

# The Creemore ECHO

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## They're off and running

by Trina Berlo

As of 2 p.m. today, the slate is set for the municipal election.

At presstime, 13 candidates had filed with only one candidate in five of seven wards, making for acclamation if no one else files.

**Christopher Vanderkruys** is taking on Deputy Mayor **Alicia Savage** for the role of mayor after **Ken Ferguson** announced he is not seeking reelection.

**Larry Culham** threw his name in the mix this week going up against **Barry Burton** for the deputy mayor's seat.

**Doug Measures, Donna Baylis, Shawn Davidson, Thom Paterson** and **Connie Leishman** are unopposed for council seats.

There is a race in Ward 3 between incumbent **Robert Walker** and **John Broderick** and a four-way race in Ward 7 with **Alan Howlett, Steven Cordick** and **Robyn Gignac** going up against incumbent **Deborah Bronée**.

There is also a race for English public school trustee with **Annie Chandler** and **Donna Lawson** vying to represent Clearview Township and Collingwood after long-time trustee **Caroline Smith** announced she is running for council in Barrie.

Three other trustee races are unopposed with **Shawn Cooper** seeking reelection as English separate school trustee and **Guy Belcourt** standing for French public school trustee and **Donald Blais** standing for French separate school trustee.

It is looking like a near-wash of acclamations in Mulmur Township with **Paul Mills** running for mayor, **Heather Hayes** running for deputy mayor and **Earl Hawkins, Janet Horner, Keith Lowry** and **Lynn Hilchey** running for three council seats.

Check [www.TheCreemoreEcho.com](http://www.TheCreemoreEcho.com) for last minute additions. For more election coverage see page 6 and 7.

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**Gillian Stoker-Lavelle** (from left), **Linda Coulter, Marg Purkis** and **Cheryl Cockburn** sort through a bunch of books in preparation of the Big Book Bash at Station on the Green in Creemore on Sept. 27.

## Book lovers rejoice, Big Book Bash in the works

The Big Book Bash is coming up on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Donations of clean, gently read books are being accepted daily at the Creemore Curling Club from 10 a.m. to noon and at *The Creemore Echo* office during regular business hours.

Organizers are looking for all types of books, with trade paperbacks being the bestsellers.

On the day of the sale, thousands of books will be laid out at Station on the Green. The sale is open from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The biennial book sale is the main

fundraising event for the community centre.

Volunteer **Marg Purkis** said the past two sales have raised more than \$12,000 for ongoing operational costs.

The curling club is located at 218 Collingwood St. *The Creemore Echo* office is located at 3 Caroline St. W.



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# COMMUNITY Calendar

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## This Weekend

### Friday, September 12

- **Creemore Legion Ladies Auxiliary Friday Night Supper** at Creemore Legion from 5 to 6:30 pm. Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, apple crisp, buns with butter, coffee or tea. \$15. Call 705-466-2432 to RSVP.

### Saturday, September 13

- **Yoga & Pilates Studio Opening** from 10 am to 1 pm. Join us for refreshments at 'The Sanctuary', 1 Caroline St West, to celebrate the opening of Creemore's newest Studio!
- **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.

- **Ward 4 Townhall** will be held at Station on the Green from 1 to 3 pm. Your opportunity to comment on the past year and the future direction of the next term. The work of the Township continues. Contact tpaterson@clearview.ca or 705-466-6321.

### Sunday, September 14

- **Church Services** – see page 5.
- **Terry Fox Run.** Bike, walk, run! The 33rd Anniversary Terry Fox A Run For A Cure For Cancer from 9 am to noon at the Mulmur Town Office, 2nd Line and 20th Sideroad in Terra Nova. 1, 5 or 10 km. Fun for families and supporters of all types! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Donations of any amount can be made at the event.
- **Creemore Kids Cent Ride** on Mill Street between Elizabeth and Edward for children 5 to 12 years old. Join us at 9:30 am for the OPP

Safety Rodeo then ride a fun Village course starting at 10:45 am. First 50 entrants receive a free T-shirt. To pre-register call 705-466-6321 or email thompateron@rogers.com. Remember to wear your helmet!

- **Come and Celebrate Brenda Shaw's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday** from 2 to 4 pm at the Lions Hall, 60 Boyne Street, Alliston.
- **West Nottawasaga Presbyterian Church Annual Anniversary Worship Service** at 3 pm. Rev. Jeremy Sanderson, minister at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, leading the service. The Rev. Nan St. Louis, former minister of the Duntroon Pastoral Charge, will be the guest speaker. We invite you to join us for this special service. A reception will follow. On SR 33/34 west, just south of Nottawa. For more information call 705-444-6823 or office@epcn.ca

## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday, September 16 to Saturday, September 20

- **International Plowing Match** is in Ivy this year from 8:30 am to 5 pm each day. Plowing, exhibits, quilt tent, lots of music/entertainment. Adults \$17, children 6-15 \$5, family \$40. www.plowingmatch.org for details and schedules. Free shuttle bus from rear Bayfield Mall parking lot at 8 and 9:30 am.

### Wednesday, September 17

- **Creemore Horticultural Society** presents Frank Kershaw whose topic is Vertical Gardening Made Easy. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm at St Luke's Anglican Church.

### Thursday, September 18

- **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.

### Friday, September 19

- 2014 Municipal & School Board Election. Clearview Township invites you to learn more about **Electronic Voting by internet and telephone from October 17 to 27** at Nottawa Community Centre at noon and at Brentwood Community Centre at 3 pm.

### Friday, September 19 to Sunday, September 21

- **GNE (Great Northern Exhibition)** 159th Annual Fall Fair at 2220 Fairgrounds Road North. Grounds open daily at 9 am. Midway. Tractor and horse pulls on Saturday. Demolition Derby on Sunday. \$100 Pie Contest on Saturday. Adults \$10, children 6-11 \$4, family passes, advance Friday night midway tickets \$24 available at Creemore Foodland (does not include admission), free parking. www.greatnorthernex.com.

### Saturday, September 20

- **Charity Shred Day** from 10 am to 2 pm at Angus Recreation Centre. Shred North will be on hand during the Essa Salmon Festival to provide paper shredding services in return for a donation to the **Essa Tornado Relief Fund**. Purge your old documents and help raise money for a great local cause. ryan@shrednorth.com or 705-797-7473 for more details.

### Sunday, September 21

- **GNE's Chef's Challenge** - speeches & prep of food at 11:30 am & the challenge starts at noon. Included in your fair admission. For more information check www.greatnorthernex.com, Facebook, or contact Yvonne Irvine 519-922-3448.

### Monday, September 22

- **Honeywood Figure Skating Club Registration Night** at 7 pm at the Honeywood Arena. Our exciting programs include canskate, starskate and synchronized skating teams. Contact Karen Redpath at 705-445-1777 or email honeywoodskating@gmail.com

### Wednesday, September 24

- **Cybergnomes Robotics Team parent/student information night** at Brentwood Hall at 7 pm. Open to all high school students ages 14-18. Come out and find out about joining. www.cybergnomes.ca or call Trevor at 705-424-1691 or jtsnowmobile@hotmail.com.

### Thursday, September 25

- **Last Bingo for this year 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.

### Friday, September 26

- **Come meet Creemore Echo's new editor, Trina Berlo,** from 1 to 3 pm. Drop in for coffee & cake.

