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Simcoe Grey MP **Terry Dowdall**, Legion president **Jim Henderson** and Clearview Township Mayor **Doug Measures** serve cupcakes at the Canada Day celebration in Creemore. For more photos, see page 7.

Airbnb renters charges with theft of furniture, appliances

Huron West OPP have arrested and charged a couple of thieves who made off with furniture and appliances from an Airbnb rental in Clearview Township.

On March 16, police responded to the reported theft by a male and female from Meaford. Members from Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) conducted further investigation which led to a storage locker in the Collingwood area that had been rented by the accused. A search warrant was executed at the storage facility where some of the stolen property was located.

Christopher Bikker, 43, and **Nicole Swann**, 36, were both arrested and charged with Theft Over \$5,000 and Possession of Property Over \$5,000.

Student creativity contributes to mural project

by **Bonnie MacPherson**

Art students at Stayner Collegiate Institute will see their work unveiled at a special ceremony on July 10. The mural has been commissioned by the Clearview Chamber of Commerce to decorate the Tourism Centre on Huron Street.

Rhonda Broderick, a director of the chamber says, "I have wanted a mural for years. We have so many talented artists in town and this is a way to celebrate all the talent and history of the area."

Under the direction of art teacher **Angie Kerr**, students created four panels depicting the year round beauty of Clearview. The mural will show the tulip garden in spring, the gazebo in summer, the rolling farm country in autumn and the sparkling lights of the giant snowflake displays in local parks each winter. Broderick says the

images reflect the roots, heritage and values of the community.

"If you live in Clearview, when you look at the mural you will feel a connection," she said.

It was important to Broderick to involve young artists in creating something that will be proudly displayed in the community for years to come.

"Ultimately, this became a part of the curriculum and their final grades," she said. "The school was incredibly supportive and we are hopeful that creating public art in Clearview will become a regular part of the curriculum going forward."

Broderick says no taxpayer funds were used in the creation of the mural. The chamber purchased wood, paint and plexiglass, and Stayner Home Hardware generously donated paint
(See "Unveiling" on page 3)



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SCI student **Hannah Rawn** at work on the winter panel of a mural that will be unveiled in Stayner on July 10.

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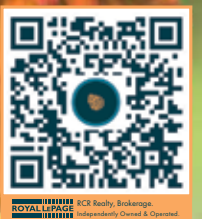
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Friday, July 5

- Opening night of the **Collingwood Music Festival** featuring award-winning classical and world music artists. Experience the symphonic power of the Toronto Concert Orchestra and many more artists including James Campbell, Jackie Richardson, Gino Quilico and Daniel Vnukowski. Free events for youth at Millennium Park. Visit collingwoodfestival.com. Festival runs July 5-12.

Saturday, July 6

- Creemore Farmers' and Craft Market **outdoor market**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday until the end of October in the parking lot at 10 Caroline St. E. More info at creemorefarmersmarket.ca.
- Annual **barn market** hosted by 2DA Market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 678612 Centre Rd., Mulmur. Over 30 vendors in a historic barn. Food truck, bring a picnic blanket. Goat visits.
- **Meet the artist** Jill Price at Gallery Lagom 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Jill will be speaking at 2 p.m.
- Stayner Legion **entertainment** this weekend. Len Murphy comes back for an encore performance from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday night BBQs every weekend starting at 5 p.m. with burgers, hotdogs and more. Everyone welcome. For more info call the branch, 705-428-3809.

Sunday, July 7

- **Sundays in the Park** kick off with Lucca Mae at 1 p.m. This artist brings new life to rhythm and blues. Yoga with The Sanctuary at 10 a.m. All free.
- Clearview Crushers **Lacrosse game** for Brad's Place Addiction Treatment, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Stayner Arena, 269 Regina St. Come out, enjoy a game of lacrosse and support Brad's Place Addiction Treatment of Southern Georgian Bay. \$10 per adult, \$5 for seniors and children. Visit bradsplace.org or contact info@bradsplace.org, 705-712-3699.

