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MOVING DAY

By Larry Pick



The place is called Station Place. The first residents will be moving on September 2, 2025.

Most readers will know the history: briefly:

- The dream began ????
- Land was purchased 2011
- Projected announcement by Province 2018
- AON announced as developer 2022
- Groundbreaking 2023
- Opening soon

We moved here a little over 19 years ago and I think that it was shortly afterwards that I started hearing about Long Term Care (LTC) coming to Havelock – at least the desire for that to happen. Fast forward to today.

AON/Station Place has been advertising for staff and offering a connection to PSW training to help in the hiring of up to 170 full-time and

part-time staff needed for the operation of a 128 bed LTC home. All staff must undergo a Police Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening. Staff will receive training specific to Station Place through an intensive orientation. Training updates on up to 24 topics will be conducted annually. AON has tried and true experience in operating LTC homes in many communities around the province. They are a family-owned company which values family ownership with a view to the long term and the provision of excellent service to the community.

Station Place is funded by the Ministry of Long-Term Care. The Ministry conducts several inspections each year including an inspection that reaches out for Resident input with respect to quality of care. Station Place is required to submit a long list of reports to the Ministry each month with upwards of two dozen indicators that make up the report.

Station Place is made of 4 self-contained "Home Areas" housing 32 residents in each. One Home area is dedicated to dementia-care. The individual Home Areas have private dining areas serviced by a small kitchen which is linked to the main floor kitchen. In addition, all residents have access to places of worship, therapy rooms, hair dressing salon, gazebo and self-contained secure courtyard.

If the time has come for long-term care, Station Place is certainly a beautiful place to start your search. To speak with a Care Coordinator about getting on the wait list for Station Place call 1-800-263-3877.

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ELMER'S EDITORIAL

As the US - Canada trade war rages on, we are going to hear more about milk. The American President and several of the large producing enterprises want to ship milk into our market. Many of their production units have over a thousand cows. A recent article I read described a farm in Pennsylvania with 1875 milking cows and 20,000 chickens along with 475 employees. Not exactly a family farm! Most of our dairy farms have the whole family and maybe one or two employees earn a decent living without off farm income.

Our farms producing milk, chicken, eggs, and turkeys have survived because we have what is known as supply management. In a nut shell, we produce enough for the Canadian market and do not try to export. This means that each farm group sits down on a regular basis with government oversight to decide on cost of production and the amount of production for each quota period based on anticipated consumption. Production is spread across Canadian farmers who purchase quota and maintain a cap on production. This process allows for production to meet market demand and keep consumer prices stable. For example significantly more chicken is produced during super bowl weekend because tons of chicken wings are consumed on that weekend. We do not have huge fluctuations in prices. In order for supply management to work we need import controls or significant tariffs to keep U.S.A and other imports out.

However, if we throw open the gates to the American mega enterprises with several thousand dairy cows and literally millions of chickens, our family farms will be wiped out along with many thousands of jobs in the agri-food industry. Most of the farms producing beef, pork, lamb, and vegetables have at least one family member working off the farm in order to maintain their passion for farming. Our true family farms are important to our future food security and should not be sacrificed to please a bully American President.



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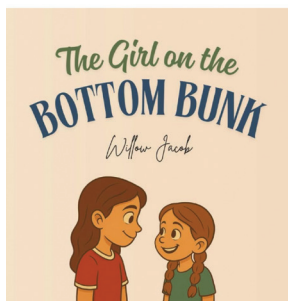
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LOCAL AUTHOR



Willow Jacob, an 11 year old from Havelock has written her first book. "I was inspired to write "The Girl on the Bottom Bunk" in honour of my little sister, Hope, who sleeps on our bottom bunk! I've always enjoyed writing and my mom encouraged me to write my stories down over the past few years."

Willow is a local homeschooler here in Havelock. She is a talented pianist and placed third at the Provincial Level this year representing the Peterborough Kiwanis Music Festival. She enjoys martial arts and swimming- she completed her Bronze Medallion Certification this year and hopes to be a lifeguard one day! Willow loves animals- especially her two pet ducks; one of which is named Puddleglum after one of her favourite literary characters!

You can purchase Willow's book on Amazon. Willow hopes there will be more books. So please stay tuned.

BURSARY WINNERS

By Kim Henderson

Havelock Policing Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2025 Tyler Boutilier Bursaries.

