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KAWARTHA ADVENTURE RESORT

By Paul Stevens

A few decades ago the Twin Lakes Resort at 5589 County Rd. 46 in Havelock was a happening place. People could meet there for a drink, listen to live music and enjoy themselves. It was popular with the cottage crowd and town residents as well. But nothing stays the same. Eventually the place closed. Different owners tried to revive it but none were successful. Until now.

The newly named Kawartha Adventure Resort is officially open and has been booking rooms for weekends, events and family get-togethers for 2024. And it is priming itself for even more in the coming years. Laeeq Ahmed Javeed (Jay) purchased the property spontaneously and had a vision of what it could be. The family has collectively run gas stations, motels, car dealerships and logistics companies across New York State and Southern Ontario. Laeeq's two sons, Mohammed Ateeq Javeed (managing engineer and design) and Mohammed Sohail Ahmed (sales and marketing) as well as their sister Naureen Fatima Masroor (interior design) were quickly involved in the project.

Bringing the vision to life has taken over two years, and required focused attention and flexibility in dealing with the problems that had to be dealt with. Issues with the septic system were unexpected and the whole system had to be replaced.

"We had to spend quite a bit of energy with Septic system engineers to investigate many state of the art solutions before we could find the one which would meet all the business and the city requirements." But it turned out to be well worth it. The resort has a quiet and remote location with water front on one lake and overlooks another. It is surrounded by beautiful pine trees and has numerous trails coming to and running through the property. Local contractors that stepped up and helped the family complete the renovation included Trevor Day Associates, Mathews Excavating, Dark and White Plumbing and TJR Electric.

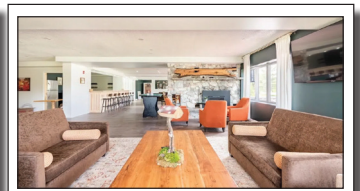
Mohammed Ateeq Javeed praised the local municipal office and staff. "I honestly don't think we could have finished this project without the support of the local

municipal office. I say this because we ran into many challenges through the renovation since we were dealing with an older building and one which was not occupied for a very long time. The staff at the municipal office was instrumental in helping us navigate through (all the issues) and played a significant part in making us successful in finishing this project."

Mohammed Sohail Ahmed filled me in about the coming year. "We are 18 days into the 2024 and practically every weekend is booked out this summer. The spring has a lot of inquiries and it won't be long before it is completely sold out. What is exciting is the variety of groups booking with us. We have church groups, basketball teams, family reunions, engagement parties, weddings, corporate retreats and so many more organizations filling up our weekends. It's exciting that everyone finds this place exciting!"

Looking into the future the family is looking to lease space to a food and beverage provider. They have acquired marina licencing and plan to offer fuel at the site. They also plan to offer motorized and non-motorized rentals to customers and clients so they can explore the surrounding waters and trails. A few luxury cabins nestled in the trees are part of the future plans.

Congratulations to Kawartha Adventure Resort. They have done a tremendous job and brought a unique attraction and venue to the local area.



WHAT'S INSIDE

Check out what's happening in your community

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ELMER'S EDITORIAL

When do we have too much technology? The Toronto District School Board has decided cell phones in classrooms are not necessary and are considering a ban. Several school districts in other countries have banned phones in classrooms. It is difficult to contemplate the challenge a teacher must face with students using cell phones as communication tools in a class setting. Computers used for research with the internet may be valuable in a modern curriculum but cell phones are not necessary for that activity. Many parents are arguing against the cell phone ban because they want to communicate with their child whenever they want and vice versa. When did society decide that children and young people need to be attached to their parents 24 hours a day.

When I see parents waiting for school bus children that appear to be more than ten years old, I get flashbacks! When I was six I walked over a mile to a one room school (North School) and of course all the other students walked to school unaccompanied. Upon reaching the mature age of twelve, a friend of mine John L, the same age, became custodians at the School. We unlocked the door in the morning, swept the floor, dusted the shelves, cleaned the blackboards and yes we lit and kept the fire going in the box wood stove. Can you imagine a pair of twelve year olds in grade six being responsible for lighting wood fires today? There were no phones in the school and on major snow days, when the teacher couldn't make it to School, John and I would make the decision about when to lock the school and send the students home. No matter how deep the snow drifts were, many students would show up. As custodians we were always there to light the fire and keep the school warm.

The point of sharing this experience is to illustrate that young people used to be allowed to develop a sense of independence, a sense of responsibility and some ability to function without the constant monitoring and supervision of parents. There is no shortage of anecdotal stories about young people who grew up in an overly protected home and when they went off to a distant university, all hell broke loose, as they experienced true independence for the first time.

