will give our children the best start in life and a pathway to future success in the new economy. We will complete the roll-out of full-day kindergarten by September 2014; invest to protect child care spaces and subsidies; provide wage increases to child care workers outside the public school system; promote experiential learning opportunities to prepare students for success after high school; improve math scores; help kids be more active and healthy through 60 minutes of physical activity connected to their school day; introduce Experience Ontario, a nine-month paid community work and service program to support graduating high school students before they go on to apprenticeship, work, or post-secondary education; and continue the 30 per cent Off Tuition Grant.

**JW:** Schools are the heart of our rural and small town communities, and I have always been a strong proponent of keeping our rural schools open. In 2007, when the Liberal government broke their election promise to not close rural schools, the Ontario PCs fought them tooth and nail. When families at Duntroon Central Public School had to wage a battle to fight to keep their rural school open, despite the Liberals assurances that they wouldn't have to if they voted for them, I stood with the community every step of the way and raised the issue repeatedly Queen's Park. I am committed to continuing to apply my experience to develop a rural school policy that recognizes the value of schools in the rural communities of Ontario and safeguards rural schools in general.



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**CANDIDATE: Lorne Kenney**  
**PARTY: Liberal**  
**PARTY LEADER: Kathleen Wynne**

## Q: Simcoe's largest manufacturing sector, automotive, has taken a hit in recent years. How will you address the need for jobs?

**JD:** The Green Party of Ontario understands that employment issues are on many peoples' minds. Creating jobs is an issue that concerns many people and we are invested in building strong local economies for the twenty-first century. To drive long-term employment opportunities, we will we will promote sustainable job creation, support innovation, creativity and job training.

**DM:** We will attract manufacturers to settle in Simcoe-Grey by offering incentives for building, upgrades and expansion by giving investment tax credits. We also reward these companies with tax credits for creating jobs. We will lower hydro costs and we will start an emergency industries fund to create jobs in the high tech and creative sections. We will invest in retraining programs for workers to make sure we have the ability to supply skilled labour. We are committing to widen 60 km of highway every year to provide infrastructure for travel. We will also bring better public transportation to cities and towns across the region.

**LK:** We will establish a 10-year, \$2.5-billion Jobs and Prosperity Fund to implement a 10-year, \$130-billion infrastructure building plan; invest in transportation and infrastructure; keep corporate taxes competitive; and balance the budget in 2017 to 2018.

On May 1, we presented our 10-year plan for the economy that focuses on investing in people, building modern infrastructure, and supporting a dynamic and innovative business climate. It lays out a plan to balance the budget by 2017 to 2018, while making strategic and fully costed investments in key public services and to help grow the economy.

**JW:** The Ontario PCs are the only party with a plan to create one million new jobs. Our plan contains five main elements that will create jobs and bring prosperity back to our province, and are as follows: produce more jobs and increase take-home pay through lower taxes and less debt; ensure affordable energy that will create jobs, not eliminate them; train more skilled workers to meet the demand in trades, and help young people find good jobs; increase trade with our neighbours; and end the bureaucratic runaround that inhibits job creation. In addition to these reforms, we will also take immediate action to balance the budget.



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**CANDIDATE: Jim Wilson**  
**PARTY: Progressive Conservative**  
**PARTY LEADER: Tim Hudak**

## Q: Clearview has about 5 per cent more self-employed people than the provincial average. How will you help these entrepreneurs?

**JD:** Your Green Party MPPs will call for doubling the Employer Health Tax exemption from \$450,000 to \$900,000 for businesses with payrolls of less than \$5 million. This simple change will double the number of local jobs small businesses can create without being taxed. We will pay for it by reversing the Liberals' Bay Street corporate tax cut by 1% and set the rate at 12.5%. We need to connect with our communities through small businesses, and foster entrepreneurship and innovation for a sustainable future.

