The Creemore ECHO

Friday, July 4, 2014 vol. 14 No. 27

thecreemoreecho.com

INSIDE THE ECHO





My old house Linda Cockton meets a familiar stranger PAGES 5

Go fly a kite! Andy Barrie tells you how PAGE 12

Publications Mail Agreement # 40024973

DEVELOPMENT CHARGES COULD GO DOWN

By Kristi Green

Clearview is proposing to lower its development charges.

Development charges are fees collected from developers when building permits are issued. They are based on a background study, as well as evaluations of the cost of new growth in the municipality.

These fees help pay for cost increases from the higher need for services resulting from the development.

There are multiple reasons for lowering the fees. Most notably, the Township received a \$10 million grant from the federal and provincial government's Build Canada Fund in January. The grant will be used to expand the Stayner sewer system.

Council has also reduced industrial and commercial construction charges in certain areas. For instance, it decided not to require parking, recreation and library development charges for non-residential construction in all of Clearview.

As well, Clearview has revised its projected costs for expansion.

(See "Growth" on page 3)



CANADA DAY COASTERS — About 100 kids rolled through the village on Tuesday during the Harold Crawford Memorial Bike Parade. The children (plus a few grown-ups) cycled, scootered and roller-bladed up to the Creemore Legion Hall for some good old-fashioned fun. More photos are on pages 6 and 7.

Hardware store could soon be close to home

By Kristi Green Creemore could have its hardware store back up and running by August, says a company rep.

Dave Tucker, Area Manager of Home Hardware Store Limited, says that since the store went into receivership in May, he has had interest from potential owners.

"We have had several interested parties contact us," Tucker said. "It might not be until mid- to late August, but we have every intention of having the store open as a Home Hardware as soon as possible."

Trish Miles, who owns the business, confirmed that she is looking to sell.

On May 1, she and her employees were locked out of the store for back payment of \$5,921.46 in rent by building owner **Brian Doran**.

Miles said that she had offered to pay the entire amount to Doran at the end of April, but that Doran had refused to accept it.

However, Doran told the *Echo* that Miles did not offer to pay the full amount.

"The landlord and I are in a dispute," Miles said. "Things have not been moving positively. The lawyers advised that Brian and I should not communicate personally."

When the receiver, Grant Thornton LLP, OKs it, Miles, Tucker and Doran will visit the store together to tie up loose ends and pick up personal belongings.

Miles and her late husband, Richard, purchased the store in 2012. They moved to Creemore from Durham, where Richard had been a Home Hardware employee for 16 years. About one year later, Richard passed away.

"It's unfortunate that we have had to be closed," said Miles. "I offer an apology to the people of Creemore."

Wilson replaces Hudak

By Kristi Green

Ontario's Progressive Conservatives have picked Simcoe-Grey MPP **Jim Wilson** to be the Leader of their party until they elect a new one.

On July 2, the 28-member PC caucus elected Wilson to replace **Tim Hudak**. In the last parliament, Wilson served as Hudak's House Leader.

Hudak stepped down as party Leader after the PC's June 12 loss to the Liberals. It was the second time Hudak had led his party to defeat in a provincial election.

Although Wilson is now Interim Leader, he will not run for the permanent position at the PC's next leadership convention.

"My job is a caretaker role," he said. "I will not be creating any major policy. I know we will have a lot of good candidates for Leader in the race and (See "PC" on page 3)

7 0



Taking care of buyers and sellers in Mulmur and the Creemore hills for 38 years



Ginny MacEachern B.A., Broker
The Town & Country Agent with the City Connections

1-800-360-5821 • 705-466-2607 • maceachern.ginny@gmail.com www.ginnymaceachern.com

COMMUNITY Calendar

Submit your community events

info@creemore.com phone: 705-466-9906 fax: 705-466-9908

This Weekend

Friday, July 4

- Rosemont Farmers' Market. Fresh produce, baked goods, preserves, soaps, crafts and more. Fridays to October 10 from 3 to 7 pm on Hwy 89 just east of Airport Rd.
- Order of the Eastern Star Stayner Chapter#270 **Beef Dinner** at Masonic Hall, 213 Lousia Street, Stayner, from 4:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$15, children 6 to 10 years \$7, 5 and under free. Take out available. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, and vegetables, homemade pies, tea, coffee and juices. Everyone welcome. Advance tickets available or tickets at the door. Phone for information to Carol Marsden 705-428-3945
- Nottawasaga Daylilies Come see the early blooming plants. Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays and holidays from 10 to 5 pm until Labour Day. 3757 Conc 3, Avening. See ad on page 3 for directions.

Saturday, July 5

- 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.
- Creemore Vertical Challenge 25 to 50 km run. www.ouser.org 705-466-3253.
- 17th Annual Stayner Heritage Day at Station Park. 1st Stayner Scouts Troop Pancake Breakfast from 8 am to noon in parking lot south of Library. Parade on Main Street at 11 am. 3rd Annual Classic Car Show. Concert in the Park at noon: Beinn Gorm Highlanders, North of Fifty, Lance Dobinson, The Danceroom. Food & fun until 4 pm. Silent auction, 50-50 draw, photo display, clowns. Stayner Lions
- draw at 3 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Hosted by Stayner Heritage Society. Rain date, July 12.
- Charity BBQ hosted by Journey Community Church at the M&M Meat Shops, 560 First Street, Collingwood from 10 am to 2 pm. \$3 for a hamburger or hotdog and a drink. For more information contact Cecile Jago 705-444-1465 or email cgauthier@ nobleins.on.ca. Help us complete a Tailoring Centre and School in Chirunda, Zambia.
- · Love You Forever... and More Munsch at 1 pm at Dufferin Museum. This play is an adaptation of some of Robert Munsch's best stories. \$10 kids under 12, \$15 for adults and youth 13 and up. Dufferin County Museum & Archives, Hwy 89 & Airport Road. 705-435-1881 events@dufferinmuseum.com.

Sunday, July 6

• Church Services – see page 5.

Upcoming Events

Monday, July 7

• Imaginarium Adventures in Art starts at the Station on the Green. 5 weeks of Expressive Arts Camp for ages 4 to 12. Sliding scale fee and financial help (bursaries) available. Contact creemoreimaginarium@gmail.com or Ayrlie at 705-444-0550 for more details.