Perhaps banning cell phones in classrooms is a great idea. Let children grow up and not wait until they are adults to practice independent thinking.



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HAVELOCK SENIORS CENTRE

By Paul Stevens

10 George St. West is an unassuming building in the middle of downtown Havelock. You might not realize it but that is the exact spot where the Bad Luck Bank Robbers began their tale of woe. Of course, it was still the Toronto-Dominion Bank in 1961 when the robbery occurred. It is a less eventful place now, but the current Seniors Club Building serves almost as pivotal a role in the community as the TD Bank did back then. Whether it is as a source of funding (like the \$500 raised for TJ's Victory Campaign, the \$500 raised for the school breakfast program, the \$300 for the Fire and Ice Festival last winter or for other causes). Such as hosting local meetings of the Havelock Rail staff, the Chamber of Commerce meetings and workshops, or providing a venue for craft shows, art exhibitions, Wayne Mathews and Trent Hills

Technical computer classes, or advance polls for elections. In addition the building has served as a spot to get COVID vaccinations and boosters

All of this is to say nothing of the regularly scheduled activities of the club itself. Chair Yoga on Mondays, Euchre on Tuesdays, Luncheon on Wednesdays, Bid Euchre on Thursdays and Bingo on Sundays. Sunday Brunches, Line Dancing, and events such as the Havelock Country Club Monthly Open Mic, the Havelock Spring Fling Market, Mother's Day Market and much much more. For the full and current list of events, activities and the latest news, check out the Havelock Community (Seniors) Club on Facebook. Almost unbelievable considering there are only 60 current members. When you wonder what the glue is that holds together a strong and supportive community, the Havelock Seniors Club is a pretty good example.

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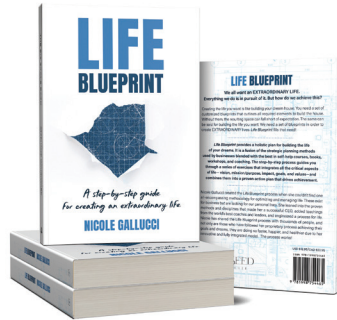
By Laurie Deshane

NICOLE GALLUCCI grew up in Toronto and bought a cottage North of Havelock in 2016; moving here permanently in 2020. It was during the COVID epidemic that she decided to write a book. "Life Blueprint - A step-by-step guide for creating an extraordinary life".

Graduating from York University with a BA, she started her own marketing agency working on Tier 1* Clients and global brands. Nicole was a professor at George Brown teaching marketing, advertising, case studies and creative thinking!

Life Blueprint provides a holistic plan for building the life of your dreams. A plan that combines business strategic planning methods with self-help courses, books, workshops and coaching. The step-by-step process guides you through a series of exercises that integrates all the critical aspects of life – vision, mission/purpose, impact, goals, and values – and combines them into a proven action plan that drives achievement.

Nicole created this process for herself as she tried to figure out life because there was not an "all in one", "cradle to grave" solution. She felt there was nothing that connected all the important "dots" in life – paying due homage to the past, embracing living in the



moment while also building towards the future creating a fulfilling life to be proud of! She used the process and the impact was noticeable. People were asking her to share; and to date has been shared with over 5,000 people. So Nicole launched her book this month and wants to share it with you.

The process is for individuals at a crossroads, evaluating personal and/or professional relationships, debating career shifts or side hustles, entrepreneurship or climbing the corporate ladder. Nicole feels that the transition from the impact of COVID, adjusting to alternative work options; trying to understand what is happening in the world today; and preparing ourselves for 2024, the Life Blueprint process is a much needed resource for you. Nicole also coaches and leads workshops; as well as provides e-courses online. This book has already hit the best seller list in 7 categories and can be purchased on Amazon! For more information on workshops and coaching Nicole can be reached at nicole@nicolegallucci.com or nicole@ingoodcompany.global.

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HAVELOCK'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN?

By Larry Pick

An overview of Climate Change Planning activity in HBM. Data from the Action Plan is presented along with a hypothetical impact for each resident.

The Peterborough County Climate Action Plan used the year 2011 as a baseline year. In 2011 Havelock Belmont Methuen emissions were measured to be 37,476 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent per year. The net CO₂e target goal for 2031 is 31% below 2011 emissions (11,646 tonnes of CO₂e less per year) or 25,830 tonnes net CO₂e for the municipality.

