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A racer leads the pack up the ski hill at Sir Sam's during the O-Cup Championships this past weekend. More coverage page 27. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

## Third time unlucky for condo site

**By Mark Arike**

It appears a third attempt to build a condo at 1 Sunnyside St. in Haliburton has failed.

A 'for sale' sign recently appeared on the property and the players involved in the project aren't talking. Several email and phone messages left with consultant

Sharon Snitman were not returned. Real estate agent Mark Dennys said he was unable to comment.

In an interview, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey told *The Highlander* he has spoken to the owners about the property.

"They've had two or three buyers, but the economy doesn't work so they're looking

at other proposals now," said Fearrey.

In July of last year, Snitman along with builder Peter Schoettle and business partner Stephen Lee told council about their plans for the development, dubbed One Sunnyside. It was set to feature 83 units facing Head Lake and many amenities such as a 3,500 sq. ft. "Art of

Living Centre" for activities and exercise classes, and a lap pool.

In 2015, Stephen Mak, owner of an architectural firm in Toronto, presented his plans to build a four-storey condo on the property, called Bluewater. It didn't happen because he couldn't get financing, said

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<b>Kidnap</b> 14A Halle Berry	7:15	7:15
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A vacant property on Sunnyside Street is back on the market. It's been the subject of three separate condo proposals that haven't materialized. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

## Condo consultant keeping quiet

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Snitman in a previous interview.

But long before Mak and the most recent builders arrived, Snitman was involved in trying to bring a condo to town. About nine years ago, a much larger 150-unit development known as Watercolours was in the works under Mady Development. In 2013, the company listed the property for \$1.95 million, saying it "no longer fit" with their corporate strategy.

Dysart's planning director Pat Martin confirmed last week she hasn't had any communication with the

developers since their presentation last year. They intended on tearing down the old Fleming College building—but it still stands.

"The building is still there and the site plan agreement file has been inactive for several years," said Martin.

The property is currently listed with Chaim Talpalar of Harvey Kalles Real Estate Ltd. Brokerage for close to \$2.5 million. It's about four acres, according to the description, and is located across the road from Granite Cove, one of two existing condo developments in Haliburton by Greystone Construction.

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to head secretary Jackie Mayhew. Staff collected various fees and students picked up their timetables, locker and bus information. The first day of class is Sept. 5.

Left: Angela Chumbley, left, helps her daughter, Erin Chumbley, register for Grade 9. Right: Students and parents wait patiently to sign up for the school year. *Photos by Mark Arike.*

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## Deal allows biochar project to go forward

### Haliburton Forest pleased with outcome, some residents disappointed

By Alex Coop

After a rocky start to an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing at the Dysart council chambers Aug. 29, appellants opposing the municipality's decision to grant a zoning amendment for a wood-processing facility on Kennaway Road, reached an agreement with the municipality, allowing the project to proceed.

OMB chair Mary-Anne Sills had a strong message for the general public and legal counsel during the hearing Tuesday morning, a day before the settlement was reached between both parties.

"I don't want the public to be misled about the board's jurisdiction," said Sills Aug. 29.

The point was raised after Peter Pickfield, legal counsel for the four appellants, continued to raise potential air and noise impacts associated with the proposal.

"The board has no authority to say 'I don't think they've [Haliburton Forest Biochar] met those conditions.' That's out of the board's hands," she said.

Sills repeated the point several times during the first day of the hearing, and at one point, asked how the facts presented to the board by Pickfield and his witnesses, were relevant to the zoning amendment.

After the hearing Tuesday, all parties met to reach an agreement about the zoning amendment, which Dysart green-lit earlier

this year.

"We're really happy to get back to work and are ready to do what we're supposed to be doing ... I think we've been very transparent throughout this process," said Malcolm Cockwell, managing director of Haliburton Forest, after the second day of the hearing, which lasted no more than five minutes.

The change to the amendment is minimal, but now restricts Haliburton Forest Biochar (HFB) to build the facility on the southern portion of the property currently zoned extractive industrial, and further limits it to the manufacturing of wood products and wood processing.

The initial amendment would have allowed HFB to build on the northern part of the property if they wanted to.

Laurie Wheeler, one of the appellants from Drag Lake, said she's very disappointed with the outcome.

"By moving back [further from the road] it allows them to build something much bigger. We have a major chemical manufacturing plant coming to Haliburton," she said.

Wheeler maintained there are still many unanswered questions surrounding the project, especially when it comes to environmental impacts relating to air and noise.

Land-use planning expert Allan Ramsay,



The OMB met at the Dysart municipal building. Photo by Alex Coop

who represented the appellants, said during the hearing Aug. 29 that there hasn't been enough information presented by HFB that would prove the zoning amendment will "not create land-use conflicts with existing nearby permitted sensitive land uses."

In addition, he said the proposed rezoning of the subject lands from extractive industrial to industrial does not conform to the land-use designation policies outlined by the municipality's rural land use designations.

"The proposed use would not represent good planning and should not be approved," he told Sills.

Environmental Compliance Approvals (ECA) for air and noise are being reviewed by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC). If they don't satisfy the MOECC, the project, which Haliburton Forest introduced to the public last November, will not go forward.

Cockwell said he expects those approvals by mid-September.

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## Haliburton welcomes Hometown Hockey

By Lisa Gervais

It's as if Haliburton County has won the Stanley Cup. Last week, Rogers announced that Hometown Hockey is coming to the highlands Oct. 14-15.

That means a two-day hockey festival culminating in a live broadcast Sunday of the Vegas Golden Knights versus Boston Bruins TV match-up.

It also means hockey broadcasting legend Ron MacLean is coming to town with co-host Tara Slone.

With an assist from Haliburton hockey hero Matt Duchene, the nation's hockey spotlight will fall directly on the county – with claims it will pump \$1M into the local economy.

The Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association, for one, can't wait.

"This is great ... great for our communities ... great for our kids," Rich Smith told *The Highlander* this week.

"I look forward to seeing our children getting involved as much as possible to celebrate our towns, and our national game. Can you imagine the thrill of seeing

themselves on national TV?"

Indeed.

The adults are pretty fired up, too.

County Warden Brent Devolin said

they're honoured to have been selected

as a stop along the 2017-2018 season.

"The Haliburton Highlands has a

rich hockey history and we're so proud to have NHL players, both current and alumni, hail from our beautiful community. We look forward to sharing our region with the rest of Canada during the broadcast this fall," he said. The game will be broadcast on Sportsnet.

In addition to Colorado Avalanche centre, Duchene, who is an Olympic and world champion, the area's hockey alumni include Cody Hodgson, Bernie Nicholls, Ron Stackhouse and Dysart Coun. Walt McKechnie. Of course, it is also home to former NHL referee and past head of Hockey Hall of Fame Ian "Scotty" Morrison.

Full details of the weekend have not been announced but director of tourism, Amanda Virtanen, said, "the whole thing is free, with the exception of some food, which I think will be a low cost. It's a community gathering. No tickets required." She said she would be meeting with Rogers' representatives again today (Aug. 31).

Autumn Wilson, manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, is the volunteer coordinator of the event. She said she is looking for about 40 helpers.

"There are different positions available, such as people



Matt Duchene arrives in Head Lake Park in style for a day dedicated to him in 2014. *File photo.*

for the ball hockey tournament, people to serve hot chocolate, parking attendants, etc. Volunteers have to be a minimum of 16 years of age," she said.

Niagara Falls is the first stop on the Oct. 7-8 weekend.

"This tour is about discovering all the ways that hockey is woven into the fabric of our nation, and these opening communities will set the stage for a phenomenal season of doing just that," McLean said in a press release.

County CAO Mike Rutter and Devolin said they've been told the economic impact could be in excess of \$1 million.



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## Shh ... Hometown Hockey is coming

It was maybe the best kept secret in Haliburton County.

County CAO Mike Rutter tells us that Rogers Hometown Hockey first approached the county in February or March about hosting one of its shows. Warden Brent Devolin said it took the county about "two milliseconds" to say "yes."

Then, there were complications.

First up was the Feb. 28 NHL trade deadline. We all know that Matt Duchene was perhaps tops of the rumour mill. Avs GM Joe Sakic said he'd entertain trade offers and Duchene said he was open to a trade. The Columbus Blue Jackets were supposedly in hot pursuit but the asking price may have been too high. The trade deadline came and went and Duchene remained an Av.

Next up was a decision about whether or not NHL players were going to compete in the 2018 winter Olympics in South Korea. If they were, what kind of disruption would that mean for the 2017-2018 season? It was really only after that question was answered – they're not going – that the NHL could announce its upcoming schedule and Rogers its season's plans.

Through it all, a lot of local people had to keep it under their hats although we've heard there may have been leaks.

Officially, it was embargoed until last Friday morning's announcement.

Anyone who's grown up in Haliburton County knows hockey's in the DNA. Sure, it's in lots of Canadians' DNA, but just one look at the mural outside the hockey barn in Haliburton and you see there's something a little bit different here. Something in the water. Mural aside, we're talking names such as Duchene, Hodgson, Nicholls, Stackhouse, McKechnie and Morrison.

Devolin told us Hometown Hockey is bringing quite a team of its own, 40-60 staff. He said an event such as this can have a \$1m-plus impact on the local economy. And, everybody from coast to coast who tunes into the Vegas Golden Knights-Bruins game Oct. 15 is going to know where Haliburton is.

It's pretty exciting stuff.

### Minden Pride

The second Minden Pride Week kicked off Aug. 21 and came to an end Aug. 27.

This event has not only grown from a flag-raising and picnic last year, to a full week of events this time around, but attendance has grown phenomenally.