Tuesday, July 8 & Thursday, July 10

 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, July 9

 New Lowell Farmers Market on Wednesday evenings from 6 to dusk at the Recreation Park all summer long.

Thursday, July 10

- Bingo at Creemore Legion. Doors open at 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.
- Music in the Park Concert at Station Park in Stayner from 7 to 9 pm featuring The Beeton Boomers, a classic rock group from Beeton. Bring your own lawnchair.

• NDACT AGM at Hornings Mills Community Hall starting at 7pm. Members in good standing are invited to come and vote on the slate of directors and new business affecting the organization. For more information contact Shirley Boxem shirley. boxem@gmail.com 519-925-0347.

Saturday, July 12

- · Dairy Day at Millers Dairy at Jalon Farm, Cty Rd 9 just east of Creemore, from 11 am to 4 pm. All are welcome. Followed by the Federation of Agriculture's Annual BBQ & Awards from 4 to 7 pm. Ad page 6.
- Come and Go Tea to celebrate the birthdays of Glen (85) and Joan (80) Best. From 1:30 to 4:30 pm at St John's United Church in Creemore. No gifts, please.
- Avening Hall BBQ. Roast beef dinner cooked over an open fire with fresh new potatoes, salad, baked beans and pie. From 5:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$15, children 6 to 12 \$10, ages 5 and under free. 705-466-3024.

Saturday, July 12 & Sunday, July 13

• Emmanuel Presbyterian Church's 25th Anniversary Celebrations – You are invited to join them. For details of the event please check our website www. emmanuelpresbyterian.ca or phone 705-444-6823.

Tuesday, July 15 to Saturday, July 19

• Theatre Collingwood presents *Summer of Love*. Relive the music and emotion of the 1960s and rekindle the Summer of Love! For ticket information call 705-445-2200 or visit www.theatrecollingwood.ca.

Thursday, July 17

• Music in the Park Concert at Station Park in Stayner from 7 to 9 pm featuring Tommy Gilham & the Chill Billys. Bring your own lawnchair.

Saturday, July 19

- 8th Annual Mystery Tour of the Hills Tractor Tour. For the ride of your life. The tour will start and end in the Dunedin Park. The route includes farmland, back roads and much more. Coffee and muffins at the start (\$2), a mystery lunch catered (?) and the tour ends at The Dunedin Hall mid afternoon. For more information call Neil 705-466-5190.
- Dunedin Hall is hosting a Roast Beef Supper from 4:30 to 7 pm. \$15 for adults. \$6 for 12 and under, children 6 and under free. This is a fundraiser for the hall renovations. For advance tickets call 705-466-2181 or 466-3071. Tickets also available at the door.

Thursday, July 24

• Music in the Park Concert at Station Park in Stayner from 7 to 9 pm featuring Southern Comfort. Bring your own lawnchair.

Saturday, July 26

• 49th Annual Honeywood Beef Barbeque at the Honeywood Arena. Famous for its mouth-watering outdoor charcoal-roasted beef dinner with all the fixins' and scrumptious homemade desserts. All proceeds raised support the North Dufferin Community Recreation Centre. Dinner Served 5 to 7:30 pm. Free for kids 5 & under, \$7.50 for kids 12 & under, \$17.50 for adults.

Keep up your practice. Start a new one.

Summer Yoga!

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 to 10:15 am. July 8 to July 31, Station on the Green. All levels welcome.

Classes led by Barbara Tudhope, Certified Viniyoga Teacher & Therapist. For more information, contact Barbara at barbara.tudhope@me.com.

Ungust Yoga August 1st to 28th at Station on the Green

Tuesdays: 9 -10:30 am All levels 9 - 10:30 am Intermediate Thursdays:

10:45 am - noon

Group Therapeutic Yoga

Class sized limited. Call Catherine Randall at 705-466-3533 or cathcreemore2@gmail.com

Private Therapeutic Yoga Sessions available





Glencairn

705-424-6697

For Reliable Service

Tank Truck Delivery of Furnace & Stove Oil



Edwardian Farm House

Rare 3 storey, 4 bedroom Edwardian Farm House, beautiful staircase, original Ash floors, & trim, fully finished loft, with hardwood floors, original outbuildings, new underground hydro services and in-around pool. Situated on 100 acres with fabulous views to the south & east. Located in a most sought after acres iust north of the deliahtful Village of Creemore and close to Devil's Glen Country Club and the prestigious Mad River Golf Club.

PATRICK PRIME Broker pprime@sothebysrealty.ca Cell: 705.446.8841

GRAHAM MCDONALD

Broker

gmcdonald@sothebysrealty.ca Cell: 705,446,8884

Sotheby's

Canada

LIKE NO OTHER sothebysrealty.ca

Growth will be encouraged

(Continued from page 1)

Doug Abbott, who has owned Village Builders (a residential house building and renovating company) since 1980, attended a Public Meeting about the charges on June 24.

He thinks the change will help encourage growth that he said has been "stifled" since the Township raised the fees in 2009.

"It's going to help," Abbott said. "House selling and construction is really down right now. [The development

charges] affect my business. If the fees go too high, then people don't build."

Currently, Clearview requires developers to pay up to nine development charges including fire protection, roads, parking and recreation, plus water and wastewater facilities, if applicable.

The last time the development charges were reviewed was in 2009.

Council is expected to make a decision about the charges at its next meeting on Monday, July 14.

Council briefs

Awarded: Sewer contract

At its June 23 meeting, Council decided unanimously to award the contract for aeration upgrades to the Creemore Sewage Treatment Plant to

BLG Contractors Corp. in the amount of \$210,180. After going to tender at the end of April, Clearview chose BLG from five bids ranging from \$210,180 to \$320,518. BLG was the lowest bidder.

Motion: Propane sales

Council has directed Township staff to investigate a zoning by-law amendment that would allow convenience stores to sell exchange propane cylinders. The request comes from a petition signed by Clearview residents that Ward 6 Councillor **Deb Bronée** presented. The residents would like to be able to purchase sell barbecue-type propane gas cylinders from the Hasty Market in New Lowell. Currently, the by-law does not allow convenience stores to sell these products.