Based on the 2011 data (CO₂e and population) the average CO₂e produced per person is approximately 5 tonnes per year. Using this estimation, each person would have to reduce their carbon footprint by let's say half of one tonne. A family of four would need to reduce their output by 2 tonnes per year. One hundred trees growing for one year will capture two tonnes of CO₂ per year. An average car not driven for about 6 months would save 2000 tonnes of CO₂e.

Climate Change in Peterborough County is a regional approach and the eight townships in the County share their initiatives at the Climate Change Advisory Committee. The CCAC is chaired by Peterborough Green Up

and meets quarterly to discuss and share initiatives and opportunities (funding, etc.). Each Municipality is also required to submit annual Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting. Files are currently being updated and will be available in the next week or so on the new Municipal website.

The CCAP contains goals, actions and emission targets that fit with, and address the needs of each local municipality and First Nation with an overreaching goal to: Reduce our greenhouse gas emissions; Reduce the use of fossil fuels; Lower our energy consumption; and learn how to live in our changing climate.

The Greater Peterborough Area Climate Change Action Plan was adopted by HBM Council in 2016. The Chapter 6 section reflects the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen's Community Sector and Corporate (Municipal) Sector emission reduction targets.

So much more to learn! Visit: [Welcome - GreenUP GreenUP OR Climate Change | Sustainable Peterborough](#)



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INTERESTING TIDBITS ABOUT FEBRUARY

By Kathy Clement

ALL THE GOOD FOOD: February just so happens to be National Cherry Month and February 5th is World Nutella Day. Plus, chocolate is everywhere during this month. So, needless to say, February is a great month to enjoy delicious food. Surprise your family and friends by trying new recipes this month. Host a pot luck dinner and ask the group to bring something made with the foods of the month such as cherries, Nutella or chocolate. Eg: Nutella is good with bananas, apples or on a peanut butter sandwich.

LOVE: What we love most about February is love. Many people get caught up in the romantic aspect of Valentine's Day, but it should be about so much more. Valentine's Day, or even February in general, should also be about love of family and love for friends (even four-legged friends). Most importantly, it should be about love of self and love of life.

DID FEBRUARY 30 REALLY EXIST? February 30 actually existed at least twice in the past, according to historical records. February is the second month of the year in the Gregorian calendar. It is the shortest month with only 28 days in common years and 29 days in leap years.

FEBRUARY INFO

Did you know that "February" is one of the most misspelled words in the English language?

If you were born in February, your birthstone is an amethyst, and your flower is a primrose.

The western zodiac signs in February are Aquarius which is until February 19th, and Pisces, which is until February 20th.

February is the only month where it's possible to go the entire time without having a full moon.

February, March, and November always start on the same day of the week unless it is a leap year.

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A BOUQUET OF ROSÉS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Special Feature Writer: Leah Spooner, CWS



Our feature writer Leah Spooner, CWS, has been selected to represent Canada as a judge at one of the most prestigious wine competitions in the world - @concoursmondial in Mexico in June! Last year, 50 countries submitted over 10,000 entries to the four sessions held by Concours Mondial de Bruxelles! She is so excited to be a part of one of the largest tasting sessions – the red and white wine session. We are so proud of her accomplishment; and, that she is a part of the Havelock Rail.



Skip the roses and go for the rosés! Long gone are the days that rosé is made sweet with lower quality, over-ripened grapes. Whether you're trying to impress that special someone, entertaining guests, or just staying in, here are five delicious rosés that are worth opening this Valentine's Day:

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MALIVOIRE LADY BUG ROSÉ: This certified sustainable dry rosé comes from the Niagara Peninsula. It opens with a nose of watermelon and cranberries. A blend that contains 56% Cabernet Franc translates to a slightly more concentrated rosé with dark red fruit, along with bright cherry notes and offers a long, crisp finish. This would be a wonderful pairing with chicken or a pork roast. Available at LCBO \$17.95, 559088

HENRY OF PELHAM ROSÉ: I love the nose on this one – rhubarb and sweet tarts! The palate has just a touch of balanced sweetness and presents summer berries; a refreshingly ripe citrus nuance, and an enticing mineral texture that lingers on the finish. Crisp and fruity! Pair it with sushi. Available at LCBO \$14.95 613471

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KRONE VINTAGE ROSÉ CUVÉE BRUT: One of my favourite sparkling wines that's made primarily of Pinot Noir from the Western Cape, South Africa. It consists of forward aromas of biscuit, strawberry cream, raspberries, lilies and almond. The captivating palate delivers a soft, creamy mousse with bright, supporting acidity. Light citrus and fresh strawberry notes drive a long finish. A beautiful, high-quality example of Cap Classique! Pair this bottle with assorted chocolates. Available at LCBO \$23.95, 130047

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By Laurie Deshane

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Ice Thickness Safety Chart: The Old Farmer's Almanac, N.A., n.d. Web. <<http://www.almanac.com/>>.