Sunday, July 7

- **Annual General Meeting** of the Creemore Area Residents' Association at Station on the Green from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rossalyn Workman, Community Planner, Approvals and Policy, Township of Clearview who will give an update on developments affecting Creemore. All are welcome.

July 10 to July 31

- The fourth annual **Porchside Festival** hosted by Theatre Collingwood. Tickets and performer information online at www.theatrecollingwood.ca or by calling 705-445-2200. Individual show tickets available, or purchase a Porchside Passport for access to all 11 shows for the price of eight. Shows are approximately one hour long. All ages welcome, BYOLC (Bring Your Own Lawn Chair).

Thursday, July 11

- **Yappy Hour**, presented by Creemore Springs Brewery and Georgian Triangle Humane Society, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Mad River Park in Creemore. Have a pint in the park and meet adoptable pets while enjoying live music with Jess Bowman. \$1 from every pint and case sold will benefit the GTHS.
- **Stayner Music, Market and Park It** every Thursday night until August 29 at Station Park, 7259 Highway 26, Stayner. Live music, fresh produce, artists, kids' events, classic cars and food vendors. Beer, wine and cider served by the Stayner Kinsmen Club. Tourism Information and Heritage Centre open 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Farmers' market from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Live music from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring your own lawn chair.

Saturday, July 13 & Sunday, July 14

- **Creemore Garden Tour** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. www.creemoregardentour.ca.

Wednesday, July 17

- An evening of family fun... **Learn, Play and Grow with Us** at Clearview Eco Park! Music, movement, art, lawn games, face painting, gardening activities, and more. 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free event, by donation. Clearview EcoPark and Community Garden. 300 Mowat St. N. Stayner. Community Garden gate opens at 5 p.m. for BYO picnic. Please bring your own chairs or blanket. RSVP and Pre-Registration at creemoreimagination@gmail.com. Contact friendsofecopark@gmail.com. Also taking place Wednesday, August 14.

Saturday, July 20

- Creemore Horticultural **Flower and Vegetable Show** at Station on the Green, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. Community entries are encourage. Kids up to age 15. Categories are: 1. Draw and colour an 8.5-by-11-inch picture of your Magic Garden; 2. Three or more flowers in a decorated tin can. Adults are invited to enter your homemade garden ornaments. Winner receives a gift certificate. Entries accepted at the Station on the Green between 3:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday, July 19. For information call 705-466-2315.

Saturday, July 27

- Creemore Coyotes **fundraiser dance** with local band HogBack Road from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Creemore Legion. Doors open at 8 p.m. \$30 per person, tickets available at *The Creemore Echo*, the Creemore Farmers' Market on July 13 and 20, by calling Laura at 705-627-5284, or emailing creemoreseNIorhockey@gmail.com.



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Unveiling celebration planned for July 10

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trays, rollers and brushes. Labour was provided by art students at no cost. Township staff will be responsible for the actual installation of the finished panels.

It was decided to have the panels painted at the school, versus creating the mural on site at the Tourism Centre, to allow more time for students to actually work on the art rather than spending class time commuting to the site. It also alleviated the need to have students climbing ladders, which would have been a health and safety concern.

Students worked on the panels for about two months. Kerr says at any given time, there were 10-12 students involved.

“Christopher Stephens, a co-op student helped me with a lot of the project and students in my Grade 11 art classes chose to replace a sculpture project mark with a mark for working on the mural,” said Kerr. “Many other students simply volunteered their time during lunch or spare period to work on the community project.”

Broderick is hopeful that the mural will be well received, and already has plans for more public art. She is currently working to secure approval for more sites, and plans are underway for more panels to be painted at the school through the coming winter.

The unveiling ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10 at the Clearview Tourism Centre, 220 Huron St. Free cake, courtesy of J&R Cycle, will be served after the ribbon cutting and unveiling. In case of rain, the event will be held on July 17.

Explore the stars at planetarium

Mark Friday, July 12 on your calendar as a very special day when the Clearview Public Library's UAP (Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena) welcomes the ROM inflatable planetarium to Stayner, hosting free guided tours of the stars and UAP's home solar system.