Approved: Children's Charter

Council voted to adopt the Ontario Children's Outdoor Charter. The Charter acknowledges that regular contact with nature has health, mental, physical and social benefits for children. It also states that every child should have the right to discover nature, and explore and play in the outdoors. At no significant cost, the Township will incorporate promotional activities into existing programs for children. This means that in Clearview, every child should have the opportunity to follow a trail, explore a park, harvest something to eat, swim in a pond, paddle a canoe, play in the snow, build an outdoor fort, go fishing, observe plants and camp under the stars.



Jim Wilson

PC interim leader

(Continued from page 1)

my job will be to make sure they're highlighted and the talents of the caucus are highlighted. I remain humble, and will administer things behind the scenes, and keep things together in the interim period."

Wilson is one of the two longestserving MPPs in the Tory caucus. Since being elected to the Ontario Legislature in September 1990, Wilson has served as Minister of Health; Minister of Energy, Science and Technology; Minister of Northern Development and Mines; and Minister of the Environment.

Wilson, who lives in Wasaga Beach, recently won this riding in June's municipal election. His family has lived in the area for 200 years.

The Conservatives will meet on Saturday, July 5 to choose a date for their leadership contest.

NOTTAWASAGA DAYLILIES

NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON Come and see the early blooming plants

Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon and holidays ~ 10 am to 5 pm ~

July 1 through Labour Day. Other times call ahead.

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Directions: Take Airport Road south past Avening. Turn west on the 3/4 Sideroad and follow signs to farm. #3757 Conc. 3. Terms: cash or cheque.

Julie & Tom Wilson (705)466-2916 • www.wilsondaylilies.com





THE PEOPLE OF THE YEAR — The Creemore Legion's **Norm Nordstrom** (far left) stands with the recipients of the Man of the Year Award, **Tony Fry**, and Woman of the Year Award, **Jean Smart** (centre). Nordstrom presented the awards with Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage** (far right) at the Legion's Canada Day celebrations on Tuesday.

Echo briefs

Two more eye Mulmur Council Janet Horner and Keith J. Lowry have filed to run for positions on Mulmur Township Council next fall.

www.voterlookup.ca

Are you on the Voter's List for next fall's municipal and school board elections? Check out www. voterlookup.ca to confirm and update your electoral information. This information is used to create the final Voters' List.

NDBL All-Star Game

The North Dufferin Baseball League will bring its All-Stars to Mansfield Community Park on Saturday, July 5. The annual event starts at 1 pm with a 50th Senior Division All-Star game, followed by the 21st Junior Division game at 4 pm. There will be a licensed beer garden and food concession on site.

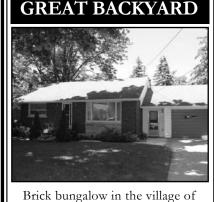
OPP update

Watch for fraud

The Huronia West detachment of the OPP would like to remind people not to give out personal information to those you do not know or trust, particularly over phone or email. In recent years, Huronia West has received reports of different kinds of fraud including:

- Emergency or Grandparent fraud when a caller states they are a grandchild or person in trouble, asking for money.
- Cheque overpayment fraud when you sell something over the Internet to a buyer who overpays you by cheque and then asks for the difference. You send them the difference and their cheque bounces.
- Hit man email fraud when someone writes that they have been hired to kill you unless you pay them more money. (Note from the OPP: Unless you are in with some very bad people, just delete the email.)





Creemore. All on one level. Living room and bedrooms with hardwood floors. Attached garage. Very clean, bright and in "vintage" condition.

Large backyard with mature trees and privacy.

Asking: \$219,000.

MULMUR COTTAGE NEW PRICE

Spring fed swimming pond, the Pine River, forest, trails and tennis club at your doorstep. On a double lot in an area of weekend / full-time properties just south of Creemore. Cozy and turnkey. Bonus at the base of Mansfield Ski Club Fore 2009.

New Price: \$255,000.

www.CreemoreHillsRealty.com

OPINION & Feedback

THE WAY WE WERE



Jerry Jordan came by the *Echo* office with this photograph of the Creemore Midget D Baseball Team in 1953 or 1954. Jerry (pictured front row, third from left) figures he was about 12 years old when he played second base and left field. Back row (left to right): Bob Corbett, Bruce Grey, Doug Martin, Paul Woolner, Ron Morby and John Westbrook. Front row: John Cassidy, Don Westbrook, Jerry Jordan, Coach Ivan Ingram, John Gowan and Paul Foster. (Not pictured: Lyle Scott.) The year after this photo was taken, four players from Honeywood joined the team: Doug Martin, Gord Tupling, Mike Snell and Andy Anderson.

LETTER Slow down, drivers

My friend's cat was killed on the road in front of her house the other week. She loved that cat, as did I!

Not only are we sad, but angry as well. Angry, because that particular piece of Fairgrounds Road at County Road 9 has a posted speed of 50 km/hr. It's a short stretch that is affected by the reduced speed, just up the crest of the hill north. Why then do individuals find the need to excessively accelerate from the stop sign north (and of course, fail to brake on the descent)?

Had the individual who hit and killed the little fellow been observing the posted speed, he may well have survived. My road, Edward Street, also has a posted speed of 50km/hr, but because it also has a hill, I am constantly perturbed at the speed that vehicles approach the hill.

OK, so for some it was "just" a cat. But what about the children playing nearby, or the cyclists or walkers who may be at risk?

Please: observe the posted speeds... slow down!

Marnie Hillier, Creemore

LETTER Annex memories

I attended Creemore school for Grades 6, 7 and 8. It was a close-knit school. I was a handful then! I was punished once for inappropriate behaviour and had to roll a peanut down the hall. I was not impressed.

I enjoyed all of the sports at the school, and excelled at most of them. I had friendships that are still here to this day. Mrs. Arnold was the best! Mr. Balfour was a good and fair Principal. I've had crushes and broken hearts, but still remember and are in contact with some great girls from there.

There are quite a few past schoolmates living down here in the Kitchener/Waterloo area.