It is with the generous support of his family, the Community, and Havelock Foodland, through donations at our Celebrate Havelock B.B.Q, that we are again able to award these to the deserving graduates.

Congratulations to the Grade 12 recipients, Taylor Ruttan and Erik Veldhuyzen for your continuation on striving for your higher education. Congratulations to the Grade 8 graduates, Leighton Leeper and Ryan Tweedie on you new journeys into High School

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KEN PRESCOTT, UNIQUE ARTIST, AT THE BELMONT STONE HALL THIS AUGUST

By Laurie Deshane

Once again, Havelock is fortunate to have a remarkably talented artist, with a very unique form of art, showcase his work! I am speaking of **Ken Prescott**, who resides on Belmont Lake.

From **August 27th to September 5th, 2025; 11:00 am 4:00 pm**, you can visit Ken and his artwork at the Belmont Stone Hall at 6713 Highway 7 (at the 6th Line), to view and purchase some truly unique pieces.

Ken was born in London, Ontario and after graduation worked as an advertising designer, art director and freelance graphic designer while travelling throughout the world.

Ken creates exceptionally brilliant "collages"; which has now become his chosen medium. His paintings have been exhibited for over 40 years in Canada, US, Mexico and the Bahamas. His works are showcased in more than 100 elite corporate and private collections, including Air Canada, the Royal Bank, Bank of Montreal, BC Hydro, Coldwell Banker, Japan Airlines, Vancouver Aquarium and most recently, the Vancouver International Airport Plaza Premium Lounge!

Ken blends textures, paper, acrylic paints, brushes, knives, a trowel, and other tools to bring his envisioned collages to life. His work evolves "on the cutting room floor", where painted papers scattered across his studio are intuitively arranged to suggest a likeness. From there, he begins building the collage, carefully removing and strategically placing each painted fragment onto the developing piece.

The subject matter of Ken's collages includes: the "Odysseys", a marine series of brilliant coloured tropical fish; as well as the land and seascapes of Western Canada. It is truly an exciting experience to walk through and enjoy this captivating art form.

Don't miss this "One of a Kind" Art display at the Belmont Stone Hall and support your local artists. You won't be disappointed! You can also preview his work at www.kenprescott.ca



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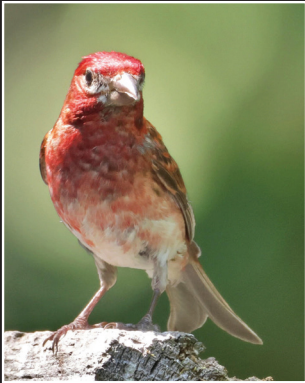
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PHOTOGRAPHER'S CORNER

The Rail invites photographers to submit photos from the Greater Havelock Area for publication to havelockgail@gmail.com.



Kirsten Sobek and Kit Goodyear



Kirsten Sobek and Kit Goodyear



Farmers Market

HBM COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE



This community committee works tirelessly to give back to the community. One of their biggest fundraisers helps our local Food Bank with "Cram the Cruiser".

In April of this year some committee members along with a couple of auxiliary OPP members braved the cold wet weather at Foodland to collect \$782.75.

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HERE'S TO GOOD HEALTH

By Larry Pick

Health Care is certainly going through a lot of change. In this day and age, a common complaint is that health care is not always as we would like it to be.

I am happy to be telling my personal experience that could not have been better I am thankfully almost back to normal 9 weeks after surgery. My whole point in telling my story is to give a huge shout out to the professionals who gave me such great care;

the Nurse Practitioner who made the first referral
the diagnostic staff at Campbellford Hospital
the Peterborough Urologist who referred me to
the Peterborough Vascular surgeon
and, of course all the surgery ICU nurses at PRHC

- They certainly deserve a lot of credit – I am not a very patient patient!

In early April I was scheduled for an ultrasound to “see” what was happening in my mid-section (an older man thing). The Doctor I had seen

called to tell me that issue that concerned him was not that bad and was quite treatable. He went to ask if I knew about the aneurysm in my lower right abdomen. Of course I said no and asked him for a referral to a doctor who dealt with this sort of thing. In less than a week I had an appointment with a vascular surgeon for the following week. Within a week and half after seeing the surgeon who explained the seriousness of the situation, I had an appointment for surgery in early May. Apparently the situation in my abdomen was indeed life threatening if left untreated. After a 4 or 5 hour surgery which opened my abdomen (about 9 inch incision) and the appropriate repairs were made, and I spent the next 5 days in surgery intensive care. After going home, I had stringent restrictions limiting what I could not do to ensure proper healing.