The Highlander attended the rainbow flag-raising last year along with a handful of people. This year, organizers said there were more than 80 people at the kickoff. We didn't make it to all of the events, but were told more than 100 people attended the tea dance social at the Dominion Hotel on Friday night. We were at the picnic this past Sunday and it was packed. Combining a sunny day with good music and food on the grounds of the Wild Swan made for a pretty great atmosphere.

A large committee came together this year to plan the expanded event, representing all age groups.

It was a roaring success and planning will no doubt be soon underway for Minden Pride 2018.

So, good work, County of Haliburton and Minden Pride 2017.



By Lisa Gervais

## What's in a name?

A gentleman came up to me the other day at an event I was attending, first asking me if I was the person who writes a column for *The Highlander* and then, after I confirmed his suspicion, proceeded to tell me that I have "some pretty liberal ideas." If nothing else, this proves that at least one person reads the column. Furthermore, it proves that at least one reader (evidently) doesn't agree with my stance on a lot of things. All in all, that's a good thing, that he expressed his apparent disdain for a lot of what I have to say.

Because of timing, he and I never got into any sort of discourse over specifics of my columns but at the very least I appreciate that he made his views known. That's how discussions start.

For the record, I think people are way too quick to label themselves and each other in today's world. Seems everyone has to fly a banner of some sort, proclaiming to the world exactly where they (apparently) stand on most issues. Inherently, I think this is wrong. I think for the most part we're way too quick to defend our position as if we hold some sacred ground, as if we're defined by some broad definition. People in the world today are much more

nuanced in their views than even they would likely admit. I mean, what is a liberal anyway and what is a conservative? Broadly explained, I'm evidently very willing to seek change and by definition the man who approached me at that event wants things to mainly stay the same.

These are very simplistic notions, forced upon us by a world that rarely looks for nuance and one that rarely dives deep into meaningful discussion about anything. Look around at how we all seem to be divided into camps based on any number of criteria. More so, look at how our neighbours to the south are being torn apart by these very same camps. Seems everyone has to fly one flag of some sort. Evidently, nobody can be in more than one camp at one time and, this my friends, is why we face so much strife and disagreement in today's world. We're voluntarily polarizing ourselves and yet we wonder why people don't seem to be able to get along.

Way back when, this was how we defined ourselves. Lines were drawn by nationalities, ethnicities, religions and whatever other definitions we wanted to throw into the pool. But gradually – and

thankfully – we all began to realize that maybe we have more similarities than differences.

This is not a liberal notion. This is a simple observation. Is giving a damn about your fellow human being the dominion of being a liberal or a conservative? I don't think so. I think it's just about being human. Only now caring about another human being isn't automatically based on a language or a skin colour or the flag you fly. This isn't a utopian dream, this is just modern reality. The lines are blurring, thankfully. We should all rejoice in this. Aren't similarities preferred over differences?

The simple notion I'm trying to convey here is that all ideas, any ideas, shouldn't be weighed on the atomic weight of their liberalism or conservatism but on their pure validity. Does it make sense? Is it a good idea? We could all do well to worry a lot more about the story and a lot less about the author.



By Charlie Teljeur



## Have an opinion?

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# Editorial opinion

## Eye on the street: What do you think of the nightlife in Haliburton?



**Bev Thomson**

Brantford

We just enjoy being on the lake, I don't think we need any more nightlife than that.



**Chelsea Cruickshank**

Toronto

The nightlife here is being invited to other people's homes and visiting friends while you're up here, you don't need much more than that at the cottage.



**Sharon Heilemann**

Newmarket

We make our own nightlife, we don't need to go out!



**Stephanie Wade**

Toronto

The demographics are different now. When I was younger, we would go dancing in Haliburton, and kids just don't do that up here anymore.



**Wendy Yeates**

Toronto

To us, Haliburton is about gathering the family together, and campfires at the cottage. We don't need to go out.

Photos and interviews by Emily Stonehouse

### PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Two young deer took a stroll through the forest near Pine Avenue in Haliburton. Photo by Alex Coop.



Right: Kathy McKelvey-Brown snapped this photo of a male Eastern Bluebird at her home on Gelert Road. Submitted.

## Drowning in fun, honest!

It was the noise: WAP WAP WAP, loud, aggressive, almost as violent as the sensation itself, which I pondered, for a millisecond or two as the pain sunk in. The feeling, of someone hitting a piece of plywood that you have strapped to your chest with a baseball bat, was, how would you put it? Uncomfortable, to say the least. And, this was the aftermath, the re-emergence, recovery, re-do if you like. The WAP WAP WAP was the violent crashing of the kneeboard as it bounced every which way over the wake of the ski boat that was currently skipping me, gripping tightly onto said kneeboard, merrily across the waves. Little Z was having a field day. "Come on daddy, get back up on the board!" "You're horrible at this!"

"Why are you lying on the water? Get back up!" He screamed commands between bouts of uncontrollable laughter as his father was dragged, flapping like a dog's flaccid tongue when the mutt decides to hang its head out of a speeding car window, around the lake. Jeez, why am I doing this to myself, I thought as I let go of the board; tired of the all-too wet, all-too repetitive 20 km/h smackdown. Now, I bobbed pleasantly, slowly, gently, my life jacket taking the strain, my ears beginning to empty, my arms aching. I'd got off to a shaky but successful start. Dragged off of the beach at what felt like a billion miles per hour but upright on the kneeboard, a short buoyant piece of foam with a strap, onto

which you kneel and cinch yourself down. For about a minute, I'd skidded across the waves, hanging for dear life onto the ski- rope and grinning wildly in an all too fake attempt to look like I was having fun. Then I veered left, the board zipped over the wake from the boat and I was triumphantly airborne for a brief moment, before my face smashed into the lake, hard. The front of the board had dug in and I'd supplied my son with a spectacular comedy moment – the things we'll do, eh? As I came up, the board bonked me unceremoniously in the side of the head, as if to say 'well done, newbie!' The water up my nose induced a coughing fit and then the boat was beside me, Little Z and driver Jeff laughing hard.

I thanked them sarcastically for their sympathy, which only seemed to increase their mirth, and then without further ado, there I was being dragged along on my face as I tried desperately to clamber back onto the board. WAP WAP WAP! Really, this is meant to be fun! No wonder there are 65 million people living on that tiny, almost lakeless island called England and only a fifth as many here in this gargantuan, virtual water world that we call Ontario! Kneeboarding, wakeboarding, water skiing, tubing, and barefoot water skiing for Pete's sake. Are you people crazy? Or is it perhaps concussion, or water on the brain?

## The Outsider



By Will Jones



# Highlander news

## Dysart cat bylaw mooted after complaint

By Alex Coop

Eagle Lake residents are hoping for swift action to eliminate a cat odour problem in their neighbourhood, but according to the Municipality of Dysart, a quick solution is unlikely.

Sandra Grove spoke to councillors during a council meeting Aug. 21 and explained how a neighbouring home – which according to her and other residents may be housing up to 20 cats – is affecting people's ability to enjoy the outdoors because of the extreme odours.

It's been a recurring problem for more than a decade, said Grove.

"Spring is when the smell got really bad," she said. "We can't spend time outdoors because of the smell."

But there's nothing that can be done about it now, said Kristen Boylan, Dysart's bylaw enforcement officer.

"The municipality does not have a bylaw in place with respect to cats," Boylan told *The Highlander*.

This was her first formal complaint about cats since being appointed last year.

If a bylaw is passed – which would only happen if the house in question doesn't take immediate steps to mitigate the problem – fines will likely be implemented.

"I cannot determine what future fines might be when council at this time has not directed the draft of a bylaw," said Boylan.

Limiting the number of cats in a household is another possibility, said Dysart Reeve Murray Furray.

"We'll look at those options," he said.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health unit (HKPR) is unable to do anything about it either, said Neha Gandhi, the area health inspector for Dysart.

"The responsibility falls back to the owner to clean it up," said Gandhi, referring to cats defecating on private property.

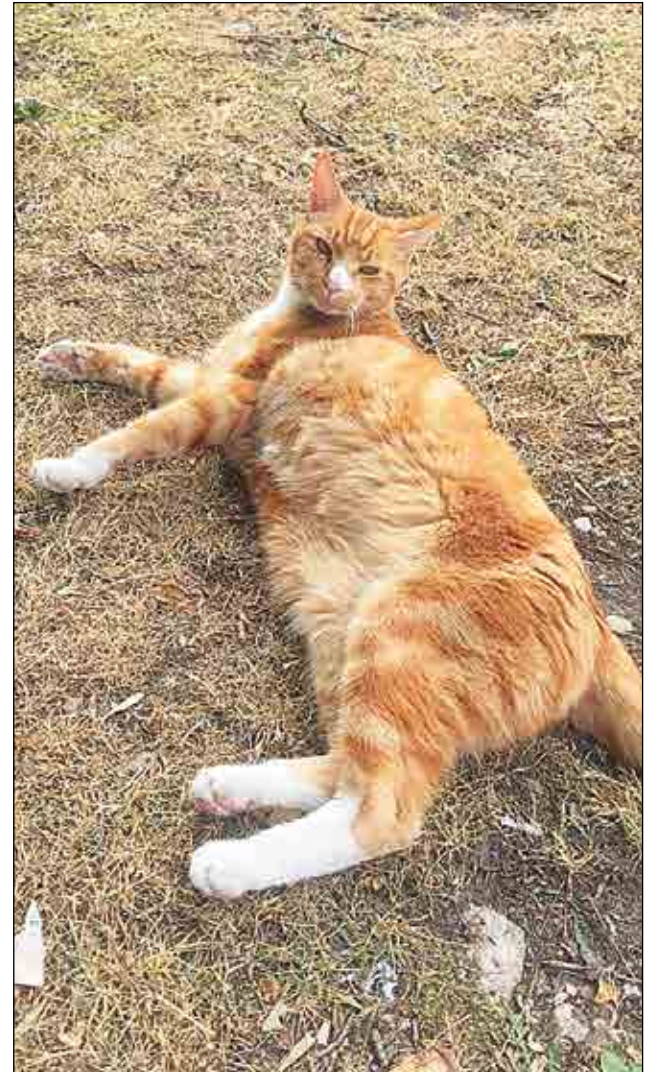
Bites and scratches from a feral cat, however, is something the health unit can follow up on, because of the potential for rabies, she said.