Phillip Warrington, Kitchener

LETTER Where is transparency?

I read with interest your item on the public information session in Mulmur, as reported by Julie Pollock. I, too, attended, but was left with distinctly different impressions and many questions.

First, it needs to be said that this is not just a "Mulmur" issue. The vast majority of those in the audience were not immediate neighbours to the proposed pit, but local residents of many municipalities who are aware of the potential dangers on the Airport Road. They came either because they travel the road or know someone who does. They came to this meeting to respond as our social conscience to an unconscionable proposal.

Why were we even having this meeting? Every elected official seated at the front had campaigned on a platform that included opposition to any gravel pit located on Airport Road. They were all elected. They have their mandate. Simply put, it is an unsafe haul route for heavy trucks. So why were we to be distracted by all this dancing around plans for a "safer" entry and exit to the pit area? None of that changes the nature of all the other hills and blind spots on the rest of the highway. A safer access on and off the highway does not make it a safe haul route any more than two months of rehab will make one a good mayor.

Mayor Paul Mills has been a member of the County Public Works committee for four years – the same one that is responsible for county roads, including Airport Road. When the question "Where is the County?" was asked, I was surprised that he did not speak, for I have seen him as our representative on County Council, experienced in every move that has been made. I would have liked to hear from him how he has used his position to fulfill his mandate to deny this proposal.

Bryan Zeman, representing Krehm, initially downplayed the numbers and their negative impact by saying that the license to extract 500,000 tonnes

annually is only a ceiling. The reality of this type of pit, he said, is more like 150,000 tonnes. But when asked about the proposal to accept recyclables and process them on site, why did he then backstep to the 500,000 figure? Is a truck loaded with recycled aggregate not as much a hazard as one carrying virgin stone? And why did he describe an adaptive management process that does not allow public monitoring as being "transparent"?

By the end of the meeting I wondered why anyone had bothered to participate. I felt I had been used to somehow add validity to a process that lacked integrity and purpose.

Michael Monahan, Mulmur

Letters reflect the views of community members and not necessarily those of The Creemore Echo.

Send your letters to:
The Creemore Echo
3 Caroline Street West, Box 1219
Creemore, ON LOM 1G0
Email info@creemore.com
or drop them off at the Echo's Office.

Letters must include the sender's full name.

All letters submitted to the Echo are not necessarily published. The Echo reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. Letters can also be posted as comments on stories on thecreemoreecho.com or on our





PUBLISHER
Sara Hershoff
sara@creemore.com



EDITOR Kristi Green kristi@creemore.com



MANAGER Georgi Denison georgi@creemore.com



ASSISTANT Fred Mills fred@creemore.com

The Creemore Echo is published every Friday and distributed free locally.

Editorial and advertising material deadline is Tuesday at 5 pm.

To receive a weekly copy of *The Creemore Echo* by mail outside of the circulation area or email version please contact us at info@creemore.com.

Subscriptions are \$49 (hst included)

Publication Agreement # 40024973
Please return undeliverable Canadian mail to address below

DIRECTORS: Tom Vandewater, Mary Vandewater, Craig Simpson, Bill Mann **TECH SUPPORT**: Dr. Phil

Remembering our old home

By Linda Cockton

On June 10, I was sitting on my front porch quilting a small quilt by hand. I looked over at the house I used to live in, to see a tall man with a camera taking pictures of my old place. I continued on looking at my flowers when this man appeared in my front yard. He said, "I just wondered if I could take a picture from here. I used to live here in my childhood." I commented, "You must be **Herb Hickling**," but he said, "No, I'm his younger brother, **Don**."

"Well, sure," I said. Take your pictures. I have an album inside that I'll bring out for you to enjoy." Meanwhile, Don went and brought his wife **Celine** and car over to park and visit.

Don said he had lived in the house from 1948 to 1954 and attended the school. He loved Creemore; he said it was so small and so safe to live here. He remembered the train, the little jail, our one police officer and especially Alexander's 5ϕ and \$1 store.

They lived with his Grampa Hall who was an avid gardener, and Don watched and learned all about gardening. His Grampa hooked rugs up in the big landing upstairs.

When they lived in that house, his sister was being courted by an Air Force personnel who hitchhiked to Creemore from Trenton to see her. She and her man of 50 years of marriage came to visit me 10 years ago celebrating their anniversary. I saw a wedding picture of them outside my old house on Collingwood Street. They now reside on the West Coast and have 12 children. She told me they used to sneak into the parlour so Grampa wouldn't see them smooching.

Don and Celine were travelling from Windsor, heading home to Quebec by way of Creemore, then Midland and Algonquin Park. It was such a pleasant morning sharing memories of our old home that Don had lived in for six happy years and I for some 29 years.



BUTTER TART BOOT — Jim Henderson's Ford Escape was stuffed full of 1,092 butter tarts last week, when Jim made the 4 am journey to Midland for the Butter Tart Festival on June 14. The 91 dozen butter tarts, which were made by members of the St. John's United Church, sold out in less than two hours, raising \$1,245 for the choir. "I think it was an amazing success," said Jim. "There were over 20,000 people there and 50,000 butter tarts! There wasn't a butter tart left on Main Street after 1 pm." After all that, you might think that Jim would a break from butter tarts for a while — but he is already thinking about next year's festival. "In 2014, we're going to start earlier and go with 200 dozen!" he said.

What's in Season?

By Farmers' Market President, Pam Black

Hello, strawberries! This week we also have salad mixes, radishes, lettuce, spinach, kale, kohrabi and garlic scapes.

Come by the "George and Gracies" booth where **Janet** makes wholesome biscuits for dogs and horses. See you there!

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, July 6



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 22 Caroline St. W. 705-466-2206

Sunday Worship Service at 11 am

ST. ANDREW'S MAPLE CROSS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship & Sunday School at 10 am.
"Where Jesus is Lord,
all are welcome."
Rev. J. Inglis & Rev. E. Inglis • 466-5838

CREEMORE UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE
To the end of July:

For the month of August: New Lowell at 10:15 am All welcome • 705-466-2200

St. John's Creemore 10:15 am

St. James' Anglican Church Clougher-Lisle

Sunday Service at 9:30 am All are welcome to join us.

