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A competitor in this coming weekend's North American Open Canoe Championships practises Wednesday at the Minden Whitewater Preserve. See more coverage on page 21.
Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Brazen daytime robbery in Highlands East

By Joseph Quigley

Highland Grove resident Cheryl Ellis got an unpleasant surprise when she returned home from vacation; thieves had broken into her home.

The perpetrators stole tools, batteries,

jewelry, \$4,700 in cash and a side-by-side July 9. Ellis estimated it was worth more than \$30,000. They also ripped out and took the security system which may have spotted them.

"I'm really upset that this is happening

in our area," Ellis said. "I've lived here all my life and now I have to start locking everything up and buying security systems. I think it's absolutely terrible. It's actually scary too, they came into the home in the middle of the day."

Bancroft OPP Const. Philippe Regamey confirmed the incident. He said forensic identification services attended the scene, and the investigation is ongoing.

Ellis put out a call on Facebook July 9 asking if anyone had information. Her post

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Ellis: "the community is concerned too"

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was shared 214 times as of July 15. Dozens of people commented on the post and lamented what happened.

"This is awful," Candy Donaldson said. "So sorry to hear this. Hopefully, they will be caught."

"Break and enters are on the rise," Ida Dewey Schultz said. "Two murders in our county in the last month. When will it change? How do we get our community back?"

It is not the only place in the area to fall victim to a robbery. The Harcourt Timber Mart was also robbed recently. Operations manager Bruce Smith confirmed the theft but declined to comment further.

Ellis said she was glad that people responded.

"Everybody's really great and I think the community's pulling together trying to keep an eye out for my stuff," she said. "I think the community's concerned too."

The former mayoral candidate won \$1 million in Lotto 649 in May 2018. Ellis said she suspects that may have been why her new home was targeted.

"They probably realized brand new house so we had new stuff," Ellis said. "For people who don't want to work, they might look and think yeah, it's a good place to target. It's nice to win money but it also kind of makes you a bit of a target."

Ellis said she remains hopeful her family's belongings will be recovered.

As for what she would say to the perpetrators? "Get a job. Earn your own stuff."



Highland Grove resident Cheryl Ellis said she feels terrible about a robbery at her home last week. "I've lived here all my life and now I have to start locking everything up and buying security systems." Photo by Joseph Quigley

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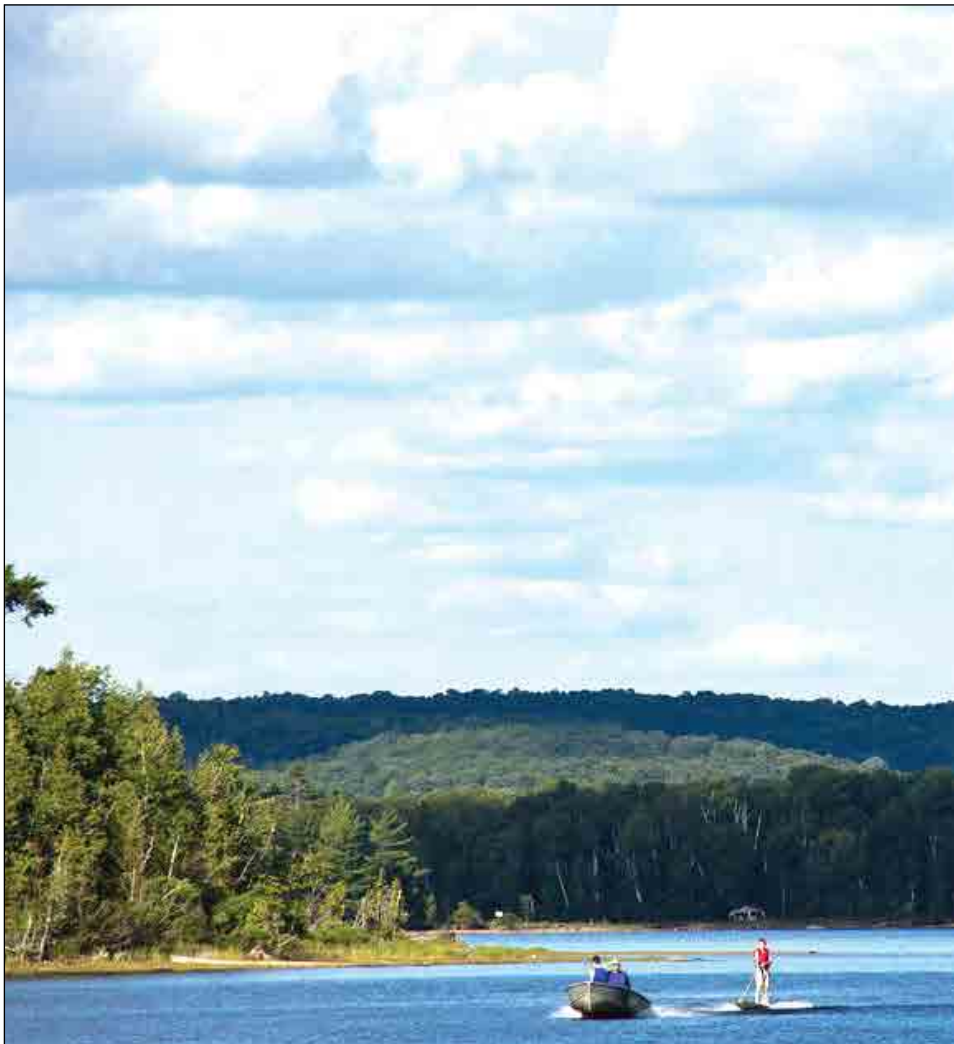
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Eagle Lake beach is the first Haliburton County beach to be posted by the health unit.
Photo by Laurie Jean Taylor.

Eagle Lake beach now open after bacteria report

By Lisa Gervais

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks says there have been no reported algae blooms in Haliburton County. However, Eagle Lake beach was posted by the health unit, only re-opening yesterday.

“We have no reports of algae blooms,” ministry senior environmental officer Chris Johnston told *The Highlander* on Tuesday. However, he said if the public suspects blue green algae, they should contact the ministry.

A local spokesman for the health unit, Bill Eekhof said Tuesday he had checked with their public health inspector and “Eagle Lake beach was posted last week due to high levels of bacteria in the water. This is routine, and there were no other issues.”

Dysart et al recreation co-ordinator Andrea Mueller said the posting disrupted planned swimming lessons at the beach but alternate arrangement had been made.

“All of our families have been understanding about Eagle Lake being posted. We have moved the lessons to West Guilford in the interim until the Eagle Lake posting is lifted. It is an inconvenience as [the instructor] had to phone each of the families to let them know about the location change, fortunately, Pine Lake Beach is not too far from Eagle Lake and it is open,” she said.

Minden Hills councillor Bob Carter,

who is the president of the Lake Kashagawigamog Association (LKO), said this week, “I do know that there have been more reports than usual this year and three areas in Algonquin Park were posted. At the same time, there have been false reports due to unusually high levels of pollen floating on the water surface.”

Carter said it is a bit early in the season for blue green algae. He said they are created when there is an imbalance in the ecosystem in our lakes.

“We don’t fully understand the root causes. However, humans are the leading contributors to the changes in the lakes.”

This Saturday, the LKO is holding a Love Your Lake seminar.

Carter said it’s “to increase awareness and to change behaviours in the population around the lakes. It is our collective responsibility to maintain and protect the ecosystems. We want people to learn what they can do to preserve our lake health so they can continue to enjoy the lake they love.”

