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Amanda Douglas, left, cashes out a customer with assistance from Ready for Retail training coordinator Dianne Woodcock. Trainees are learning about retail. See story page 10. Photo by Mark Arike.

## Minden 'can't wait for the housing fairy'

By Lisa Gervais

There isn't enough appropriate, or affordable, housing in Minden Hills, a task force recently told council.

The Minden Hills Housing Task Force presented its findings to council's committee of the whole April 12.

The delegation and accompanying report also included ideas for new types of affordable housing and possible financing.

Task force member Fay Martin did most of the talking, along with Bob Carter, outlining the task force's work since it was created by council on June 30, 2016.

"We can't wait for the housing fairy. We need to put our shoulders to the wheel," Martin told councillors, staff, media and the public gallery.

Martin said they had done a lot of research. The first thing they found is a lack of rental accommodation. In fact, only 12 per cent of housing in Minden Hills is rental. That compares to 30 per cent across Ontario.

Rents are higher than a lot of bigger towns and cities, including London and Kingston, Martin said. And, although people shouldn't pay 30 per cent or more for housing, many are, she added.

She said another problem is housing stock tends to be large but the area's households small. That means we have a lot of big houses but mostly one and two-person households.

The task force has come up with four

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Bob Carter and Fay Martin speak to Minden Hills councillors and staff on April 12. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

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## Task force housing options

- Garden suites/accessory units on rural property: a garden suite is a one-unit detached residential building with kitchen and bathroom, secondary to another home, designed to be portable. Accessory units can only be occupied by the owner or family/employees of the owner. The task force said they should be permanent, open to anyone and zoned rural residential.
- Clusters of tiny homes: 400 to 450 sq. foot homes permanently located on one lot, connected to public water and sewer.
- Downtown revitalization: combining housing and retail in the village centre, to stabilize the main street and provide conveniently located housing. They're proposing re-purposing a currently underutilized retail property with second-storey and perhaps back-lane housing, maybe home occupation/industry studios with six to 15 housing units.
- Made-in-Minden graduated seniors' housing: a retirement complex, in partnership with the HHHS/Local Health Integration Network, for inclusion of long-term care beds, and Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton Housing Corp. for the subsidized units. To start, 40 retirement living units and 40 affordable housing units.

## All-day forum to be held in Minden

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housing options that don't currently exist in Minden Hills, including garden suites or accessory units, clusters of tiny homes, combining housing and retail in the village centre, and a made-in-Minden Hills seniors' campus, a type of graduated housing.

Martin said a seniors retirement home was front page news in the *Minden Times* in 1986, stating, "this is what we need. But it hasn't happened yet. So, let's figure out what we need and make it happen."

She said a seniors' campus would require funding from all levels of government. And, Mayor Brent Devolin said the Haliburton Highlands Health Services would have to be a part of any seniors housing development in Minden.

Martin said the next step for the task force is to host an all-day consultation to get public input.

"With the intent of engaging people interested in

exploring further the implementation of any or all of the templates into informal, ongoing work groups," she said, adding the public may have suggestions for other housing options that the task force hasn't advanced.

They've proposed Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Minden Hills council chambers. Martin said they hope to bring a tiny house to generate interest and so that people can explore it. After that, a final report will come to council in the fall.

Carter talked about the concept of using social bonds to finance housing.

He said there are a lot of GTA retirees in Minden with money they could invest in the community and get a three to five per cent return on their investment. He called it a "very reasonable, viable alternative to raising money."

Following the delegation, Devolin said, "You definitely have my attention."

*"You definitely have my attention."*

**Brent Devolin**  
Minden Mayor

## OPP news

### Off-duty officer charged

The OPP Professional Standards Bureau (PSB) say they've conducted an internal investigation into the conduct of an off-duty OPP officer.

On April 17, OPP Orillia headquarters said they arrested and charged a staff sergeant with one count of assault and one count of sexual assault in relation to an off-duty incident in June 2017. The identity of the charged person is not being released in order to protect the identity of the victim(s), OPP said. The officer is a 22-year member with the OPP and is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in May. He has been suspended from duty with pay in accordance with the Police Services Act of Ontario.

### Gun amnesty hits halfway mark

Haliburton Highlands OPP say that as of April 18, they've had two gun amnesty calls for service, resulting in the recovery of five firearms and 51 pieces of ammunition.

*The Highlander* asked them to localize statistics after headquarters in Orillia issued a press release earlier this week.

In it, the OPP said they'd safely secured dozens of weapons and hundreds of rounds of ammunition midway through the month-long gun amnesty campaign.

They said that as of April 16, there'd been 218 gun amnesty calls for service, 42 of which were received through the online reporting option on the OPP website. Since the launch of the gun amnesty, 267 items were recovered through appointments made with OPP officers. These included restricted, prohibited, replica, and vintage weapons. Just over 5,200 pieces of ammunition were surrendered during this period, including a quantity of hollow point bullets.

The gun amnesty will be in effect until Monday, April 30. Call the OPP (or their local police service's) non-emergency number at 1-888-310-1122 to arrange for officers to attend and safely retrieve the weapons. Gun owners can also use the OPP website at opp.ca/gunamnesty, or the citizen self-reporting tool.

### OPP respond to 62 calls

The Haliburton Highlands OPP responded to 62 calls for service over the past week.

These included four alarms, one animal complaint, three domestic disputes, one fraud, one harassment, one noise, one mental health act, two theft/mischief, five non-emergency 911 calls, eight police assistance/information, two traffic complaints and other police-related calls for service. (OPP briefs compiled by Lisa Gervais)

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Kitchen staff at Rhubarb Restaurant in Carnarvon prepare for a dinner crowd.  
Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## Businesses support health inspection changes

By Mark Arike

Businesses in Ontario will soon have to share health inspection reports with the public on a website being launched by the health unit. The change comes into effect July 1 and will affect restaurants, beauty and body art shops, and recreational water facilities.

Under the provincial requirements, health units must post all inspection and re-inspection results for affected businesses on a public website, according to a report. Those businesses must post a sign on their premises showing the results of their most recent health unit inspection. Food premises must also have someone trained in safe food handling on site at all times when their premise is open or operating.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPR) will launch a new website, called CheckINspection, on July 1. It will include a list of all the applicable businesses, their location, type of operation, and the dates and results of recent inspections. Inspection reports will be backdated to Jan. 1, 2018 and will remain online for two years. Prior to the changes, anyone could contact the health unit for a copy of an inspection report.

Local businesses owners are supportive of the changes.

Terri Mathews-Carl, co-owner of Rhubarb Restaurant and Boshkung Brewing Co., was informed about the new rules during a recent inspection.

"I think it's great for people to be accountable, and I think it's great for the public to be assured of the health and safety of the places they're going to," said Mathews. "I think if you're doing your best practices, there's nothing to worry about."

All of the restaurant's kitchen staff are food safety trained, she said.

The business is inspected about three times per year.

Sharon Rowden, owner of Touch of Class

Day Spa, is also all for the changes.

"I think it's a great idea," said Rowden. "People want to know if the establishments they're going to are following the health rules and up to code. It's important."

Her business has been inspected annually ever since it opened six-and-a-half years ago. It has passed each time, she said.

Rowden added the local health unit is very good at keeping local business owners up-to-speed about any changes to the law.

Steve Todd, owner of Todd's Independent Grocer, wasn't aware of the changes when phoned last week. But like Rowden, he believes it's a good thing.

"I think it's important that everyone stays up on food safety and that they're doing things right so people are safe, he said.

At some point, his staff will receive information from head office about the new disclosure rules. They will either receive training or participate in a conference call about it, said Todd.

His store undergoes two to three inspections per year and all management staff have food safety training.

According to Richard Ovcharovich, environmental health manager with the HKPR, the new rules ensure there is accountability and transparency.

"Anyone will be able to see if there have been any infractions," said Ovcharovich.

There are two types of infractions—critical and non-critical. For example, at a restaurant, a critical infraction would cause a customer to get ill. This can lead to the immediate shutdown of a business. Some non-critical infractions include cracked floor tiles, missing ceiling tiles and damaged countertops.