THE SALVATION ARMY HOPE ACRES COMMUNITY CHURCH

Invites you to attend Sunday Church Services at 10:45 am

998614 Mulmur Tosorontio Townline, Glencairn For more info call (705) 466-3435

Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

Sunday Worship Service at 10 am

705-466-5202

To tell us what is happening at your church, call Georgi: 705-466-9906 • fax: 705-466-9908 • email: info@creemore.com





O Canada!



Canada Day in Creemore kicked off with the annual Harold Crawford Memorial Bike Parade, which cruised through town led by a Clearview Fire Department tanker (it was red, too!). The procession ended at the Legion Hall where riders left their bikes, blades and scooters for a full day of fun. Amid the music and games were popcorn, snowcones and face painting. The old dunk tank made an appearance proving, once again, there are two kinds of people: dunkers and dunkees (note: there was no shortage of either). Food was abundant at the Ladies Auxiliary brunch, as well as at barbecues hosted by the Firefighters and the Legion. **emilie que** ushered in the evening with "O Canada," the cake was cut and the Baker Magic Show was... well, magic. The night finished with a bang – those famous Creemore fireworks sparkling in the sky. For more images, visit www.thecreemoreecho.com. *Photos by Fred Mills*.







creemore**massage**.com 705 466 6019









FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 705.466.2900

creemorekitchen.ca

















An afternoon of mystery





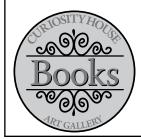
Hilary Davidson and Ian Hamilton Sunday, July 13th, 1 - 3 pm at Station on the Green

Join us for a conversation about travel and murder with acclaimed mystery authors Hilary Davidson (Blood Always Tells) and Ian Hamilton (the Ava Lee mysteries).

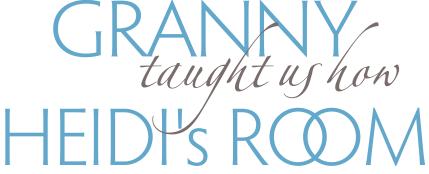
Light refreshments will be served, and the authors will sign books after the talk. \$5 per person.

In the Gallery We welcome Bev Morgan.

Please join us Saturday July 5th between 4 and 6pm to celebrate the opening of our July art show.



Curiosity House Books 178 Mill St. Creemore 705.466.3400 open 7 days a week www.curiosityhousebooks.com



CONTEMPORARY HOME DECOR



Saturday July 12 – Sunday July 20 Sunday–Thursday 10–6 | Friday–Saturday 10–8

15-50% OFF ENTIRE STOCK

BLOWOUT CLEARANCE TENT JULY 12 & 13 ONLY!

519.925.2748

VIOLET HILL ON HIGHWAY 89 BETWEEN 10 & AIRPORT RD SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER AT GRANNYTAUGHTUSHOW.COM



Need a good passport picture? You won't find one here!

Visit

www.thecreemoreecho.com for all other photos!

Call-In Bulky Collection



Call to schedule an appointment for bulky collection, available June through September.

- \$35 per scheduled collection (payment required at time of booking)
- Maximum 5 items (must be identified at time of booking)
- · Wide range of materials accepted
- Material must be placed at curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

Does not apply to residents of Barrie or Orillia







County of Simcoe Customer Service 1-800-263-3199 I simcoe.ca

Space provided through a partnership between industry and Ontario municipalities to support waste diversion programs



Clearview Township Box 200, 217 Gideon St. Stayner, ON LOM 1S0 705-428-6230

CLEARVIEW

www.clearview.ca

COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS

THE TOWNSHIP OF CLEARVIEW **2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Township of Clearview is currently seeking interested applicants from professionals who are required to adhere to codes of standards of their profession, and other individuals with in depth knowledge of the campaign financing rules of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, for appointment to the Township of Clearview 2014 Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee.

The purpose of the Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee is to:

- Consider compliance audit applications made by electors and decide whether they should be granted or rejected;
- Appoint an auditor if the application is granted;
- Receive the auditor's report;
- Consider the auditor's report and decide if legal proceedings should be commenced; and
- Give directions accordingly and recover the costs of conducting the compliance audit from the applicant if no apparent contraventions are found.

If you wish to be considered for an appointment, please submit your application in writing by Friday, July 25th, 2014, to:

> Pamela Fettes, Clerk Township of Clearview 217 Gideon Street, Stayner, Ontario LOM 1S0 Fax: 705-428-0288

For further information, contact the Clerk by telephone at 705-428-6230 ex 224

Terms of Reference and Application Form can be found on the Township website at www.clearview.ca

North Dufferin Baseball League Standings											
(As of June 30 2014)											
Senior Division	W	L	Т	PTS							
Bolton Brewers	16	3	0	32							
Ivy Leafs	14	3	0	28							
Aurora Jays	13	1	1	27							
New Lowell Knights	10	5	2	22							
Midland Indians	9	7	2	20							
Barrie Angels	7	5	4	18							
NobletonCornhuskers	6	10	2	14							
Clearview Orioles	6	10	1	13							
Mansfield Cubs	3	7	4	10							
Lisle Astros	5	10	0	10							
Bolton Dodgers	4	11	2	10							
Creemore Braves	4	10	1	9							
Angus Black Sox	3	10	2	8							
Orangeville Giants	3	11	1	7							
Junior Division	W	L	T	PTS							
Aurora Jays	11	2	2	24							
Barrie Red Sox	12	4	0	24							
Creemore Barons	10	2	2	22							
Ivy Rangers	9	4	2	20							
Alliston Athletics	6	6	2	14							
Collingwood Jays	3	12	1	7							
Orillia Minors	2	10	3	7							
Midland Twins	0	13	0	0							
1	م المله م	_									



www.ndbl.ca

DEVIL'S GLEN COUNTRY CLUB

Are you interested in bringing your customer service experience to a bold, dynamic, family friendly ski club where your skills will be nurtured as you take responsibility for our day to day activities as part of our administration team? We are hiring!

