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MAGGIE TEMPLETON, YOUTH OF THE YEAR.



DEBBIE OTTLEY, COMMUNITY LEADER OF THE YEAR.

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

The HBM council, staff and community were present to acknowledge and recognize the hardworking people in our community that go above and beyond in volunteering on Thursday September 25th at our local Legion.

The categories included: Business of the Year, Outstanding Youth of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Volunteer Group of the Year, Community Leader of the Year and last but not least, The Miz Watson Lifetime Achievement Award.

Business of the Year: Wildflower Bakery

Outstanding Youth: Maggie Templeton

Volunteer of the Year: Ron Cox

Volunteer Group of the Year: Belmont Women's Institute

Community Leader: Debbie Otley

Miz Watson Lifetime Achievement: Elmer Buchanan

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ELMER'S EDITORIAL

Beans beans the musical fruit

The more you eat the more you toot!

So eat beans beans for every meal!

This is a rhyme I remember from early days at the North School. It was not unusual to have a 'farting contest' after which the winner often confessed to consuming baked beans the previous day.

Prepared beans from a can may be popular (check this months recipe) but preparing baked beans from scratch is making a resurgence on cooking shows and is in the diet of many consumers.

As we shift away from red meat, a variety of beans have made their way to our dinner table. While baked beans may have been a staple diet item in my youth, I never heard of hummus or any of the 400 different types or varieties of beans that are grown across the globe. Humans have been cultivating these different varieties of dry beans for millennia. They required no special conditions for storage other than protection from rodents.

Over 1000 farmers in Ontario grow nine different types of dry beans and export 80-90% of production. The white pea bean is the most popular with the bulk of exports going to the Heinz plant in England.

For a variety of reasons, the consumption of red meat continues to decline and beans, lentils pulses etc are increasingly a source of protein in our diet.

Most cooks know how to cook beans by rinsing several times in order to reduce the gaseous effect of beans. Go ahead enjoy a toot!



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COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH

By Larry Pick



The other day when I was at Community Care I picked up a flyer with the heading "Community Health Care is coming to Havelock". That evening there was a short clip on CHEx news announcing this new program. Very interesting. It required a Google search for more info.

There is indeed a new donor-funded Community Health Outreach, coordinated between Trent University and Peterborough Community Health Centre (PCHC). Community Care Havelock is hosting this program at the office on Smith Drive. The service is designed to be used by persons who do not have a Healthcare provider. This is the first year of the trial project designed to improve access to health care for residents of Havelock and

other rural areas. The purpose of this program is to provide primary care services to rural and indigenous communities in Peterborough County. A Nurse Practitioner leads the team and supports and supervises a group of up to 8 student nurses each semester from Trent's nursing program. As everybody knows, folks who don't have a Doctor can be affected by long waits at walk in clinics or emergency rooms for routine non-emergency health issues.

This program operates two days per month and will be available at 17 Smith Drive in Havelock every other Thursday from 10:00 to 2:00. The Nurse Practitioner and nursing students will provide hands on healthcare for acute and chronic conditions and offer well-child visits, harm reduction supplies, safer sex supplies and education.

If this program sounds like something that may be of benefit to you and your family, give it a try. The next clinic is on November 13 from 10 to 2:00.

For more information Contact Peterborough Community Health Centre at 705-209-0542.

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TOONIE ON THE MOVE!

By Larry Pick

The annual Community Care Toonie Auction that is. The upgrades and renovations at the HBM Community Centre are moving ahead but will not be ready in time for the Auction. Instead, the Auction will be held at the Legion on Ottawa Street on **Thursday, December 4**. Doors will open at 9:30 and the auction starts at 10:00 am. Ticket price of \$20 includes admission and a hot lunch. The Legion ladies and gents will cater for the event.

If you are familiar with the Legion facility you will think "How the heck is that going to work?" The room is much smaller so sharing the space between auction items and tables for lunch will not work. Well, the organizing committee and staff tell me that they have a plan.

As always, the generous community businesses and groups are the auction item donors – some small and some larger. There will be room for many of the smaller items at the legion on the day of the auction. The larger items will be on display in the Community Care Board Room starting one week before the auction. Bidding will only be accepted on Auction Day. There will be a colour catalogue available on Auction Day and work is being done to put together a video display so that bidders can view a picture of the items

up for auction in real time.