The event is taking place at the Minden Hills Community Centre starting at 9 a.m. It is free to LKO members. Others can pay \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Lunch is included. People can register online at lko.ca. For more information or to register personally, contact Jim Bertram 705-457-4697, treasurer@lko.ca or Wendy Hampson 705-286-6770 membership@lko.ca



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Top: A boat caught on fire on Head Lake at Dysart et al July 14. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire and pull the boat back to shore. *Photo by Tanveer Muneer.* Bottom: The Rotary Beach at Head Lake Park was closed but is expected to re-open July 18. *Photo by Joseph Quigley.*

Smoke on the water

Firefighters extinguish flaming boat on Head Lake

By Joseph Quigley

The Dysart et al fire department successfully put out a boat fire on Head Lake July 14.

Firefighters responded to the call using a fire department boat, chief Mike Iles said. They extinguished the blaze using fire extinguishers and a portable water pump. Firefighters then pulled the burnt boat to shore before it could sink.

Iles said the department had to adapt on the fly, but the call was handled very well overall.

“It was a unique call we don’t see,” Iles said. “We had to improvise and the fire department worked extremely well to implement a safe attack.”

Iles said it was not a situation firefighters had specifically trained for. He added he had only seen one or two boat fires in 25 years of service, but those were on docks.

“We’ve never had one where we’ve had to physically access and extinguish on open water.”

There were no injuries in the incident. People were rescued from the boat, but the cause of the fire is unknown.

“Gentleman had been out boating for a while, but no idea what caused the fire,” Iles said.

The situation required the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks to be notified, he said. The ministry

in turn notified the coast guard. OPP also responded to the scene.

“All the necessary ministries have been involved and approved of our approach,” Iles said.

Floating booms were used to contain any oil and gas spill from the incident, he added.

The boat fire caused Dysart et al to close Rotary Beach at Head Lake Park. The municipal recreation department made the announcement in a July 15 Facebook post.

“Spill kits have been put in place to absorb any oil or gas that may have entered the water,” the department said. Town staff expect to re-open the beach July 18.



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Looking for a few good volunteers



By Lisa Gervais

I was saddened to hear about the cancellation of this weekend's Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival.

I was equally disappointed to learn last week that the Festival of the August Moon would have to take a one-year hiatus.

In chatting with Dennis Casey from bluegrass, and Heather Ross and Jeanne Anthon of August Moon, there is an obvious worrying trend unfolding here.

In the case of bluegrass, Casey said the average age of attendees is 60 and they are starting to wait before booking campgrounds, making organizers fearful about having the attendance to support the event.

Why do they wait? Well, being older, they're concerned about health issues popping up in the interim between booking and attending.

In the case of August Moon, it was not a financial concern that led to cancellation of the mid-August event. Rather, it was a case of the organizing committee running out of steam when faced with a few prickly issues.

A reflective Ross said they don't have problems getting volunteers on the day. It's getting them out to planning meetings that is the challenge. They've also lost committee volunteers to health issues and the rest are strapped for time. It's committee

member succession that is their nemesis, she said.

Anthon agreed that finding a younger demographic of volunteers is starting to become a challenge for not just Festival Moon but other Haliburton County events.

Ross talks about the garlic festival. Now that it has successfully partnered with Abbey Gardens, with access to staff, it seems to be doing very well.

For many other festivals, they still rely on activist committees, replacing staff with volunteers.

But Ross is starting to wonder if this model has run its course. She ponders, too, if board-run clubs are having similar problems with recruitment.

From what we are hearing, yes, many clubs and organizations are struggling to find people to step up as volunteers in varying capacities.

It's hardly surprising when you consider 2016 Census figures for the county. We have an average age in the 50s and more than a third of us are 65-year-old plus. Many of these people form the volunteer base of Haliburton County but health issues are creeping in and they're getting tired.

So, why is it so hard to find younger volunteers? For some, work is an impediment. For others, it's family

commitments. For some, it's both.

However, some of our clubs and organizations also need to consider how volunteer-friendly they are. For example, when they gather during daytime hours for meetings, it precludes working people from attending.

And as Ross stated, many of our clubs and organizations - while they do a great job - are not attracting millennials because that age bracket isn't interested in attending lengthy planning meetings.

One option might be remote meetings employing technology. In today's age, there's no reason that organizers cannot get together in the evenings over Facebook messenger, WhatsApp or other forms of videoconferencing.

Ross' approach is refreshing. She says they've done a poor job of succession planning. And she is considering what might be the best way forward for August Moon.

We think all of our local clubs and organizations need to do the same exercise or it won't be just bluegrass and August Moon cancelled in future.

Dumb and #dumber

I was having trouble thinking about what I should whinge, sorry, write about, this week and so I opened my Facebook account (yes, I am that old and boring), hoping it would give me inspiration.

And you know what? It did. In among the swathes of tedious posts from desperate folks trying to justify their pitiful lives by collecting likes, there were two that caught my eye for very contrasting but ultimately similar reasons.

The first, from Moe, said: "#you #don't #need #a #hashtag #for #every #word #you #post. #Settle #down." I chuckled, and, unusually for me, hit 'like'. I don't often express my emotions via the utterly lazy single click but for this damning digital diatribe I thought it particularly apt, only bettered I guess by commenting #righton.

For the avid hash taggers out there, clicking on #righton is a waste of time, believe me. I did it in the name of research. Twitter #righton is filled with random semi-literate posts by pointless losers saying nothing about anything, all completely unconnected with each other, other than they are obviously not 'right on'.

You might already have guessed that I hate hashtags, or rather their improper use. Yes, go ahead young folks (and some older ones too) and hashtag My Haliburton Highlands, if you are in the business of promoting the area as a tourist destination, but #daddyatthebeach #wickednewmanicure #baconsandwich ... Nooo! I won't click on your link and neither will anyone else. They'll simply stop reading your post as soon as you #start #adding #that #little #symbol #because #it's #@#%&ing #annoying. Or, if they are older and wiser, they'll wonder why you're using the number or pound sign randomly throughout your post and correctly assume that you're an idiot, and then unfriend you.

Our insistence on adding hashtags to otherwise perfectly interesting little posts is crippling the English language and dumbing down our lives to the point of click and 'hope I'm cool like the other kids.'

That brings me on to the other Facebook post that caught my eye. An advert from the Royal Canadian Mint, no less. The royally-appointed authority that makes our money, has seen fit to, as it says on the ad, 'capture

Canadian pride on a coin.' A glow in the dark coin.

My son had a Batman glow in the dark T-shirt once. He also used to think glow sticks were cool. Note the words 'used to' in that last sentence. And the luminous Storm Trooper that his grandma bought him a couple of years ago? It sits on a shelf, unused. You see, he's 10 now and he's lost interest in 'glow-in-the-dark.'

Has society regressed to the mental capacity of four-year-old children; to the point at which we are mesmerized by luminous trinkets? Is the minting of a new silver coin symbolising Canadian pride not good enough, not collectable enough? Please people, let's focus on the important issues of our days because there are many, large and small. Let's not get caught up in any manufactured excitement surrounding a luminous-painted commemorative coin.

Are you with me? #Canadianmintsucks #hashtagsaredumb #bringbackthepoundsign.



By Will Jones



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Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: *How are you feeling about the two murders in the past three weeks?*



Olga Chudnovsky

Haliburton

“I’m feeling really sad about it. It’s really too bad because it’s such a gorgeous place with beautiful people who live here.”



Gordon Veinot

Kennisis Lake

“It happens. You like to think it’s the big city coming in but I don’t really think that’s the case. I think that’s just the situation that’s happened.”



Joan Hawley

Haliburton

“I find it scary.”



Rita Jackson

Silver Beach

“My concern is that it happened so quickly. So, is it the environment or is there something around culturally in Haliburton that’s encouraging that kind of behaviour?”



Elaine Bird

Bobcaygeon

“It just makes me feel a bit sick.”

LETTERS

Lake pollution in the Haliburton Highlands

Dear editor,

I observe with sadness the frequent drives to preserve the purity of the lakes and cut pollution. Sadness because I can see that their efforts are futile and misguided.