The Health Protection and Promotion Act demands anyone with a pet that has bitten, is suspected of having bitten a person, or is suspected by the medical officer of health of having rabies, must "provide the medical officer of health with such information and assistance with respect to the animal as the medical officer of health requires."

Other municipalities in the county don't have specific bylaws in place for cats either, but do require dog owners to tag their dogs.

Highlands East will deal with feral cats on an "as needed basis," according to Wayne Galloway, the municipality's bylaw enforcement officer.

"Any feral cats that are trapped are turned over to Cottage Country Cat Rescue, and the costs to have them spayed or neutered are paid for by the municipality," he said.



Eagle Lake residents are hoping for swift action to eliminate a cat odour problem in their neighbourhood, but according to the Municipality of Dysart, a quick solution is unlikely. Photo by Alex Coop.

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**Sept 28 – 9:00 am, Regular Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers**

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Please send jpeg images of intended work to: [vwallin@mindenhills.ca](mailto:vwallin@mindenhills.ca)

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Submission deadline is October 31st at 12:00pm.



# Highlander news



Jessica Knot, a master's student in public health, says a minimum wage increase is needed to help the population facing food insecurity. Photos by Mark Arike.

## Master's student says wage increase critical

By Mark Arike

Despite the worries of some local business owners, Jessica Knot believes research supports a minimum wage increase and says it's critical to help those who struggle to put food on the table.

"Food insecurity is caused by poverty," said Knot during her presentation on Aug. 23 at the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPR) in Haliburton.

"It's not an issue of not knowing how to cook or how to budget; it's an issue of income."

Knot, a master's student in public health at Brock University, helped develop an advocacy campaign on food insecurity during her internship with the HKPR. It will launch this fall.

Based on a Peterborough report, the living wage for their area is \$17.65 per hour. This is \$2.65 per hour more than the provincial government's plan to increase to \$15 in 2019. Minimum wage is currently \$11.40 per hour.

Local business owners have spoken out against the future increases, saying it's too much too soon. The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, an advocacy group for businesses, wants to see a more gradual phase-in.

But Knot says if these low-income earners are paid more, they will spend that money locally.

"We know that people who are living on a low income spend more," she said. "They spend more than high income earners, especially in a local area. Boosting the minimum wage ... that extra \$4 is going to be spent on food, clothes and entertainment. It's going to be spent on things here."

She cited a letter in which more than 50 Canadian economists support a minimum wage increase of \$15.

"We need a change toward a wage that allows people to

pay their bills and still afford to buy food," she said.

Knott adds that other changes to the Fair Workplace, Better Jobs Act will improve working conditions for people who face precarious employment, such as part-time, temporary or contract workers. These jobs generally pay low wages and have little or no benefits.

Food insecurity is defined as the "inadequate or insecure access to food due to financial constraints," explained Knot. In Canada, more than four million people are affected. One in six children live in a food insecure household. A total of 13.5 per cent of households in the HKPR region are food insecure, which is higher than the provincial average of 11.7 per cent.

While they are important, charity programs like food banks aren't the solution and in fact, give people a false sense that something is being done, she said.

Food insecurity often leads physical and mental health issues, she said.

Knot touched on the basic income guarantee, a three-year pilot project being rolled out by the provincial government in Hamilton, Lindsay and Thunder Bay. It will ensure eligible families or individuals meet a minimum income level, regardless of employment status. The guaranteed minimum for a single person is just under \$17,000 annually and \$24,000 per couple. People with disabilities could get an additional \$500 per month.

"People who are part of this pilot are going to have the opportunity to gain an education or start working," she said.

It will measure food insecurity, the health of participants, education, employment and labour market participation.

The HKPR's campaign will launch at hkpr.on.ca. A video called "Rethink Poverty," featuring local stories, is on their YouTube channel.

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The chamber network across Canada is using its collective voice on this issue; your voice as a business person needs to be heard as part of this initiative.

Send a message to your MP today. Government needs to know that this tax reform will harm businesses of all sizes.

For more details, go to [www.haliburtonchamber.com](http://www.haliburtonchamber.com)



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## Chute ... this looks bad

Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt, husband Tony Aymong and Chris Card, the municipality's parks, recreation and trails manager, inspect damage to the Hawk's Lake log chute on Aug. 25. The Trent-Severn Waterway reduced water flow to allow for a close-up view. Insurance representatives were also on hand. The chute was damaged during spring flooding this year. A report will be presented to a future AH council meeting, Moffatt said. Photo by Lisa Gervais.



# Councillors push for progress on county transportation project

By Mark Arike

It's been about 18 months since a rural transportation project launched in the Highlands. And nine months ago, a transportation summit was held in Haliburton to turn talk into action.

Since then, a transportation task force has been working on developing a long-term transportation plan for the county. It's up to them to figure out what transportation models are best for the area to help solve an age-old dilemma.

"We have come together believing that transportation is an issue of health, equity and independence," project coordinator Tina Jackson told county council on Aug. 23. "All of us are contributing expertise to continue to move the needle on an issue that has been part of a community conversation for many years."

The task force is comprised of businesspeople, concerned residents, the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and government officials, among others.

But County Warden Brent Devolin wants to see some tangible results soon.

"This has been studied for a long time and it continues to be studied," said Devolin. "There's some great things ... but it's time for the rubber to meet the road."

He said council would "like to see a good plan" before next spring.

Coun. Murray Fearrey added it's time to "see something concrete."

"Is there one specific thing that's happened to help transportation or are we just meeting?" asked Fearrey. "I'm not trying to be critical here, but, yes, I am."

In May of 2016, the Rural Transportation Options (RTO) committee launched the Haliburton County Community

Transportation Hub website and phone line. It connects people with existing transportation services in the county. A few months later, they created a website called Haliburton Rideshare. It's a place where residents can find lifts and offer them to others.

Since it went live, the rideshare website has had more than 7,000 views. A total of 154 rides have been posted and as of Aug. 23 there were 110 registered users.

Fearrey admitted transportation is a very challenging issue to solve in such a large county.

"I don't envy what you're trying to do; it's not simple," he said.

The committee has developed a one-year work plan. Its priorities were identified at the summit along with input from several stakeholders.

They identified a gap in employment transportation in the county, "largely because the people who are in that age group (30-55) often fall between the cracks for services that are currently available," said Sue Shikaze, transportation task force co-chair. "It's been identified as a priority for business and employers, and to address outcomes of the Poverty Reduction Strategy."

Employment and literary service clients are being surveyed to identify their transportation needs, according to a report. In July, RTO submitted a funding application to the province's Local Poverty Reduction Fund. They are seeking more than \$600,000 over a period of 28 months. The money would be used to examine ways to support people to access employment, education and training.

"If we're successful ... that's specifically to fund a service, and to evaluate its effectiveness," said Shikaze.

In September and October, they will survey chamber members about transportation challenges and opportunities, she said. A public awareness campaign will be launched soon via social and print media.

A business case with transportation model recommendations will be presented to council "probably in September," she said.

The transportation project has received \$127,000 in funding—\$77,000 from the Ministry of Transportation for its first two years and a \$50,000 grant extension in the spring. The County of Haliburton applied for the latest installment.

The task force isn't a committee of council, but it reports to it and develops options and recommendations. Devolin and Coun. Liz Danielsen said the county needs to continue to be kept in the loop.

"Ultimately, when it comes to money, it comes back to us," said Danielsen. "When that's the case, I think it's important that we continue to be involved in ongoing discussions and planning."

To learn more about the project or available services, visit [transportationhaliburtoncounty.ca](http://transportationhaliburtoncounty.ca). The ridesharing website is at [haliburtonrideshare.ca](http://haliburtonrideshare.ca).



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# Highlander news



An illustration showing where the bridge work will be conducted. County of Haliburton.

## Rail trail detour expected to cause delays

By Mark Arike

County councillors and staff are concerned about cars travelling along the Haliburton County Rail Trail next month because of construction work on two bridges.

It will take about six minutes—at a maximum speed of 20 km/h—for motorists to take the 2.1-kilometre detour, according to Craig Douglas, director of public works.

“I’m certain that there are some people within the county that will be extremely unhappy to hear about this,” said Coun. Liz Danielsen during an Aug. 23 meeting.

Brent Devolin, county warden and reeve of Minden Hills, said he expects his phone will “light up.”

“We’re all concerned about how this is going to work,” admitted Douglas.

There are two one-lane bridges on Ritchie Falls in Minden that must undergo rehabilitation. The township has explored other options such as installing a temporary bailey bridge, but the trail ended up being the only possibility, reported Douglas.

The county will work with the township to open up the edges of the trail to allow drivers to pull over if they encounter an oncoming vehicle.

“We are currently performing some work on [the trail] to allow safe passage,” Travis Wilson, road superintendent for Minden Hills, told *The Highlander*.

This includes brushing about five feet on either side of the trail.

The county owns the trail and has outlined a few requirements the township must meet. For example, they have requested additional insurance coverage and that the township look after traffic control and safety.

Coun. Suzanne Partridge asked if the detour would be wide enough for emergency vehicles. Douglas said it will be.

The work, which will begin mid-September and is expected to take two to three weeks, to complete, said Wilson.

## West Guilford bridge in need of urgent repairs

It will cost about \$100,000 to replace expansion joints on the West Guilford bridge, located on Kennisis Lake Road. County council recently awarded the job to MTM-2 Contracting Inc., a company based in Milton.