As I stated at the outset, I am almost back to normal and have the utmost respect and thanks to all the medical professionals that I encountered and, again, my apologies to ICU Nurses to whom I may have been a pain in the butt.

1885 - 2025 Knox Presbyterian Church, Havelock, Ontario



This year Knox Presbyterian Church in Havelock will be celebrating its 140th year anniversary in the Lord's service.

It is with heavy hearts to announce Knox will be closing its doors and our final service will be on October 26, 2025 at 2:00 pm officiated by Rev. Tom Cunningham with lunch following.

Please join us as we celebrate our Church, its light and our life along with many memories of past and present members.

FIREMEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST





CORDOVA CORNER NEWS

By Laurie Deshane

On **August 23, 2025**, The Cordova Mines Recreation Association will be holding their 2nd Annual Classic Car Show from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm** at the **Cordova Mines Community Centre**. Fun for the entire family; including a BBQ, music, raffle table, as well as a 50/50 draw! The first 75 cars receive dash plaques! This is a **CASH ONLY** event so please be prepared. To register your vehicle, contact Nancy at 613-472-2225. This event was a huge success last year; so be prompt so you won't miss out on all the fun!

The 1st **Belmont Lake Dock Concert** of 2025 was a resounding success, with the **Deborah Lynn Band** performing to a lively flotilla of boats in the bay. Spectators arrived in all sorts of modes—kayaks, paddle boards, paddle boats, small boats, large boats, and even speedy ones. What an incredible way to spend a Saturday afternoon! Next performance is **August 16** with the **Weber Brothers**: Ryan and Sam. The **Webers** were the Back up band for the legendary Ronnie Hawkins Band from Stoney Lake. They have also performed alongside Kris Kristofferson, Jeff Healey and Tragically Hip! They performed at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2012, sharing the stage with musicians like Merle Haggard! Sounds like some great rock and roll will be shaking in the Bay!



The **Annual Belmont Lake's Regatta** takes place at the "Public Beach" at Mile of Memories Boat Launch on **Sunday, August 3rd**. Start time is 12:00 noon

sharp beginning with the all time favourite: the "diaper swim race". Grab your bathing suit, bring your kayaks and canoes, and dive into the fun! Join in any of the races—swim your way to a medal or paddle to victory. With events for all ages, from watermelon races to egg tossing, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

The **9th Annual Belmont Lake Golf Tournament** is Saturday, August 23 at Salt Creek in Warkworth. To register this year, you must e-transfer the fee (\$50.00 members/\$65.00 non-members) to membership@blca.ca beforehand. This is not only a great way to have fun, but also a wonderful opportunity to meet people from around the lake. For more information contact BLCA on their website or on Facebook.

We wanted to express our deepest condolences to the **"Myers"** family in the passing of Evan Myers. He was a pillar of the Belmont Lake Cottage "families" community. He

was a "BLCA Volunteer Recruiter and Welcome Angel", and he was loved by us all! We will not only miss his generous contributions and dedicated time to the Belmont Lake Association, but also the deep love he held for the lake and its community.

Another success! The **Cordova United Church's** yard and bake sale on July 13th brought in a generous \$1,076.00, which will go a long way in keeping maintenance and utilities up to date! From delicious baked goods to second-hand treasures—including toddler trains and golf clubs—there was something for every member of the family. The community's support was deeply appreciated, and the volunteers/organizers are truly thankful for their ongoing support.

◆◆ Cordova Mines Recreation Association ◆◆
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MENTAL HEALTH TIP

By Hannah Lewis, Creative & Playful Counselling

This month's tip is so simple, it may feel obvious, but I want to state it in case it has never occurred to you that this could be a real strategy! The other thing about this strategy is that it can go wrong and make things worse (even though initially it may feel like a good option). So read on to find out how to use this strategy in a way that is helpful and constructive.

Talk to somebody.

DO: Talk to a friend. Talk to a colleague. Talk to a neighbour. A professional. Somebody. Anybody who feels like a safe confidante.

DON'T: Talk to somebody who is prone to gossip. Don't talk to somebody who tends to belittle you or your problems. Don't talk to somebody who might get angry or upset about what you are about to share.