Let us consider the facts.

For every litre of gas burned, we produce two kilos of carbon dioxide along with small but measurable amounts of the chemicals resulting from burned engine oil. In a two-stroke engine, the gas is mixed with two-stroke oil. That oil burns when the engine is running. Two-stroke engines are also dirty since they emit more unburned gas than four-strokes (older two-stroke engines are extremely dirty) and this is of course, dumped into the lake.

A modern 50Hp four-stroke outboard motor burns approximately 10 L of gas per hour, while a modern 50Hp two-stroke outboard burns 10 L of gas and 1/5 L of oil per hour.

The exhaust pipe of every outboard motor sits below the water surface so it blows into the lake and is not apparent to the boat operator. There is also the problem of leaked or spilled gas. Ever wonder why those lakes with lots of boating have an oily film? Where did you think it came from?

So, those eco-conscious citizens will be spending one day picking up plastic waste from the lake then in one hour of water-skiing or tubing, burning 10 L of gas, producing 20 kg of carbon dioxide, and dumping that as well as motor oil and grease into the lake. (Keep in mind that these figures are for 50 Hp engines – many pleasure boats use much bigger engines.)

Some of the carbon dioxide is absorbed into the lake and the rest floats up to the sky to eventually fall back to earth as acid rain.

The conclusion is that pollution is baked into our lives and while I applaud the efforts of the well-intentioned citizens who are trying earnestly to preserve the lakes, they are really rearranging the chairs on the deck of the sinking Titanic.

Andrew Knight
Redstone Lake

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

by Meagan Secord



Andrew McGill took this photograph of a dragonfly in his yard on Park Street in Haliburton. *Photo submitted.*

Highlander news



Long-standing Minden festivals cancelled

Aging demographic plays a role

By Lisa Gervais

The county's aging demographic has caught up with two Minden events, resulting in the cancellation of this weekend's Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival and next month's Festival of the August Moon.

The ninth annual bluegrass festival had been slated for this weekend at the Minden Hills fairgrounds.

Spokesman Dennis Casey said in the case of Bluegrass, the decision to cancel revolved around camp site reservations "or lack thereof."

Casey said their advance ticket sales date is May 31 every year. That helps them do more definitive planning as well as give patrons a discount if they book early.

"Usually, we have approximately 100 sites booked by the end of May. This year we had only 56 sites confirmed. So, the question was, 'do we continue or cancel?' It was felt that it was just too big a gamble to carry on," he said.

Casey said the average age of a Bluegrass fan is 60.

"I feel people seem to wait to the last minute in case of a possible health issue or other age-related issue. This seems to be a trend."

For example, he said with Canoe's annual spring dance fundraiser, they like to have 150 people attend. Two weeks prior to the

event, they had only sold 40 tickets. They were talking about cancelling. In the last few days prior to the event, they sold 80 more.

"I think this is a general reflection of our aging community," Casey said.

The Festival of the August Moon committee announced last week that it is cancelling the 2019 event. It was to have taken place August 15 this year.

Committee member Jeanne Anthon said it was a case of an aging committee and volunteer burnout at their end.

"It's certainly volunteer burnout on the festival committee and part of that burnout is our aging membership of the committee," she said.

"Finding younger generation volunteers is a real challenge. I can appreciate they have to work, and have time for their families, so events become very dependent on senior volunteers."

Anthon added that there were some special challenges this year, around food, and losing a key member of their committee.

"Financially, we're in a stable circumstance. We have enough funding to pay for the event without having to go out and raise more money so that wasn't the issue at all. Maybe we need to revitalize ourselves and regroup and aim for a better event next year."



Aya Takada performs a tea ceremony at the 2017 Festival of the August Moon. *File.*

Festival of the August Moon chair Heather Ross said they hope and expect to run the festival next year.

She said that over the past couple of years, they had lost several committee volunteers to health issues and this year some of the remaining group have had time limitations.

Ross added they usually have enough volunteers on the day of the festival, but are struggling to get people to attend planning meetings.

"My conclusion is that we have failed in succession planning, although we have tried

to entice new members for the organizing committee."

However, Ross said she thinks it's a larger issue than just loss of committee volunteers and of energy.

"I wonder if the activist board model with face-to-face meetings is simply too last millennium to entice new retirees."

Anthon put out a call to people interested in joining the Minden Hills events committee or the Festival of the August Moon committee. She said they could contact her at 705-286-3756.

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One risk is that your child incurs future debts which get attached to the cottage. Another is that your child gets married, dies, and suddenly you own the property with someone else, someone who may get married again and have children you're not even related to. It's not uncommon for a child to grow up and not want the responsibilities of cottage ownership; or for your children to 'outvote' you on key decisions.

It can get complicated, and you can end up with a situation you never anticipated and wouldn't have chosen.

Ownership on title should generally reflect three things: who paid for the property; who will be responsible for its upkeep; and who sets the rules. If you're comfortable including your children in all three of these categories, putting them on title may be the right move. Otherwise, it's something to discuss with your lawyer to ensure the years of enjoyment you're anticipating unfold without unpleasant surprises.

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More families will be able to get midwives

By Joseph Quigley

Haliburton and Bancroft midwives are welcoming an additional \$35,000 toward their services but indicated frontline workers need more support.

The province announced July 8 it would invest an additional \$28 million across Ontario to expand midwifery services. The province also said it is working to expand the scope of practice for midwives to allow them to prescribe more medications to clients.

Midwives expected the funding, as they negotiated it as part of a multi-year contract with the previous Liberal government. But Midwifery Services of Haliburton-Bancroft practice partner Rebecca Weeks said it is still welcome news.

“We are very pleased that the Ontario government continues to support midwifery,” Weeks said. “Midwifery is in high demand. Many women are turned away and we currently have some waiting lists.”

“This additional funding will mean more expecting families across Ontario will be able to access quality care from a midwife,” Minister of Health Christine Elliott said in a press release.

However, other funding conflicts in midwifery remain.

The province axed operational funding to the College of Midwives Ontario last November, which had been going for more than 25 years. The college regulates midwives in the province, but was the only medical college which was receiving provincial funding.

The Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario also found last September midwives were underpaid due to gender discrimination. The province is appealing the ruling. More is expected to come from the tribunal in the fall, according to an Association of Ontario Midwives press release.

“We cannot value midwifery care and undervalue the midwife who provides that care. The two are inextricably linked,” association president Elizabeth Brandeis said.

Weeks said that pay discrepancy can potentially cause challenges attracting people to the field. She added demand for the services remains high in the region, with their caseload increasing by approximately 30 per cent each year.

But the province’s announcement for midwifery support could bode well, Weeks said.

“We’re about to begin negotiations with the new provincial government,” Weeks said. “We’re hopeful they’re going to support our practice, increasing funding to our practice, so we’ll be able to meet the caseload demand.”

The province’s overhaul to the health care system could also lead to opportunity, Weeks said. Haliburton-Bancroft is the only midwifery service with a catchment area lacking a delivery hospital. Deliveries instead occur in Peterborough.

That was a decision of the Central East Local Health Integration Network in 2009, Weeks said. But with those networks dissolving under the province’s health care reforms, she said perhaps there could be change.

“Potentially there could be an appetite to bring birth back to the community, which would be fantastic for families here,” Weeks said. “Especially families marginalized by economics and having a hard time travelling outside the community to access care.”

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Minden Transmission Station getting powered up

By Joseph Quigley

From the ashes of a destructive fire at the Minden Transmission Station, Hydro One began a massive rebuild July 17 with a \$33 million investment to modernize the facility.

Hydro One is installing two new transformers to improve the station’s capacity and reliability. The upgrade was delayed after a storm-caused fire July 26, 2018, which dealt significant damage to a transformer. The fire resulted in an hours-long power outage to approximately 20,000 homes.