Business owners interested in learning more about the changes can go to a free information session on April 30 from 7-9 p.m. at the Haliburton United Church. For more information, call 1-866-888-4577, ext. 5006.

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# Tribunal to rule on hauled sewage site by end of month

By Lisa Gervais

An Environmental Review Tribunal (ERT) reserved judgement April 13 on whether or not to accept a settlement between Haliburton Septic Pumping, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) and the Township of Algonquin Highlands (AH) over a seepage spreading field in AH.

More than 50 members of the public packed the Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall on North Shore Road for the hearing, representing property owners of Maple, Cameron and Beech lakes.

It was essentially their turn to comment on the agreement that had been reached during mediation between company owner Dave Elstone, the MOECC and the township.

If the tribunal accepts the settlement, it then drops Elstone's appeal of the MOECC refusal last fall to renew his environmental compliance approvals (ECA) for his field at Highway 118 and 25th Line Road.

Paul McCulloch spoke on behalf of the MOECC. Kelly Gravelle was Elstone's representative and the township lawyer was John Ewart.

Meanwhile, Murray Adam and Bill Missen spoke on behalf of a group that calls itself Our Grandchildren Matter Too (OGMT) while Andy Muirhead represented the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association (MBC).

McCulloch said the ECA was withdrawn last fall over concerns about the cumulative impact on land adjacent to the hauled sewage disposal site, as well as nearby Maple Lake, and 'at capacity' lake. He dubbed it a sensitive trout lake and said the MOECC was worried about phosphorous loading and deteriorating lake quality.

However, he indicated it was now satisfied, since, during mediation, Elstone said he only plans to use the site for a maximum of two more years.

"That was the key turning point ..." McCulloch told ERT vice-chair Justin Duncan and member, Helen Jackson.

He added that new and strengthened conditions have been added to the ECA to ensure no adverse impacts on nearby

Maple Lake or residents. These include things such as vegetative berms and buffers, increased groundwater and well monitoring, and a weather station.

McCulloch said it was "one of the most stringent approvals that's ever been issued" in Ontario.

Gravelle, on behalf of Elstone, acknowledged her client had accepted the very stringent ECA and its equally serious conditions and "Mr. Elstone is committed to a safe, environmentally- respectable site and business."

Ewart, on behalf of AH, said the settlement was consistent with the Environment Protection Act (EPA) and in the public interest.

However, Muirhead, of the MBC group, said they opposed the mediated settlement and draft approval. They said the MOECC should have stuck to their original denial.

He added that for any party "to state that there is no threat is quite ridiculous. Risks do exist, and that's the reason the ministry is there and we have a process," he said.

He briefly touched on quality of life issues for residents, property values and impacts on the lower-tier municipality.

He also questioned what the plan would be for ongoing groundwater and well

monitoring post-2019.

He further said Haliburton Septic Pumping had other options, such as using the municipal lagoon, trench sites, or a municipal sewage treatment plant.

He said he did not think the EPA or public interest was being served.

Adam said inviting the public to speak after a settlement had already been reached "effectively eliminating any public involvement in the process." He said he had just purchased a new UV filtration system for his well at \$90. "Who compensates us for that?" He also cited stench in the area that did not exist prior to 2015.

Missen criticized the province for allowing spreading to continue when it's been banned in other provinces due to environmental and health risks. He said he can't fathom how it continues in an area with more than 600 lakes. "Isn't it more prudent to close it down, than put in all these stringent controls?" he asked.

If granted, the ECA would be in effect until Nov. 30, 2019.

At the end of the three-hour hearing, Duncan said the ERT would have an answer by the end of the month.



Environmental Review Tribunal vice-chair Justin Duncan and member Helen Jackson. *File photo.*

## No takers for Herlihey Park's master plan in Highlands East

Since no university students have stepped up to develop a master plan for Herlihey Park in Wilberforce, the municipality will seek bids for the project. A total of \$25,000 has been set aside in this year's budget for the work.

In January, staff met with a representative of the University of Guelph. CAO Shannon Hunter recently told council that after walking the property, he felt confident that a graduate student in the Environmental Design and Rural Development program would want to take it on.

"He has been unsuccessful obtaining one, and due to the timing, we really can't hold off too much longer," said Hunter,

who recommended issuing a request for proposal and including post-secondary schools on the list.

Council unanimously approved the recommendation.

A year ago, Carol and Karl Marcus donated about \$400,000 to the municipality to buy the seven-acre property on Dark Lake. For many years, it was home to the Wilberforce Veneer and Lumber Co. Ltd. Their wish was for the community to be able to enjoy the land for many years to come.

When the weather improves, two structures on the property will be removed. *(Mark Arike)*



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## Revitalization grant could go to signage and trails

By Mark Arike

Councillors in Highlands East are considering spending a \$40,000 provincial grant on improving signage and walking trails around the municipality. They recently discussed how the money could be utilized after CAO Shannon Hunter presented a list of eligible projects.

*"There are [many] options for council to consider"*

Shanon Hunter  
CAO

"There are [many] options for council to consider," said Hunter.

With the Main Street Revitalization Initiative, "municipal governments can invest in revitalization activities that will support small businesses through activities undertaken to revitalize main streets," she reported. Projects identified in existing Community Improvement Plans and "strategic municipal physical infrastructure," such as signage, streetscaping and marketing plans, are eligible.

Mayor Dave Burton suggested that \$10,000 be spent in each of the four wards.

"Councillors, and hopefully some



An information sign along Essonville Line in Wilberforce. Photo by Mark Arike.

citizens, decide what they're going to do," said Burton.

Coun. Joan Barton agreed the money should be divided equally and suggested it be spent on pedestrian trails.

Deputy Mayor Suzanne Partridge said the municipality needs consistent directional

signage everywhere.

"[It's] good for businesses and tourists," said Partridge.

Councillors suggested potential projects. Partridge asked to get an idea of costing. Hunter said they can take inventory of what they have.

Hunter told *The Highlander* the municipality will sign an agreement with the province for the funds after projects have been decided on.

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## Housing an election issue

There weren't many surprises in a presentation by the Minden Hills Housing Task Force to last week's committee of the whole.

The task force's findings, by the way, could arguably be applied to the entire County of Haliburton.

The same sorts of problems exist whether you live in Minden, Haliburton or Wilberforce.

The task force figure the Housing Help Centre serves people eligible for housing subsidies, and real estate agents assist those looking to buy homes. That leaves a group they've dubbed "the missing middle" as their area of focus.

In large part, those are the renters. And, things aren't good for them. Across Ontario, there's about 30 per cent rental accommodation. In Minden, that figure plummets to just 12 per cent. Rents are higher than in bigger cities and towns, such as London and Kingston.

The task force found out that almost a quarter of homeowners, and nearly one-half of renters are struggling to afford

housing. Affordable market rent is \$871 for a one-bedroom with utilities included; \$1,075 for a two-bedroom, \$1,246 for a three-bedroom.

Housing stock isn't crash hot either, as it tends to be large while our households are small. For example, only about one-third of accommodation is one or two-bedroom. The other two-thirds is three and four-bedroom. And, yet, we have more than 75 per cent one and two-bedroom households. The math doesn't add up.

The task force is recommending four new kinds of housing ... including garden suites and accessory units, clusters of tiny homes, combining housing and retail, and graduated seniors living. They're planning an open house May 19 to talk about their ideas.

As we embark upon this year's municipal election, there's no doubt to us at *The Highlander* that one of the biggest issues is affordable housing for Haliburton County. Without it, we won't attract the workers we so desperately need to address our workplace shortages. It will also impact

the college if students continue to struggle to find reasonably-priced accommodation near the HSAD campus.

And, just as the task force is recommending some pretty bold alternatives ... after all, things like tiny homes have not been welcomed with open arms around these parts ... our elected politicians must be visionaries. They must look beyond what's been done to date - and what is now failing - to come up with bold ideas, or at the very least support the ideas of people such as Fay Martin and her colleagues on the task force.

Martin mentioned that the need for a seniors retirement home was front page news in the *Minden Times* in 1986.

Thirty-two years later and not enough has been done. It's time to elect municipal politicians who can get affordable housing built in Haliburton County, not just continue to talk about it.



