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Dairyfest, all sunshine and smiles



Udder-ly wet without the rain

Winchester celebrated another year of Dairyfest from Thurs., Aug. 9 to Sun., Aug. 12 with very little precipitation, despite how the weather forecast read. Although there weren't any cows at the 2012 festival, Maple the Cow did make an appearance. Sam Hayes (left) and Mackenzie McLaughlin had fun learning how to "milk" the bovine beauty. For more photos from this year's celebration, see page 12. *Photo - Wallingford*

By Ken JR Wallingford

WINCHESTER – The 2012 Dairyfest celebration wrapped up its four days on Sun., Aug. 12 with lots of smiles, and nearly no rain.

The festivities kicked off Thurs., Aug. 9, and continued through the end of the weekend until 5 pm on Sun., Aug. 12.

Organizing committee co-chair Gina Welch said she was extremely happy with the turnout this year.

"People were happy," Welch said. "There were a lot of smiling faces around."

Welch was especially happy with how Casino Night transpired.

"All the tables were full and people were there until late," said Welch. "Everyone was up dancing and grooving [to the Elvis impersonator]."

Welch spent much of her time at the 100 Club Park and Winchester Arena, but she said organizers from the downtown area said everything ran smoothly, with a good turnout from the community.

According to Welch, the vendor fair downtown was also well attended.

John Orton, RBC mortgage specialist, was one of the branch's volunteers for the Ribfest, an event that had been on hiatus for several years before its 2012 return.

In an email to the *Winchester Press*, Orton said all 200 dinners were sold, resulting in $500 being donated to the Dairyfest committee.

• see DAIRYFEST on next page

South Mountain Fair promises fun for all ages

by Ken JR Wallingford

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – After 120 years of farming games, cattle shows, and country music entertainment, the upcoming South Mountain fair is seeing no lack in community excitement and participation.

From Thurs., Aug. 16 to Sun., Aug. 19, the Mountain Township Agricultural Society (MTAS) will play host to this year's South Mountain Fair.

"One hundred and twenty years of the fair," said Barry Stewart, who is completing his final year as MTAS president. "Not many [people] can lay claim to that in the region."

Stewart said the society owes much of its longstanding success to the continuous support of volunteers and sponsors.

"[They are] the two things that make sure this thing runs every year," said Stewart. "The same bunch is always there for sponsorship."

The fair will see many crowd favourites making a return.

Friday will provide the opening of the beer gardens and the ever-popular demolition derby, followed by a 1950s rock and roll cover band, Freddy Vette and the Flames.

Entertaining mix of traditional and exciting new events

Stewart said Friday is a big night due, in large part, to the derby, but when asked about Saturday's entertainment, Pembroke-native Jason Blaine, Stewart was enthusiastic. "He seems to be the big one," Stewart said. "We've had a lot of calls asking about him."

Blaine's show isn't the only highlight on Saturday. Traditionally speaking, Stewart said the Farmer's Olympics and the Greasy Pig Competition would likely bring out a large crowd.

"Don't worry, we grease the kids' hands, not the pigs," Stewart said, chuckling. "We've had some animal rights people ask [about treatment of the pigs] in the past."

Sunday will be host to more exciting and traditional events.

Stewart said he expects the new event, a chain saw carving demonstration, will be quite popular with attendees. Some of the pieces will later be available at a live auction.

The fair will be closing with a show by Nashville old-timer Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives.

"We're very proud of our entertainment," said Stewart. "We've been able to accomplish a lot over the years."

This year's South Mountain Fair will be taking place as always at the village's fairgrounds. Passes may be purchased for $20 per day ($10 for Thursday), or $50 for the weekend. Visit www.southmountainfair.ca for more information.

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John Proulx (right) of Tic Tac Ribs barbecued, while Stephen Lance, the newest addition to Winchester's RBC branch, cooked hamburgers on the street During Saturday's ribfest.

Dairyfest

• continued from the front page

"We were blessed with the weather, and only had 14 drops of rain," said Orton. "Once everything was put away, the rain came and washed everything up."

While the lack of precipitation was a blessing for everyone at the festivities, the Automotive Show and Shine Car Show suffered a lack of participants due to the previously forecasted rain.

Sheryl Ladouceur has been organizing the car show with her husband for the past four years. She said they usually get more than 100 cars.

"When you have a classic car, people don't want to bring their cars out in the rain," Ladouceur explained.

While the show still went well, just 60 cars made it out with a few registrants entering at the last minute.

"One couple came in and registered later," Ladouceur said. "They were from Winchester, so once they realized the weather had cleared up they went and got their car."

Despite the low turnout, Ladouceur said they still topped the donation to the Dundas County Food Bank by $40 compared to last year.

Other events ran smoothly throughout the weekend. The addition of the climbing wall was popular with children, and the Junkyard Symphony had both kids and adults alike laughing.

The Dairy Dash also saw another successful year, Welch noted. Although there were fewer kids, more adults took part in the races, she said.

The Winchester firefighters' breakfast was another grand success. Year after year, the tables in the fire hall are filled with locals. Firefighter Kreg Raistick said he had flipped more than 1,000 pancakes.

A big crowd was out to see impressive dance and Jiu-Jitsu demonstrations in downtown Winchester, while a long lineup of people could be seen on Main Street waiting for their chance to purchase blocks of Parmalat cheese, and other items at the downtown vendor fair.

Fire destroys Brinston home

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

BRINSTON – Township of North Dundas firefighters were first to arrive on the scene of a two-storey house fire on Kirker Road near Brinston on the morning of Wed., Aug. 8.

According to South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services fire chief Chris McDonough, firefighters from the northern municipality responded under the automatic aid agreement, and arrived to find the house already fully engulfed by fire.

With the arrival of South Dundas firefighters from Iroquois and Williamsburg, "the fire was under control in 20 minutes," he said.

Residents of 10581 Kirker Road were not home at the time of the fire, but their two dogs watched from the rear of the property as the house and all of its contents were lost in the blaze. McDonough estimated the loss to be in the range of $140,000.

Due to the determined efforts of the firefighters on site, one of whom had to be treated for heat exhaustion, the surrounding fields and garage were kept safe. Firefighters were on scene from approximately 10:15 am to 2:30 pm.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.



On Wed., Aug. 8, firefighters from both the townships of North and South Dundas battled a blaze that had engulfed a two-storey home on Kirker Road near Brinston. *Press Photo - Casselman*

Don't forget to lock the door, advises OPP

LONG SAULT – The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP are reminding all vehicle owners to lock their cars whether you are leaving them for only a short period of time, or if they are parked overnight in your driveway.

"Lock It or Lose It" initiative in force

The goal of this proactive program is to encourage drivers to take a few simple precautions to help protect themselves and their vehicles from opportunistic criminals.

Throughout the year, you may notice OPP officers and community volunteers across the province checking vehicles in parking lots to see if drivers are practicing a few common sense tips: don't leave valuables in plain view; always lock your car; protect your keys; don't hide spare keys where you think thieves can't find them (they can); and most importantly, never leave your vehicle unattended while it is running.

Drivers who have not followed these simple rules, and are fortunate to not have had their vehicle stolen, may find a "Lock It or Lose It" notice under their windshield wiper that reminds them to better secure their vehicle next time.

"An unlocked door is an invitation to thieves, criminals are always looking for an easy target," said Insp. Mike McDonell, detachment commander of SD&G.



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Coming through

A truck pulling a large cylindrical object (perhaps a wind turbine, although that was not confirmed), held up traffic at the County Road 31 intersection, near Tim Hortons in Winchester, on Thurs. Aug. 9. The cargo load then turned right onto County Road 43 heading west.

Photo – Wallingford

SNC manager judges national competition

FINCH – South Nation Conservation (SNC)'s general manager has found himself on a national stage.

Dennis O'Grady, who heads up the local authority, recently helped to judge a national agricultural sustainability competition.

Sponsored by Lely Canada, and hosted by Dairy Farmers of Canada (DFC), the Dairy Farm Sustainability Award was introduced to recognize farms with innovative practices that go beyond industry standards, and that help reduce their environmental footprint. While the award is new, sustainable dairy practices have been passed on by generations of farmers, DFC noted.

O'Grady joined eight other Canadians with top credentials in agricultural and environmental fields on a selection committee that picked the four finalists and ultimate winner of the inaugural award. Another judge from the South Nation watershed was Ron Versteeg, vice-president of DFC, and a Russell dairy farmer.

The eventual winner – Ferme M. Grenier et fils in Quebec's Eastern Townships – was announced recently at the DFC annual meeting in St. John's, Nfld. The prize was a trophy and $2,000 for the winner, and a trophy and $1,000 each for the other finalists.

O'Grady said he was both pleased that DFC created such an award, and that he was asked to be part of the selection process.

"The competition is in line with practices SNC has fostered in Eastern Ontario for the past 15 years, primarily through our Clean Water Program," he said. "During that time, we've developed a close working relationship with the many farmers in the watershed who've taken part in the funding program."

O'Grady added that it was gratifying to be asked to participate by a major national farm organization because it suggested the organization recognizes SNC's ongoing efforts to work closely with the farming community in promoting stewardship and sustainability.

A total of 14 nominations for the award were evaluated by O'Grady, and other judges on the basis of environmental sustainability, financial viability, social benefits, and transferability of practices to other farms.

"There are certainly good environmental approaches being used by many farmers across the land, and heightened awareness of the importance of protecting the environment," O'Grady said.

LHIN hears from Chesterville area

CHESTERVILLE – This month's meeting of the Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) was held in Chesterville on Wed., Aug. 8.

The LHIN board of directors approved a proposed community engagement approach that will assist in the development of the LHIN's Integrated Health Service Plan for 2013-16.

The approach, produced by LHIN staff in consultation with board member Alexa Brewer, and an advisory group of health providers, will ensure feedback is received from a broad range of partners, and the public. The approach is expected to employ efficient methods to gain information, and send clear messages about the proposed strategic framework.

A public survey will be the primary method of community engagement, and more focused consultation will occur with various existing health networks and committees. The LHIN will also hold sessions with francophone and Aboriginal communities.

According to the Champlain LHIN, it gains a better understanding of health issues, and client needs at the local level by listening to public input. (In fact, the LHIN has a legal obligation to engage communities when deciding on its priorities and plans.)

POLICE BLOTTER

Under the influence

LONG SAULT – On Sun., Aug. 5, at approximately 9:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a possible impaired driver on County Road 2.

Officers located the vehicle on Moulinette Road near Long Sault where the 55-year-old driver (Hunter Fairhead of Grenville, Que.) was found to be operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and faces charges of: impaired operation of a motor vehicle; and exceed 80 milligrams blood alcohol content, while operating a motor vehicle.

Fairhead is scheduled to appear Tues., Aug. 28 in Cornwall court.

Domestic incident

WINCHESTER – On Fri., Aug. 3, at approximately 4 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on County Road 31 near Winchester. The investigation revealed that a female's 43-year-old ex-boyfriend had attended her residence and removed various items of property.

The male was arrested and faces charges of: breaking and entering a place; committing indictable offence; theft over $5,000 of a motor vehicle; theft/mischief under $5,000; and breach of a probation order. He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Racing law infraction

MORRISBURG – On Sun., Aug. 5, the SD&G OPP stopped an eastbound Chevrolet on Highway 401 near Morrisburg. The vehicle was travelling more than 155 kilometres per hour in the posted 100 kilometres per hour zone.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. The Winchester Press *typically publishes information about alleged crimes occurring in and around Dundas County, as well as other information of interest to our readership. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.*



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Township scores sport lending library

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – Township of South Dundas residents looking to borrow some cross-country skis or perhaps a life jacket will soon be able to do so from the municipality's new Sport Lending Library at the Morrisburg Arena.

On Thurs., Aug. 9, Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) representative Catherine Maclaine presented South Dundas' recreation co-ordinator Ben Macpherson with a plaque acknowledging receipt of $27,500 in grant money from the OTF in support of the planned lending library.

