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QUARRY MONEY GOES GREEN

By Kristi Green

Money a judge ordered the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) to pay to the aggregates company that has been digging up Duntroon, will be used to improve parks in the area.

On Monday night, Walker Industries Executive Vice President **Ken Lucyshyn** presented a \$15,000 cheque to Council.

The money is intended to improve Clearview's green spaces, specifically Station Park in Stayner.

In 2002, Walker Industries applied to create an expansion for its Duntroon quarry, which is nearing the end of its lifespan. The expansion will be situated across the road from the original quarry on County Road 91 between 10th Concession and County Road 31.

In 2013, the NEC challenged a legal decision to approve the expansion. However, their challenge was unsuccessful and it was ordered to pay Walker \$15,000 for legal costs.

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FRIENDLY FARMERS WIN AWARDS – The Miller's Dairy team accepts their "Community Appreciation Award – Thank Your Friendly Local Farmer" at the Simcoe County Food and Agriculture Charter Champion Awards barbecue at Miller's Dairy on July 12. The 100 Mile Store's **Jackie Durnford** and **Sandra Lackie** received the award for "Best Local Retailer" at the event, as well. That Saturday was also Dairy Day at Miller's, which was attended by 3,500 people from all over Ontario. The Millers started Dairy Day three years ago to promote the dairy industry in this community. "Agriculture has to be open to the public enough to keep their confidence not only that their food is safe, but also that the animals that are providing it are well cared for," **John Miller** told the *Echo*. Pictured (from left to right): **Marilyn Bidgood** from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, John Miller, **Marie Miller**, **Shawn Corbeil**, **Cal Patterson**, Warden of Simcoe County, and **Laura Price**, Simcoe County's Queen of the Furrow.

Mobile vending by-law stalls

By Kristi Green

After hearing feedback about allowing mobile vendors in the Township, Clearview is still inching along toward creating a by-law to permit this.

At Council's July 14 meeting, the Presidents of the Creemore Business Improvement Area (BIA) and the Stayner Chamber of Commerce each spoke about the proposed licencing by-law.

"We are not opposed to having vendor trucks in Clearview Township, but there are things that affect Creemore more specifically. We are opposed to the by-law as it is written," said BIA President **Corey Finkelstein**, who referred to Creemore as a "fragile business

ecosystem."

In a report submitted to Council, Creemore's business owners called for clarifications in the by-law to prevent potential problems for vendors and the community.

They also appealed for more research to be conducted about the effects of mobile vending on overall employment and economic growth.

Finally, the BIA requested it be made a commenting agency for licence requests.

Finkelstein suggested that any community within Clearview with an established business group could provide commentary.

Doug Measures, Councillor for Ward 1, disagreed. He said the BIA's

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Jamboree celebrates 10th year

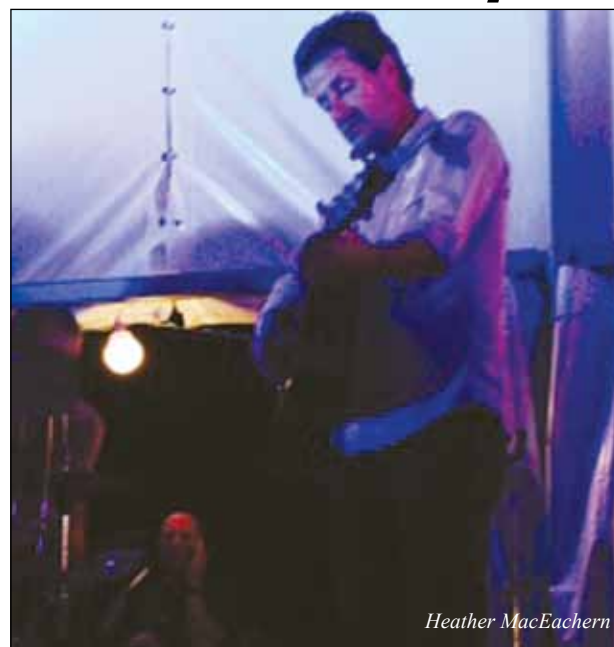
By Kristi Green

A tried-and-true recipe of food, wine and song continued to raise tens of thousands of dollars for environmental preservation at the 10th anniversary of the Jim Cuddy All-Star Jamboree in Honeywood last weekend.

On July 12, 350 guests paid \$200 per ticket to enjoy food, beverages and a musical lineup led by Blue Rodeo vocalist and guitarist, **Jim Cuddy**.

The annual event,

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This Weekend

Friday, July 18

- **Nottawasaga Daylilies** Come see the excellent early bloom. Open 10 am to 5 pm Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays from now until Labour Day. 3757 Conc 3, Avening. See ad on page 3 for directions.
- **Miss Margie & darci-que's Art Camp Dance Recital *What the Fox Said*** at Station on the Green at 1 pm. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, July 19

- Looking for a great cup of coffee, a cup of tea and a fantastic book to read? Join us, **The Clearview Public Library, at the Creemore Farmers'**

Market Community Coffee Booth on Saturday, July 19, 26, August 2 & 16.

- **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.
- **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 at the door.

Sunday, July 20

- **Church Services** – see page 5.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 23

- **Collingwood Caregiver Support Group** from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Connecting family and friends caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia, to education and coping strategies in a safe place, while sharing challenges and successes. 49 Raglan Street, Collingwood (VON Adult Day Program - Sunset Manor) Hosted by the Alzheimer Society of Simcoe County & the VON Adult Day Program and is not specific to dementia.