### Saturday, September 27

- **Big Book Bash at Station on the Green** from 8:30 am to 1 pm. A fundraiser to support the facility's ongoing operations. Donations of gently read books will be accepted 10 am to noon each day at Creemore Curling Club and during office hours at Creemore Echo. Call 705-466-3422 for more info or for pick up.
- **Bring your horse and learn how to ride to hounds** with the Toronto and North York Hunt! Go to tnyh.ca for details.

### Saturday, September 27 & Sunday, September 28

- **Creemore Minor Hockey Association's Co-ed Slo-Pitch Baseball Tournament** at New Lowell Park. Anyone wishing to enter a team please contact Jenn Hayward at 705-716-4347 or hayzee33@rogers.com. \$300 entry per team or just come out and cheer!

### Tuesday, September 30 to Friday, October 3

- **Theatre Collingwood** presents *Country Jukebox* – the best of country duets from The Grand Ole Opry to today's hottest country partnerships! Don't miss this incredible concert starring acclaimed singer and multi-instrumentalist Aaron Solomon, the incomparable Leisa Way, (star of Rhinestone Cowgirl, and Sweet Dreams), and Randall Kempf (long time collaborator of Sylvia Tyson & Quartette). For ticket information call 705-445-2200 or visit www.theatrecollingwood.ca.

### Thursday, October 2

- 2014 Municipal & School Board Election. Clearview Township invites you to learn more about **Electronic Voting by internet and telephone from October 17 to 27** at Creemore Community Centre at 5:30 pm.

### Thursday, October 2 to Sunday, October 5

- **Small Halls Festival.** A weekend long event hosted at each of Clearview Township's 9 community halls. www.smallhallsfestival.ca for details.

### Saturday, October 4 to Sunday, October 5

- **Creemore Festival of the Arts** from 10 am to 4 pm each day. Saturday: visit **Ernest Herzig's** sculpture *Harmony* at the Horticultural Park at the Station; both days: *Inspired* group art show at Station on the Green; *The Detritus Project* by **Peter Adams** at Creemore Log Cabin; artists on location around the village. Hosted by Purple Hills Arts & Heritage Society. See phahs.ca for details.

### Saturday, October 4

- **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes.** Registration starts at 10:30 am at the Federal Heritage Building, 44 Hurontario Street, Collingwood. The Walk begins at 11:15 am. Rain or shine! Call 705-444-2511 or email myfriendshouse@myfriendshouse.ca to register. **Fred Mills of The Creemore Echo** is walking again this year To sponsor him drop off a cheque payable to My Friends House to *Creemore Echo* or visit http://myfriendshouse.dojiggy.com/fredmills

### Saturday, October 11

- **Thanksgiving Pie Contest** at the Creemore Farmers' Market. Pies delivered by 10 am. Must be apple and in either a tin pie plate or a plate that you don't care if you get back. 4-5 local judges make the decisions. Winners announced by noon. Ribbons for 1st to 6th handed out at noon.



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# NCPS doors locked, visitors get buzzed in

by Trina Berlo

As of Monday, the doors at Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School have been locked during school hours.

Visitors are asked to contact the main office by buzzer before being allowed inside the building.

The increased security measure is part of the Ministry of Education's Safe Welcome Program at elementary schools in the province.

"I like it," said Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School principal **Heather Birchall**. "You want to know who is coming in. To me, it's a comfort level thing. There haven't been any negative issues yet, maybe it's early days, but I think it's a really positive thing and it's reassuring. With everything that goes on in our society and people's anxieties about things we have some degree of reassurance. Closer scrutiny, that's what it is."

In 2005 and 2006 the ministry provided funds to 849 elementary schools in Ontario so they could install video equipment and locking mechanisms.

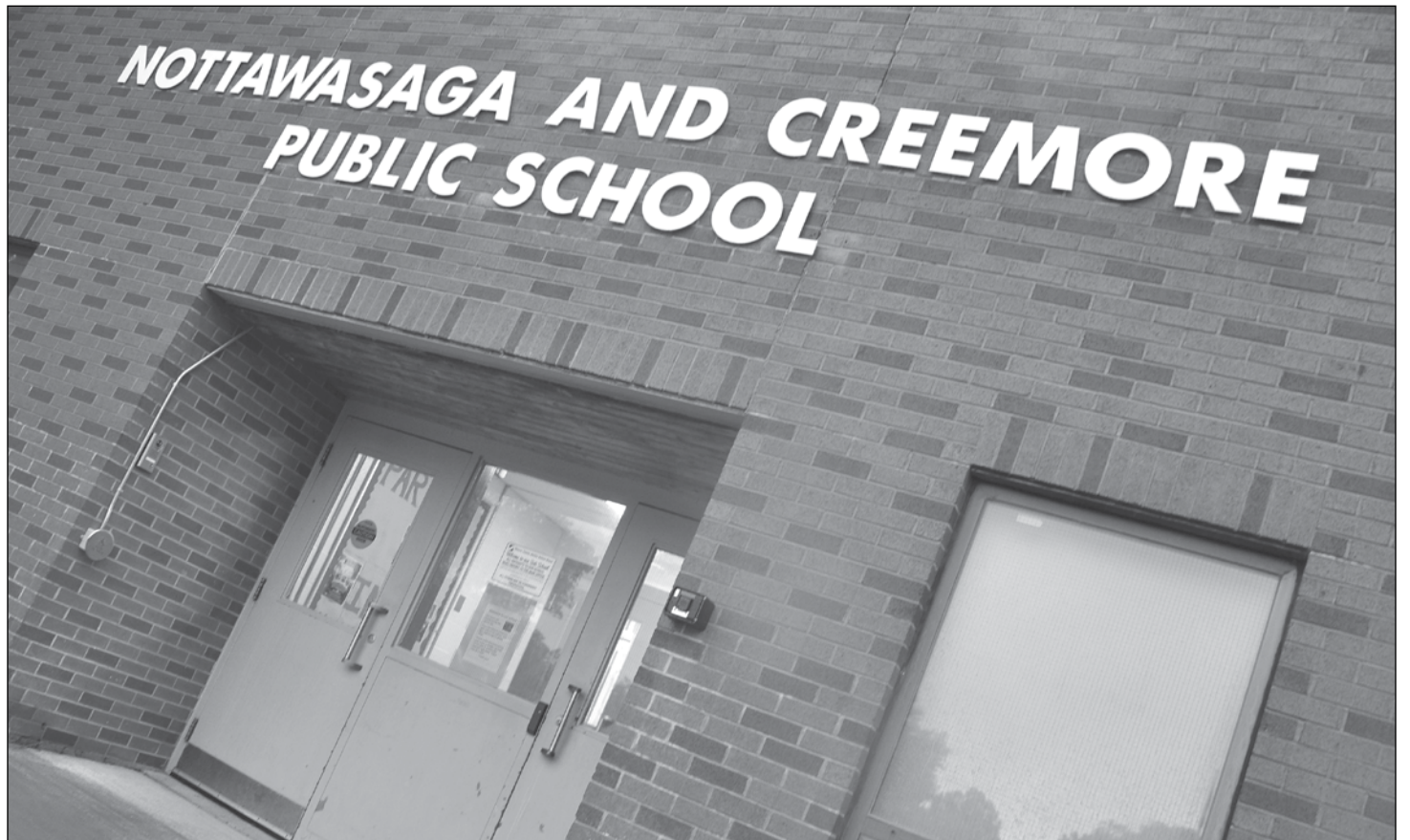
The initial phase of the program was geared toward schools with front entrances not visible from the main office.