CHECK ICE THICKNESS

The temperatures had been up and down last month and Ontario lost 6 persons going through the ice within a 7 day period. With ice fishing and snowmobiling being such popular sports, we are in a hurry to get on the ice. But, as of January 15, Belmont and Cordova Lake were still unsafe. That week turned cold so we may have ice by the time you are reading this! But please check out ice thickness and refer to the chart shown, before you venture out!

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

at Cordova Mines Community Centre in March.

Follow social media for upcoming details.



MUTTMIXX KEEPS ON KEEPING ON

By Paul Stevens



Since 2022, when her business was voted #1 Local Business in an HBM social media Survey, Meaghan Kynock has not slowed down. This past August the business moved to 14 Mary Street, at the East end of town, just off Highway 7. The additional room has allowed

the business to expand its raw food items.

In addition, muttmixx products are now available in a variety of locations. Currently, you can look for the brand in seven Pet Valu and Paulmac's locations, the Grape and Wedge in Apsely, and the Coe Hill Café in Coe Hill. The accolades continue to pile up. muttmixx also won two gold awards, for pet treats and pet care in

the Belleville Choice Awards. Most recently Meg and muttmixx won the HBM Community Recognition Award for Business of the Year.

You can be forgiven for thinking that winning awards and taking care of her business would leave no free time for Ms. Kynock, but you would be mistaken. At the end of November, Meg became the latest Havelock business to complete the five-week Starter Company Plus business program offered through the Peterborough & Kawartha Business Advisory Centre. Her work and the business plan she created as part of the process won her a \$5,000 microgrant to be used to grow her enterprise. It's onward and upward for Meg and muttmixx. There is no telling where they will finally end up, but it is safe to say there will be a lot of happy clients and dogs cheering them on.



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LIBRARY NEWS

By Nancy Law, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Public Library

Trying to beat the February Blues, we have some suggestions for you. Come learn about your family history. At the Havelock Library we are holding our Genealogy sessions again on Thursdays from February 8 until February 29, 1 to 3pm. We have the database Ancestry (which can only be accessed at the library) that can help you trace your roots. Whether you are just starting out, have traced back to many generations, you can meet up with fellow Genealogists and trade ideas or learn something new. If you are planning a vacation or looking for greater insights into the history, people, politics or culture of any country, you can check out the database Global Road Warrior. Global Road Warrior gives in-depth information on 175 countries. You can find out the average temperature of Fiji, what currency is used in Brazil and how much our dollar is worth compared to other countries. Maybe you would like to host an international dinner party and you can get recipes from all over the world. Don't forget to look at our webpage at www.hbmlibrary.on.ca our Facebook page for upcoming events or you can contact the Havelock Library at 705-778-2621 or Cordova Library at 705-778-2721 for more information or help with our databases.

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE MONTH

By Lorraine Roulston

Michael T Wall, the singing Newfoundlander, has written many songs about preserving our earth. Wall, who has performed at the Havelock Jamboree shares his passion for the environment through his catchy tunes that include: 'Recycle It' and 'Pee Wee the Wonder Worm'. On Valentine's Day, enjoy the love of guitar music, recycling, and composting reflecting how you too can protect the planet.

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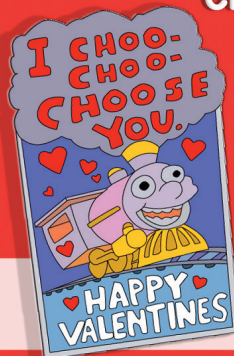
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ORDERING SEEDS FOR SPRING PLANTING? THINK AHEAD TO SEED SAVING THIS FALL

By Sandra Caswell

As I placed this year's order for seeds, a favourite January pass-time, I decided that this is the year I'll start saving seeds from my favourite vegetables and annuals to plant again the following year. But what does ordering this Spring's seeds have to do with saving seeds this Fall? Everything!

The easiest seeds to save are those that are self-pollinating, which means that the plant contains both the male and female parts necessary to produce offspring seeds. Genetically, the seeds will be very close to the original plant. Examples are peas, beans, tomatoes, peppers, sunflowers, zinnias, and marigolds. I will plant the seeds of these self-pollinating plants a year later and feel confident that what will grow will be very close to the original.