Thursday, July 24

- **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 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.

Sunday, July 27

- **St. John's United Church Service** at 10:15 am with guest speaker **John Millar of Tin Roof Global.** He will expose striking similarities between the water realities faced by rural Ugandans and First Nations communities in Canada, while taking the audience for a tour water projects at home & abroad.

Thursday, July 31

- **Music in the Park** Concert at Station Park in Stayner from 7 to 9 pm featuring Highway 26. Bring your own lawnchair.

Thursday, August 8

- **Johnny Cash from Memphis to Folsom.** At the Duntroon Hall. Doors open at 7 pm, show starts at 7:45 pm. Jim Yorfido as Johnny Cash and Pam Yorfido as June Carter-Cash, with Opener: Moonshiner's Daughter. Tickets \$25 advance, \$30 at the door, age 14 and under receive \$5 discount. For tickets 705-446-2506 or visit ticket master at www.ticketscene.ca.

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HAVING A BLAST – Local residents and Walker Industries employees watch a blast at the Duntroon quarry at its annual barbecue on July 11.

Quarry expansion starting this summer

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“Aggregates are the foundation of our economy and a much-needed commodity,” said Lucyshyn. “However, we recognize the fact that we have displaced good farmland, woodlot and good trees through the quarrying process. This is one of the ways we can offset that.”

When contacted by the *Echo*, a representative for the NEC said the organization had no knowledge of the donation and therefore could not comment on it.

Walker Industries has a history of donating to causes in the areas it works in, Lucyshyn told the *Echo*. In recent years, it has made donations to the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, as well as to local food banks instead of giving Christmas gifts to employees and customers.

One half-cent of every tonne that is sold from the new quarry will be donated to Clearview for planting trees. Another half-cent will be donated for the Township to acquire greenspaces. Walker also plans to donate a piece of land from the old quarry to the Bruce Trail Association in Duntroon when the land is rehabilitated, Lucyshyn said.

“As part of our rehabilitation, we purchased additional lands and have agreed to enhance these features and re-establish a new diverse woodlot,” he explained.

After more than a decade of approvals processes, Lucyshyn said the quarry expansion will begin breaking ground at the end of the summer. The Ministry of Natural Resources signed off on Walker’s application last week after the company met all of the Ontario Municipal Board’s conditions.

According to Lucyshyn, this area has some of “the best quality limestone in the province.”

The original quarry will be used for extraction for only one more year. It has been in use since the mid-60s. Walker Industries has operated it since 1995.

The quarry was established in Duntroon to support its construction, including roads and bridges, Lucyshyn said.

“Most of the cost of the stone is transportation, so the ideal is to have the quarry close to where the stone is used for local roads, hospitals, etc.,” he added.

The quarry produced 1,000,000 tonnes of limestone per year until about five years ago, when this amount was reduced to half.

“We always need to be mindful of where we make our money,” said Lucyshyn. “Once we get back up and running again [with the expansion], we won’t forget this community.”

Once it closes, the old quarry will be filled up and be made into a lake.

BIA could be commentor

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purpose is to organize events and create physical improvements in a community – not be commenting agency for by-laws.

“This is not how democracy works,” Measures said. “Council is the commenting agency.”

However, this idea was refuted by Ward 3 Councillor **Brent Preston** who said that providing feedback is exactly what the BIA is meant to do.

“The comments could help staff understand what the businesses’ concerns are,” said Preston. “Who better to know what’s selling and what’s competing than our BIA or Chamber?”

Thom Paterson, Councillor for Ward 5, agreed. “The BIA exists not to plant flowers on the street but to generate economic well-being for businesses. They are in the best position to comment.”

A little while later, Ward 7 Councillor **Shawn Davidson** proposed giving the BIA the ability to comment on – but not veto – applications.

“I don’t see it as a huge difference than if the Foodland decided to sell hot dogs at a deli counter, and everybody’s freaking out,” Davidson said. “Competition is good; it breeds excellence.”

Councillor **Robert Walker**, who represents Ward 5, said it was important to delineate differences in the clientele for restaurants compared to food trucks.

Paterson asked whether there was an economic reason for adopting the by-law. He called for more research to be conducted to support whether mobile vendors would help stimulate Creemore’s economy before the by-law is adopted – even if it takes a year.

Alternately, Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage** proposed a trial period in which the by-law would be reviewed after one year.

“By-laws are great because they can be continued, revised, changed – or even withdrawn,” she said.

By contrast, feedback from the Stayner Chamber of Commerce was more lean.

“Overall, we don’t have a lot of concerns,” summarized **John Squire**, the Chamber’s President. Instead, his members had questions about the by-law. They also requested an amendment to allow the Township to limit the number of vendors.

After much discussion including various viewpoints and summer vacation schedules, it was moved that the Clerk’s office would revise the by-law based on the feedback it had received, with input from Paterson, Davidson and Measures.

The new by-law will be presented at Council’s next meeting on Monday, August 11.

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LETTER Vehicles and vexation

I have followed the exchange of opinion regarding loud motorcycles with amusement. As a senior with modest hearing loss and a rider myself, I don't find the occasional noisy fundraiser of great concern, and I believe it's for a good cause. Interestingly, a 25 per cent decline in retail activity was recently reported by some businesses in Bathurst, New Brunswick, when irate residents called for the enforcement of noise by-laws on bikers in their downtown core.