“It’s a fairly urgent project,” said Craig Douglas, the county’s director of public works.

The joint “is the assembly that allows the bridge deck to expand or contract without affecting the rest of the structure,” according to Douglas’s report. It’s been an “ongoing maintenance issue.” Last winter, a plow caught a piece of the metal joint, resulting in the emergency removal of a large piece of it.

The work will begin late fall, and workers will tackle one side of the bridge at a time. This means only one lane will be open to traffic for about a month, confirmed Douglas.

Only two proposals were received for the project. The other bid was \$170,000.

“The scope of work varied slightly but the cost to carry out the work [was] significantly different,” he said.

Cost savings from repairs to the Dorset bridge are being allocated to the project. (Mark Arike).



The location of the West Guilford bridge. Google Maps.

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## OPP in brief

### Woman charged with impaired

On Aug. 26, at approximately 3:51 p.m., OPP pulled over a blue Chevrolet SUV, driven by a woman, for suspected impaired driving.

Police did a breath test and said the woman failed.

She was arrested and taken to the police station for further testing.

Katherine Peddie, 29, of Algonquin Highlands has been charged with: impaired operation of a motor vehicle, operate a motor vehicle with over 80 mgs of alcohol; drive motor vehicle with open container of liquor, disobey stop sign-fail to stop, follow too closely, fail to surrender insurance card.

The accused is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on Oct. 4.

Her driver's licence was suspended for 90 days and the vehicle impounded for seven days.

### Two face stunt driving charges

On Aug. 27 shortly after 2 p.m., OPP were using a radar gun on Highway 35 near Moore Lake Estates in Minden Hills. They say a southbound vehicle was doing 148 km/h in an 80km/h zone. Yehuda Shleimovich, 42, of Vaughan has been charged with race motor vehicle.

On the same date, shortly before 5:30 p.m., OPP were near Deep Bay Road in Minden Hills. They say a southbound vehicle was doing 144km/h in an 80km/h zone. James Lewis, 52, of Hamilton has been charged with race motor vehicle.

Both will appear in court at a later date to

answer to the charges. Their driver's licences have been suspended and their vehicles impounded for seven days.

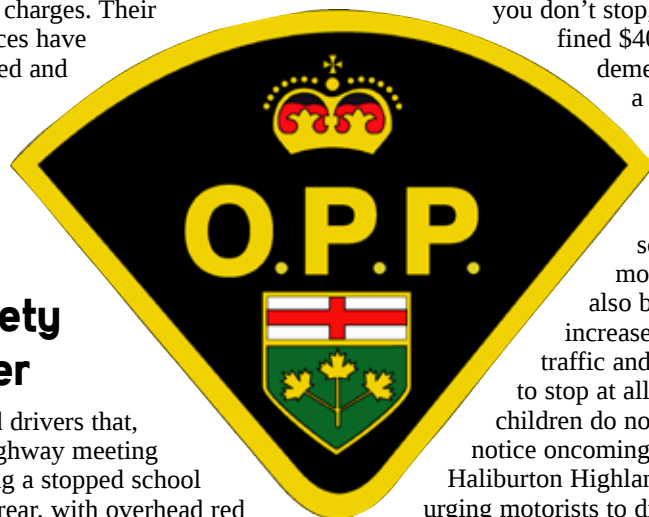
### School bus safety reminder

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you don't stop, you can be fined \$400 and get six demerit points for a first offence.

Many children walk and bike to school and motorists should also be aware of the increased pedestrian traffic and to be ready to stop at all times as children do not always notice oncoming traffic. The Haliburton Highlands OPP is urging motorists to drive safely and responsibly, particularly when travelling through residential areas and school zones.

(OPP briefs compiled by Lisa Gervais)



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# Highlander news

## Tourists make good use of info centre

By Mark Arike

There are just as many people making their way to Highlands East’s information centre as last year.

There were 184 visitors between May and June, which is two less than in 2016. Last month, up to July 24, there were 227 visitors compared to 316 for the entire month in the previous year.

The majority of visitors were tourists—a total of 248 in June and July compared to 147 permanent and seasonal residents. There were also about a dozen telephone inquiries.

The centre opened May 20, two weeks later than it did in its first year. “It’s going great,” said Joanne Vanier, community economic development and committee coordinator.

“We’ve had a lot of positive comments from the community and visitors. They really appreciate having the information centre there.”

In order to point more people to the centre, which is located at the Wilberforce Curling Club on Essonville Line, Vanier is awaiting approval from the Ministry of Transportation to erect signs on Highway 118. The County of Haliburton approved the installation of signs on Essonville Line and Loop Road.

The centre offers maps, trail and mineral collecting information, GPS rentals, and information on local events and businesses. It’s open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., six days a week.



Although some construction work was being done on the front of the building on Aug. 2, visitors still found their way to the information centre. Photo by Mark Arike.



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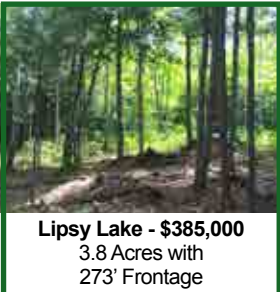


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# Highlander business

## New Home Hardware owners praise team

By Lisa Gervais

The new owner of Minden Home Hardware will largely quarterback his team from the road and in the store.

Dan and Emily Moulton have added Minden to a stable of stores that includes Hanover, Alliston and Bowmanville.

"We're very excited," Dan Moulton told *The Highlander* in advance of the Sept. 1 closing date of the sale.

Asked why Minden, he replied "the store. We figure there's an excellent team in place there, a great staff, we're really looking forward to working with. More than that, though, we think that Minden's a fantastic community and a strong community that supports local business. It will be a great place to come up to and do business. We're looking forward to that."

Moulton said there are no plans to make any staffing changes and seniority will be honoured.

"In order to have a great business, we have to have great people. We are locally-owned. We believe in offering excellent customer service and we need a good team to do that. In each one of our stores we've kept the team together."

He said some people will come and go due to natural attrition but he and Emily value the experience of existing employees. In fact, when they took over the Hanover store more than five years ago, in their 20s, Moulton admits they were "green" and the

staff really taught them the business.

"We have great teams in each of our organizations. I don't think that will change in Minden."

Minden Home Hardware is a big employer, with 40-60 employees. They do have plans for the store but Moulton says "we have to get in there, get to know the staff, the store, the community." He said customers will notice changes but they won't be sweeping changes on day two or three. "We'll take it step by step. It's a pretty big store. How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time. We'll be chipping away. By the time spring rolls around, customers will see just a business-wide improvement."

He admits that it's a lot to take on a fourth store while having a young family, but says, "I've gotten good at time management. I spend a fair bit of time in the car. What I've sort of done with that is I really focus on my time in the car being proactive and using that time wisely so, I do a ton of business on the phone, making contact with different contractors, vendors and staff through the day. When I'm in the store, I'm in the store."

He isn't afraid of competition, either, and thinks they can find their niche because, "we believe in having great teams, providing excellent customer service and competitive pricing ... and we want to offer new and exciting things."



Emily and Dan Moulton are the new owners of Minden Home Hardware. Submitted.

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## SIRCH finds new home base in Haliburton

By Mark Arike

Five months after selling their property on County Road 21, SIRCH Community Services has found a new space in the village of Haliburton. The organization will relocate to unit four at 49 Maple Avenue in September.

"I'm happy," said Gena Robertson, executive director of SIRCH.

An internal committee explored different locations and they looked at them before making a decision, explained Robertson. Although *The Highlander* has been unable to confirm who purchased their longtime property, realtor Andrew Hodgson said an existing business would be moving in. The deal is expected to close at the end of next month. SIRCH, a non-profit organization that runs more than 20 programs and services in Haliburton County, has been

operating from the County Road 21 location since the late 1990s. But it got its start in the village, next to the ambulance base.

They will be renting the new space, which is the former location of the Haliburton County Development Corporation. It's on the second floor of the building.

"I think it will be great," she said. "We have sight vision to SIRCH Central. We are in the same little complex as Ontario Works/City of Kawartha Lakes [Social Services] and Fleming CREW. It's perfect."

It will be easier for people to access their services once they are in town, she added. The move won't affect the services they provide.

"We'll have all the same services and there's some new stuff coming up."

A move-in date hasn't been set but they will be able to start painting and setting up in September, said Robertson.



SIRCH Community Services will relocate from its current location on County Road 21 to Unit 4 at 49 Maple Avenue next month. They are currently looking to hire a painter and mover. Call 705-457-1742 if you'd like to help. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

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## HOS wraps up 10th season with Mozart

It's been a big summer for the Highlands Opera Studio (HOS), and what better way to wrap up the season than with a twisted, quirky, and comical love story. *Così fan tutte*, an opera by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, follows the lives of two sisters, Fiordiligi and Dorabella, and their lovers Ferrando and Guglielmo. The four characters question loyalty, trust, and true love over the course of two acts, culminating in a battle of wits and morals at the end. Talented singers from across North America bring the story to life. The performance is in Italian, with English subtitles, but the performer's expressions and actions also tell the story. HOS has successfully wrapped up its 10th summer in the Haliburton Highlands, but look forward to returning in December for a full-length performance of Mishaabooz's *Realm*. For continued HOS updates and upcoming events, see [highlandsoperastudio.com](http://highlandsoperastudio.com). Pictured above, from the Aug. 27 performance. (Emily Stonehouse).



