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STATION PLACE UPDATE

Exciting things are happening with our new long term care home located on the Old Norwood Road in Havelock. In late June, AON held a career expo at the Havelock Centre and it was filled to capacity. The development will bring approximately 140 jobs to the region while providing essential care to 128 residents. Administrators, directors, cooks, dietary aides, PSW's, nurses, etc. If you are interested, there are opportunities galore.

Secondly, the construction is coming along extremely well. Station Place is due to open in August 2025 and it is looking amazing. Check out the pictures provided by John Blakely.

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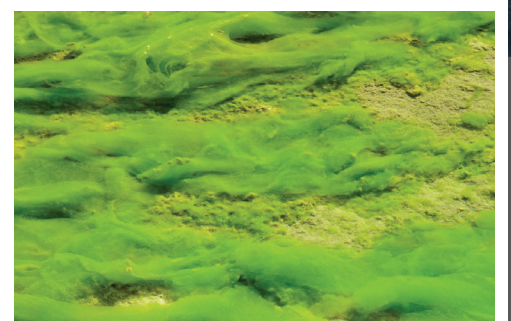
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ELMER'S EDITORIAL

As we roll into August local garden produce is finding its way onto the shelves of food stores. Ontario food products usually have the green logo with the trillium and the words 'Foodland Ontario'. This logo goes with the jingle: "good things grow in Ontario". The word foodland does not refer to the store by the same name. Farmer's markets and farm stands are great places to acquire healthy locally grown food. Havelock is lucky to have a farmers market that op-erates on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 6:00 pm along the south side of Hwy 7 in Havelock.

Eating local food from our region or our province is important but eating Canadian is critical to support Canadian farmers. Over 90% of chicken, turkey eggs and dairy products are produced through a system of supply management in Canada. This system produces food for Canadians and does not produce more than Canadians consume. As a result, we are not exporting overproduction into other markets and squeezing farmers in other countries. Our system ensures farmers can predict income and continue farming. Not all of these commodities are labeled as Canadian but as mentioned earlier over 90% and in some cases 100% are products of Canada. The system means supply is maintained and prices are predictable. There are some interest groups who seek to destroy supply management and allow cheap surplus imports which would bankrupt our farmers and we would lose many farmers. Everyone knows what would happen to food prices when Canadian farmers are gone! Check labels on food purchases and "eat Canadian".

Visit a farm stand or your local Havelock Farmers Market.



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JOY AESTHETICS AND STEMZ'N GEMZ MOVE

By Paul Stevens



Two businesses in Havelock have joined together to share a new location downtown. Joy Aesthetics and Stemz 'N Gemz have relocated a short distance west to 15 George Street. The shared facility is more efficient in terms of costs and has the benefit of exposing clients of each business to the other. Joy Simpson told me that Joy Aesthetics will be open for manicures and pedicures Tuesday, through Saturday. Rochelle, owner of Stemz N Gemz said business hours for her will likewise be Tuesday through Saturday. Both owners are excited to share the new location and look forward to continued success. The new location will continue the practice established at Stemz 'N Gemz of featuring work of local artisans. They are open for business now.

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HAVELOCK CANADA DAY

Once again, the Havelock Canada Day Parade and festivities were terrific! Thanks go to HBM Township for their sponsorship, Council members and HBM Fire Department for their participation, and special thanks go to the Havelock Lions Club and their fantastic volunteers for all of their efforts to make the day a great success. In addition, thanks go to the Government of Canada for funding (in part) the 2024 Havelock Canada Day festivities.

The Parade Float winners were:

- 1st Prize, Youth Committee
- 2nd Prize, The Ranch Restaurant
- 3rd Prize, Zen Home & Cottage Cleaning
- Kids on Bikes (total 6 - Kinsley, Landon, Roslyn, Peyton, Nicola, and Flora)

Live performances were provided by:

- Tru
- Nephon Ridge Runners
- The Happy Ghost Gang
- Avian Agenda

CORDOVA CANADA DAY

Cordova Mines Canada Day 2024 was a terrific celebration of country, community, family, and friends. Thanks go to HBM Township, Council members, as well as HBM Firefighters for their support daytime and evening putting on a fantastic fireworks show. A very special thank you goes to the Cordova Mines Recreation Association (CMRA) and its members for making this year's Canada Day celebration one of its best.



