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Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) executive director Dale Walker announces live on MooseFM Friday night that this year's health radiothon has raised \$25,525 for a bone densitometry machine at the hospital. She is pictured with radiothon supporting sponsor Tammy LaRue of Minden Subaru. See additional radiothon coverage on page 24 and extensive health coverage on pages 9-11. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

## Residents frustrated over postal move

### Range of emotions at public meeting

By Mark Arike

Gooderham residents were angry and frustrated with the municipality's decision to cancel its contract with Canada Post—even after being told a new location for a post office has been found.

At times, Monday evening's public meeting became heated with some questioning the transparency of council. Close to 100 people were in attendance.

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton informed residents the new outlet will be

located at the Lucky Dollar convenience store, effective Jan. 3, 2017.

"The name of the postal outlet will stay the same, however there will be enhanced hours Monday to Sunday, 8 [a.m.] to 8 [p.m.]," he said during the meeting at the *Robert McCausland Memorial Centre in Gooderham*.

Local area manager Eugene Adamo was expected to attend but called in sick, said Burton.

He then dispelled rumours about a potential closure of the library and relocation of the building department.

"We are, however, looking for ideas and suggestions for the space that's available that would provide enhancements to our

community."

In April, the municipality announced it would be terminating its dealership agreement with Canada Post because the outlet is too expensive and requires staff time. Council made the decision in a closed meeting because it involved a contract and personnel.

The current outlet, which is located at 1032 Gooderham St., has an annual revenue of roughly \$20,000 but costs the municipality about \$60-80,000 per year to operate.

It is staffed by one full-time employee and two casual employees who cover the position when necessary.

"No personnel are being displaced or relocated. We are utilizing the current staff

for succession planning due to impending retirements," said Burton.

"We have no information whatsoever," said resident Beverly MacDuff, who requested a breakdown of the finances. "The council just passed this to close the post office and relocate it. All of a sudden we rushed to have a public meeting about it and were given like three days' notice."

The public meeting was scheduled two weeks prior.

MacDuff also addressed the qualifications of the business owner to operate a post office.

CAO Shannon Hunter said Canada Post

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## Post office lives to see another day

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will provide on-site training during the first week in January.

Chuck Viner, a resident who launched a petition to keep the current location open, said the post office is a fixture in the community.

"When you stop and think of how little we in this ward get for our tax dollars," he said, being interrupted by applause, "I think you're doing us a great disservice by taking our post office away from us."

Viner also took aim at Cecil Ryall, the councillor for the ward, saying he did "a damn poor job" on this issue.

Ryall said he voted to cancel the agreement because it was in the best interest of the majority of constituents in his ward.

"Sometimes, unfortunately, you have to look at the overall ward as opposed to any given piece of it," he said.

Councillors pointed out they have had to find savings wherever possible due to government downloading and rising costs, such as the five-year phase-in of the OPP billing model.

Alf Trotter told council they should have consulted with the public before making the decision.

"I think that would have gone over a lot better in the community," he said.

"This was not an easy thing for anybody at this table," said Councillor Joan Barton. "I know it's not easy for you, either. It was not a thing we wanted to do."

Stanley Cheong, the owner of the Lucky Dollar, confirmed his store will house the new postal outlet. This will be his first time operating a post office.



Close to 100 residents fill the community centre in Gooderham. Photo by Mark Arike.

As for concerns raised about the handling of parcels, he said all packages will be kept in a separate office that can only be accessed by him and his parents, the former store owners.

"It will be under lock and key. That's where we plan on putting some of the bigger packages," he said.

Other mail will be put in a smaller cubby hole at the front of the store, where someone will always see it.

He and his wife will run the

operation most of the time, but they are looking for part-time help in the summer months.

"I'm going to do my best," said Cheong in a phone interview. "This is a learning process for sure, and hopefully people will have some patience and we'll get through it."

The store is located at the intersection of highways 507 and 503. It is within walking distance of the current location, which will remain open until the switch occurs.

## Chief building official retiring from Dysart

By Alex Coop

Moments after announcing record-breaking permit applications for August, Dysart et al's chief building official (CBO) said it's time to retire.

During a regular council meeting Monday morning, Dan Sayers said, "It's quite hectic, trying to keep up with it all." There were 53 permits for August, bringing the total for 2016 to 233.

That is more than 2015's combined total of permits received, and brings the total value to date to \$30,680,400. "I've already worked past (the) retirement age of 65, and

by the time I retire I'll be 67, so I think it's time for me to go," Sayers told councillors.

Sayers has been the township's CBO since September 1999. He also worked part-time for two years prior to that.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey praised the work Sayers had done over the years, and acknowledged his heavy workload.

"How do you deal with all that?" he asked, after Sayers said he is spending a lot of time travelling to job sites such as Harcourt on the outskirts of the township.

Sayers said another big project involves the buildings owned by Haliburton Forest. It continues to submit permit applications long after an Ontario Court ordered it to demolish several buildings due to their "flagrant and unjustified violation of the Ontario Building Code Act," stated the final ruling from February.

That was followed by the cancellation of one of Haliburton's most prominent summer events, the Forest Festival, and the Forest's owner Peter Schleifenbaum announcing he was appealing the court ruling. That appeal is still before the courts.

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## Wiso family touches down in Haliburton

By Alex Coop

Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship Committee member Sean Pennylegion's first few hours with the family of 11 from Syria included a lot of charades, hand gestures and laughter.

"They are just a very lovely family," Pennylegion said. "No one was stand off-ish, even after being processed for a while at immigration ... we immediately grabbed some Timmies and we just sat around and basically laughed."

The Wisos, who don't know any English, touched down at Toronto Pearson International Airport in the wee hours of Sept. 19, and were met with open arms by four members of the sponsorship committee.

After the documentation for the family's arrival had been sorted out, the group began their journey home.

The committee used two vehicles for the trip: one for luggage, the other for passengers. Pennylegion said the children were extremely well-behaved, but succumbed to exhaustion halfway through the journey.

He made sure to drive through the downtown core of Haliburton prior to their final stop at St. George's Anglican Church rectory, where the family will live.

"I wanted them to see that this is a vibrant community," he said. "And people have been so welcoming."

The Wisos were very impressed with their new home, Pennylegion said.

The family's parents have already begun their English as a Second Language (ESL) training, while the children are being assessed at school.

A woman from the Haliburton hospital, who is performing her residency until October, has provided the committee her linguistic skills when the family was filling out important documents regarding health, banks and other items, Pennylegion explained. The Wisos speak Arabic, and although specific translations have been performed with the help of an app, complex discussions still require a translator.

During a meeting last Friday, committee member Chris Lynd told members of the cultural resources committee that the family's arrival has been life-changing for everyone involved.

"We went for a walk at the park, and there was a little boy with a fishing rod who asked

the Wisos younger boy if he wanted to borrow it," she said.

And being the highly-receptive children they are, according to Pennylegion, the young Wiso gladly accepted the invitation.

"It's amazing how quickly the children are picking things up," Lynn said, adding the entire family is very open to public interaction.

Pennylegion is excited about the family's future.

"They are going to become huge, huge assets for this community," he said.

Committee spokesperson David Barker said they are looking to set up a press conference that would allow all media to ask the family questions.

The Anglican and United Refugee Alliance (AURA) had been working closely with the local committee since March 2015 to help deliver a refugee family to Haliburton.



The Wiso family and committee members at Pearson International Airport in Toronto. Photo submitted by Shadi Shami.

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## Love wins out over hate on weekend



By Lisa Gervais

I have a love-hate affair with working weekends. It means being away from family and friends and the things I and we like to do. Of course, I also miss the much needed R and R.

But here at *The Highlander*, our little team of three takes turns working weekends. I was on call for last weekend and, honestly, if I'd known how busy it was going to be I might have pawned it off on the youngsters, Mark or Alex.

So, dreading a long weekend of work, and the long week to follow, I got up on the wrong side of the bed. I also got up late. I had planned to be in Gooderham before the Corduroy Enduro riders headed out at 9 a.m. but that wasn't going to happen.

I packed my camera bag and little notebooks and loaded my bad attitude into the car. I decided that plan B was to head to Lochlin. I drove from Carnarvon to Minden and cut across on County Rd. 16 since I'd never been on it. With no signs, I took a right and it was only when I saw the stop sign warning for Hwy 121 that I realized I should have turned left. Drat.

I backtracked and made my way to the Lochlin United Church. What a picturesque little stone church nestled in the woods. The aroma of pancakes, sausage, coffee and tea hit me as I walked through the thick wooden doors and into the hall where I was instantly welcomed with open arms. They were delighted that I had taken the time to come to their Fall Maplefest. The tiny church has a huge heart and my bad mood

began to lift.

Next up, I headed to Haliburton Village where the CHA had invited the paper to cover a photo op with MPP Laurie Scott. I didn't know much about the shoreline renaturalization project in Sam Slick Park before I got there, but I sure know a lot more after biologist Paul Heaven provided a tour to me, the *Echo's* Darren Lum, Scott and Dysart Reeve Murray Fearry. You can read that story on the environment page of today's edition.

I jumped back in the trusty Ford Focus and this time set my sights on Highlands East. I was off to the Irondale harvest festival. I found myself downright enjoying the drive and was delighted by the historic church just off of Elm Rd. Again, the welcome mat came out and I met and talked to a lot of really nice people. I chatted with Raquel Linton of Sticks and Stones and blacksmith turned artist Kevin Robillar, and spent time with Casey Cox and his beautiful Clydesdales. It suddenly hit me that fall had arrived and it was a glorious early afternoon.

Next up was a ride to Gooderham where the Corduroy Enduro riders were now returning from their ride. I watched in awe as the tired motorbiker riders made their way through a challenging obstacle course. I passed the time having a chat with a guy who had driven down from North Bay to support three of his racing buddies.

I headed home then for a spell but was back out at the Stanhope Firefighters

Community Hall for the 5.30 p.m. fall harvest pork dinner put on by the Haliburton County Historical Society. They were thrilled to have me there and I didn't have to twist any arms to get photos.

And then I headed back into Haliburton for my last Saturday job. I went to the Northern Lights Performing Arts Centre to cover its concert. I was mesmerized as Michele Jacot seamlessly switched from clarinet to flute to sax to piccolo and pianist Sonya Sim stayed with her through it all.

Sunday, I headed to Harcourt to join one of the 80 Hike Haliburton hikes. I wanted to shoot some video for the paper and get some photos. I chose the Spirit of the Waterfalls tour with Karen Warner. It was a beautiful walk through natural bush visiting three small waterfalls with Karen infusing the walk with her strong eco-spirituality. And, then, I headed to Head lake Park to cover the picnic. I again had to work, getting video and photos and gathering words.

I got home late Sunday afternoon and was pretty tired. But I also felt pretty grateful. Not that I had worked the weekend, but that I had visited all four townships and had experienced so much of what Haliburton County had on offer over just two short days.

## Welcome

There were some flashbacks as I drove to Pearson International Airport in Toronto, Monday, Sept. 19.

Some 37 years ago, I travelled to the city to welcome a five-member Vietnamese boat people family who were arriving at the airport. In 1979 a community committee had been established, in Minden, which I was involved with and this was to be the start of a new adventure for both us and the refugees.

The trip 10 days ago was similar, as four members of the Haliburton Refugee Committee headed south at 4 a.m. to meet the Syrian Wiso family of 11 arriving from a Lebanese camp via Cairo. Their flight was due to touch down at 7:30 and we didn't want to be late.

In addition to myself, there was Anne Moore, pastor at St. George's in Haliburton, Sean Pennylegion and Sheila Ziman. They are all members of a core group who have been organizing for months to welcome a family to our community. We were travelling in two vehicles. Sean was driving a 14 passenger van kindly lent to the committee, for the day, by Haliburton Forest and Wildlife and my personal vehicle, for luggage while the family traveled together in the van.

The volunteers travelling south and those waiting in Haliburton were all but vibrating with anticipation of the family's arrival. Months of fundraising, planning and preparations were about to be realized.

Despite the early departure, south of Barrie we realized there were going to be

traffic issues and our progress ground to a crawl. Fortunately, Shadi Shami of the Arab Community Centre of Toronto, had planned to meet and serve as translator for us. He said he would make it to the airport first and watch for the family. We caught up with him at the international arrivals exit at about 8:30 a.m., but Shadi said there was no sign of the Wiso family. We rationalized that it would take some time to clear immigration but as time ticked on we became increasingly concerned. Finally, just before noon, the doors opened and there was no question the aggregation coming through the door was the family we had been waiting for ... nine children and two parents, all beaming from ear to ear and perhaps befuddled by us shouting greetings as they filed down the ramp.