DO: Let out those thoughts, feelings, and fears. It can make them feel less heavy.

DON'T: Ignore your feelings. The temptation is to stuff down your problems, stuff down any unpleasantness. But then it stays with you.

DO: Talk to somebody who is helpful and supportive. Someone who isn't quick to judge or isn't prone to negativity. Find somebody who will not be dismissive of you or give you a hard time about whatever you want to say. Somebody who can keep what you share between the two of you.

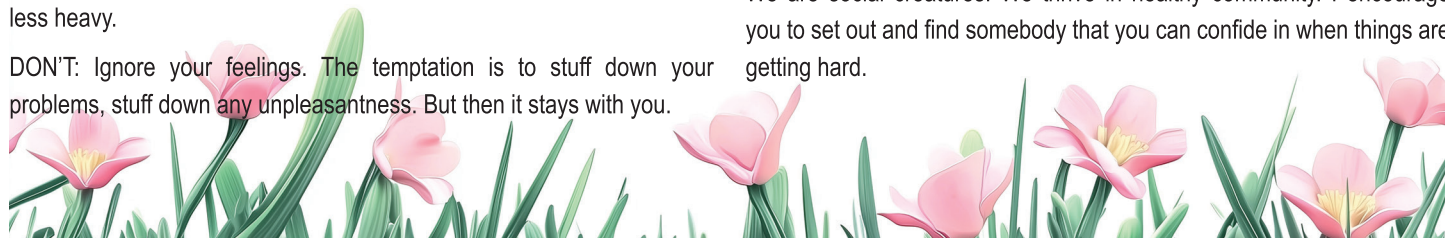
DON'T: Talk to somebody you don't trust.

DO: Give yourself 10-15 minutes to vent - to express your problems. Get those things you want to hide away inside out! Then shut it down.

DON'T: Spend the rest of your day obsessing on this. Don't let your entire visit be centred around this problem.

So often we find ourselves feeling alone. Alone in our struggles. Alone in trying to solve a problem.

We are social creatures. We thrive in healthy community. I encourage you to set out and find somebody that you can confide in when things are getting hard.



Construction on County Road 48 (George Street E) is underway and continuing until December 2025

Completed Work:

George St E (Victoria St to Oak St) - Replacement of buried infrastructure has been completed, including new water main, stormwater network, and sanitary system. Paving for this section is scheduled to commence soon.

Underway and Next Steps:

Quebec Street (Highway 7 to George Street W) - A full road reconstruction will be commencing on this section. The scope of work will include a new water main, stormwater network, and sanitary sewer system. A full road closure will be in effect during construction. Updates for construction can be found on Municipal 511.

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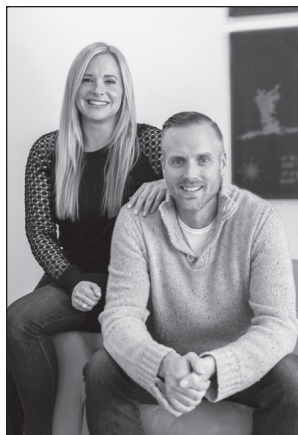
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21. CITY LIGHTS (1931)
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23. ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN (1976)
24. SUNSET BOULEVARD (1950)
25. A CLOCKWORK ORANGE (1971)
26. THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK (1980)
27. CITIZEN KANE (1941)
28. SOPHIE'S CHOICE (1982)
29. JAWS (1975)
30. MANHATTAN (1979)

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.

"I'M NOT A CARPENTER"

By Kathy Clement

I have always admired and enjoyed driving past a particular house on George St. East close to Mary St. Little red wagons filled with flowers surrounding the cutest chuck wagon ever! Also to be admired are some planes. Everything is homemade and built by John Marten.

I finally got up my courage, stopped and asked John if I could do an article on his yard and his wagons. Today I sat down with John and his wife Terri and had a fabulous conversation about their lives, their home here in Havelock and John's hobby.

John is actually from Havelock and left here as a young man to go North. And I mean north. He first went for a couple of months and then in 1979 he left and didn't come back for forty years.