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POLICE COMMITTEE SCHOOL AWARDS

By Larry Pick

Twenty years ago a young man lost his life in service of his community through a tragic crash while he was on duty. Tyler Boutlier was born and raised in Havelock. He graduated from HBM Public School and completed his high school courses at Norwood District High School. The OPP college was the path he chose to follow. In talking to anyone who knew Tyler the most used words to describe him are strength of character and perseverance. With these concepts in mind the teachers of the Grades 8 and 12 classes set about to identify graduating students whose life and contribution to their fellow students reflect these qualities.

This year there were two grade 8 students who received the award. Congratulations to Zoe Camrite and Maycie Morgan who were chosen for their contributions to their class.

The high school students identified for their determination and dedication to their community are Marina Allen and Ava Rutherford.

Congratulations on your award and much success moving forward with your education.

Students identified by their teachers are chosen to be given a monetary award as they move on to their high school or post-secondary education. The funds distributed to the students are drawn from a fund which was established in 2006 in memory of Tyler. The Tyler Boutlier Bursary fund is managed by the HBM Community Policing Committee and each year the Committee works to garner donations to the Fund from the Community. For the past few years Havelock Foodland has provided a BBQ at Celebrate Havelock. The Policing Committee has been fortunate to have the opportunity to staff the BBQ and to collect donations to build the Bursary. Huge thanks to Janice and John from Havelock Foodland. Also, thank you to all who made donations at the food booth.

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NDHS HALL OF HONOUR 2024

By Rosemary Toms

Each year, Norwood District High School recognizes and celebrates a graduate who is of good character and has: excelled in his or her career, contributed to education in one's field and/or contributed to one's community in significant ways. This year's hall of honour inductee is Howard Russell who is well known to his NDHS high school friends and family as Bob.

Mr. Russell was born in Jamaica and immigrated to Canada with his parents and his six siblings. It was here in Ontario where his seamstress mother, and carpenter father had one more daughter and eventually settled their family of nine in the small town of Havelock.

During his time at NDHS, Bob was an active and involved student in both academics and extracurricular activities. He enjoyed geography and would one day, in his global work and leisure, see some of the countries that he had studied in the classrooms of NDHS. He was involved in both drama and band which allowed him to find and pursue a passion for the arts. In extracurricular activities, Bob excelled in track and field. His athleticism earned him numerous first place awards at many levels of competition including a chance to compete at OFSAA in relay. He also enjoyed classes in the trades, as they allowed him to build on some of the skills that his father taught him at home. It was at NDHS where a love for computer programming was discovered by Bob.

After graduating from Norwood District High School in 1991, Bob attended Sir Sandford Fleming College from which he graduated with honours with a diploma in Electronics Engineering - Computer Systems program. He later joined one of North America's largest

law firms as a software developer, and advanced to become a senior developer analyst.

It was at this time that Bob connected with his brother, John, to develop their very own software consulting company which they fittingly named RBRO. The company was built to design integrated software products and customized software solutions. RBRO expanded from a home-based company to one with international connections. Offices were established not only in Canada, but also in the US, Australia and the UK.

In 2022, RBRO solutions was sold to Jonas software.

In the world of business, Bob was recognized in 2011 when he won the International Legal Technology Association's consultant of the year award. In 2013, RBRO earned the business excellence award from the Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade. In a partnership with Centennial College, Mr. Russell has mentored students entering his field and participated on the school advisory board.

Bob's success in life is exhibited not only in the area of business, but also in his family life. He has been married to his wife Michelle for almost thirty years, and the couple has raised three daughters together. He is a person who has not forgotten his roots as he has returned to the village of Havelock to build his "forever home" on the land on which he was raised as a young boy. Here, he plans to continue his learning and leadership as he gives back to the local community.

Congratulations to Bob Russell on his induction into the NDHS Hall of Honour!