LIBRARY NEWS



Michele MCKENZIE

Space stations featuring interactive activities (both literary and artistic) will augment this stellar experience in support of the TD Summer Reading Club program. To guarantee a space flight tour, please visit any one of the circulation desks or www.clearview.library.on.ca to reserve tickets (complimentary but required as seating is limited). Drop-ins are welcome to explore the rest of the attractions of “this universe” located in the library and ice rink in the Stayner Community Arena from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ryan Floyd and Willow Hawkins are the student hosts for the 2024 TDSRC season and they will be leading the Space (Grades 3-6) and Exploration (all ages) Camps at the Creemore, New Lowell and Stayner branches. Please refer to the library newsletter's calendar for dates, themes and times in July and August or email childrenslibrarian@clearview.ca for more information.

Summer workshops featuring a cell phone accessory, a koala stuffy, summer painting and creating a robot are all part of the programs produced for Grades 5 and up. The Teen Librarian (teenlibrarian@clearview.ca) encourages children to also complete the seven challenges in the Youth Crew Summer Passport Challenge in order to be eligible to enter the Grand Prize Draw (to be drawn Friday, August 30 at noon. All library activities are created to promote literacy and to prevent the dreaded



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Ryan Floyd and Willow Hawkins are the student hosts for the 2024 TD Summer Reading Club program.

Summer Slide of “learning loss.”

For those well past Grade 5, we have our popular Adult Summer Reading Challenge book bingo. All formats count - books, e-books and audiobooks. Fill in your bingo card by writing your selections in the corresponding squares, complete as many squares as you wish and return your bingo card to the library by August 31 to be entered into a random draw for the grand prize.

Thank you to all those who gave us feedback about our Open Hours Pilot Project. The Clearview Public Library Board has approved making these hours permanent. The board will be discussing whether more hours should form part of its 2025 budget during their budget deliberations. Please let us know if you would like your branch to have additional hours and why. In the meantime, look for UAP bringing messages of love of reading and learning “to appear” in your library branch as he/she/it hitchhikes across the Universe this summer.

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EDITORIAL

Survey says people trust The Echo and use it to stay connected

During *The Creemore Echo's* 2024 subscription drive we asked the community to participate in a readers' survey. It had been a decade since we last conducted a survey and with so many changes in the media landscape and an increase in our distribution area, we thought it was time to ask the community if they are reading *The Echo*? – What they like about it and what they don't like? We distributed the survey by e-mail, on our website, and in the paper. We also went with clipboards in hand to farmers' markets in Creemore and Stayner. We thank all who took a moment to provide feedback, good and bad. Truly, the constructive criticism is just as welcome as the support and encouragement.

In total we received 350 responses 132 (38 per cent) from Creemore, 86 (25 per cent) from Stayner and 30 (nine per cent) from Nottawa, and smaller numbers from other communities which revealed the following:

- Ninety-two per cent of respondents said they read *The Echo* weekly, with the top three sections being:
- 93 per cent saying they usually read the news,
 - 81 per cent reading features about local people and businesses and;
 - 80 per cent reading the community calendar.

Respondents regularly noted that they read the paper cover to cover and like all of the sections of the paper.

When asked, how important is *The Echo* to the community? 94.5 cent ranked the importance of the newspaper at 8-10.

When asked, how much do you trust *The Echo*? 91 per cent raking their level of trust between 8-10.

Eighty-seven per cent said they use *The Creemore Echo* to stay connected to the community and 84.5 per cent said, in the past year, they had contacted a business or attended an event after seeing an advertisement in *The Creemore Echo*, while 82 per cent said in the past year they had contacted a business or attended an event after reading an article in *The Creemore Echo*.

This tells us that a significant number of people utilize the local newspaper as a way of staying informed and that it is considered to be trusted source of news and information and an important way to connect the community. It also tells us that it is a reliable tool for businesses and organizations that wish to spread the word about events and services.

In this we feel that we are accomplishing our mission to inform and build community.

As readers know, our expanded distribution into Stayner, New Lowell and Nottawa is part of a pilot project and we are currently crunching the numbers to see if we can continue sending the paper to those households. However, the survey has shown that although people are reading *The Echo*, they don't always want to pay for it, so we must find a balance.