Also present for the award were Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell, Mayor Steven Byvelds, Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke, and Councillors Evonne Delegarde and Archie Mellan.

"The Township of South Dundas is to be commended for their innovative approach to providing their residents with the use of sporting equipment, which will enhance their healthy and active lifestyle," said McDonell. "I am very pleased that the Ontario Trillium Foundation supports this initiative."

Byvelds agreed with the riding's provincial representative. "It's a great opportunity for the community of South Dundas," he said. "Council is certainly behind it."

The South Dundas Sport Lending Library is expected to open at its Morrisburg Arena location sometime in mid-September. According to Macpherson, future expansion plans include satellite stations in Iroquois and Williamsburg. He said he hopes to get local schools involved as well.



On Thurs., Aug. 9, Ben Macpherson (centre), the recreation co-ordinator for the Township of South Dundas, was joined by members of the municipality's council as well as the local MPP, to accept a plaque from Ontario Trillium Foundation representative Catherine Maclaine (third from left). The plaque acknowledged the June 2012 OTF decision to grant the township $27,500 for its proposed Sport Lending Library. Pictured are Councillor Evonne Delegarde (left), Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell, Maclaine, Macpherson, Councillor Archie Mellan, Mayor Steven Byvelds, and Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke. *Press Photo - Casselman*

According to Macpherson, he is modeling the library after one he discovered in the Yukon. "I was speaking to a community in the Yukon that do it," he said. "I've used their model to base mine on."

Currently, Macpherson's mission is to find and procure the necessary equipment to stock the new library, and, wherever possible, he intends to do so locally.

Items available at the library will include cross-country skis and boots, snowshoes, skates, life jackets and water equipment, basketballs, volleyballs, and more.

"There's a whole variety of things; even bocce ball," said Macpherson.

Anyone looking to borrow items from the library must be a resident of South Dundas and must be 18 years of age or older, or accompanied by a parent. There will be a form to fill out, but there is no cost.

Further details will be available in this fall's South Dundas Recreation Guide, which has an expected release date of early September.

Other grant recipients

The grant for the Sport Lending Library was one of 419 awarded by the OTF to local and province-wide community groups this year. In addition to South Dundas, three other local organizations received grants.

The Lost Villages Historical Museum in Long Sault received $46,500 to assist them in their efforts to protect, restore and display local history and heritage.

Armed with a $16,000 grant from the OTF, the St. Lawrence Rowing Club in Morrisburg intends to improve community access to rowing programs.

The Township of South Stormont, on behalf of the Newington Community Centre, received $15,000 earmarked for the purchase of tables, chairs, and multimedia equipment.

"Volunteers and not-for-profit organizations work hard to meet the changing needs of the population they serve," said Sandra Lalonde, chair of the Champlain region's grant review team of the OTF. "Thanks to [this] funding, they can strengthen the fabric of their communities, and make a much greater impact."

Clinic plans for former school property fall through: mayor

WILLIAMSBURG – On Mon., Aug. 13, Mayor Steven Byvelds announced that the Township of South Dundas would not be pursuing the purchase of the former St. Cecilia's School in Iroquois.

The municipality had been in discussions with St. Mary-St. Cecilia Parish to purchase the building to provide a new location for the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic (SLMC) in Iroquois.

The SLMC approached the township about partnering with them to provide modern, accessible space on a long-term lease basis, similar to the arrangement with the clinic in Morrisburg.

South Dundas completed its due diligence on the school property and submitted a conditional offer for the consideration of the parish; however, recently, the SLMC advised the municipality that due to an uncertain future with respect to provincial support of rural medicine, they are unable to expand further at present.

"I fully realize, with the province imposing cutbacks, that it does impact your business," said Byvelds, acknowledging the position of the clinic's ownership group. "Rest assured that South Dundas is willing to work with the SLMC to provide for the healthcare needs of our residents."

Froats Road drainage woes continue to plague residents

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

DUNBAR – Several residents of the Township of South Dundas have been patiently waiting for the municipality to respond to an appeal concerning bills totalling approximately $41,000 for an engineering report on a local drain.

On Wed., Aug. 8, Bert Geertsma confirmed that he and fellow neighbours are still "waiting to get a response from the township."

"They're not responding," said Geertsma. "They're just ignoring my lawyer."

The issue began in 2011 when Geertsma's brother, Jake, approached the municipality about having a creek cleaned out. Following the instructions of Don Lewis, the municipality's manager of planning and enforcement, Jake said he diligently sought the support of neighbours also interested in having the creek cleaned out.

In November 2011, each of the residents who had signed the petition received notification that a report had been done by SAI Engineering and the estimated cost for work done on the Barkley Branch to the Weegar McMillan Municipal Drain would be $350,000. Residents quickly withdrew their support only to discover they were still liable for the engineer's report, an estimated $41,000.

The Geertsma brothers maintain that residents should not be liable for the bill because the petition should have been deemed invalid before the report was even undertaken by engineers. In addition to being filled out incorrectly, the petition also lacked several necessary signatures, including those of property co-owners and the township clerk, said Geertsma.

It is now several months later, and the issue is still forefront in the minds of affected residents, and, said Geertsma, he is still waiting for the municipality to do something.

"We can't get on the [council] agenda. We can't talk to councillors," said Geertsma, who hired Ottawa-based lawyer Donald R. Good several months ago.

"If I take them to court, they have to pay for my lawyer and damages," he said.

The Township of South Dundas has been dealing with this issue internally, and while it is believed that the municipality's lawyers have been contacted, this has yet to be confirmed.

A court date has not yet been set.

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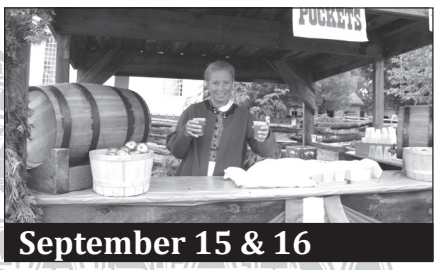

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Drought's impact could be lasting

The white towel has nearly been thrown in.

Without overstating the obvious, Eastern Ontario's crop farmers need help.

From soybeans, to corn, as well as Christmas trees and pumpkins, this summer's drought conditions are expected to have a lasting impact on the rural economy, and the price of the food we eat.

While our provincial and federal politicians are posturing, offering all manners of support, or placing blame on one another, the farming community has quietly continued to cope.

In the fields, between the cracks in the soil, plants are stunted, forgoing their natural growth, while some have simply wilted, with their leaves falling far sooner than normal.

Meanwhile, fresh grass is not growing as it should, leading some cattle and horse farmers to purchase bales of hay, which is currently selling at triple the price.

With apple season now underway, those farmers too are warning of likely shortages. When the weather warmed this spring, only to cool off once again, many apple crops were frost damaged. Others have experienced the affects of this summer's dry conditions.

It is clear, remaining silent is no longer an option.

Agricultural producers have banded together in an effort to have their collective voices heard, and to make those politicians at Queen's Park or on Parliament Hill know just what is becoming of their livelihood.

The provincial Liberals have called upon the federal government to intervene, and guarantee renewal subsidies for those farmers most severely affected. In the City of Ottawa, Mayor Jim Watson has instructed city staff to investigate how the municipality could offer quick grants for farmers in the city's rural environs.

Meanwhile, Ontario Federation of Agriculture president Mark Wales has been touring the region, witnessing the devastation firsthand.

While government intervention, and the promise of disaster funding is well and fine, what is needed most, of course, is rain.

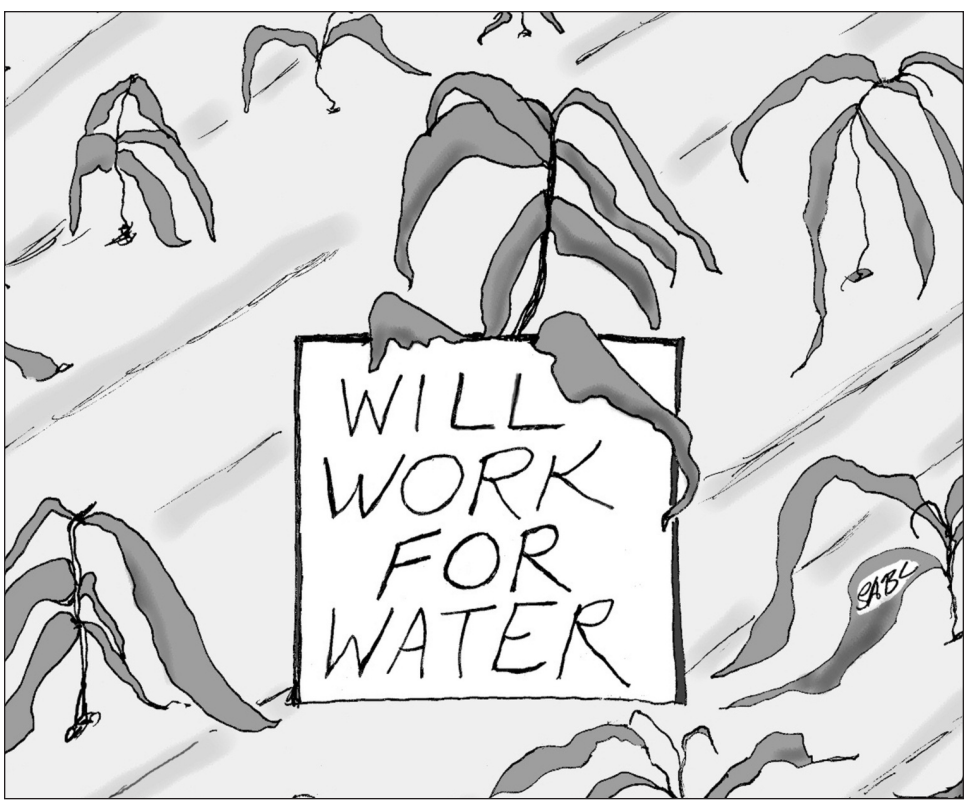
It is abundantly clear now that even a late summer monsoon is likely too little, too late.

In this, our rural community, it is important that we the consumers continue to support our agricultural brothers and sisters.

The harvest this fall may not be as bountiful as hoped, the pumpkins at Halloween may be fewer, and this season's Christmas trees may not be as pristine, but do remember where they came from, and the hard work that was put into all of them.

Farmers have forever had to persevere, and move through struggles. This year will be no different.

But to all of those producers in our region, know that the purchasing public intends to be right there beside you.



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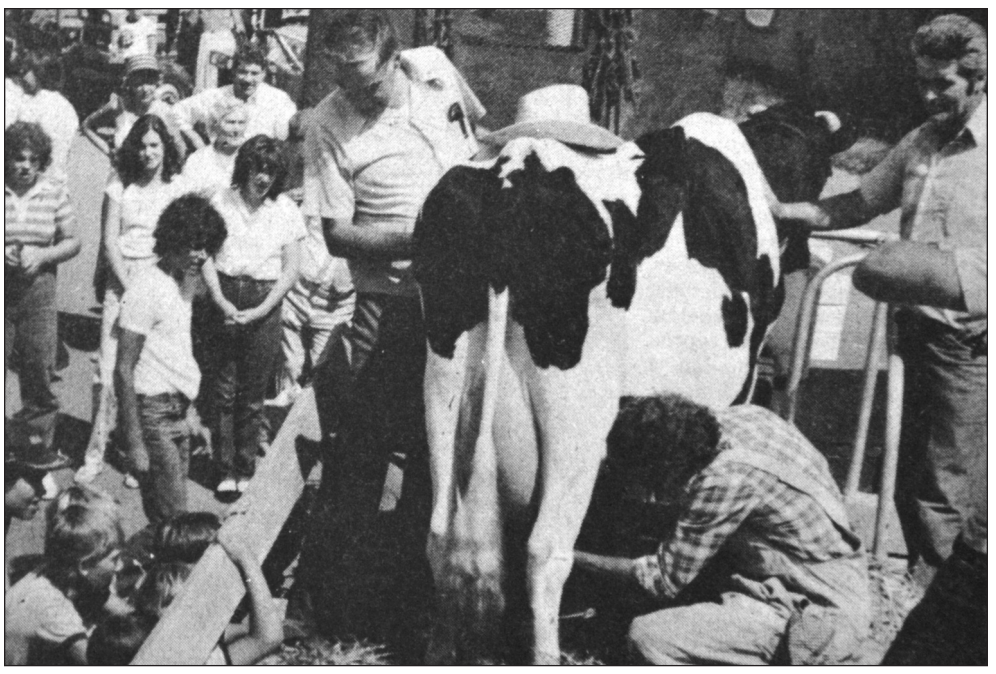

The large crowd was entertained by the country bank managers' milking contest on the Saturday of Dairyfest 1982.