Dignitaries were on hand to break ground on the expansion. Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin reflected on the station fire and initial fears of a longer-term outage.

“Electricity and the power of Ontario is one of those things we take for granted,” Devolin said. “It’s wonderful to be here today to see a re-investment in the assets to provide energy for all of us in this part of Ontario.”

Devolin complimented Hydro One for the trust and co-operation between it and first responders in handling the fire nearly one year ago.

The development also include new grid modernization equipment, which is expected to reduce outage durations and decrease the number of customers impacted during an outage. New devices are also being added to enable more remote control and monitoring at the facility.

Project manager Josh Brown said the new transformers are a big upgrade on the older ones in Minden, built in the 1950s.

“They have a much higher capacity, more safety features in place than this one,” Brown said.



Hydro One acting chief operating officer Darlene Bradley explains upgrades at the Minden Transmission Station to MPP Laurie Scott and Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin. Bradley said the \$33 million project will significantly increase the station’s capacity. *Photo by Joseph Quigley*

Acting chief operating officer Darlene Bradley said the station’s capacity will be significantly larger and be able to handle the area’s growth for the foreseeable future.

“Hydro One will be able to make the permanent upgrades the community is counting on to replace aging infrastructure and build a safe and reliable power supply for years to come,” she said.

“It’s a huge investment to our whole community,” Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott said. “I want to thank Hydro One immensely for the investment, for the dedication of all your workers and your team to our whole area.”

Hydro One expects to complete the project by March 2021, with elements coming online throughout the process.

Minden Hills news

Housing jumps another hurdle in Minden

Minden is one step closer to having 21 new housing units after council approved some planning recommendations at a special council meeting Wednesday.

Council essentially approved donating the property to the Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton Housing Corporation (KLHHC) as well as approving a shared laneway.

While largely a housekeeping matter, mayor Brent Devolin said it was “the last piece of the puzzle” in bringing another 21 units to the township. “We need more and more and more,” he commented.

KLHHC has submitted plans for the development of a 21-unit, three-storey, apartment building to be located adjacent to the phase one (Pinegrove Place), which is a 12-unit, single-storey, development by the same housing service provider.

Township, HCSA sign MOU

Council formally approved a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for land use permission with the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association (HCSA).

In November, council approved the HCSA using land to establish a new trail in the Minden area.

CAO Lorrie Blanchard explained the club

requested an MOU as they are preparing a grant application.

The club came with three other trail requests in the fall and they are being worked through with stakeholders, Mayor Brent Devolin said. He added there had been some “good conversations.”

The HCSA is expected to return to council about the three other trails in future.

(Minden Hills news compiled by Lisa Gervais)

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Haliburton pet store running out of nine lives

Great Haliburton Feed Co. up for sale after 24 years

By Joseph Quigley

For 24 years, Great Haliburton Feed Co. owner Maureen Adams has helped thousands of animals find homes.

The pet store has operated since 1995. It has weathered a tumultuous few years, with a fire destroying its facility in 2014, a near-closure in January 2018 and the passing of Adams's husband and store co-owner Charles McAleaney on January 8, 2019.

But after all those years in business, the 60-year-old Adams is ready to call it quits. The store is now up for sale.

"It's time," she said. "It's heavy work and I'm worn out."

Adams said good customers and animals in need have kept her going in the business for so long. But she added things have been rough since the fire burned down their facility in 2014, causing an estimated \$400,000 in damages. The business restarted but nearly closed permanently in 2018 over issues finding a new facility, before it found a home on Mallard Road.

The place has helped many kinds of animals find homes over the years, including cats, donkeys, rats and chickens.

It has helped people too, Adams said, who have helped the business in return.

"Because of my work with the animals, I attract people who have the same feelings and those are good people," Adams said. "It's been a great experience."

Adams said it is important to have businesses like hers around.

"A community who looks after their animals and their children is a place you want to raise your family."

The Great Haliburton Feed Co. is for sale for \$34,900 plus HST. If no buyer is found, Adams said she plans to close the business sometime in the fall.

Don Kerr of Minden Cat Angels said such a closure would leave a big gap for stray cats in the area. Although Kerr and Paulmac's Pets are helping strays around Minden, he said they are not in a position to take over Haliburton.

"We're just not big enough," Kerr said.

"It's going to become a major problem if Maureen shuts down out there because if the cats are not brought in, they could multiply."

Adams said she is uncertain about whether she will be able to find a buyer.

"It's tough these days for younger people. They have different interests, in technology. This is kind of old school."

She added she is greatly appreciative of all the people who have helped the Great Haliburton Feed Co. over the years.

"Words can't say enough to thank or express how I feel about the people who have helped me all along the way."

Anyone interested in purchasing the business or one of the remaining stock of pets can contact Adams at 705-457-9775.



Top: Great Haliburton Feed Co. owner Maureen Adams is selling the property after more than 24 years in business. Bottom: One of several cats available for adoption at the Great Haliburton Feed Co. Photos by Joseph Quigley.

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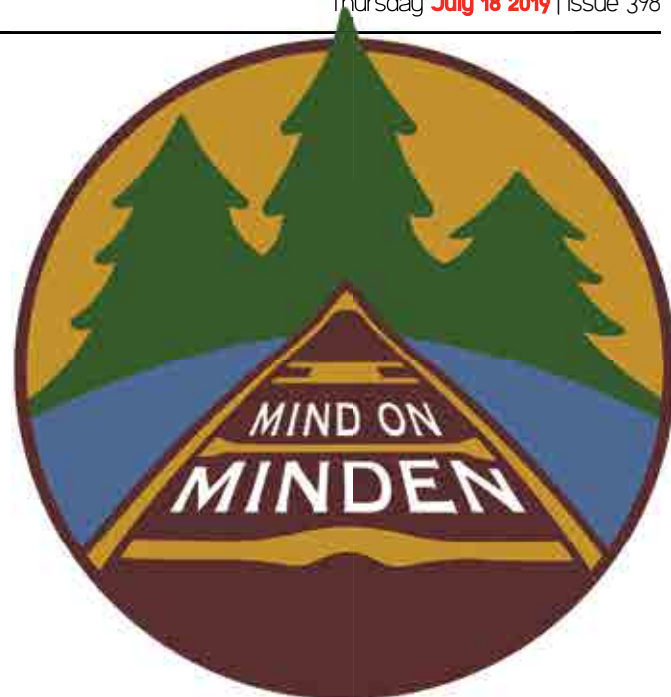


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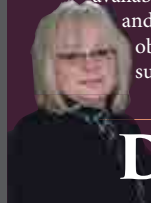
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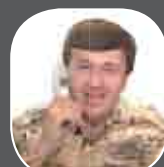
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Mother Earth takes root at Haliburton Sculpture Forest

Top: Scott McKay stands next to his sculpture, Mother Earth, in its new home at the Haliburton Sculpture Forest July 9. The former Haliburton School of Arts and Design student said "I read so much news, it starts to upset me a little bit. The place that I've always felt comfortable is in the forest and sort of associated with going back to your mother ... that's how Mother Earth came to be." The sculpture originally debuted at the forest's first downtown sculpture exhibition in 2018. Bottom: Left to right: Artist Scott McKay, Haliburton Sculpture Forest board chair Barb Bolin, donator Wendy Wilkins and curator Jim Blake stand next to the forest's newest piece, Mother Earth. *Photos by Joseph Quigley*