Schools not included in the first phase of the program were eligible to apply last year when the ministry announced \$3,100 was available to each school to pay for security devices and installation.

The Simcoe County District School board put in \$90,000 to pay for the security systems and received another \$270,000 from the Ministry of Education.

Birchall said students at the school are being made aware of the new system this week.

"We actually had some issues with it



Staff photo: Trina Berlo

The doors at Nottawasaga and Creemore Public School have a new locking mechanism. Visitors must be buzzed in.

yesterday; it wasn't working properly in the morning so that's what our plan is," said Birchall.

If a student returns from an appointment during school hours, they too will need to be buzzed in.

The secretary can see on a monitor who is at the door and can communicate verbally with the person at the door.

There may be times when the office is not staffed.

Birchall said there is a sign on the door explaining that it may take a couple of minutes for a staff member to respond to

the buzzer.

"It's not a perfect system but at recess or some time, when the secretary is busy it may be a couple of minutes' wait. We are kind of ironing through the wrinkles as we go," she said. "We are hoping people will get used to it and we are hoping it will reduce the number of people coming in and out of the building."

She is hoping they come before and after school.

Obviously if it's urgent, they need to come in and that will happen."

Birchall said there have not been any

concerns voiced by staff or parents.

All elementary schools in Simcoe County are equipped with the new security equipment.

Trustee **Caroline Smith** said the program was embedded in the budget.

"I think the concept is really good, you can't complain about looking after kids in this day and age, so for what is a relatively small amount of money it adds safety to every child's day-to-day life. It may be an inconvenience to some of the parents but it's only a momentary inconvenience," said Smith.

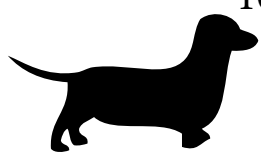
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# OPINION & Feedback

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## EDITORIAL

### School security system a little over the top

We understand the desire to keep our children safe but the newly installed security systems at elementary schools in the province is a tad excessive.

It's naïve to say nothing bad would ever happen in our pleasant village but to implement a locked door policy?

Decisions such as these contribute to a culture of fear in which today's children are being raised.

They are already bombarded with messages of stranger danger, online stalkers and other predators. Think of a child's reality in which it will have been considered normal to grow up in a locked school.

The Ministry of Education, in January 2013, invited school boards to access \$3,100 in funding per school to install security video and locking systems as part of the Safe Welcome Program.

The announcement came one month after a shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut.

In 2013-2014, the Ministry of Education allocated \$3 million for the program.

That's a lot of money to spend on a precaution for an almost nonexistent threat.

It's also an overly simplified and uniform solution that may be unsustainable over time.

Boards receiving funding are required to keep the front doors of elementary schools, and other perimeter doors as appropriate, locked during school hours.

When the equipment ages and fails the ministry will be forced to fund repairs and system replacements while critical school infrastructure continues to age around it. We all know that schools are always looking for more funding to support programming and bricks-and-mortar projects.

One good thing about the program is that it controls access to the school, reducing the number of visitors that pop in. School staff will be able to control the flow of traffic making sure people are signing in at the office.

As long as parents and staff see value in the new system and students don't feel like they are existing in a constant state of lockdown, there shouldn't be too many hiccups but in our view the Safe Welcome Program is overkill and a waste of money.

Send your letters to *The Creemore Echo*, 3 Caroline Street West, Box 1219, Creemore, ON L0M 1G0, email to 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.

## THE WAY WE WERE



People file into the Avening Hall on the day of the grand opening on July 6, 1951. The hall will be hosting events during the Small Halls Festival coming up Oct. 3-5. Send old photos of Clearview Township's community halls to info@creemore.com.

## COLUMN

### A novel start to a new beat

As I wade into the role of editor at *The Creemore Echo* I can't help but marvel at the sense of community.

In just a few days I have experienced a six-degrees-of-separation thing happening and I won't say it's not a little freaky.

I am not new to Creemore – I have been a fringe dweller for more than a decade – but I am right in the thick of things now.

In the weeks leading up to my first day at the newspaper I kept telling myself, "Sure you're going to work in an office located on an idyllic small town main street but it's not like it's going to be something out of a Nicholas Sparks novel."

Well, I may have been wrong there.

This story has its drama and its characters and I am hooked. I can't put it down.

In just a few days this story has sucked me in.

And what a great time to be immersed in Creemore's developing plot.

The next few weeks are action-packed.

There's the Kids Cent Ride, the Small Halls Festival, the Purple Hills' Festival of the Arts coming up and many more great events in the fall.

Elections are always exciting subplots for a community. We will be keeping a close eye on how the campaign develops and we will offer the reader some insights and help you get to know the candidates.

I look forward to the developing narrative and I am sure it won't disappoint.

It is an honour to be part of the team that puts this cherished newspaper together each week and I am anxious to delve into this community's stories.

We plan to stick to our roots while at the same time embracing the digital age so be sure to keep an eye on our website and follow *The Creemore Echo* on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

So keep reading and let's see where this story goes.

– Trina Berlo

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## LETTER

# Closing County Road 91 is “ridiculous”

There are two major routes between Duntroon and Grey Highlands; Highway 124 and County Road 91.

The intersection where Concession 10 meets Highway 124 is dangerous to begin with.

It is less than 100 metres from a blind bend and the closing of County Road 91 would certainly make that intersection more dangerous because more traffic would need to use it.

Also, in the winter when there is poor weather, including black ice and huge blowing drifts, cause prime accident conditions on the stretch of Highway 124 climbing up the escarpment towards Singhampton, the road is often closed.

The option is to backtrack and climb the escarpment using County Road 91 from Duntroon.

The local government's plans to close County Road 91 are ridiculous. Whoever gives a company a major road that the public depends on is not representing the needs of the local citizens.

This deal, involving the closure, was

done behind closed doors by Simcoe and Clearview “representatives” and then presented to the public as a done deal.

There was no meaningful communication with Grey Highlands who would be affected by longer response times for EMS and compromise the movement of farm equipment from Clearview to Grey Highlands.

As recently as Aug. 2, Walker Aggregates has indicated that its preferred option for expansion is a tunnel under County Road 91, leaving the road open for public use. The serious implications that would affect the citizens have not been thought through clearly.

Please fill us all in – openly and transparently.

Remember to elect members of local government who make decisions that are responsible and informed. Please contact your local representative and voice your concerns as soon as possible.

**Patrick Keating**, Singhampton.

# Township to hire lawyer for Ontario Energy Board public hearing

by Trina Berlo

Clearview council has unanimously agreed to hire a lawyer to represent the municipality during an Ontario Energy Board public hearing.

The hearing was requested by wpd regarding its Fairview Wind Incorporated project.

Wpd requested hearing comments to be submitted in writing.

Township staff made a submission seeking intervenor status and an oral hearing.

“It is staff’s opinion that this request for a hearing is a further demonstration of the proponent’s disregard for the position and concerns of the municipality. The proponent has provided incomplete and inaccurate information to the municipality and has not been required by the MOE to correct such information. The proponent is seeking a formal determination regarding the utilization of Township

infrastructure prior to it receiving approvals under the environmental review process. It is staff’s opinion that this hearing request is premature at best,” reported Director of Community Planning and Development **Michael Wynia** Sept. 8.

“The municipality requires appropriate legal representation with respect to this hearing. The municipality, if it maintains its current positions regarding the project is also likely to require continued expert legal advice with respect to this matter. Appropriate legal representation regarding this matter requires that the solicitor be familiar with the requirements and process of the Green Energy Act and wind generation project approvals.”