John moved to Norman Wells NWT which is approximately 90 miles south of the Artic Circle. I told you he moved north! The town is known as an oil town and is historically significant for its oil field discovery and production. John worked as a subcontractor to Imperial Oil. John also worked on the ice roads, operated large machinery, etc. I could write a story just on his livelihood. John met his wife Terri there and after retiring in 2018 they came to Havelock. Home for John and a very new life for Terri. She doesn't miss the -45 and lower winter degrees.

Upon retirement John knew he had to do something. He bought the first small chuck wagon from a local fellow for \$100.00 and did manual labour for this gentleman to pay for his lumber. In 2019 John started on his journey of making wagons and eventually airplanes. He usually uses rough pine or spruce wood. The wagons take a minimum of a week.

John traded 2 wagons for enough wood to make 8 more. He also wants to complete a couple more planes. That should keep him busy this winter.

In the photo hopefully you can see the Avro Arrow. What artwork. This was a fun visit and a great story to tell.

PS. John said to make sure people realize that "I'M NOT A CARPENTER".





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EXTENDING YOUR GARDEN BOUNTY

By Kathy Reid, Norwood and District Horticultural Society

Late summer can be a great time to extend your vegetable harvest. The soil remains warm, which is perfect for rapid seed germination and the cooling air temperatures mean a less stressful environment for maturing plants.

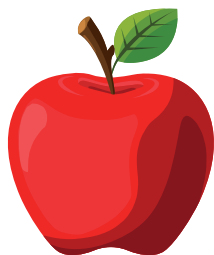
The cooler weather makes it the perfect time to sow leafy greens because the milder temperatures stimulate the plants to release sugars, resulting in sweeter or milder flavored produce. This is in contrast to the heat of summer, which can cause plants to bolt (produce flowers prematurely) and become bitter. Consider planting lettuce, Swiss chard, kale, arugula and spinach, all of which will add great flavor to salads and soups.

Broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage should be started from seed and transplanted into the garden in early August. These plants,

too, respond well to cooler temperatures and can withstand a light frost as the fall season arrives.

Fast growers like radishes are also excellent crops for late summer and can still be sown until late August. Turnips can be planted as late as the end of August for a fall crop.

Late summer is also the time when we should be thinking about dividing perennial plants. At the next meeting of the Norwood and District Horticultural Society, Jenny Gasperek, our President, will give a "how to" demonstration on dividing a variety of perennial plants. Plan to join us, Tuesday, September 9th at the Royal Canadian Legion in Norwood. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. For more information, follow us on Facebook!



FIND THE APPLES:

Find the five apples in the ads of our supportive advertisers and send your answers to ottleydeb@gmail.com to win a basket of food from the Havelock Farmer and Artisan Market.



The winner of the 14 inch fan donated by Havelock Timbermart was Todd Wilson.

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE MONTH

By Lorraine Roulston

NATIONAL THRIFT SHOP DAY: National Thrift Shop Day is celebrated annually on August 17th. Its history began in the late 1800's — a time when charities began selling donated items to raise funds for community programs. Take your own tote bags and enjoy browsing through vintage gems. Some stores even include workshop tools and furniture in good condition, all available without being encased in plastic.



LIBRARY NEWS

By Nancy Law, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Public Library

The Havelock and Cordova Libraries are continuing the TD Summer Reading Club throughout the month of August. Children can sign up at either library and receive an activity booklet and access to online resources to help them soar and map out their own journey! For each visit, kids can fill out a ballot documenting the books they have read and enter into a draw to be done at the end of the summer.

We also have in-person story time and fun activities planned every Wednesday for kids ages 4-10. At the Havelock Library, sessions will run Wednesday mornings from 10:30am-11:30am. At the Cordova Library, sessions will be Wednesday afternoons from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Join us for a cool book and a fun craft!

Looking to find your next interesting read? Both the Havelock and Cordova Libraries have a selection of new books including Lisa Jackson's *It Happened on the Lake*, Stephen King's *Never Flinch*, local author Vanessa Westermann's sequel *Shudder Pulp*, and of course, the newest James Patterson reads.

Want to give a pre-read book a new home? The Havelock Library is having a book sale every Saturday morning in August from 10:30am – 12:30pm. Join us outside of the Havelock Library at 13 Quebec St, Havelock (or inside, weather depending). For all books, we only ask for a donation! Proceeds go back to the library.

As always, please check our webpage (www.hbmlibrary.on.ca), visit our Havelock and Cordova Public Libraries Facebook page, or come see us at either branch for more information on our events.