Toonie Auction supporters know one of the reasons they show up each year, it is really fun and it is possible that you may end up talking home a new treasure. This is the 20th anniversary of the Auction. All the proceeds are in support of the programs that are available through Community Care Havelock. Likely the most visible program is the New To You store at 17 Smith Drive. The store offers a wealth of donated secondhand items chosen and tastefully displayed by the welcoming volunteers who man the shop. Although not so visible, the core programs offered service to 339 clients last year. Services included: 3908 reassurance calls; 3722 economical hot and frozen meals delivered; 2668 drives for appointments and shopping trips; 7854 exercise and fall prevention classes and 527 home help and maintenance visits. All services are coordinated by 2 full time staff and 9906 hours of service by 72 volunteers (2024).

For further information or to volunteer. Please contact Community Care at 705-778-7831.

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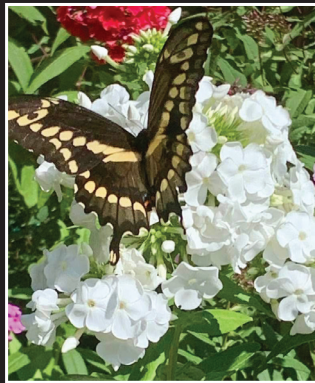


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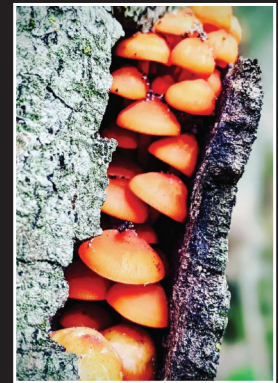
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LOCAL CHEF INVITED TO TIFF

By Kathy Clement



Jermaine King, local chef and owner of King's Jerk Chicken was head hunted to cook at TIFF. What an honour.

Here is his story: Jermaine was born

and raised in Kingston, Jamaica and at the young age of three remembers cooking with his grandmother whom he called Manite. One of their favourite recipes included curried chicken with boiled dumplings and boiled green bananas.

Jermaine came to Canada over twenty years ago and worked as a certified PSW at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto for ten years. Then he decided to move on to EnerCare as an administrative assistant where he remained for four years. Then in 2021 he opened King's Reliable Used Cars. He opened his shop in Havelock and at the same time decided to help a friend out by doing a Jamaican Jerk BBQ as part of a fundraiser.

That was a success and he was back to doing what he loves. Cooking and feeding people!

In 2024 Jermaine brought his talents to the local Havelock Farmers Market with the first ever Jamaican food service. Along to the tunes of Bob Marley people could enjoy jerk chicken with rice and peas. Then in the 2025 season that Jamaican menu expanded to curried goat, jerk pork and jerk salmon and more.

Jermaine has a real following of lovers of his food and with the word of mouth praises he became a hit. So much so that a representative of TIFF came to Havelock, tasted his food and asked him to showcase his skills at the food pavilions at TIFF. In one day, he fed well over 500 people jerk chicken, mac and cheese and rice and beans. At the same time, he was cooking and feeding people, some actors from the show called POWER gathered around his booth and ended up doing photo ops. He said that he loved seeing the joy of people eating authentic Jamaican cuisine.

A very exciting day for a local chef. I asked Jermaine what he had to say about his day and his response was "Don't ever be shy to try new things. You never know until you try it".



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FIREFIGHTER RECRUIT GRADUATION



On Sunday September 21st members of council and friends and family joined together to honour the graduation of the newest firefighters.

HBM is so proud of our newest firefighters. This is quite often thankless job but we here in HBM realize how valuable your services are to our community and you are appreciated!

Congratulations to Luke Duffy, Sheldon Snyder and Wes Dedlow (absent).



CORDOVA CORNER NEWS

By Megan Haines



Cordova Gets Funny! For the first time ever, Cordova Mines hosted a comedy night featuring local comedian Timmy Boyle. Hailing from Sterling, Boyle is the founder of Up Standing Comedy and Canada's first Comedy Circuit. He has earned rave reviews for his stand-up performances across North America.

On September 20th, Boyle delivered a 90-minute set that entertained around 75 guests with witty stories and personal observations often involving audience members, who all took it in stride with good humor. The crowd enjoyed plenty of laughs alongside drinks and snacks. Boyle clearly appreciated our tight-knit community and warm, good-natured audience, and the Cordova Mines Recreation Association declares the event a great success!