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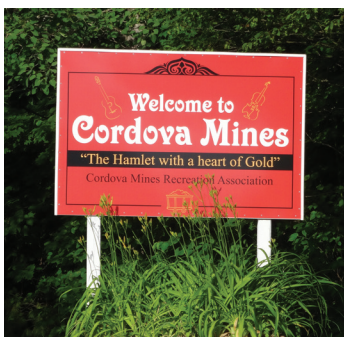
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CORDOVA CORNER NEWS

By Laurie Deshane



The **Cordova Mines Recreation Association (CMRA)** will be holding their first **"Classic Car Show"** on Saturday, August 24 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Cordova Mines Community Centre!

Cost is FREE! Dash plaques for the first 50 cars and drivers! Fun for the entire family! There will be a BBQ, a raffle table, 50/50 draw and the infamous Larissa Clayton, professional face painter will be there with tools in hand. This is a CASH ONLY event! Contact Jason Vilneff or Alisha Cox at 705-313-0783 if you would like to enter your car or truck; or if you require more information. All proceeds from this event will go towards a roof for the new rink being built in Cordova.



During the July long weekend **Belmont Lake** held their annual **"Best Dressed Boat"** contest where a parade of boats are fabulously dressed, lit up and tour the lake showing off all their extravagant masterpieces.

I would like to congratulate The

Toms family (Bobby & Shannon Toms; daughters Aubrey (11), Harper (11), Cameron (8)); neighbours Bob & Maurine Sedgwick; Jayden Lopez (10) and friend Winnie Durzi (10) for having the "Best Dressed Boat" out of 9 entrants vying for this auspicious award!



I just want to give a shout-out to the most awesome Fireworks display witnessed at the July 1st festivities in Cordova since last year. Every year the **Cordova Fire Department** under the auspices of Fire Chief Ray Haines entertains the community with a brilliant show of fireworks lighting the dark sky. Bangers and sparkles were shooting dazzling stars above us. It was truly an incredibly, spectacular event that was enjoyed by everyone.

As I previously mentioned, the **CMRA are fundraising for a "roof"** for the new Cordova rink now in the process of being built. The concrete pad was poured on Saturday, July 13 and the board system will be installed by late August, or early September with an official ribbon cutting scheduled for September 27, 2024. This project was made possible through an Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant, and the dedication and hard work of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Township in their application process. Now it's time for the community to step-up and support the **CMRA** in all their fundraising efforts in order to add a roof to the rink; thereby allowing for multi-purpose uses.

Belmont Lake will be hosting their **Annual Regatta** on Sunday, August 4th, beginning at 12:00 at the Public Beach. For more details, contact Greg Alexander at 416-238-7700 or Katherine Deas at 705-778-5253. Other Belmont Lake August events happening are the **Sailboat races** on Saturday, August 3rd starting at 2:00 pm North of Big Island; contact John Brunt 416-593-3925; **Kids' Fishing Derby** began on July 27th and ends Sunday, August 4th, (there is still time) contact Brent Berry 905-321-7925. Take your kids for a fish; enjoy the lake and spend quality time with the family, and you can win prizes too; a win-win situation!

Cordova Lake will be hosting their 52nd Annual Regatta on Saturday, August 3rd, 2024 from noon to 4:00pm at Fire Road 57 (Beach Road), the north end of Cordova Lake. (Rain date: Sunday, August 4th, 2024). This year's activities include FREE BBQ; Kids Games; Bouncy Castle; Race's and Relays for every age group; Silent auction; Raffle; Horseshoe Tournament, Bake-off; Photo Contest; Colouring Contest; and new this year they are doing a: WING-OFF and DIP-OFF. Several of the contests require PRE-REGISTRATION; please contact Elise Francis at cordovaregatta@gmail.com for more info.