It's not too late to subscribe or send feedback via Creemore.com, or email info@creemore.com.

Thank you to everyone who participated!

THE WAY WE WERE



Couple of nimrods – hunting buddies Murray Graham and Ralph MacDonald from a 1986 edition of *The Creemore Star*.

LETTERS

Park plans threaten peace and quiet

Editor:

I live in McKean subdivision on Blackburn Ave. Several weeks ago, a meeting was held in our local McKean Memorial Park. Area neighbours were not notified about the meeting however, when several tents were erected, my neighbour came to my door to inform me that 'something' was going on in the park. The meeting was held by Clearview council and staff. The meeting was to describe proposed improvements, construction, removal of several trees to provide room for a parking lot, a basketball court, pickle ball court, and a walking path. The existing park is a peaceful green space, with a few children's swings, climbing equipment, and a slide. The park is surrounded by

neighbouring homes.

Fourteen years ago we chose to live in McKean subdivision because of the peace and quiet, the privacy, the lack of traffic and noise, and the enjoyment of living in a country atmosphere.

As a community we have not been asked nor been given the opportunity to vote on these changes to our park. Excess people and activity from outside of our neighbourhood will affect the peaceful enjoyment, plus the after-hour noise that will accompany these changes.

Heather Larke,
Nottawa.

Doing a good thing for the environment

Editor:

Thank you for printing the letter from Ian Payne and Vicki Reynolds in the June 28 issue of the paper. It is a wonderful feeling to know that there are others living in your community with similar views and concerns. To the letter writers I say, good job and keep up the good work.

Last fall I decided to let part of my property go au naturel. I continued the practice this spring. I am

now seeing, I feel, more butterflies. Sadly, bees are in short supply.

When I learned of the edict mow, mow, mow, I was shocked. Then after I picked myself up off the floor I realized that at 88 years, I had earned the right to do my own thing – a good thing.

And I realized I did not live in Russia!

Billie Power,
Mulmur.

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Patty Lant at work in her sewing studio.

Hobbyist stitches second act

Did you have an interest or hobby when you were a young child that fascinated and captivated you? A passion that you loved, could do all day and kept you up at night, lying in bed, just thinking about it? For some, that could have been outer space, baking, guitar, baseball statistics or horses. For **Patty Lant**, founder of Jardin Bleu, it was sewing.

CLEARVIEW COMMERCE



stuff you don't like doing and focus on things that are important to you and that you enjoy. Lant picked up her needle and thread.

Starting slowly and carefully, Lant made a set of napkins for a friend's birthday to test her abilities.

The reaction gave her all the assurance she needed to keep going, especially as other friends started to make requests. With the support of Tierra Hermosa's commitment to local artisans, Jardin Bleu was launched.

Lant's work combines sewing, design, fabrics and her love of organic things, like gardening, nature, and flowers. Jardin Bleu creates women's clothing, home décor items such as cushions, cocktail and dinner napkins, table runners, table cloths and Christmas décor. The most popular are the personalized dog bandanas and reversible seasonal placemats for year-round use, with spring colours on one side and holiday cheer on the other.

Using very high quality cotton and wonderfully soft Belgian linens, Lant creates her own collection but also takes custom orders from people looking for décor items that enhance their current colour schemes and size requirements. Her mom provides beautiful detailing on the fabrics by designing sketches and artwork.

"Turning a hobby that I have had my entire life into something that is bigger is the perfect combination of passion and purpose," she said.

You can find Lant and her stunning creations at the upcoming, fabulous 2DA Market at Windswept Farms, 678612 Centre Rd., Honeywood, Mulmur, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 6, or find her on Instagram @jardinbleu_linens.

Janet Logan is a Creemore resident with a background in business development and entrepreneurship. Amazed by flourishing new businesses across Clearview, her articles aim to feature these entrepreneurs and share their stories with the community.

"I can remember, about the age of six, taking a trip across the county with my mom and my sister," said Lant. "My mom wanted to keep us occupied sitting on the train so she got us little cross-stitch kits. I was completely hooked. I loved it from the moment it was placed in my hands, and have never stopped."