By Lisa Gervais

## TheOutsider

## Going animal crackers

Why shouldn't ducks have a choice, too? I mean, if I want to eat loads of unhealthy junk until it makes me ill, I can, but ducks, they seem to have an army of human dietary do-gooders looking after them.

"Don't feed the ducks bread, it's not good for them!" That's what the lady barked at me as I stood in a park in London with my infant son, throwing chunks of sliced white to the waterfowl on the muddy brown pond. "Pardon?"

"You heard me. No feeding the ducks!"

"But they like it, look..." The ducks were hovering up the bread, fighting for it.

"It's irresponsible, it's unhealthy for them and it promotes dependency on humans ..." The interfering do-gooder went on, and on. I got bored and left.

That was eight years ago and I've since found out that I shouldn't have fed hedgehogs their favourite nighttime snack of bread and milk, either. Bummer ... for hedgehogs.

And then, last week someone informed me that feeding the birds, with nothing other than proper bird food, at a proper

feeder in your garden is wrong, too. It seems that the little birds, the chickadees, sparrows and nuthatches who forage around the forest edge (your garden) get pushed out by the greedy blue jays and grackles, so losing their favoured feeding areas and consequently starve as they search for food elsewhere.

Holy moly, just when I thought I was doing some good. But, food for thought, I guess, so long as you're not a sparrow.

And don't feed the deer either, if you live near the highway. Why? Because those dopey deer do not stop, look and listen before they cross. In fact, they seem to wait until cars are approaching before strolling onto the road. And, while the crows and ravens like roadkill, the OPP can charge you with causing a car accident after a passing motorist has mown down Bambi and careened off into a ditch.

Is it okay to feed bears, maybe? I have been known to do this, albeit they are unannounced guests at the table I call my garbage. And raccoons, too. They seem to be having a great time in Toronto,

tucking into tasty morsels taken from the 'raccoon proof' bins that the city spent millions on providing. Is this an example of government ineptitude and lack of respect for the clever little stripey faced critters or perhaps a municipal conspiracy, a double bluff, to rid the city of raccoons by allowing them to eat junk until they explode?

Feeding animals used to be a pleasurable pastime for those who liked watching wild critters, and said critters seemed to like it, too. Today, however, it's a no no for all kinds of reasons. And so, taking matters into my own hands, I have decided to be proactive. I'm going to clear-cut my entire property. That way the birds will have nowhere to perch, the deer and bears nowhere to shelter and I'll be damn sure not to be inadvertently allowing the beavers to chow down on any tree species that some tree hugger thinks might give them belly ache, too.



By Will Jones



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# Editorial opinion

## Eye on the street: What do you think of the housing situation in Haliburton County?



**Candy Greig**

Minden

Those tiny houses are a fantastic idea and I like the idea of geared-to-income housing.



**Carson MacDonald**

Lochlin

There's definitely not a lot of housing. It's too expensive to buy and too expensive to rent.



**Gina Atkinson**

Carnarvon

Build it and they will come.



**Marina Morrow**

Haliburton

There is a lack of low-income housing and most full-time residents earn a low income.



**Sandra Osmond**

Haliburton

I think it stinks. I'm in a bachelor apartment and paying a fortune. I've been looking for a place for a year.

Photos and interviews by Lisa Gervais

## Letters Thanks to a small town with a big heart

Dear editor,

I moved into my Wilberforce cottage from Toronto four years ago and fell in love with the warmth and support of this community. Over a year ago, my life took an unexpected turn. Without the support of my neighbours and friends, I wouldn't have survived the seasons knowing all that had to be done on my own. Their many generous offers of dinners, snow removal, firewood management, and various general maintenance, plus and most importantly, their overwhelming and genuine care for me, truly helped me get through a very difficult time. Thank you. I am grateful and proud to be a member of this loving community.

Hennie Hoekstra  
Wilberforce

## National volunteer week recognition

Dear editor,

National Volunteer Week - April 15-21 - is an opportunity for organizations to reflect on the importance of their volunteers and celebrate those volunteers.

This year's theme is Celebrating the Value of Volunteering – build confidence, competence, connections and community.

Volunteering is often seen as a selfless act; a person gives their time, skills, experience, and passion to help others, without expecting anything in return. And while volunteering is a form of service, many volunteers will tell you that "you get more than you give." From opportunities to develop new skills, to finding deep and meaningful personal connections, the magic of volunteering is that it creates social and economic value for all."

For the Haliburton Highlands, volunteering is an integral part of the fabric of our community. So many organizations,

services, events and experiences would not exist without the efforts of volunteers and as a result, our lives would be far less vibrant and enjoyable.

I invite everyone to come out to the Try It/Volunteer Recruitment Fair to explore, engage and try something new. See what volunteer opportunities would spark your interest. May 4 3:30-7 p.m. at the HHSS Athletic Complex.

At HHHS, we try our best to express how much volunteers mean to the lives of our patients or Long Term Care residents and our clients out in the community. We quote statistics and share stories and laud their fundraising efforts but it is hard sometimes to quantify the true value or accomplishments and impact of our volunteers. It is these intangibles that I find are the most important. Sometimes sharing a moment or a simple smile or acknowledging someone's story or even their presence can mean so much more than

we ever know. Fiscally and statistically we can give you all the numbers (and they are amazing) but recognizing the true value of our volunteers is often immeasurable.

We want to thank all of our HHHS volunteers for the effort they put in to supporting our organization and the community we serve. You are greatly appreciated for all that you do..

Brigitte Gebauer  
Coordinator of Volunteer Services, HHHS

## Come support Team Santa for M.S.

Dear editor,

This year, when the M.S. walk happens (May 6) it will be my 20th year helping raise money for this great cause. This will also be my 100th, 10km walk for charity. To celebrate this, I am walking from the

junction of Hwy 35 and 115 to the stop light in downtown Haliburton. The distance is 130 kms and I will be doing it over four days, April 26, 27, 28, 29. I will start each day at 8 a.m. Anyone who feels like coming and walking with me for a block or a mile ... this is your invitation.

Day one, Highway 35/115 to Kent St. W. and #35 in Lindsay. Day two, Kent St. W. to the Foodland in Coboconk. Day three, Coboconk to the junction of #35 and #21 Minden. Day four, Minden to the stop lights, main street Haliburton.

On April 7, I will be at the Kent Mall in Lindsay from noon until 5 p.m. so people can sign my shirt with the name of someone who deals with M.S. everyday or they can sponsor me if they wish. My contact information is Terry Foster, 705-328-0227, my20thmswalk@gmail.com

Terry Foster  
Lindsay

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Gerry MacLennan sent this picture, "introducing Pickles, the wonder dog ... glad someone is enjoying the snow!" Submitted photo.



# Highlander news

## Minden given options to reduce flood risk

By Lisa Gervais

A consultant has proposed works in four flood-prone areas of Minden Hills.

C.C. Tatham & Associates tabled its drainage study at the April 12 committee of the whole meeting, with “proposed improvements that can be undertaken to mitigate flood risk.”

They identified Peck Street to Spring Valley Road, Moore Lake Estates, Prince Street and Beaver Creek as problem areas.

The report said that in the area of Peck Street to Spring Valley Road, the majority of the flooding is the result of the elevations along the banks of the Gull River, and is exacerbated by the even lower elevations of the existing drainage outlets into the Gull River.

“Under high water level conditions in the Gull River, water backs up into the residential and commercial areas causing

significant flood damage,” the report stated.

The consultants said Peck Street and Anson Street experience the most significant flooding due to their close proximity to the Gull River, and the low elevations of the road and abutting residential properties.

They made recommendations based on normal water levels, such as increasing ditch and culvert capacity and creating drainage easements, as well as under high water levels, such as improving dam controls, increasing upstream flood storage, acquiring properties, creating a flood control berm along the riverbank, raising and filling drainage outlets, and implementing damage reduction best management practices. Long-term, they’ve suggested implementing a fill bylaw and or site alteration permit and revising the township building permit and engineering

and review strategy.