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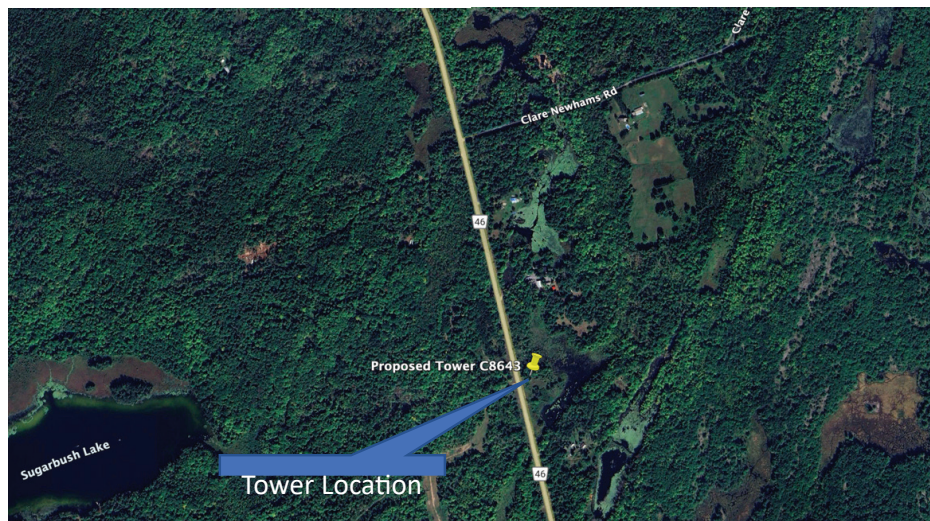
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BAILY BAPTIE SCHOOL OF DANCE OPENS IN HAVELOCK

By Paul Stevens

I sat down at the Wildflower Bakery with Baily Baptie to chat about the Baily Baptie School of Dance over coffee. Baily was in grade six when she started dancing at classes in Norwood. Moving forward a few years, she enrolled in the Thomas A. Stewart Integrated Arts Dance Program.

When she was 17 she had the opportunity to teach dance classes in Norwood. In 2015 she took a big step and started teaching on her own. It was just after COVID arrived that she expanded into Havelock. There were a lot of outdoor classes. Baily was able to make arrangements around distancing and preventative measures with the Havelock Centre in 2021. A year later, she was also teaching in Lakefield.

Just recently she had the grand opening of her own studio space in Havelock at 14 Mary Street, across from Woody Burgers. After renting community spaces for the last nine years, the Baily Baptie School of Dance will have its own location, right here in town. Baily is quite excited. "It opens up a lot more opportunity for us, to offer more classes and break classes down by age groups for kids and adults." I asked Baily to describe what she planned to offer this summer. "I will be teaching mainly kids classes from ages, two to 16. Outside of that, I will also do a lot of seniors line dancing and yoga classes." Baily has been doing line dancing classes at the Havelock Seniors Club building on George Street.

August will be a promotional month with five-dollar drop-in classes for everybody who wants to try things out. It begins the second week of August. When I asked Baily what kind of classes she was offering she rolled out the list. "For kids, I do ballet, jazz, contemporary, hip-hop, and tap. For adult classes with the space and being able to offer more classes

because I'm not on a time, restriction I will be offering adult tap classes, ballet, and our line dancing classes as well as yoga.

I asked Baily what the biggest challenges have been for her in the journey from a child dancer to an adult instructor. "It's something that has been a learning experience for me, to make sure that I'm teaching at the right level, with the right types of words, and the right types of actions and learning how to offer more than one type of learning style,"

And the rewards? "Every year, we have a production, and every year the kids are scared but at the end of the show, all the kids leave the stage, and they chat as they come down the stairs off the side of the stage. 'That was awesome. I want to go back. I want to do it again.' So it's always a heartwarming experience to see all of the kids who were so nervous to go on stage come away with that confidence."

Congratulations to Baily Baptie for successfully chasing a dream.



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CARING FOR YOUR ROSES

By Kathy Reid, Norwood and District Horticultural Society

As the summer days draw forth a bounty of blooms, the roses in your garden also need some special care. Here are some tips for ensuring your roses stay healthy and bloom throughout the summer.

If you have fertilized your roses earlier this summer, that's great! If you have not, you may want to consider adding a small amount of granular fertilizer following the instructions on the package being sure to work it well into the soil and then water. Other options include applying a small amount of water-soluble fertilizer or compost and water well. Following the final application, the rose will ready itself for winter.

Water your roses at the rate of 8 litres per plant once a week (more in hot weather) unless it has rained, preferably applied at ground level and avoid watering during the heat of the day.

Deadhead your roses by carefully pruning spent blooms. If you are pruning a cluster of rose blooms, simply remove the spent bloom so that the other blooms can flourish. A general rule for pruning is to cut just above an outward facing 5-leaflet below the fading bloom ensuring a cane strong enough to support a new bloom or cluster of blooms. With care and attention, you can enjoy your roses throughout the summer and for years to come.