**DM:** We will provide 90 million dollars in tax relief annually for small businesses and entrepreneurs. We will lower hydro rates. If an entrepreneur or small business owner expands their business to one or more employees, they will be entitled to a job creation tax credit.

**LK:** Our comprehensive six-part, 10-year Jobs and Investment Plan will: invest in education, training and transition to work; invest in a Youth Jobs Strategy; invest in transportation and infrastructure; support a dynamic and innovative business climate; support small business; and manage our finances responsibly.

**JW:** A PC government will grow the economy, reduce spending, and create an environment that will attract entrepreneurs and good paying jobs. We are the party that listens to business owners.

We will stimulate job creation by replacing the Liberals' corporate welfare programs that benefit only a few firms, with a business tax reduction that treats all businesses equally. We will reduce Ontario's business taxes by 30%, making them the lowest in North America. We can afford to lower taxes for all employers by ending the confusing array of government handouts that favour well-connected businesses and cost taxpayers up to \$2 billion a year. These programs don't create sustainable jobs. Our future growth relies on entrepreneurs who take risks, not on corporations that rely on government support.



# Mill Street Style: Ea Timms at the Market

## Who:

**Ea Timms**, "E.T." for short!

## Where:

Last Saturday's Creemore Farmers' Market

## Occupation:

I have taught modern creative dance in Toronto. I'm also interested in movement therapy and have worked in hospitals and nursing homes. My oldest student was 109! It was fantastic.

Fashion has always been a part of my life. I'm also a dress designer and dressmaker. I was a former model in Toronto and in Copenhagen, where I am from. I have lived in Creemore for 16 years.

## Describe your style:

It's typical Scandinavian (I am Danish and Swedish). We always wear knitted clothing because we had short summers and short winters, but a long spring and fall.

When I was younger, my mother wouldn't walk with me on the street and wouldn't admit she knew me! (But she is dead now and she can't avoid me anymore.) It was always windy and rainy, so we always dressed in sweaters.

I do like to match – but not when I'm cutting the lawn!

## What are you wearing?

I made the turquoise sweater I am wearing. I have been knitting and crocheting since I was five. I studied material design at a special school in Copenhagen. These days, I attend the knitting group once a week at the bookstore. I make hats, too.

In my ears, I'm wearing turquoise feather earrings and a stud earring with an Indian eagle. My bracelet is also turquoise – but just in colour – it's cheap! I am wearing an old \$10 watch, too. My pants and shoes are just things I got from around.

My bag is from the south of France. I have been on quite a few trips there. We would rent a farmhouse for two months at a time. It's a market basket, so I bring it to the market and I fill it up!



# Artists

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| Barrie Angels                            | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7   |
| New Lowell Knights                       | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5   |
| Aurora Jays                              | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4   |
| Creemore Braves                          | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   |
| Mansfield Cubs                           | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4   |
| Midland Indians                          | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4   |
| Lisle Astros                             | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4   |
| Orangeville Giants                       | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3   |
| Nobleton Cornhusker                      | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3   |
| Clearview Orioles                        | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2   |
| Angus Black Sox                          | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1   |
| Bolton Dodgers                           | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1   |
| Junior Division                          | W | L | T | PTS |
| Creemore Barons                          | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8   |
| Aurora Jays                              | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8   |
| Barrie Red Sox                           | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6   |
| Ivy Rangers                              | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6   |
| Alliston Athletics                       | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   |
| Collingwood Jays                         | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4   |
| Orillia Minors                           | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   |
| Midland Twins                            | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   |

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# JIM'S TOP PRIORITIES

## HOSPITALS

For Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, Jim is doing what he does best – pushing hard for what is needed and not taking no for an answer. He has raised the matter repeatedly with the government, met with local and provincial officials, and continues to push hard so that patients get what they need close to home. **Jim is committed to the redevelopment of Collingwood General and Marine Hospital.**