Cross-pollinating plants need another of the same species to complete the pollination process. An example is squash. These seeds can be saved too, however, the combined genetics from the two original

squash plants could yield a seed that, when planted the following year, produce a squash plant unlike the original plant you were trying to reproduce. Consider planting only one variety to reduce the risk of varieties cross-pollinating.

Lastly, I'll avoid investing in hybrid seeds for plants I plan to harvest for seed this Fall. Hybrid seeds are the product of crossing two varieties of the same species, usually purposefully to introduce improved production or increased disease resistance and other tolerances. Hybrid seeds are great if you need to work around those types of issues but the seeds of those plants shouldn't be harvested as they will not produce similar plants next year. This is where 'heirloom' seeds could be an option: these are seeds that have been time-tested, sometimes decades back, to produce the same plant year over year.

I'm hopeful this little bit of research at seed ordering time will pay off when I harvest seeds this Fall for planting next year.

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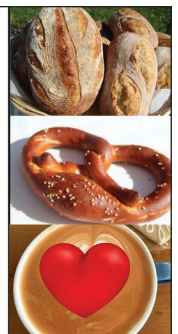
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SPORTS



MORGAN MARSH RUGBY

By Brooke Wrightly

Hard work and practice can bring amazing results and 16 year old Morgan Marsh of Havelock is not afraid of either. Morgan is a grade 11 student at Adam Scott High School in Peterborough. She has been a member of their rugby team for 3 years. Morgan also plays for the Peterborough Pegans during the summer season.

Now the teams hard work is taking them to Italy for 10 days where they will be playing exhibition games against Italian teams. Each member of the team has been participating in fundraising activities since September. The team has run tag days, raffles and draws. Local businesses Woody's Burger restaurant and Menzies Developers helped make the trip possible for Morgan by sponsoring her.

The team will arrive at the Melpensa airport on January 2. The team will enjoy some sightseeing, including a visit to Royal Palace. On the 3rd the team will have their 1st experience with practicing along with Le Fenici team. A train ride will move the team onto Milan. The team will be playing in a tournament in Milan on Friday as well as participating in some Italian cooking lessons. On Sunday they will board another train to Venice. The team's next game will be played against Benneton. The Basilica Di San Marco, along with the Palazzo Ducale are on the list of guided tours.

The girls final day in Venice will be filled with activities such as gondola school, and a scavenger hunt. After a final dinner and evening together the team will be heading back to Canada and home.

Congratulations Morgan!

HAVELOCK HAWKS

By Keri Toms



After a short Holiday break, the Hawks have now entered into the second half of their hockey season.

We ended December on a high note with a Holiday Skate for our players and their families; as well as another successful in-house Skills Clinic. This Clinic was kindly sponsored by HBM Roofing and Castle Building Centre. Thank you for your support!

Back in December the U7's played at home against the Tweed Hawks. Vimy Ferguson earned hardest working player and Dekker Cagliostro was strong in net. They played the Brighton Bolts on January 6 and 7. Dekker Cagliostro and Bailie Watson received the hardest working players. A big shout out to goalies Max Mahoney and Wyatt Middleton who were solid between the pipes! A special mention to the previous Hardest Working Player recipients: Bryson Colley-LeBlanc, Leopold DeMille and Mitchell Hamilton.

The U9 Hawks have been busy facing off against many local opponents. These were all exciting games to watch! Game MVPs for the first half of the season were Lincoln Haney, Evelyn DeMille, Josh Baldock, Thomas Stevenson, Wyatt Vineham, Kaelie Chard, Daxton Whitmore and Cooper Brunette. This is also the last of the U9 Hawks Half Ice portion of the season. They will switch to their Full Ice games just in time for their Home Tournament on Saturday January 20th.

Our U13's continue to persevere and work hard as a team. They were hoping to snag another win against the Warkworth Bulldogs back in December, but they lost the battle with a close 8-6 game. On January 14 the Hornets came to town and it ended with a tough loss for Havelock. T.J Arrundell played a strong game in net, holding Norwood for the better part of the game. Both Hawks goals were scored by Angus Toms.



RECIPE

CHEESY PEPPERONI DIP

By Kathy Clement

- 8 oz. cream cheese at room temp.
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 clove garlic, grated
- 3/4 tsp. oregano
- Pinch of red pepper flakes
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 6 oz. mozzarella cheese coarsely grated, divided
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan, divided
- 1/4 cup pizza sauce or marinara sauce
- 2 oz. mini pepperoni slices
- 1 baguette sliced



Heat oven to 400°F. In medium bowl, combine cream cheese, sour cream, garlic, oregano, red pepper flakes, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Fold in 1 cup mozzarella and all but 2 tablespoons Parmesan. Transfer mixture to shallow broiler-safe 1-quart baking dish. Top with pizza sauce; sprinkle with remaining mozzarella and Parmesan, then pepperoni. Bake until bubbling and cheese is beginning to brown, about 15 minutes, broiling 1 to 2 minutes if needed. Let rest 5 minutes before serving. Serve with baguette slices for dipping.