By the way, the Norwood and District Horticultural Society welcomes members and guests back on Tuesday, September 10th for tips on making a beautiful spring bulb garden, presented by Mary Jane Pilgrim (Master Gardener). The meeting will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Norwood; doors open at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm ~ and, there will be a flower show featuring horticultural specimens, special collections and designs. Hope to see you there!



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LIBRARY NEWS By Nancy Law, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Public Library

We would like to give a big thanks to the Havelock Stone Hall Sessions for their generous donation to the Libraries which helped us bring Washboard Hank to perform at the Havelock Library. Another event that the Havelock Library is hosting is an Author Talk with local author Susan Kehoe who will be at the Havelock Library on Monday August 12 at 1:30pm in the basement. Everyone is welcome to join us.

It will be our second month for the TD Summer Reading Program which will have a craft and story time. At the Havelock Branch it is Tuesday afternoons from 1pm-2pm for those ages 6 to 12 and Wednesday mornings 10:30am-11:15am for ages 2 to 5. At the Cordova Branch it is Wednesday afternoons from 2:30pm-3:30pm. This is a drop in event so there is no need to register. We also have tutoring for reading.

Don't forget to check out our webpage at hbmlibrary.on.ca, follow us on Facebook or call either the Havelock 705-778-2621 or Cordova 705-778-2721 branches for more information or upcoming library events. Also remember to sign up for the TD Summer Reading program.

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE MONTH

By Lorraine Roulston

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SUCCESS ONLY REQUIRES YEARS OF WORK

By Paul Stevens



In edition 46 of the Havelock Rail, Kathy Clement interviewed Norwood's Elisabeth Rodgers about her book signing at the Belmont Women's Institute in February of 2023. The book signing was in support

of volume #1 of a fantasy trilogy Elisabeth wrote that had just been published. Fast forward to May 11th, 2024 and I learned that Elisabeth was one of the artists participating in this spring's Celebrate Havelock. I checked in with Elisabeth to find out how she was doing and to question her about the writing process. Just how do you get to be a well-reviewed and loved author? I found out a lot in the hour-long chat session that resulted.

When Elisabeth walked into Mrs. Wessel's Creative Writing English class in grade eleven, at Norwood District High School, few would have predicted it would lead to an unbroken string of five-star Amazon reviews for the first two volumes of the "Forsaken" trilogy. But here she is, with the third volume due in November 2025

Elisabeth loved the creative writing class. Mrs. Wessel exposed the students to different exercises to help get their creative juices flowing. She would play a piece of music and ask them "what picture does this music put in your mind?" This was just one of her creative activities for the students.

It was during these classes that Elisabeth's original ideas for the trilogy were born. The image of the land of Remisia slowly evolved the following summer.

I asked Elisabeth about her early attempts to write. She told me "I just loved writing. I had friends in high school and we did these things called To Be Continued. We would write a little paragraph and then put to be continued at the bottom, and then pass it on to each other. It really introduced me to problem-solving as a writer."

While writing her novel she realized there was enough travel in the book that she had better get a map of her imaginary world created to keep directions and distances straight in her mind as she wrote. She found someone who did an excellent job.

Reading about one of her favourite authors introduced her to the concept of maintaining a Character Bible. "You have all your character descriptions written down." You don't want a character's hair colour to change from red to brown during the writing process.

I asked Elisabeth about character creation. She learned about it from, you guessed it, a book. It suggested that authors should interview their main characters and have an imaginary conversation.

"My main character's name was Marcus so one day I said 'hello Marcus. How are you doing today', and then he responded to me and that kind of got me to know him a little bit. You have to really know the personality of your characters because you're going to throw stuff at them. Before, you know how the character is going to react, you have to know their personality."

Writing a book is one thing, getting it published is something else. In Elisabeth's first attempt to get her novel printed she was offered a traditional publishing contract, but it required her to turn over the rights to her book for the first five years if she signed. She turned it down. She was offered another contract that required her to cover the printing expenses, but the publisher handled the mechanics and distribution and got a percentage. Things have been working out well so far.