# Highlander environment



## Money for Howland Junction bridge and Wilberforce Curling Club

Mayor of Trent Lakes Bev Matthews, Jamie Schmale, MP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, Kim Rudd, MP for Northumberland-Peterborough South and County Warden and Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin pose Aug. 24 in front of a projected image of the recently-repaired Howland Junction bridge on the Haliburton Rail Trail. \$100,000 of the \$300,000 repair job came to the County of Haliburton from the federal government's Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program. The two MPs also visited Wilberforce, where Highlands East received \$23,888 in federal funding for a \$47,775 improvement at the curling club. Matthews was in attendance as the Municipality of Trent Lakes got \$74,920 to put towards \$224,760 in repairs to the Galway Community Hall HVAC. Lindsay's Academy Threate Foundation also got \$110,000 to put towards rehabilitation of theatre seating, a \$261,879 job. Money goes towards renovations, expansions and improvements of existing community and cultural infrastructure. (Lisa Gervais).

## Most HE septic systems pass test

This summer, two student inspectors in Highlands East visited 910 properties on seven lakes as part of a new septic re-inspection program.

And the results are positive: the majority of residents have septic systems deemed low risk. At the beginning of August, after completing 666 inspections, Rob Carter and Adam Bird reported that about 74 per cent of properties were in the low risk category, 12 per cent were moderate risk, eight per cent were high risk and four per cent made the very high risk category. A damaged or corroded tank, damaged filter bed and visible effluent are part of the high risk criteria. The program included Little Glamour Lake, Glamour Lake, Billings Lake, Stormy Lake, Tamarack Lake, Trooper Lake and Koshlong Lake. During a recent council meeting, Coun. Cecil Ryall said he's received lots of positive feedback.

"I'm getting really great reviews from how you've handled it," he said.

Laurie Devolin, chief building official,

recently echoed that sentiment.

"We have had a lot of positive feedback from property owners, even those who realize that their systems need to be upgraded," she said on Monday.

Initial assessments have been completed with pictures, site plans and site reports. Results have been sent to property owners. Bird is staying a bit longer to help with re-inspections and distributing letters. People are urged to return their questionnaires. The municipality plans to work with property owners in the high risk category.

"Our goal is to work with the property owners to achieve compliance with the building code without taking any action against them unless it becomes absolutely necessary," said Devolin.

The program is to help keep the municipality's lakes, rivers, streams and groundwater pollution-free by examining existing septic systems since they can impact the surface and groundwater environment. (Mark Arike).

## Water system repairs moving slowly

It's been about two months since Cardiff's water system began undergoing repairs. The project is supposed to be completed in early October, but only 25 per cent of the 240 or so connections had been replaced as of Aug. 15. "At this time the plan will be to get the connections along the school entrance complete before the school year begins," said Stewart Hurd, environmental

property supervisor for the Municipality of Highlands East. "Hopes are to have a second crew along with the existing crew in the near future to increase production."

The \$1.2 million project is being paid for through a combination of government funding, reserves and the system's 261 users. It was awarded to Fowler Construction. (Mark Arike).

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# Highlander outdoors



## Fun in the sun

A group of kitchen staff from Camp Timberlane enjoy an afternoon at Rotary Beach in Haliburton. The group of 17 travelled from Quebec to work at the camp this summer. Photo by Alex Coop.

## Promoting tourism

New and long-time members of the Haliburton ATV Association gathered for a meeting Aug. 13 in Haliburton. The club, which first formed in 2003 with 83 members, now has three chapter clubs in North Hastings, Lake of Bays and Algonquin West. There are a total of 1,254 members from Haliburton, Bowmanville, Elliot Lake, Fort Erie, Windsor, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New York and Ohio, and points in between.

Pictured back row from left: Eric Christensen, Pauline Johnson, Blair Cooper, Hugh Trask, Steve Skidmore, Bill Johnson, Eric Eichler. Front Row: Bob Johnson, Linda Shulist, Barry Lord, Gary Spencer. Photo by Alex Coop.



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# Highlander outdoors



## Fishing at the docks

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA) hosted a kids fishing derby Aug. 6 at the town docks in Haliburton. Thirty-five kids showed up to the event, most of whom brought their own fishing gear, says HHOA's Bill Beatty. More than 120 fish were caught. The event was free, and every child won a prize. Beatty says they were hoping to host the event again next year. Pictured above, Jack Gmuzdek caught the most fish that day, with a total of 27. (Alex Coop). Photo submitted.

## Dysart says yes to adventure race proposal

By Alex Coop

It didn't take long for Dysart council to say yes when asked if Haliburton wanted to host a new racing event.

Sean Roper, founder of Storm the Trent, an adventure race event, approached council Aug. 21 to see if Haliburton was interested in hosting the two-day race.

"This is the kind of event we want to

*This is the kind of event we want to see around here.*

Murray Fearrey  
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see around here," said Reeve Murray Fearrey.

Tentatively scheduled for May 26-27,

2018, the event will feature canoe/kayak paddling, mountain biking, trail running and an emphasis on navigation.

The races can accommodate solo racers, or teams of two or four. There will be three course options for beginners, intermediate and advanced racers, with ages ranging from seven to 65.

Only non-motorized boats are permitted.

Roper said the event will require waterfront access at Head Lake, and access to the A.J. LaRue Arena for pre-race check-ins and some participant parking.

The proposed race course also includes Glebe Park.

Initial scouting suggests race course options in Haliburton for at least three years, Roper added.

Last year, the races were hosted in Warsaw, Ont. and drew more than 600 participants.

Storm the Trent was founded in 2002 and is Canada's largest adventure race event, according to its website.

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# Highlander people



Current members of the Highlanders Pipe and Drum Band, Scott Walling, Alison Bruce, Cameron Ferguson, and Dan Collings at the Kinmount Highland Games last month. *Photo by Emily Stonehouse.*

## Learning bagpipes ‘part of our tradition’

By Emily Stonehouse

There’s no shortage of activities in the Haliburton Highlands, and through my jobs in the community, I’ve been lucky enough to be involved with canoe trips to art shows and everything in between.

So, when I realized I was missing something in my life, it was certainly not out of boredom. I was content, but I knew I needed something more. I missed learning, being creative and really challenging myself. So, one night, while binging the newest Netflix craze *Outlander*, a fantasy series set in the Scottish Highlands, I figured out what I needed to do: bagpipes.

Now, this may have initially seemed like a bit of a pipe dream, but upon further investigation and a few phone calls, I learned that Haliburton actually has a rich and diverse culture of bagpipers, dating back to 1970. I connected with current Pipe Major Andrew Mansfield, who explained the world of pipes in the Highlands is a vibrant community unto itself. “Piping shows our spirit here,” said Mansfield. “It is truly part of our tradition.”

The Haliburton Highlanders Pipes and Drums Band was originally formed by Earl Cooper, a resident of West Guilford, who started playing the pipes when he was 15 years old. It is rumoured that it takes a piper seven years to really learn the technique, but Cooper picked up his first set of pipes at Christmas in 1942, and by Easter, he was playing. “It’s really not that hard!” chuckles Cooper as he revisits his early days on the pipes.

I had the opportunity to visit Earl and his wife, Eleanor, at their farmhouse, which Earl was born in 90 years ago, and



Earl Cooper with his sons George, Alan, and Andy in the early days of the Highlanders Band. *Photo submitted.*

since then, many aspiring pipers have played in and around the property, “There was just always music in the house, always when our family gets together,” the Coopers reflect.

On St. Andrew’s Day in 1970, Cooper launched the first pipe band in the region. Twelve members signed up, none had any experience. Yet, Cooper taught all 12 of them, and eventually, they were making music. It was during this time that the Highlands of Haliburton tartan came into fruition, which members of the band still wear today. The tartan includes blue from the lakes, green from the trees, yellow and red from the leaves, and brown from

the wildlife.

Fast forward 25 years, to the mid-1990s, and current Pipe Major, Andrew Mansfield began to play the pipes at the age of 10. “We would drive out to the farmhouse and Earl would sit with me and teach me, I was always so in awe of him,” remembers Mansfield. Mansfield continued to play as he grew up, eventually leaving Haliburton to attend Queens University for applied science. It was at school that he joined a student pipe band, which practiced and performed multiple times a week around the campus. Mansfield became Pipe Major of the band before returning to Haliburton County

to work as a professional engineer.

Mansfield is now on his tenth year as the Pipe Major for the Haliburton Highlanders Pipes and Drums Band.

Both Mansfield and Cooper agree that the sounds of the pipes in the Highlands would not exist if not for the support of the community. “I don’t think we’ve gotten anything other than support during our time here,” says Cooper. Yet the interest in the pipes seems to be dwindling these days. The Highlanders are a non-profit community service, so if you are interested in joining, the cost of lessons, equipment, and uniforms is totally covered, and there is no experience required. To get involved, come down to the town docks on Monday nights at 7 p.m. to connect with the Highlanders.

For those interested, I am learning on the most traditional type of bagpipe, called a “Great Highland Bagpipe,” which is the largest of the pipe family, and the most classic sound. There are four reeds, which means while you play, you are essentially harmonizing with yourself at all times. In total, there are only nine notes in the whole bagpipe repertoire, which I am learning from the exact same book that Cooper and Mansfield both learned from, as it continues to be passed down to interested piper students.

Sure, maybe I only joined to learn the *Outlander* theme song, but now I know, the Haliburton Highlanders Pipe and Drum band offer a family for those involved, new learning opportunities, and a continued sense of community pride that carries on our Haliburton heritage, and I will be playing at least for the next seven years.



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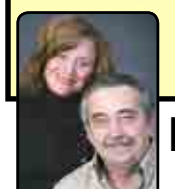
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# Highlander people

## Former HHSS teacher gets union award

By Mark Arike

Steve Colliver's teaching stint at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) might have been short-lived, but the memories he made at the school have stayed with him decades later.

Originally from Toronto, Colliver was a child when his father got a teaching job at HHSS and the family moved to Haliburton. He attended grades 6-13 before going to teacher's college. In 1984, his father, Bob "Ponch" Colliver, suffered a heart attack and he wound up filling in for him for half a year.