HAVELOCK FARMER AND ARTISAN MARKET NEWS

The Farmer and Artisan Market is accepting online applications for the 2024 market season which runs from Friday May 17 to Friday October 11. Go to "Havelock Market" to complete an application and get more information about the market.

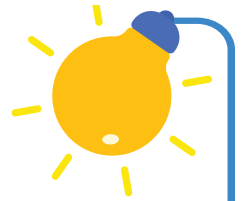


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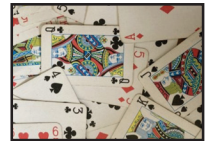


INTERESTING FACT

By Brooke Wrightly

There are:

- 52 cards in a deck representing 52 weeks in a year.
- 2 colors, for day and night.
- 4 suits for the 4 seasons.
- 13 weeks in each season.
- 12 count cards, representing 12 months.



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COUNCIL CORNER

By Donelda Fraser

Meeting held on January 16, 2024.

- Delegation of Farah Sherifdeen from Food Cycler Science Corporation. She gave the results of the Pilot Survey program. There are reduced garbage bags, however someone reported an increase in electricity usage. When asked how many would recommend, 78% would do so. 98% would continue to use it. So the township gave 4.6/5 star approval rating.
- Ruralynx Internet CEO Ray Abrams requested a Havelock Water Tower Wireless Internet Site Proposal to Council. It would provide Television, Internet to the town at a better rate. It would be only used by Ruralynx to prevent other providers, trying to establish the hardware on the tower. Further investigation to be done by staff. Motion to receive was carried.
- Delegation Andrea Thomas Re feral cats etc. Gave a compelling talk with lots of actual facts that she has researched with a list to back her up. She asked council to consider partnering with a committee to help get these cats neutered and off the streets. She stated that this isn't only a problem in HBM Township but other municipalities as well. Lots of questions and suggestions coming from the council and accolades at being the best presenter on this topic. Bob Angione informed her that she should contact him once she has the committee established. Motion to receive carried.
- Proposal by Gerry Dougherty that following a long weekend Council be moved to the Wednesday to allow staff additional time to prepare for the meeting. A lengthy discussion ensued with several ideas being put forward. In the end Council Meetings following a long weekend will remain on Tuesday's. Start time to revert back to 9:30am instead of 1pm. Motion made and passed.
- Chuck Venhuizen Sr. Safety Advisor Re Fire Safety Partnership Invitation. As per Fire Chief Ray Haynes this is a third party which prints pamphlets which are handed out to schools and at different functions. A Motion made to give the same amount of money as last year. Motion made and carried.

OBITUARY



RUTHERFORD, RONALD WARDEN - January 4, 1943 – November 10, 2023. During a brief stay, Ron passed away in hospital on November 10, 2023 dreaming of tomorrow the day he was to return home to his farm, to the care of his devoted daughters, and to the animals he loved, all of which brought him peace and comfort and a smile to his face every day. Although Ron did not make it back to his home, as scheduled, he is now at rest and reunited with his heavenly family.

Ron was a talented hockey and ball player and an accomplished horseman. He spent many hours travelling to rinks and ball diamonds throughout the province and was selected to play for the Chicago Black Hawks Farm Team. He was well known for his hockey skills and fans would turn out to see him in action at the local arena. He loved ponies and horses and hauled lots of them, along with his girls, to compete at horse shows and fairs. He was an amazing "Horse Show Dad", and the reason for their many successes in the show ring. Ron lived all his life in the Havelock area, working on the family dairy farm, while raising beef and pork on the farm previously owned by his grandfather, William Griffith. In 1978 Ron took over the R.R. #2 mail route from his father, Fred, carrying out his duties as a Rural Mail Carrier for the next 38 years, until his retirement from Canada Post in 2016 due to health reasons. Ron was extremely proud of his family's history of rural mail delivery in the Havelock area for over 100 years. One of his favourite quotes was "It's the Friends we meet along life's road who help us appreciate the journey". Ron did appreciate his friends and although his earthly journey is over, please know how much your friendship and support meant to him.

Ron is survived by his loving daughters, Rhonda and Rochelle Rutherford, his brothers Bob (Lenna), Jim (Delores), & Jerry (Carol), and his many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Fred and Ena Rutherford and his beloved sister Marilyn and her husband Ron McMillan.