## MAKE ENERGY AFFORDABLE

After more than doubling the cost of electricity over the past ten years, the Liberals are set to increase rates a further 42 per cent by 2018. In ten years, consumers have been hit with smart meters, overpriced energy contracts, money-losing exports, redundant government agencies, and the bill for the \$1.1 billion gas plant scandal, while rates are falling in competing jurisdictions. **Jim is committed to get energy rates under control and reclaim one of Ontario's traditional economic strengths – affordable energy.**

## WIND TURBINES AND SOLAR FARMS

Jim has been vocal about his opposition to wind and solar energy projects that are not supported locally in the riding. His position on the issue dates back to his days as Energy Minister that projects should only be built in communities where they are welcomed and wanted and at prices ratepayers can afford. **Jim is committed to ending expensive subsidies for wind and solar power projects and restoring local controls to allow communities to decide if a project in their area should go ahead.**

## JOBS

The PCs jobs action plan is divided into three themes: a better economy, a government we can afford and better health care and education. The Liberals have spent the last decade transforming Ontario, the once economic engine of Confederation, into a province of have-nots. **Jim is committed to carry out his party's Million Jobs Plan that will grow the economy and create new jobs through lower taxes, affordable energy, reduced red tape and a greater emphasis on the skilled trades, science and math.**

## HORSE RACING

The Liberal's decision to remove slot machines from some racetracks has crippled horse racing in Ontario, resulting in mass job loss and fewer spinoff benefits for rural economies'. Not only was the Liberals decision to cancel the revenue sharing program a bad one, but it was made without consultation or any kind of transition plan to allow sustainability. **Jim is committed to save this valuable industry, restore slot machines and reverse the damage that the current government has done.**

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# Creemore Big Heart Seniors

Attendance for cards today was 47, and Lucky Draws were won by **George Blakney**, **Earl Bentley** x2, **Evelyn Warden**, **Barb Cudmore**, **Gayle Gordon**, **May Johnston** and **Pat Winger**.

Moon Shots were played by **Pat Winger**, **Marg Ferguson**, **Bert Douglas**, **Leona Hartling**, **May Johnston**, **Janice Stephens**, **Isabelle Gubbels**, **Lois Walker** and **Mary Donahey**.

Winners at cards were **Pat Winger** 306, **Alma Seifert** 287, **Mary Donahey** 278 and **Mary Bouchard** 278, with the low prize going to **Janice Stephens** 124.

**Evelyn Warden** reported that *The Creemore Echo* would like to do a segment on the original Notawasaga



SENIORS

Evelyn  
WARDEN

Creemore Public School for their Friday, June 13 issue. She requested that anyone with interesting facts or pictures call or take them to the *Echo* office by Tuesday, June 10.

We sent a card wishing **Warren Gale** well on his relocating to the Ottawa region, to be nearer his son. Good luck, **Warren**.

The Rama bus is not quite up to the needed amount of riders, however we are hopeful we will acquire a few more bodies so we do not have to cancel.

I am amazed at how quickly growth has progressed this spring: blossoms, lilacs, wonderful.

*Remember:* You can make a dynamic impression without a word spoken. Your smile tells a story.

## What's in Season?

*Each week, Creemore Farmers' Market President, Pam Black, tells us what's new:*

This week, we have spring onions, radishes, herbs, rhubarb and asparagus. There will also be seedlings and planters.

**Orie and Judy Johnson** have wonder wooden cutting boards, perfect for preparing your fresh veggies.

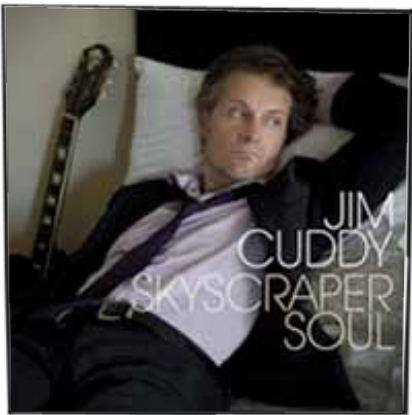
See you there!