Remember when...

1932

Front-page news in this week's *Winchester Press* was that Rin Tin Tin, the famous movie-picture dog, was found dead in Hollywood. The dog was 14 years old and became famous for its acting on the screen. The dog's place in unfinished productions was to be taken by its son, Rin Tin Tin Junior.

1942

Canada was facing a wool shortage, and with greater war development threatening supplies from abroad, the situation was becoming serious. The federal government issued a warning that more than one million more sheep were needed in order to meet domestic demand in the near future. It was estimated that Canada had roughly 3.5 million head of sheep, evenly distributed across the country, but more were needed.

1952

As a sample of the potatoes he grew this year, Mr. Albert Crawford showed the *Press* a specimen that weighed more than one pound. It was of the Irish Cobbler variety and was oblong in shape, measuring 18 by 11 inches in circumference. Not a bad spud and one that would be hard to beat.

1962

Several people in Mountain Township reported seeing around the neighbourhood what was probably either a lynx or a bobcat. It was last sighted near the farm of Robert Nelson, where according to viewers, it looked like a large cat with dark stripes. A representative at the Department of Lands and Forests in Kemptville said that no wildcats had ever been reported in the area, and only a few were known to live in the northernmost parts of Ontario. The medium size lynx was recognizable by its mottled coat, tufted ears, and short tail.

1972

Following a growing season ravaged by floods, more than 150 local farmers attended an Ontario Federation of Agriculture meeting in South Mountain. The group unanimously approved a set of resolutions to be forwarded to the federal and provincial governments. First they wanted Eastern Ontario declared a disaster area. They also asked the government to provide forgivable loans, equal to two-thirds of farmers' assessed crop losses. Agricultural minister H.A. Loson had toured the Kemptville area earlier in the week. At one point he commented, "I wasn't aware some of the crops are as bad as they are."

1982

In the editorial section of this week's *Press*, an article appeared discussing success of the one-day-long Dundas Dairyfest, calling for a larger, longer festival to take place in Winchester. The article relied on the fact that Winchester was the Dairy Capital of Eastern Ontario at the time. Its strong association with The Netherlands is accounted for with many local descendants of Danish immigrants, as well as the Holstein calf.

1992

Terri Hoy, 16, of Hallville was crowned the 1992/93 Dundas Dairy Princess at the Dairyfest ceremony. She was crowned by outgoing Princess Lisa St-Pierre on the corner of Main and St. Lawrence streets in the centre of the village. Although being acclaimed took a little of the pressure off, Hoy said she was still a bit nervous. She gave a speech on the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, and how it works for farmers as well as consumers.

2002

This week's edition of the *Press* featured a variety of coverage of Dairyfest 2002. The most talked about was the second edition of Moo-Vivor consisting of 10 contestants competing in a series of competitions like cow-milking, beer-chugging, and a no-hand eating contest. Editor at the time, Lori Gillespie's twin sisters took part in the competition. Despite being the less athletic twin, Julie "Jarlsberg" Culliton won the competition thanks to her charming personality.

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It wasn't a goose, it was a pterodactyl



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

It's supposed to be good luck. I stood there, cheering on a bunch of nine and 10-year-olds on the football field, most of them suited up and playing for the first time in their lives.

I was chatting with an old Carleton Ravens teammate, Paddy York, whose son Cameron was playing for the Nepean Redskins against the South Gloucester Raiders. Two of my current teammates with the Ottawa Invaders, quarterback Jeff Hildreth and defensive lineman Craig Hodge, were walking toward us.

And then it happened.

THWAPPP!!!!

At first, I thought I was hit in the neck by a golf ball. Then, when it splatted all over my neck, shoulder, arm, and even down the back of my 45-minute-old Redskins hoodie, I could only wish it was a golf ball.

Within a split second of the assault, I heard a swarm of Canada Geese flying overhead.

The reality of what had happened struck me.

"My God," I exclaimed. "I've been hit."

Paddy, Jeff, and Craig stood there in the land of awkward, not sure what to do. I looked through their eyes and into their minds. I saw two figures in hooded cloaks. One represented totally grossed out and the other stood for doubled over laughing. They were playing chess on an abandoned beach.

Paddy raced to find the Diva and returned with some napkins and Kleenex, panicking while laughing at the same time.

When Hildy and Hodgey got close to me, they backed off. "Aw, gross! Don't touch me!"

Grossed out had evidently moved its knight and put doubled over laughing in check.

As Paddy was scrubbing the back of my neck, the Diva arrived on the scene. Doubled over laughing had won her emotional chess match with a checkmate in about four moves. As she shook with laughter, and tears formed in her eyes, she was shaking too hard to verbally communicate. She had been rendered useless by the situation, but I guess I appreciated what she described later as her support.

Eventually she was able to shake some words out – something about how there were 1,500 people at the park and I was the only one to get hit by goose dung.

Thankfully, Mona Poggione, whose daughter Ave also plays football for the Tyke Redskins, came to the rescue with some wet wipes, Purell, and more Kleenex.

Paddy, meanwhile, was wiping away the back of my neck and telling me in detail how disgusting it was. "Ugh, it's even down your back. The thing couldn't have hit you any better if it had a radar. Are you sure it was even a goose? I think it might have been a pterodactyl."

Hildy and Hodgey, meanwhile, both pulled their thoughts away from their mental chess matches to proclaim that being crapped on by a goose was good luck.

Really? I don't see it.

Hildy, who is a golden cross earring away from being a separated-at-birth twin from George Michael in the "Faith" era, suddenly had a big smile.

"It means we're going to win tomorrow," he said.

Well, if that's the omen, I guess I can take that one for the team.

Not long afterward, Steven threw the first touchdown pass of his life. All the hard work in the backyard going over the footwork of a three-step drop and keeping his throwing elbow up resulted in a smile that was bigger than, well, the smeared you-know-what on my back. Paddy's son Cameron then scooped up a fumble and scored his first touchdown of the year.

It must be good luck.

After getting home, I immediately threw everything on my body into the washing machine and proceeded into the shower. I daydream in the shower, and I pictured myself in front of the panel on CBC's *Dragon's Den* with my invention. It was a backscrubber with a sandpaper head that automatically jetted out squirts of Purell. The Dragons rejected it, saying, "it sounds great, but really, there isn't much of a market. I mean, who besides you would ever get thwapped on the back of the neck with a pterodactyl turd?"

I saw the guys again the following morning at the Mosquito Madness football jamboree at Canterbury, and we all laughed about "the flying moose" that had dive-bombed me.

Again, I was reminded that it was good luck.

Saturday night was the test. The Invaders played the defending champion Tri-City Outlaws in the NFC semi-final. The Outlaws beat us in last year's championship game, 12-11, on their field at the University of Waterloo.

After our first possession, we had to punt. I caught the snap, took my steps, hit the ball in the sweet spot, but a split second later, I heard the nightmarish sound of the ball being slapped. The Outlaws had broken through the line, blocked the punt, and recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown.

Not exactly good luck.

In the second quarter, we were up 14-7 and deep in their end when I went out for an 18-yard field goal. Our timing was messed up on the play, and I pulled it wide for a single point. Didn't seem like good luck.

Eventually, we would hang on for a thrilling 15-13 win that went down to the final play of the game.

The Jurassic-sized dump down the back of my neck was good luck, after all.

Being swift and everything, I eventually realized that I couldn't find my phone. I did that thing that Moms ask five-year-olds to do. You know, where did you have it last?

I used it Friday night, and then put it in the pocket of my hoodie.

I checked the washing machine. My phone sat there, soggy, but sparkling clean.

So, is it good luck when you fry a Blackberry in the rinse cycle?



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

U.S. ambassador visits SD&SG

OTTAWA – On Sat., Aug. 4, I had the distinct pleasure of spending three hours with David Jacobson, U.S. ambassador to Canada, and his lovely wife, Julie.

Our visit took place at Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry's tourism jewel, Upper Canada Village. I am most grateful to Bruce Henbest, and his team for hosting the ambassador and I for a re-enactment of the American Civil War battle at Winchester, Va. I also want to thank the participants of the re-enactment who recreated a very believable battle wearing woollen uniforms in 35-degree weather.

The Jacobsons are one of the most charming, interesting, down to earth couples I have met. They love Canada and Canadians, and it shows. Both the ambassador and his wife have travelled extensively back and forth across our great country, and love every bit of it.

Although they have only lived in Canada for three years, they have visited every province and territory. They know very interesting details about many communities most Canadians would not be aware of. Ambassador Jacobson loves the northern part of Canada, and told me about the unique experiences he had during a four-day visit to Alert, Nunavut. He also recounted the challenges of a four-day march of 40 kilometres per day he undertook with Canadian Forces personnel during an overseas visit to Vimy Ridge.

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit with the ambassador and his wife. They are an engaging, interesting couple who obviously love Canada. They are enthusiastic promoters of our country.

Although he is officially the U.S. ambassador to Canada, I can honestly say he is also a great ambassador for Canada.

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Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon submits regular weekly columns to the Winchester Press. *His provincial counterpart for the riding, Jim McDonell, submits monthly columns.*

Letters to the Editor

Township's grass-cutting strategy flawed

The Editor:

I am writing in response to the newspaper article about roadside mowing ("North Dundas steps up roadside grass-cutting") in the Wed., July 18 edition of the *Winchester Press*.

I want to set the record straight on a few things.

I have been doing the roadside mowing in this township for many years, and have never received any complaints. The reason the roads do not get cut sooner is because the contract states that we do not start until the middle of July.

We always wanted to do two cuts, but the township did not have enough money for that.

Now they want to buy a tractor and mower, and pay someone to mow from May to September. They also have to take into consideration the repair cost, and the fuel. That will cost taxpayers a lot more.

The township may budget $25,000 per cut, but we have never gotten any where close to that amount. I have three tractors and mowers working 7 am to 7 pm, and it takes us an average two to three weeks to cut all the ditches, and other areas in the township that we are assigned to do.

You think you are getting a lot of phone calls now with people complaining, how is one person going to keep up to the grass and weeds?

If the township wants to spend my tax money more wisely, I would suggest they clean up the ditches, and cut back the trees. If the ditches had less garbage in them, it would make the job a lot more pleasant. Taking off 20 feet of wire wrapped around the mower shaft in the 30-degree heat is no fun.

I want to wish the township good luck next year; you are going to need it.

Dale Stewart
South Mountain

Contributing ideas to create development

The Editor:

I am in complete agreement with letter writer Keith Shirreff's comments on economic development in the Township of North Dundas ("Economic development at a standstill," Wed., Aug. 8's *Winchester Press*).

There is plenty of talent, brains, and heart in Winchester, enough to fill a town hall meeting to produce a solid plan, take action without further stalling, and see real results. It's all about that old-fashioned rural value of taking responsibility, and contributing to the community in which we live.

That spirit was alive and well at this year's Dairyfest. With the help of three outstanding high school students who volunteered at the Dairyfest Seniors Day – Colin, Kennedy and Kyla – and dedicated committee members Joyce, Keith, Bert, Nancy, Ralph, Jeff, Clayton, and Barb, folks were treated to a day of great musical talent; a presentation by the ever sweet Kathie Donovan; displays by local artisans and crafters; a tea with delicious baked goods, and other refreshments served on real dishes; and even a little dancing to the Magnolia Band in the afternoon.