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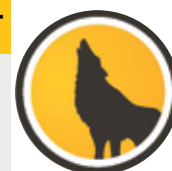
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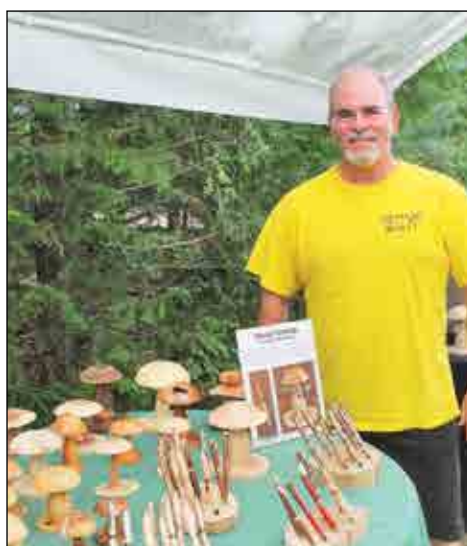
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Top: Marleen Campbell with one of her paintings of red maple leaves. Bottom left: Painter Carolyn Wilson uses her designs to create pillows as well as art. Bottom right: Darren Poncelet with his wood turning creations. *Photos by Meagan Secord*

Art on The Dock makes waves on Kennisis

This year's Art on the Dock went off without a hitch as clear skies and enthusiastic artists surrounded Kennisis Lake. The event had 14 stops around the lake that visitors could access by boat or car. From woodcarving to painting to metal work, the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners Association made sure they had it all. Local cottager and artist Marleen Campbell said she has been a part of the event for four years and always loves the people and talent it brings to the community. *(Meagan Secord)*

Trash talk at Haliburton Museum



Anna Swanson reading her poems to the crowd. *Photo by Meagan Secord*

Haliburton Museum was home to a poetry and art collaboration on July 14. The Garbage Poems, written by Anna Swanson and drawn by April White, are the work of two artists attending the Halls Island Artists Residency in the Highlands this summer. The program allows artists from all over Canada to use the private residence on Halls Island as a place to express themselves and think clearly about their work. According to Joan Duhaime, the arts administrator for the Halls Island Artists Residency, artists pay it forward by hosting a community session to share their work before heading to the island. The next session is being held July 29. *(Meagan Secord)*

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider by-laws to stop up, close, and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

1. **File No. PLSRA2018081:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Minden Lake, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-10245, registered May 17, 2019.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the undersigned at 705-286-1260 (x206) or by e-mail at iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration, and if deemed advisable for passing, at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 AM At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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Highlander sports

World's best canoeists come to Minden

By Lisa Gervais

Sporting a blue dragon helmet, Mike Yee will be racing Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the North American Open Canoe Championships.

Yee lives in Uxbridge and cottages in Coboconk but he comes to play at the Minden Whitewater Preserve. He's been doing so for about 35 years. He conceded he has an edge because he knows the preserve but he didn't design the race courses.

This weekend, as well as helping to organize, he will be competing in men's, mixed and youth-senior races with about 150 other competitors from across North America and as far away as Japan.

He races tandem.

"I just like the feeling of accomplished teamwork," he told *The Highlander* Tuesday. He added that, "solo is okay. You make a mistake. It all on you." But with tandem, "It's on two people. It's more coordination and cooperation, and a super cool feeling when a pair can pull off a really slick move and even better when you win a race."

Dave Gillespie, with Whitewater Ontario, said the canoeing event was last staged in Minden in 2004, so it's been 15 years.

"We anticipate 150 competitors ranging in age from the mid-20s into their 60s," he said. Categories include one-person and

two-person with male, female, mixed and age splits.

Like Yee, he said he enjoys watching tandem.

"It's always fun. It's like watching when two people are so in sync that there's not a lot of talking between them. They're just focused on performing. When I watch two people doing it, I find it beautiful."

He said the event's been in the works for more than a year, with 10 volunteers leading the way. He also credited the township with its assistance in the lead up to the championships.

"We are so lucky to have such a spectacular venue for international events right in our back yard," said Emily Stonehouse, Minden Hills' economic development, destination and marketing officer.

Stonehouse added, "As a community, it's exciting to have visitors from all over the world experience a taste of Minden. Between the North American Open Canoe Slalom Championships this weekend, the Canadian National Whitewater Championships in August (14-18), as well as hosting the internationally- recognized Paddling Film Festival World Tour at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on August 16, there is no shortage of opportunities to experience these events and whitewater culture first-hand."



A canoeist competes at the Minden Whitewater Preserve. Photo by Lisa Gervais.



The participants of the Maple Leaf/Haliburton Triples Tennis Tournament gather for a group photo after the competition July 16. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

Triples tennis tournament serves up fun

By Joseph Quigley

Haliburtonians and snowbirds from across the province joined together to serve, compete and reunite at the fourth annual Maple Leaf/Haliburton Triples Tennis Tournament July 16.

The tournament featured 16 teams and 48 players, made up of members from the Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club in Florida and the local Haliburton tennis group. The teams are sorted to mix skill levels with Haliburton native Jeff Cattell's team emerging victorious after a three-game sweep in the best-of-five finals.

Cattell said his team meshed well together. He added the victory was sweet but the

tournament was about something more than that.

"It's all for fun and camaraderie," Cattell said. "Winning's a little bit of icing on the cake. It's just a terrific group. There's so much friendship that's spread around far and wide."

Snowbirds came to visit Haliburton for the tournament from as far as Quebec and Michigan, staying with billet families amidst the festivities. Irene Stich came from London, Ontario after connecting with organizers in Florida.

"It's a nice setting here," Stich said. "It's beautiful and the people are so hospitable."

The 16 teams played in a round-robin

format, before a final match between the top team in each pool. But although there was a trophy to play for, the atmosphere remained friendly.

"Playing here, we're all saying 'nice shot,' to the opponent and enjoying ourselves," Stich said.

Organizers Greg Freeman and Jeff Papiez said they were happy with how the day went.

"They're wonderful people. It's a friendly competition, it's a means of being able to remain active in a fun way, but still in a competitive way," Freeman said. "This year, we've likely got 12-15 new players as well which is terrific."

Freeman said he would like to see the tournament continue, but noted things could change.

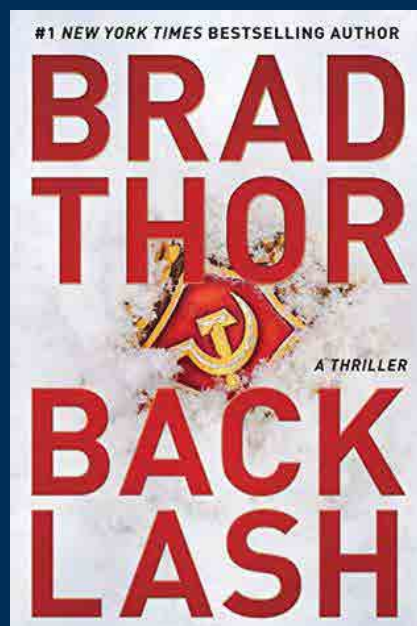
"We'd love to be able to say we're going to host it every year. That may be the immediate plan, but who knows? That's 12 months from now," he said.

Cattell said the tournament acts as a nice reunion for the snowbirds.

"Seeing people you haven't seen for six months. A lot of people orient themselves down south to Florida and the other half orient themselves to Haliburton," Cattell said. "It's a nice way to blend both communities together."

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Hot Reads



The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.

1. *Backlash : a thriller by Brad Thor*
2. *Cyclops by Clive Cussler*
3. *Even weirder than before : a novel by Susie Taylor.*
4. *Top 160 unusual things to see in Ontario by Ron Brown*
5. *Hangry : 5 simple steps to balance your hormones and restore your joy by Sarah Frago and Brooke Kalanick, ND, MS*

Rural Rogues puts summer show to a vote

By Chloe McKeown

As the mid-summer lull approaches, friends and families are looking for something to do. Luckily, Rural Rogues Theatre Troupe is here to keep residents entertained.

With their summer show just around the corner, the group is encouraging everyone to come and show their support on July 20 at 7 p.m. and July 21 at 2 p.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

This year, audience members will be provided with an extra way to get involved: by casting a vote for their favourite play.