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MENTAL HEALTH TIP

By Hannah Lewis, Creative & Playful Counselling

I recently found myself in conversation with a friend discussing “what is mental health?” and “Can we do anything to change it?”. My answer to the latter is a resounding yes.

What is mental health? It is simply how you are feeling and coping day-to-day. We all have good and bad days, We all have stressors in our lives. These things are never going to change. So what can we do to change our mental health, aside from waiting for life to be easier?

If you are wondering what you can do to improve your mental health, consider what is within your power to change. There is a popular tool called “the circle of control”. To use this you imagine a circle (or you can actually draw one, if you prefer). And in this circle you put things, mentally or by writing/drawing, that you can control. Examples might be how you speak to your family, how you react when things are stressful, or how you care for yourself (food, exercise, etc.). There are many

things that could go into your circle. Need help? Use technology such as Google, ChatGPT or call up a friend to brainstorm.

Then consider what is outside of your circle. You can’t control your boss or neighbour. You can’t control the cost of fuel or many living expenses. Again, use whatever resources you like to add to the list of things that you simply cannot control.

Now look at your circle of control. Look to see what may be within your control AND causing you stress. This is a great starting point to improving your mental health. These things should rely solely on you; the changes should not be contingent on your spouse or your children changing, they should be changes you can carry out all on your own. They may open the door to more healthy relationships and a calmer home but the change must start with you.



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Underway and Next Steps:

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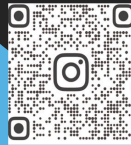


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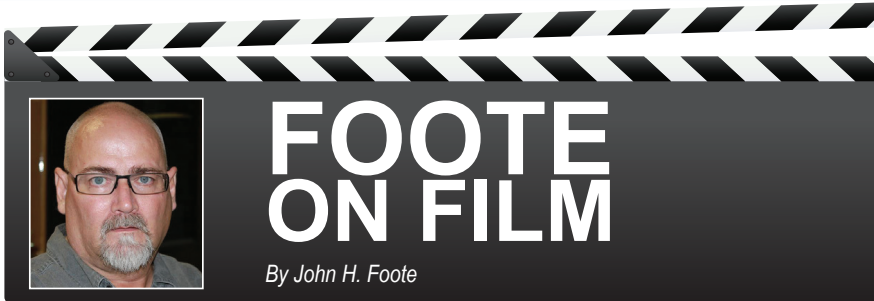
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AWARDS SEASON BEGINS PART I

The long slog through awards season culminating in the awarding of the Academy Awards in March has officially begun. We can thank imprisoned Harvey Weinstein for the campaign season and its length but the fact is all the studios do it and there are a host of major awards given before the Oscars. The New York Film Critics and Los Angeles Film Critics are enormously important then the Golden Globe Awards which Warren Beatty once described as "fun. while the Oscars are serious business." The many guild awards are next, the Screen Actors Guild, the Directors Guild and the Producers Guild are all given before the Oscars are handed out. It is often an Oscar nomination is more important than the award itself and many stars believe that.

Do not expect to see Snow White among the nominees...ugh. Never has Disney Studios had such a negative year.

This year as of October some of the frontrunners have been seen. There seems nothing that can stop Paul Thomas Andersson's masterpiece One Battle After Another, a soaring film that should take home several awards including a long overdue Oscar for its gifted director-writer. Nominations should come to Leonardo Di Caprio and Sean Penn as well, and it seems a lock for Best Picture. The thrilling vampire horror film Sinners with its largely black cast is a spin on the genre and a damned good one. It builds slowly before unleashing its horrors, and is beautifully acted and directed. Ryan Coogler should nab a Best Director nomination and star Michael B. Jordan should be in the running for Best Actor, with Hailee Steinfeld a possible Supporting Actress nominee.

Academy Award winning Best Director Chloe Zhao marks a return to filmmaking with Hamnet, her adaptation of the best selling book about William Shakespeare's son. It won the People's Choice Award during TIFF making it a shoo in for a Best Picture nomination.

The first woman to ever win the Best Director Oscar Kathryn Bigelow returns with a high octane White House thriller that seems likely for inclusion into the race. A House Full of Dynamite premiered at Venice to rave reviews and predictions of Oscar glory. Anything Bigelow has directed has been excellent so I will be there awaiting this anxiously.