Mr. Shirreffs and I were so inspired by the success of the second annual Seniors Day, we've teamed up to bring more special cultural and artistic events to the township in the coming months.

Let's not overlook this important source of economic development. In the works is the first annual Veterans Honour Dance in November, among other things.

Now, Mr. Rob Hunter, can we have that town hall meeting and help?

Ann Brady
Winchester

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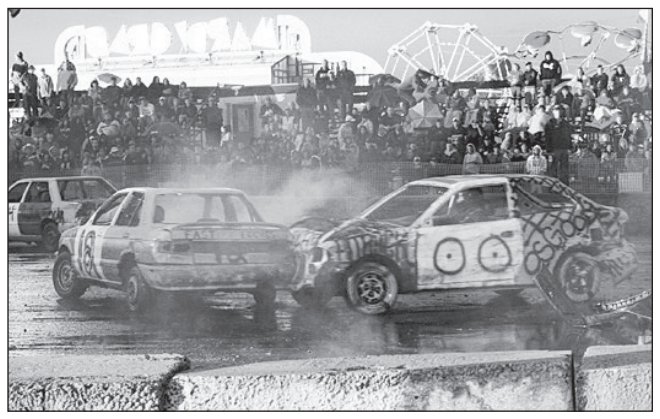

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9 am-5 pm	Craft Fair (Ag Hall)
10 am	Parade
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10 am-4 pm	Fleetwood Chainsaw Sculpture
10 am-5 pm	Petting Zoo
10 am-5 pm	Kids Mountain of Fun
10 am-5 pm	Truck Show 'N Shine
11 am	Pee Wee Showmanship
11 am	4-H Achievement Show
11 am-1 pm	Man on Stilts
12 pm-12 am	Midway open
1 pm	Beer garden open
1:30 pm	Greasy Pig registration
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10 am	Kids Mountain of Fun
10 am	Exhibit hall open
10 am	Heavy Horse Show
10 am	Church Service (Ag Hall)
10 am-12 pm	Rapunzel/Bathero
10 am-5 pm	Petting Zoo
11 am	The Good Time Pullers
11 am-4 pm	Craft Fair (Ag Hall)
12 pm	Midway open
12 pm	Beer garden open
12 pm 4-H	Beef Show
12-4 pm	L'il John the Clown
1 pm	Beef Cattle Show
1-3:30 pm	***Gail Gavan & The Ryan Brothers Party Band***
2 pm	L'il John Stage Performance
3:30 pm	Wood Sculpture Draw
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Connor Findlay (left) and Graydon Fawcett raced up the climbing wall set up beside the Centennial Pool.



Delightful Dairyfest

Despite fears of rain on Saturday, clear sunny weather dominated the day, making another successful year forDairyfest. Winchester's annual festival ran from Thurs., Aug. 9 to Sun., Aug. 12. Charlotte Burns (above) took a ride on a pony led by Brandon Scheepers. The Vanderlaand family brought their Barnyard Zoo for the enjoyment of visiting families. Photos — Wallingford



Benjamin Dellah (left), Joey Williams, and Nicholas and Spencer Kelly waited at the finish line of the Lego race car track.



Kim Lirette (left) sold Avon products at the Vendor Fair in downtown Winchester. Here, Lirette demonstrated different products for Lianne Tibben and her daughter, Emily.



Yellow-belt student Sandy Burns demonstrated her defensive skills against Sean Arel at the Therien Jiu-Jitsu demonstration downtown.



Della Murphy and her husband, Gary, bought a full box of blocks of cheese. Murphy said the prices were so low, and the cheese so good, that she bought some for family and friends as well. By 8:45 am, there were more than 25 people lined up to buy Parmalat cheese.

At right: John Mitchell took part in the Burnout Contest behind the Winchester Arena on Saturday. With his 1980 Chevy El Camino, Mitchell spun his back tires creating a cloud of smoke and fumes.





Students with Hollie Clayton's Academy of Dance and Fitness performed a variety of dances to a large crowd in downtown Winchester. Pictured above are dancers Emily Ryan (left), Patricia Barlow, and Sada Baynham.



The Dairyfest committee purchased a set of rocks and rings for the Winchester Curling Club, to help promote their sport. Here, Alison Summers (left), and Sarah Holmes demonstrated how it works.



The Country Roots band, featuring Bruce McKinnon (left) and William Lewis, provided entertainment at Ribfest, playing a variety of classic country and blues songs.



The Winchester firefighter's breakfast at the village's fire hall was another grand success. Firefighter Kreg Raistrick (right) said he had made more than 1,000 pancakes, beginning at 6:30 am. Assisting were firefighters Stuart Vickert (middle), and Tom Sloane.

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Local equestrian captures gold in Kentucky

CHESTERVILLE – It was a trip to the U.S. Lee Hutten will never forget.

The Chesterville resident recently returned from competing at the North American Junior and Young Rider Championships at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, and she did so with some hardware.

Hutten competed, alongside teammates Jessica Yavis (from Winfield, Alta.) and Emma Webb (from Flesherton, Ont.), in a seven hour 120-kilometre cross-country ride, with temperatures reaching 30 degrees Celsius.

"It was awesome crossing the finishing line together," Hutten said. "We talked about it before going out on the last loop, and decided if we met out on the trail, we would stick together."

Going forward, both Yavis and Webb will continue competing in the junior division, while Hutten will be heading to Guelph for university this fall. However, she said she will continue to both ride and compete, but will now have to do so at the senior level.



Riding high

Lee Hutten (left) of Chesterville recently returned from competing in the North American Junior and Young Rider Championships in Lexington, Ky. Hutten, along with teammates Jessica Yavis (middle) and Emma Webb, won a gold medal following a 120-kilometre cross-country trek.

Photo courtesy MacMillan Photography

Fire ban lifted in Dundas, but drought status remains

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Residents of Dundas County have perhaps seen more rain this past week than during the entire month of July, but it has not yet been enough to lift the level two drought status put in place by the South Nation Conservation Authority (SNC).

In contrast, there has been sufficient rain to lift the burn ban in both North and South Dundas.

On Mon., Aug. 13, South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services fire chief Chris McDonough sent out the following update: "Finally, this area has received a significant amount of precipitation this past weekend. The temperature is now cooler and the grass has turned green again, which makes the conditions now acceptable to resume issuance of burn permits."

As of Mon., Aug. 13, SNC environmental technologist Jason Symington had not yet had time to sift through the data on recent precipitation, but he did point out that the amount of rainfall is not the only factor to be considered when determining an area's drought status.

In order for the current drought status to be lowered to a level one, there will need to be a change in river flow, one that is maintained throughout the month. There needs to be sufficient precipitation to ensure a rise, as well as consistency, in river flow.

Symington also explained that drought status decisions are made based on information gathered from a monthly average. A week or weekend of rain is unlikely to be enough to alter the status.

"We'll need quite a bit of rain to get us out of a level two," Symington said.

Projected weather conditions for the next week include cool nights, humid days, and a chance of rain for four of the seven days.



Balancing act

John Cinnamon, of Cloverdale Farms, tested his tractor skills by balancing on a platform. Cinnamon and his 12 tractors, the oldest being from 1940, lead the Dairyfest Antique Tractor Parade through Winchester on Sat., Aug. 11. *Photo — Wallingford*

Province calls on feds for ag support

WINCHESTER – The provincial government has asked Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada to join with Ontario in an assessment of support options for livestock producers affected by dry weather through the AgriRecovery framework, a disaster relief program for farmers.

"Many farmers are having a tough time with continued hot, dry conditions this year, especially in Eastern Ontario," said Ted McMeekin, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. "Our government's support gives Ontario producers the most effective response possible in difficult times."

While touring farming operations in the region, McMeekin called on the federal government to accelerate tax relief for livestock producers in affected regions through the identification of prescribed drought regions.

Ontario is committing that farmers in these regions will be protected from reductions in their AgriStability coverage if they are: experiencing challenges from the lack of rain, and dry conditions; or forced to sell breeding stock due to hay and pasture shortages, the minister said.

A variety of support programs protect Ontario farmers against a number of risks they face every day, such as weather events. To participate, farmers must usually enroll and pay a premium, similar to home insurance.

In Ontario, there are several federal-provincial programs available to farmers including production insurance, AgriStability, AgriInvest, and AgriRecovery.

AgriInvest, handled by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, works like a savings account in that farmers can deposit a small amount (1.5 per cent) of their net sales. The government then matches the deposited amount.

In Ontario, the production insurance, AgriStability, and AgriRecovery programs are overseen by Agricorp. There are many types of production insurance available, but generally, it kicks in when a field crop falls short because of extreme weather, pests, or other factors.

AgriStability is a type of income insurance, where the trigger is a decline in income or an increase in costs. Farmers experiencing financial distress can apply for an iterim AgriStability payment, which will offset the difference.

AgriRecovery is a disaster relief program, which provides rapid response for farmers affected by droughts, flooding, hailstorms, ice storms, or wildfires. The province may request an AgriRecovery assessment, which is done together with the federal government.

In addition, Ontario's Risk Management Program (RMP) is a provincial program that insures farmers against losses in income, and is available for the cattle, grains and oilseeds, hog, sheep and veal sectors.

The RMP plan for fruit and vegetable growers is called the Self-Directed Risk Management Program. The government will match whatever amount the farmer deposits into the account. Funds can be withdrawn if the business is at risk.

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Anyone registering will need a client barcode and a family personal identification number.

High volumes of online registrants are expected throughout this first week of registration, Mon., Aug. 13 to Fri., Aug. 17, particularly the first evening, which could result in a longer registration experience than usual.

Information about classes can only be viewed online. Residents who do not have access to the Internet at home or at work are encouraged to visit city recreation facilities or libraries with public Internet access, or visit service centres or recreation centres where customer service staff can help with registration.

Midway returns

World's Finest Shows is setting up at the Rideau Carleton Raceway from Thurs., Aug. 16 until Sun., Aug. 19, and then again from Thurs., Aug. 23 to Sun., Aug. 26. Sponsored by the Central Canada Exhibition Association, parking and admission are free.

All-day ride bracelets can be purchased for $20 plus HST at all Quickie Convenience Stores. On-site passes are $35 (HST included). Individual ride tickets will be sold on site. There will be one hour of free rides on each of the Thursdays.

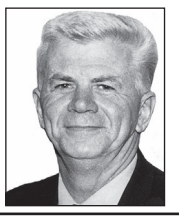
***Peter Pan* comes to Vernon**

For the second year in a row, the Osgoode Township Museum in Vernon will be offering a summer drama camp for children ages 8 to 14.

This year's dramatic work will be *Peter Pan*.

The camp runs from Tues., Aug. 14 until Fri., Aug. 24. Children will meet from 1 to 4 pm for the two-week camp, culminating in a free public performance of the play at 3 pm on Aug. 24.

The cost for the camp is $50 per child for the entire two weeks, and includes afternoon snacks each day of the camp. Call 613-821-4062 to register.



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Rural South Recreation is looking for enthusiastic and fun program leaders to work in Before/After School Programs. Locations include the Manotick Arena, the Metcalfe Arena, the Greely Community Centre, the Osgoode Arena, and North Gower Public School.

Resumes can be sent to osgooderideaurecreation@ottawa.ca.

West Nile Virus is here

Ottawa Public Health (OPH) is reminding residents to take necessary precautions when going outdoors as tests have confirmed that the West Nile Virus (WNV) is present in the mosquito population again this year.

WNV is an infection spread by mosquitoes that – in a small number of cases – can cause serious illness.

Most people will show no symptoms if infected with WNV, but some individuals may experience flu like symptoms, particularly the elderly or those with weakened immune systems.