Ballots will be placed in programs. By casting votes, Rural Rogues will establish which play to take to the Eastern Ontario Drama League One-Act Play Festival for the first time.

Each play presented at this year's summer show is an original piece written by a local playwright who has taken at least one course offered by Rural Rogues.

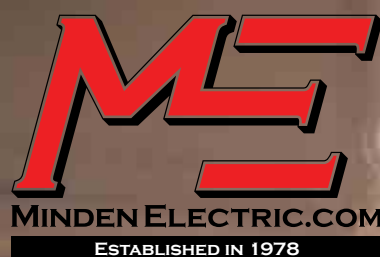
Kate Butler, a playwright and the Haliburton Highlands Museum director, said, "there is something for everyone."

The productions will be performed outdoors, near the farmstead area of the museum and attendees are asked to bring their own seating. Tickets are \$20 and are available to reserve or can be purchased at the door.

The productions presented this year are: Three Sisters' Garden by Fay Martin; A Woman Has to Look After Herself by Kate Butler, The Pearly Gates by Oliver Zielke, and This Is Our Home by Sue Vorvis.



Pictured are actors Paul Vorvis, Rita Jackson and John Jackson in costume for the play Beef or Broccoli. Photo by Linda McNamara.



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Top: Whirling Wisdom @ Divine Play owner Biljana Banchotova stands amidst her wares at the Haliburton County Wellness Fair July 10. Middle: Mending facilitator Lucas Schaefer and community engagement facilitator Alisha Fisher showcased information from the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre at the fair. Bottom: Line Gervais pours out her Puratae Green Super Blend at the fair. The event featured dozens of vendors showcasing a variety of ways for people to achieve wellness. Fair organizer Nancy Gosse said the event was the culmination of a lot of energy. “Acknowledge the energy, love, care, attention, joy and excitement and all of those energies that come together to make an event like this happen,” Gosse said. *Photos by Joseph Quigley.*

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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

DATE: Monday, July 29, 2019
TIME: 9:30 AM
LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2019027**, **PLMV2019028**, **PLMV2019029**, and **PLMV2019030**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below

PLMV2019027 - Part of Lot 7, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1082 Mountain View Drive; and located on Mountain Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the construction of a new 62.4 m² (672sq.ft.) addition to the existing 130.1 m² (1,400sq.ft.) dwelling which is situated 18.3m. (60') from the High Water Mark with the addition maintaining the existing setback. The variance would permit a 48% increase in size whereas 25% would otherwise be the maximum permitted.



PLMV2019028 - Part of Lot 21, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as Vacant Land on Blairhamp-ton Road (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit a reduction in the required side and rear yards from 15m. (49'3") to 10m. (32'10") in order to permit the construction of a new dwelling on an irregularly shaped lot.



PLMV2019029 - Part of Lot 13, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Anson; municipally known as 1179 Trellis Trail; and located on Bob Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the construction of a new 23.4 m² (252sq.ft.) addition to the existing 81.8 m² (880sq. ft.) dwelling which is situated 3.5m. (11'4") from the High Water Mark with the addition projecting parallel to the shoreline while maintaining the existing setback. The variance would permit a 29% increase in size whereas no increase would otherwise be permitted.



PLMV2019030 - Part of Lot 6, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as Vacant Land on Welch Road (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit a reduction in the required side and front yards from 15m. (49'3") to 4.6m. (15') and 7.6m. (25') respectively in order to permit the construction of a new dwelling on an undersized lot.



HAVE YOUR SAY: Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail iclendenning@mindenhills.ca. If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

MORE INFORMATION: Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at www.mindenhills.ca/newsroom.

PRIVACY DISCLOSURE: As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process.

ACCESSIBILITY: The Township of Minden Hills is committed to providing services as set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If you have accessibility needs and require alternative formats or other accommodations, please contact the undersigned.

For more information about this matter contact iclendenning@mindenhills.ca.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2019.

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Andrew Bee and Pru Donaldson play the roles of a dance instructor and student in the production of Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks. Photo by Meagan Secord.

Tripping the light fantastic

The Highlands Summer Festival's production of Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks kicked off this week. Six Dance Lessons is the second production of the festival and is about a gay dance instructor teaching the elderly wife of a Baptist minister how to dance. The instructor Michael Minetti is played by Andrew Bee while the wife, Lily Harrison, is played by Pru Donaldson. Show dates are July 15 – 19 and 21 – 23. Tickets can be bought online at highlandssummerfestival.on.ca and by phone at 705-457-9933 or 855-457-9933. (Meagan Secord)

One Night of Drums for the Youth Hub

By Lisa Gervais

Local musician Jeff Austin is putting on a charity fundraiser for the Haliburton County Youth Hub July 27.

Dubbed, One Night of Drums, the former Frontier Records recording artist is coming out of musical retirement for the eventing.

Austin was born in Haliburton, moved away at an early age, and moved back 20 years ago.

He's been working at the golf course at the Pinestone for about 15 years.

Austin said he was a professional musician for the better part of 30 years, playing in bands Striker, Thief and Austin, which was later changed to The Jeff Austin Project.

He told *The Highlander* he signed a five CD deal with Now & Then/Frontiers Records in 2002. His debut CD, "Go Big or Stay Home" was released in March 2002. He said it enjoyed moderate success, mainly in Europe, with

two of his songs, "Lisa" and "So You Ran" making it to the Top 100. He retired from music in 2004.

However, when a friend mentioned the hub he decided to come out of retirement for one night for a charity fundraiser.

"Youth is something that I believe in," he said.

"The night will be myself drumming to songs from my CD and other songs mainly from the 80s, from bands such as Whitesnake, Bon Jovi, Pat Travers, Rush, Motwley Crue and more.

"Why 80s? I have no use for most music that has been released after 1992. In my opinion, song craftsmanship, playing chops, image, to name a few things, has decreased dramatically."

The concert is at 8 p.m., Saturday, July 27. Tickets are \$25 available in advance at Canoe FM and the Pinestone in Haliburton and Organic Times and Pharmasave in Minden, or call 705-455-7449.



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JOB SUMMARY

The Housing Manager reports directly to the HCHC Board of Directors and oversees all day-to-day operations at Parklane Apartments and Echo Hills Apartments in compliance with federal, provincial and municipal legislation, ensuring that all operations are conducted in timely and cost-effective ways. The Manager maintains positive relationships with tenants, staff, vendors and the Board of Directors.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Knowledge of the Housing Services Act and regulations, Residential Tenancies Act and regulations, social housing programs, other legislation pertinent to operating residential properties
- At least 5 years of supervisory experience
- Strong communication, interpersonal, multitasking and conflict resolution skills
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- Effective budgeting, analytical, administrative and organizational skills
- Proficient computer skills, including MS Word, Excel, Outlook, HM Worx
- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Possesses a valid driver's licence and vehicle with insurance
- The successful candidate will be required to obtain a clean Vulnerable Sector Check prior to being confirmed for the position

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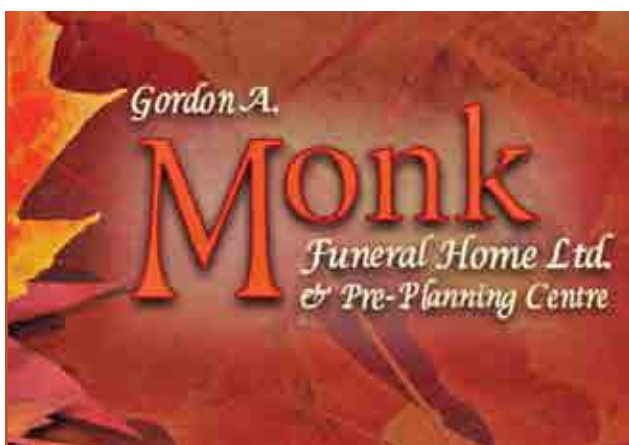
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Celebration of Life & Reception

A Celebration Of Life will take place at the ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #129 719 Mountain St. Haliburton, Ontario on Tuesday evening, July 23, 2019 from 6 until 10 p.m. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Kawartha Haliburton Victim Services would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.