There were handshakes all round and tentative hugs and despite a complete language divide, the Wiso family quickly slipped under our wings. After some initial exchanges, Shadi imparted essential information (he had to leave soon and we wanted to ensure the family knew our destination was three hours or more beyond the airport.) Before he left, we learned that the family hadn't eaten for some time and so lunch was next up.

So, we served up quintessential national cuisine. For their first meal in their new country they each enjoyed a chicken salad wrap from Tim Hortons.

We arrived in Haliburton just after 3 p.m. The refugee committee has leased the Manse, next to St. George's Anglican

Church. The five bedroom house provides an ideal, in-town setting for our newest residents: schools, shopping, Head Lake Park and most other amenities of the village are all within walking distance. The home had been renovated, painted and furnished to accommodate the 11-member family. A vegetable garden in the large yard, planted by Bill Gliddon, was in full growth and an outdoor play area awaited the children. The family was greeted by other members of the organizing committee, Chris Lynd, David and Shirley Barker, Louise Ewing, Michael Clipperton, Jenn Watt among others, who showed them through their new home. The children quickly discovered the toys while the mother and daughters marveled at the fully equipped and stocked kitchen. A hot meal, made by committee members, was waiting for them on the stove.

The welcome was warm and embracing. A new life here in Canada began that day and hopefully the horrors and uncertainty that have filled their lives for the past several years are behind them forever.

After helping to unload the luggage, I did the rounds, bidding the children adieu for the day. Saying goodbye to Yousef Wiso and wife Ghiyab, I couldn't help but notice that her face was awash in tears.

The Wiso family was home.



By Jack Brezina



# Editorial opinion

## Wanting answers on S.G. Nesbitt arena plans

Dear editor

Thanks for extensive coverage of this issue.  
Can you shed any light on a) why, if 50% of survey respondents didn't use the arena as it is, two of the three options under consideration were for a continuation of what is? b) why the interests of 50% of respondents who were most interested in a pool was not reflected in any option, whereas the interest of the 35% who wanted an ice surface was reflected in all options? c) why the persevering existence of a county-wide group seeking a pool is a reason to rule out creating a pool in Minden?

I was one of the 92 people who seldom/never visited the arena (if you don't count the meeting rooms) and the 50% (also 92 people) who wanted a swimming pool. My answers to all the other questions about financing and user fees and fundraising were 'it depends' (I had to add that option - it wasn't offered). It's not helpful, usually, to ask how much you'll pay for a pig in a poke.  
Reeve Devolin may say the task force 'really do want our thoughts' but their actions contradict that.

Fay Martin  
Minden

## Pool not part of the plan

Dear editor,

I want to thank *The Highlander* for having an open mind when it comes to the Minden arena. I have lived in Minden for five years and cannot understand why there is no pool in this area. My, along with many, many other families travel every weekend to Bracebridge (and other communities) to use their facility. While we are there, we spend money at Home Depot or other stores and go out for lunch. It boggles my mind why our community can't see that this is a problem: hard-earned local money being spent elsewhere. I created a Facebook group - Local Haliburton Money Spent Elsewhere - just

for this reason.  
It wasn't a shock that so many residents are asking for a pool and so I emailed Mark Coleman asking if so many survey respondents answered that they would want one on the survey, why isn't it included in the plans. He pretty much said 'they knew the question would come up, so they put it on the survey but no it won't be.' Council seems to have no plans to listen to its taxpayers and is pretty much wasting our time and money (again) doing what they want instead of their job and doing what is best for the community as a whole.  
I, along with others, am very frustrated and disgusted with council to be sneaky

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Wasps prepare their nest for winter. Photo by Walt Griffin.

and to continue to ignore what is important to many other residents. The answers are always pools are too expensive, we won't be able to afford to maintain it, we have to pay for OPP etc. and yet they are turning their back on inviting more taxpayers to this area, on creating jobs for this area (full time jobs that come with running an indoor pool not an outdoor one in Cardiff which some seem confused by the difference in

the two).  
Council is taking on debt and increasing our taxes for a small population that will use the ice rink instead of taking on debt and increasing taxes for something the entire community can and will use as well for something that will make revenue.  
Carolyn Alder  
Minden

## Life, death and crunchy grass

Ah, it's so fresh, so clean, so crisp ... so fall. The early mornings are chilly and bright, the dew thick and a frosty coating grips the garden for the first time. The weather is changing exactly on time and summer has given way to what I consider to be the best season of them all here in Haliburton County.  
It's almost as if Mother Nature has decided on a new start, a wringing out of the old and signing in of the new, with a gentle crunch and a slight shiver, just to remind us, give us a nudge, that there is nothing more powerful or potent as the changing of the seasons. And, just to make sure we really are taking notice, the lady in charge turns the trees a shocking crimson. Green one day, red the next, or that's how it seems. Autumn is here, blasted out in red. Wow, how could anyone not enjoy this time of year?  
But, then again, there are always some sad saps who moan about the changing of the seasons. As I drove my truck to work the other day an interviewer was roving around the streets of downtown Toronto asking people if they were looking forward to the changing temperatures and the Canadian fall. To a man (and woman),

they all bemoaned the cooling weather and wished for a longer summer.  
"Just wanna keep shootin' hoops, an it'll be too cold soon ..."  
"Don't want to put on my sweater ..."  
"Gonna miss the patio parties ..."  
"Won't be able to rollerblade to work in my shorts ..."  
Well boo hoo city folks, I'm crying a river!  
Get with it and start enjoying the fact that the garbage in the dumpster by the entrance to your condo isn't slowly cooking in the 30 degree heat and has actually stopped stinking. Consider the benefits of not getting dripped on by water trickling from a vent in that fourth storey, window-mounted air conditioner as you stand in line waiting to get a double skinny with a whip macchiato from your grouchy coffee vendor. Choose a hearty craft beer instead of that ice cold tasteless crap that you've been sipping back on the sweaty patio all summer. Get an autumnal life!  
But, then again, am I being too harsh? After all, the gentle chill in the air at this time of year is, in a way, a reminder that there is cooler to come. A lot cooler. Winter is just around the corner. Again.

And, you Canadian folks, whether rural or urban, have been hunkering down, grinning and bearing it for much longer than I have. You've grown up learning to ignore the swarms of bugs and get out there to the cottage as soon as summer arrives. No matter that your blood is being drained from you by the quart, you're gonna enjoy every moment of summer because, sooner or later, fall will roll around again and with it, the knowledge that the plus 30 degree days will soon be replaced with minus 30 and that cool clear lake will turn from a plunge into perfect refreshment into a concrete hard race track for snowmobiles.  
I guess you might have a certain right to be grumpy, if you fancy it. But, then again, winter is as inevitable as the fact that eventually I'll pop my clogs, there's no disputing that is there. It's a sure fire bet, just as summer will turn to fall and fall will all too quickly change to winter, I'll be a goner one day. But I'm not going to get all down about it, am I. That would be pointless. Instead, I'm enjoying life, every day of it and I don't give a damn that it isn't as summery and warm as it was last week.

In fact, I like autumn more than summer. I like a crisp chill more than a baking heat. I can stick on an extra sweater and chuck another log on the bonfire. What could be better?  
Yeh, nothing could be better!  
This is a shout out to Mother Nature. Please don't listen to the city gripers, forget their moans. Give us a wonderful fall.  
I want sparkly mornings, breath that I can see and grass that goes crunch. I want the reddest leaves ever and mornings when I regret not wearing my long johns.  
I want a lot, don't I but then again I hope I'm asking for things that are easy to get. Giving me the best should be like falling off of a log (which would be simple but rather unbecoming for such a lady as yourself).  
I'm loving fall and I hope you are too because Haliburton County is turning into its most beautiful in a last hurrah before the big chill sets in.  
Enjoy it before it's too late. Just how miserable and foreboding does that sound, eh!

## The Outsider



By Will Jones



# Highlander opinion

## Eye on the street: *Would you like a public swimming pool somewhere in Haliburton County?*



**Kale MacEachern**  
Haliburton

Yes. I wouldn't have had to go swimming in the lake last night.



**Norma Isaacs**  
Haliburton

I would love a swimming pool. I think it would be great during the winter and great for kid's swimming lessons since we are surrounded by lakes. It would be an asset to the community.



**Nehemiah Morgan**  
Haliburton

I'd love a swimming pool ... I love swimming and water.



**Anna Morgan**  
Haliburton

I have four children and I home school so it would be a good outlet for running off energy, and for including in the curriculum.



**Adrienne Clark**  
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Since I have a daughter with one hand, it would be very helpful to have a pool to help strengthen her arm.

*Photos and interviews by Lisa Gervais*

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## A&W one step closer to Haliburton

**By Alex Coop**

If all goes well, residents of Haliburton could enjoy some burgers and fries from A&W by spring 2017, says franchise development manager, Sam Wootton.

The restaurant recently signed a lease on County Road 21 at Soyers Lake Road, just north of the Pinestone Resort. An abandoned garage will be torn down to accommodate the restaurant.

But that is only if they can find a franchisee, which Wootton says is very likely.

"We typically have a lot of success finding

a franchisee ... it has happened in the past that we have to pull out, but that is rare," she said.

The restaurant will be 1,700 square feet with a drive thru and will create approximately 30 jobs, she says.

Wootton didn't have any information about the start of construction, but did say she has spoken to several potential franchisees in the township.

The total estimated investment for a franchisee is \$780,000 to \$830,000.

Thirty-five per cent is required in cash, payable before the restaurant opens.

Wootton said A&W is planning to open 300 restaurants across the country by 2020.

*We typically have a lot of success finding a franchisee ...*

**Sam Wootton**

Franchise development manager



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# Highlander news



## Second World War vet remembered

By Jennifer Hughey  
Contributing writer

With files from Matthew Desrosiers

Len Crawford single-handedly forced nine armed German soldiers to surrender in Holland during the second World War.

He was just 21.

Leonard (Len) Francis Crawford was 92 when he passed away peacefully at his home in Harcourt Park on Sept. 19. His internment was Monday in Whitby, not far from Oshawa where he was born in 1924.

Len and his late wife, Gladys (2009) moved to Harcourt Park after Len retired from the City of Oshawa after 32 years.

His younger brother Merton, 87, said Len joined the war effort at 19.

"I remember I was too young then to join," Merton recalled, adding he was a bit jealous that he couldn't sign up like his father and brother. Len's father Francis fought in both World Wars.

A decorated veteran and sergeant-at-arms for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 624 in Wilberforce, Len was one of the few remaining Second World War Canadian veterans.

According to Veterans Affairs Canada, in early 2014 only 88,400 Canadian Second World War veterans were still alive out of the more than one million who enlisted.

Len was assigned as a trooper in the reconnaissance regiment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Division in 1943.

He left from Halifax on a ship headed for England that year, with more than 9,000 other troops. Soon after, he was shipped to Naples where he was part of the attack that pushed into the northern city of Rimini, on the Adriatic Sea.

"Most of the time I drove a motorcycle," Len told *The Highlander* in 2012, referring to his bike as Snortin' Norton.

"It was ... mountainous in places. It was slow going up and down those mountains. Some days you didn't make any headway at all."

Len also sat with *The Highlander* in May to film a video where he described his time as a dispatch rider.

Most days his job was to deliver urgent orders and messages between headquarters and military units, which often meant being



Len Crawford was assigned as a trooper in the reconnaissance regiment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Division in 1943. *File photo.*

in the centre of mortar fire. It also involved scouting ahead and finding the enemy.

"If you could grab some guy as prisoner, that's what they wanted ... so they could interrogate them," Len narrated. "[It] was ... tense, I'll tell you that, but I don't mind admitting that ..."

*I remember  
I was too  
young to  
join.*

Merton Crawford  
Brother

Len had some close calls, like that day he rode into enemy territory and came upon those nine German soldiers. Len's son Wayne remembers his father telling him and his siblings how he made it out alive.

"He rode into the camp and figured he was a goner," Wayne said in an interview. "He carried a side-arm and a Tommy gun, so he pulled that out and they said 'prisoner, prisoner' and surrendered to him."

Len's son Richard read the eulogy at the funeral in Haliburton last week. It included some of the stories of his father's time overseas. A total of 270 people attended the Friday and Saturday services to pay their respects.

Wilberforce Legion president John Glassey said everyone who knew Len had only good things to say.