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## Notice of Public Meeting Dufferin County Forest Management Plan

You are invited to attend a public meeting on the development of a new twenty-year management plan for the 2,600 acre Dufferin County Forest:

**Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Mel Lloyd Centre - Auditorium**  
**167 Centre Street (Entrance D)**  
**Shelburne, Ontario**

The County Forest is made up of thirteen tracts located throughout Dufferin County. The plan will guide the use and management of the Dufferin County Forest over the next twenty years (2015-2035) to ensure the health and viability of this community resource.

The Forest Plan Advisory Team, which has been advising the County throughout the development of the draft plan, is holding this open public meeting to hear input regarding the draft forest management plan, draft recreation policy, and the OFTR proposal for access to the Forest by off-road motorcycles. This is an additional opportunity for any members of the public to have input on the recreational and other uses of the forest.

Documents relating to the Dufferin County Forest Management Plan are found here: [www.dufferinmuseum.com/forest/plan.html](http://www.dufferinmuseum.com/forest/plan.html)

Written input regarding any of the items mentioned above can be provided to the County Forest Manager at any time between now and **July 31, 2014:**

By email: [forestmanager@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:forestmanager@dufferinmuseum.com)

By mail: Dufferin County Forest (c/o DCMA)  
936029 Airport Road, Mulmur, Ontario L9V 0L3  
By fax: 705-435-9876

## Election Day is June 12th, 2014.

Polls are open from 9 AM to 9 PM ET / 8 AM to 8 PM CT.

To vote in this election, you must be:

- 18 years of age or older on June 12
- a Canadian citizen, and
- a resident of Ontario

To find out where you vote, visit our website, check your Notice of Registration card or call us. Each voting location will have magnifiers, Braille and other tools to facilitate voting. Don't forget to take your ID and Notice of Registration card when you go to vote.



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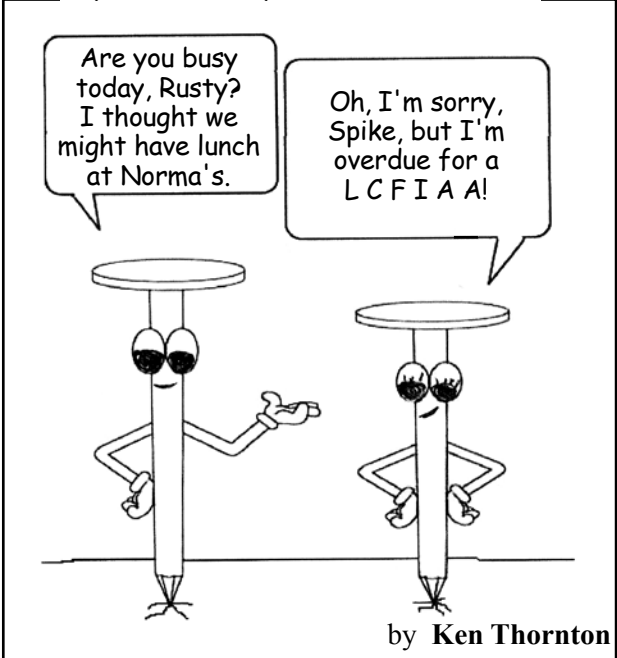
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Classifieds page

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



by Ken Thornton

Find this week's answer in Classifieds



### WEEKEND WEATHER

**Friday, June 6**  
Cloudy periods  
High 21 Low 9 Winds NW 15 km/h  
POP 20%

**Saturday, June 7**  
Mainly sunny  
High 24 Low 10 Winds N 5 km/h  
POP 20%

**Sunday, June 8**  
Cloudy with sunny breaks  
High 22 Low 13 Winds SW 10 km/h  
POP 30%

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### The AVRIDGE FARM

by JEFF WILSON

### FRED'S FUNNIES

A man went to work for a zoo veterinarian. "Look in the lion's mouth," the vet told him. "How do I do that?" he asked.

"Carefully," replied the vet.