Residents are urged to do their part in protecting themselves and their families from mosquito bites by: reducing standing water sites around homes; applying approved mosquito repellent to exposed skin and clothing; wearing light coloured and tightly woven clothing such as long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, shoes, and socks to protect exposed skin; and making sure all windows and doors have screens that are in good condition.

For more information, call OPH at 613-580-6744 or visit www.ottawa.ca/health.

Bats could bring rabies

Ottawa residents are reminded to avoid direct contact with bats since they can be carriers of rabies. Bat activity is at its peak between July and mid-September.

If you have come into close contact with a bat, especially if you have been bitten or scratched: immediately wash the affected skin area thoroughly with soap and water; call OPH at 613-580-6744; and, if possible, contain the bat and collect for testing, avoiding direct contact. Testing bats can be arranged if circumstances are warranted.

A vaccine is available to persons that have had direct exposure from a scratch or bite. This will be arranged through a physician.

Well water testing

You can drop off your water sample on any Thursday from 11 am to 1 pm at the library in Metcalfe.

For more information on wells or to learn about additional drop-off locations, visit www.ottawa.ca.

Walk of Care fun day, fundraiser on Sept. 22

OSGOODE – Walkers are welcome in Osgoode on Sat., Sept. 22.

That day, Rural Ottawa South Support Services (ROSSS) will be playing host to the organization's first-ever Walk of Care fun-day and fundraiser.

The event begins and ends at the entrance of the village's multi-use pathway on Main Street. Other celebrations during the walk include games (with additional prizes), musical entertainment, and community barbecue.

Registration begins at 9 am, and a pre-walk warm-up will take place at 9:30 am. Lunch will be available at 11:30 am, while prizes are to be awarded at 12:30 pm. (Walkers with a minimum pledge of $20 are eligible for the barbecue and prizes.)

All money raised is earmarked for ROSSS, which helps seniors and adults with physical disabilities live safely in their own home and community as long as they are able.

For more information or to register, call 613-692-4697 or visit www.rosss.ca.



Woeldike–Pollock

Steen and Nancy Woeldike of Inkerman are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Veryl, to Charles Philip, son of Charles and Lorraine Pollock of Toyes Hill. The couple will be married in October of 2012 and plan to live on the family farm in Toyes Hill, Ontario.

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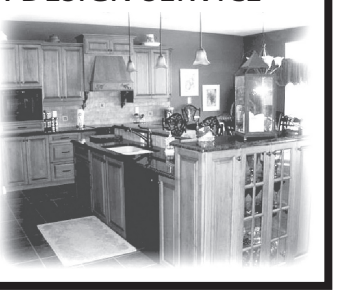

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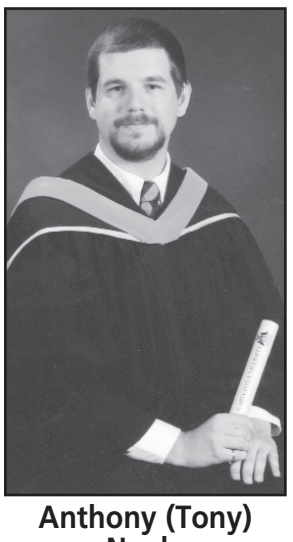

Anthony (Tony) Nagle

Anthony graduated 'With Distinction' from Carleton University, earning his degree in Aerospace Engineering. He will be taking his degree to the Canadian Air Force as an aerospace engineer.

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Dashing through the streets

Approximately 35 participants raced in this year's second annual Dairy Dash. As part of Dairyfest, three races were held simultaneously at 8:30 am on Sat., Aug. 11. Children and adults raced in one of three distance events: the two-kilometre, five-kilometre, or ten-kilometre race.

Right:
Participants in the Dairy Dash began at the Centennial Pool Saturday morning. Most of the runners took part in the five-kilometre race.

Below:
Rory Patton (left), Jonah Klein-Swormink, and Talia Schurman raced around the second-last corner, turning onto Main Street, in the two-kilometre Dairy Dash. Schurman finished first in the two-kilometre race.

Photos – Wallingford







Left:
Schurman took first place in the two-kilometre race, while Brent Ferguson crossed the 10-kilometre finish line first. Presenting the awards (cups of cheese curds) were Dundas County Food Bank chair, and former mayor, Alvin Runnalls (left), along with Dairyfest committee co-chair Gina Welch.

Tickets now available for arena hall dedication, Hawks opener

WINCHESTER – Tickets for the Winchester Hawks 2012-2013 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL) home opener and the renaming of the arena's upstairs hall as the Joel Steele Community Centre are now available.

On Fri., Sept. 14, the Hawks will host the Casselman Vikings in their inaugural action of the new EOJHL campaign. The same evening the St. Lawrence Division hockey club will honour its founder, Joel Steele.

Official face-off ceremonies will take place at 8:15 pm and will be followed by a celebration in the newly renamed hall. The evening will feature refreshments, light snacks, and guest speakers.

Attendance for the evening's program is by advance purchase of a $10 ticket, which includes admission to the game as well as the upstairs hall.

Tickets are available by calling Peter Guy at 613-774-3399 or Al Armstrong at 613-795-9292.

Yarwood grand slam highlights Winchester Sox win over Expos

WINCHESTER – Dave Yarwood sliced off a grand salami in the fifth inning and his four-run rip propelled the Winchester Sox to a 9-3 victory over the Expos.

Last week's (Thurs., Aug. 9) National Capital Baseball League encounter was the last home stand of the Tier 2 season for the number-two ranked Sox who improved their record to 13-10-0 (26 pts.) and left them two games off the pace begin set by the Ottawa Athletics (14-8-1 = 29 pts.).

Winchester was scheduled to play its 24th and final regular season game last night (Tues., Aug. 14) in Ottawa against the Athletics. A win would help the Sox secure a second-place finish and a first-round bye in the playoffs.

Three teams are in the hunt for those top two places and the free trip into the semi-finals. The third-place Braves (12-10-1 = 25 pts.) and the Metcalfe Mudd (12-11-0 = 24 pts.), both have one game to play while the Gryphons (11-9-1 = 23 pts.) have three to make up and with three wins would change the final rankings.

Three hurlers

Winchester manager Chris "Edgar" Hart used a three-man rotation to subdue the Expos (7-15-1). Joel Leger got the start, worked two innings, walked one and fanned five.

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Waves medal in St. Andrews

ST. ANDREWS – Swimmers representing the Winchester Waves collected 32 gold medals competing in the 2012 St. Andrews Swim Meet.

Zander Thompson (six and under), Sadie Thompson (seven and eight), Bella St-Marseille (nine and 10) and Cordell Steele (13 and 14) finished Sunday's (Aug. 12) event as individual medal winners.

The Thompsons swept their age brackets. Zander collected three first-place ribbons, winning the back, free and breast races. Sadie also picked up three firsts in the free, back, and fly.

St-Marseille won the girls nine and 10 free and fly and was third in the back.

Cordell Steele was top boy in the 13 and 14 division, swimming to victory in the IM, free and breast.

Overall, Winchester finished second behind Johnstown, St. Andrews placed third, Prescott fourth and Chesterville fifth.

Winchester's relay teams also went to the top of the podium. Delaney Halpenny, Bella St-Marseille and Sadie Thompson won both the nine and 10 free and medley events. Seth Christophersen, Tristan Paquette and Cordell Steele were first in both the boys 13 and 14 free and medley. Nakita Steele and Linsey VanKoppen claimed wins in both the competitive girls free and medley races. Marshall Steele and Tyson Steele equaled those results in the boys division.

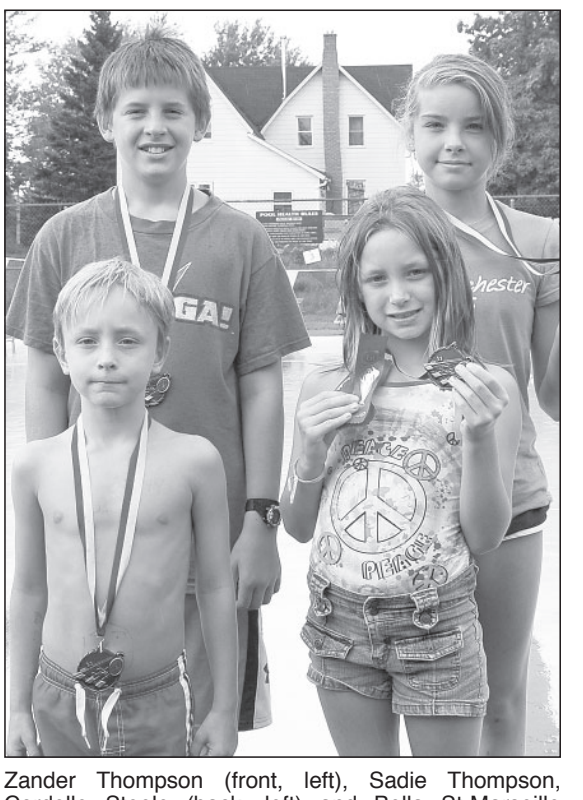
Also hitting the wall in first place were Delaney Halpenny, Nakita Steele (competitive), Seth Christophersen, Payton Halpenny, Hannah Paquette, Tristan Paquette, Linsey VanKoppen (competitive), Marshall Steele (competitive) and Tyson Steele (competitive).

Warren Halpenny (six and under) picked up three second place ribbons, while Shaelee St-Marseille (13 and 14) posted a trio of top five finishes.

Kemptville meet

The day before (Sat., Aug. 11), Winchester swimmers made waves in Kemptville's pool

Zander Thompson (six and under) and Drew Berger (11 and 12) claimed individual medals while the Waves finished in second-place behind the Manotick Marlins. Winchester swimmers earned 18 first-place ribbons.



Zander Thompson (front, left), Sadie Thompson, Cordelle Steele (back, left) and Bella St-Marseille claimed individual medals, winning their respective division in Sunday's (Aug. 12) swim meet at St. Andrews.
Courtesy photo

Kemptville, UCSC, Prescott, Johnstown, Russell, Cardinal, Iroquois and Chesterville rounded out the final rankings.

Reise Marriner and Sadie Thompson won the girls eight and under free style relay and were third in the medley. Drew Berger, Landon Berger, Seth Christophersen and Tristan Paquette finished first in both their 11 and 12 free and medley races. The competitive relay champions in both free and medley were Marshall Steele, Nakita Steele, Tyson Steele and Linsey VanKoppen.

Catellier scores as Sonics tie Bears

MOUNTAIN – Goals were few as the North Dundas Sonics battled to a 1-1 draw against the Ottawa Bears.

Played at Mountain Memorial Park on Wed., Aug. 8, Jason Catellier was the lone goal scorer for the Sonics, who improved their record to 5-3-4, good enough for sixth place in the 16-team division.

The latest tie followed-up a similar result against the West Ottawa MR3 on Wed., Aug. 1. Dave Mathers scored for the Sonics in the game, and upped his season goal total to 11.

Up next for the Sonics is a date with the Barrhaven Bulls at Moffat Farm tonight (Wed., Aug. 15).

MR6 get whipped

Cameron Hunt-Hedge's goal was the only marker managed by the North Dundas MR6 during their loss to the Fitzroy Harbour Blue Devils on Wed., Aug. 8.

The opposition piled on four goals en route to the victory.

The loss came after the MR6 squad got past the Ottawa Bears on Wed., Aug. 1 by way of a 3-0 differential. Hunt-Hedge potted two of the team's goals, while Stewart McKelvie had the single marker.

Tonight (Wed., Aug. 15), the MR6 team welcomes the Fusion Cobras to the Chesterville Fairgrounds.

OT5 roll to victory

Andrew Machan did all the scoring as the North Dundas OT5 romped to victory against the Ottawa Korean White Caps on Fri., Aug. 10.

Machan's three-goal performance moved him into second place in team scoring, just one point behind Dave Vreman.