"He fulfilled his duties as sergeant-at-arms until the week before he passed," Glassey said as he flipped through newspaper clippings of Len and his achievements.

In August, Glassey said the board decided to name a room at the legion after Len.

Glassey pointed to the gold nameplate hung above the banquet room, a place where Len spent a lot of time, and

smiled. He said Len never missed darts on Wednesday nights.

"He was well-loved around here."

Vice-president of the Harcourt Park Cottagers Association, Doug Auld, agrees. "Len was a wonderful person," Auld said. Len served as vice-president for eight years and also sat on the board of directors since 1968 as road maintenance director.

"Len spent thousands of hours in his grader, truck and tractor, maintaining, improving and plowing the roads of Harcourt Park," Auld said. In recognition of Len's 31 years of service, the former West Allen Drive was renamed Len Crawford Drive in 1999.

Len will forever be remembered by sons Richard, Charles and Wayne and his daughter Karen, along with his six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Expressions of sympathy donations may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 624 and would be appreciated by the family. Watch for more of Len's story on *Highlander TV*.



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# Highlander news

## Voters not making informed decisions

### Constituents have until tomorrow to return Schmale's ballot

By Alex Coop

Electoral reform is necessary, but neither the Trudeau government nor Conservative party's attempts at collecting public input are working, says York University political science professor Dennis Pilon.

"The government and the opponents of reform are talking as if the public, every night at dinner, over their glass of wine or cognac, suddenly start to talk about the intricacies of proportional representation. This is foolish," he said, adding the mechanics of an election system are not as important as the outcomes they produce.

The Trudeau government has said the 2015 federal election will be the last one that uses First- Past-the-Post (FPTP).

A Special Parliamentary Committee on Electoral Reform, established by a motion in the House of Commons on June 7, has been collecting data and public input through town hall meetings conducted by members of parliament (MPs).

Jamie Schmale, MP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, has not held a town hall but is holding his second constituency survey on whether or not a referendum is necessary when it comes to electoral reform.

Constituents have until tomorrow to

return the ballots.

"This way, I can reach every household and get their opinion," he said. "At the end of the day the government is going to put forward their option ... and if the public feels like the governing party is trying to pull a fast one, then a referendum is a way to stop that from happening."

Schmale also said if Canadians think the new system proposed by the Liberals in the New Year works, there should be no problem passing it.

But a referendum is not legally required prior to reshaping Canada's electoral system. The government can propose a change to Canada's elections laws, and a majority in the House of Commons and the Senate has to pass it.

Pilon calls the referendum a blunt instrument, better suited for yes or no questions about whether or not to fund a recreation centre or fire hall.

Town hall meetings, he adds, are seemingly collecting public input and creating discussion, but not the right ones.

"Selling an electoral system is like selling a car. Most people don't look under the hood, and don't want to know the intricacies of the electronic system. Most people want to know what kind

of mileage they get, the maintenance required ... the outcomes of purchasing that car."

If Canadians want an electoral system that better represents the choices Canadians make — despite only receiving 38 per cent of the vote, the Liberals won a majority in the 2015 federal election under the FPTP election system — then a shift towards proportional representation (PR) is likely, says Pilon.

*People should be presented with these outcomes and from there, people can go, 'well do I like that or not?'*

**Dennis Pilon**  
York University

In the 2011 federal election, the Conservatives won a majority, too, with only 39.6 per cent of the vote.

More than 90 countries use a form of PR voting, compared to 46 that use FPTP. The Liberals, who won 184 seats in

2015, would have only won 135 under a PR system and formed a minority government.

Pilon says he believes the Liberals will have no problem backing away from electoral reform if they feel the pitfalls ahead are too great.

Schmale agreed.

"Even the Liberals aren't fully engaged in this discussion," he said, noting only 40 out of the 184 Liberals in the House of Commons have hosted town hall meetings.

But town hall meetings are never off the table, Schmale says.

Conservatives are very reluctant to change the current FPTP system, knowing it can deliver them a majority with only 40 per cent of the vote, Pilon explained.

"We know with our current system, it tends to create majority governments even if people don't vote for (them)," Pilon said.

"If you have a European style PR system, it would more accurately reflect what people vote for and there would be no more phony governments.

"People should be presented with these outcomes and from there, people can go, 'well do I like that or not?'"

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### Renewal Options for the S.G Nesbitt Arena - Public Meeting

A General Public Meeting is scheduled for **Monday October 3, 2016**, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm to present and discuss additionally the renewal options for the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena. Meeting will be held at the Minden Community Centre, Room #2 – Doors open at 6:30 pm, Presentations at 7:00 pm.

### Employment Opportunities

The Township is currently seeking the following positions:

- Roads Department Seasonal Labourer
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Application deadline is Oct 5th, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

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For more info on these skate times please contact Elisha Weiss at 705-286-2298 or [eweiss@mindenhills.ca](mailto:eweiss@mindenhills.ca)

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- 6. Trillium Award:** For any individual, group or business whose horticultural, community beautification, civic pride, protection, conservation or enhancement of the environment efforts support the Communities in Bloom Program.

For more info check out [www.mindenhills.ca/volunteer-awards/](http://www.mindenhills.ca/volunteer-awards/)

### Minden Hills Cultural Centre

#### Community Programming

176 Bobcaygeon Road Tuesday-Saturday 10am to 4pm

#### AJG Collection - Oct 4 – Dec 17

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#### Haliburton in Focus – Environmental Documentary and Discussion Local / Global

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6:30pm-8pm Spaceship Earth film by award-winning director Kevin McMahn

#### National Film Board: Original Film Footage WWII

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From left, Minden Health Care Auxiliary volunteers Marie Lennard (vice-president), Mickey Bonham (president), Ollie Rome, Judith McNeillage and Val duManoir present a cheque to April DeCarlo, director of care for Hyland Crest, and HHHS CEO Carolyn Plummer. Photo by Mark Arike.

## Auxiliary donates \$25,000 for compassionate care suites

The Minden Health Care Auxiliary’s single largest donation this year will help furnish two compassionate care suites at Hyland Crest in Minden. Auxiliary volunteers presented a cheque for \$25,000 to Haliburton Highlands Health Services on Sept. 22 at the Minden hospital.

The money will go toward items such as a hospital bed, furnishings and equipment for a kitchen, said auxiliary president Mickey Bonham. “They’re going to be very useful,” said Bonham, referring to the two suites. Current space in the long-term care facility will be renovated to accommodate

the suites, which will be on each floor of the building. The space will primarily be used for residents who have become palliative and need privacy. Family members will be able to stay with them 24 hours a day. A third suite will be located at Highland Wood, a long-term care facility in

Haliburton. The auxiliary raised the money at last year’s gala and many generous donations from the community, said Bonham. The auxiliary raised a total of \$40,000 last year. In addition to participating in several fundraisers, its members staff the hospital’s gift shop. (Mark Arike)

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# Highlander health

## Fundraising down, donations up for HHHSF

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) has experienced a drop in fundraising according to financial statements tabled at the HHHSF annual general meeting Monday.

McColl Turner Chartered Professional Accountants reported a drop of \$69,238 - to \$176,362, from \$245,600

"Fundraising is down a bit," auditor John West told the meeting in the HHHSF boardroom.

He attributed it in part to the fact there was no Scotty Morrison charity hockey tournament which raised \$38,000 in the last year that it was staged and \$200,000 over its seven-year lifespan.

Otherwise, he said "donations have held up" and there are "really positive results everywhere."

The foundation had a slight increase in donations (a separate category than fundraising) to \$294,642 from \$293,573.

Numbers were up in donations from community organizations (to \$31,726 from \$17,863); down in memorials (to \$30,238 from \$61,587) and up in the special gift program (to \$373,971 from \$344,300). Investment income also rose.

Meanwhile, wages and benefits were up - to \$134,996 from \$108,551.

West said, "It's been an excellent year" and there's a lot of good things the foundation is raising money for.

He said he had "poked and prodded for problems" but found none, saying it's a well-run foundation.

HHHSF executive director Dale Walker said \$1,165,000 had been raised and pledged in the financial year.

The accountants use a more conservative figure as they do not include money pledged.

Walker added that between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016, the foundation had invested \$504,000 in the hospitals, health care facilities and community programs.

This included a picture archiving communication system, the palliative centre, disinfection control systems, echocardiogram equipment, treatment chairs, diagnostic imaging, security systems, community support services, food services department and capital property purchases.

"All of these items would not be possible without the generous donations from the community to the Foundation.

The government provides very little funding for equipment, technology and capital projects.

For instance, the Haliburton Highlands Palliative Centre will be totally funded by donations.

"The importance and success of the Making Moments Matter Campaign in raising those funds is crucial to ensure the HHHS can provide this service for the patient, their family and loved ones," Walker said. "All of these items are priorities that enable our doctors and

nurses to provide the best possible care, to improve our facilities to enhance the patient experience and care and to plan for the future."

HHHS CAO Carolyn Plummer thanked the foundation board, volunteers, Walker and administrative assistant Carol Simmons for "raising necessary funds to buy absolutely critical equipment" to allow the HHHS "to grow and move forward."

She acknowledged that there had been a lot of changes at the health service and they were working "to continue to grow and stabilize."

She said she was learning to work with Walker and the foundation as well.

The hospital would not have been able to roll out the echocardiogram machine at the Haliburton site and isolation rooms at both Haliburton and Minden without the foundation, she noted.

As for the new palliative centre, Plummer said they should be able to begin construction in another few weeks.

## Hospital recruiting to deal with emergency room doctor shortage

By Mark Arike

Haliburton Highlands Health Services continues to address a staffing shortfall in the Haliburton hospital's emergency department.

In the summer, chief of staff Dr. Greg Karaguesian reported there likely would be a shortage of ER doctors in the fall. In the past, the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team has handled doctor recruitment. But now, HHHS is taking a

different approach.

During a meeting last week, CEO Carolyn Plummer told the board she has been working closely with Karaguesian, the Central East Local Health Integration Network and Health Force Ontario to

identify recruitment strategies and spread the word about the need for a physician.

There were more than 12,700 visits to the ER department last year, which is about 2,500 fewer visits than Minden's department.



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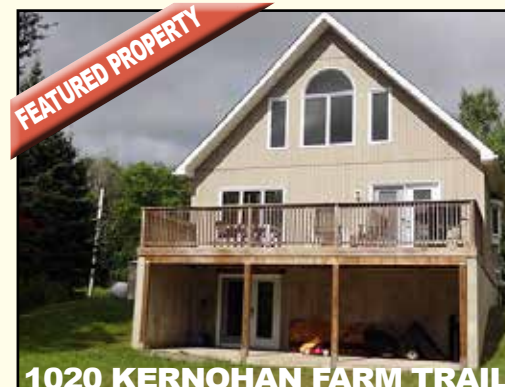
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# Highlander health

## Man unseals story behind art auction

By Lisa Gervais

A cheque donation is never just a simple cheque donation, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) annual general meeting heard Monday as a very special man shared his story.

That man is Don Ross, a county cottager with a big heart.

"I'm living proof of the good work that hospitals do," Ross told the meeting.

Ross is the guy behind the sealed bid art auction that you have no doubt seen around the county, whether at the hospitals, grocery or hardware store, or at the bank.

Four years ago, he approached HHHSF executive director Dale Walker about the sealed bid art auction project as a fundraiser. It has raised close to \$20,000 in that time.

Ross handed over the latest instalment of \$1,400 at the meeting.

Ross does all the work and the foundation gets to cash the cheques.

With a background in art, Ross is able to source the paintings, knowing what people up here like.

He brings them up to the Highlands and ensures they are circulated for two weeks.

He checks the boxes to see who the winning bidder is, and delivers the art to them in person.

"Four years ago, I was lying in Sunnybrook Hospital and my wife and I were planning my funeral," Ross began his talk at the AGM.

Ross had been felled by a gallstone that had lodged itself in a pancreatic duct rendering him with a life-threatening case of necrotizing pancreatitis.

He spent nine-and-a-half-months in hospital, 291 days to be exact, lost 83 pounds and suffered complete muscular atrophy.

However, thanks to Sunnybrook, he said he survived.

And, thanks to Providence Healthcare, he



Don Ross and his wife Allison Elliot-Ross sit in front of one of the sealed bid art auction paintings in the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation board room during Monday's annual general meeting. *Photo by Lisa Gervais*

said he got his life back. He said the fact his life partner Allison Elliot-Ross came to the hospital every one of those 291 days also kept him alive.