While we are all venting, I have to say that I am more annoyed by the recent influx of strident cross country bicyclists. I find the loud spandex hues a visual assault on our pastoral landscapes and muted village core. And what's with warm-up calisthenics in all of the best Mill Street parking spaces? Curiously, most bikers favour muted or black leathers, which I might add are both sustainable and supportive of our rural agricultural economy. No flashy devotion to synthetics and "win at all costs" ethics among the Harley brigade.

As for the issue of emissions and air quality, motorcycles do not use catalytic converters as do cars and trucks, so removal of mufflers has no impact on air quality. This is simply because they are comparatively much more efficient vehicles. By equal measure, one might consider cancelling the Santa Claus parade with all of those idling diesels spewing clouds of exhaust into the faces of our excited village children. Point taken on the noise, though.

Needless to say, much of this is tongue in cheek, so take it with a grain of salt, but I think it would be a good idea for us all to take a deep breath (not at the parade mind you) and be a little more tolerant.

That said; don't even get me started on those scarlet equestrian tunics...

John Hillier, Creemore

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LETTER Prostate cancer prevention

I read with great disgust the letter from Glenn Brown in regards to the motorcycles that went through Creemore. I was most upset by the line about prostate cancer being a "very easily preventable disease." Brown, there is only one preventable option for prostate cancer: cut it off! (Prostrate cancer prevention hotline: 1-800-CHOPPER.)

Now, for me being a woman, it is no big deal – but ask any man and I am sure it would be a "big" deal. You seem to be of the mindset that prostate cancer is a sexually transmitted infection. Well, it is not; do a little research before you condemn a man who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

My brother rides in a bike "gang." I am not sure what his "colour" is, but I know he is partial to blue. He rides his Harley (one of the noisier models, to be sure) with his "brothers" to raise money and awareness for another great cause, the Veterans. They get up very early and work tirelessly with communities to ensure the riders and citizens all understand the process (noise and safety factors put in place). And they raise lots and lots of money.

As to the ridiculous claim that Creemore is going to hell in a biker handbasket I can only say, stop watching "Sons of Anarchy"! There have already been biker clubs in this small sleepy town and they soon made a quick exodus once they realized that the sidewalks roll up at 6:04 pm and there is nothing here for them to corrupt or launder their money through.

If you feel that you cannot enjoy your verandah here in little Creemore, I could give you a suggestion as to where to take it. Head north; there are lots of little quiet places where I am sure the only noise you would hear is the gnashing of bear teeth going through your garbage.

I suggest you write another letter apologizing to all families of the men who have succumbed to the disease. You are entitled to your opinion, but in no way do I agree with it. You have, however, made Simon Heath a very happy man. Why, he was just asking for a little bit of controversy and excitement in our boring little town and you have delivered tenfold!

Cat Flack, Creemore

LETTER Welcome back, Murray!

I would like to give Simon Heath reason to be hopeful.

Murray Lackie has returned after being away for seven weeks. The period during which outrage and indignation has been lacking probably is no mere coincidence.

Welcome back, Murray!

Peter Halsall, Glen Huron

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"We don't do things willy-nilly when it comes to the safety of our residents."

– At Monday night's Council meeting, Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage** said she would not support a blanket motion to allow convenience stores to sell hazardous materials such as propane cylinders in Clearview. At the meeting, a motion to permit the Hasty Market in New Lowell to sell propane gas cylinders, moved by Councillor **Deb Bronée** and seconded by Councillor **Doug Measures**, did not pass.

LETTER Right to a bus seat

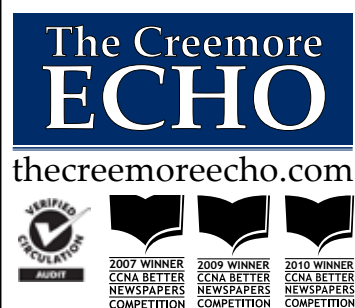
My grandsons came home from school with a newsletter, and I was surprised with the sentence that read: "Walkers will be picked up by daycare providers or parents from the school."

My daughter-in-law has two children who ride the bus to and from school. However, she is a caregiver for other children and is expected to go to the school and pick them up as they are "walkers" (classified as such due to their primary residence) who will not be permitted to ride the bus in September.

If she has to go get the walkers at the school, she won't be able to be there to meet the bus. There is not enough time to do both as her children are the first ones off the bus. I am worried about the safety of my grandchildren, as they wait by themselves at the bus stop for her to come.

I know that there are 50% vacant seats on my grandson's bus, and I think there must be other seats available for use. Why can't any walking kids also take the bus? Any kid that is in that school should have the right to use a seat on the bus when needed. We don't need to use the courtesy seating as available seating. There are so many vacant seats on the school buses, they should be used to meet the needs of the children. Courtesy seating needs to be made available to all children.

Lynda Brulotte, Collingwood



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Echo briefs

Structure fire in Nottawa

On July 17, the Clearview Fire Department reported that it quickly knocked down a fire in a storage building on Melville Street in Nottawa. The fire was contained in the room it started in, however, the rest of the building endured smoke damage. There were no injuries.

Impaired driving in Nottawa

On July 12, a 63-year-old man was charged with impaired driving. The man was stopped in his vehicle during a Huronia West OPP RIDE check at 1:15 am. The man is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Collingwood on Tuesday, August 5.

Moto crash near Brentwood

A vehicle and a motorcycle collided on a county road south of Brentwood on July 15 at 6:15 pm. The crash sent the injured motorcycle driver to hospital.