## Canadian Criss Cross

June 6, 2014

- ACROSS
1. Made up of two parts

5. Save made by a goalie

9. Police officers

13. Wide cravat

15. Affected by poverty

16. Out of control

17. Raise objections

18. Feigned high principles

20. System of government

22. Covered in pimples

23. Save and store away

25. Weeding tool

26. Burleson from Alberta who plays for the Lions

29. Fishing net

31. Delicate fabric

35. Prince \_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan

37. Large amount

39. Cardboard container

40. Part of LED

41. Cut down

42. Burning

44. Place to stay

45. Unfermented grape juice

47. Frying pan

48. Clarinet accessory

50. Capital of Jordan

52. Quiet relaxation

53. Large deer

55. Battery terminal

57. Sword with a cup-shaped hilt

60. Muscle contraction

63. Go over with a \_\_\_\_ comb

65. Man just about to be married
67. Clickable image

68. Run away

69. Brazilian dance

70. Turn in any direction

71. Feeling that danger is close

72. One who does boring menial tasks
- DOWN
1. Senior, to junior

2. \_\_\_\_-friendly

3. Culmination

4. Former premier of Alberta

5. Globe

6. Something enjoyable to use

7. Klutz's exclamation

8. One who tells what will happen

9. Group of businesses controlling a market

10. Skip over

11. Bouquet

12. It looks blue during the day

14. Group of three

19. Sound made by a pigeon

21. Vertical pole

24. Difficult choice

26. Point opposite the zenith

27. Dress style

28. Choice piece of steak

30. At this time

32. Tolerate

33. Apple centres

34. Make an effort

36. A matter, in law

38. Plant fluid

41. Make a droning sound

43. Unsafe building

46. Beginning of a flight

47. Winter precipitation

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49. Be contingent upon
51. Stamen part
54. Like burning candles
56. Uses a spade
57. Chinese side dish
58. In a while
59. Specific function
61. Move toward

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





**GOING FOR GREEN** — Kandice Ciok and Audrey Davidson were all smiles as they picked up new herbs, shrubs and seedlings at the Dunedin Plant Sale last Saturday.

## Get SMART with free fitness program

By Kristi Green

**Deborah Smith's** mantra is "keep active as you age." The retired radiation therapist, Tai Chi instructor and yoga devotee is one of Creemore's new volunteer SMART program instructors.

SMART (which stands for Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) is a twice-weekly exercise program held at St. Luke's Anglican Church, at no cost to participants.

The program is funded by the Ontario government for people older than 55 years or individuals with chronic diseases.

"Through my background in medicine, I saw people in their sixties who were unable to get up and down from the treatment couch on their own. I have seen what inability does to you as you age," explained Deborah.

Through a series of 15 gentle exercises, Deborah helps participants improve their strength, balance and flexibility.

The 45-minute class begins with a warm-up that participants can do standing up or sitting down. Stretching and marching are accompanied by breathing exercises.

The workout includes leg and arm movements, shoulder stretches and ball exercises to strengthen the hands.

"It's gentle but fun. You can put as much into it as you want, and you can exercise at whatever level you can do."



**Deborah Smith**

Deborah is looking for more participants for her class, which she runs with local yoga teacher, **Catherine Randall**. Both were trained by the Victorian Order of Nurses, which organizes the SMART program.

Join SMART yourself by coming to a class on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Register to come once or twice a week, or drop in as a visitor before making the commitment.

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GOOD FOOD BOX

**The Good Food Box Program**, a volunteer run organization, helps families eat a healthier diet with fresh fruit and vegetables. Order and by Wednesday, June 11 by phoning St. Luke’s Anglican Church and leave a message 705-466-2206. Pick up & pay on Wednesday, June 18. \$10/ small or \$15/ large.