He had Alison collect the *Haliburton Echo* the whole time he was sick and when he got better he caught up on his local news, 10 papers at a time.

"I bleed Haliburton green."

He said his parents first came to Birch Point Lodge when he was a boy. In 1962, he bought a lot on Peninsula Road, on Grass Lake, from a "local rascal" named Bob Bishop.

Ron Sisson built the place.

He said his kids grew up during Haliburton summers and now his grandkids are coming to the cottage, asking "how many more sleeps poppa til we go to the

cottage?"

So, "as far as Haliburton's concerned I'm all in."

After recovering, he asked himself, "How can I give back to the health care system that saved my life?" He began by volunteering at both Sunnybrook and Providence.

He started his career in management of private health care services.

He went on to own an art gallery in the TD centre in downtown Toronto.

So, he came up with the sealed bid art auction idea and approached Walker.

"People love the program," he said

He said they get to donate to the HHHSF and get a piece of art they wouldn't normally get in the Highlands.

"You never know what trajectory your

life is going to take."

"The work I do is rewarding. I travel. I get to see parts of the county I would never see. I've seen the most stunning views from hilltops.

I've seen a caboose on a property on Canning Lake. I get asked in for coffee and a beer. I've been down cow paths. I have thrown up my hands in despair not being able to find a cottage."

He said he loves to hear bidders' stories, and is always touched when someone said they saw the piece of art over a period when visiting someone at the hospital.

Last year, while delivering a piece of art to Sir Sam's, he ran into that rascal Bob Bishop again, some 60 years later.

"So it goes to show what one person can maybe do."

## Helping girls to feel good about themselves

By Lisa Gervais

When Emma Ingram was 10 years old she began to feel insecure because some of her friends were trying to tell her how to look and act.

Her mom Natalie knew of a woman named Diana Earle who offered So Glad 2 Be Me Self-Esteem and Healthy Body Image workshops for girls 7-12.

Emma participated in both a day workshop and a six-week after school program in December 2014 and January 2015.

"It made me feel more confident to stand up for what I believed in and to make me feel how I wanted to feel, not how other people wanted me to be," the now 12-year-old said in a phone interview from her Newcastle home this week.

Earle is bringing her workshop to

Haliburton's Light Hatch Yoga Studio this Sunday. She says that she struggled with body image issues right through to her mid-20s. But, she finally took action. She spent two years working on herself, going to counselling and several self-development workshops. During a women's leadership program, she says she discovered what she was truly passionate about.

"That was helping girls feel good about themselves exactly the way they are. I thought if I could pass along the skills I learned, girls could enjoy happy and healthy lives and feeling good about themselves."

She said the workshop is important because "when girls are preoccupied with their appearance, not only are they at risk of eating disorders, low self-esteem, and depression, they miss out on experiences,

dreaming, and going after their goals. They could end up like I was and avoid going out and having fun because they do not feel good about how they look."

She said girls are influenced so much by mass media so "we have to get to them while they're young and start developing the confidence about themselves and giving them the skills to understand what the messages are and how they influence our well-being."

"So, it's important because every girl should feel good, even great about who they are, exactly as they are. I wouldn't want any girl to go through missing out on life's gifts because they didn't feel good about themselves. There is a lot of pressure out there from the media but when girls are given the skills to think critically about what those messages are, they are making decisions for themselves to lead happy and

healthy lives."

Earle said she chose Haliburton since her dad lives in Minden and she has friends here. Also, she and her fiancée recently bought a cottage on Kash Lake.

"It feels like a great place to share my passion."

Emma's mom says locals should attend.

"It was evident to me that Emma learned some valuable skills from the So Glad 2 Be Me program as she was practicing these skills at home, like writing down what was bothering her and then we would talk about it and she would choose to keep it or rip it up. Emma seemed to feel more confident in peer situations like being able to walk away from situations that made her uncomfortable but most importantly recognize when a friend was not being a friend," Natalie Ingram said.

Register at [soglad2beme.com](http://soglad2beme.com).



# Highlander education



Students from Watt Public School in Ullswater fill the OPP's boat. Photos by Mark Arike.

## Water festival links learning and fun

By Mark Arike

Now in its 11th year, the Haliburton-Muskoka-Kawartha Children's Water Festival continues to be in high demand.

More than 1,200 students in Grade 2 from across the Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB) attended the two-day event at the Kinark Outdoor Centre on Monday and Tuesday.

*It's really, really grown and become well-recognized in the school board as a go-to event in the fall.*

**Rick Whitteker**  
Program head

Their cheers and excitement echoed across the property, located off Queen's Line in Minden.

"It's really, really grown and become well-recognized in the school board as a go-to

event in the fall," said program head Rick Whitteker during a tour.

There was a wait-list and unfortunately, not everyone could participate, he said.

"We've got requests from Grade 8s to Grade 1s."

The annual event is designed to motivate students to become water stewards in their community.

This is achieved by offering between 40 and 45 fun, educational and hands-on activities. Activity centres are manned by volunteers and environmental science students from Trent University. About 100 volunteers help each day.

"I think it's all about being outside, having fun and making those ecological connections," said coordinator Irene Heaven.

The TLDSB subsidizes the cost of busing students and there are several other sponsors, including local organizations and individuals.

Last year's festival was deferred due to work-to-rule action by the teachers' federation. For video from the event, visit [thehighlander.ca](http://thehighlander.ca).



This year's Water Hero, Jane Zima.

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# Highlander community



Maria and Brad Willing, centre, with VDO board members Melanie Aldom, Brigitte Gebauer, and Bill and Lisa Kerr. Absent: Board members Janis Parker, Kathy Purc, Sandra Slauenwhite-Box and Betty Mills. *Submitted.*

## Fort Irwin Marina organizes fundraiser for VDO

The owners of Fort Irwin Marina recently donated more than \$1,200 to the Volunteer Dental Outreach for Haliburton County.

From the May long weekend to Labour Day, Maria and Brad Willing collected \$310 in donations from customers at their marina, which they matched. More than \$400 was raised through dinners held with friends on Haliburton Lake and about \$100 came from the Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association.

"I pick something different every year," said Maria of their annual charitable

campaign, now in its fifth year.

The marina is located at 5002 Haliburton Lake Road.

Volunteer Dental Outreach for Haliburton County is a registered charity which operates to provide free urgent dental care for low-income residents. It has provided more than \$1.7 million in treatments to residents in the past five years. The clinic is located at 739 Mountain St. in Haliburton.

For more information visit [www.dental-outreach.com](http://www.dental-outreach.com).



## End of summer bash

Community Support Services hosted its Adult Day program's End of Summer Celebration at the Hyland Crest in Minden Sept. 22. The Adult Day Program provides a structured, individualized and therapeutic day program for adults living at home alone, or with family caregivers. The program runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hyland Crest Auditorium on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and at the Haliburton United Church on Wednesday and Friday. *(Alex Coop)*

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# Highlander environment

## Sam Slick Park looks more natural these days

By Lisa Gervais

It was more than just a photo opportunity as wildlife biologist Paul Heaven toured Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott and Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey on Saturday through a shoreline renaturalization project underway in Haliburton's Sam Slick Park.

The Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Association (CHA), in partnership with the Municipality of Dysart et al and Heaven's Glenside Ecological Services, is creating the shoreline renaturalization demonstration site in Sam Slick Park on Head Lake.

The CHA's Jim McHardy was also in attendance.

The land is located across the road from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) and Heaven said Grade 9 biology students at HHSS had been involved with planting trees.

About 150 trees and 100 dogwoods as well as other vegetation has been planted. Stone walkways and paths have been donated by Hi-Gear Landscaping and installed where people access the lake, including high school students on snowmobiles in winter and fishermen in summer. They have even used coconut fibre logs to help the shoreline. Heaven pointed out where they had used 20, 2.5 metre logs, planted in two rows of 10. A temporary sediment fence is also in place.

One of the more unique features has seen



Biologist Paul Heaven explains the shoreline naturalization project to Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott and Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey. Photos by Lisa Gervais.

sightlines slightly altered from Head Lake so geese cannot see the lush green grass on shore.

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Sinclair Russell with leadership awards committee chair Eileen Crichton and DAREarts staff member Suzan Clark.  
Photo by Beth McBlain.

## 'Guru of grandeur' recognized by DAREarts

By Mark Arike

Marilyn Field refers to Sinclair Russell as the "guru of grandeur."

And for the past 20 years, he has ensured that her organization's events are complete with the right amount of pizzazz.

"He is just such a gem," said Field, the founder and president of DAREarts.

"His skills in design are just so wonderful. He sure knows how to make a party a party."

DAREarts is a charitable organization that uses educational experiences in the arts to empower children and youth facing life challenges, according to its website. It has helped 10,000 children across Canada resist drugs,

gangs and overcome life challenges.

An expert in design and special events, Russell has volunteered his services to make leadership awards for an annual gala. In 2011, he joined a team of teachers and artist-educators to work with indigenous youth.

On Oct. 5, DAREarts will celebrate this milestone during a special event featuring a Cirque du Soleil performance in Toronto. It's the same day as his 70th birthday.

"I think it's very nice," said Russell, referring to the recognition.

He called DAREarts "a great program."

For tickets to the event visit [darearts.com/cirque-du-soleil.shtml](http://darearts.com/cirque-du-soleil.shtml).

Proceeds will support youth in the program.

## From the pits to the stage

By Lisa Gervais

Michele Jacot brandished clarinet, flute, saxophone and piccolo Saturday night, while Sonya Sim accompanied her on piano to deliver a delightful concert experience to fans of the Haliburton Concert Series.

Jacot joked that she was used to playing her wind instruments from the theatre pit of orchestras so it was a pleasure to grace the stage of the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton.

She also told the story of how when she and Sim met, they realized that they had attended the same schools together, forever, starting with elementary, high school and on to university.

For her part, Sim has an affinity for collaboration with winds and brass so it was a concert made in heaven.

The night also saw the unveiling of the 2017 concert series. It will see: Guy & Nadina (bassoon, trumpet and piano); The Poet & The Singer, featuring singer Leslie Fagan and poet and author Jeff Pinkney with collaborator Lorin Shalanko; and Ensemble Vivant.



Michele Jacot plays the saxophone while Sonya Sim plays the piano at Saturday's Haliburton Concert Series September show at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Photos by Lisa Gervais.

Tickets are still available for the final concert of the HCS's 2016 season on Sunday, Oct. 30, featuring pianist Sheng Cai. Contact June Smith for tickets at 705-457-3272 or email [june.smith705@gmail.com](mailto:june.smith705@gmail.com). Tickets are also now on sale for the 2017 series.

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Above: Justin Lewis throws some dirt as he completes Saturday's run. Right: A competitor makes his way through a special challenge. Inset: Jake Michaud of Montreal catches some air time on a jump. Photos by Lisa Gervais.



## Canada's toughest race challenges the best

By Lisa Gervais

Dubbed Canada's toughest race, the 63rd Corduroy Enduro was held in the county this past weekend.

Some 250 people attended the event which was headquartered at the Gooderham Community Centre.

The third and fourth rounds of the off-road Ontario Enduro Championships were hosted by the Haliburton Trail Riders.

Classes included amateur, pro and expert, women and vintage.

Depending on the class, riders did a minimum of 80 and a maximum of 150 km both Saturday and Sunday.

There was also a vintage Enduro bike show and shine with awards.