A Celebration of Ron's Life was held on his birthday, January 4, 2024. In memory of Ron, donations can be made to Havelock Minor Hockey Association, Operation Catnip or to the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation. Online condolences may be made at www.brettfuneralchapels.com.

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OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, February 19th, 2024 in observance of Family Day. "We hope you connect with your relatives and celebrate the importance of family."

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen will hold a statutory Public Meeting on February 20th, 2024, at 9:30am to consider a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is generally housekeeping in nature; inclusive of amending/adding certain definitions, revising general provisions as they apply to Additional Dwelling Units (ADUs), the High Water Mark setback, swimming pools, and yard encroachment regulations; as well as introducing new regulations applicable to the Rural, Commercial, and Open Space Zones; and the removal of the entirety of the Estate Residential (ER) Zone.

Residents are welcome to attend in Council Chamber, or, via Zoom. To participate electronically, please contact Deputy Clerk, Bianca Boyington, by email at BBoyington@hbmtwp.ca, **no later than 12:00pm (noon) on the day prior to the scheduled meeting**. The Council Meeting Agenda, as well as supporting documentation, are available on our website at <https://calendar.hbmtwp.ca/council/>.

AMP SYSTEM BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT – COMING THIS SPRING:

Administrative Monetary Penalty (AMP) By-law 2023-085, also referred to as the "AMP System By-law", is a municipal driven cost recovery process that utilizes its authority under the Municipal Act to ensure By-law compliance. This spring, the AMP System By-law will apply to the following:

- Off Road Vehicle By-law 2021-022
- Property Standards By-law 2023-021
- Clean Yard By-law 2023-022
- Parking By-law 2023 - 088
- Noise By-law 2004-02

Note: AMP System By-law, and all By-laws noted above, are available at www.hbmtwp.ca. For additional information, please contact the municipal office at 705-778-2308.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are held in the Council Chamber and via Video Conference. All meetings will begin at 9:30am.

- Tues. Feb. 6, 2024 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting
- Tues. Feb. 20, 2024 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website www.hbmtwp.ca for more information.

HAVELOCK FIRE & ICE FESTIVAL 2024 :

Be sure to come out Saturday, February 10th and enjoy Havelock Fire & Ice Festival 2024 held from 12pm to 6:30 pm at HBM Community Centre! It's a fun, family-friendly event that celebrates the wonders of Fire & Ice and the great winter outdoors.

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES:

- HBMProud Community Outdoor Rink open all day
- Open campfires and FREE marshmallow roasting
- Kids Rainbow Ice Block Mountain & Play Area
- Hole in One practice area and Target Toss
- Meandering Ice Lantern Path & Havelock Hawks Ice Sculpture
- Arena Canteen - Woody Pizza (Figure Skating Club fundraiser)
- Food Vendors - Beavertails, Greedy Bites, and Outdoor Canteen (D & T Moffatt), and Chili Plus on 2nd floor of arena
- Craft & Maker Vendors on 2nd floor of arena

SCHEDULED EVENTS:

- 12pm, Opening Ceremonies
- 12:15 to 1pm and 3:30 to 5pm (FREE) arena Public Skating
- 12 to 4pm, Ice Carving competition, 6 amazing carvers
- 1:30 to 2:30pm, All Star Hockey Clinics x 2 (Havelock Minor Hockey)
- 3 to 3:30pm, Tot's Figure Skating Routines x 3 (Havelock Figure Skating Camp)
- 3 to 4pm, Hole in One Competition
- 2 to 5pm, North Fire Roaming Ice Princess
- 4 to 5pm, Blades of Glory, plus a Fiery Sword Fight at 6:00pm
- 5:30 to 6pm, amazing North Fire Arts Performance
- 6:10 to 6:30pm, the Fireworks Extravaganza

For more information contact HBM Township Economic Development Officer, Shari Gottschalk at ecdev@hbmtwp.ca or 705-778-2308, ext. 123.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A List of Local Events in Your Community

MONDAY

Community Care: **Seated Yoga** every Monday at noon (17 Smith Dr.).

Community Care: **Blood Pressure Clinic** February 6 & 26, 9:30-10:30am. (17 Smith Dr.).

Community Care: **Zoom Exercises** please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.

Havelock Seniors: **Chair Yoga** 11am-12pm. \$5.

Havelock Seniors: **Drop in for Coffee & Toast** 8-10am donation only.

Havelock Arena: **Free Community Skating** February 19th, 12-2pm, sponsored by Havelock Minor Hockey.