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 - 11 Mo. whose name means "nine," oddly
 - 14 "____ having fun yet?"
 - 15 Zapped surgically
 - 16 Positive response, in Point-Claire
 - 17 Hilarious joke
 - 19 Goldsmith's wts.
 - 20 Rust on a bronze sculpture
 - 21 1000 grams
 - 22 Goalie considered by Gretzky to be the NHL's greatest
 - 24 Idea that alters one's way of thinking
 - 28 Nevertheless, briefly
 - 29 They're second on a scale of eight
 - 30 Puts back on eBay
 - 31 ____ fast one (be tricky)
 - 33 Set the sails again
 - 34 Perplexing puzzle
 - 39 Hemingway's "____ Time"
 - 40 "Don't procrastinate, do ____!"
 - 42 Weasel-like pets
 - 45 Beatles' song title?
 - 47 Ozone-depleting chem.
 - 48 Real shocker
 - 50 Site seer's starting points
 - 51 Mama bears, in Madrid
 - 52 Tasting of shallots
 - 54 Stimp's cartoon mate
 - 55 Hoedown rouser with a steady beat
 - 60 Bomb that's a bomb
 - 61 Dense German cake
 - 62 "Step aside, I'll do it"
 - 63 Beauty spot
 - 64 Fixes Fifi
 - 65 When to watch the news, maybe

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- 6 Singer Morissette from Ottawa
- 7 Origami origin
- 8 E-mail provider
- 9 "Finder's" cost, e.g.
- 10 U.S. president in a wheelchair
- 11 Characteristic of a DINK
- 12 Plug-in place
- 13 Headgear at Wimbledon
- 18 Green grower in a grove
- 21 90° jumper in chess
- 22 Uploading initials
- 23 "Not gonna happen"
- 25 She played Adriana on "The Sopranos"
- 26 Muppet with a unibrow
- 27 Bring about
- 29 Gilda who did a Roseannadanna schtick
- 32 Scottish landowners of old
- 33 School basics, for short
- 35 "And ____ bed" (Pepys)
- 36 Astrologer's edge
- 37 Writes in code
- 38 Texter's "You're killing me!"
- 41 London loos, briefly
- 42 Norwegian waterways
- 43 Go from a deluge to a drizzle
- 44 Subject of Roméo Dallaire's "Shake Hands with the Devil"
- 45 Feels without touching
- 46 Tory's foe
- 49 Where tots go
- 50 Not reached, as a goal
- 53 "Return of the Jedi" dancer
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Thursday July 18

Falls Prevention Course, open to all seniors free of charge – Tuesdays and Thursdays. July 9 through Sep 26th. Registration required. Contact 705-457-2941 x 2938 or infocc@hhhs.ca.

10 – 11 a.m., at Hyland Crest Fireside Lounge. 11 a.m. – noon, at Haliburton Hospital Ruth Parkes room. 1 – 2 p.m., at Keith Tallman Memorial Arena, Wilberforce.

10 am - 11:30 a.m. – Family Sculpture Forest Tour - New this year is the family tour. Enjoy an hour and a half together as a family as you are guided on a themed tour. This tour is suitable for all ages and takes breaks for games related to the tour!

Friday July 19

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Stanhope, 1095 North Shore Rd., every Friday until August 30.

7 – 9 p.m. – Gord Kidd & Friends Ian Pay, Scott Russell and Scott Lawson, Music by the Gull, at Minden Bridge.

Saturday July 20

9 a.m. – Lake Kashagawigamog Organization (LKO) love your lake seminar, at Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside St., Minden. A half day event featuring speakers and exhibitors addressing some of the major issues affecting our local lake water quality and how we can minimize our impact.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Minden, at Prince St. & Milne St., every Saturday until October 12.

1 p.m. – Fun for the Whole Family at the Wilberforce Arena – Exhibits, face painting, mad hatter table, snack bar, kids' games, prize tables. Info: Kathy 705-448-

1285 or skrogers1995@gmail.com.

5 – 7 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner at Lloyd Watson Centre, \$10/adults, \$5/kids, under 5 free!

July 22 – 26

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Minden Community Kitchen, FREE kids cooking camp for kids aged 6 – 12 years. The goal is to teach children safe cooking skills, and to prepare nutritious foods that they could make in their own homes. Register by calling Marilynne at 705-286-2990 or Joanne at 705-286-6838.

Tuesday July 23

10 a.m. – Tour the Sculpture Forest, experience all 34 magical sculptures and 4 one-of-a-kind benches as you explore the forest on a fully guided tour.

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Haliburton, Head Lake Park, every Tuesday until October 15

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7 – 9:30 p.m. – Pickleball, Tuesday nights at Haliburton Secondary School Gym, \$2/person, racquets provided. For more info contact Jennifer 705-749-3787 jbcoates@xplornet.ca.

Wednesday July 24

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Sexual Health Clinic- providing clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing

and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

12:10 – 12:50 p.m. – Curator's Choice Sculpture Forest Tour – Each Wednesday during the lunch hour your tour guide will choose a handful of sculptures to explore based on a common theme, subject to change each week.

Thursday July 25

Falls Prevention Course, open to all seniors free of charge – Tuesdays and Thursdays. July 9 through Sep 26th. Registration required. Contact 705-457-2941 x 2938 or infocc@hhhs.ca.

10 – 11 a.m., at Hyland Crest Fireside Lounge. 11 a.m. – noon, at Haliburton Hospital Ruth Parkes room. 1 – 2 p.m., at Keith Tallman Memorial Arena, Wilberforce.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, free drop-in, Wilberforce Legion. Colouring, board games, crafts, cooking; Berry Crisp!

10 am - 11:30 a.m. – Family Sculpture Forest Tour - New this year is the family tour. Enjoy an hour and a half together as a family as you are guided on a themed tour. This tour is suitable for all ages and takes breaks for games related to the tour!

July 26, 27, 28

Haliburton Art & Craft Festival in Head Lake Park, Haliburton – Friday Noon-6, Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. 120 artists and artisans, buskers, good food, ice cream truck, local craft beer. Please bring your refillables and use our water bottle refill station at Rails End patio to fill up.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm

Tuesdays: Fun darts starting at 7pm

Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start. Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - \$500 Jackpot \$1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month

Thursdays: General Meeting Third Thursday of the month starting at 7 pm. All members urged to attend. Ladies Auxiliary. Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm

Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start. Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw a 6:30 pm, Tickets are \$2 per draw...Chester Howse, MC Darts Friday fun darts – 4:30 pm onwards

Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw-tickets are \$1 each available from noon onwards

Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed

MINDEN BRANCH

Monday- every second week rug hooking;

Tuesday - seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1.

Wednesday, meat draw noon;

Thursday - mixed darts and euchre 7 p.m.;

Friday - 7 p.m. mixed darts

Saturday - meat draw 1 p.m.

Sunday - sports day noon. Lunches every Mon.- Fri with Friday featuring fish and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7 p.m. Take-out available. Everyone welcome.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

July 19 Spaghetti dinner 5 - 7 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.

July 20 Meat draw 2 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. SHARP. If you come, offer to help sell tickets.

July 22 Bid Euchre 7 p.m.

July 24 Fun Darts 7:30 p.m.

July 25 HHHC social rec. drop in. Come out for coffee/tea or juice, cards, board games, crafts, Tec. time, pool or just to chat FREE 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Up coming events

July 27 - 21st annual golf tournament, Bancroft Ridge Golf Course, \$60 all inclusive, register before July 13 by calling Wayne 705-448-9604

Having an event? Book our hall and have the L.A. cater. They do a great job

Want to get involved? Call the Legion at 705-448-2221 now if you can help.