Fast forward many years and a significant corporate career later, Lant and her mom **Shirley** are still at it as the creative duo behind Jardin Bleu's stunning linen and cotton creations.

"My mom always did a lot of sewing," said Lant. "Growing up, I was surrounded by the rhythmic sound of the sewing machine humming as my mom made beautiful things for our home, clothes for my dolls and later, for me. Inspired, I started to create my own work. Looking back, no matter what my personal and professional responsibilities were, sewing has always been part of my life."

Making the decision to leave a 25-year career at Bell and launch Jardin Bleu was not one Lant took lightly. Over time however, she started to notice that she was no longer interested in climbing the corporate ladder as she once was. Signs of work lethargy started to set in.

"On conference calls, I'd find myself day dreaming about fabrics," she said, "and I realized that while I loved my job and was very grateful for my career, my heart was simply not in it anymore."

When life threw her a difficult curve ball with a serious family accident, it sealed her decision and gave her the perspective she needed: Stop doing

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Canada Day celebrations in Creemore were hosted by the Creemore Firefighters' Association and the Legion included fireworks, the annual bike parade, and a three-on-three ball hockey tournament. Over at the Legion, crowds lined up for a barbecue (manned above by **Mark Madill**). Top left: Creemore Legion president **Jim Henderson** presents a \$500 donation to the Creemore Firefighters' Association's **Ed VanSeveren**.



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**6903 36/37 Nottawasaga Side Road E Nottawa
MLS 40588435 | \$2,700,000**

Explore luxurious living in this custom-built, home with views of Georgian Bay. Nestled near trails, ski hills, this gem suits modern needs with multigenerational living and rental income potential. The main level boasts soaring ceilings, luxurious finishes, fireplace, and floor-to-ceiling windows. The primary bedroom features a spa-like ensuite bath and custom closets. An elevator accesses all three floors. The private suite has a separate entrance, kitchen, bath, laundry, and deck. Hot tub, Koi pond, and a clover yard.



**9450 County Rd 9 Dunedin
MLS 40608356 | \$1,449,500**

Welcome to Creekside Treehouse, just outside Dunedin. This enchanting four-bedroom, two-bath home is nestled beside Dunedin Creek and surrounded by a lovely old forest. Enjoy direct access to the Bruce Trail and five acres of property adjacent to 65 acres of conservation land. Features include a rustic studio, outdoor hot tub, and shower. Just minutes from Creemore and close to ski hills and golf clubs, this property offers a perfect blend of modern comfort and natural beauty.



**65 Oriole Cres. Wasaga Beach
MLS 40601687 | \$786,000**

This 4-bedroom, 3-bathroom home in a quiet neighborhood boasts high ceilings, natural light, and a recently updated kitchen with quartz countertops. The open-concept layout connects the living, dining, and kitchen spaces, with main floor laundry. Primary bedroom features an updated 4-piece ensuite and walk-in closet. The lower level den and in-law suite with its own laundry, kitchenette, bath, and separate entrance. Fenced backyard oasis with upper and lower walkouts, a deck, and a large gazebo.



**18 Amelia St Elmvale
MLS 40551862 | \$1,550,000**

A meticulously maintained 1890's Victorian Manor on 1.4 acres sloping to Wye Creek. Original details with modern comforts. The renovated chef's kitchen features a large island, quartz countertops, stainless-steel appliances, and a gas stove. Entertainment spaces include a den, dining room with gas fireplaces, and a cedar-walled sunroom with waterfront views. This home has five large bedrooms, two bathrooms, and an attic with potential. A detached garage and reinforced foundation add practicality.



**71 Victoria St W Alliston
MLS 40572332 | \$1,150,000**

Designed by LINEVISION Architects! Own a renovated, modern 2-storey office/studio in downtown Alliston. This prominent spot offers high visibility and foot traffic in one of Canada's fastest-growing communities. This building features new Spanish cedar windows, an eye-catching front door, exposed brick, high ceilings, great lighting, and a funky vibe. With 2 bathrooms, a second-floor kitchenette, and ducting for a potential third story, it offers versatile business use. Barrier-free washroom meets Ontario Building Code. New electrical and mechanical systems.