Elisabeth does have a Facebook page for her books, and an author page on GoodReads where fans can leave reviews and comments. You can get updates on her work on YouTube. Go to YouTube and search for @Elisabethrodgers. Elisabeth will be attending the farmer's market in Havelock this summer. She hopes to be doing another book reading at the Women's Institute building and will also have a booth at the Peterborough Comicon on September 21st at The Venue on George Street. Congratulations to her for her success so far.

SPORTS

HAVELOCK HAWKS HEADLINER

By Keri-lyn Toms

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



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Scan the QR CODE to register your Hawks player/players today!

We are looking for people interested in taking on Bench staff and on ice volunteer positions for the upcoming season. If this is something that you are interested in, please contact HMH so that we can get you set up with the proper training/screening that is needed.

That's a wrap! HMH would like to extend a BIG thank you to everyone that kindly donated their empties and alcohol containers to the 6th Line Transfer Station over the last year. The bottle drive supporting HMH was a great success! Thank you to HBM Township for the opportunity to receive the proceeds from this great community program.

We are still seeking 2024/2025 Sponsors! If you or your business are looking for a way to advertise, all while supporting our hockey association, please reach out to a member of our executive today! We would be glad to set you up with a copy of our sponsorship package.

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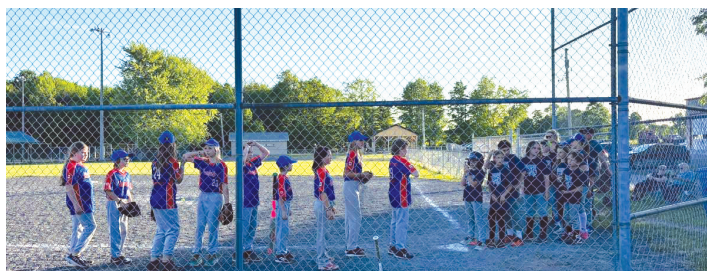
U15 REP TEAM

A ceremonial first pitch was thrown to remember, honor and celebrate Glenn Stokoe, a former coach of the Havelock Express, that was taken far too soon. Glenn's Mom Cheryl threw the pitch to her grandson, Glenn's son Rowgan Armstrong. Glenn had been with the organization since the beginning in 2015.

U15 GIRLS TEAM 1 & 2



U11 LL TEAM



“ALGAE BLOOM”: IS IT A PROBLEM?

By Laurie Deshane

With the increase in renters; it's time to alert and remind them of the love you have for your lake and that the water should be respected. I love to swim and swimming in Belmont Lake is so tranquil and relaxing. But this year I have noticed an increased presence of what I believe to be “algae bloom” spreading rapidly in our lake. These blooms are sinewy and gross to swim through. It is recognizable by the discolouration in the water as it actually looks like green-blue blobs. They are not only growing but they are breaking up in the water to create more blooms. These blooms contain toxins which can sometimes cause skin irritations.

Basically, algae thrive where there is an abundance of two nutrients: phosphorous and nitrogen; caused by, but not limited to, sewage, fertilizers and detergents. As well, extreme heat and excessive rain flow contribute to the spread; and, as you know, we have experienced both in the past few years. When the algae die they sink to the bottom and decompose. During this decomposition, bacteria consume oxygen. As oxygen decreases, fish and other aquatic animals may suffocate; and they in turn decompose which depletes more oxygen; a vicious uncontrollable cycle. We now

have a competition for oxygen between our aquatic friends and bloom algae. Swimming, fishing and enjoying our lake's many activities will be detrimentally affected. We must be responsible lake occupants.

Hopefully, our Lake Associations are researching this horrible invasion and will be able to provide us with ways to eliminate or at least limit the spread of “algae bloom”. But it all starts with us! Please be conscience and respectful of our lakes!




COUNTY ROAD 48

PROJECT UPDATE

Phase 1 of construction on CR 48 (George St.) is **underway** and will continue until **November 2024**.

- ⓪ Staged road closures will be required.
- 👛 Businesses will remain open throughout construction.
- 🅑 Alternative parking arrangements will be available.