Wicked - For Good completez the Wicked story, with both Cynthis Ervio and Ariana Grande back with their stunning Oz prequel. Count on more Oscar glory and many nominations for this film.

The Bruce Springsteen biography about the making of his acoustic Nebraska album Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere seems a likely nominee and actor Jeremy Allen White is being discussed as a potential Best Actor winner.

Expect nominations for both George Clooney (Actor) and Adam Sandler (Supporting Actor) in the Noah Baumbach movie Jay Kelly for Netflix and Timothee Chalamet who should have won Best Actor last year for his super Bob Dylan performance in A Complete Unknown is back in Marty Supreme likely going for more Oscar glory.

John Foote, a local resident, a world renowned author and film critic will be contributing a monthly article on films to the Rail. We thank John for helping bring film news to our readers.

DESIDERATA

By Carolyn Knowles

GO PLACIDLY AMID THE NOISE AND THE HASTE,
and remember what peace there may be in silence.

As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love, for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.

Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul.

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Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

--Maa Chamann--

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PLANTING TULIPS FOR SPRING COLOUR

By Kathy Reid, Norwood and District Horticultural Society

Tulips have long been a favorite among gardens for adding an early splash of colour to their gardens. Planting them in the fall, when the evening temperature is between 4°C and 10°C, is the perfect time to ensure the bulbs go through a dormant period that will trigger them to bloom in the spring.

Tulips thrive in fertile, well-drained soil in sun and with shelter. With their strong, vertical stems and interesting bloom shapes, they provide height, structure and stunning colour to beds and borders.

When planting tulips be sure to bury them to a depth that matches 3 times the height of the bulb (which is about 6 to 8 inches) and about 4 to 6 inches apart. Be sure to plant them pointed side up! But if you happen to plant the bulb on its side, it will adjust and grow straight to ward the soil surface.

To protect them from wildlife – squirrels in particular – you can cover the area with chicken wire. Some have also had success protecting them by spreading pelleted chicken manure over the soil. Be sure not to use bone meal when planting bulbs because the bone meal is actually an attractant and you may find your bulbs have been dug up.

By the way, the next meeting of the Norwood and District Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday, November 11th at the Royal Canadian Legion in Norwood. It will be our Annual Meeting and will feature a seasonal design demonstration by Lezlie Miller, and photography show and tell. For more details be sure to follow us on Facebook.



HBM YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS

September's **Glow in the Dark Dance** was a big success—thank you to everyone who came out! Our next dance will be in **December**, so stay tuned! This **October** we held our **1st Pumpkin Carving Contest** on Facebook/Instagram and consider donating your pumpkin to the **HBM Pumpkin Parade**, 'pumpkins to the curb' on Sat. Nov. 1st or drop them off to the Mathison Property trailhead. In **November**, watch for our float in both the **Havelock** and **Cordova Santa Claus Parades!** We're already planning a fun-filled **2026** with monthly events like **Bingo** and **cooking classes**. Follow the **HBM Youth Committee on Facebook/Instagram** for all the latest updates.

OBITUARY



SMITH, BEULAH — Peacefully at Extendicare Port Hope on October 12, 2025 in her 107th year. Wife of the late Harold Smith. Beloved mother of Arlene Foster & her husband Bob, Bill & his wife Joan, and Debbie Southward (late husband Ken). Lovingly remembered by her grandchildren Guy Foster (Ellen), Dale Foster (Emily), Andy Smith, Jennifer Smith, Kelly Gerolamy and Julie Croswell (Brian). Mom was a loving and devoted wife to our dad for 70 years. She loved her family unconditionally. We now have an angel watching over us. Family and friends gathered at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 1 George Street East, Havelock on Friday, October 17, 2025 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. A funeral service followed at 11:30am. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery. In memory of Beulah, donations may be made to St. John the Evangelist Church Havelock. Online condolences may be made at www.brettfuneralchapels.com.

LIBRARY NEWS

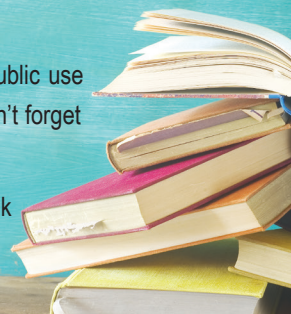
By Nancy Law, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Public Library

New books that are hitting our shelves are:

James Patterson - Billion Dollar Ransom, Elin Hilderbrand - The Academy, Allison Brennan - Don't Say a Word, Nancy Bush - The Psychic
And for our younger readers Nicholas Oldland - Camping in the Wild

Just a reminder, that the Libraries offer more services than just for your reading/listening enjoyment. We have public use computers and printers. You can even print from your phone. We also have faxing available and photocopying. Don't forget that there is Free Wi-Fi at both branches.