**429560 8TH B Concession Singhampton
MLS 40556791 | \$1,485,000**

Own a magical 100-acre paradise, centrally located near Devil's Glen, Osler Ski Clubs, Creemore, Blue Mountain, Collingwood, and Beaver Valley. Build your dream home (buyer to verify permits). The property features vernal pools, streams, wetlands, and a diverse ecosystem perfect for bird watching, camping, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, apple picking, and hiking. Historic remnants include old log cabin foundations, a barn, lime kiln, and stone fences. Potential to sever into two 50-acre lots. Currently under CLTIP and MLTIP.



**Part Lot 8, Nelson St Creemore
MLS 40538295 | \$330,000**

Imagine the possibilities with this pristine building lot. Just steps from downtown Creemore, this flat, rectangular parcel offers 49 feet of frontage and 166 feet of depth—perfect for crafting your dream home. Enjoy Creemore's four-season charm, from summer strolls to winter skiing nearby. Just 90 minutes from Toronto, this lot offers small-town tranquility with big-city accessibility. Equipped with municipal services and residential R3 zoning, it's ready for your vision. Building permits and development charges are the buyer's responsibility.



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Taking up the mantle from the Leyshon family, a group of runners is keeping the tradition of the Duntroon-Stayner Road Race going for a 58th year. The winners of the boys' division were Duntroon brothers **Blake** and **Jock Shaw**, who ran together and crossed the finish line together. The women's open division was won by **Caitlin Ryan** of Creemore and the Men's Open division winner this year was **Thomas Pawlak**, from Wasaga Beach. **Marie Dunn** of Collingwood took the master's women's division, while **Douglas Young**, of New Lowell, who has been running this race since the 1970s, was the winner of the men's master's division. The runner who came the furthest this year, was **Cameron Bell** from Woodland Beach. The race was founded by Ken Leyshon. Organizers were thrilled that his grandchildren, **Owen** and **Sophie Leyshon** participated in the race.

- Submitted by Douglas Young, race instigator



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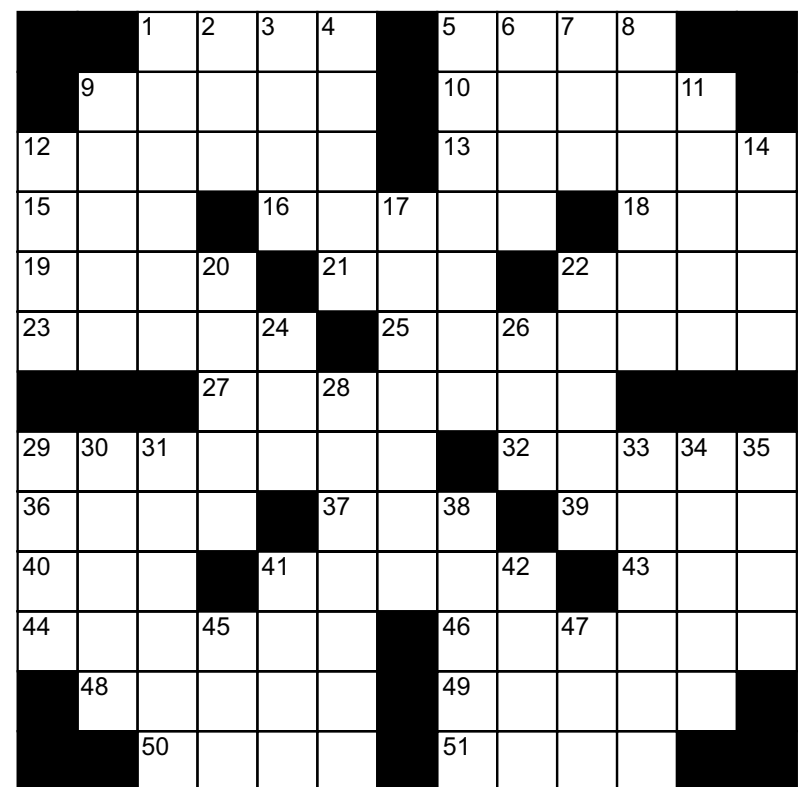
FRED'S FUNNIES

My wife was reading the newspaper. She gasped and said, "A dead body was found by the restaurant bins this morning!" "Those bins must be very observant," I replied.