"Lots of great folks," said Colliver in an interview, referring to his time at the high school. "My favourite memory was going back and being allowed to be in the staff lounge. I wasn't that far removed from being a graduate there at the high school."

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**Steve Colliver**

Former HHSS teacher

It was a unique situation: many of his former teachers became colleagues.

"It was different getting used to calling John Stouffer—who was my Grade 13 calculus teacher—something other than Mr. Stouffer," he laughed.

Colliver began teaching full-time in 1987 in Lindsay with the former Victoria County Board of Education, and



ETFO President Sam Hammond, left, with award recipient Steve Colliver. Photo by Kathryn Gaitens.

eventually added some extracurricular activities to his resume.

Between 1996 and 1998, he served as secretary of the Ontario Public School Teachers' Federation Victoria, a predecessor of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO).

Colliver was elected vice-president of the Trillium Lakelands Teacher Local in 1999 and went on to become president two years later, according to a news

release. He was the local chief negotiator for 14 years.

After retiring in 2015, he was the longest-standing president of an ETFO teacher local. On Aug. 17, he received an Honourary Life Member Award from the ETFO, the province's largest teachers' union.

"I'm tickled pink they would recognize the years of service I put in," said Colliver, who described himself as "a

reluctant politician."

"I got involved only because something had happened that I thought was not right."

In 2015, Colliver and his wife made their cottage in Gooderham their permanent home. The 59-year-old enjoys curling and plans on getting involved in the community—after they finish renovations.

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# Highlander cottagers



## First Kash Bash a hit

This year, the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization (LKO) wanted to celebrate not only the beginning of summer, but the end as well. The first annual Kash Bash was hosted by the LKO at Haliburton Hockey Haven, as a "going away party" for friends and community members. It was sold out, with more than 120 people in attendance. Musicians Gary and the Rough Ideas performed, followed by a beer-tasting by Haliburton Highlands Brewing. Pictured above: Jewelle Schiedel-Webb of Haliburton Highlands Brewing leads a beer tasting information session for the audience. Left: Gary and the Rough Ideas perform at the first-ever Kash Bash. (Emily Stonehouse).

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## Meet the cottagers

"Disconnect to reconnect" is a commonly used phrase when escaping to cottage country. For the Franklyn and Lawrence families, that is the most desirable feature of Haliburton life, particularly for the newest generation. The families have cottaged together, as one large family, for the past 50 years. Calling Kennisis Lake their "little slice of heaven," they refer to the region, and this unified family time as "a perfect escape." They mention that there is no cell service or Wi Fi at their cottage, which, in this day and age is a welcome distraction. "We are totally unplugged," the families chime in together. "And that just doesn't happen anymore, so we love it!" (Emily Stonehouse).



# Highlander sports



## Emsley wraps up O-Cup

A seventh place finish didn't bother Haliburton mountain bike racer Nick Emsley, who competed in the Ontario Cup championships at Sir Sam's Ski and Bike Aug. 27. "It's great to race at my home track," he says. The grueling four-lap, 24 km race, included several hills and challenging terrain. "I started off really quick, the first two laps were really tough." While the O-Cup series is now over – Emsley finished fifth overall after seven races this season – his next challenge will be the Ontario Marathon Championships in Kingston Sept. 2. Pictured top: Nick Emsley has a laugh with fellow riders before the start of the race. Above: Emsley's face shows the strain of a difficult Sir Sam's course. Right: Emsley with his dad, Dan, before the start of his O-Cup race Aug. 27. (Alex Coop) Photos by Lisa Gervais.



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# Highlander sports



The Haliburton Highlands Paddlers take to the water. *Submitted.*

## Paddlers take silver in Barrie

A Haliburton dragon boat team made its mark Aug. 26. A 20-member, all-women's team from the Haliburton Highlands Paddlers, placed second in the consultation division at a race in Barrie. The local team joined 48 teams from across Ontario to compete in the 15th annual Barrie Dragon Boat Festival. The "all-women powered vessel," did well in all in three races, said team paddler Joannie Ransberry. "We improved our time in each race. We came in second, competing against six all-womens' teams. Each team was especially skilled."

Coach Lois Deacon made sure the Haliburton team had fun, paddled hard and, most important, paddled together. The Haliburton dragon boat team is no stranger to winning. In June, they won a silver medal in a festival in Port Perry, while they have won medals in races for three years prior to this year. This marks the Haliburton Highlands Paddlers' fourth season. "It's a fabulous club," said Ransberry. "Our club welcomes both men and women." The club's boat Susanna Foo is docked at Patient News on Haliburton's Grass Lake. The club paddles in the morning and again in the evening on Mondays and Wednesdays from May to mid-September. The Barrie festival was also a charity event. Each team was asked to raise a minimum of \$500. The Haliburton Highlands Paddlers raised \$1,646 being shared between the 4Cs Haliburton Food Bank and the Rowan Pettinella Fund. *(Submitted).*

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Members of the District 11 team. *Submitted.*

## Seniors bring home medals

District 11 Haliburton Muskoka took part in the Ontario Senior Games 55+ 2017 Central Regional Summer Games Aug. 23 in Newmarket.

Events included 18-hole golf, five-pin bowling, eight-ball pool, bid euchre, cribbage, contract bridge, floor shuffleboard, progressive euchre, carpet bowling, pickleball, darts, prediction walking 3 km and Nordic walking (1.6 km and 3 km). Local winners included: Sharon Ferris, gold, prediction walking 3 km, and Jane Symons, bronze. Frank Ferris took silver in 1.6 km while Jack Cox took bronze. In the Nordic 3km, Sharon Ferris won silver. In contract bridge, the team of Tom and Dorothy Howat brought home silver and Reet Murray and Janette Heaven bronze. *Submitted.*



# Highlander events



## Ride the Highlands highlights Haliburton history

The Haliburton Highlands is once again in the spotlight, as 10 motorcycle-riding social media influencers and marketers recently explored the region. To promote the highlands as a motorcycle-touring destination, Chris Hughes of BC Hughes Consulting connected with Barrie Martin of Yours Outdoors to recreate a road crew from the late 1800's. The motorcyclists were interested in learning about the back road twists and turns that connect our community, and the history of how these were developed. Ontario Highlands Tourism Organization (OHTO) and the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation (OTMPC) are in the process of promoting the region as a destination for motorcycle touring. For more information about motorcycle tours around the region, check out [ridethehighlands.ca](http://ridethehighlands.ca). (Emily Stonehouse).

## Minden Legion news

Coming events: Sept. 8, 7:30-11 p.m., karaoke with Fred and Linda. This fills up quickly, so come early. Sept. 10: Sunday euchre, noon. Come for a delicious lunch, and great prizes. On Sept 12, it's our annual golf tournament. It's held at Beaverbrook Golf Course, a noon, shotgun, four-person scramble. \$50 per person, includes cart, barbecue and prizes after at the branch. Everyone is welcome, sign up at the Legion. Always a great day. Starting Saturday, Sept. 9, our meat draw will be held at 1 p.m. Our membership for 2018 is open on Sept. 1. Sign up between then and Nov. 30 to qualify for our "early bird" draw for a free membership for 2019. Also, if you are an early bird, you get a special rate of only \$45, which after Nov. 30 will be \$50.

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## Learning about the great outdoors

Singer/songwriter David Archibald was at the Dahl Forest Aug. 24 to teach a group of outdoor enthusiasts the importance of nature and the preservation of our forests during the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's (HHLT) Teddy Bear Picnic. HHLT's Christel Furniss says approximately 30 people signed up for the event. "One family came from Barrie ... they've been following his schedule and decided to make the trip here," she said. Furniss added Archibald's knowledge of forest biodiversity and its importance, in addition to his musical talents, made him a perfect match for the event. Pictured top left: David Archibald kicks the event off with a song by the registration booth. Top right: Madeline Jebb gets ready for the walk into the Dahl Forest. Above: The group takes a quick break to listen to a sing a song, led by Archibald. *Photos by Alex Coop.*



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## Garlic Festival continues to grow

On Aug. 27, Abbey Gardens hosted the 10th annual Garlic Festival, put on by the Haliburton County Garlic Growers Association (HCGGA). "It's all about sharing knowledge, answering questions, and encouraging people," said Sheila Robb, founder of HCGGA. The event offered educational demonstrations on growing and cooking with garlic, wagon rides, and 25 vendors from across the county. "It's always a successful event," says Robb. "We see more and more people every year." For more information on HCGGA, see [haliburtongarlic.ca](http://haliburtongarlic.ca). Pictured left: Owners of "Garlicloves" Corin and Marchand display their crop for the season. Right: Andrew Graham of Graham's Farm Market. Photos by Emily Stonehouse.

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# Highlander events



Members of the Minden Pride committee cut the cakes. Photo by Lisa Gervais

## Attendance skyrockets at Minden Pride

A picnic at the Wild Swan brought a highly successful Minden Pride week to an end Aug. 27. The grounds were packed on a sunny Sunday as people came to listen to music, eat and take part in children’s games. It was the end of a week-long celebration in the town that saw attendance skyrocket from last year’s event. For example, more than 80 people came for the flag raising, Aug. 21, compared to a handful the year before. The picnic, chair’s reception, tea dance and loud and proud church service, also drew large crowds. Co-chair Russell Sinclair told *The Highlander* the week had been both “excellent” and “well-attended. The whole spirit has been great,” he said. (Lisa Gervais)

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## VDO tourney a sell-out success

More than 140 golfers attended the seventh annual Volunteer Dental Outreach's (VDO) golf tournament Aug. 24. The tournament was hosted by Blairhampton Golf Club in Minden Hills. Pro golfer, Sue Ertl of Florida, challenged golfers on hole two, while the hosts of Highways to Fairways, Charlie Teljeur and Wayde Greer, provided their own unique challenge on hole 15. VDO director Lisa Kerr thanks the more than 20 volunteers who helped make the day possible. "We had a lot of people disappointed they couldn't play because we were sold out," Kerr adds. After seven years, VDO has seen a total of 747 patients – equalling a total of nearly 6,000 appointments – and has provided \$2.1 million worth of free dental treatments. (Alex Coop).