Listen and Play every Tuesday Night at 6pm. Three games are played each Tuesday Night



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What's on



Joe Smith, owner of more than 200 vintage cameras, holds up one of his favourites; an old folding bed camera from 1924 Germany during a past Stanhope Heritage Day. *File*

Stanhope Heritage Day has something for everyone

By Meagan Secord

The annual Stanhope Heritage Day is coming this Saturday, July 20, bringing activities for all ages.

Event co-ordinator Charlene McConnell said the day will keep attendees busy from 9 a.m. straight through till the end at 2 p.m.

"It's a very informative and relaxed day, which makes a really great family event," she said.

Heritage Day has more than 25 demonstrators and is expected to bring about 800 people - offering everything from live entertainment to games from the 1800's.

McConnell said the day celebrates heritage using historic crafts, arts, and trades such as weaving, maple syrup making, rug hooking and more to teach people about the past.

Kids can also enjoy activities such as pony rides and model trains. The animal presentation, Speaking of Wildlife, and

the band, the Celtic Jams, will also make appearances at the event.

Stanhope Heritage Day will take place at the Stanhope Museum Grounds. Admission is \$3 per person. Children five and under get in for free.

Saturday July 20th
Fun for the Whole Family
 at the Arena in Wilberforce

Penny Raffle,
 Exhibit Tables, Face Painting,
 Mad Hatter Table,
 Snack Bar and
 Kids' **GAMES**

over 150 PRIZES

1:00p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Early Bird Browsing of the Prize Tables
 Purchase & Deposit your Tickets

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Another chance to Browse Prize Tables
 Purchase & Deposit Your Tickets
 Kids Games and Activities
 Create your own Hat at the Mad Hatter Table

7:00 p.m.
 EARLY BIRD TABLES raffle will start

7:30 p.m.
 Hat Parade - Create your own hat before 7:30!

8:00 p.m. Sharp!
 Raffle starts - You must be present to win!

Wilberforce Curling Club
Spaghetti Dinner
 at the Lloyd Watson Centre
 in Wilberforce 5pm to 7pm
 \$10. adult - \$5. Child (5-12)
 Children under 5 eat FREE

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Admission: \$35.00



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Local band Nick & Benton and silent auction to start,
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Soyers Lake



Yr round home/cottage. 2 acre lot. 344 ft of frontage. 3 BR, 1 bath open concept living. Bright eat-in kitchen, sunken living room w/ cathedral ceilings. Over-sized single garage. **\$499,000**

Salerno Lake



2 BR, 1 bath seasonal cottage sits on waters edge and awaits your finishing touch. 115ft of frontage on Salerno Lake, known for its excellent fishing. **\$329,000**

Twelve Mile Lake



A million dollar view! Nice and bright custom built 3 BR, 3 bath home across the road from Twelve Mile Lake. Waterfront enjoyment without waterfront taxes. Finished to perfection **\$569,969**

Grass Lake



Paradise found! Stunning 4BR, 2 bath year-round home/cottage. Close to Haliburton Village. Oak cabinetry, large windows & more. 625 ft of frontage. Panoramic lake views **\$624,900**

Drag Lake



Peace and tranquility! 10 minutes from Haliburton Village. 3BR, 3 bath year-round home/cottage. Quiet bay. Large open concept 2 1/2 storey home w/ finished loft **\$899,000**

Little Kennisis Lake



Bright & spacious 3 BR, 2 bath cottage. All your wants & needs for year-round cottaging. Custom built kitchen, pine cathedral ceilings, large deck. Excellent swimming and boating. Southern Exposure, child friendly lot **\$735,500**

Woods Road



Beautiful country home minutes from Haliburton Village. Oak flooring, red pine ceilings. Large deck over looking Barnum lake. 3 BR, 3 bath home. **\$475,000**

Soyers Lake



3 BR, 2 bath Lake house! 114ft of frontage. Open concept w/ granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances. Single oversized detached garage. Private. South West exposure. **\$729,000**

Carroll Road



Every nature lovers dream! 3 BR, 2 bath rustic log home. .92 acres. Open concept, sunken living room. Large 3 bay garage, wood shed and garden shed. **\$559,500**

Kennisis Lake



Breathtaking Southern views! 4BR, 2 bath. 2 storey home/cottage. Year-round access. Sloping lot w/ stone steps to waters edge and dock. Move in and enjoy **\$839,000**

Contau Lake



Private 3BR, 1 bath seasonal cottage with 110 ft of frontage. Bright open concept living. Level to gentle slop lot. 10X10 flawless gazebo. **\$379,000**

County Road 21



Cute and cozy 3BR, 2 bath multi-level home. Minutes from Haliburton Village. Beautifully treed lot. Double detached drive-thru garage. **\$335,000**

Haliburton Lake



Looking for the perfect family cottage to use year-round? Look no further. Bright open concept 3BR, 1 bath. Level lot. Large grassed area. Many upgrades. **\$649,000**

Soyers Lake



3BR, 2 bath home/cottage, 10 minutes from all amenities. Pine ceilings, open concept kitchen and many upgrades. Private lot with level grassed area- great for kids. Stunning lake views, Large sitting dock at waters edge. **\$739,000**

Otter Lake



Custom built 4BR waterfront home/cottage. Very Private. 462 ft of frontage. 67 acres. Small lake w/ great fishing. Granite fireplace, cathedral ceiling and fully finished lower level. **\$1,080,000**

Horseshoe Lake



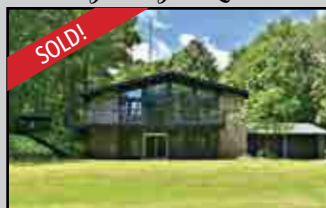
You can't beat this lake view! Gorgeous sand beach. 3 BR, 1 bath cottage. Open concept living. Main flr laundry. Massive deck Stunning South Eastern views. **\$399,000**

Eagle Lake Road



Enjoy privacy and nature! 3BR, 3 bath brick home. Minutes from West Guilford. Large master BR w/ 4pc ensuite. 5 acres. Double attached garage. Small private pond. **\$449,000**

Wigamog Road



3 BR country home close to Haliburton Village. Many upgrades include granite counter tops, new bathrooms, flooring and more. Lrg deck, gazebo and manicured lawn. **\$649,000**

Haliburton Lake



Traditional 3BR 4 season cottage. Southern views, sunny lot and sandy cove. Boathouse w/ BR and living area. Private lot. Great fishing and boating. **\$335,000**

Grass Lake



Location, Location, Location! 4BR, 4bath home/cottage. Large sunny lot. 100+ ft of frontage. Massive 80ft deck. High quality finishing's. Many upgrades. **\$1,120,000**

Long Lake



3 BR, 1 bath seasonal cottage. 700ft of frontage. Clean, sand/rock shoreline. Cottage awaits your finishing touch w/ 52 acres of land for endless possibilities. **\$599,000**

Drag lake



3 BR, 2 bath home/cottage. Massive Haliburton room, Eat-in kitchen, Stone fireplace, Private screened in porch off master BR. 240 sqft dry boathouse. Over-sized single detached. **\$729,000**

Soyers Lake



Private 4BR 1 1/2 storey home/cottage. Level to gentle sloping 1.22 acre lot. 190 ft of frontage. 2 Large grassed areas. Shallow sand beach. 5 Lake chain. Stone fireplace, finished loft and much more. **\$1,399,000**

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25 acres of matured trees with 300 ft of frontage. 4 bedroom, 2 bath log home/cottage. Stunning open concept living, engineered hardwood flooring. Wrap around covered deck, private boat launch, Heated workshop, bunkie and century log cabin. **\$999,000**