Member Services Assistant/Front Desk (Term Position – Maternity Leave) This administrative assistant will be responsible for providing consistent and

- Exceptional front line service to Devil's Glen Members and their guests.
- Part time off-season, full time ski-season position to cover maternity leave.
- Computer skills and previous customer service training is an asset.
- Competitive hourly wage based upon experience.
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays during

Start Date: Aug 1st, 2014

Membership Services Manager (Senior Management Position)

- High level of inter-personal skills including the ability to communicate with the membership in a calm and professional manner and demonstrated ability to manage
- people effectively.
- Strong attention to detail and proven ability to multi-task is a priority.
- Experience with a volunteer Board of Directors is an asset.
- Proficiency with Jonas Club software and Microsoft Suite an asset. This is a full time position offering a competitive salary.

Must be able to work weekends and holidays during the ski season. Start Date: Oct 1st, 2014

Deadline July 15, 2014. Please submit applications in writing, email or by fax to: Devil's Glen County Club Glen Huron

Ontario L0M 1L0

Attention: Doug Wansbrough

Email: doug@devilsglen.com Fax: (705)-445-5762

We thank all applicants for their interest but advice that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

FUN& Games

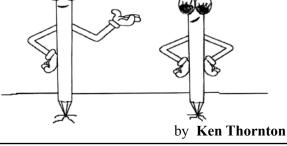
Sudoku Barbara Simpson

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

Answer on Classifieds page



Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



Find this week's answer in Classifieds

WEEKEND WEATHER Friday, July 4 Sunny High 21 Low 11 Winds NW 15 km/h POP 10% Saturday, July 5 Sunny High 25 Low 12 Winds W 15 km/h POP 10% Sunday, July 6 Cloudy periods High 27 Low 16 Winds SW 20 km/h POP 20% Where Ownership has value Recently Renovated championship golf course and club house. Equity and trial memberships available. Contact Sandy Higgins/shiggins@madriver.ca 705-428-3673 • www.madriver.ca

The AVRIDGE FARM







FRED'S FUNNIES

There once was a butterfly who fell in love with a bumblebee. Said the bumblebee to the butterfly, "Will you marry me?" "Nay, Nay," said the butterfly. "For I am the daughter of a monarch, and you are just a son of a bee."

Canadian Criss Cross

July 4, 2014

ACROSS

- What a barber cuts 1.
- Piece of restaurant 5. furniture
- 10. Plant without flowers
- 14. Piece of land
- One more time 15.
- Italian opera singer Pinza 16.
- Transport by truck 17.
- 18. Jockey's straps
- 19. Leave unfinished
- Former monetary unit of 20.
- Worthy of the greatest 22. honour or distinction
- 24. Top-notch
- 26. Paraphernalia
- 27. Three-dimensional work of art
- Coloured part of a flower **3**1.
- The greatest possible 35.
- Firmly believing 36.
- Took long steps 37.
- Auction purchase 38.
- 39. Game of chance 41. Fit out
- The reputed exclamation 42. of Archimedes
- Cut with a sickle 45.
- 47. Look at
- Hardened, as bread 48.
- Hairstyle which is puffed 49. high over the forehead
- Evil glance 51.
- 53. Bread made of corn meal
- Overwhelmed with 54. excitement
- 58. Hollow vegetable
- A trained animal jumps 62. through it

- Optical counterpart 63.
- 65.
- 66. Tropical wading bird
- 67. Show reluctance
- 69.
- 70. Buildup of excess fluid
- 71.

DOWN

- 1.
- 2.
- Declare null and void
- 6.
- Hinged bar on a typewriter 7.
- Start to happen
- Swiss tennis player
- 11. Old Testament book
- 12. Disturbance
- 13.
- 21.
- 23.
- 27. Business concern
- 28. Political influence
- Imitative of a style from 30. the past
- 32. Human trunk
- 33.
- 34.
- Canada
- 37. Daytime drama
- 40.
- 43. Shape of most orbits

- River at Rennes
- 68. 103 in Roman numerals
- Bottom of a shoe
- ___ off (made angry)

- Hinged metal fastening
- Feel eager
- Goddess of the rainbow 3.
- Hairy spider 5.
- Duration of life
- Article length 8.

- Opposite of yep
- At most
- Completely interested
- 25. Overseas money
- 29. Extreme
- Parting remark
- 21st Governor General of
- - Office fill-in
- 44.
- Lowest timber of a ship

15 16 14 18 20 22 28 30 32 33 35 36 38 39 41 42 44 47 43 45 48 52 53 55 60 66 67 68 70 69

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

- Sheet of glass in a window 46. 49. Course of study for future
- docs
- 50. Portray in words Omit in pronunciation 52.
- Referred to 54.
- 55. Homeless traveller 56. Stir up sediment
- 57. Knight's equivalent
- 59. Ballet movement Community west of 60. Winnipeg
- Singer Johnny from 61. Brampton, Ontario
- 64. Some is sugarless

Creemore Big Heart Seniors

We had nine tables for cards and Lucky Draws were won by Lois Walker, Corinne Brownridge, Mary Bouchard, Marcia Cameron, Marg Falls and George Blakney.

Moon Shots played by Irma Flack, George

Blakney, Mary Bouchard and Lillian Hiltz, and the travel prize went to Evelyn Warden.

Winners at cards were Evelyn Warden 335, Mary Bouchard 302, Marcia Cameron 295 and Karl Seifert 271, and the low prize went to Kevin Keogh.

At the end of July, Kristi Green, Editor of the *Echo*, will leave the paper. We wish her well in new endeavours and certainly hope the new Editor is as receptive to our column as Kristi is.

This week we wish a speedy recovery for **Norma Johnston** who suffered a ministroke after cards last week and



has been to Newmarket for stents. Latest news is Norma came home last weekend and is doing well. Hope to see her at cards again soon.

Welcome back to Bob McNicol who has been absent for a few weeks.

There will be a bid euchre tournament on Saturday, August 16, Saturday, October 18 and Saturday, November 29 at the Collingwood Leisure Time Club at 100 Minnesota Street. There will be lucky draws and lunch at noon, and cards start at 1 pm sharp. Call 705-445-9685 to register.

In October 1998, our members dressed up for Halloween (see photos below). Four of those members are still with us: May Johnston, Marion Kelly, Norma Johnston and Marg Hope.