For Moore Lake Estates Road and Shetland Drive, they said one of the culprits to the south is a 200mm diameter culvert under Moore Lake Estates Road that can’t handle spring floodwaters. To the north, they said a larger culvert there still gets backed up causing upstream flooding.

For the south outlet, they’re suggesting building an additional drainage outlet at the boat launch along Moore Lake Estates Road, including a culvert, ditch, as well as replacing the existing culvert with a larger one. For the north outlet, they’re recommending re-grading and cleaning out the ditches along the north end of Moore Lake Estates Road and re-grading the road to make a proper overland flow path.

For Prince Street, they say the problems include shallow roadside ditches and blocked culverts. “A significant portion

of the study area becomes inundated by flood waters when high water levels are experienced in the Gull River,” the report reads. “The gradual filling of properties in this location within the Gull River flood plain has resulted in the loss of flood storage and conveyance capacity and caused the redirection of flow towards a number of lots to the north of Prince Street.”

The consultants are recommending cleaning and regrading the existing ditches and culverts where necessary.

At Beaver Creek, only one property is affected and it’s suggested a berm be placed around it.

Mayor Brent Devolin said council was aware there were more than four problem areas in Minden but the report was a start.

It was received for information purposes only. No costs were included.

## Minden Hills news

### Community Living to help with Scotch Line re-use tent

The recycling tent at the Scotch Line landfill will get some help this summer thanks to a new partnership with Community Living.

In a report to the April 12 committee of the whole meeting, Ivan Ingram, environmental and property operations manager, said Community Living is proposing to organize and remove items

that are not supposed to be in the re-use centre tent.

They’d come one day per week, employing up to three people.

“This opportunity will enhance the Scotch Line Waste Disposal Site by keeping the area tidy, clean and pleasing to look at upon entering the site and provide necessary experience for individuals with barriers to employment,” Ingram said.

The cost, from May 17 to Oct, 18, would be \$3,105 he said.

### Military re-enactment, minerals coming to Minden Hills Museum

The Military Re-Enactment Society of Canada (MRSC) is coming to the Minden Hills Museum June 15-16.

They do historical demonstrations of an 1812 militia camp set-up. A re-enactment unit will do 1812 military tactics and displays. The day will include the firing of muskets and cooking over a campfire.

Uniformed members will be available

to the public to answer questions and talk about the history of the 1812-era. In addition, a touring suitcase exhibition of minerals has been arranged with the Canadian Museum of Nature for display in Nature’s Place for July and August. Coleman said the display will include graphic panels, tablet, books and DVDs, presentation binder, and activity boxes of various mineral samples.

(Minden Hills briefs compiled by Lisa Gervais)

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### Terry Fox final tally released

The Minden Terry Fox Run Committee (pictured) announced April 12, the day the Marathon of Hope started 38 years ago, the total for the 2017 run has been released. Spokeswoman Diane Peacock said the town raised \$18,154.60 last September. This brings the 24-year total for the community to \$280,068.03. The 2018 run will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16, Submitted photo.

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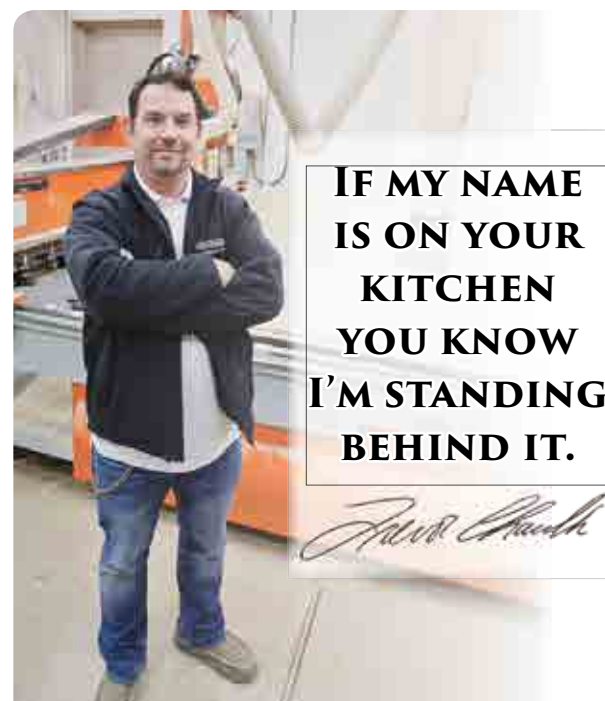
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# Highlander business

## Trainees get hands-on learning at thrift store

By Mark Arike

Tuesdays are a lot of fun at the Thrift Warehouse in Haliburton.

That's because six trainees in the Ready for Retail program are running giveaways, wearing costumes and interacting with customers. They're also learning what it takes to work in retail.

The 16-week pilot project, led by SIRCH Community Services, began in February and wraps up May 14. Participants have received training in areas such as workplace safety, handling cash and resume writing. They've toured businesses in the community and learned about the importance of customer service from owners.

Amanda Douglas, 28, of Minden, found out about the program on Facebook. She wanted a change from the food industry and decided to sign up.

"I feel really blessed," said Douglas. "It's like a secret jewel of a program that not many people know about."

Her favourite part has been working at the thrift shop and interacting with people.

"It's not even job shadowing; you're actually doing the job," she said. That includes operating the cash register, cleaning, sorting items and heading up theme days.

Participant Gail Kelly moved to Minden six months ago. The 58-year-old previously worked as a receptionist on Bay Street in Toronto.

"It's been really fun and the customers have been fantastic," said Kelly. "It's going well."

She doesn't drive, which has posed a challenge. But she gets a ride with Douglas.

Kelly isn't sure what she'll do once the program finishes. Tyler Baux, a fellow participant from Haliburton, said he will go to college for radio broadcasting in the fall. In the meantime, he plans to get a job at the thrift shop or a local grocery store.

The feedback from customers and participants has been positive, said training coordinator Dianne Woodcock. It's too early to tell if the program will run next year.

"We're hoping we can measure this with some degree of success and that it does happen again," said Woodcock. "I think everyone feels it's a well-received program."

SIRCH, a non-profit organization, obtained a \$28,000 grant from the City of Kawartha Lakes for the pilot. It also runs a similar program each year for the food industry called Cook It Up.

Trainees will continue to staff the Thrift Warehouse on Tuesdays until May 7.

They're open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Participant Gail Kelly holds up a unique find while sorting items. Photo by Mark Arike

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# Highlander arts

## Talent and variety for this year's Forest Festival

By Mark Arike

The lineup for the 2018 Forest Festival is infused with a mix of Inuit folk, pop, alternative country, blues and more. All of the talent is Canadian; some will perform in the Haliburton Highlands for the first time.

"I'm really pleased with what we're offering this year," said festival manager Lesley English.

Last November, English began working with the festival's advisory board and artistic director Stuart Laughton to determine who will grace the stage this summer. They began with a list of about 40 acts and narrowed it down to 15. Then offers were made.

"It's a bit like putting together a jigsaw puzzle," said English, pointing out "there's a wealth of Canadian talent to choose from."

Seven acts will be featured at this year's event, taking place Aug. 15-19 at the Haliburton Forest's Bone Lake Amphitheatre and historic Logging Museum. Concerts, such as last year's headliner Jim Cuddy, sell out quickly.

More than 700 tickets were sold the first day after the lineup was announced to newsletter subscribers last Sunday.

The festival will kick off with Susan Aglukark, a three-time Juno award winner and recipient of the Order of Canada. Her song, *O Siem*, was number one on Canadian country and adult contemporary radio. The next day, Sarah Harmer will return to the festival. In 2015, her show was moved indoors to the museum due to a thunderstorm.

Cowboy Junkies, comprised of three siblings, will perform in the museum on Aug. 17. Together, they have released 22 albums with sales totalling four million.

"I think Cowboy Junkies will sell out the quickest because it's at the logging museum and there are fewer tickets," said English.



The Aug. 17 concert featuring Cowboy Junkies (pictured) is expected to sell out quickly. *Submitted Photo.*

There's also been a lot of interest in Harmer and Leahy, regarded as one of Canada's "most highly regarded progressive folk-roots bands." Leahy has opened for Shania Twain and sold more than half a million records. They will close the festival at the amphitheatre.