Havelock Arena: **Lions Club Family Day** February 19th from 11:30am-4pm (check out their website for activities).

TUESDAY

The Legion: **Zumba** exercises for seniors, 9:30-10:30am.

The Legion: **Cardio & Weights** 10:45-11:45am (bring your own weights).

Community Care: **Zoom Exercises** please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.

Havelock Seniors: **Drop in for Coffee & Toast** 8-10am donation only.

Havelock Seniors: **Shuffleboard** from 1-3pm. \$5.

Havelock Seniors: **Regular Euchre** from 7-9:30pm (bring a snack to share).

Havelock Centre: **Laugh N Learn Playgroup** every Tuesday, 9:30-11am. Snacks & coffee provided. (30 George St.).

Havelock Centre: **Seniors drop in** for coffee, tea, light snacks, January 9th, 1-2:30pm. (30 George St.).

WEDNESDAY

Community Care: **Diners Club** February 7 & 21. United Church.

Havelock Seniors: **Diners** February 14 & 28. Please call 705-957-7596 if possible for seating. \$13.

Havelock Seniors: **Drop in for Coffee & Toast** 8-10am donation only.

The Legion: **Line Dancing** from 9:30-10:30am.

The Legion: **Cardio & Weights** from 10:45-11:30am (bring your own weights).

The Legion: **Body Balance** from 11:40am to 12:15pm.

Havelock Town Hall: **Weekday Jammers**, doors open at 12pm.

Havelock Centre: **TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly)** 6:30-8pm (George & Orange St.).

Community Care: **Zoom Exercises** please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.

Cordova Community Centre: **Yoga** every Wednesday, 5-6:30pm and 7-8:30pm. \$18. Please contact 705-760-1296 for more information.

Havelock Arena: **Free Skating** every Wednesday from 1-5pm.

THURSDAY

Havelock Seniors: **Drop in for Coffee & Toast** 8-10am donation only.

Havelock Seniors: **General Meeting** at 10am.

Seniors Centre: **Bid Euchre** every Thursday at 1pm. Doors open at 12:30pm. \$5.

The Legion: **Cribbage** 1pm, 1:30pm start.

The Legion: **Team Darts** 7pm start, everyone welcome.

Community Care: **Zoom Exercises** please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.

Havelock Centre: **Career Edge Hub** 9am-12pm, free drop in employment counselling & services.

Havelock Centre: **Men's Night** at 7pm (discussion group with snacks).

Havelock Public Library: **Genealogy Courses** every Thursday in February from 1-3pm. (Feb 8, 15, 22, 29).

FRIDAY

Havelock Seniors: **Drop in for Coffee & Toast** 8-10am donation only.

Havelock Seniors: **Beginners Line Dancing** 10-10:45am, \$5.00.

Havelock Seniors: **Advanced Line Dancing** 11-11:45am, \$5.00.

The Legion: **Shuffleboard** at 1pm and **Darts** at 7pm.

Cordova Community Centre: **Yoga** every Friday 10:30-11:30am. \$18. Please contact 705-760-1296 for more information.

Havelock Centre: **Open Mic Music Night** 1st & 3rd Fridays at 6pm. Any questions please call Rolf at 705-875-8018. (February 2nd & 16th).

Havelock Centre: **Second Harvest Food Program** 2nd & 4th Friday from 10-11am. (February 9th & 23rd).

The Legion: **Blind Draw Double Darts** 7pm start, everyone welcome.

SATURDAY

Havelock Seniors: **Bid Euchre Tournament** February 3, doors open at 11:30am and food is available \$.

The Legion: opens at 1pm and **Meat Draw** at 3pm (8 Ottawa St.).

The Legion: Please call Judy for Legion Rental 705-740-5243.

Havelock Arena: **Fire & Ice Festival** February 10 from 12-7pm.

SUNDAY

Havelock Stone Hall Sessions Concert Series: 4th Sunday of every month at 2pm (Highway 7 and 6th Line.).

Havelock Seniors: **Bingo** at 6:30pm, doors open at 5pm, light lunch available.

Havelock Arena: **Free Skating** every Sunday from 1-2pm.

Havelock Arena: **February 4th** 1-2pm. Please drop off new or gently used blankets to the Peterborough Paramedics.

SUNDAY - CHURCH SERVICES

St. Johns Anglican Church 1st and 3rd Sunday Communion.

Havelock Fellowship Baptist Church 10:30am.

Havelock United Church 10am.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church Mass at 9am.

Cordova United Church 9:30am every Sunday.

Knox Presbyterian Church 11am-12pm.

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