THANK YOU

We are so grateful to everyone for your generous contributions in making our **Plant Sale, Yard Sale, Scrap Metal fundraiser for Dunedin Hall** a spectacular success, we couldn’t have asked for a better day! Our scrap metal drive proved to pay off. All our plants sold out. Thank you ladies & gents for all your hard work it paid off! Once again the garage sale was a huge success it goes to show ones junk is another’s treasure. It was great to see our little community and beyond work together. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. The lucky winner of the “Ultimate Gardeners Gift Basket” was Phillis Burt of Creemore! “The Children’s Basket” winner was Teresa Hamill of Dunedin and the 50/50 winner was Ruth-Ann of Creemore. A huge thank you to all of our sponsors for their generous donations for “The Ultimate Gift Basket”! Thanks!

VOLUNTEERS

**Volunteers needed to help with the Prison Break Race at Mansfield Outdoor Centre on Saturday, July 5.** A fun, challenging mud race with part of the proceeds towards Canadian Cancer Society. Attendants needed for registration, obstacles, parking, arrival & party. Each volunteer gets a t-shirt, lunch & refreshments. visit [prisonbreakrace.ca/en/volunteers-and-guards](http://prisonbreakrace.ca/en/volunteers-and-guards) and fill out the form.

IN MEMORIAM

**BELFRY, Larry** – Passed away June 6, 2007  
Nothing can ever take away  
The love a heart holds dear.  
Fond memories linger every day  
Remembrance keeps him near.  
Love always, Betty

**STOLL, Velma** – In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother & great-grandmother who passed away June 8, 2013.  
She will never be forgotten,  
Though on earth she lives no more.  
But in memory she is with us,  
As she always was before.  
Gone but never to be forgotten.  
Love Brian, Mary Jane, Carol, Georgi & Maurene and families

**EMERTON, Roy** – In memory of our brother & uncle who was born November 6, 1943 and passed away on June 9, 2013.  
Although we smile & make no fuss  
No one misses him more than us.  
And when old times we oft recall,  
It’s then we miss you most of all.  
Forever missed by sisters, Yvonne, Debbie & family

**EMERTON** – In memory of my dear friend **Roy Emerton** who passed away June 9th, 2013.  
It’s been a long year without our chats, laughs and giggles. I still talk to you every day. I know you hear me because the lilies that you gave me years ago that stopped coming up are starting to come back this Spring!  
Miss you, love “Bell” xo




**EMERTON** – In loving memory of a husband, father and grandpa, **Roy Emerton**, who passed away June 9th, 2013.  
It doesn’t need a special day  
To bring you to our mind  
For days without a thought of you  
Are very hard to find.  
Missing you always, Anne, Chris, Amanda and your 3 wonderful grandsons who continually ask about and remember you.  
*In our hearts you will always be “Forever Young”.*


DEATH NOTICE

**CURRIE, William Peter** Passed away at home, surrounded by his loving wife and family, on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at the age of 78. Peter, beloved husband of Carol (Potts) for 54 years. Loving father of Keith and his wife Janice and Kim and her husband Ray Skinner. Dear Grandpa and Poppa Pete to Samantha, Jenna, Hannah, Peter, Rachael, Beth, Sarah and Abby. Survived by siblings Mary McEwen (the late Kenneth), Ruth (Bev) Lefler and Mike (Bonnie) Currie. Dearly missed by Carol’s siblings Doug (Kathy) Potts, Brian (Brenda) Potts, Anieta (Allan) Hopper and treasured long time friends Bill and Joyce den Bok. Forever remembered in the hearts of many family, nieces, nephews and friends. A funeral service was held at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, County Road 124, Nottawa, on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 11 am. Arrangements entrusted to Chatterson Funeral Home, Collingwood. [www.chattersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.chattersonfuneralhome.com)

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SHUTTLE PICK UP: 10AM AT THE CREEMORE LIBRARY

9AM CLEARVIEW COMMUNITY THEATRE | 9:30AM DANCE ROOM

PRESENTATIONS 9:45AM

10:45AM CHILDREN'S CHOIR | 11:15AM MIDNIGHT LOW  
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