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High Single Claude Cote 245  
High Single Hc. Claude Cote 246  
High Triple Claude Cote 670  
High Triple Hc. Claude Cote 673

#### Women

High Avg. Vicki Ross 176  
High Single Vicki Ross 191  
High Single Hc. Chris Cote 237  
High Triple Vicki Ross 527  
High Triple Hc. Vicki Ross 647

### Monday Sept. 19, 2016

#### Men

High Avg. Claude Cote 215  
High Single John Beadle 273  
High Single Hc. John Beadle 299  
High Triple Claude Cote 622  
High Triple Hc. Ken Thompson 695

#### Women

High Avg. Vicki Ross 164  
High Single Norma Terro 170  
High Single Hc. June Fortune 230  
High Triple Chris Cote 481  
High Triple Hc. Chris Cote 658

### Tuesday Afternoon Sept. 6, 2016

#### Men

High Average Claude Cote 215  
High Single Claude Cote 259  
High Single H/C Claude Cote 267  
High Triple Claude Cote 644  
High Triple H/C Claude Cote 668

#### Women

High Average Johanna Hayward 167  
High Single Johanna Hayward 200  
High Single H/C Johanna Hayward 247  
High Triple Johanna Hayward 502  
High Triple H/C Johanna Hayward 668

### Tuesday Sept. 13, 2016

#### Men

High Average Neil Darby 233  
High Single Neil Darby 267  
High Single H/C Bruce Lampman 291  
High Triple Neil Darby 787  
High Triple H/C Neil Darby 811

#### Women

High Average Chris Cote 165  
High Single Chris Cote 200  
High Single H/C Chris Cote 250  
High Triple Chris Cote 505  
High Triple H/C Chris Cote 655

### Tuesday Sept. 20, 2016

#### Men

High Average Neil Darby 220

High Single John Pugh 244  
High Single H/C John Pugh 274  
High Triple Ken Thompson 622  
High Triple H/C Emile Duchene 754

#### Women

High Average Chris Cote 160  
High Single Mabel Clendenning 196  
High Single H/C Mabel Clendenning 274  
High Triple Lynda Weir 471  
High Triple H/C Mabel Clendenning 701

### Wednesday Special Olympics

#### Sept. 7, 2016

#### Men

Jeffrey Coulson 190  
Charles Carey 185  
Brent Leffering 140

#### Women

Kim Buie 181  
Skylar Pratt 165  
Robin Fletcher 152

### Wednesday Sept. 14, 2016

#### Men

Russell Whetstone 153  
Jason Hollowell 143

#### Women

Skylar Pratt 154  
Emily Boccitto 152  
Kim Buie 149  
Robin Fletcher 144

### Thursday Afternoon Sept. 8, 2016

#### Women

High Average: Barb Ballantyne 192  
High Single: Barb Ballantyne 240  
High Single W/Hdcp: Barb Ballantyne 279  
High Triple Flat: Barb Ballantyne 575  
High Triple W/Hdcp: Arlene Lowell 698

#### Men

High Average: Gerry Wagg 207  
High Single: Gerry Wagg 254  
High Single W/Hdcp: Gerry Wagg 285  
High Triple: Gerry Wagg 620  
High Triple W/Hdcp: Gerry Wagg 713

### Thursday Sept. 15, 2016

#### Women

High Average: Barb Ballantyne 170  
High Single: Pat Stiver 243  
High Single W/Hdcp: Pat Stiver 291  
High Triple: Joan Bell 551  
High Triple W/Hdcp: Joan Bell 725

#### Men

High Average: Gerry Wagg 201  
High Single: Gerry Wagg 250  
High Single W/Hdcp: Stu Vanderburg 300

High Triple: Gerry Wagg 583  
High Triple W/Hdcp: Stu Vanderburg 749

### Thursday Sept. 22, 2016

#### Women

High Average: Pat Stiver 178  
High Single :Helen Dentinger 258  
High Single Hdcp: Helen Dentinger 332  
High Triple: Helen Dentinger 622  
High Triple Hdcp :Helen Dentinger 844

#### Men

High Average:doug Reinwald 197  
High Single: Doug Reinwald 237  
High Single Hdcp: Jim Therrien (S) 294  
High Triple: Doug Reinwald 657  
High Triple Hdcp: Doug Reinwald 774

### Friday Afternoon Sept. 9, 2016

#### Men

High Avg. Ken Thompson 199  
High Single Ken Thompson 211  
High Single Handicap Jim Griffith 266  
High Triple Ken Thompson 596  
High Triple Handicap Jim Griffith 665

#### Women

High Avg. Dianne Cullen 195  
High Single Chris Cote 266  
High Single Handicap Chris Cote 293  
High Triple Dianne Cullen 584  
High Triple Handicap Chris Cote 661

### Friday Sept. 16, 2016

#### Men

High Avg. Ken Thompson 203  
High Single Ken Thompson 248  
High Single Hc. Claude Cote 284  
High Triple Ken Thompson 622  
High Triple Hc. Claude Cote 687

#### Women

High Avg. Chris Cote 194  
High Single Chris Cote 200  
High Single Hc. Pearl Foster 276  
High Triple Chris Cote 580  
High Triple Hc. Pearl Foster 782

### Friday Sept. 23, 2016

#### Men

High Avg. Ken Thompson 211  
High Single Ken Thompson 285  
High Single Hc. Ken Thompson 307  
High Triple Ken Thompson 678  
High Triple Hc. Ken Thompson 740

#### Women

High Avg. Dianne Cullen 187  
High Single Dianne Cullen 212  
High Single Hc. Dianne Cullen 245  
High Triple Dianne Cullen 576  
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### October 1, 2016

**ATOM** Centre Hastings Tournament

**TYKE** Practice - Minden @ 10-11AM

**PEEWEE** Practice - Minden @ 3:30 - 5PM

### October 2, 2016

**NOVICE** Practice - Haliburton @ 2- 3:30PM

### October 3, 2016

**BANTAM** - Body Checking Clinic- Minden @ 7- 8:30PM

### October 4, 2016

**TYKE** - Practice- Haliburton @ 5 - 6PM

**ATOM** - Practice- Haliburton @ 6 - 7:30PM

**PEEWEE** - Practice- Minden @ 7 - 8:30PM

**MIDGET** - Practice- Haliburton @ 7:30- 9PM

### October 5, 2016

**BANTAM**- Practice- Haliburton @ 7:30 - 9PM

### October 6, 2016

**NOVICE** - Practice- Haliburton @ 6 -7:30PM

### October 7, 2016

**BANTAM** - Practice- Haliburton @ 7- 8:30PM

**MIDGET** vs. South Muskoka - Haliburton @ 8:30PM

### October 8, 2016

**TYKE** - Practice- Haliburton @ 10 - 11AM

**NOVICE** vs. Parry Sound- Haliburton @ 11AM

**ATOM** - Practice- Haliburton @ 12:30 - 2PM

**BANTAM** vs. South Muskoka- Bracebridge @ 2PM

**PEEWEE** vs. Mariposa- Haliburton @ 2PM

**NOVICE** vs. Parry Sound- Haliburton @ 3:30PM

### October 9, 2016

**ATOM** vs. Huntsville- Minden @ 10AM

**PEEWEE** vs. Parry Sound- Parry Sound @ 3:15PM

### October 11, 2016

**TYKE** - Practice- Minden @ 5 - 6PM

**ATOM** - Practice- Minden @ 6 - 7:30PM

**PEEWEE** - Practice- Haliburton @ 7 - 8:30PM

**MIDGET** vs. Brock- Minden @ 7:30PM

### October 12, 2016

**BANTAM** - Practice- Haliburton @ 7:30 - 9PM

### October 13, 2016

**NOVICE** - Practice- Minden @ 6 - 7:30PM

### October 14, 2016

**BANTAM** - Practice- Minden @ 7 - 8:30PM

**MIDGET** vs. Kawartha- Minden @ 8:30PM

### October 15, 2016

**ATOM** - Matt Duchene Fall Classic

**PEEWEE** - Matt Duchene Fall Classic

**MIDGET** vs. South Muskoka- Bracebridge @

4:30PM

### October 16, 2016

**ATOM** - Matt Duchene Fall Classic

**PEEWEE** - Matt Duchene Fall Classic

**NOVICE** vs. Muskoka- Port Carling @ 11:30AM

**NOVICE** vs. Muskoka- Port Carling @ 3PM

### October 17, 2016

**BANTAM** - Body Checking Clinic- Minden @ 7- 8:30PM

### October 18, 2016

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**PEEWEE** - Practice- Minden @ 7- 8:30PM

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### October 19, 2016

**BANTAM** - Practice- Haliburton @7:30- 9PM

### October 20, 2016

**NOVICE** - Practice- Haliburton @ 6 -7:30PM

### October 21, 2016

**BANTAM** - Practice- Haliburton @ 7-8:30PM

**MIDGET** - Practice- Haliburton @ 8:30- 10PM

### October 22, 2016

**BANTAM**- Cody Hodgson Classic

**MIDGET**- Cody Hodgson Classic

### October 23, 2016

**BANTAM** - Cody Hodgson Classic

**MIDGET** - Cody Hodgson Classic

**ATOM** vs. Kawartha- Minden @ 8PM

### October 24, 2016

**BANTAM**- Body Checking Clinic- Minden @ 7- 8:30PM

### October 25, 2016

**TYKE**- Practice- Minden @ 5-6PM

**ATOM**- Practice- Minden @ 6-7:30PM

**PEEWEE**- Practice- Haliburton @ 7-8:30PM

**MIDGET**- Practice- Minden @ 7:30-9PM

### October 26, 2016

**BANTAM**- Practice- Haliburton @ 7:30PM-9PM

### October 27, 2016

**NOVICE**- Practice- Minden @ 6PM-7:30PM

### October 28, 2016

**BANTAM** vs. Woodville- Minden @ 7PM

**MIDGET**- Practice- Minden @ 8:30PM- 10PM

### October 29, 2016

**TYKE**- Practice- Minden @ 10AM-11AM

**NOVICE** vs. Muskoka- Minden @ 11AM

**ATOM** vs. Parry Sound- Minden @ 12:30PM

**PEEWEE** vs. Parry Sound- Minden @ 2PM

**ATOM** vs. Parry Sound- Minden @ 3:30PM

**NOVICE** vs. Muskoka- Minden @ 5PM

### October 30, 2016

**NOVICE** vs. Kawartha- Minden @ 2PM

**ATOM** vs. South Muskoka- Bracebridge @ 4:30



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# Highland Storm



An Atom Storm forward looks to pass the puck during exhibition action Saturday afternoon against the Huntsville Otters. The Storm battled hard, but lost 8-4. Photo by Alex Coop.

## Storm reports

### Atoms win one, lose one

The Cottage Country Building Supplies Highland Storm Atoms came out on top after an exhibition game against the Bancroft Jets on Sunday.

Playing on the road early in the season didn't cause any problems for the Storm, who won 7-4.

The day before, the Storm battled hard but ultimately fell to the Huntsville Otters, 8-4, in Haliburton Sept. 24 during an exhibition game.

Aidan Perrott scored the first goal of the game. Kadin Card and Austin Boylan recorded hat tricks.

Beckam Reynolds recorded three assists. Goals were scored by Perrott, Addison Carr and Reynolds.

The team faces off in Mamora for their first tournament Oct. 1

This year's Atom team is coached by Tom Perrott, while assistant coaching duties are held by Tim Degeer and Steve Styr. (Submitted by Brandi Hewson)

### Peewees lose preseason tournament

Joanne Sharpley's Highland storm Peewee team hit the ice for the first time Saturday during a tournament Bancroft. The team had an early morning start

against the Bancroft Jets. The home team came out flying and scored three goals in the first period and one in the second. The Storm went into the third with Bancroft scoring a quick goal. After settling in, the road team battled hard with a goal scored by Evan Armstrong, assisted by Dylan Keefer. Unfortunately, Bancroft came back and scored three more goals. The storm would not quit, however, and scored two more in the final two minutes. Goals were scored by Hunter Winder, assisted by Matthias Lee and Ben Robinson, and the third goal was scored by Kyan Hall, assisted by Colin Glecliff and Zander Upton. Final score 8-3, Jets.

After an hour-long break, the Storm regrouped and hit the ice against the

Ennismore Eagles. The first-period battle went back and forth, until the Eagles scored twice on the power play. The storm put one in shortly after, scored by Nick Phippen and assisted by Hunter Winder. Both teams were determined to win, and the Eagles managed to tie the game up in the third, before the game went into an indecisive overtime period. The game finished a 4-4 tie

The Storm headed to the B finals against the Durham Crusaders. Both teams played hard and the Storm gave everything they had, but unfortunately the Crusaders came out on top with a final score of 2-0. Strong goaltending by the Storm's Darian Maddock and Taylor Consack. (Submitted by Ron Hall)

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Left: Volunteer Mary Ellen Sheridan takes a phone call while another volunteer, Wendy Wilkins, also mans the phone in the background. Right: MooseFM announcer Kaitlin Livingston takes to the airwaves during Friday's edition of the radiothon. Photos by Lisa Gervais.

## Radiothon raises \$25,525 for bone density machine

By Lisa Gervais

Haliburton County is one step closer to having a bone densitometry machine after last week's Haliburton Highlands Health Radiothon raised \$25,525.

The tally was announced live on MooseFM at 6 p.m. Friday night.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) executive director Dale Walker and Tammy LaRue of

supporting sponsor Minden Subaru were at the station to wrap things up. CanoeFM is also a partner in the health radiothon.