As always please check out our webpage at www.hbmlibrary.on.ca and our Havelock Cordova Libraries Facebook page for upcoming events, programs and data bases.



ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE MONTH

By Lorraine Roulston

COMPOSTING AT THE TRANSFER STATION: Compostable bags do not fully decompose. Our region proudly sends organics to become quality finished compost. I encourage residents to wrap unwanted food and bones in newsprint. If you place them inside a regular plastic bag, pinch the end of the bag in order for the loose organics to fall inside the green Molok bin. Composting builds and enriches soil that helps combat climate change.



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SPORTS

1ST HAVELOCK SCOUTING NEEDS YOU

1st Havelock Scouting is looking for volunteers to ensure that our youth programs can continue, allowing all youth to take part. We are currently looking for Beaver Leaders who can work with our current leaders to provide meaningful and engaging programs for the youth. 1st Havelock is a very active group with enthusiastic leaders.

To quote Scouts Canada, "Volunteering isn't one-size-fits-all. Many people volunteer to use their talents and expertise to make a positive impact. Whether you're a natural-born leader, a creative thinker, or an outdoor enthusiast, there's a role that suits your strengths."

Beavers, ages 5-7, meet on Tuesday nights 6:30-7:30 p.m. There are some exceptions when weekend or special events take place. The Beaver motto is "Sharing, Sharing, Sharing" and the cornerstone of the Beavers program is fun and friendship. They gain valuable social skills through teamwork, cooperation and developing self-confidence while exploring a little bit of everything – short hikes, campfires, nature walks, crafts, games, family events.

The 1st Havelock Scouters are a friendly and helpful group of people. Training and mentorship is provided. Scouters must be 18+ years. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents please contact June Keating at june_keating@outlook.com or Debbie Ottley at ottleydeb@gmail.com.



HAVELOCK HAWKS HEADLINER By Keri-lyn Toms

Our U18 team hosted their home opener on October 14th. They took on the Tweed Hawks and skated away with a 7-5 win. It was a tough game with both teams skating hard. Scoring for the Hawks were Wyatt Spalding and Avery Rogers with one goal each and Mason Toms netting 5. Shout out to Hawks goalie Aidyn Wrightly for playing strong between the pipes and the whole team for taking the win as a team.

I'd like to mention that it has been a number of years since Havelock has iced a U18 team. It was an exciting night to say the least. Our arena was filled with spectators cheering on our oldest players. It was an awesome sight to see! This team will be sure to have a strong season.

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Interested in catching a game and showing some hometown hockey support? Check out our website for a full Hawks game schedule. Havelockminorhockey.com.

Hawks Upcoming November Events

November 11 @ 7-Hawks U11 vs. Otonabee Wolves

November 12 @ 6:30-Hawks U13 vs. Brighton Bolts

November 15 - Come see us at the Havelock Santa Clause Parade

November 18 @ 8:30-Hawks U18 vs. Ennismore Eagles

November 20 @ 7:00-Hawks U11 vs. C.H. Grizzlies

November 21 @ 7:00-Hawks U13 vs. Colborne Firehawks

November 25 @ 7:00-Hawks U11 vs. Lakefield Chiefs

@ 8:30-Hawks U18 vs. Brighton Bolts

November 27 @ 8:30-Hawks U18 vs. Ennismore Eagles

November 28 @ 7:00-Hawks U13 vs. Douro Dukes



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RECIPE

SLOW COOKER BEAN SOUP

By Kathy Clement

Ingredients:

- 2 cans mixed beans (drained and rinsed)
- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 1 cup diced tomatoes (I used a can)
- 1 cup chopped carrots
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 1 tsp smoked paprika (or plain)
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- Salt & pepper to taste



Add everything together in your slow cooker. Cook on low 6-8 hours or on high 3-4 hours.

****Note.** I did make it in a soup on top of the stove and just let it simmer for a couple of hours.

If you want to change it up, substitute chicken broth and add a pound of ground chicken browned. Or, substitute beef broth and add a pound of ground beef browned.