Other performers include Rob Lutes, Sultans of String and BMC Organ Trio.

The museum seats 375 people, while the amphitheatre has room for 575. For the first time, the festival is offering 200 "fair weather" tickets. If purchased, the buyer will get a full refund if an outdoor show needs to be moved indoors.

The other 375 tickets for the amphitheatre are guaranteed, meaning they will get a seat in the museum.

"There's a percentage of people who love the lake experience and are choosing fair weather tickets. They like the artist, but don't want to see them indoors," she said.

Merchandise, food and refreshments will be sold at each concert.

For more information about the artists or to buy tickets, visit [theforestfestival.com](http://theforestfestival.com).

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Left: Sharon Stoughon-Craig and Ken Craig, creators of "Barnboard Primitives and Neat Things" display a small collection of their unique pieces, made with local barn board, pine, and spruce during last year's studio tour. Right: Mary Jane Little stands with her piece, which she says was inspired by meditation and "allowing the brush to speak for itself" at last year's studio tour. *File photos.*

## Highlands East Studio Tour gets financial boost

The Highlands East Studio Tour will receive \$2,300 from the Municipality of Highlands East. This is a \$300 increase from last year. The money will be used to update the tour's brochure and website, and boost marketing efforts.

"Expanding the present marketing

program of the Highlands East Studio Tour group would help to develop Highlands East as a destination for artists, geocachers and tourists alike in the summer months," said tour chair Jan Simon in a proposal. "Our tour would provide a welcome destination for the summer crowd with the

ability to network for year-long sustained business opportunities."

The two-weekend (Aug. 11-12 and 18-19) tour is entering its 16th year. Organizers are currently recruiting artists. About nine or 10 studios will likely be featured.

The tour's total budget is about \$4,900.

In addition to the municipal donation, which council recently approved, money comes from memberships, supporters and sponsors. Last year, the municipality increased its contribution from \$2,000 in 2016 to \$3,000. The additional \$1,000 was used to update tour signage. *(Mark Arike)*

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### Meeting and Events

Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street.

**Apr 12** - 9:00 am, Committee of the Whole Meeting  
**Apr 26** - 9:00 am, Regular Council Meeting

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca)

### Are You Interested in Running for Council in the 2018 Municipal Election?

Dysart et al, Highlands East, Algonquin Highlands and Minden Hills are hosting a **Joint Information Session** for anyone interested in running as a candidate for municipal office.

**When:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129, located at 719 Mountain Street, Haliburton ON.

Representatives from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs will be facilitating the session, covering topics such as the nomination and election processes, what to expect if elected, and roles and responsibilities.

Advance registration is encouraged by emailing Deanna Smith at [dsmith@mindenhills.ca](mailto:dsmith@mindenhills.ca) or calling 705-286-1260 ext. 212 by **April 16, 2018**.



# Highlander health

## Hospital auxiliary helps close gap in health care

Since 2016, the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary has raised more than \$137,000 to buy equipment for the Haliburton hospital and Highland Wood long-term care facility. Some of the items include accessible emergency room washrooms, a compassionate suite and lifts to move residents.

“The money the auxiliary raises helps us provide the best possible care to our patients and residents,” said Carolyn Plummer, CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

Ninety-nine per cent of funds raised by the auxiliary goes toward purchases. The rest is for minor expenses. Since the auxiliary is a registered charity, tax receipts are provided for donations. (Mark Arike)



Photo right: Past auxiliary president Tracey Lear, far left, and current president Jacquie Clarkson present a cheque to HHHS CEO Carolyn Plummer and Linda Hunter, interim vice-president of clinical services and chief nurse executive. It reflects the amount spent on items that have arrived and are in use. Photo by Mark Arike.

## Students risk suspension for missing vaccines

By Mark Arike

As of April 11, 235 students across the Trillium Lakelands District School Board were at risk of being suspended for not having updated vaccination records. This includes students in Haliburton County.

The local health unit is encouraging families to immediately respond to suspension notices to ensure their child doesn't have to stay at home.

“We want to work with families to ensure no student has to miss a day of school, but at the same time ensure students are fully

vaccinated and protected against disease,” said Bill Eekhof, communications officer for the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPR).

Suspension orders were mailed to about 600 students in Haliburton County, Northumberland County and the City of Kawartha Lakes last week. Under the Immunization of School Pupils Act, all students in Ontario must be fully vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis (whooping cough), varicella (chickenpox) and meningococcal disease. If vaccines

are missing, health units issue school suspension orders to these students.

At the start of the year, the families of 2,500 students were contacted about their vaccination records. Since then, HKPR staff have been in touch to ensure records are updated or missing vaccines are provided.


“The last thing the health unit wants to do is suspend students, but we are legally required to ensure students attending school are fully vaccinated against certain vaccine-preventable diseases,” said Marianne Rock, the HKPR's manager of communicable disease prevention and control.

Students may be exempted for medical reasons, and issues of conscience or religious belief. Parents or guardians must fill out a form if they are “religiously or philosophically opposed to immunization,” according to the HKPR's website. This form is available at [hkpr.on.ca/InfoSet/Youth/Immunization/ExemptionForms.aspx](http://hkpr.on.ca/InfoSet/Youth/Immunization/ExemptionForms.aspx).

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# Junior highlanders



Above left: Students filled J.D. Hodgson Elementary School's gymnasium for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board's annual Chess Championships. Above right: Taya Tomlinson, a Grade 3 student from Archie Stouffer Elementary School, holds a chess piece while she waits for her opponent to make a move. *Photos by Mark Arike.*

## County students earn top spots in chess tourney

By Mark Arike

Ten local students have advanced to provincials after outplaying their opponents at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board's Chess Championships.

A total of 168 elementary students from 11 schools entered the April 13 event,

held in the gymnasium of J.D. Hodgson Elementary School (JDH). The Swiss-style tournament saw students play five games. Each round they faced a stronger player and a computer determined the winners based on wins and strength of opponent, said Mike Gervais, organizer and vice-principal

of JDH. The top two or three in their division moved on.

"Chess is a great exercise in problem-solving, and it really develops students' minds and their ability to solve problems in a variety of other subjects," said Gervais. "It's just a great thing to be involved in."

The students going to the April 22 event in Mississauga are: Hawksley Dobbins, Alex Lee, Campbell McCracken, Maxime Little, Fynn Gooley, Graham Backus, Graeme Armstrong, Haiden Bird, Ethan Dobson and Taylor Sharpless.



### Wildcats host basketball tournament

Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES) hosted the Division A and B county basketball tournament in its gym last Thursday, April 12. Eight teams of girls in Grades 7 and 8 competed. *(Lisa Gervais).*

Left: An ASES player goes up for a layup. Right: A Jack Callaghan Elementary School player dribbles up court in a game against Fenelon Falls. *Photos by Lisa Gervais.*

### Hawks reports

The senior badminton team travelled to Peterborough for tournament number two of the season.

The team competed well and had a lot of fun. Qualifying for this week's Kawartha tournament are: Natalya Gimon - fourth ladies' singles, Dakota MacDonald and Denver Allore - fourth mixed doubles, Emily Klose and Zac Shantz - third mixed doubles and Ben Schmidt and Owen Patterson-Smith - first men's doubles.

The junior badminton team hosted the Kawartha qualifying tournament at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The team played well under pressure during the tournament and had solid results.

It was able to qualify seven out of 13 players for the Kawartha championships this week at Campbellford. Honourable mentions go out to: first place girls doubles, Rebecca Archibald and Melissa Brinkos, second place boys doubles Zach Morissette and Braden Robinson, second place boys singles Issac Little and third place mixed doubles, Ethan Glecoff and Hannah Riopelle. *(Lisa Gervais)*





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### *A message from coach Greg Scheffee*

It has been a privilege to coach this year's Tom Prentice and Sons Trucking Highland Storm Tyke Select team. As our season progressed, these young hockey players continued to improve not just in individual skill but also developed as a team.

Skating, passing and competitive spirit separated this team from almost all other teams we faced. As a result, this young group found themselves frequently on the winning side of the scoresheet. Our

practices had good pace and these aspiring hockey players met every challenge they faced with high spirit and determination, clearly demonstrating passion and a thirst to become better.