"It's so fun," Walker said. "You get that sense of urgency since people are listening on the radio and telling their stories."

It was the first HHH radiothon for Kaitlin Livingston of MooseFM.

"I can't believe how much the

community can come together," she said. "I have never seen such an involved, loving community."

LaRue said it is important to have access to the best health care, which is why her company jumped on board. She thanked donors and volunteers who made radiothon a success again this year.

Last year's radiothon raised about \$34,000 for an echocardiogram machine.

Walker said both facilities, in

Haliburton and Minden, have "great doctors, nurses and support staff." She noted that due to the nature of small communities often these people are looking after their own families, loves ones and friends, "so they often know who the patients are."

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# Highlander events

## Locals walk to Take Back the Night

By Mark Arike

About a dozen local residents united to Take Back the Night in Haliburton on the evening of Sept. 22.

With lit candles in hand, they embarked on a walk from the track at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School to Head Lake Park. Pipers Fraser MacDonald and Jeremy Macrea led the way.

They joined many other Canadians that night to take a stand against physical and sexual violence.

"Today we march in solidarity with survivors of sexual violence of all genders and their allies across Canada and our four counties [Peterborough, Lindsay, Haliburton and Cobourg]," said Lisa Clarke, community engagement and project manager at the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre (KSAC).

One-third of women worldwide experience some form of sexual or intimate partner violence, according to Take Back the Night's website.

Less than half of victims report the crimes.

Eighty-per cent of sexual assaults occur in the home and the same percentage of assailants are known to the victim, said Clarke.

That figure is even higher in Peterborough County, with 96 per cent of assailants known to the victim.

"It's all about breaking the cycle of violence," said Karen Basciano, a former employee of KSAC and sexual assault survivor.

Basciano was assaulted by a friend last December.

"Sexual assault has so many different faces," she explained.

"People for the most part have that stereotype where it is the stranger that's going to hold a gun to your head or a knife to your neck."

But coercion can be just as intimidating, she said.

Basciano encouraged victims to "seek refuge in the people who are positive" and will allow them to share their story.

"Once you start talking, you'll realize how many people are around you that want to love and support you through this journey."

Participants were encouraged to take pens, buttons, magnets and flashlights to spread the message.

Take Back the Night is a charitable foundation that came to be in the late 1960s. Walks take place in more than 30 countries worldwide.



Top: Karen Basciano, centre, shared her story about being assaulted by a friend. Above: Lisa Clarke, right, speaks to walkers. Photos by Mark Arike.

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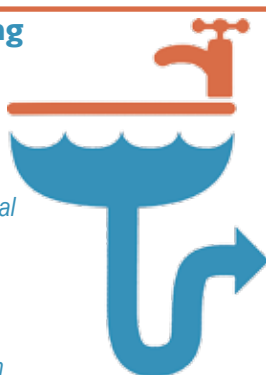
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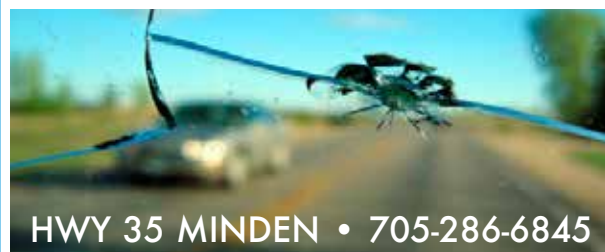


## Lochlin celebrates fall Maple Fest

Lochlin officially kicked off its autumn season with Fall Maplefest on Saturday. The all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage brunch, as well as bake sale, was a popular place to be as people drove to the picturesque Lochlin United Church. It dates to 1925. Present minister Rev. Harry Morgan was put to work serving tea and coffee. Part of the three point Haliburton Pastoral Charge of Ingoldsby, Lochlin and Haliburton, Lochlin United is a small but active and friendly church that meets at 9.45 a.m. for gospel singing with a service at 10 a.m. They said their fundraising events allow them to support world, country and community outreach.

Above: Left to right, Jocelyn Chumbley, Skye MacArthur and Kara Chambley check out some of the jam and jellies up for sale. Left: Rev. Harry Morgan chats with Marlene Brett and Earl Myers.

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Participants in the Hike Haliburton Festival rest at a waterfall Sunday. Photos by Lisa Gervais.

## Biggest hike ends with biggest picnic

By Lisa Gervais

Director of tourism for Haliburton County Amanda Virtanen dubbed Hike Haliburton “the world’s biggest hiking festival” at Sunday’s second annual Haliburton Highlands biggest picnic ever.

The picnic brought this year’s 14th edition of the festival to a close.

It saw about 1600 people take part in about 80 hikes across the county’s four townships over four days.

Speaking on behalf of the County of Haliburton Virtanen said “how happy we are to have this fantastic festival ... such an amazing festival in Haliburton which I think might be the world’s biggest hiking festival so we can start saying that.”

She thanked the volunteers, county council and project manager Barrie Martin.

“And to all of you for coming out,” she told the picnickers.

Trent-Severn, an acclaimed Ontario folk trio who sing original, contemporary songs described as “Canadian history in harmony” shared their unique music while hikers and non-hikers alike gathered to celebrate the end of the festival.

Above: Artist Harvey J. Walker paints Trent Severn in the bandstand at Head Lake Park Sunday. Right: Trent Severn sing for the picnickers.



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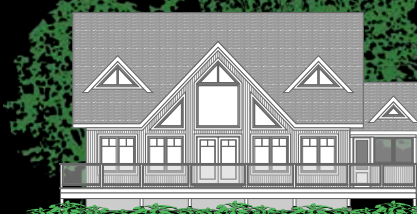


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## Irondale stages first family harvest festival

By Lisa Gervais

Irondale celebrated its first family harvest festival on Saturday outside the historic church on Elm Road.

The event was organized to spotlight the community garden and share some of the area's history.

The day began with George Simmons leading a Hike Haliburton walk. Armed with photos and stories, Simmons introduced participants to snippets of Irondale's colourful history. He led them through the bush in a tour sponsored by the Haliburton County Historical Society. Later,

there were horse-drawn wagon rides.

Visitors returned to the church grounds for displays, children's games and crafts, food, vendors and a community corn roast. A concert featuring Haliburton's Ryan VanLieshout inside the church brought the event to a close.

Bark Lake Cultural Developments, a charity aiming to preserve the Irondale Church and promote local history, sponsored the festival.

Its president Carol Simmons said "it was good" for a first-time event. She said they learned a lot and "we'll do it again."



Top left: Casey Cox takes his horses for a ride along Elm Road in Irondale. Top: Casey Cox and Fred Simmons pose after hitching the horses. Above: Barbara Turner rings the triangle as though heralding the beginning of fall. Photos by Lisa Gervais.



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## Historians host fall supper

The Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall was the venue for the Haliburton County Historical Society's harvest pork roast dinner. In addition to the meal, guests were treated to some wonderful displays. Cassandra and Charles Wyszowski provided the entertainment. Margaret Giles, left, wanted to thank high school volunteers, in no particular order, Ian Griffin, Sara Merritt and Cullen Johnston, with president Larry Giles at right. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

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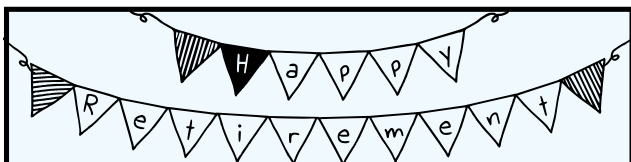
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MOVIE NIGHTS

THOSE OTHER MOVIES

### DARK HORSE

United Kingdom - Documentary

An inspirational true story of a group of friends from a poor Welsh mining village who decide to take on the elite 'sport of kings' and breed themselves a racehorse.

**Thursday October 13th 4:15 7:15**

**\$10 at the door Season Pass: \$60 for 10 months**

**Haliburton International Film Festival Nov. 4,5,6 Pass \$40**

705-286-3696 [www.haliburton-movies.com](http://www.haliburton-movies.com)  
Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion

5<sup>th</sup> annual - July 9, 2016

## Did you ...



- run?
- walk?
- fundraise?
- help at a water station?
- register participants?
- put up signs?
- hand out race kits?
- put up tents?
- donate a prize?
- sponsor the event?
- make a small donation?
- ask a friend to volunteer?
- hand out t-shirts?
- make a big donation?
- MC the event?
- greet participants?
- direct runners and walkers?
- purchase prize tickets?
- take pictures?
- tell your friends about Katie's Run?
- assist at the finish line?
- help clean up?
- help set up?
- provide food and water to finishers?
- help with First Aid?
- cheer on participants?
- share our social media posts?
- make sure runners crossed the road safely?
- give us suggestions for next year?
- carry tables outside and back inside (in the rain)?
- paint faces?
- sell pizza?
- cut watermelon?
- make an in-kind donation?

**\$30,000 raised for Epilepsy Research**

**THANK YOU**  
for bringing us closer to uncovering the brilliance that will cure epilepsy—forever!





# Highlander classifieds

## EVENTS

**INGOLDSBY UNITED CHURCH'S SOUP&SANDWICH LUNCH.** Sat. Oct. 1st 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun. Oct. 2 noon to 3 p.m. Variety of choices for lunch, craft and harvest tables and more

**HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS LAND TRUST annual Gala** Sunday October 23rd at Pinestone.Resort. Tickets \$60. Go Wild at our "Seasons in the Wild" Gala! Call 457-3700 or visit haliburtonlandtrust.ca for tickets.

**CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY** for Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Day, Oct 15th, 7 p.m., Kinmount Train Station.Call Melissa for more info 705-464-1114

**HALIBURTON CURLING CLUB** Open House & Charity BBQ supporting Food For Kids. Oct 1 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL FOR AFRICA** in support of The Haliburton Highlands Grannies at Abbey Gardens Sun. Oct. 2 noon to 4 p.m. Harvest goodies, drumming circle and more.

**VON SMART** exercise program for balance, strength, and flexibility. Minden on Wed. at 11 a.m. in the Hyland Crest Auditorium, and in Haliburton on Thurs. at 1 p.m. at Echo Hills. For more information contact Judy Webb at 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-457-4551.

**HALIBURTON COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET:** Haliburton at Head Lake Park, Tuesdays noon – 4 p.m. (May 17 – Oct 4). Carnarvon: Hwys 118 & 35 Fridays noon – 4 p.m. (June 17-Oct 7). Minden Saturdays in the municipal parking lot 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (June 18 – Oct 8) (TFN)

**THE FOOD HUB** at Abbey Gardens. Open 7 days a week, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Every Monday Pickle Ball – Lloyd Watson Centre – 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

**JOIN A CORPORATE OR BOWLING LEAGUE.** Meet New People, Have Fun, Beat the Winter Blues. 705-286-3900 for details.

**EVERY TUESDAY.** Royal Canadian Legion Branch 519, Coboconk Progressive euchre at 1:00pm. Cost is \$2 per person

## FUNERAL SERVICES

Visit **CAREY'S FLOWER SHOP** for all your fresh flower arrangements for any occasion. 705-286-0148 careysflowersminden.com

## OBITUARIES



### In Loving Memory of George R. Vaughan

Passed away peacefully at home in Minden on Thursday, September 22, 2016, surrounded by his family. In his 84th year.

Beloved husband of Joyce. Dear father of Lynn, Karen and her husband Art, Sandra and Bob. Loving grandpa to Jason, Mathieu, Mary, Lauren, Shannon and great grandpa to Hope, Lucas and Evelyn. Fondly remembered by his family and friends.

It was George's wish for cremation and no services.

Memorial Donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated and can be arranged through Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

## OBITUARIES



### In Loving Memory of Walter Josef Horn

Died peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on the 25th of September this 2016.

Walter is survived by his wife of 48 years Veronica (nee Watts), daughter Leslie (Gregory), son Walter, his precious granddaughter Erika, and by his loving family members in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

In accordance to Walter's wishes, cremation has taken place. Private Family Arrangements.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) "Palliative Care Centre" would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden ON K0M 2K0.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



### Thomas "Tom" Henderson

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

At South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge on Thursday evening, September 22, 2016 in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of the late Brenda Henderson (nee Watt). Loving father of Arlene Bendall and Alan all of Sarnia. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Brian, Leah and Cassandra and by his great grandchildren Quinn, Iris and Finn. Dear brother of Mary, Alec, Shirley and Joanne. Predeceased by his brothers Peter and Richard "Dick" and his sister Jeanette "Betty". Also lovingly remembered by his many nieces, nephews and friends. Tom served in the Korean War. He enjoyed Bingo, the Meat Draws at the Legion, reading, his quality alone time and most of all his family.

#### Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Friday morning, September 30, 2016 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #129 Haliburton. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.



www.communityfuneralhomes.com



### In Loving Memory of Lisa Diane Allison (nee Seguin)

Passed away suddenly on Thursday, September 22, 2016, at the age of 69.

Beloved wife of Roy. Dear mother of Janet and her husband Dan, Douglas and wife Kate, and Roger. Loving grandma to her grandchildren. Fondly remembered by her brothers, sisters, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Annandale Golf and Curling Club, 221 Church St. S., Ajax on Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 1:00 until 4:00 pm to share memories and smiles, as Lisa wished that we would remember her by. Cremation has

taken place.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations to the Hospital for Sick Children would be appreciated greatly by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



### Fredrick 'Howard' Thompson

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully with his family by his side at Haliburton Hospital on Friday morning, September 23, 2016 in his 88th year. Beloved husband of the late Marie Thompson (nee Cook). Loving father of Fred (Karen) of Sudbury and Doug (Brenda) of Brampton. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Craig (Julie), Melissa (Mike), Andrew (Colleen) and by his great grandchildren Ethan, Ryan and Nathan. Predeceased by his brother Eric and his sister Geraldine. Also lovingly remembered by sister-in-law Nellie, his nieces and nephews. Howard was born and raised in Haliburton County, then moved to Huntsville to work as a lumber grader and then moved back to Haliburton in his retirement years where he frequented the Kosy Korner after Church each Sunday.

#### Graveside Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at **ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CEMETERY** on Monday morning, October 3, 2016 for a Graveside Service at 11 o'clock. A reception will follow in the Church Hall. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209



www.communityfuneralhomes.com

## FUNERAL SERVICES



### Funerals and Memorial Services

127 Bobcaygeon Rd  
Minden, ON 705-286-2181  
www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



# Highlander help wanted

## HELP WANTED



The Corporation of the County of Haliburton

Requires  
**TRUCK DRIVER/PLOW OPERATOR(S)**  
for the 2016-2017 Winter Season

The County of Haliburton Roads Department is looking for temporary truck driver/equipment operator(s). This temporary position is being offered for the duration of the 2016-2017 winter maintenance season. The hourly rate for this unionized CUPE position is \$23.17.

The successful applicant must have a clean driving record, the skill and experience in operating a tandem truck with a combination snow plow/sander, a loader and a tractor backhoe. A valid Ontario AZ driver's license is preferred. Must be available for call into work on short notice in a timely manner.

Ability to demonstrate good judgement and communicate effectively with staff and members of the public is required.

Visit our website at [www.haliburtoncounty.ca](http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca) for a detailed job description.

It is preferred that resumes and covering letters be submitted in an electronic format. Alternatively, interested candidates may submit a confidential letter of application and resume marked "Confidential", no later than **Monday, October 3, 2016 at 4:30pm** to:

Andrea Bull, Human Resources Manager  
County of Haliburton Administration Office,  
11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 399,  
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0  
[abull@county.haliburton.on.ca](mailto:abull@county.haliburton.on.ca)

We thank all who apply for this position; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The County of Haliburton is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.

### HELP WANTED

We are looking for a licensed Oil & Propane Technician. A/C License an asset. Please call Ted at John E. Francis Fuels 705-286-2738 or email [office@johnfrancisfuels.ca](mailto:office@johnfrancisfuels.ca)

**DRIVERS needed for Hyland Taxi.** G License for taxi is required. B,C or F License for 11 passenger van and bus. Call 705-457-9898

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[RealEstateCareerInfo.ca](http://RealEstateCareerInfo.ca)



### SHEET METAL WORKER WANTED

Looking for qualified, experienced, and hardworking licensed Sheet Metal Worker to join our team. Must have residential experience. Competitive wage and benefits for the right individual. Drop by or email your resume to [info@walkershvac.com](mailto:info@walkershvac.com)

Walker's Heating & Cooling 81 Mallard Road,  
Haliburton 705-457-2375



**Dawson Gray LLP Chartered Professional Accountants** is seeking a **team-oriented professional** to join our firm.

**Successful candidates will have the following attributes:**

- Strong organizational skills
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- Excellent attention to detail
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- Strong verbal and written communication skills

Staff accountants perform duties such as year end processing, credit card and bank reconciliations, A/P and A/R reconciliations, tax filings (GST/HST), payroll and other processes and projects related to preparing tax returns and financial statements.

Post secondary diploma in accounting and /or business an asset.

A 35-40-hour workweek can be expected; and overtime during tax season.

Please forward resume and covering letter to: [scooney@dawsongray.on.ca](mailto:scooney@dawsongray.on.ca) by October 7, 2016.

*We thank all applicants in advance for their interest; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*



### Employment Opportunity

The Roads Department is seeking a **Seasonal Labourer**

Reporting to the Road Superintendent, the Seasonal Labourer provides support and a variety of maintenance construction activities, snow/ice removal, maintenance and repair services to roads, bridges, culverts, drainage and other road works maintenance for the Roads Department.

This is a seasonal position for a period not to exceed eight (8) months in one (1) calendar year.

The position is based on a forty-two (42) hour work week, with hours subject to change seasonally. The current rate of pay is \$17.68/hour as per the LOCAL 4286 Collective Agreement – Schedule "A". Earnings will be subject to Union dues.

#### Qualifications:

You have a general knowledge of vehicles, equipment and materials used in road maintenance and operations. You have demonstrated good communication and public relation skills. Possession of a minimum class D'Z' Endorsement Driver's License, or ability to obtain is preferred

Preference will be given to those who possess a minimum of Grade 12 and one (1) year related experience. Chainsaw training, certification in the Ontario Traffic Manual Book 7 and First Aid & CPR/AED are an asset.

Prior to final selection for this position, the applicant shall be required to provide, at their own expense, a background check from the Ontario Provincial Police or appropriate police force as well as a clean driver's Abstract.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter of application together with a resume of education and experience by **12:00 noon October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016** to [sprentice@mindenhills.ca](mailto:sprentice@mindenhills.ca) or by mail or in person to:

Employment Opportunity - Seasonal Labourer

Township of Minden Hills

7 Milne Street, PO Box 359

Minden ON K0M 2K0

Attention: Travis Wilson, C Tech., Road Superintendent

Detailed Position Descriptions can be obtained by contacting the Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant at [sprentice@mindenhills.ca](mailto:sprentice@mindenhills.ca).

If you are contacted by the Township of Minden Hills regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

Persons with a disability preventing them from applying on-line should contact the undersigned to discuss alternative solutions.

*We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the **Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**.*



### Employment Opportunity

The Minden Hills Volunteer Fire Department

is seeking the following casual position:

#### **Emergency Services Training Officer**

This position is responsible for assisting in the coordination, development and delivery of training for the Minden Hills Fire Department, under the supervision of the Fire Chief or designate(s).

The position is based on a maximum of 20 hours per month, consisting of shifts of variable length that are mainly evenings and weekends.

#### **Candidates shall have the following required licences/certification:**

Minimum of a Grade 12 diploma

Two (2) year Fire Instructor Level 1 & 2 (NFPA 1041) certification.

Two (2) year Fire Officer Level 1 & 2 (NFPA 1021), Ontario Fire College Fire Inspector I (NFPA 1031), Fire Code and Courtroom Procedures Courses, or willingness to obtain within a designated period of time.

Valid DZ Driver's Licence.

Ontario Fire College Company Officer, Training Officer or Fire Prevention Officer Diploma, Ontario Fire College Trainer/Facilitator certification and a valid standard First Aid & CPR/AED certification are considered assets.

Candidates must have experience in the preparation and delivery of training in a variety of styles as well as operating and maintaining Fire Services equipment, knowledge of various teaching techniques and methods, including creating lesson plans, guide sheets and use of a variety of teaching aids, basic knowledge of the geographical area of the municipality and surrounding areas that are protected by the Automatic Aid Agreement and a solid understanding of modern firefighting and fire prevention methods.

You will have excellent interpersonal and communication skills as well as a good understanding of all policies, procedures, by-laws, Ministry guidelines, regulations and legislation related to the operation of Fire Services. You will have demonstrated experience in MS Office Suite.

Salary will commensurate with experience and skills.

Prior to the final selection for this position, the applicant shall be required to provide, at their own expense, a background check from the Ontario Provincial Police or appropriate Police Force.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter of application together with a detailed resume of education and experience by **12:00 noon October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016** to [sprentice@mindenhills.ca](mailto:sprentice@mindenhills.ca) or:

Employment Opportunity - Emergency Services Training Officer  
Township of Minden Hills - 7 Milne St, PO Box 359 Minden, ON K0M 2K0  
Attention: Doug Schell, Fire Chief

The Detailed Position Description can be obtained by contacting [sprentice@mindenhills.ca](mailto:sprentice@mindenhills.ca)

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# Highlander classifieds



**Volunteer Engagement Project  
SURVEY**



The Township of Minden Hills has initiated a **Volunteer Engagement Project** to help us better understand our current volunteers, what we could improve and how to plan for the future. The Township utilizes the skills and experience of hundreds of volunteers each year to help us promote our community through fundraising, special events, recreation programs and community initiatives. Without volunteers, these activities would not be possible.

We also know that availability of new volunteers is challenging and supply of volunteers has not met demand. Our community continues to be more and more active each year.


Here is a personal invitation to all volunteers who support Township community events to give us your input. We invite you to take part in our online survey. It should take about 15 minutes to complete. Your ideas will help us develop recommendations to build a better engaged and growing volunteer team for the whole community.

Visit the link provided here to take the online, confidential survey. We encourage you to complete it before **Wednesday October 12, 2106**, as it will close that day. Results of this survey will be shared with the community on the Township web site.

**Online Survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NLJ6M88>

Thank you in advance for taking the time to help us out.

If you wish to talk to someone in advance of completing this survey, please contact Mark Coleman, [mcoleman@mindenhills.ca](mailto:mcoleman@mindenhills.ca) or Elisha Weiss, [eweiss@mindenhills.ca](mailto:eweiss@mindenhills.ca).



**Request for Tender  
No. EPO 16-007 –  
Pine Grove Place Water/Wastewater Main Extension**

The Township is seeking qualified contractors for the construction of water and sanitary services for the Pine Grove Place development located at the South East end of the S. G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena and Community Centre parking lot (55 Parkside Street, Minden Ontario).

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope with Appendix K - Delivery Notice, completed and affixed to the outside. Tenders can be submitted by mail, placed in the municipal drop box located at the Administration building, hand delivered to the front counter of the Finance Department and/or the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor front counter of the Clerk's Department.

There is a mandatory on-site visit component to the RFT, scheduled for Monday October 3, 2016 at 9:00 am at the Pine Grove Place location (55 Parkside St). Inquiries, please contact the Environmental & Property Operations Manager directly at 705-286-1260 ext. 216 or [iingram@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iingram@mindenhills.ca).

Submission Deadline is **Wednesday, October 12, 2016** on or before 12:00 noon.  
All Tenders are to be addressed to the following:

**RFT EPO 16-007 –  
Pine Grove Place Water/Wastewater Main Extension**  
Township of Minden Hills  
7 Milne Street, PO Box 359  
Minden, ON  
K0M 2K0

Attention: Shannon Prentice, Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant

For full details, or more information, please visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca).

*Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.*

**EVENTS**

**FREE EVENTS!**

**YPN**  
Young Professionals Network



Providing the **"20-30 something"** demographic of Haliburton Highlands with opportunities and supports to live, work, and play here.

An initiative of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, the goal of this network is to provide the "20-30 something" demographic with opportunities and supports to **live, work, and play here**. We strengthen the fabric of the community by giving Young Professionals a voice – and opportunities to be successful. We aim to help young professionals meet their needs, utilize their strengths, and build upon their existing skills.

We welcome all young professionals to join the Young Professionals Network (YPN). **Tell us what you need and what you have to offer to the Haliburton Highlands!**

**Every last THURSDAY of the month**

Check Facebook page for upcoming events and locations. 