The cost of hiring the lawyer is not yet known.

The hearing is regarding the location of distribution lines.

## What’s in Season?

by **Pam Black**, Creemore Farmers’ Market President

It’s apple season! Morrison’s apples are back. There will also be potatoes, tomatoes, cucumber, onions, garlic, beets and much more.

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*Sunday, September 14*

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service. A reception will follow.  
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# Stayner realtor runs for deputy mayor



Larry Culham

By Trina Berlo

**Larry Culham** is running for deputy mayor in Clearview Township.

The 53-year-old Stayner resident filed his papers Monday.

Culham said he had been considering standing for election four years from now but when he saw a low number of people filing, he decided the timing was right.

“There could be acclamations in six and of nine wards until today and I don’t know if that’s healthy and I’d like to engage. I’d like a seat at the table,” said Culham.

He said there are already two solid incumbents running in Wards 3 and 4, people he believes are doing a good job, so he decided to file to run for deputy mayor.

“I think there’s an opening for my input as deputy mayor,” said Culham.

Culham, a former newspaper editor

with the Stayner Sun group, works as a realtor with Paul Fisher Real Estate in Stayner. He is married and a father of four.

“It’s a privilege to be able to run. I’ve got the skills. I’ve followed council issues personally and professionally for many years. And I come at this with a fresh set of eyes. I think I can bring the voters’ issues to the table and help find new solutions,” said Culham. “I want to listen and be responsive to voter concerns. But I also want the ability to engage and advocate back to residents about the kind of partnerships and solutions I think we’ll need to continue working towards Clearview’s strategic goals.”

Waste diversion, transit and affordable housing are among Culham’s key issues.

He is a member of the Stayner Chamber of Commerce, the township economic development committee and a former member of the PARC project steering committee.

He is an active member of his church and volunteers with the food bank.

Culham, a fifth generation Clearview resident, has lived in Creemore and Sunnidale. His great-grandfather and grandfather were council members in the former Sunnidale Township.

Culham is running against **Barry Burton**.

## GNE fall fair introduces pie contest, auction

The fall fair takes place at the Great Northern Exhibition in Clearview Township Sept. 19-21.

In its 159th year, the fair includes a weekend packed with entertainment, a fiddle contest, pie contest, livestock and midway.

The pies will be auctioned off on Saturday afternoon.

The fairgrounds open at 9 a.m. each

day, closing Friday and Saturday at 10 p.m. and Sunday at 5 p.m.

Admission costs \$10 for adults 12 years and older, youth aged 6-11 get in for \$4 and children five years and younger are admitted free. Family passes are available.

Free parking is available on the fairgrounds. For a full list of events, visit [www.greatnorthernex.com](http://www.greatnorthernex.com).



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# Learn about new voting system

Online and telephone voting will be open from Oct. 17-27.

There are three upcoming information sessions about the new voting system.

Representatives from the electronic voting system company will be on hand to provide an overview and answer questions.

Sessions will be held at noon on Friday, Sept. 19 at the Nottawa Community Centre, located at 4129 County Road 124 in Nottawa and at 3 p.m. the same day at Brentwood Community Centre, located at 9926 County Road 10 in Brentwood.

On Wednesday, Oct. 1, there will be a session at the RecPlex in Wasaga Beach, located at 1724 Mosley St., at 7 p.m.

Two sessions take place on Thursday, Oct. 2. The first is at 5:30 p.m. at the Creemore Community Centre, located at 220 Collingwood Street in Creemore and the second is at 7:30 p.m. at the Clearview Township Administration Centre, located at 217 Gideon Street in Stayner.

Anyone who does not have a touchtone telephone or access to the internet or needs assistance voting is welcome to attend voter assistance centres set up at all three branches of the Clearview Public Library on Election Day.

The Clearview Township Administration Centre will be extending office hours for people who need to be added to the voters list.

For information contact the township clerk at 705-428-6230.



Clearview Fire Department photo

Clearview firefighters extinguish a tractor fire at a farm on Concession 3 in New Lowell Wednesday.

## Tractor catches fire in New Lowell

by Trina Berlo

A tractor caught fire in New Lowell just before noon on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

“The farmer was moving some feed... and noticed the tractor started smoking and it caught on fire,” said Clearview Township fire chief **Colin**

**Shewell.**

He said the tractor was moved to about 30 feet from the barn.

“Luckily the wind was coming out of the south this morning and not the northwest and therefore firefighters were able to respond and actually they knocked it down quite quickly

and contained the damage to the tractor,” said Shewell.

The animals were not harmed and the barn and feed were not affected.

Six firefighters from the New Lowell station responded to the Concession 3 fire with a pumper and a tanker.

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Centurion riders coming through Creemore last year.

# Riders big and small racing in Creemore this weekend

The third annual Creemore Kids Cent Ride is coming to Creemore this Sunday.

A cycling event that is staged on the same day as the Centurion Cycling C100 mile cycling event, the Kids Cent Ride is a fun way to encourage children ages five to 12 to cycle as an active recreational activity in the community and to promote safe cycling habits on rural roads.

The first elite riders are expected to start arriving in the village around 10 a.m.

Creemore Kids Cent Ride organizer **Thom Paterson** said Creemore has become a cycling destination.

“Cyclist are attracted to our scenic rural landscapes and our roads offer

a variety of challenging routes for every level of cyclist. Our shops and restaurants provide a welcome stop along the way,” he said.

In partnership with the BIA, the Creemore Kids Cent Ride is an opportunity for young riders to experience the excitement of cycling on a grand scale while being exposed to safe riding techniques and ways to safely share the roads.

The children’s events start on Mill Street at 9:30 a.m. with the OPP and the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit offering a bike safety rodeo when young riders can practice their road skills and get their helmets checked. Little Ed’s Bike Shop will be on site to do free bike safety checks.

The Kids Cent Ride, starts at 10:45 a.m. The route is a 1/100th version of the Centurion event and will run along a one-mile course through the village. Water will be provided, free T-shirts will be given to the first 50 participants to sign up and prizes will be awarded. Young riders can register at the event on Sunday.

Parents are encouraged to cycle. Organizers are also looking for volunteers to help with the event.

Centurion cycling is described by its founder **Graham Fraser**, of Ironman fame, as “combining the mass-participation buzz of a big city marathon with the epic feel of riding in a stage of the Tour de France. If you want to race, you can race. If you’d

rather ride, you can ride.”

Centurion cycling events feature set courses of 25, 50 and 100 miles in and around The Blue Mountains, Collingwood and Clearview over three days this weekend.

Total participation is expected to number close to 3,000 cyclists. The big event, the C100, starts and ends in The Blue Mountains with close to a 1,000 racers and riders expected to pass through Creemore Sunday morning.

Mill Street will be closed for the morning until all the cyclists have passed through. There will be rolling road closures throughout all of the municipalities hosting the event. For maps of the race routes, visit [www.centurioncycling.com](http://www.centurioncycling.com).


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**SAT. OCTOBER 4 & SUN. OCTOBER 5**

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# Echo's Fred Mills walks a mile in her shoes

Creemore's **Fred Mills** is participating in the "Walk A Mile in Her Shoes" event to benefit My Friend's House in Collingwood on Saturday, Oct. 4.

In 2012 Mills raised more than \$1,600. He is working to reach a personal fundraising goal of \$5,000 this year.