Remember: Sometimes it's not the song that makes you emotional, it's the people and things that come to mind when you hear it.



FOR FUN AND FRIENDSHIP - (Left to right) May Johnston, Marion Kelly and Norma Johnston, along with Marg Hope (not pictured) are four of the members of Big Heart Seniors who celebrated Halloween in 1998 (below). Evelyn Warden brought the "before" and "after" shots to the Echo. "I would like to state that 16 years later, these members are just as sharp at cards as any of us. Good for you, ladies!" she said.







Service Directory •









Master Painter (705) 466-5572 Over 25 Years Experience

Rentals Stayner Rental Limited '685 Cty Rd 91 • 428-0131



Florist

Horist Tairi

Floral Arrangements and

Bouquets for all Occasion

Creemore ON LOM 1G0

Plants & more!

niginal Swiss Specialties















Neil I McAvoy 705.466.3804



Licensed and insured



Free Estimates









705-466-2149

Welding

ECHO Classifieds

Submit your classified ad by 5 pm Tuesday: call 705-466-9906, fax 705-466-9908 email info@creemore.com, \$15 + hst for 25 words or less

FOR SALE

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

FIREWOOD for sale. Hardwood slabs 15" long, 2-5" thick. Clean \$500-\$600 per load depending on the distance. Call 519-369-6123.

U-pick or we pick **STRAWBERRIES**. Now open 7 am to 7 pm. 528194 5th Sideroad, Mulmur. 1 km west of Airport Road. Maple Grove Farm. Chris & Robyn Wallace. 705-435-6195.

RENTAL / LEASE

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.

one APARTMENT. Large livingroom, eat-in kitchen. Lobby & side entrance with parking. Hydro extra. 149 Mill Street, Creemore. Call Noel after 6 pm at 705-466-3635.

SERVICES

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

Book your jobs today! RAY'S PLACE Youth Work Program is in full swing. Gardening, yard work, errands and so much more. Call us at 705-466-3663.

Do you have a piece of history crumbling on your farm? We can help you preserve the past. STONEWORK restoration to barns, houses, outbuildings, walls and more. Contact Tom Raffay Stonework 519-538-2509; cell 519-939-0494.

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**

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, July 9 by phoning St. Luke's Anglican Church and leave a message 705-466-2206. Pick up & pay on Wednesday, July . \$10/small or \$15/large.

MOVING SALE

Saturday, July 5 at 8944 32 Sideroad, Glencairn from 8 am to 1 pm. Just down the street from the Glencairn Store. No early birds please. Owner is moving & downsizing. Items include furniture, books, antiques, collectables, toys, dishes, etc. Rain or shine. Swing by for a great deal - everything must go!

LOST + FOUND

White iphone 4s with black Otter Box case lost Monday June 30 downtown Creemore. Its return would be greatly appreciated. Contact 705-424-3525 ausbound@hotmail.com.

Android-style cell phone found and turned in to the Echo on July 3. Call 705-466-9906 to identify the phone.

HELP WANTED



Would you like to lead our choir at St. John's **United in Creemore?**

We are dedicated. enthusiastic and can meet challenges head on.

We need a choir director/pianist for our 11 am Sunday service September to June. Our church has great acoustics, a two-manual electronic organ and a good quality upright piano. The choir can practice Sunday morning or

Thursday evening. On occasion we combine our 12 voices with New Lowell United Church for special services. Some remuneration is paid.

If music, singing and building a beautiful community one note at a time appeal to you, please email creemorepastoralcharge@rogers. com Attention: Clerk of Session.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank my wonderful friends at HURON TRACTOR for the retirement party, the gifts and cards, the emails and phone calls and all the good wishes. I will miss you all. A special thank you to my daughter Leslie Ann and my sisters Barbara and Ann for the best surprise birthday party ever!! Thank you to all my family and friends for the gifts and cards and especially your presence at the party, which made the day so great. Thank you to Carolyn for the gifts and visits and always being my good friend. Thank you to my wonderful neighbours on George Street for the gifts, cards and flowers. Thank you all. Emma Noonan

BUILDING SUPPLY

Lumber • Plywood **Trusses • Windows** Roofing • Siding Fence Supplies • Culverts Cedar Posts • Railway Ties Fuel Delivery •Oil Furnaces Lawn & Garden Supplies

"Nowhere... but close to everywhere?" HAMILTON BROS. • EST. 1874 • 705-466-2244

hamiltonbros@ultrafastwireless.com

2047 Glen Huron Rd, Glen Huron

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Weekly from July 7 to Aug 1 for boys and girls, ages 5+. Gymnastics in the morning followed by an afternoon of play!

SUMMER EVENING SESSIONS recreational gymnastics for ages 3+

there is no limit

gymnastics

infinitygymcentre@gmail.com www.infinitygymnastics.ca (705) 896-3220 17 Napier Court, Utopia (between Angus & Barrie)

Classifieds work! 705-466-9906 to book yours

That keeps you very close to us;

It's called the "Bridge of Love" As time goes by without you And the days turn into years, They hold a million memories And a thousand silent tears. To us you were so special; What more is there to say? Except we wish with all our hearts That you were here today!

IN MEMORIAM

JOSLIN - Audrey Joslin March

1923 – July 5, 2010; **Stanley Joslin**

November 1918 – July 9, 1968.