Phone: (705) 457-4700  
Email: [ypr@haliburtonchamber.com](mailto:ypr@haliburtonchamber.com)

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# Highlander classifieds


## EVENTS

**HALIBURTON CURLING CLUB OPEN HOUSE & CHARITY BBQ**  
Supporting Food for Kids  
**SATURDAY OCT 1**  
10AM - 4PM  
GIGANTIC PARKING LOT SALE



### ATTENTION... THE BAG LADIES ARE COLLECTING AGAIN...

We are collecting, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, combs, brushes, creams, shampoo, lotions and potions, Kleenex, sanitary products, shaving cream, nail care stuff, gum, etc....anything that you could find in your purse or travel toilet bag. We are also collecting all the purses that are in your closet that you are not using or have never used before to stuff all this great stuff into it! In 2015/16, we delivered 100+ purses stuffed with goodies for women's shelters, and food banks in our area, and they were gratefully received. We will be doing this again on Wed. Oct 12 at 10 a.m. At Wintergreen, we would love you to be collecting now....drop off anytime at Wintergreen and we gratefully store the toiletries until that time, or call Diane 705-286-3202 and I will pick it up. Many thanks for your community support.



## The Blanket Exercise



*Experiential History of Indigenous Peoples in Canada*

**Sunday, October 2 2016**

St. Paul Church Hall  
19 Invergordon Ave. Minden, ON

12:00 Pot Pie Lunch \$10.00  
1:00 Part I Telling the Story  
2:00 Part II Talking Circle

Facilitated by Daisy Radigan D.Min.  
Liz Stone, Exec. Director of  
Nijikiwendidaa Anishnaabekwewag Services Circle,  
Peterborough

Lunch choice, Amanda 705-286-2541  
Beef or Turkey pot pie, salad, beverage, dessert  
<http://kairosblanketexercise.org/>

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23. Circus shelter
24. Whirlpools
25. Pen point
26. Oolong, e.g.
27. Come out
29. Health resort
30. Bankroll
31. Moderately slow, in music
36. Reporter's boss
38. Ghostly
39. Therefore
40. Cattle breed
41. Boutique
44. Shoe fastener
45. "In \_\_\_\_ We Trust"
46. Water (Fr.)
47. Pester
48. Middling grade

## ACROSS

1. Outdated
6. Waiter's reward
9. Gentle animal
12. Director Woody \_\_\_\_
13. How \_\_\_\_ you?
14. Compass pt.
15. Swiftness
16. Indy 500 vehicle (2 wds.)
18. "\_\_\_\_ Something About Mary"
20. "\_\_\_\_ Night Long"
21. Gobble up
22. Parking lot employee
27. Miscalculated
28. Historic canal
29. Used the pool
32. Complete
33. Country singer \_\_\_\_ McEntire
34. Window section
35. Pigs' homes
37. Spoke to
39. Contains
42. Grow old
43. Soundless
45. Unbranded
49. Argentine dance
50. Cereal grain
51. Extreme anger
52. Take place
53. Payable now
54. Squeak by
55. \_\_\_\_ Witherspoon of "Legally Blonde"



# What's on



## Decades-old home lives on

The excitement levels were high when Carole Finn opened the Finn Artists' Center in July, but there was something missing: a sign. On Sunday afternoon, Finn unveiled the shiny new sign with a few other members of the community. The house has been in the Finn family for 56 years, but has an extended history that stretches back to the 20s. Finn said she was proud to be able to hang on to the old home, which she described as part of "fabric of Minden," and laughed when she said her family wanted her to get rid of it. From left: Pat Campbell, Coun. Ward 1 Jeanne Anthon, United Church Minister Max Ward and Carole Finn. *Photo by Alex Coop.*

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## OCTOBER 2016 EVENTS

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
|  <p><b>FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL FOR AFRICA</b><br/>in support of The Haliburton Highlands Grannies at Abbey Gardens noon to 4 p.m.</p> <p><b>Haliburton County Studio Tour.</b> Over 30 artists and artisans in their studios</p> <p><b>2</b></p> |   | <p><b>Global Warming</b> with Peter Schliebenbaum, 7 p.m., Minden Community Centre, presented by Minden &amp; District Horticultural Society <a href="http://mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca">mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca</a></p> <p><b>4</b></p> | <p>Don't forget tomorrow's edition of <b>The Highlander</b></p> <p><b>5</b></p>                                   | <p>EVERY THURSDAY 7 – 9 PM <b>Shout Sister Choir</b> is welcoming new members at the Haliburton United Church <a href="http://shoutsisterchoir.ca">shoutsisterchoir.ca</a></p> <p><b>Dorset Recreation Centre</b><br/>705-766-9968 – Special presentation Heritage Trees</p> <p><b>29</b></p> | <p><b>HALIBURTON COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET</b><br/><b>Carnarvon:</b> Hwys 118 &amp; 35<br/>Fridays 12:00pm – 4:00pm</p> <p><b>30</b></p>   | <p><b>ColourFest</b>, in Haliburton Village, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.</p> <p><b>Haliburton County Studio Tour.</b> Over 30 artists and artisans in their studios</p> <p><b>1</b></p>   |
|  |   |   |   | <p>EVERY THURSDAY 7 – 9 p.m. <b>Shout Sister Choir</b> is welcoming new members at the Haliburton United Church <a href="http://shoutsisterchoir.ca">shoutsisterchoir.ca</a></p> <p><b>6</b></p>  |   | <p><b>Haliburton County Studio Tour.</b> Over 30 artists and artisans in their studios</p> <p><b>St. Peter's Anglican Church Thanksgiving Dinner</b>, at the Stanhope Community Centre. Phone 705-455-9617 or email <a href="mailto:patricia.fraser@sympatico.ca">patricia.fraser@sympatico.ca</a></p> <p><b>8</b></p> |
|  | <p><b>Thanksgiving Service</b><br/>7 pm inside Irondale's heritage church. Join the community for the traditional service of thanks.</p> <p><b>Haliburton County Studio Tour.</b> Over 30 artists and artisans in their studios</p> <p><b>9</b></p> | <p><b>Thanksgiving Monday!</b></p> <p><b>10</b></p>   | <p><b>Euchre</b> at West Guilford Community Center 7 p.m. For information, call 705-754-2464</p> <p><b>11</b></p> | <p><b>Hunter's Dinner</b> served at the Irondale Community Centre from 5 pm. Menu to be announced. - purchase tickets online at <a href="http://www.irondaleontario.ca">www.irondaleontario.ca</a> or call/text 705-457-8438</p> <p><b>12</b></p>   | <p>EVERY THURSDAY 7 – 9 p.m. <b>Shout Sister Choir</b> is welcoming new members at the Haliburton United Church <a href="http://shoutsisterchoir.ca">shoutsisterchoir.ca</a></p> <p>Pick up today's edition of <b>The Highlander</b></p> <p><b>13</b></p> | <p><b>Soul Collage Workshop</b> for Girls age 12-16 yrs, SIRCH Central, 2 Victoria St., 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., lunch provided. Haliburton, \$45. Pre-registration required, <a href="mailto:brownsbergernancy@gmail.com">brownsbergernancy@gmail.com</a>, 705-854-1189.</p> <p><b>15</b></p>                           |

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

Mondays Bridge 1pm  
Tuesdays Dart League starting at 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays 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  
Thursdays General meeting second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend and ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.  
Fridays Cribbage 1 p.m. start  
Meat draw five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m, tickets are \$2 per draw...  
Chester Howse, MC Darts Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards  
Saturdays 50/50 Draw - 4 pm draw, Tickets are \$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.  
Upcoming events Live entertainment featuring versatile singer/guitarist Jeff Moulton at the Haliburton Legion Club Room on Saturday October 15th 4-7 p.m. Enjoy baked spaghetti prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only \$6. Plus for just a loonie, don't miss out on our 50/50 draw at 6 p.m. \$5 cover charge for non-members. Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion at 705 457- 2571. Come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome.

### MINDEN BRANCH

General meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start

Ladies darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.  
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Fish/wings & chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.  
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.  
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12  
Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.  
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.  
Liver lovers' special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)  
Meat draws, Wednesday lunch time.  
Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM, and Moose FM, for special events on Saturdays.

### WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Friday Pool 1:30 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Paul Adams Open Crib Tournament – Saturday, Oct. 1 – register

10:30 a.m. – play 11:30 a.m. \$10/player – two person team – Food available for purchase Meat draw 2 p.m. – early bird 3 p.m. SHARP  
Monday Bid euchre 7 p.m. beginners welcome!  
Tuesday Executive meeting  
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30 p.m.  
Upcoming Events:  
Turkey Shoot – Saturday, Oct. 8 - 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. – popcorn pond (1776 Loop Rd.)  
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# What's on

## Studio tour one of the best in Ontario

By Mark Arike

There is nothing quite like taking in the breathtaking fall colours as you explore the studios of local artists across the Haliburton Highlands.

For the past 28 years, the Haliburton County Studio Tour has drawn thousands of visitors to the area to do just that.

Its reputation has withstood the test of time, making it one of the oldest and most successful tours in Ontario.

“By all rights, if you look at numbers of artists and visitors, we are one of the biggest tours in the province,” said tour co-chair Thom Lambert.

“To me, I really believe the biggest reason for that is the real dedication to maintaining the quality of the tour.”

The juried tour starts this weekend and continues Oct. 8-9. It will feature 42 artists, including four artists who are new to the tour: woodturner Paul Rolfe, quilter Shelley van Nood, and glass fusion artists Joyce Pruyzers-Emmink and Peter Emmink.

Some of the artists have been on the tour since it began and a couple are returning after taking a hiatus.

The tour highlights a variety of mediums including pottery, jewellery, mixed media and paint, among others.

The work must be high quality and to participate, each artist must have about \$20,000 worth of work in stock. This ensures visitors don't end up disappointed.

The artists must also be present at their studio and provide some sort of educational component, such as live demonstrations.

“We don't view it as just a sale; we truly view it as a studio tour,” said Lambert, a potter who is entering his 12th year on the tour.

“Even if somebody isn't shopping, they should be able to spend the day driving around and having an incredibly enjoyable day talking to artists about why they do the work they do and how they do it.”

“It's the biggest show and sale of the year for artists and craftspeople of



A piece of artwork on display during the 2013 Haliburton Studio Tour. *File photo.*

Haliburton County,” said Rickie Woods, a local potter and founding member of the tour.

The fall colours entice visitors to the area, which makes visiting artists studios even more appealing.

“It's a great opportunity for people to tour the county and find all these little hidden treasures on the back roads,” said Woods.

Sales from the tour equal 30-35 per cent of her business for the entire year. But she also gets customers after the fact who visit her studio.

After her first couple of years on the tour, Woods realized she could establish a business and make a living in the Highlands.

This weekend will be busy with several events in the community and that is

something Lambert is thrilled to see.

“I think it's great that there are other offerings in the county,” he said, pointing out that more options make the area more attractive to visitors.

Hence, additional exposure for the tour.

A full list of the participating artists, as well as a map of their studio locations, is online at [haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca](http://haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca).

## ColourFest offers outdoor fun for all ages

By Mark Arike

A fun, fall family event returns to Head Lake Park this Saturday.

Now in its ninth year, ColourFest will feature a pumpkin rolling contest, games, live entertainment from buskers and more. The action goes from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

“There is something for all ages,” said Andrea Mueller, organizer and recreation program coordinator for Dysart.

“I'm looking forward to the new activities and to see how they transpire,” said Mueller.

In previous years, the event has been organized by the BIA's coordinator with

support from the municipality. But this year, Mueller has taken on that role with the municipality spearheading the event.

The pumpkin roll is one of the most highly anticipated attractions. The Haliburton Rotary Club will give participants pumpkins to roll down York Street starting at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in several categories, such as wackiest and shortest roll.

The street will be closed for a short period of time for the contest.

Another exciting offering is the scarecrow building contest being run by the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

“They're providing all the supplies and

people just come and show up,” said Mueller.

Prizes will be handed out to children, adults and families. Participants will be able to take their scarecrows home at the end of the day.

About 11 buskers will perform on two stages in the park—one at the water fountain and the other by the Rails End Gallery. The BIA is providing honorariums to performers.

A farmers' market with 13 vendors will also line the park. In addition, the Haliburton & District Lions Club will host a barbecue.

Other festivities include a kids' zone

hosted by Youth Unlimited, wagon rides, a vintage car show hosted by the Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers and pontoon boat rides provided by Haliburton RPM.

The day comes to a close with a barbecue beef dinner at St. George's Anglican Church. There will be two sittings at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Master's Book Store or by calling Carole Browne at 705-457-4551.

It is free to attend ColourFest. Visitors are encouraged to come dressed for the weather, as it will be held rain or shine.

For more information visit @ColourfestHaliburtonVillage on Facebook.





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