Candidates for Catholic School

Michael Foreman and **Shawn Cooper** have filed their nomination papers to run in fall's municipal election for Ward 7 of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board. Ward 7 consists of Clearview Township, the Town of Wasaga Beach, the Town of Collingwood and the Township of Springwater.

8th annual tractor tour

On Saturday, July 19, meet in Dunedin Park at 10 am for the 8th Annual Mystery in the Hills Tractor Tour. The tour, which is being held in memory of the late antique tractor enthusiast, Jamie Adam, will include farmland and back roads. There will be coffee and muffins (\$2) at the start, and a roast beef dinner at the Dunedin Hall afterward for \$15. Proceeds go to projects at the Hall. For more information, call **Stan** at 519-925-6782 or **Neil** at 705-466-5190.

Four tour buses arriving

This Saturday, July 19, Creemore will welcome four tour buses stopping in on their way to Collingwood. The group of approximately 200 people consists of members of the Ching Kwok Temple in Toronto. It will include six monks and nuns, as well as two travellers from Taiwan. The buses will park across the street from the Farmers' Market.

New citizen video

Sarah Hallett tells how volunteering at the Creemore Farmers' Market helped her become a Canadian citizen in a new video at www.citizensinaction.ca/en. The video is part of an interactive exhibition showcasing stories of new citizen volunteers across the country. You can also see it on *The Creemore Echo's* Facebook page.



The Romney Getty Band

Event raises about \$35,000 for enviro

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which is organized by Conserve Our Rural Environment (CORE), nets \$30,000 to \$35,000, said **Bill Duron**, who hosts the event with his wife **Melody** and fellow CORE member **Norm MacEachern** at the Duron's property on Lyric Pond.

CORE is a group that focuses on prioritizing agriculture, water resources, wildlife protection and recreation in Mulmur and Melancthon.

This year, the money will pay for legal fees CORE incurred during its 2012 fight against the Highland Companies' megaquarry and its ongoing battle against the Arbour Farms gravel pit. It will also be put toward advising policymakers on maintaining land use for water and food production, wildlife and recreation.

"We still need to pay back some professionals who worked on the megaquarry," said Duron. "We also pay people with scientific backgrounds, professional planners and for legal advice."

Thirty volunteers kept the event going along with local sponsors such as Creemore Springs, Creemore Foodland and The New Farm, as well as wines by Fleur du Cap and Place in the Sun.

Cuddy, a resident of Mulmur, has been involved in the event for the last seven years.

"The event helps give voice to our concerns up here," said Cuddy. "It's critical to keep agrarian land close to the city. I don't have a problem with gravel pits [in general] but you can't screw around with water."

Cuddy and his band featured guests **Justin Rutledge** and the **Romney Getty Band**.

"Jim brought his son, **Sam**, and Norm **MacEachern's** son, **Andrew**, played drums," added Duron. "It was a jamboree in every respect."

The annual concert is one of CORE's major fundraisers, which also include private gourmet dinners that members host in their homes. Learn more about CORE and its work at www.corecares.ca.

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Aspiring police officer wins Ray's Place scholarship

By Kristi Green

In September, **Lanaya Goreil** will be off to Mohawk College to study policing, armed with financial support from the Ray's Place Scholarship fund.

Lanaya, 18, graduated from Collingwood Collegiate Institute in 2013, intending to study psychology or criminology.

However, she returned to school for another year after deciding to pursue her Police Foundations Diploma instead.

"I decided that I wanted to work on the force to help others and protect our country," Lanaya explained. "I was in the army cadets as a kid, so that influenced me."

Her post-secondary school goals include getting on to the Dean's Honours List, playing sports (she loves football, basketball and volleyball) and transferring to a Tim Hortons in Hamilton from where she works in Wasaga Beach.

This would-be police officer is also looking forward to fending for herself in the world, when she moves to Hamilton to go to Mohawk.

Lanaya found out about the scholarship from her boyfriend, who heard about it from a family member who saw it posted on Facebook.

"[Applying for the scholarship] was an opportunity for me to express

my financial need and not have to be in debt," said Lanaya, who was selected by a committee out of 13 applicants.

Now in its third year, the scholarship provides recipients with \$5,000 per year of study for up to four years.

This year's scholarship was donated by **Rowland and Kate Fleming**, who say they are "thrilled" to be able to help Lanaya.

The Flemings are pleased to have made a personal connection with Lanaya through Ray's. In recent email exchanges and one in-person meeting, this student has already made quite an impression on them.

"I think she has a 30-year-old brain inside her head," said Kate, who calls her "very determined."

The Flemings have already put her in touch with a family friend who is going into the Ontario Provincial Police force.

"I never went to university," added Rowland. "But I'd like to help encourage others who can't afford to go."

Kate and Rowland are also hoping to inspire others to donate to the community.

"Ray's Place is doing such a tremendous job in various avenues," says Rowland. "If people can't support a scholarship, maybe they can support in some other way."



Contributed Photo

(Left to right:) **Kate Fleming, Lanaya Goreil and Rowland Fleming**

Dufferin County Forest Management Plan Review

During 2014, the County of Dufferin is developing a new twenty-year management plan for the 2,600 acre Dufferin County Forest. The County Forest is made up of thirteen tracts located throughout Dufferin County, the largest of which is the 1,492 acre Main Tract located north of the hamlet of Mansfield.

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 important community resource.

The review period for the draft plan will be ending soon. Any submissions should be made in writing to the office below prior to **July 31, 2014**. The submissions received during the review will be addressed in the development of the final plan which will be released in the fall of 2014.