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ACROSS

1. Very long high football pass
5. It has a trunk and branches
9. Harness racing horse
10. Moves on wheels
12. Medium-sized sofa
13. Well-informed
15. Replayed point, in tennis
16. Silently understood
18. Major leaguer
19. Walkie-talkie word
21. Put on clothes
22. Goes through
23. Canadian film award
25. Tidies up
27. Keep from happening
29. Have a right to
32. Put off
36. Ready for business
37. Peeper
39. Steak order
40. ___-tac-toe
41. Beginning
43. Chess piece
44. Injure one's knee
46. Fight against
48. Religious denominations
49. Nonsensical
50. Experiment
51. Slight advantage



DOWN

1. ___ down the hatches
2. Calendar abbreviation
3. Bump into
4. Food made from flour and yeast
5. One learning new skills for a job
6. Disastrous defeat
7. Santa's helper
8. Go past, as time
9. Pet ___
11. Warning signal
12. Work hard at
14. Mix a salad
17. Takes from one place to another
20. Come to maturity
22. Say something
24. Be incorrect
26. Connecting word
28. Least out-of-line
29. Polka ___
30. Some big-budget films
31. Known to only a few people
33. Severe shortage of food
34. Rub out
35. Regular payment made to a landlord
38. Mysterious and frightening
41. Makes a choice
42. Watch over
45. Highest card
47. Hang down in the middle

Weekly blast of the Duntroon Hall's Know-it-all-Ball trivia questions

Which comic book hero was alluded to in every Seinfeld episode?
A. Spiderman B. Dick Tracy C. Superman D. The Incredible Hulk



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DEATH NOTICE

LAWRENCE, Esther Mary – May 17, 1943 – June 28, 2024. Esther (Ward) Lawrence passed away peacefully on June 28, 2024, at the age of 81. Esther was the oldest of nine children. She was born in Toronto at her grandmother's house to parents Eva (Dawe) and Hamilton Ward, and grew up on the family farm near Glencairn, Ontario. She always had a warm smile and was full of enthusiasm, humour, and was a great storyteller. She loved to travel and enjoy time with her husband, 'her Donnie' (Donald Lawrence – predeceased). Esther took pride in keeping her home and gardens well-kept and beautiful. She worked most of her life at Loblaws and was a respected and dependable member of their team. Esther also greatly loved the two dogs she had over the years (Whiskers and Cole); they brought her great joy. Esther will be dearly missed by the family and friends she leaves behind. Her brothers and sisters Dianne Radvany (Rick), Cathy Marshall (Rob), John Ward (Joanne Ball), Barry Ward (Deanna), Joy Kovacs (Ron Parker), Ken Ward (Michelle), Hammy Ward (Christine Mesdag), and Patricia Cheshire (Doug), her nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and her many close friends and neighbours. Thank you to Esther's healthcare workers, including the excellent doctors and staff at Credit Valley Hospital in Mississauga. A celebration of Esther's life will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at the Kopriva Taylor Community Funeral Home, 64 Lakeshore Rd. W., Oakville; visitation from 11 a.m. to noon and service beginning at noon, followed by a reception. Esther loved flowers, or a donation may be made to a charity of your choice.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank those who came to the Singhampton Community Hall on June 2, 2024 to show their respect and celebrate Theodor Meeser's life. A special thanks to the volunteers from the community, Michael Stadtlander and team, Adam Colquhoun owner of Oyster Boy, and Eimear De La Rosa-Brazil the Food & Beverage Manager of Devils Glen Country Club. We also thank those who donated to the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital and the Singhampton Community Hall. We are forever grateful for the love and support we received during this difficult time in our lives. Sincerely,
The Meeser Family