To pledge Mills, bring a cheque to *The Creemore Echo* office or donate online at [www.inherheels.ca](http://www.inherheels.ca) and search for his name.

## Get ready for baby!

Many parents-to-be have a lot of questions about what life will be like with their new baby. Join other parents-to-be and a public health nurse for free classes to get some answers.

Getting Ready for Baby classes run weekday evenings or Saturdays. Register early in your pregnancy as classes fill quickly.

During the Getting Ready for Baby classes you will learn about nurturing your baby, keeping your baby safe, feeding your baby, becoming a parent and what life will be like in the first few weeks with baby.

Getting Ready for Baby classes are offered in communities throughout Simcoe and Muskoka.

To register call Your Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or toll free 1-877-721-7520.

For additional information or to speak with a public health professional, call Health Connection weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 705-721-7520 or toll free 1-877-721-7520. Information provided in the classes is available at [www.simcoemuskothealth.org/prenatalclasses](http://www.simcoemuskothealth.org/prenatalclasses).



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**CREEMORE CLAMS VICTORIOUS** On Saturday the ladies concluded their Slo-Pitch season with an all day tournament. The weather cooperated and the day was perfect, especially for the Creemore Clams who went undefeated for the day and ending the day defeating See You Next Thursday by one run. In the consolation final between the Creemore Springs and the Slo Pokes with Slo Pokes winning. Everyone had a great day and lots of fun and can't wait till next May for the season to begin. Team members: **Kelly Pirk** (back row, from left), **Brooke Fraser**, **Elaine White**, **Kristen McGregor**. **Amanda Santia** (middle row, from left), **Jamie McKeen**, **Tammy Robinson**, **Jen Lack**, **Laura Mann**. **Monica Kinghan** (front row, from left), **Michelle Lemmon**, **Joyce Clement**, **Sara More** and **Helen Chung**. Missing: **Lee Ann Trott**.



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**Description / Event Detail:**

Griddle Pickers	11:00-11:45pm / 12:00-12:45pm
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# Aurora and Ivy face off for Strother Cup

The quest for the Strother Cup in the North Dufferin Baseball began Sept. 6.

The Aurora Jays and Ivy Leafs met in Aurora for the first game of the best of seven championship series.

Ivy enters the finals after defeating the defending league champs Bolton Brewers three games to one in second round play. The Brewers won the league title for five straight years.

The first two games went to Ivy with 4-2 and 3-0 scores. Bolton won game three 6-1. Ivy finished the series defeating Bolton 7-5 in game four.

Aurora faced New Lowell Knights in the semi-finals and had little difficulty taking the series. In the end three games were played with Aurora victories of 6-2, 4-3 and 7-2.

The Jays appeared in the championship round in 2010 and last season, meeting the strong Bolton team both times, only winning one out of nine games played in the final series.

Aurora had a stellar regular season winning 23 games while only suffering three losses and finished in first place. They defeated both New Lowell in the second round and the Barrie Angels in the first round in three games each.

It has been 10 years since Ivy made the championship round. They were finalists in 2004 losing to New Lowell four games to two. They were champions in 2003 after beating Clarksburg in the finals.

Ivy has also improved this year finishing third place with a 20-5-1 regular season record. It took them four games in both the opening and second rounds to beat Mansfield Cubs and Bolton.

The teams meet next on Sept. 13 in Ivy, Sept. 16 in Aurora, Sept. 20 in Ivy, and Sept. 21 in Aurora.



**GOLFING FOR GILDA** The women's division of the Mad River Golf Club hosted a golf tournament Aug. 26 to raise funds and awareness for Gilda's Club Simcoe Muskoka. Gilda's Club offers support to people feeling the impact of cancer from the moment the doctor confirms the diagnosis of cancer, through the entire journey for every member of the family. The events raised \$10,000. Pictured is Mad River Golf Club member **Donna Cummings** (from left), **Sharon Cook**, of Gilda's Club, Mad River Club member **Lesley Brightling** and **Deborah Loosemore**, of Gilda's Club.

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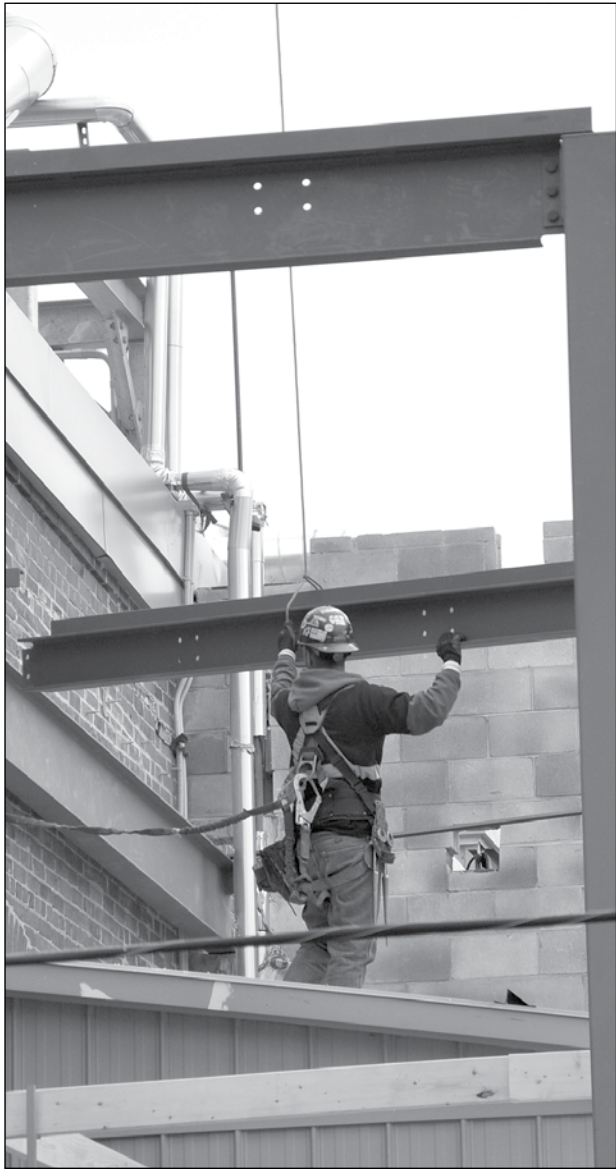
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**CONSTRUCTION SEASON** With major work going on at Creemore Springs Brewery (above), a new roof being installed at the Creemore Village Pharmacy (above right), and new sidewalks being constructed in various locations (this week, it was on Caroline Street East, at right), Creemore is a bustling place these days.

Staff photos: Brad Holden



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**On Friday Sept 19**  
Education Day 9 – 3:30  
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**In the evening:**  
Field Tractor Pull 6:00, Midway  
Ambassador Program, Talent Show on the Inside stage  
**Outside Stage:** Midnight Low @ 7:00,  
Angel of Fire @ 7:30 & 9:00

**On Saturday**  
**Indoor stage:** Fiddle & Step Dance Contest 9:00 – 6:00  
The Black Family @ 7:00  
**Outdoor stage:** Marcus, Animal Party (Reptile Guy),  
Pet Paradise Sport Dog Team, Double Toe Cloggers,  
Pedal Tractor Pull, Children's Arm Wrestling  
Horse pull @ 12 noon, Lawn Mower races @ 4:00,  
Truck Pull @ 5:00  
Beef Cattle Show  
**Demonstration Stage:** Cooking, Flower arranging, Baking,  
Cooking and more....  
Antique Car, Truck & Tractor Show,  
Antique Tractor Parade @ 1:00pm  
**Songwriters Stage:** 11 – 8  
**Midway:** all day

**On Sunday**  
In the Children's Activity tent: Baby Show @ 11:30am,  
followed by Chip of the Old Block  
Dog Show, Poultry & Waterfowl, Pony Rides & Petting Zoo,  
Sheep Shearing  
**Inside Stage:** Chef's Challenge @ 12 noon,  
Grains of Sand @ 1:30  
Antique Vehicle/Machinery Show  
**Horses:** Heavy, Roadsters, Miniature, English, Pony  
Demolition Derby @ 1:00  
**Outside Stage:** Animal Party, Marcus,  
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# Big Heart Seniors

Our Rama trip this week was fun but no one got rich.