From here to heaven above

There is a bridge of memories

Loves greatest gift... Remembrance. Always loved, Forever missed, Forever loved by their children Joan, Stan, Marlene, Wayne, Brenda, Heather, Jack, Robert

GOLLINGER - Remember them with a smile today, they were not ones for tears. Reflect instead on memories of all the happy years:

Our daughter and sister Cathy Feb 4, 1959 – July 7, 1977 Her dad

George Sept 19, 1925 – July 9, 2012 Time changes many things But love and memory always clings. Mom, Irene and all our family

RANSIER, Margaret passed away on July 3, 2013

There's a sad but sweet remembrance There's a memory fond and true And a token of affection, Mom And a heartache still for you. Sadly missed, Betty (Grant) and Bob

RANSIER, Margaret Grandma and Great Grandma

When days are dark and friends fewGrandma dear we think of you

Friends are friends if they are true We lost our best when we lost you. Always missed, Georemy and Jamey and Jarratt and families

This week's answers

Spike & Rusty: **HERMIT**

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

	Н	Α	_	R		Т	Α	В	L	Е		F	Е	R	N
	Α	С	R	Е		Α	G	Α	Ι	N		Е	Z	_	0
	S	Н	Ι	Р		R	Е	Ι	Ν	S		D	R	0	Р
.	Р	Ε	S	Е	Т	Α		L	Α	U	R	Е	Α	Т	Е
				Α	0	N	Е		G	Е	Α	R			
	S	С	U	L	Р	Т	U	R	Е		Ρ	Е	Т	Α	L
	Α	L	L		S	U	R	Е		S	Т	R	0	D	Е
	L	0	Т			L	0	Т	Т	0			R	Τ	G
	Е	U	R	Е	K	Α		R	Е	Α	Р		S	Е	Е
	S	Т	Α	L	Ε		Р	0	М	Р	Α	D	0	U	R
				L	Ε	Е	R		Р	0	Ν	Е			
	Т	Н	R	Ι	L	L	Е	D		Р	Е	Р	Р	Е	R
	Н	0	0	Р		_	М	Α	G	Е		_	L	L	Е
	_	В	_	S		D	Ε	М	U	R		О	_	_	Ι
	S	0	L	Ε		Е	D	Ε	М	Α		Т	Е	Е	D

Looking for

Look no further than

thecreemoreecho.com

Breedon's Automotive REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES AND MODELS

Cars - Vans - Light Trucks Tires - Fuel Injection - Electronics MTO Safety Inspection Performance Parts & Service (705)428-0550

222 Montreal Street Stayner, ON L0M 1S0 John & Kim Breedon

It's summertime... so go fly a kite!

By Andy Barrie

Do you ever get into a situation where some stranger is struggling over a problem you know something about, and you can't decide whether to stick in your two cents' worth or just mind your own business? I get this way in stores when I see people about to buy a product I know is junk. I get this way when I see tourists heading into a trap. And I get this way when I see fathers struggling to fly a kite.

There was a time when I, too, regularly humiliated myself in the kite-flying department. The local kids would laugh themselves silly as I struggled with my string. But then one day, up marched a man who was an absolute kite fanatic. He had hundreds of them, and he had dedicated himself to teaching turkeys like me how. He taught me that breezes are right for kite-flying. Seriously windy? Not. He taught me never to run with a kite. He explained that the best thing for you to do is stand in one place, and send someone else 100 yards downwind with the kite. They hold the kite pointing up in the air, and wait for your signal. When you shout, the kite holder lets go and the kite flyer – that's

you – starts pulling the string through your hands, just letting it pile onto the ground in front of you. As you do this, the kite will rise, and when it gets above the tree tops, where the wind is nice and steady, you start playing out the string again till it gets as high as you want it to. Generally, your kite will go where it's pointed when either a gust comes along or you tug on the sting. If it's pointing toward trouble – the ground or a tree – start paying out string like crazy, until the kite points skyward again. Then as you tighten the string, it will rise again.

When my kite guru taught me these things, he made me pledge that I, too, would use my knowledge to fight evil—like snarled string and kite-eating trees. So now I find myself roaming around looking for frantic fathers who are running all over the place trying not to look like idiots. When I find them, running their hearts out and cursing their kites, I rescue them, just as my kite guru once rescued me. Once they've overcome their aeronautical impotence and actually have it up, my job is done.

So off with you to Cardboard Castles, and tell 'em Andy sent you...

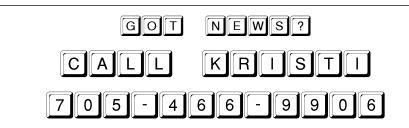


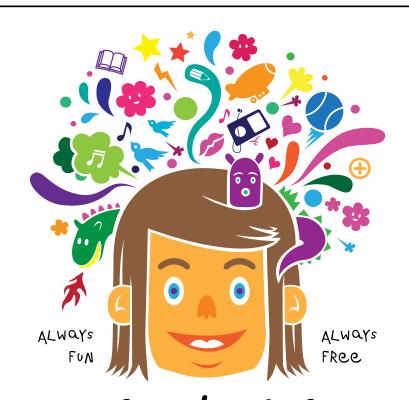
BREAKING THE BLUE JAY MOLD — Dunedin chainsaw artist **Jim Leithead** takes a break from carving the Blue Jay's mascot at the Rogers Centre in Toronto last weekend at the "Cottage in the City" event.

ALL-STAR JAMBOREE

The CONCERT at LYRIC POND

Saturday, July 12th at 6 pm





CYCEMOYE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 2014
DOWNTOWN CREEMORE 10AM - 5PM

All New Live Main Stage Musical Performances And Storytelling With Some Very Special Guests!

Plus Animals, Balloons, Bouncing, Bubbles, Crafts, Dress-up, Drums, Food, Magic, Mud, Science, Slime, Theatre, Trucks, Water and so much more!

www.creemorechildrensfestival.com











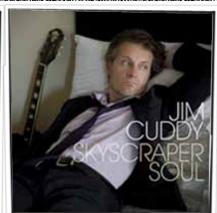






Join JIM CUDDY and his friends

Bazil Ponovan, Joel Anderson,
Anne Lindsay
Colin Cripps &
The Romney Getty Band





Featured Guest JUSTIN RUTLEPGE

Toronto-based alt-country singer-songwriter Justin Rutledge won this year's Juno Award for Best Solo Roots/Traditional Album for "Valleyheart."

Saturday, July 12 at 6 P.M. FABULOUS BUFFET

TICKET INFORMATION 5 to 10 \$25.00

11 to 20 \$75 00 21 and over \$200.00 kids 4 & under FREE

Reserve by email

norm@informationpackaging.ca

Make your cheque payable to: CORE
Mail to: NORM MACEACHERN
One Banigan Drive
Toronto ON M4H 1G3

Your Hosts MELODY & BILL DURON

597425 2nd Line W
Honeywood
A map will be
included with
your tickets.