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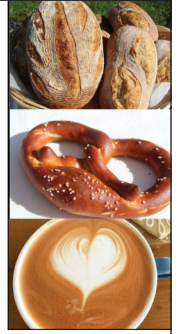
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RECIPE

STRAWBERRY JAM

By Brooke Wrightly

INGREDIENTS

- 2 pounds of strawberries
- 4 cups granulated sugar
- 1 package pectin
- 3 teaspoons lemon juice



Trim and wash the berries. Cut into small pieces and mix with lemon juice and sugar. Refrigerate for a few hours. Stir well and add 1 pkg of pectin. Cook over medium low heat. Make sure the sugar and pectin all dissolve. Bring to a boil (220 degrees).

Remove from the heat and skim away any scum on the surface. Ladle the jam into sterilized hot jars. Jam can be stored in air tight jars in the refrigerator for 1 month or it can be kept in the freezer for 6 months.

ALL FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WELCOME!

IRENE FLEURY'S 90th BIRTHDAY

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1ST, 2024 (2 pm - 4pm)

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**Greetings only please.
Hope to see you all there!**

Your Family Matters

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CEMETERY BOARD NOTICE

By Rae McCutcheon

Belmont Methuen Havelock Cemetery Board has submitted bylaw amendments to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act (2002).

The amendments relate to the installation of monuments and to winter burials in the Natural burial area.

Any interested parties may contact Rae McCutcheon, secretary of the cemetery board at 705-778-2182 for further information, or to make copies.

These bylaw amendments are subject to the approval of the Registrar, Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Telephone Bereavement Authority of Ontario 1-844-493-6356.

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The July winner of Kathy Clements Honey Cake
is Emma Taylor.



COUNCIL CORNER

By Donellda Fraser

Meeting held on July 16, 2024.

- Terry Rees delegation Re: Ward System. He is a seasonal resident of HBM Township who lives on Kasshabog Lake. He is encouraging people to become involved and aware of what our municipal government is doing. He is in favour of dissolving the ward system. He suggested that we vote for 3 or 4 councillors and that council decide who would be the best person to be the Deputy Mayor. This was also basically the same message that past Deputy Mayor Gerow conveyed to council.
- Treasurer Lionel Towns, Re: Operating Budget. He asked that council consider a 1% tax levy increase in 2025. Councillor Dorherty immediately jumped and stated "this is an operating budget based on the needs, not percentage points." Motion made and Passed defeating this idea.
- Lionel Towns, Treasurer informed the council of Canada Community Building Fund formerly the Gas Tax rebate.
- Bob Angione CAO/Clerk Re George Street Construction. QBT has been awarded the contract for reconstruction of George Street. He informed council that the hookups to sewers for groundwater similar to what was done on Mathison St., King St., and Donald which was paid for by the municipality. The approximate cost will now be \$5,800 per household. Lengthy discussion into whether HBM pays or they split with the homeowner to cover cost. Mayor Martin stated we should be looking to see if there is grant money available. Motion made that it will be mandatory and covered completely by the landowner.
- Bob Angione CAO/Clerk Re: Heritage Committee. He spoke about terms of reference. He suggested that a committee be formed and a council member be on said committee. Lengthy discussion about Belmont Methuen Historical committee ensued. Suggestion was made that they be invited to the next meeting.
- Letter received from Cheryl Levesque from Havelock Minor Softball requesting funding to attend a tournament that costs \$100.00 per person for a team of 13 young men which would pay for the lodging and their meals for all the ball team. After a lengthy discussion Council agreed that the monies received from the Bottle Drive at 6th Line transfer station for July and August will be donated to Minor Softball with the understanding they look after the area.
- Next Council Meeting will be August 15, 2024 commencing at 9:30 am.



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Please note this was sent to publication as of July 22nd, 2024

OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, August 5, 2024 in observance of the Civic Holiday in Ontario.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. All regular meetings will begin at 9:30am.

- Thursday, August 15, 2024 – Regular Council Meeting
 - Ward System Status, Council decision-making will impact all HBM residents
 - Budget 2025 Survey Results

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township website <https://events.hbmtwp.ca/council> for more information.

PARKS, RECREATION & FACILITIES:

- **Pickleball** - \$5/person
 - Tues 6pm – 8pm, Wed/Thurs 10am - 12pm
- **Basketball** - \$5/person
 - Tues 10am – 12pm, Wed/Thurs 1pm – 3pm

Please note that August 27, 28, and 29th will be the last of the indoor scheduled sports. The arena ice plant is scheduled to fire up on September 1st.