The draft plan and associated materials are available from the office below or at www.dufferinmuseum.com/forest/plan.html.

For more information:

Caroline Mach, County Forest Manager
c/o Dufferin County Museum & Archives
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705-435-9876 (fax)
forestmanager@dufferinmuseum.com
www.dufferinmuseum.com/forest

Picture your putt with visualization techniques

By Debbie Clum

There are not too many sports – if any – where you turn your back to the target. Visualization is a very important part of golf for this reason. This demands a lot of trust, and good visualization helps that trust factor.

When putting, your goal is to get a ball that is an inch and a half into a four-and-a-quarter-inch hole. Accuracy and trust are vital.

How many times have you just hit the putt and hoped it was good? Instead, start by making a plan for the speed and distance of the putt, as well as the break it will incur. This plan might be right or wrong – it does not matter. The most important thing is that you have a solid plan!

Many golfers who are putting well say they actually see a line on the green that they want to putt over. That is great if you can do it, but what about those of us who just can't see a line?

On the practice putting green, set up to the ball. Turn your head to the hole and picture in your mind the ball curving to the hole according to the plan and the distance of the putt. Look back at the ball. Do you see the picture? If not, look again. See it as a whole



Debbie Clum

picture: ball, green, hole. Look until you have that picture solidly in your mind. Then, putt to the picture.

The more you practice, the better you will get. Take your time on the practice putting green to work on this visualization, but on the course, try to see this whole picture in one or two looks.

Somebody once said there are no bad three putts – only bad first putts. So get that good picture – trust it and putt to it.

Debbie Clum is the teaching professional at Mad River Golf Club.

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New business aims to draw out personality through fashion



Caitlin Brownfield

By Kara McIntosh

There's an enterprising young woman in town who's planning to highlight local stores and promote her new business through style.

This summer, **Caitlin Brownfield**, 19, opened a new business, Caitlin Brownfield Personal Styling & Event Planning. Caitlin is a trained and experienced stylist who offers both personal styling and wardrobe downsizing services. If your closet is full of clothes you're not sure how to wear or simply don't like anymore, Caitlin will help you weed through them and decide what's worth keeping and what can be given away to charity or a secondhand store.

"My dream is to host a local fashion show with eight or 10 stores in the area this August," says Caitlin. "If I can get the stores to give a few outfits each, I will style the show, as well as do all the advertising and promotion for the event. It will be a great way for the stores to get some extra publicity and for clients and guests to do some shopping."

Caitlin also leads group workshops where she consults on fashion trends and helps women figure out how to wear and update their existing pieces. Her target market is both women and men of any age, but she does offer a discounted student rate.

"I have always loved fashion, and it's fun to work with people in this way. Fashion has a way of drawing your personality out. I like to tell clients that as long as you feel comfortable in something, no matter what it is, you can wear it and look and feel great."

Caitlin started her own business with support from the South Georgian Bay Small Business Enterprise Centre. The Summer Company Program provides some funding as well as hands-on coaching and mentoring to help students start and operate their businesses.

"It's a really great program for anyone who has an entrepreneurial spirit," says Caitlin. "You get to work for yourself, stumble along the way and, with their help, hopefully come out OK."

Raised in Creemore, this fashion maven graduated from Fanshawe College's Fashion Merchandising Program in the spring. She will be off to Concordia University in September to pursue an undergraduate degree in International Business and Marketing.

To find out more about the services Caitlin offers, email caitlinbrownfield@hotmail.ca or look up Caitlin Brownfield Personal Styling & Event Planning on Facebook.



A FLOWERY FIRST — Amylyn Wagner holds up her first place ribbons for her creation, "Watering Fun," at the Creemore Horticultural Society Summer Flower Show on July 12.

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CLEARVIEW

TENDER

The Township of Clearview will be receiving Tenders/Quotes for:

Tender No. 2014-10
1 – 2014 Four Wheel Drive Articulated Municipal Tractor with Snow Blower and Sander Unit

Tender No. 2014-12
1 – 2014 Motor Grader with Rear Mounted Wing and One Way Plow

Tender forms are available at the Township Office, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Sealed tenders clearly marked with **Tender #2014-??** on envelopes and on forms supplied by Clearview Township will be received by the Clearview Public Works Department.

Tenders for the above will be accepted by the undersigned until:
Wednesday, July 30, 2014 @ 1:00 pm

Tenders will be opened **Wednesday, July 30, 2014 @ 1:15 pm.**

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Submit tenders to:

Stephen W Sage, CRS-S
General Manager Transportation and Recreation
Township of Clearview
PO Box 200 217 Gideon St
Stayner ON L0M 1S0
705-428-6230 ext. 228
ssage@clearview.ca

TENDER

Township of Clearview
Sidewalk Reconstruction 2014
Contract No.: 300035745

SEALED BIDS, on forms supplied by the Contract Administrator, in the envelopes provided, will be received at the Township of Clearview, Municipal Office, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner, Ontario, L0M 1S0 until but not later than:



1:00:00 PM local time, Thursday, July 31, 2014

The Work includes approximately 750 m² of concrete sidewalk installation, removal, disposal and reconstruction, including excavation, grading and full restoration, in the communities of Stayner and Creemore.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Contract Administrator, R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited, 3 Ronell Crescent, Collingwood, Ontario, L9Y 4J6 for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 (44.25 + HST) payable to R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited.