The latest victory was an improvement on Fri., Aug. 3's result, when the Westboro Wolves roared into Chesterville, and left town with a 7-0 win.

This week, the OT5 squad will welcome the same White Caps team to the Chesterville Fairgrounds on Fri., Aug. 17.

Villains defeat WR4

The North Dundas WR4 played a hard fought game against the Lynwood Villains on Thurs., Aug. 9 at the Chesterville Fairgrounds.

Unfortunately for the local squad, the opposing team left town with a 1-0 victory.

The narrow defeat followed-up a strong 6-0 victory by the WR4 team on Thurs., Aug. 2. Kaitlyn Hay scored five of her team's goals, while Rosalie Murton registered the single marker.

Tomorrow night (Thurs., Aug. 16), the WR4 team travels to Valleystream Park for a match against the OISC Untamed.

Warriors in Ottawa

Having not played since July, the North Dundas Warriors were looking to continue their winning streak playing at Elizabeth Manley Park on Mon., Aug. 13. The Ottawa Internationals Celtic was to provide the opposition.



Johnathan Bouwman (right) along with his Sonics' teammates, helped to limit the Bears scoring chances.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Snipers win 'A' title

WINCHESTER – Despite finishing the regular season in second place, the Green Snipers were able to string wins together when it counted most.

On Mon., Aug. 6, the squad defeated the Orange Flyers 3-0, and were crowned this season's Chesterville Girl's Ball Hockey League champions.

In the "B" side showdown, the Purple Mavericks defeated the Red Rockets 3-2 in overtime.

Snipers 3 - Flyers 0

Tyannah Lee led the way with three goals as the Green Snipers easily defeated the Orange Flyers to claim the championship hardware.

Sydney Landry had a goal and an assist for the winning team, while Amy Bekkers (two) and Dayna Bekkers also registered assists.

Mavericks 3 - Rockets 2

Janis Hall opened the game's scoring, giving the Rockets an early 1-0 lead.

At the beginning of the second session, Laura van Kessel put the Rockets ahead 2-0.

However, the Mavericks were undeterred.

Danika Huybregts beat the Rockets' goaltender at 16:52, and Kara Bartholomew did the same with 17 seconds left in the second frame.

Following a scoreless third period, Mackenzie Johnson found the back of the Rockets cage at 3:36, lifting her team to victory. Assists went to Hailee Coleman and Bartholomew.

Semi-finals set for roller hockey league

MORRISBURG – The four-team loop in the Dundas Men's Roller Hockey League is heading into the semi-finals tomorrow night (Thurs., Aug. 16).

New Blue will battle the Morewood Monkeys, while White Lightning will face the Red Rockets.

Before those games, however, the four squads battled during quarterfinal action on Thurs., Aug. 9.

In the first half of the evening's double dip, White Lightning and New Blue needed two overtime sessions in order to determine a winner. Brandon Buma scored the eventual game winner at 3:54 of the second extra session.

The Morewood Monkeys got past the Red Rockets 8-7 in the night's second game.

Lightning 5 - Blue 4

It was a battle from start to finish for White Lightning and New Blue.

While trading goals back and forth for much of the game, the two squads needed two overtime periods to settle the score.

Dave Summers put the Lightning on the board early in the first session, taking a feed from Tyler Brown and Buma.

Blue replied in the second period, when Aron Sherrer potted his team's first marker of the game. Goaltender Will McIntire got an assist on the play.

Before the second period was over, the Lightning had solidified a 3-1 lead, receiving goals from Rob Thurler and Summers, who scored his second of the night. Assists on the two scoring plays went to Tyler Gallinger, Billy Henderson, Brown, and Buma.

The Lightning went ahead 4-1 at 13:25 of the third period when Steve Mattice, from Gallinger and Thurler, beat Blue's goaltender.

Not to be outdone, however, the Blue squad roared back with three goals, tying the game.

Nick McGill, Garreth Cochrane, and Connor Hodgson each scored, while assists went to Jamie McIntosh (two), Randy Markell, Sherrer, and Cochrane.

Following a scoreless overtime period, the two teams headed into a second session, with Buma's winning goal coming with 3:54 remaining. Thurler registered an assist on the play.

Monkeys 8 - Rockets 7

Tyler Jones led the way with three goals, while Mike Thompson and Justin Heuff chipped in with two each, as the Monkeys got past the Rockets.

Jake Byers also had a goal for the Morewood squad, while assists went to Chris Embury (two), Ryan Hay (two), and Thompson (two).

For the Rockets, Chris Phifer had three goals and three assists, while Chad McMillan also buried three markers, while registering an assist.

David Patterson had a single goal, with an assist, while Craig Belanger had an assist.

Barkley leads way at Men's Night

BOUCKS HILL – Kurtis Barkley shot a low gross 36, en route to a seat atop "A" class at Cedar Glen Golf Course's Men's Night on Thurs., Aug. 9.

Darrell Shelp carded a low net 34 (retro) and Denis Villeneuve registered a second low gross 38. The class' second low net went to Derek Whitteker with a 34.

In "B" class, the evening's top golfers were Harold Chalker (36), Rob Casselman (30), and David Casselman (39).

Karl Bowles, with a 43, registered the first low gross total in "C" class, while John Wrinn's 31 was good enough for the low net score. Sandy Johnston had the second low gross total, shooting a 46.

Pete Marriner carded a low gross 44 in "D" class.

David Casselman pounded out the longest drive on No. 5, while Todd Findlay was closest to the pin on No. 6, and Mike McAllister did the same on No. 9.

The evening's 50-50 winner was Darwin Bird.

Ladies Night

Cheryl Lowe carded "A" class' low net with a 31 at Ladies Night on Wed., Aug. 8. The low gross total went to Jessica Whitteker, who shot a 37.

In "B" class, Sheila Crowder (45), Marie Beckstead (31), and Joan Findlay (46) led the way.

Lois Villeneuve had "C" class' first low gross total, shooting a 50, while Wendy Casselman's 33 was good enough for low net honours. The second low gross total went to Diane Lomberg, who shot a 52.

In "D" class, Sue Alexander (57) was the top low gross score, while Jane Hess (36) carded the low net total.

Cheryl Lowe's shot on No. 9 was the evening's only closest to the pin honours.

Tabatha Casselman took home the night's 50-50 prize.

Tuesday Night Scramble

By way of carding a 20.5, Wendy and Jim Casselman were the top team at Cedar Glen Golf Course's most recent Tuesday Night Scramble.

The couple held the low net score on Tues., Aug. 7, while low gross honours went to Jeff Whitteker and Jordie McDonald, who carded a 31.

The evening's other winners included: Shaler Hill and Steve Summers (three on eight); Jim and Wendy Casselman (three on one); and Dennis Hutt and Bernie Vereault (three on two).

Sox

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Matt Harbers toed the rubber for the next three frames and recorded the win, giving up two runs on four hits, one walk and two strikeouts. Andre Robidoux faced 10 Expos in the final two innings, struck out two of them, walked one, served up two hits and allowed one run.

Harbers was named the Harbers Flame Centre player of the game for his pitching performance.

Cam Shaw (E8) and Yarwood (1B) gave Winchester a 2-0 lead in the first inning, scoring on a Robidoux single and a Bobby Paradis fielder's choice.

Jordan Havekes (1B), Jesse Granosky (1B), Cam Shaw (1B), and Austin Marcellus (E8) all reached base in the fifth frame. Granosky, Shaw and Marcellus all trotted home ahead of Yarwood who collected four RBI when he went yard for the second time this season.

Robidoux (2B), James Shaw (E6) followed Yarwood home creating a 9-2 lead. The Expos plated a third and final run in the sixth inning.

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The Canucks are this summer's North Dundas Senior Co-ed Ball Hockey League champions, laying claim to the Ralko Cup on Tues., Aug. 7. The Canucks roster included: Cedric Henrie (front, left), Jack van Kessel, Mitchell Woodward, and Joey Benoit. Back row: Jason Beehler (left), Tristan Larocque, Bryden van Kessel, Jason Buma, and Simon Buma (coach).

Press Photo – Casselman

Canucks claim Ralko Cup, dump Senators in 'A' finals

WINCHESTER – Bryden van Kessel continued his regular season scoring barrage, and the Canucks easily outplayed the Senators en route to the "A" side championship.

Played Tues., Aug. 7 at the Winchester Arena, the Canucks went undefeated throughout the playoffs, and capped-off the campaign by laying claim to the North Dundas Senior Co-ed Ball Hockey League's Ralko Cup. (The chalice is named in honour of the Ralko family, which was instrumental in beginning the local ball hockey league some years ago.)

In the "B" side showdown, the Canadiens narrowly defeated the Flames by a 5-4 count.

Canucks 8 - Senators 4

Van Kessel buried four goals, including the first two markers of the game, while also adding an assist.

Tristan Larocque had two goals of his own, and an assist, while Jason Buma and Cedric Henrie chipped in with single markers for the champions.

Remaining assists went to Mitchell Woodward, Henrie, and Buma.

The Senators, meanwhile, got four goals from three different players, but it didn't make a difference on the end result.

Aaron Burns potted a pair, while Dylan Marshall and Mason Durant registered single markers. Assists went to Joshua Mackie, Devin Geertsma, and Marshall.

Canadiens 5 - Flames 4

In a repeat of their meeting during round-robin play, the Canadiens rolled to victory against the Flames.

Five different players got in on the action, helping to lead the winning team to the "B" side championship.

Dawson Fawcett, Liam Martin, Cory Ross, Matthew Laflamme, and Vincent Baron did the scoring for the Canadiens, while assists went to Dayton Kelly, Spencer Kelly, Ryan Embury, Ross, and Laflamme (three).

For the Flames, Zack Nelson, Thomas Fingler, Justin Velthuis, and Shawn Simms had a goal each, while Braden Findlay, Jordan Peterkin, Simms (two), and Fingler had the assists.

Playoff scoring leaders

Bryden van Kessel, Canucks 10-5-15; Cedric Henrie, Canucks 4-6-10; Aaron Burns, Senators 5-3-8; Dayton Kelly, Canadiens 1-6-7; Jason Buma, Canucks 4-3-7; Owen Guy, Canucks 3-2-5; Dylan Marshall, Senators 4-1-5; Kyle Oosterhof, Oilers 2-2-4; and Travis Marshall, Senators 1-3-4.



The Senators laid claim to the North Dundas Junior Co-ed Hockey League's Fraser Cup on Wed., Aug. 8. The winners got past the previously undefeated Canucks in the final game. The winning squad included: Erin Wheeler (front, left), Jason Larmour, Sandra Morley, Rylan Baker, and Bradley Larmour. Back row: Derek Fingler (left, coach), James Morley, Eric Armstrong, Josh Armstrong, Ben Fingler, Cole Doornwaard, Elyssa McLeod, Veronica Thompson, and Katherine McLeod (coach).

Press Photos – Uhrig

Senators shut out Canucks 1-0 to take junior ball hockey title

WINCHESTER – It took just one goal to lead the Senators to North Dundas Junior Co-ed Ball Hockey League supremacy.

James Morley gave his team an early 1-0 lead, and Sandra Morley stopped every shot that came her way, as the Senators held on to win this season's Fraser Cup. (The hardware is named in honour of Amy and Tony Fraser, Winchester residents who for many years organized the summer ball hockey league.)

In the end, it was disappointment for the Canucks on Wed., Aug. 8, as the squad dominated for much of the regular season, and went undefeated throughout the round robin portion of the playoffs.



Senators forward Veronica Thompson (left) accepted the championship hardware from Amy Fraser. The cup is named in honour of Fraser and her husband, Tony, two long-time league conveners.

Canadiens 5 - Oilers 0

In the "B" side matchup, the Canadiens went to battle against the Oilers.

A two-goal performance by Caitlin McInnis, as well as singles markers from Travis McInnis and Justin Shay, helped to lead the Habs to victory.

Assists went to Mason McLeod, Travis McInnis (three), and Shay.