COLOURING CONTEST

Children age 2-6 and 7-12 are welcomed to enter. Colouring pages and deadlines can be found at the Havelock Rail Colouring Contest Page on Facebook. Winners will be posted in the Havelock Rail. We have decided to limit to 6 contests per year.

THESE HOLIDAYS: EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY, HALLOWEEN, CHRISTMAS, AND VALENTINE'S DAY.



Charleigh Kent, age 5

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LEST WE FORGET...

By Marg Harris

Remembrance Day 1943. Just a few of the local heroes who served us well in two world wars.

Five Of Fallen

HAVELOCK, Nov. 13 — (ENS). —Not for some years has such a large number gathered at the Memorial Gates for a Remembrance Day service as did this week to pay their fourth wartime tribute.

A parade of the school pupils and teachers was headed by the Air Cadet Squadron No. 149. Rev. E. W. Sceney, chairman, paid a tribute to those who had paid the supreme sacrifice. The following societies were represented and placed memorial wreaths at the gates: Province of Ontario, placed by Mrs. Avery; War Veterans, by Harold Matheson; Village Council, by A. Sanderson; United Church by Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson; Women's Institute, by Mrs. C. Price; Home and School, by Miss N. Watson; Eastern Star, by Mrs. George Hubbell; Dorcas Rebekahs, Mrs. J. Diaper; Masonic Order, by Everett Chiles and the Schools by Principal Jones.

Special tribute was paid to the five local men who fell in the present conflict, when five small white wooden crosses, each bearing a name plate of the departed soldier was placed in front of the flags by Veterans. They were P.O. Keith Pollock, Sgt. Foster Keene, Pte. J. Johnston, Pte. Tice Post, Pte. Charles Haggerty.



CPL. ANDREW ALBERT CURRIE

Enlisting with the H.P.E. Regiment in September, 1939, Cpl. Currie has been overseas since January of 1941. He received his medal at Dieppe when he carried a Cornwall officer who had both legs shot off, to safety. At this time he suffered severe shrapnel wounds in the hip and back, also a broken arm, and was in hospital for eight months. He talked to the late Charles Haggerty of Havelock 10 minutes before the zero hour at Dieppe.

Hospital Bombed

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

- Council supported the request from Barry Lane from the Knox Presbyterian Church Havelock regarding the transfer of the Pine Grove Cemetery to the Cemetery Board.
- Council referred Mr. Derrett's request for repairs to his driveway to the County of Peterborough for an official written response.
- Council approved the award of tender #PRF-2025-05 for Window Replacement at the Stone Hall to Maimaar Construction Inc. in the amount of \$29,510.40.
- Council approved the award of tender #PRF-2025-04 for the provision and installation of a concrete pad and generator at the HBM Community Centre to 3949001 Canada Inc. (Geco Industries), in the amount of \$99,266.11.
- Council approved the Insurance and Risk Management Renewal premium quote from Marsh Canada Ltd., in the amount of \$212,329.00.
- Council deferred the updated Waste Management Fees to the 2026 budget deliberations
- Council approved the Community Grant Program from the School Council I for expenses associated with the Year-End School Fun Fair.
- Council approved the Licence Agreement with the Historical Society pertaining to the use of space in the lower level of the Havelock Library.
- Council referred the preliminary cost estimate and timeline for repairs to the Old Town Hall building as presented by Unity Design to the 2026 budget deliberations.



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FLEMING

H-B-M HAPPENINGS

On November 11th, We Remember
Remembrance Day Ceremony at Cenotaph
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Please note this was sent to publication as of October 21st, 2025

OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 in observance of Remembrance Day.

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.

- Tuesday, November 4, 2025 – Regular Council Meeting
- Tuesday, November 18, 2025 – Regular Council Meeting

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

COMING EVENTS:

• 4th Annual Pumpkin Parade

Sat. Nov. 1st @ dusk (Mathison Conservation Area, behind HBM Community Centre). Place carved pumpkins curbside and volunteers will pick up the morning of Sat. Nov. 1st.

• Pumpkin Carving Contest (photo-based)

Post your pumpkin pics to the HBM Youth Committee Facebook page or email a photo of your carved pumpkin to ottleydeb@gmail.com. Prizes (1st, 2nd and 3rd) by age group awarded at Pumpkin Parade.