In addition to other provisions in the Bid Documents, the lowest or any Bid will not necessarily be accepted.

Owner	Contract Administrator
Steve Sage, General Manager Transportation and Recreation Township of Clearview 217 Gideon Street Stayner, ON L0M 1S0 705-428-6230 ext 228 Fax: 705-428-0288	Trevor Ireton R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited 3 Ronell Crescent Collingwood, ON L9Y 4J6 705-797-4301 Fax: 705-446-2399





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CLEARVIEW

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

The Township of Clearview will be receiving quotes on your company letterhead until:

1:00 p.m. Wednesday July 30th, 2014

for the following items:

1. One-2002 Ford Van with Utility Box Unit 97-15
2. One- 70 foot electronic weigh scale
3. Three 10'X12' insulated manual operated roll up doors (220 Huron Street)

Equipment may be viewed at the Township of Clearview Public Works Building, located at 5833 27/28 Sideroad Nottawasaga during the hours of 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. The scale and doors may be viewed at 220 Huron Street Stayner Ontario.

The Township reserves the right to refuse any or all quotes.

For more information contact:

Stephen W. Sage, CRS-S
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217 Gideon St, Box 200, Stayner ON L0M 1S0
705 428-6230 ext 228 or email ssage@clearview.ca

TENDER

Township of Clearview
Huron Street and Cherry Street Rehabilitation & Watermain Replacement
Contract No.: 300035461

SEALED BIDS, on forms supplied by the Contract Administrator, in the envelopes provided, will be received by Pamela Fettes, B.A., CMO, Dipl. M.A., Director, Legislative Services/Municipal Clerk, at the Township of Clearview, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner ON L0M 1S0 until:

2:00:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday August 6th, 2014

The work ("Work") includes:
Huron Street in Stayner from Main Street (Highway 26) to Superior Street.

- Installation of approximately 190 m of 150 mm Ø PVC Watermain;
- 9 service connections;
- 1 Hydrant set; and
- Road Restoration.

Cherry Street in Stayner from Main Street (Highway 26) to Jane Street.

- Installation of approximately 420 m of 150 mm Ø PVC Watermain;
- 28 service connections;
- 3 Hydrant sets; and
- Road Restoration.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Contract Administrator, R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited, 3 Ronell Crescent, Collingwood ON L9Y 4J6 for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 (\$88.50 plus HST) payable to R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited.

In addition to other provisions in the Bid Documents, the lowest or any Bid will not necessarily be accepted.

Owner	Contract Administrator
Pamela Fettes, B.A., CMO, Dipl. M.A. Director, Legislative Services/Municipal Clerk Township of Clearview 217 Gideon Street, Stayner ON L0M 1S0 Telephone (705) 428-6230 ext. 224 Fax (705) 428-0288	Paul Hausler R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited 3 Ronell Crescent Collingwood ON L9Y 4J6 Telephone (705) 797-4289 Fax (705) 446-2399



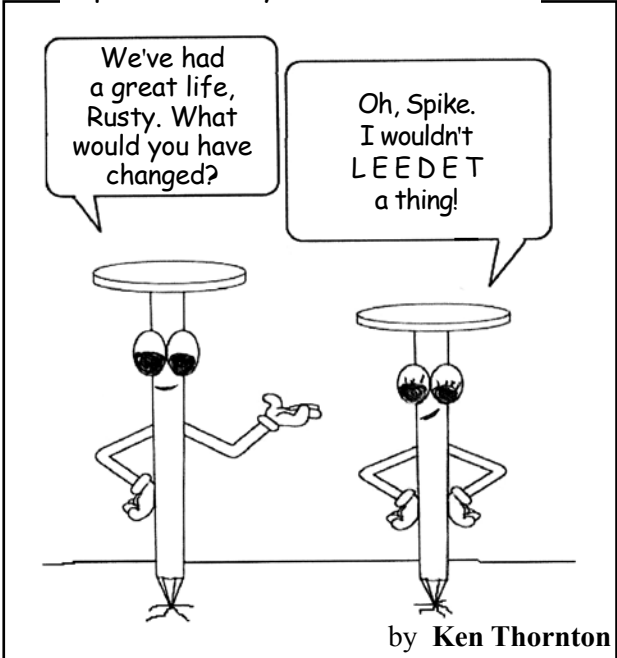
FUN & Games

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, July 18
Sunny
High 25 Low 8 Winds SE 5 km/h
POP 10%

Saturday, July 19
Cloudy periods
High 25 Low 14 Winds SE 10 km/h
POP 20%

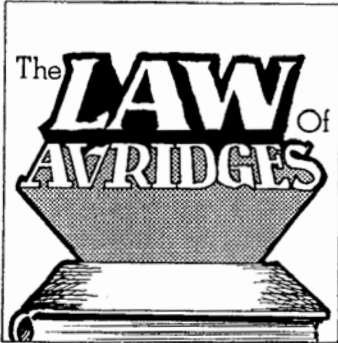
Sunday, July 20
Chance of thundershowers
High 25 Low 16 Winds S 10 km/h
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Invent a new musical instrument. Weave a rug. Use it for shoelaces. Design a wig. Keep your kids occupied for hours.

by JEFF WILSON



FRED'S FUNNIES

As they were on the way to church service, a Sunday school teacher asked her students, "Why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