Flames 3 - Leafs 1

Three goals from three different players helped to lead the Flames past the Leafs, and capture the "C" side title.

Ethan Guy hit the scoreboard first for the winning squad, and also added an assist in the win.

Remaining Flames goals went to Delaney Johnston and Brandon Lovely. Assists were registered by Chase Holmes (two), Nicholas Brugmans, Guy, and Lovely.

Beckstead, Hall help lead Green past Red

CHESTERVILLE – Both Patti Hall and Brittany Beckstead had a goal and an assist as Annable's Greens got past Andy's Foodland Reds.

In the opening game of Thurs., Aug. 9's Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League first-round playoff action, the Green squad powered past Red by way of a 3-1 victory.

Neal's Heating and Cooling Blues got past Bridals Yellow 3-2 in the night's second game.

Green 3 - Red 1

Patti Hall opened the scoring at 13:54 of the first period, taking a feed from Beckstead and Shaelynn McCadden, before finding the back of the Red's cage.

In the second period, Marissa Imrie put the Green team ahead 2-0, while Jodie Hall registered an assist on the play.

The Reds got to within a goal at 5:23 of the second frame when Laura McKinnon buried a feed from Stephanie Byvelds.

Beckstead sealed the deal for the Green squad at 2:05 of the third period, scoring from Kaila Beckstead and Patti Hall.

Blue 3 - Yellow 2

The Blues got three goals from three different players, as they defeated Yellow 3-2.

Laura Melenhorst opened the game's scoring, taking a feed from Cinnamon Boulanger at 14:53 of the first period.

Yellow went ahead 2-0 at 10:14 when Taylor Cummin scored her team's second goal of the game. Assists went to Kelly Ann Cameron and Marylynn Plummer.

However, the Blue side was not to be outdone.

Teal Gove scored at the 6:48 mark of the first period, taking a feed from Lindsay Feely, and finding the back of Yellow's cage.

With eight seconds remaining in the first period, Blue tied the game, with Jill VanDerveen burying her team's second goal. Theresa Schoones got an assist on the play.

With a flair for the dramatics, both squads played a scoreless second period, and with just one second remaining in the third, Rachel Bekkers scored to give the Blue team a victory. Assists went to Megan Chamberlain and Gove.

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– Corrie Byker
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– Jane Brugmans 23

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In our hearts you will always stay
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And found an empty place
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And saw your tired face.
He wrapped His arms around you
And lifted you to rest
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23

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On Saturday, August 18, 2012 at 10:00 am at Maple Ridge Cemetery.
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Williamsburg United Church
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Tuesday, September 25, 2012
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Household Effects: Small freezer; kitchen table and 4 chairs; coffee and end tables; 4 Windsor back chairs; 2 La-Z-Boy chairs; 3 wall units; living room furnishings; 4-piece double bedroom suite in oak finish; tapered leg drop leaf table; exercise machine; several books; Rainbow shampoo/vacuum machine, like new, owner paid over $2300.
Miscellaneous: Hydraulic floor jack; 4 new 16' roof trusses; Craftsman compound miter saw, new in box; small windmill; gas BBQ; 300' of chain link fence; 2 small good used vinyl windows; 4 stepladders; 24' aluminum extension ladder; Chaleureux woodstove; several hand and power tools; chest type tool box; bench grinder; shop vac; 8 steel barrels; creepy crawler for pool; 4 antique steel wheels.
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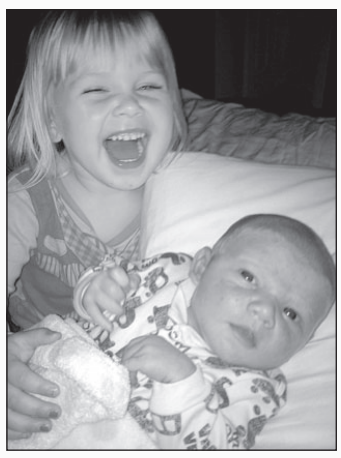

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OBITUARIES

Claire Backes

Claire Backes (nee Faubert) of RR #3, Chesterville passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., Aug. 4, 2012, in her 64th year.



She was the cherished wife of Norman Backes. She was the loving mother of Timothy, Kevin (Kimberley), and Steven (Louise). She will be fondly remembered and loved by her five grandchildren, Kyle, Rosie, Brianna, Clayton, and Trevor, and sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She was the dear sister of Jacqueline (Harvey) Laporte, Anita LaRose (Maurice Lavergne), Richard, and Robert (Mitch) Faubert.

Friends and family paid their respects at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester on Mon., Aug. 13. A memorial mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Visitation Church in Gloucester on Tues., Aug. 14, followed by inurnment in the parish cemetery.

Donations may be made to Our Lady of Visitation Cemetery Fund or a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be made online at www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca

Zoe Peers

Zoe Peers of South Mountain passed away suddenly at home on Wed., Aug. 1, 2012. She was 38.

She was the beloved daughter of Peter and Lynne (Helen) Peers. Zoe was the loving Mom of Justin, Chase, and Ella. She was the cherished sister of Kim (Mike), and Jesse, and the dear aunt of Gillian. She was the loving companion of Chris Holmes. She will be fondly remembered by the Holmes, Sistek, Dalton, and D'Allesandro families.

By family request, a memorial service will be held at a later date.

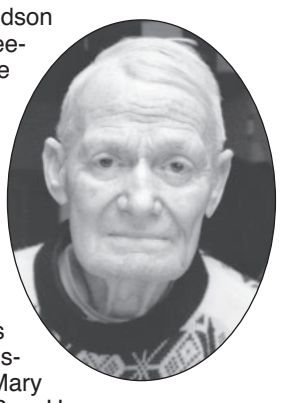
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the House of Lazarus.

The arrangements were entrusted to the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836).

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Earl Reveler

Earl Reveler of RR #4 Crysler passed away peacefully at The Hospice at May Court in Ottawa on Thurs., Aug 2, 2012. He was 90.



Earl was the son of Robert Hudson and Nellie Jane Reveler (nee Feeley). He was born in 1921 on the farm where he lived almost his entire life, before moving to Russell about one year ago. Earl was a kind, honest, and hard-working man. He loved his farm and had a soft spot for his cats and wild birds. He enjoyed visits from anyone who dropped in.

Earl is survived by his brother, Dwight (Peggy) of Ottawa. He was predeceased by his parents, his sisters, Sadie (Leonard Dickie) and Mary (Jack Ibbetson), and his brother, Ray. He will be dearly missed by his many nieces, nephews, and their children.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville on Mon., Aug. 6. The funeral service was held at Morewood United Church on Tues., Aug. 7 with Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie officiating, followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations may be made to either The Hospice at May Court or the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

Peter John Williams
(Ex. R.E.M.E.)

Peter Williams of Dunbar, surrounded by his loving family, passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tues., Aug. 7, 2012.



He is survived by his wife, Shirley Williams. He was the loving father of Stephen (Sharron), Paul (Josée), and Neil (Donna). He will be sadly missed by his six grandchildren, Megan (Lee), Peter, Natalie, Jeffrey, Laura, and Morgan, and two great-grandchildren, Caleb and Owyn. He was the dear brother of Minnie Owen.

Friends and family paid their respects at the Daniels Visitation Centre in Chesterville on Sat., Aug 11. A memorial service was held in the chapel of the funeral home at 11 am, with inurnment following the service.

Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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Irene Gibeault

Irene Gibeault (nee Faubert), a lifetime resident of Chesterville, passed away suddenly at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Sun., Aug. 5, 2012. She was 82.



Irene was born in Chesterville on Oct. 3, 1929, to her parents, William and Ida Faubert (nee Lagois). On April 25, 1953, she married Rolland Gibeault in Chesterville.

Irene worked as a waitress all her life. She started her career at Kilby's in Chesterville, worked at Fulton Brothers, and then she worked at Upper Canada Village until she retired in 1962.

Irene loved to travel. She also enjoyed spending lots of time with her husband and children. This beautiful lady adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well.

Irene is survived by her husband, Rolland, her children, Suzanne Stewart of Morewood, Roger (Judy) of RR# 2 Chesterville, and Joanne (Mike) Laurin of Morrisburg, her siblings Don (Edna) Faubert of Ottawa, Pauline (Ron) Beehler of Crysler, Gerald (Louise) Faubert of Chesterville, and Theresa Faubert of Ottawa. Irene will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Terri (Kevin) O'Neil, Tasha Gibeault, Matthew (Pamela) Gibeault, Amanda (Andrew) McGinnis, Christopher (Melannie) Stewart, and great-grandsons Devin and Harrison. She was predeceased by her parents, and brothers Ernest, Leonard, and Albert. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville on Thurs., Aug. 9 from 7 to 9 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church in Chesterville on Fri., Aug. 10 at 11 am, followed by interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Chesterville. The pallbearers were Roger Gibeault, Mike Laurin, Raymond Gibeault, Christopher Stewart, Bill Faubert, and Bob Beehler.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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Lions poker run to help charitable organizations

CORNWALL – Two regional charities are slated to benefit during an upcoming Cornwall Seaway Lions Club event.

On Sat., Sept. 8, the city's service organization will be hosting its second annual Poker Run at the Air Force Wing #424 (240 Water St.).

The selected charitable organizations include The Children's Wish Foundation and the Cornwall Children's Christmas Fund.

Registration for the event begins at 8 am, while breakfast will be served until 10 am.

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Dairyfest euchre winners

WINCHESTER – The green-card winners of the Dairyfest euchre event held on Thurs., Aug. 9 were Muriel Cossaboom, Shannon LeBlanc, and Don McIntosh.

The white-card winners were Ross Casselman, Arlene Reid, and Betty Puddy.

Fay Robinson, June Armstrong, June Wallace, Lorene Byers, McIntosh, and Cossaboom were the door prize winners, while Mal Byers, Earl Hanes, and Bea Eadie took home the "share the wealth" honours.

In Appreciation

The family of Bert Wood would like to thank all of the family, friends and neighbours who provided their support and kindness on Bert's passing. The cards, food and kind words were much appreciated, as were the many donations made to the Alzheimers Society and the Dundas Manor.

Thanks is also extended to the staff and doctors of the Dundas Manor who provided Bert with exceptional care, and to Dave Lapier of Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, who went above and beyond at this difficult time.

Thanks goes out to Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie and Sandra Barkley-Probst for making the service a special one, as well as to Linda McCaslin and Bert's grandchildren, Ryan and Janel, who also acted as pallbearers, for their heartfelt eulogies.

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Art attacks Winchester

Day campers participating in the Township of North Dundas' summer camp program this past week, Tues., Aug. 7 to Fri., Aug. 10, had many opportunities to explore their creative sides. There were 36 children enrolled for the Arts Attack week held at the Winchester Arena. It wrapped up on Fri., Aug. 10 following an invitation to parents, friends, and visitors to attend a special afternoon art gallery at the Winchester Curling Club where campers displayed their creations.



Day campers were treated to the usual daily swim, circle time, fun, and games, as well as a week filled with opportunities to express themselves creatively. One such opportunity came in the form of painting on canvas. Campers were invited to paint their favourite place. Posing with their masterpieces at the art gallery were Savannah Coleman (back, left), Emma Gaudette, Kiara Vandemheen, and Alexandra Giles. Front row: Amanda Shay (left), and Madi Giles.



Katia Maxwell (left), Danika Nielsen, and Kelly Grotenhuis showed off their totem poles at the art gallery.



Zayne Rutley (left), and Dawson Coleman had more than one opportunity to try out their painting skills. In addition to completing their own masterpieces on canvas, they also participated in painting hay bales for Dairyfest, which were displayed along Main Street in front of the Winchester Arena. *Press Photos — Casselman*

Local euchre players compete at 2012 senior summer games

WINCHESTER – Two local bid euchre players have travelled to the Toronto-area for event finals at the 2012 Ontario 55+ Summer Games.

Muriel Merkley and Joyce McIntosh are taking part in the games, competing against players from across the province.