Left: Bill Kerr, founder and president of the Volunteer Dental Outreach for Haliburton County, welcomes golfers to the 7<sup>th</sup> annual tournament. Top right: Wayde Greer, left, and Charlie Teljeur, hosted a fun contest at the golf course. The pair stars in the television series Highways to Fairways. Middle right: Volunteers Miles Maughan, left, and Ed Muenzel help prepare lunch. Above: A foursome finishes off a hole. Photos by Mark Arike



The event started with a panel discussion featuring, from left, Ute Wright, Wayne Jolly, Pamela Marsales and Sean Pennylegion. Barrie Martin, far left, was the moderator. Photo by Mark Arike.

## Shining a spotlight on the rail trail

About a dozen people showed up to the Haliburton Highlands Museum on Monday evening to gain insight into the Haliburton County Rail Trail. The free event included a panel discussion with trail enthusiasts Ute Wright, Wayne Jolly, Pamela Marsales and Sean Pennylegion. Finger foods, coffee and desserts from local establishments were served. (Mark Arike)



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YARD SALE, SAT SEP. 2nd, 8 a.m. New men's and ladies' clothing, shoes, xl scrub tops. Vacuum, household & various items. 1236 Wenona Lake Rd.

### LARGE GARAGE SALE,

Sat. Sept 2, 8-4 pm. 1039 Busy Rd., near Stanhope Airport. Home decor, furniture, gardening stuff, tools, hardware, vintage and antiques.

### YARD SALE - 1080 St.

Peter's Rd., Algonquin Highlands. Sat. Sep. 2nd 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Household items, tools, building supplies, sporting equipment, 12' aluminum boat + 15 hp Yamaha motor.

### HUGE YARD SALE - 3204

Cty Rd 21. Sept 2, 8 am- 3 pm., Sept 3, 9 am - 2 pm. New tools, grinders, air compressor, wrenches and socket sets. Weights, whipple trees. New fishing tackle, chains, load binders, wall propane furnace, bicycles, collectibles, snow blower. Plus many more items. 705-286-2525.

### MOVING SALE! 1440

Spring Valley Rd. Everything must go. No reasonable offer refused. Stihl saw & trimmer, hoses, ladders, tables, dishes, leaf blower, lawn furniture, wheel barrow & screening, fans, snowmobile suits & helmets, fishing equipment & huts & so much more. Rain or Shine, 9-1. Saturday, Sept. 2

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## OBITUARIES



### Earl Gallagher

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

We regretfully announce that Earl Gallagher passed away suddenly on Wednesday, August 23rd 2017. He is survived by his wife Shirley of 60 years, daughter Debbie (deceased), husband Don, and son Adam, daughter Kathy, husband

Paul and children Marissa and Patrick, and daughter Susan and her extended family Richard and Carol Gott and children. Earl has one brother, John, residing in Bracebridge, Ontario, and one brother Will, deceased (Beth), sister Janie deceased, sister Flora deceased (Russell), and sister Norma deceased (Gordon). He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

#### Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends were invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Monday evening, August 28, 2017 from 6 - 9 p.m. Then to **ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH** 617 Mountain Street, Haliburton, Ontario on Tuesday morning, August 29, 2017 for Funeral Service at 11 o'clock. Reception followed in the Church Hall. As expressions of sympathy, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.



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## THANK YOU

### Thank You

The family of the late Randy Sawyer want to share our heartfelt gratitude to family and friends for the love and support, and the many acts of kindness shown to us during our recent loss. Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards, food, and monetary donations. Thank you for your visits, phone calls, thoughts and prayers. Special thanks to Amber Lynch, the staff at Haliburton Extendicare, Stan and Glenda Tripp, Shelley and Alex Reeds, the Kimmount Legion ladies, and everyone who attended Randy's Celebration of Life. A heartfelt thanks goes to Sheila Richardson (Randy's guardian angel). Thank you to Gary Smith and Doug Kernohan for sharing Randy's final day with camaraderie, which he always enjoyed so much. Thank you to O.P.P. Constable Trevor Peacock for his thoughtfulness and kindness during a difficult time. Thanks also to Haliburton EMS, the doctors and nurses at the Haliburton hospital, and to Dwaine and Lori Lloyd of Haliburton Community Funeral Home for their assistance.

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# What's on

## Canadian folk artist kicks off tour in Minden

By Mark Arike

Ottawa native Shawna Caspi is set to heat things up at The Dominion Hotel on Sept. 3.

The 34-year-old solo folk artist is excited to kick off her North American tour in the quaint village of Minden.

"I'm really looking forward to it," said Caspi, who now lives in Toronto, in a phone interview. "I love playing in small towns in Ontario. There's something really charming about them."

The tour, which includes several stops in the U.S., is promoting her fourth album titled "Forest Fire." It will be released two days before her performance in the Highlands.

Although it will be her first time on a local stage, it won't be her first time in the area. A few years ago, Caspi participated in the Haliburton County's Folk Society's Winter Folk Camp.

It was there that folk society president Barrie Martin told her about the Minden venue.

"I've been in touch with them about performing, but it just didn't work out [at the time]," said Caspi.

Music has been a part of Caspi's life since she was a child—and early on she knew it would be more than just a hobby. She got her start in the choir at elementary school and studied vocal music in high school.

She then obtained a fine arts degree at York University in Toronto, which is where she learned to paint.

"I think ever since I went to that arts high school, I knew I wanted to do music," said Caspi. "If I couldn't be a performer or songwriter, I figured I'd always be working in the arts some way."

Caspi was surrounded by folk music and developed a strong connection with the genre. She performed at folk festivals such as the Ottawa Grassroots Festival and worked at a popular folk club.

Some of her musical inspirations include Stephen Fearing, Bruce Cockburn and Joni Mitchell.

According to her bio, Caspi is a singer, story sculptor and truth teller. She's also a finger-style guitarist.

The songs on her latest album are about "burning things down and building them up again," states a press release.

"It's a bit of a darker album compared



Shawna Caspi, a singer-songwriter and finger-style guitarist, will perform at The Dominion Hotel on Sunday. Photo by Ian Sinclair.

to my past work," she said, adding that it paints a picture of "hitting rock bottom and trying to crawl back into the light."

The single, "Never Enough," tells a powerful story of a mother's unconditional love. Caspi developed the

tune as part of a weekly songwriting challenge.

"I was thinking about a story of a mother and her son," she recalled.

Caspi's show at The Dominion goes from 5-8 p.m. Admission is free but

donations will be accepted, with proceeds going to support her tour. Merchandise will be for sale along with some of her original acrylic paintings.

For more information, visit [shawnacaspi.com](http://shawnacaspi.com).

## DrumFest brings culture and rhythm to town

By Mark Arike

Different sounds from around the globe will be heard in Haliburton this Saturday.

The second annual Haliburton DrumFest will feature a full day of live performances and activities for all ages at the Rails End Gallery and Head Lake Park.

"It will be great for families and perfect for tourists who are cultural explorers," said Laurie Jones, event manager and executive director of the gallery.

And, anyone looking "for something

different to round out their summer" will want to be there, she said.

The festivities begin at 11 a.m. with an opening ceremony led by John Proctor and Dani Stahle. Then soca artists Susan G and Connector will perform as everyone prepares for a procession at 1 p.m. in the park. Everyone is welcome to dress up as the flora and fauna of the Haliburton Highlands; costumes will be provided. There will also be face and body painting, drumming tutorials, and a couple of food and percussion instrument vendors.

Local band Celtic Jam will open the concert at 1:30 p.m. followed by Nhapiapi, a Toronto-based Zimbabwean music band; calypso artist Roger Gibbs, Juno award-winner Korexion, Northern Lights Steel Orchestra and Rails End Drum Troupe.

Afterwards, the public is invited to join in a circle of sound and rhythm led by Barry "Bazza" Hayward on the shores of Head Lake.

Jones is looking forward to the fest and hopes to expand in the future.

"Haliburton could be the drum capital of

cottage country," she said.

"We just want everyone to share in the awesomeness of drumming. This event is one aspect of a much larger goal of incorporating rhythm and music in [the gallery's] annual cycle."

A calypso jam night with some of the featured artists will be held on Friday. Admission is by donation.

Saturday's event will go ahead rain or shine.

For more details, visit [railsendgallery.com](http://railsendgallery.com) or call 705-457-2330.



# What's on

## SEPTEMBER 2017 • EVENT LISTINGS

### Thursday August 31

10 a.m. – Noon – Line Dancing at Stanhope Firefighters Hall, North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands. Call Christine for more information 705-646-0387.

6:30 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers at Kawartha Dairy, Minden.

6:30 – 9 p.m. – ASI Water – Public info session on Septage Management Study, at Haliburton Legion, 719 Mountain St.

8 – 9 p.m. – Wolf Howl at the Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve. Admission by donation, supporting scientific research being conducted at the Forest. 1-800-631-2198, haliburtonforest.com/events/event-calendar

### Friday September 1

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Camarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. (Until Oct 6th)

### Saturday September 2

8 – 11:30 a.m. – Household Hazardous Waste Day for ratepayers of the Township of Minden Hills, at Scotch Line Landfill site.

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Dorset Community Garage Sale – declutter, take advantage of the rec centre's great location. \$5 to rent a table, limited availability. recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or 705-766-9968

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market and Artisans Market, Minden (in the parking lot of the municipal buildings) each Saturday until Oct 7.