There were many highlights over the course of the season including playing in the A Championship game in all four tournaments we participated in, bringing home the hardware on two of these occasions, in Millbrook and Brighton.

This fine group of athletes worked very hard all year improving individual skills, understanding positional play and developing an overall enthusiasm for this great game.

The future for Highland Storm looks very bright as all these young players will graduate to Novice hockey next year. This has been a very rewarding season with all players showing tremendous improvement and growth. I would like to thank the team

manager Shannon Prentice, bench staff Ben DeCarlo and Corey Casey as well as assistants Brandon Logan and Josh Burk for all their commitment and dedication.

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Highland Storm Tyke Select Team on an outstanding season of hockey and memories. (Submitted by coach Greg Scheffee)



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### *A message from coach Scott Neilson*

The 2017/18 Highland Storm Tyke II season was one of many changes and adaptations.  
The new cross-ice regulations resulted in a change of strategies and skills development, not only for the coaching staff but the players as well.  
The players learned how to adapt their skills in a small area by working on stick handling, passing and skating techniques. They all did an excellent job.  
We played in three cross-ice tournaments,

travelling to Lindsay, Sunridge and Ottawa, each time improving with every game and gaining confidence along the way.  
We received new cross-ice boards generously donated by Matt Duchene and had the opportunity to thank him in person when we travelled to Ottawa to play in the Sensplex fun day, winning all but one game and representing Haliburton with pride.  
Congratulations should be given to all parents for their dedication to making this year so strong both on and off the ice.

It was a pleasure to coach these young superstars and watch each individual grow as the season went on.  
A big thank you also to the coaching staff, Mike Hamilton, Cory Simms, Derek Nesbitt, Steve Eccelstone and manager Amanda Manning.  
Best of luck to everyone next hockey season  
(Submitted by coach Scott Neilson).

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## Supporting Humboldt

Above left: Staff and students wore sports jerseys to Archie Stouffer Elementary School on April 12 to show their support for the Humboldt Broncos. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

Above: Hockey sticks were placed by the front door at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School on April 12. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

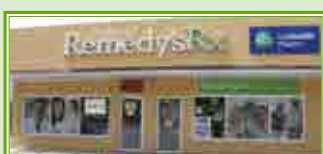
Left: Students and staff at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School wore jerseys as a show of support for Humboldt bus crash victims. From left, Tanisha Coates, EA Nancy Lowes, Austin Vince, Daimon Colliver, EA Carol Bateman, Kaeden Barnett and teacher Kim Higgins. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

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### Ukuladies brave winter storm

Right: Judy Paul strums a ukulele during Saturday's ukulele workshop at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton. Offered by October Browne, it was one of the few events happening during last weekend's winter storm. The Rails End Ukuladies meet every Thursday evening. Call the gallery at 705-457-2330 for times. *Photo submitted.*



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## OBITUARIES



### Gary MacDonald (Resident of Haliburton Lake, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Highlands Health Services surrounded by his family on Thursday evening, April 12, 2018 in his 74th year. Beloved husband and best friend of Donna Pacey-MacDonald. Loving father of Cara (Darren), Tanya (predeceased) and Tina (George). Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Nikita, Kirah, Callia, Daniel and Ryan. Dear brother of Barbara, Marilyn and Willard (predeceased). Also lovingly remembered by his sister-in-law Doris (John) and brother-in-law Doug (Lynell) and by his many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Gary worked as the Director of Public Works for many municipalities including Dysart et al and Galway, Cavendish and Harvey (Trent Hills). He enjoyed feeding wildlife, walking and boating. Gary advocated for the safety and security of children.

#### Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Wednesday April 18, 2018 from 4 p.m. until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 7 o'clock. Reception to follow in The Community Room. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Point In Time - Food For Kids, World Wildlife Fund or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.



### In Loving Memory of

### Jay Garbutt

(Owner of Garbutt Enterprises)

Passed away peacefully at home in Minden on Monday, April 16, 2018 with his loving family by his side. Jay was 45.

Loving husband of Deanna (nee Luffman). Much loved Dad of Cassidy, Dylan and Devyn. Beloved son of Jim and Nancy Garbutt. Loving brother of Dianne (Cameron), Dan (Sarah) and Janene (Derek). Uncle Jay to Carson, Sydney, Aidan, Lillian, Rayah, Jordyn and Jacob. Fondly remembered by his aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 12:00 o'clock noon until 3:00 pm. Then to the Royal Canadian Legion Br.# 636, Minden to Celebrate Jay's Life and "Smiles are Mandatory". Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.



## FUNERAL SERVICES



### Funerals and Memorial Services

127 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, ON  
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www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

## THANK YOU

### With Sincere Thanks

The family of the late Ruth Harrison wish to express our heart felt thanks to Dr. Gilmour and all of the nursing and support staff at the Haliburton Hospital for the exceptional care and support you provided.

Our sincere appreciation to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for their professional arrangements and to Kirsten for her words of comfort during the service. To the Lions Club for the wonderful luncheon they provided after the service, we extend our gratitude.

Lastly, we wish to express our deep appreciation to all those near and far for their expressions of sympathy with flowers, cards, food and the many donations in honour of Ruth. Your many acts of kindness and support continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

Lloyd Harrison  
and Family



## HELP WANTED



### THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST Is Currently Seeking An Assistant Environmental Operator

#### Position Details:

Reporting to the Environmental Supervisor, the Assistant Environmental Operator will be responsible for the daily operation and maintenance of all Municipal water and wastewater facilities, including treatment, distribution and collection systems. As an Environmental Operator duties will also include Operator-in-charge (OIC) designation in accordance with all relevant Municipal, Provincial, and Federal legislation, standards and policies. Perform on-call duties, as required, on a rotational basis. Operator will also provide assistance to other areas of the environmental operations, as required i.e. landfill, snow removal and swimming pool.

#### Position Requirements:

- Post-Secondary Diploma, such as Environmental Technician, or equivalent combination of education/work experience
- Preference will be given to individuals with a Class I or higher Water/Wastewater Operator Designation in all four disciplines (Water Treatment, Water Distribution, Wastewater Treatment, Wastewater Collection).
- Minimum Operator-in-Training (OIT) certification in all four disciplines.
- Strong working knowledge of Ontario Health and Safety Act and Regulations, Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, OWRA and EPA.
- WHMIS certification.
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If you are interested in joining our dedicated team of municipal professionals, applications clearly marked "Application - Assistant Environmental Operator" may be submitted on or before 4:00 p.m., May 3rd, 2018 via mail, in person, fax or email. Interested applicants may submit their resume, including references, in confidence to:

Shannon Hunter, CAO/Treasurer  
Municipality of Highlands East  
P.O. Box 295, 2249 Loop Road  
Wilberforce, ON K0L 3C0

Fax: 705-448-2532 E-Mail: shunter@highlandseast.ca

The Municipality of Highlands East is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants requiring accommodation are asked to contact the CAO/Treasurer. Applicant information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to determine qualifications for employment with the Municipality of Highlands East. Questions about this collection should be directed to Shannon Hunter, C.A.O.