One little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

Canadian Criss Cross

July 18, 2014

ACROSS

- 1. For all to hear
- 6. Recipe abbreviation
- 9. Baby's first word, maybe
- 13. Detect automatically
- 14. Jezebel's husband
- 16. Plough-pulling pair
- 17. Can't stand
- 18. Beginner
- 19. Modelling substance
- 20. Part of RCMP
- 22. Damaged by decay
- 24. Period of historic time
- 25. Tributary of the Green River in British Columbia
- 26. Lifeless place
- 29. Rent paid for warehousing
- 33. Oolong and pekoe
- 34. Honey badger
- 36. Weapon for shooting bullets
- 37. Pithy part of an orange
- 38. Edmonton hockey player
- 39. Having a flushed complexion
- 40. Devoured
- 41. Granny Smith, for one
- 42. A reduced amount of
- 43. Sentence segments
- 45. Word on a washroom door
- 48. It's atomic number is 50
- 49. Not well lit
- 50. Empty promises
- 53. Give counsel to
- 56. Hand to someone
- 57. 1200 hours
- 59. Neighbour of Switzerland
- 61. Similar throughout
- 62. Capricorn's symbol

- 63. Hard to penetrate
 - 64. Watch over
 - 65. Bride's new title
 - 66. Dividing lines
- ### DOWN
- 1. Wood used for baseball bats
 - 2. Act impulsively
 - 3. Suspicious of
 - 4. Of no practical good
 - 5. Long for
 - 6. British art gallery
 - 7. Uneasy in company
 - 8. Young salmon
 - 9. One who is medically qualified
 - 10. Wheel shaft
 - 11. Academic administrator
 - 12. Even a little
 - 15. An additional dose of a vaccine
 - 21. Automobile
 - 23. Saw, for one
 - 26. The end of life
 - 27. Impatiently longing
 - 28. Loses one's footing
 - 29. Alloy of iron and carbon
 - 30. Come to an understanding
 - 31. Try to figure out
 - 32. Leftover pieces
 - 33. Golfing hazard
 - 35. Antonym of nothing
 - 38. Employment opportunity
 - 41. Largest continent
 - 42. Including only a part
 - 44. Go to
 - 46. Find a sum in arithmetic
 - 47. Stand between

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

- 50. Home for bees
- 51. Baking compartment
- 52. Opportunity for
- 53. Meal for an aardvark
- 54. Did a number
- 55. Different
- 56. Receive a signal
- 58. Paddle
- 60. Exclamation of excitement

DUNEDIN ART RETREAT SAVED BY SYNCHRONICITY

By Kristi Green

For two people in Dunedin, saving an art retreat from extinction together feels as though it was meant to be.

Since 1996, **Lynn Connell** has run Creativity Art Retreat on County Road 9, hosting bands of painters, writers, sculptors and singers for week-long art workshops by the Noisy River.

However, with less and less time to devote to the business these days (Lynn manages a children's orphanage she helped found in Tanzania), she was considering closing the retreat down.

Luckily, **Shelley Yampolsky**, who has attended workshops at Creativity for a number of years, spoke up in time.

"Lynn wasn't sure if she could [still] do it," says Shelley. "So I said, 'We should talk'."

It turned out that Shelley was looking to make a change in her own life in Toronto, where she ran a marketing business.

Lynn thought the idea was perfect. And she felt that she and Shelley were on the same page when it came to ideas about the retreat.

"It was organic," they say in unison.

So far, the new arrangement is working well. Although she now manages the business side of things, Shelley (who has a background in painting and sculpture) enjoys being around the creative community.

And Lynn is thrilled the retreat can continue in the capable hands of Shelley, whom she describes as being "out of this world."

Lynn says that the whole point of the retreat is to bring out the best and most honest in people. According to Lynn, Shelley's character and personality are perfect for doing this.

Shelley arrives in Dunedin on Fridays to prepare the retreat for its weekend guests. The retreat includes a kitchen, sitting area and dining room, bedrooms and studio space plus outdoor area.

She greets the visitors when they arrive and gives them some history about Dunedin. Together, they go over the rules for keeping quiet in the community and discuss rules for parking.

"By the time dinner happens, the guests become close," says Lynn.

"We make sure they feel well cared for because the creative process is so intense," adds Shelley.

These days, Shelley is happy with her decision to spend more time in the country over the summer.

"It was a good move for me," says Shelley. "Not for the money, but because it's about bringing people together."

Not surprisingly, Lynn heartily agrees. "It's all about community," she says.

Creativity Art Retreat holds workshops all summer long. For information on what's coming up, visit www.creativityartretreat.com.



Shelley Yampolsky

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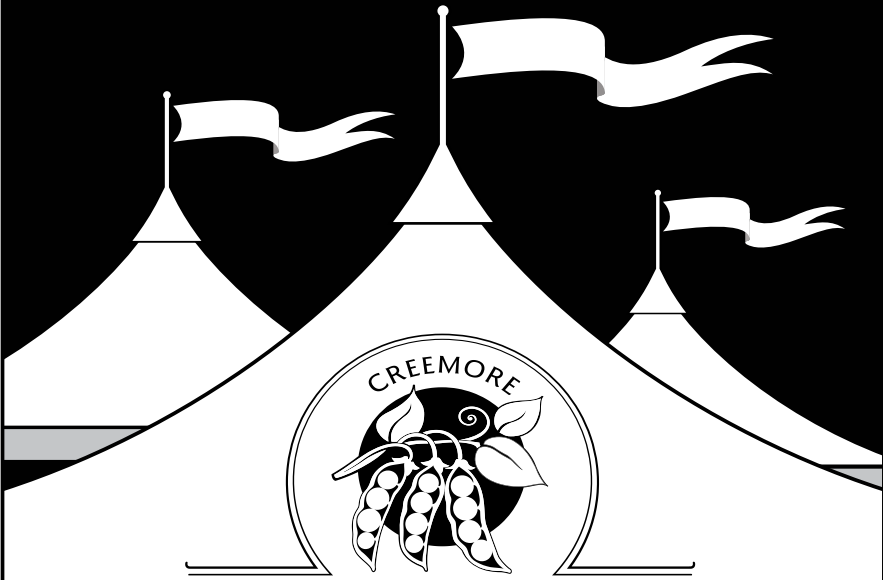


HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
David and Linda Harmer
July 18th, 1964

We wish you a Happy Anniversary
and many more happy years together.

Love from Jon, Mary and Robert

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Farmers' Market

SATURDAY 19TH JULY
8.30am-12.30pm

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This week's answers

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Classifieds work!
Call 705-466-9906 to
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County of Dufferin Official Plan NOTICE OF STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to Section 17 of the **Planning Act**, as amended, the Council for the County of Dufferin will hold a Statutory Public Meeting to receive input on the proposed new County of Dufferin Official Plan. The Public Meeting will be held on:

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
County of Dufferin Council Chambers
51 Zina Street (2nd Floor)
Orangeville, Ontario

The County Official Plan establishes policy direction on matters of County significance such as growth management, the promotion of economic development objectives, and the natural environment and resources. Detailed land use planning will continue to be managed and administered locally through the local municipal official plans which will remain in place to guide local decision making.

A copy of the proposed new County of Dufferin Official Plan and background materials will be available by July 24, 2014 on the County's website at www.dufferincounty.ca/planning/ and available for inspection during normal business hours at the County of Dufferin Administration Offices, 55 Zina Street, Orangeville ON, L9W 1E5.

Notification: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the Official Plan by County of Dufferin Council, you must make a written request to the Clerk, County of Dufferin, 55 Zina Street, Orangeville ON, L9W 1E5, or by email at clerk@dufferincounty.ca.

Submissions: Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan and is encouraged to provide these comments by Tuesday, August 5, 2014 to the Clerk of the County of Dufferin for inclusion in the Council Agenda.

Delegations: Delegations wishing to speak at the Public Meeting are encouraged to preregister with the Clerk for the County of Dufferin. Those who have preregistered will have priority over non-registered parties. To ensure the meeting is conducted in a timely manner and to ensure everyone has a chance to speak, delegates will be given five minutes to address Council. To preregister, please call the Clerk for the County of Dufferin.

Approval of the Official Plan: Upon adoption of the new Official Plan by County of Dufferin Council, the Plan will be forwarded to the Minister of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to approve the Official Plan. As such, the proposed Official Plan is not subject to appeal until approved by the Minister.

Appeals: If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Dufferin before the proposed new Official Plan is adopted by County of Dufferin Council, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Minister of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Dufferin before the proposed new Official Plan is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Any questions related to this public meeting may be directed to: Tracey Atkinson, MCIP, RPP
 Project Manager, Dufferin County Official Plan
 Phone: 519-941-2816 ext. 2508, Toll Free: 1-877-941-2816 ext. 2508
tatkinson@dufferincounty.ca

Pam Hillock, Clerk/Director of Corporate Services
 Corporation of the County of Dufferin
 55 Zina Street
 Orangeville, ON L9W 1E5
 Phone: 519.941.2816 ext. 2503
 Email: clerk@dufferincounty.ca

Creemore Big Heart Seniors

We had nine full tables and one table of three for cards.

Lucky draws were won by **Marg Hennessy, Wilma Zeggil, Barb Cudmore, Jim Rigney** and **Evelyn Warden**.

Moon Shots were played by **Phyllis Seed, Jim Ferguson, June Hartley,**

Alinda Bishop and **Janice Stephens**, with the travel prize going to **Ray Broad**.

Winners for cards were **Leona Hartling** 298, **Alma Seifert** 286, **Jim Ferguson** 274 and **Peter Gubbels** 273, and low prize went to **Janice Stephens** 60.

It's mid-July already – days pass quickly, and summer is slipping away.

Some of our members will remember **Audrey Tidd**, who celebrated her 90th birthday recently. She is doing well, although failing a little. Congratulations, **Audrey!**

Something that only happens every



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Evelyn
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823 years: during the month of August, there will be five Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays each. Interesting fact.

Hope you don't mind, but I have a little rant about the road. A motorcyclist passed me the other day and I had to check to see if I was in reverse.

My speed was approximately 92 km/hr. Because there were no other vehicles on the road, I tried to speed up to see if I could tell just how fast he was going. When I got to 110 km/hr, he was still pulling away from me!

Then we are to share the road with bicycles. I believe that would imply that stopping at a stop sign means everyone, but 92 per cent of bicycles do not think this applies to them. Just my little pet peeve, but cyclists are playing with lives, is my view.

Remember: When life knocks you down, roll over and look at the stars.

What's in Season?

By Farmers' Market President, Pam Black

This Saturday is "Sample the Market" day. Vendors will have samples of their products for you to try. Come by, meet the vendors and try a new product.

As well, there will be raspberries, cherries, blueberries, peas, potatoes, beans, radish, carrots, beets, cucumber, lettuces and garlic.

See you there!

Just when you thought summer was over...



A unique rental opportunity!

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