This year's summer games, which are being held in Brampton, began Tues., Aug. 14 and continue until Thurs., Aug. 16.

Both Merkley and McIntosh qualified for the games after finishing in first place following a regional tournament held at the Nor-Dundas Seniors' Support Centre in Winchester in April. (Betty Wheeler served as convener for the local tournament.)

In that same competition, Marion Fawcett and Ivy Coleman placed second, while Diana Moffat and Desneiges Amyot finished third.

Want to play?

Euchre games are held every Thursday at the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre beginning at 1 pm.



Muriel Merkley (second from left) and Joyce McIntosh (third from left) are in Brampton this week competing at the 2012 Ontario 55+ Summer Games. The local residents are taking part in the bid euchre finals. Both Merkley and McIntosh earned their spot at the games after finishing first at a regional qualifying tournament in April. Also pictured is Betty Wheeler (left, local tournament convener), as well as second place finishers Ivy Coleman and Marion Fawcett, and Desneiges Amyot (third place). Missing: Diana Moffat.

Arts and culture summit set for September

CORNWALL – On Sat., Sept. 22, Bruce Davis, cultural development co-ordinator from the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC), is hosting a free 2012 Arts and Culture Summit at Aultsville Theatre in Cornwall.

Educating the arts and culture sector on what is needed to form a regional council will be the main focus of the summit, which will conclude with an election for the regional council.

The arts and culture community of SD&G, Cornwall and Akwesasne, along with the Eastern Ontario Training Board (EOTB), the United Counties of SD&G, the City of Cornwall, and the CFDC have been working together to move arts and culture forward in the area.

A website (www.sdgculture.ca), and mapping tool have been launched and, now, a summit has been scheduled.

Davis intends to support the formation of the council by re-enforcing established partnerships and by establishing a sustainable business model, governance, and bylaws for the new council.

The new regional arts and culture council will act as a business expansion and advocacy resource for the arts and culture sector in the region. It will also provide the tools needed to develop and promote arts and culture as viable, sustainable businesses.

The new council is also slated to have an arms-length relationship with local and municipal government.

"We need to start seeing arts and culture as serious economic drivers in this community, but to do that we need to be able to provide the arts and culture sector with the tools needed to expand and grow as businesses, as well as assist in co-ordinating cultural efforts," said Davis. "This arts and culture council will be able to provide those tools."

With its 25-year history of business development and expansion within the community, the CFDC will provide the needed support and legitimacy to get the arts and culture council up and running.

François Désormeaux, executive director of the CFDC, said, "the CFDC is an impartial non-profit government funded organization that acts as a resource for local business expansion and economic development, so we are an ideal partner for cultural development and the formation of the regional arts and culture council."

To register for the summit, go to www.facebook.com/sdgculture or send an email to Davis at bdavis@sdgcfdc.on.ca. The registration deadline is Sat., Sept. 8.

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- To co-ordinate, conduct and deliver the Ontario East Alternative Land Use Service (ALUS) pilot project work in the Raisin Region and South Nation Watersheds;
- To work with a variety of supporting partners and funding agencies/sources;
- To develop and maintain, at the grass roots level, a good working relationship with the agricultural community.

Some of the Knowledge & Skill Requirements:
- Post-secondary education in related field (Resource Management or Environmental Studies), plus two years current related experience;
- Practical understanding of agricultural production, restoration, conservation and environmental stewardship within southern Ontario.

Salary: $17 - $20 per hour (depending on qualifications)

For a complete description of the purpose of the position, the knowledge and skill requirements and the duties and responsibilities, refer to www.rrca.on.ca.

Please forward letter of application and resume on or before 4 pm, Friday, August 24, 2012 to:

Chris Critoph
Raisin Region Conservation Authority
P.O. Box 429, 18045 County Rd. 2, Cornwall ON, K6H 5T2
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Dwayne and Laura Acres

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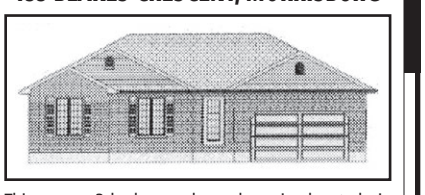

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Pam Sherrer (pictured here) is the co-owner of All Storage Winchester and has organized an auction of the contents of previously rented, and still-occupied storage units, similar to the style of the auctioneering seen on A&E's *Storage Wars*. The auction will be held on Sat., Aug. 18 at 10 am.
Press Photo – Uhrig

All Storage to host *Storage Wars*-type auction

by Ken JR Wallingford

WINCHESTER – A storage auction inspired by popular A&E television show *Storage Wars* will be happening in Winchester.

All Storage Winchester, situated at 12274 County Rd. 38, will be hosting an auction of the contents of at least five units on Sat., Aug. 18 at 10 am.

The units contain the objects of people who used to rent out the storage space, but have failed to pay their monthly fee.

"We have some people delinquent on their payments, so after a certain amount of time they're locked out," said Pam Sherrer, who co-owns the business.

When someone rents a storage unit, the Sherrer's ensure that the client signs a contract. Part of the contract says that if the client doesn't pay the monthly rent, after 30 days the Sherrers would put a lock on the unit.

"We have no idea what people store in there," said Sherrer. "We don't have access unless they are delinquent, or there is some sort of odd emergency case."

The first time they will open the units will be at the auction, Sherrer explained.

The event will unfold as follows: they will auction the contents of one unit at a time, opening each unit for five minutes before the auctioning begins. No one will be allowed in the unit, nor can they touch anything.

"We'll close the unit at the highest bidder, and you can't go through [the contents of the unit] until the end of the day," Sherrer said. She added that the buyers have to put their own locks on the unit.

Sherrer told the *Winchester Press* that there are approximately five units up for auction at this point, but it is possible that more will become available as the date approaches. The reason they decided to organize this auction in the first place is because the company is at 100 per cent capacity for 20 x 10 units.

"I'm getting calls for these units, and we can't give them a unit," said Sherrer. "But, we can offer them two 10 x 10 units for the same price."

Of course, Pam and Roy got the idea of hosting the auction from watching the popular television show.

"I'm excited," Sherrer said. "We've been watching *Storage Wars* for a long time."



This is life

The latest production on the Upper Canada Playhouse stage, *Wife Begins at Forty*, shows a couple dealing with the inevitable ups and downs of married life. The play began its run on Thurs., Aug. 2, and will continue until Sun., Aug. 26. The cast includes Alison Lawrence (above, left), Walter Learning, and Melanie Janzen; and Brian Young (below, left) and Kyle Orzech. For tickets and more information, phone 613-543-3713 or visit the website at www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com.



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Thursday, August 16, 2012

9-11:30 am	Entries to Exhibit Hall All Day Cattle Arrive
12:45 pm	Judging of Hall Entries
4 pm	Midway Opens
6:30 pm	Norm Campeau – Grandstand
7 pm	Parade Leaves Arena
7:30 pm	Arrival of Parade – Grandstand
7:45 pm	Fair Opening by Parade Marshall
8 pm	The Dazzling Darnells Poodle Follies
8 pm	Mechanical Bull – Near Show Barn
8:15 pm	Fair Ambassador Competition – Green Tent
8:30 pm	Puppet Tamer
9 pm	Norm Campeau
9:15 pm	Big Screen Movie
9:30 pm	GOOD THYME CHARLIE – Show Barn

Friday, August 17, 2012

9 am	Exhibit Hall and Artisan Displays Open
10 am	Heavy Horse Line Classes – Grandstand
10 am	Holstein Show – South Centre Ring
11 am	Home Cooked Dinner Served in the Dining Hall
11 am	Midway Opens
11 am	Iron Sunset Forge & Design/Lady Blacksmith Henriette Verway
12 pm	PeeWee Showmanship classes – South Centre Ring
12 / 2 / 4 pm	Sheep Shearing – Ross Creighton
1 pm	Seniors Variety Program /Bob Beriault – Green Tent
1 / 2:15 / 3:30 pm	The Dazzling Darnells Poodle Follies – Outside Green Tent
1:30 / 3 pm	The Puppet Tamer – Outside Green Tent
1:30 / 4 pm	Chainsaw Lady of Dunvegan – Gerdine Van Woudenburg
1-5 pm	Ross Walker Trains
4 pm	Home Cooked Supper Served in the Dining Hall
4-7 pm	McCARTHY ROAD – Show Barn
6:30 pm	Wild Horse Club's Western Games – Light Horse Ring
7 pm	Horse Pull Competition
8:30 pm	LOST BOYS – Show Barn
10 pm	THE STELLA'S – Show Barn

Saturday, August 18, 2012

8 am	Open Western Light Horse Show/Lt Horse Ring
9 am	Exhibit Hall and Artisan Displays Open
10 am	Heavy Horse Hitch Classes – Centre Ring
10 am	Open 4-H Dairy Heifer Show – South East Ring
11 am	Home Cooked Dinner Served in the Dining Hall
11 am	Midway Opens
11 am	Iron Sunset Forge & Design/Lady Blacksmith Henriette Verway
12 / 2 / 4 pm	Sheep Shearing – Ross Creighton
12-5 pm	UNCLE GEORGE – Show Barn
12:30-4 pm	Kids Fest – Green Tent Fun Filled Activities for Children of all Ages
12:30-1:30 pm	Frisotine/Sophie Davison - Face painting – Green Tent
12:30 pm	Children's Pet Show – Dress Up Your Pet
1-5 pm	Ross Walker Trains
1:00 pm	North American Six Horse Hitch Classic
11 / 2:15 / 4 pm	The Dazzling Darnells Poodle Follies- – Outside Green Tent
1:45/2:30 pm	Birds of Prey – Outside Green Tent
2/3:15 pm	Little Ray's Reptile Zoo – Green Tent
1:30 pm	Kids Tractor Pull – Green Tent
1:30/3 pm	The Magic of Steven Gabriel – Green Tent
1:30/4 pm	Chainsaw Lady of Dunvegan – Gerdine VanWoudenburg
4 pm	Home Cooked Supper in the Dining Hall
5:30-8:30 pm	HOSS COUNTRY – Show Barn
7 pm	Demolition Derby
9:30-1 pm	THE LEFTIES – Show Barn

Sunday, August 19, 2012

8:30 am	English Light Horse Show – Lt Horse Ring
9 am	Exhibit Hall and Artisan Displays Open
10 am	Church Service – Green Tent
10 am	Brunch served in the Dining Hall
10 am	Antique Equipment Display – Centre Ring
11 am	Volleyball Tournament – Sand Court
11 am	Midway Opens
11 am	Antique Tractor Pull – Grandstand
11 am	Iron Sunset Forge & Design/Lady Blacksmith Henriette Verway
1 pm	Beef Show
1 pm	Firemen's Combat Challenge
1:30/4 pm	Chainsaw Lady of Dunvegan – Gerdine Van Woudenburg
1:30/2:45 pm	Frisotine/Sophie Davison - Face painting – Green Tent
1 / 3 pm	The Magic of Steven Gabriel – Green Tent
1:30 pm	Big Screen Movie
2-2:30 pm	Little Ray's Reptile Zoo –Green Tent
2:30-4:30 pm	Birds of Prey – Outside Green
3:30-4 pm	Little Ray's Reptile Zoo – Green Tent
1-5 pm	Ross Walker Trains
1-5 pm	Mechanical Bull – Near Show Barn
1:30 / 2:30 / 3:30 pm	Frisotine/Sophie Davison – Green Tent
1-3 pm	NORTH ROAD– Show Barn
3:30-6:30 pm	AMBUSH – Show Barn

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- Artisan Exhibits in the Hall
- Monalea Petting Zoo and Pony Rides
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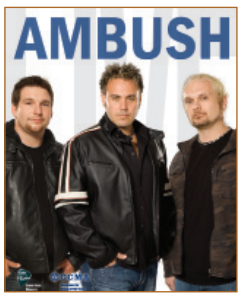

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