Anyone wishing to accompany us on our next trip on

Oct. 7, please call **Irma Flack** at 705-466-5205 or **Evelyn Warden** at 705-429-5067, for a day away and you never know, maybe a win.

I have just learned that our member **Kevin Keogh** has suffered a heart attack and is in South Lake Hospital and scheduled for surgery Friday, Sept. 12. We wish him well and our thoughts will be with him.

Potluck this month will be Sept. 18, at noon sharp, so cook up something yummy and join us for lunch.

We had 10 full tables for cards and the winners of lucky draws were **Earl Bentley, Janice Stephens, Alinda Bishop, May Johnston, Marg Falls, Irma Flack and Dave Smith**. There were four moon shots played by **Dave Smith, Irma Flack, Marj Thomson** with the travel prize to **Bert Douglas**. Winners for cards were Dave Smith, 297, **Lillian Hiltz**, 273, **Bert Douglas**, 270, **Judith Turner**, 268 and low went to **Flo Kerr**, 63.

Here are some more useless facts:

- The great horned owl is the only animal that eats skunk.

- A bee uses 22 muscles to sting you.

- In China, the day a baby is born it is considered to be one year old.

- Cats can't taste sweet things.

Remember: Sometimes silence is more powerful than having the last word.

SENIORS



Evelyn  
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# Area seniors choir forming

by Joan VanDuzer

Do you have an urge to sing, but think you can't?

Perhaps you have always wanted to join a choir, but have had little opportunity to develop your vocal technique and/or musical knowledge.

Or were you a child or a teen the last time you sang in a choir?

If you don't go to church, there is little opportunity to sing unless you find a group that fits the bill – until now.

**Penelope Dale** and her composer/pianist husband **Richard Maddock** recently moved from Toronto to Wasaga Beach, and they are putting together adult choirs in the Georgian Triangle area and in Barrie – no auditions required, just a love of singing.

I first met Penelope Dale through "The Treblemakers," a mixed choir of about thirty members in Toronto. It happened that at a party in Creemore, a comment about "what a beautiful day" prompted **Yvonne Buckingham** to burst into song, quickly followed by **Heather Cumming** and **Elizabeth Stinson**. It turned out that they all belonged to this choir, and they raved about what a joy it was to sing with Penelope.

Penelope chooses an uplifting and interesting variety of songs to suit every musical taste, from light classical to folk and musical theatre, and from jazz to contemporary and world music. Each term, the selection of songs and difficulty level of the music is geared according to the interests and abilities of the group. The mechanics of voice production are taught at the weekly rehearsals, and there are always helpful vocal warm-up exercises. And each term is capped by performances for families and friends, and at seniors' residences.

Plans are in the formative stage;



Penelope Dale

however, there will be a choir base in Collingwood, and another, separate group in Barrie. The weekly 90-minute rehearsals will be held during the day – a definite advantage for those of us who prefer not to drive at night! And the cost is reasonable – about the same as a yoga or other similar exercise class – and the tuition fee includes the music materials and a practice CD. Penelope is also teaching private lessons to students of all ages, from beginner to advanced, and offers a discount to seniors who opt to study privately with her. Her teaching studio is conveniently located in the west end of Wasaga Beach.

Penelope is a graduate of The Conservatoire de Musique du Quebec

a Montreal and holds a Diploma of Education (Music) from McGill University. She is a highly esteemed singer in her own right, having sung for Radio Canada in opera and in concert, and she is a former member of the Royal Conservatory of Music where she taught voice and sight singing. Additionally, her students have received Silver Medals for attaining the highest marks in all of Ontario and Quebec in their voice examinations at The Royal Conservatory of Music.

Contact Penelope by email at [Penelope@PenelopeDale.com](mailto:Penelope@PenelopeDale.com), or by phone at 705-352-4595 if you would like to be a part of this exciting musical opportunity. For more information about visit [www.PenelopeDale.com](http://www.PenelopeDale.com).



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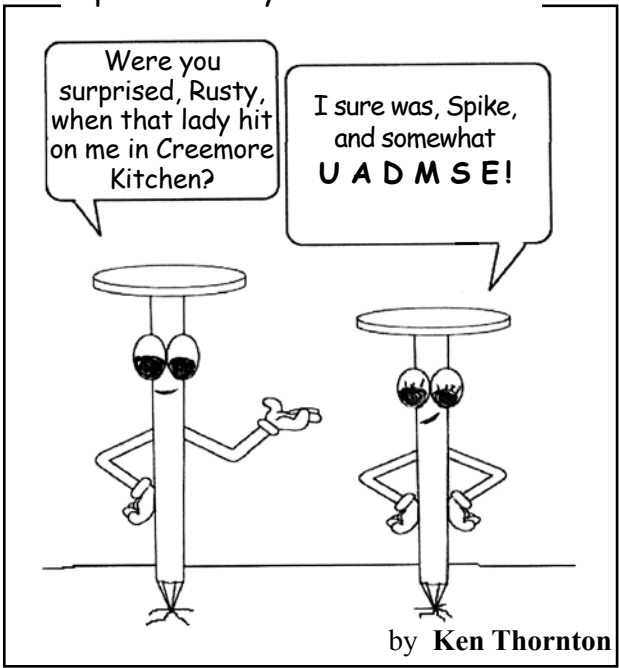
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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

Answer on Classifieds page

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



by Ken Thornton

Find this week's answer in Classifieds



## WEEKEND WEATHER

### Friday, September 12

Mainly sunny  
High 13 Low 7 Winds NE 15 km/h  
POP 20%

### Saturday, September 13

Light rain  
High 12 Low 9 Winds NE 10 km/h  
POP 80%

### Sunday, September 14

Mainly sunny  
High 15 Low 7 Winds N 5 km/h  
POP 80%

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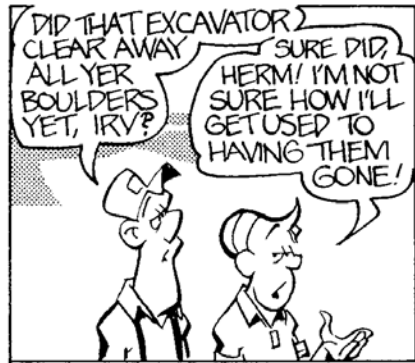
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by JEFF WILSON



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Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