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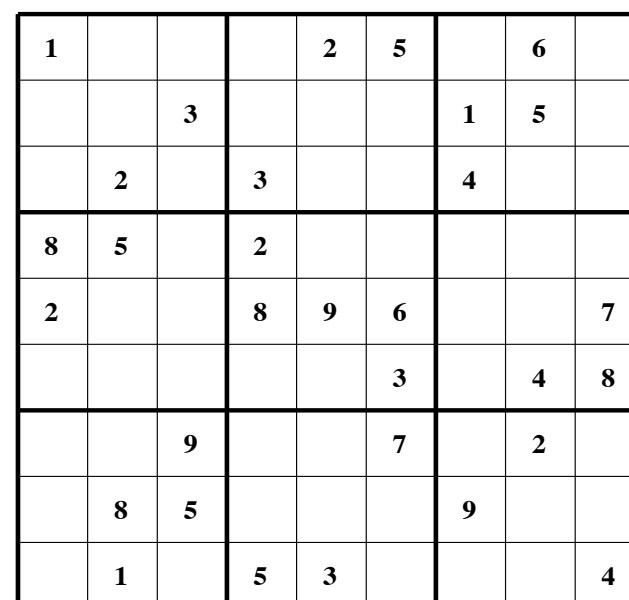
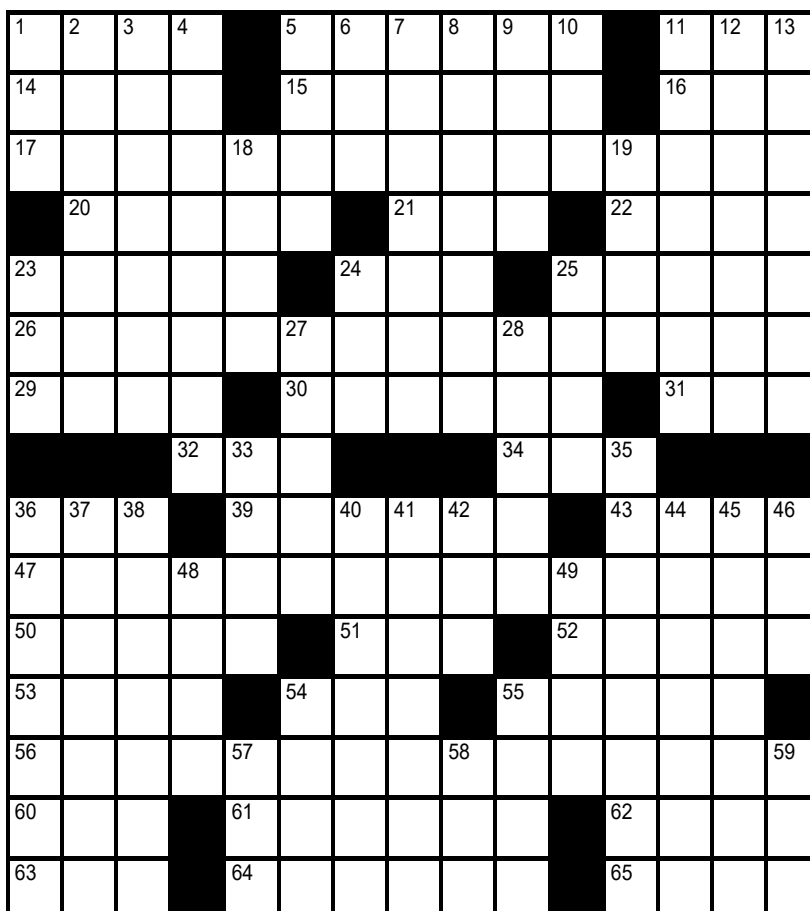


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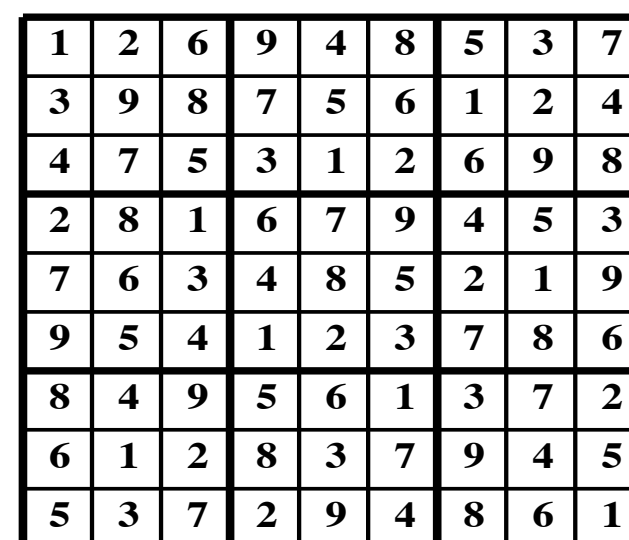
- 1 Overeater's waist material?
- 5 Levy on smokes, booze, etc.
- 11 Cobbler's punch
- 14 Backyard access
- 15 Like a neigh-sayer?
- 16 Avril Lavigne's "Sk8ter \_\_\_\_"
- 17 Start of a quip by Mad Magazine's Alfred E. Neuman
- 20 Prepare for a drive
- 21 151, in old Rome
- 22 Major finale?
- 23 Supply with fresh staff
- 24 Ex-NDPer, ex-Liberal and now ex-politician Bob
- 25 Williams who played Potsie on "Happy Days"
- 26 Part 2 of the quip
- 29 Suffix with accept and allow
- 30 Int'l. supporter of the arts
- 31 Letters on a letter to Sydney, Aus.
- 32 Hill who lost his Juno Award, literally
- 34 \_\_\_\_ Maria (coffee liqueur)
- 36 Guy's eHarmony profile, briefly
- 39 Queasy feeling
- 43 Cowboy's necktie
- 47 Part 3 of the quip
- 50 Had 39-Across, say
- 51 It holds a doz. eggs
- 52 "What can I \_\_\_\_ you?"
- 53 Chevy muscle cars of yore
- 54 Granby grocery bag
- 55 "Eight Is Enough" actor Willie
- 56 End of the quip
- 60 Antacid that "gets to work in 6 seconds"
- 61 Showing tact and good taste
- 62 It usually has a void?
- 63 P preceders in an invitation
- 64 Performs over
- 65 1974 Donald Sutherland spoof on the CIA

### Down

- 1 NHL Panthers city
- 2 Patio light in a Bruce Cockburn song
- 3 Pale and listless: Var.
- 4 In a state of mourning
- 5 Flow slowly
- 6 High scores on "Canada's Smartest Person"
- 7 Crackpot
- 8 Dressed business casual
- 9 "\_\_\_\_ Love Her" (The Beatles)
- 10 Marked trees for removal
- 11 Meets with, as joist to stud
- 12 Chinese soup dumplings
- 13 Still in perfect condition
- 18 Old letter
- 19 Québec's Lévesque
- 23 Dietary ideal, on food labels: Abbr.
- 24 \_\_\_\_ Tin Tin
- 25 Mine, in Thetford Mines
- 27 Charge toward
- 28 Based on the number 8
- 33 "And giving \_\_\_\_, up the chimney he rose"
- 35 Navel sites
- 36 Cocky walk



## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS





# Highlander classifieds

## EVENTS

**LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT** – July 9th at the Blairhampton Golf Course. Call Lion Colleen at 705-935-8708 for more info and to register your team. Hole In One Holes are sponsored by EnRoute Towing and Subaru.

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## HELP WANTED



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## EVENTS



### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Highlands Summer Festival, a not-for-profit charitable theatre company, will be held

**MONDAY APRIL 23, 1 p.m. at  
The Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre  
York Street in Haliburton**

- Financial Report
- Report From the President
- Update on the 2018 season
- Election of Members of the Board of Directors

This meeting is open to the public. Only members may vote. (Members are defined as anyone having made a donation to the company since April 24, 2017.)

For more information contact the president, Jack Brezina, at 705-286-1958.

### HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE



### ICEBREAKER TEE

### SOCIAL NIGHT • REGISTRATION

**FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018**

**HALIBURTON CURLING CLUB at 7 pm**

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### 9th Annual Dinner/ Dance Fundraiser

Saturday May 5, 2018, Haliburton Legion

Social: 5:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Roasted Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggies, Salad, Coffee, Tea. Includes our famous Homemade Desserts

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# Highlander events



It's back ... Razzamataz Kids Shows return to the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion this Sunday, April 22, featuring The Tree and the Donkey Who Loved to Sing. It promises to be another great show, like this one from October 2016. File photo.