SAFE SEPTIC SYSTEM PERMITTING AND INSPECTION PROCESS:

Changes are coming to the enforcement, permitting and inspection process for onsite sewage systems for Havelock-Belmont-Methuen. After November 17, 2024, Peterborough Public Health (PPH) will no longer oversee the delivery of these services as they will be moved over to local municipalities. More information will be available both on the Township website www.hbmtwp.ca and at the Township office, in the near future, which will include revisions to the Building By-law and Fees to include those fees related to septic permits as well as the permitting and inspection process for septic systems.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUMMERFEST – Saturday, August 3, 2024

Havelock Lions Summerfest is on Saturday, August 3rd from 12 – 4 pm. It's a FREE festival with LOADS of fun, family-friendly activities, games, live music and entertainers, and so much more. Held at the HBM Community Centre and Havelock-Belmont Public School grounds. HBM Township is proud to sponsor and support this event.

SOAP BOX DERBY – Saturday, August 24, 2024

The Soap Box Derby is back! The HBM Youth Committee will be hosting a Soap Box Derby on Saturday, August 24th from 10am – 2pm at the intersection of Mathison and Oak Streets. There will be a BBQ fundraiser, cub car loop d' loop set-up in the Town Hall, music, and more. For more information, visit the HBM Youth Committee Facebook page.

AON STATION PLACE LTC UPDATE:

The AON Station Place Long-term Care (LTC) building construction is quickly taking shape.

East and West Wing Structure:

- Shells are substantially complete including foundations, framing, firewalls, and stair cores.
- Windows and insulation, shingle roofing, as well as underground plumbing is complete.
- Fire separations, HVAC, electrical, and plumbing in progress.

Centre Core Structure:

- Foundations and poured slab, as well as underground plumbing are complete.
- Elevator core is nearly complete
- Steel structure and wood frame floors are in progress.
- Fire walls, adjacent east and west wings are nearly complete.

Our thanks to John Blakely for the use of the aerial photos, and to AON Long-Term Care for permitting this building progress update with approved photos.



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** August 12 & 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. \$2.

Havelock Library: **Local Author Susan Kehoe** August 12 at 1:30pm. All welcome.

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

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

Havelock Library: **TD Reading Program** 1-2pm for ages 6-12.

WEDNESDAY

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 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 Library: **TD Reading Program** 10:30am-1:15pm for ages 2-5.

Cordova Library: **TD Reading Program** 2:30-3:30pm for ages 2-12.

Havelock Lions: **Bingo** August 28, doors open at 5:30pm.

Havelock Seniors: **Drop in for application for Dental Care** August 7 from 9am-12pm.

Havelock Seniors: **Drop in for Tech support** 2nd & 4th Wednesday.

Havelock Seniors: **Defibrillator use and CPR info** August 21 at 10am.

THURSDAY

Havelock Seniors: **Chair Yoga** from 11am-12pm. \$2.

Havelock Seniors: **Bid Euchre** every Thursday at 1pm (doors open at 12:30) \$5.

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 every Thursday (discussion group with snacks).

FRIDAY

Havelock Seniors: **Line Dancing** at 10am.

The Legion: **Mixed Fun Darts** from 7-10pm.

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.

Havelock Centre: **Second Harvest Food Program** 2nd & 4th Friday 10-11am.

SATURDAY

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

The Legion: opens at 1pm and **Meat Draw** at 3pm (8 Ottawa St.). Call Judy 705-740-5243 for rentals.

Havelock Lions: **Summerfest** August 3 at the arena: free pancake breakfast 10am-12pm and the festival events are from 12-4pm.

SUNDAY

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

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

SUNDAY - CHURCH SERVICES

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

Havelock Fellowship Baptist Church 10:30am.

Havelock United Church 10am. Trent River.

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

Cordova United Church 9:30am every Sunday.

Knox Presbyterian Church 11am-12pm.

ATTENTION ALL SERVICE CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY EVENT PLANNERS.

Please submit your events to havelockrail.cevents@gmail.com prior to the 10th of each month.