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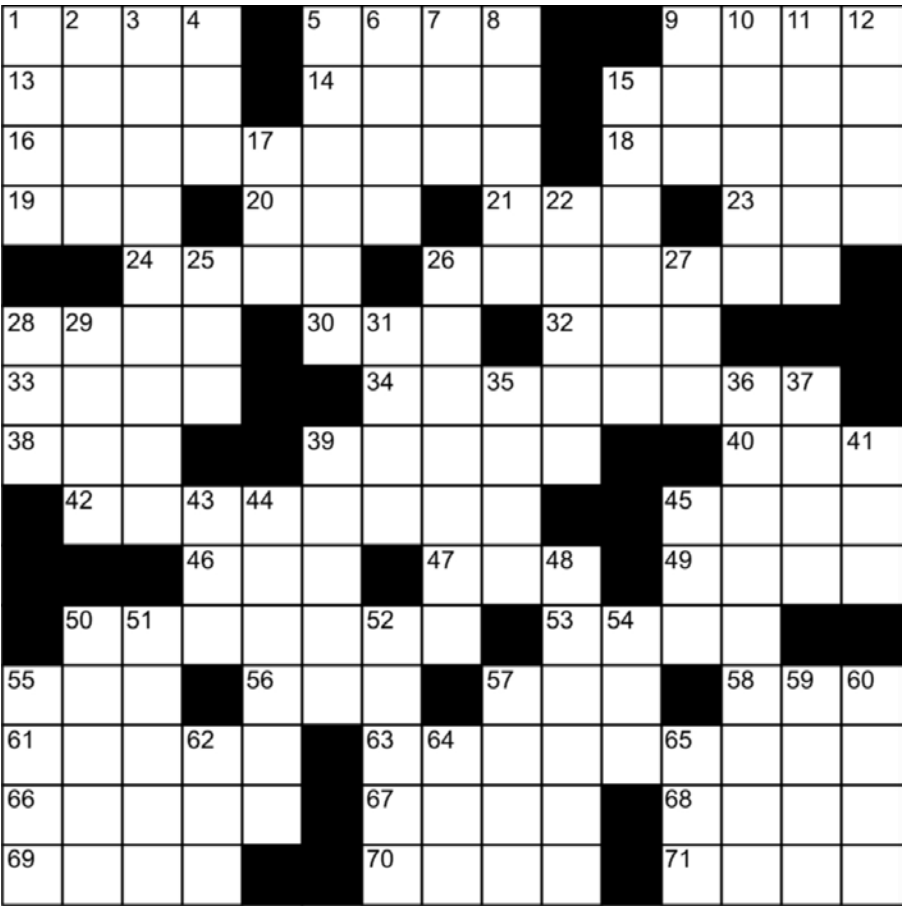
### ACROSS

- 1. Gentle slaps
- 5. Monster in fairy tales
- 9. Chums
- 13. Spoken
- 14. Blow one's own horn
- 15. The chance of being hurt
- 16. Environmentalist's activity
- 18. Do penance
- 19. Break bread
- 20. Support
- 21. Make a selection
- 23. Prepare fabric for clothing
- 24. Canine tooth
- 26. Knotty
- 28. Stretched tightly
- 30. Self-importance
- 32. Court a woman
- 33. Wheel shaft
- 34. In a passionate manner
- 38. Zero
- 39. Agonize over
- 40. Long thin fish
- 42. Course outline
- 45. Stare at lustfully
- 46. Three-toed sloths
- 47. Recently obtained
- 49. Become flaccid
- 50. Speak well of
- 53. They often have it
- 55. Talk a lot
- 56. Québec's \_\_\_\_d'Orléans
- 57. Grand-\_\_\_\_, Nova Scotia
- 58. Pilot's flight record
- 61. Not suitable
- 63. Tidy and neat
- 66. Finishes second
- 67. Simple melody

- 68. Account entry
- 69. Difficult to understand
- 70. Plant in soil
- 71. Some are ballpoints

### DOWN

- 1. Outlet for perspiration
- 2. Surrounding site
- 3. In a diplomatic manner
- 4. Crafty
- 5. Be kindly accommodating
- 6. Grating made of bars
- 7. Spread undesirably, as paint
- 8. Encourage
- 9. Lovingly touch an animal
- 10. Got to your feet
- 11. Like some jackets
- 12. Twist around
- 15. Regular customer
- 17. Be allowed to
- 22. Handled clumsily
- 25. Devoured
- 26. Merry-\_\_\_\_
- 27. Random choice
- 28. Light brown colour
- 29. Line for measuring coordinates
- 31. Style of dress
- 35. An amount of medicine
- 36. Make laws
- 37. Shout loudly
- 39. City on the Rhine
- 41. Become rented
- 43. Make a getaway
- 44. Restricts
- 45. Have to pay
- 48. Bent out of shape



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

- 50. Boat tapered at both ends
- 51. Corpulent
- 52. Fits within one another
- 54. Answer that agrees
- 55. Make golden
- 57. Tree with cones
- 59. Not shut up
- 60. Jewels
- 62. Put new life into
- 64. Variety of a colour
- 65. It's on the side of your body



# Company holds Shred Day for Angus tornado relief

In an effort to assist in raising funds for the Essa Tornado Relief Fund, local document destruction company, Shred North will be holding a charity “Shred Day” during the Essa Salmon Festival on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Violent storms including an EF-2 tornado ripped through the area of Angus, Ontario in June of this year, displacing hundreds of people and leaving behind damages of more than \$30 million.

Shortly after the storm, the Township of Essa Tornado Relief Fund was established for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the residents of Essa Township who were impacted by the Tornado.

“We’re a local company and we’re here to help”, states **Ryan Giffen**, owner of Shred North. “One of the ways we felt we could offer help was through holding a Charity Shred Day.”

The Shred Day will take place during the Essa Salmon Festival on Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Angus Recreation Centre from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to bring out their old confidential documents that are in need of shredding. Shred North will have shred trucks on site to

securely shred all paper.

Residents are asked to donate \$10 for each box or bag of paper to be shredded with all of the money collected going toward the Essa Tornado Relief Fund.

“Many people have a lot of old documents that they don’t know what to with”, states Giffen. “With issues such as identity theft and fraud, people know that they need to shred these documents but they often don’t possess the ability to shred large amounts of paper. We’re able to both help them with their documents and, in turn, also help the people who were affected by the tornado”.

Shred North began offering document destruction services in 2012 and was named the “New Business of the Year” by the Greater Barrie Chamber of Commerce in its inaugural year of operation.

In 2014, the company has received nominations for both “Service Excellence” and “Green” awards through the Chamber.

In addition to shredding documents, Shred North also ensures that all shredded paper is recycled, providing an environmentally friendly service to the community.

# Concert benefits Angus tornado victims

A Tornado Benefit Concert is taking place in Angus on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Community members affected by the Angus tornado on June 17 are uniting with local artists and businesses to support the Angus Tornado Relief Fund.