IN MEMORIAM

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This week's answers

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Trivia – C. Superman



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 I can't wait for you to come visit me this summer! Make sure if you see my Grandma around town, you wish her a Happy Birthday.
 Love, Walker



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Notice – Passing of Development Charge By-Law

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Clearview passed By-law No. 24-043 on the 24th day of June 2024, which is to take effect July 1, 2024, under section 2(1) of the Development Charges Act, 1997, S.O., 1997, c.27;

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or organization may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal under Section 14 of the Act, in respect of the development charge By-law, by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Clearview on or before the 6th of August 2024 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons supporting the objection.

The schedule of development charges imposed by the By-law, which will come into effect on July 1, 2024, are as follows:

SCHEDULE B TO BY-LAW NO. 24-043 TOWNSHIP OF CLEARVIEW SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT CHARGES Effective July 1, 2024

The By-law applies to all lands in the Township of Clearview whether or not the land or use thereof is exempt from taxation under the Assessment Act; therefore, a keymap is not provided. A copy of the complete By-law is available for examination at the Township of Clearview office, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner, Ontario, L0M 1S0 during regular business hours (Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM) excluding statutory holidays. A copy of the By-law will be posted on the Clearview website at www.clearview.ca/building-planning/development-charges.

Dated at the Township of Clearview this 26th day of June 2024.

For more information, please contact:

Sasha Helmky-Playter,
 Clerk
 Clearview Township
 (705) 428-6230 ext. 224
shelmky@clearview.ca

Service/Class of Service	Residential					Non-Residential (per sq.ft. of Gross Floor Area)
	Single and Semi-Detached Dwelling	Multiples	Apartments - 2 Bedrooms +	Apartments - Studio and 1 Bedroom	Special Care/Special Dwelling Units	
Township-wide Services/Class of Service:						
Services Related to a Highway	8,933	7,240	5,471	3,612	3,320	3.64
Public Works (Facilities and Fleet)	1,337	1,084	819	541	497	0.60
Fire Protection Services	1,684	1,365	1,031	681	626	0.76
Policing Services	156	126	96	63	58	0.07
Parks and Recreation Services	3,853	3,123	2,360	1,558	1,432	1.44
Library Services	1,175	952	720	475	437	0.44
Total Township-wide Services/Class of Services	17,138	13,890	10,497	6,930	6,370	6.95
Urban Services						
<u>Stayner</u>						
Water Supply	15,814	12,817	9,686	6,395	5,877	8.62
Water Distribution	2,045	1,657	1,253	827	760	1.12
Wastewater Facilities	9,120	7,391	5,586	3,688	3,389	4.98
Wastewater Collection	1,854	1,503	1,136	750	689	1.01
Wastewater (Pre-payment units only)	4,290	3,477	2,628	1,735	1,594	2.09
Total Urban Services - Stayner	28,833	23,368	17,661	11,660	10,715	15.73
Total Urban Services - Stayner (Prepaid)	22,149	17,951	13,567	8,957	8,231	11.83
<u>Creemore</u>						
Water	9,765	7,914	5,981	3,949	3,629	4.97
Wastewater	31,087	25,195	19,041	12,571	11,553	15.83
Stormwater	2,158	1,749	1,322	873	802	1.10
Total Urban Services - Creemore	43,010	34,858	26,344	17,393	15,984	21.90
<u>New Lowell</u>						
Water	9,337	7,567	5,719	3,776	3,470	5.05
Total Urban Services - New Lowell	9,337	7,567	5,719	3,776	3,470	5.05
GRAND TOTAL RURAL AREA	17,138	13,890	10,497	6,930	6,370	6.95
GRAND TOTAL STAYNER	45,971	37,258	28,158	18,590	17,085	22.68
GRAND TOTAL STAYNER (Prepaid)	39,287	31,841	24,064	15,887	14,601	18.78
GRAND TOTAL CREEMORE AREA	60,148	48,748	36,841	24,323	22,354	28.85
GRAND TOTAL NEW LOWELL AREA	26,475	21,457	16,216	10,706	9,840	12.00