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HAVELOCK FARMER AND ARTISAN MARKET

The Farmers Market is open Fridays from 1 - 6 pm with food available at noon. The Market always needs volunteers to help with online presence and at the Market. Contact the Market Manager at the Market if you are interested. 705 778 3370.

MEDIA RELEASE - WEST NILE VIRUS DETECTED

Positive West Nile Virus Detected in Dead American Crows in Northumberland County *Residents urged to take precautions against mosquito bites.*

(JULY 17, 2025) — The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit and Peterborough Public Health (now legally merged) are notifying the public that West Nile virus (WNV) has been detected in Northumberland County. This is the first confirmed case of WNV in the area this year.

The Health Unit received lab results from The Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative (CWHC) on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, confirming that two American Crows who were found deceased in Hamilton Township, Northumberland County, have both tested positive for West Nile virus. The finding of WNV in the Health Unit area is not unusual, as the virus is typically detected around this time of year through routine mosquito surveillance.

West Nile virus is a viral infection primarily transmitted through the bite of infected mosquitoes

For more information about West Nile virus surveillance and prevention, please visit hkpr.on.ca/WNV or peterboroughpublichealth.ca/west-nile-virus.



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RECIPE

CORN CAKES

By Kathy Clement

August means fresh corn on the cob. Oh, that delightful first bite but what do you do with the leftovers?

Freeze some to make corn chowder in the fall.

Make a corn salad.

Or use some for corn fritters. Great for breakfast with maple syrup or at supper topped with sour cream and served with a salad.

Ingredients:

- 2 eggs beaten
- ½ cup milk
- 1-1/2 cups of leftover corn
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp pepper
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp baking powder



Mix the eggs and milk together. Mix the dry ingredients together. Combine the dry and wet ingredients. Do not overmix. Heat a thin layer of oil in a skillet over medium heat. Drop the batter onto the oil using a tablespoon or cookie scoop. Flatten the batter out. Cook 2-3 minutes per side. Place on a paper towel to get rid of any excess oil. Serve immediately.

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.



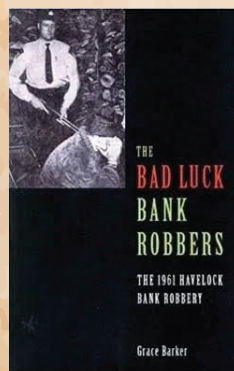
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BELMONT-METHUEN AND HAVELOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

With summer half gone, the Belmont Methuen and Havelock Historical Society remains busy preparing inventory and displays as best we can. Building renovations continue. We still forward to hosting students and seniors in the fall despite the uncertainty of our future here. We'd like to celebrate Havelock all year long.

For example, the anniversary of an exciting episode in our history arrives on the 31st of August. Back in 1961 five armed, masked men executed a daring, daylight robbery of the TD Bank. It was well planned and they got away until an unlucky series of events led to their capture after an intense 4-day manhunt.



The thieves had escaped with \$230,000 but none of that was recovered when they were caught. What happened to the money remains a mystery. There are many more fascinating details to tell and we hope to follow up with more of this story.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY - TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025

- Council passed a resolution directing that the ice at the HBM Community Centre be installed at the same time as last year to allow the Havelock Minor Hockey Association to secure ice time and not delay the start of the hockey season due to the renovations that are taking place at the facility. Council approved the request from the Town Hall Improvement Committee to hold a classic car show fundraising event at Rotary Park on August 9, 2025
- Council approved the purchase of a Tire/Gravel Packer from Brandt Tractor Ltd.
- Council approved the expense for the lower library drawings to be paid from the Administration Reserve General Ledger Account.
- Council provided approval for the 2025 Community Recognition Awards nomination categories to be expanded to include the following two additional categories: Sporting Excellence and Acts of Heroism.
- Council approved the Private Road Grant Program received from the Fire Route 57 Road Association.
- Staff was authorized by Council to proceed with the repair of the Anderson Road boat launch.
- Staff was authorized by Council to commence the process of securing the required easements along the travelled portion of Fire Route 18 also known as Fish Hatchery Road.
- Council directed that staff review the budgeted funds for the outdoor sports complex to help determine the scope of work in light of the unsuccessful grant application.
- Staff was directed by Council to investigate placing a speed sign on Smith Drive.
- Staff was directed by Council to commence the process of establishing a Medical Clinic in the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY - TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