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**The Tree and the Donkey Who Loved to Sing**

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**Northern Lights  
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**2:00 pm**

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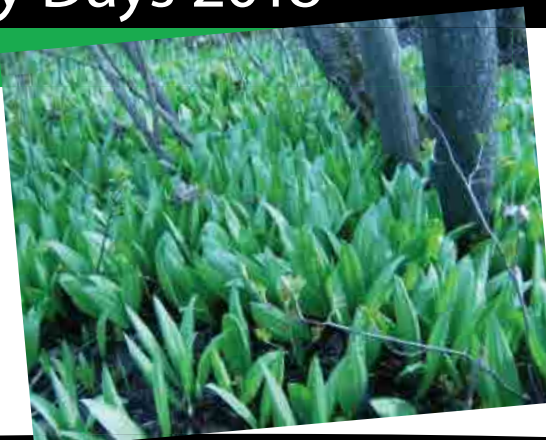
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Media Partner - The Highlander

**Saturday, May 5th**  
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Pre-registration is required.  
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# What's on



Above: Glass blowing instructor Sue Rankin demonstrates different techniques with student Gabrielle Janoki. Above right Integrated Design student Danielle Martin works on her final thesis project, which she coins "Namastation, a meditative space created through the five senses in order to de-stress, re-energize, and become more in tune with your mind and body." A variety of projects will be on display on April 21 at HSAD. Photos by Emily Stonehouse.



## Showing what they're made of

By Emily Stonehouse

With a hint of spring in the air, the students of Haliburton School of Art and Design (HSAD) are winding down their semester with the annual end of the year exhibition. This year, the "I Made It!" student exhibition and sale promises to deliver a variety of traditional art forms mixed with contemporary practices.

"We are combining age-old practices such as iron forging and black-smithing alongside digital media created in our Centre for Making," says Erin Lynch, senior studio technologist and event organizer.

The show will feature all the programs that were offered

this past semester at HSAD, including glass blowing, blacksmithing, jewellery making, digital image design, integrated design, and visual creative design.

Lynch notes that even if you attended the student exhibition last fall, this will be a completely different experience with different products, artists, and talents.

Integrated Design student Danielle Martin is preparing for her second student exhibition with HSAD, and she urges people to come out to see her peer's works.

"The show is a great opportunity to get inspired by creative thinkers," says Martin. "I Made It" runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 21.



### WEDNESDAY MORNING YOGA BY DONATION

The Trillium Team Royal LePage Lakes of Haliburton and Amanda Rico Yoga have teamed up to offer yoga classes Wednesday mornings in the loft of the Village barn in Haliburton, from 7:30-8:30am. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going to local charities.

Space is limited so please register by email to [amandaticoyoga@gmail.com](mailto:amandaticoyoga@gmail.com)

Classes will run from April 18 - June 20.

This is an all-level class... everyone is welcome!  
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-unknown

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8:30 am to 10:30 am

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Contact John  
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NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.





# What's on

## APRIL 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

### Thursday April 19

7:30 p.m. – Spring meeting of the Minden District Fur Harvesters, at Archie Stouffer Public School, Minden.

7 – 8:30 p.m. – CFUW speaker series – Jennifer Semach of Walkabout Farm Therapeutic Riding Academy will present her unique equine program, designed to provide a therapeutic approach to help children, youth and adults with mental health challenges and physical disabilities. Takes place at Minden Hospital Auditorium, free admission.

### Friday April 20

9 – 9:45 a.m. – Walking Club at Dorset Recreation Centre. Daily guest fee, or free with membership. Call 705-766-9968 or email recreation @algonquinhighlands.ca for more info.

9 a.m. – Noon – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Haliburton Legion. Service runs each Friday until Apr. 20, 2018

### Saturday April 21

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Maplefest all-you-can-eat pancake/sausage brunch and bake sale, at Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Rd, off Gelert Rd. Adults \$8, Children \$4, preschoolers free.

10 a.m. – noon – Flying Club: Dorset indoor model airplane and helicopter flying, in the gym of the Dorset Rec Centre. All interested flyers (children welcome) should contact Peter Kourtz at 705-766-2722 for more information. Cost is \$1 per person & indoor gym shoes are required.

4 – 7 p.m. – Country Hot Flashes in the Clubroom of Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 Haliburton. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m., enjoy a delicious meal for \$6 by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$5 cover charge for non-members.

### Monday April 23

9 – 9:45 a.m. – Walking Club at Dorset Recreation Centre. Daily guest fee, or free with membership. Call 705-766-9968 or email recreation @algonquinhighlands.ca for more info.

10 a.m. – noon – Tai Chi Class at Dorset Recreation Centre: Learn to relax & energize with Tai Chi, Chi Kung & Meditation on Mondays from 10:30am to 12pm. (Advanced Class from 10am- 10:30am). Beginners Welcome! Pre-Registration is required. Classes are taught by Valerie Houston Peel of Temple Knights Holistic Martial Arts. Call Valerie at 705-767-1177.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Yoga at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Bring your own mat, a towel and wear comfortable clothing. The cost is \$10 per person or pay what you can. All levels welcome. recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca 705-766-9968.

### Tuesday, April 24

9 – 9:45 a.m. – Walking Club at Dorset Recreation Centre. Daily guest fee, or free with membership. Call 705-766-9968 or email recreation @algonquinhighlands.ca for more info.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Food Handler Course, Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton. This course teaches participants how to handle and prepare food safely. Upon successful completion, participants receive a certificate (valid for a period of five years) indicating they are registered as a certified food handler. Cost is \$40 per person. For more information and to confirm space availability, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577.

### Wednesday April 25

9 – 9:45 a.m. – Walking Club at Dorset Recreation Centre. Daily guest fee, or free with membership. Call

705-766-9968 or email recreation @algonquinhighlands.ca for more info.

10 a.m. – noon – An Introduction to Falls Prevention, practical solutions for how to prevent falling in or outside of your home, presented by Haliburton Highlands Health Services Community Care. Takes place at Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. Free event, registration required. Phone 705-457-2941 x 2922, or email nbrownsberger@hhhs.ca.

10:30 am - 12:30 pm – Sexual Health Clinic. The clinic provides 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.

2 – 4 p.m. – An Introduction to Falls Prevention, practical solutions for how to prevent falling in or outside of your home, presented by Haliburton Highlands Health Services Community Care. Takes place at Haliburton Museum. Free event, registration required. Phone 705-457-2941 x 2922, or email nbrownsberger@hhhs.ca.

### Thursday April 26

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, free drop-in program, Wilberforce Legion branch #624. Join us for coffee, colouring, tech-time, board games, card games, crafts, pool, cribbage, conversation, and more. 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

1:30 p.m. Haliburton County Historical Society, at the Haliburton Museum. Speaker Elva Bates will speak on her father Mr. Fox.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.  
Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.  
Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot -last Wednesday of the month.  
Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.  
Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw Chester Howse, MC.  
Friday cribbage 1 p.m. start and fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards  
Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards  
Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$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 p.m.; 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

Apr. 20 Pool 1:30 p.m. Spaghetti dinner 5 - 7 p.m.  
Apr. 21 Meat draw 2 p.m. - Early bird 3 p.m. sharp  
Apr. 23 Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome  
Apr. 25 Fun darts 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome  
Apr.26 Community care adult program 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Get out of the house and socialize. Play darts, crib, crafts etc.

### Upcoming events

May 8 Elections, we will be voting in a new executive. We need people to step up or the Legion doors will be closing. Please don't wait to be asked. We need people to get involved. This Legion has done so much for the community. It will be a huge impact if it is gone. We help with our donations to send kids to hockey games, donations to the locale churches, hospitals etc. and, of course, support Vets. We have almost 200 members and we need you to come out and help keep the doors open.

May 19 Rainbow trout fishing derby

May 20 Horseshoe tournament

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DANCING - 7PM  
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Get in on the growth of The Highlands and snap this one up! Options are available with approx. 5,000 sq. ft. – two storefronts on Main Street. Buy and lease out or use one half for your own business and lease the other half. Last use was a popular restaurant with seating for over 100 people on one side and retail space on the other. Excellent additional parking at back of building. Be part of the scenic Minden downtown.

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- Tulikivi Soapstone Fireplace Imported From Finland

**\$449,900 PERFECT GETAWAY**



- 2 Bedroom Cozy Cottage with Bunkie
- 104 Feet of Clean Rock Shoreline, South Views
- Lakeside Deck and Dock Areas
- Sunroom, Wood Airtight on Brick Hearth
- Detached 20' x 12' Garage, Year Round Road

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- 4 Season 3 Bedroom Retreat on Treed Lot
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