• Remembrance Day Ceremony

Tuesday, November 11th, 2025, line up at 10:30am at the Havelock Legion, parade route follows Oak Street to George Street and east to Cenotaph. The ceremony begins at 11am. Reception to follow at the Havelock Legion.

• Havelock Santa Claus Parade – Sat. Nov. 15th @ 7pm.

• Cordova Mines Santa Claus Parade – Sat. Nov. 29th @ 11am.

WINTER MAINTENANCE - NOTICE:

As per By-law 2024-33, no overnight parking is permitted on Village streets from November 1st to April 15th between the hours of 10pm – 7am. Vehicles in violation will be ticketed, and/or towed.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT:

- As per By-law 2024 – 024, off-road vehicles (ATVs) are not permitted on any HBM municipal or Peterborough County highways as of December 1st, and until March 31st annually. By-Law 2024 – 024 is available on the township's website at www.hbmtwp.ca or at the municipal office.
- At no time, are ATV's permitted access the Mathison Conservation Area and trail system. If you ride an ATV/ORV within HBM Township, you must familiarize yourself with By-Law 2024 – 024 before you ride.

PARKS, RECREATION, & FACILITIES:

- Free public skating times are Sunday's 1-3pm and Tuesdays 5-6pm.
- To reserve ice time and/or to confirm ice rental costs, contact parksandrec@hbmtwp.ca or call 705-778-2891.
- Skate Sharpening is available on site, \$5.00 per pair.



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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** November 3 & 17 from 9:30-10:30am.

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

Havelock Seniors: **Shuffleboard** at 1pm.

TUESDAY

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

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

The Legion: **Bingo** from 6:30pm-10pm.

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

Havelock Centre: **Laugh N Learn Playgroup** every Tuesday from 9:30-11:30am. Snacks & coffee provided.

Havelock Seniors: **Yoga Fit** at 11am.

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

The Legion: **Remembrance Day Parade** Please be at the Legion for 10:30am.

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-12:15pm.

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

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

Havelock Seniors: **Mid-Week Jammers** at 1pm (November 12th at 2pm).

Havelock Seniors: **Monthly Luncheon** November 12th at 11am. \$10. Please call 705-778-2386 to sign up.

Community Care: **Luncheon** at the United Church November 5th.

Historical Society: **Meeting** 10:30am lower level of the library November 12th.

THURSDAY

Havelock Seniors: **Chair Yoga** at 11am. \$2.

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

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

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

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

The Legion: **Opens** at 1pm.

The Legion: **Ladies Dart League** doors open at 1pm-darts start at 1:30pm.

FRIDAY

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

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 from 10-11am.

Havelock Seniors: **Cribbage** at 1pm.

The Legion: **Shuffleboard** doors open at 1pm starts at 1:30pm.

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

The Legion: **Kate's Creations Arts & Crafts Booths** 6:30-10:30pm November 28th.

Havelock Seniors: **Christmas Dinner** \$20 per person November 14th. Please call to reserve seating (11am-1pm or 4-6pm).

SATURDAY

Havelock Seniors: **Bid Euchre Tournament** November 1st, doors open at 11:30am and food is available \$.

The Legion: opens at 1pm. **Meat Draw** at 3pm (8 Ottawa St.). (for rentals contact Michelle 416-605-5822 or 705-778-3728).

Cordova United Church: **Bake & Craft Sale** from 10am-1pm on November 29th.

Cordova Mines: **Santa Claus Parade** November 29th starts at 11am.

Cordova Rec Group: **Harvest Dinner** November 8th at 6pm. Tickets \$20 per person.

Havelock Seniors: **Songs/Stories with Keith Kirkpatrick Lasagna Dinner.** \$15 per person at 5pm.

Havelock Seniors: **Cribbage tournament fundraiser** November 29th, lunch available at 11am and play at 12pm, \$30 per team, register early by calling John 705-977-5711.

Havelock Seniors: **Texas Holdem Fundraiser** November 29th from 6-9pm. \$10 donation to play.

SUNDAY

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

Havelock Seniors: **Monthly Breakfast** November 23rd at 9am. \$10.

Havelock Seniors: **Bingo** at 6pm, doors open at 4:30pm, light lunch available.

SUNDAY - CHURCH SERVICES

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

Havelock Fellowship Baptist Church 10:30am.

Havelock & Trent River United Church 10am.

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

Cordova United Church 9:30am every Sunday.

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.