- Council approved additional project funds in the amount of \$86,160 (excluding HST) for de-watering services pertaining to the Reconstruction of County Road 48 project.
- Council approved the request from the Havelock Lions Club to hold an outdoor music event being billed as "Music in the Park" to be held at Rotary Park on Sundays at 3:00 pm for the months of July and August.
- Council approved the 2026 budget survey to be posted to the Township's website. Council approved the Tax Bill Newsletter.
- The 2025 Community Recognition Awards Ceremony was approved by Council to be held at the Havelock Legion on September 25, 2025 beginning at 7:00 pm. Nominations will be advertised and received by the Township in July.
- Council approved waiving the lease payments for the Havelock Lions Club from July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 for space usage at the HBM Community Centre due to the renovation project.
- The remuneration rates for the County of Peterborough OPP Detachment Board were approved



H-B-M HAPPENINGS



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HARMONY IN HAVELOCK
Music by the Pond

Sundays @ 3 pm - Rotary Park (August)

Please note this was sent to publication as of July 22nd, 2025

OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, August 5, 2025 in observance of the Civic Holiday in Ontario. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within the Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. The Zoom invitation link is available to all and can be found on the first page of the Regular Council Agenda.

• Tues. August 12, 2025 @ 9:30am

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website <https://events.hbmtwp.ca/council> for more information including agendas and supporting documentation.

HBM SHOP LOCAL CONTEST:

Congratulations to our Shop Local contest winners:

- Helen Moase, 3rd Prize - \$75 Belmont Lake Brewery
- Pam Spooner, 4th Prize - \$75 Pharmasave

Next Contest Draw Dates: August 5th and August 19th

- 5th Prize, \$75 The Ranch Restaurant
- 6th Prize, \$75 Belmont Small Engine Repair & Sales

Visit <https://www.hbmtwp.ca> for full contest details and rules.

STATION PLACE LTC HOME UPDATE:

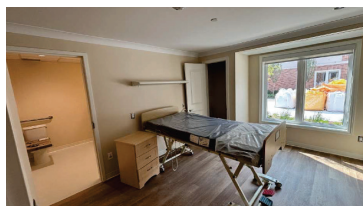
At the Jul. 8th Regular Council meeting, Aon Long-term Care leaders Ray Barlow and Michael O'Keefe provided an update and photos of Station Place.

It's a beautiful home-like 128-bed long-term care facility located on a 10-acre site off Old Norwood Rd in Havelock, with 7 acres devoted to Station Place. It is 2 stories, 90,000 sq ft. with 4 self-contained "Home-Areas" having 32 beds each.

It has one Home-Area dedicated to dementia-care, as well as a large atrium lobby, fireside lounge, 2 contained garden courtyards, 4 dining rooms with small kitchen areas, serviced by the main floor kitchen, private dining rooms, patio café, a place of worship, therapy room, hair-dressing salon, and gazebo donated by the Lady McGill #471 Ladies Orange Benevolent Association.

Station Place operations will commence in September with a Grand Opening event to follow on October 24, 2025. Full event details to follow.

How to Get onto Station Place Wait List: Contact Ontario Health at Home at: (800) 263-3877 and ask to speak with a Care Coordinator to get onto the wait list for Station Place. A physician referral is not required.



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 11 & 25 from 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** August 11 & 18 from 11am-12pm. \$2pp.

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).

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: **Fall Prevention** August 5 & 12 at 9am.

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

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

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. (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** from 10:30am-1:15pm, ages 2-5.

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

Havelock Seniors: **Mid-Week Jammers** at 1pm.

THURSDAY

Havelock Seniors: **Chair Yoga** from 11am-12pm. \$2. (Not on August 28).

Havelock Seniors: **Bid Euchre** 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).

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: **Bake Sale Fundraiser** from 10am-4pm. August 1st (no cribbage).

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

Havelock Farmers Market: every Friday from 1-6pm on Hwy 7. (Food vendors open at 12pm for lunch).

SATURDAY

Havelock Seniors: **Bid Euchre Tournament** August 2 & 9, 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).

Havelock Seniors: **Cribbage Tournament** August 30th.

Cordova Mines: **Classic Car Show** August 23rd from 10am-2pm at the rec hall.

Foodland: **Community Policing Cram the Cruiser** August 23 from 10am-1pm.

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 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.

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.