Music, kids face painting, food and other entertainment will fill Brownley Meadows Park from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

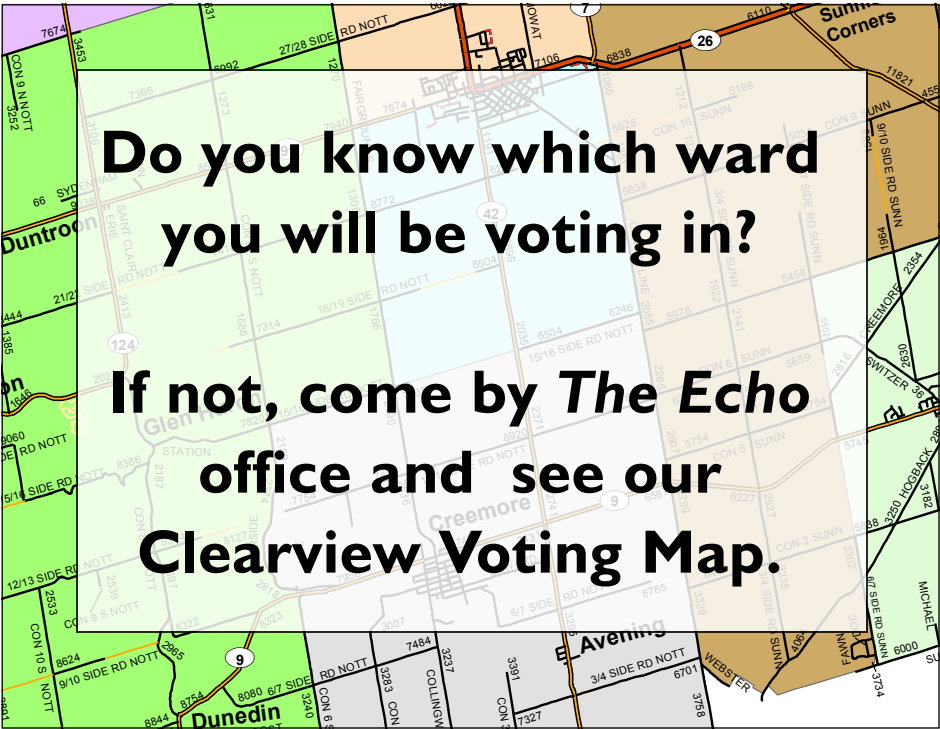
Bands include The Blues Machine featuring Kirby Coulter, Nick Plate, Dave Skills, Dead Starlets, Matt

Gerber, The Thursday Night Jam Band, Adam Skinner, Full Circle, Trucker Dave and Transistor.

Everyone is welcome. Donations will be accepted at the gate with a minimum contribution of \$5. The event will take place rain or shine. People are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

To donate online and to order advance tickets, visit Eventbrite.com.

The concert is taking place at Brownley Meadows Park, located at 60 Hart Drive in Angus.



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## MOVING & YARD SALE

**September 13 and 14 – Moving and Home Baking Sale at 269737 Grey Road 9** between Maple Valley and Badjeros. Furniture, kitchenware, toys and games, assorted tools and much more.

**Saturday, September 13 – 2 Family Yard Sale at 175 Collingwood Street** from 8 am to 3 pm.

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## ART CLASSES

**INTRO TO PRINTMAKING:** September 27 & 28 10 am to 4 pm at the Mill Street Art Studio - Creemore. **Painterly Monotypes with Victoria Cowan.** Brushes and brayers, masked and collaged elements, multiple glazes and variations in viscosity. \$220 (includes material fee) Call Sue for more information at 705-727-6161 or visit [www.millstreetartstudio.com](http://www.millstreetartstudio.com) or [www.victoriacowan.ca](http://www.victoriacowan.ca). 148A Mill Street, Creemore (above Affairs Cafe)

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## PLANNING AN EVENT?

The Creemore branch of the **Royal Canadian Legion** is available for rent. The hall will hold up to 400 people, bar can be arranged. Lounge will hold up to 150 people, bar can be arranged. Quiet Room will hold up to 30 people. Call 705-466-2330 to book. Catering is available for any event.

## THANK YOU

To the family and many friends of the late **Dorothy Kearnan**, we wish to extend our sincere thanks for your many kindnesses, and for the condolences and support that we have received. Our family appreciates all the lovely flowers and charitable donations. We would wish to thank everyone who brought food to the house.

We also send our gratitude and appreciation to the Royal Victoria Regional Cancer Centre, Dr. Collins, Dr Russell and their staff and to Hospice Simcoe of Barrie for their care and kindness to Dorothy. A personal thank you to Reverend Norman Munroe and to the Angus United Church Ladies for the lovely luncheon.

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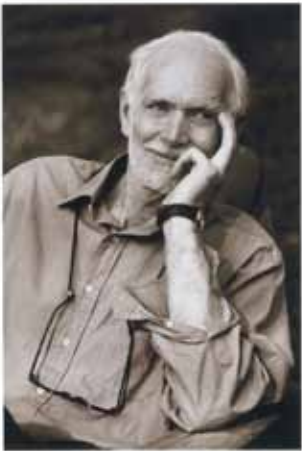
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Wednesday, September 17  
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### REMINDER: Important Auction

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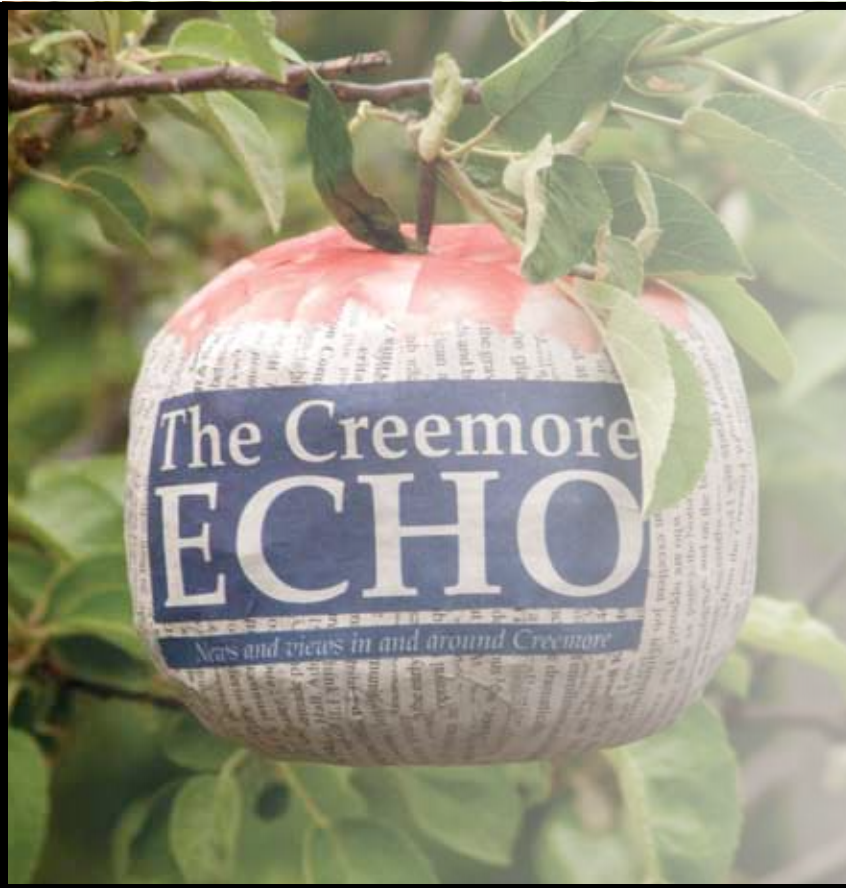
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**3:00 p.m. Brentwood Community Centre**  
9926 County Road 10, Brentwood

**Wednesday, October 1, 2014**  
**7:00 p.m. RecPlex**  
1724 Mosley Street, Wasaga Beach

**Thursday, October 2, 2014**  
**5:30 p.m. Creemore Community Centre**  
220 Collingwood Street, Creemore  
**7:30 p.m. Township Administration Centre**  
217 Gideon Street, Stayner

To check the Voters' List and for further information on the Municipal Election,  
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## TENDER

**Township of Clearview**  
**Stayner Industrial Park Servicing**  
**Contract No.: 300032960**

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

**2:00:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, September 25, 2014**

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