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Haliburton Drumfest. – Family friendly activities, vendors, park procession, drum circle. Free concert at 2 p.m. See railsendgallery.com for schedule.

1 – 2 p.m. – Lego Club at the Wilberforce library branch. Fun for all ages!

1 – 5 p.m. – Household Hazardous Waste Day for ratepayers of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, at Dorset Transfer Station.

### Monday September 4

12:15 p.m. – Learn to Line Dance - Free demo & lesson, at the Cardiff Community Centre, 2747 Monck Rd. Call to register: Elaine 613-334-2472 or Judy 705-656-3768.

### Tuesday September 5

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton. (until Oct 3rd)

### Wednesday September 6

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Wednesday Morning Yoga by Donation, at the Village Barn in Haliburton. Presented by Trillium Team Royal LePage, and Amanda Rico Yoga. All proceeds go to local charities. Register by emailing amandariyocoyoga@gmail.com.

### Friday September 8

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Camarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. (Until Oct 6th)

### Saturday September 9

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market and Artisans Market, Minden (in the parking lot of the municipal buildings) each Saturday until Oct 7.

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Canada Rocks Quilt Show, Minden Community Centre, presented by Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild.

### Sunday September 10

1 – 5 p.m. – Coboconk Legion Country Jamboree and open mic. \$8/person, light lunch available.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Canada Rocks Quilt Show, Minden Community Centre, presented by Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild.

4 – 7 p.m. – Learn to Paddle, flat water canoeing. No cost. Pre-registration required, class sizes are limited. For more information: 705-286 1492 or mindenhills.ca/recreation

### Tuesday September 12

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton. (until Oct 3rd)

### Wednesday September 13

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Wednesday Morning Yoga by Donation, at the Village Barn in Haliburton. Presented by Trillium Team Royal LePage, and Amanda Rico Yoga. All proceeds go to local charities. Register by emailing amandariyocoyoga@gmail.com.

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – HKPR Health Unit Sexual Health Clinic, for confidential, low-cost access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. For more info, or to make an appointment: 1-866-888-4577, ext 2207.

2 – 4 p.m. – Taoist Tai Chi Open House, at Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre, Wilberforce. Beginners welcome! Discover the art of tai chi. For more info contact Wilma 705-457-5829 or see Taoist.org/Peterborough.

### Thursday September 14

10 a.m. – Noon – Taoist Tai Chi Open House, at Haliburton United Church, 10 George St. Haliburton. Discover the art of tai chi. Beginners welcome. For more info contact Wilma 705-457-5829 or visit Taoist.org/Peterborough.

7 – 8:30 p.m. – Taoist Tai Chi Open House, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden – Discover the art of tai chi. Beginners welcome. For more info contact Wilma 705-457-5829 or visit Taoist.org/Peterborough.

### Friday, September 15

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Camarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. (Until Oct 6th)

### September 16-17

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Doors Open Minden Hills. See doorsopenontario.on.ca/Events/Minden-Hills.aspx for more info.

### Saturday September 16

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Therapeutic Touch Workshop Level 2 (Learn or Refresh). For more information please contact Susan Keith, RN/TTTRT, 705 457 3981 or email ch.concepts@sympatico.ca.

10 a.m. – Noon – Discovery Days: Tree Identification. Haliburton Highlands Land Trust presents expert Peter McElwain, who will take us

through the trail at the Haliburton Museum to hone your tree ID skills. Admission by donation. Register at haliburtonlandtrust.ca

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market and Artisans Market, Minden (in the parking lot of the municipal buildings) each Saturday until Oct 7.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – The Knowledge Circles Project invites citizens in The Land Between region to share observations and knowledge of the land and build community relationships. Gravenhurst Centennial Centre, 101 Centennial Drive. Registration required knowledgecircles.ca, info@thelandbetween.ca.

### Sunday September 17

1 – 4 p.m. – CARP Free Info Series: river cruising, travel in Canada, border crossing, at the Haliburton Highlands Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd. For more info 705-457-3919.

4 – 7 p.m. – Learn to Paddle, flat water kayaking. No cost. Pre-registration required, class sizes are limited. For more information: 705-286 1492 or mindenhills.ca/recreation

### Tuesday September 19

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton. (until Oct 3rd)

### Wednesday September 20

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Wednesday Morning Yoga by Donation, at the Village Barn in Haliburton. Presented by Trillium Team Royal LePage, and Amanda Rico Yoga. All proceeds go to local charities. Register by emailing amandariyocoyoga@gmail.com.

Dorset Scarecrow Contest – Register your scarecrow by Sep 20th, photo day is Sep 21st, then cast your vote for your favourite scarecrow at the recreation centre from Oct 2 – 21st. Awards to be presented Oct 25.

### Friday, September 22

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Camarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. (Until Oct 6th)

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

**Monday** bridge 1p.m.

**Tuesday** dart league starting at 7 p.m.

**Wednesday** bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.

**Thursday** general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

**Friday** meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC.

Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards

**Saturday** 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

**Sunday** breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed. Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457- 2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome.

### MINDEN BRANCH (SUMMER EVENTS)

See our column in today's paper for this week's events.

General meeting first Wednesday of the month. Bid euchre Tuesdays at 1 p.m., regular euchre Thursdays at 7 p.m. Mixed darts Thursdays and Friday nights at 7 p.m. Fred & Linda's karaoke every second Friday starting Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Lunches Monday to Thursday noon to 2 p.m. Liver Lovers special Tuesday. Daily special every day \$8. Friday fish and wings with fries or onion rings noon to 2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Wednesday noon meat draw. Now open Saturday and Sunday. Barbecue Saturday noon-2 p.m. and meat draw at 2 p.m. Sunday sports day.

### WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Sept. 8 Wing night 6:30 - 9 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 9 Meat draw 2 p.m. - early bird 3 p.m. sharp

Sept. 10 L.A. breakfast 9 a.m. – noon.

Sept. 11 Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome.

Sept. 12 General meeting 7 p.m.

Sept. 13 Fun darts 7:30 p.m.

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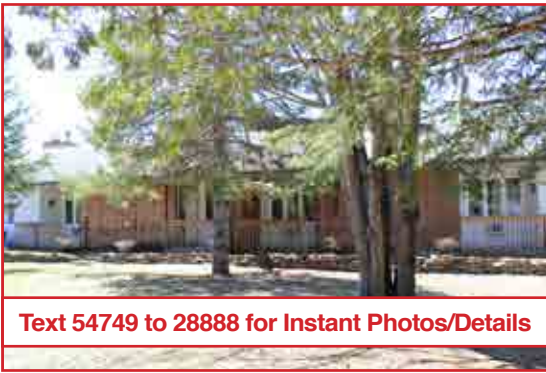
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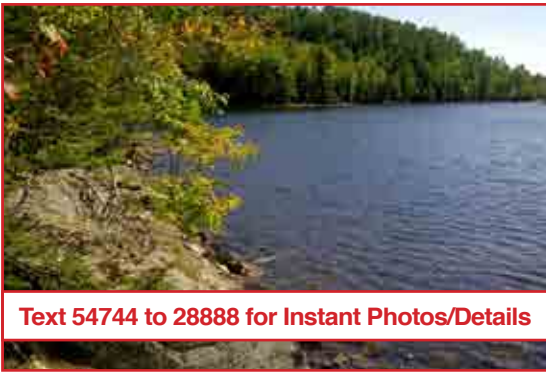
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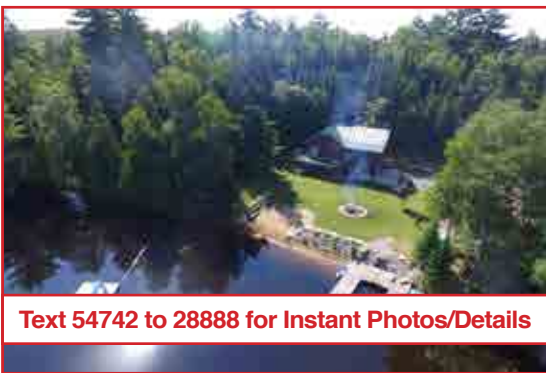
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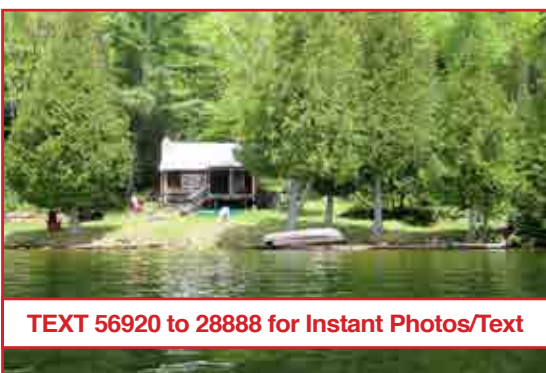
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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Don't forget The Highlander tomorrow!	10 a.m. – Noon – Line Dancing at Stanhope Firefighters Hall. 705-646-0387. 6:30 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers at Kawartha Dairy, Minden. 6:30 – 9 p.m. – ASI Water – Public info session Haliburton Legion <b>31</b>	Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Carnarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall. <b>1</b>	8 – 11:30 a.m. – Minden Hills Household Hazardous Waste Day at Scotch Line Landfill site. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Dorset Community Garage Sale recreation@ algonquinhighlands.ca or 705-766-9968 <b>2</b>
9 a.m. – Yoga by The Village Barn To register: yoga@gmail. <b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Carnarvon, at Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall. <b>8</b>	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. – Therapeutic Touch Workshop Level 2. For info contact Susan, RN/TTT, 705 457 3981 or ch.concepts@sympatico.ca. 10 a.m. – Noon – Discovery Days: Tree Identification. Admission by donation. Register at haliburtonlandtrust.ca 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market and Artisans Market.. <b>September 16-17</b> 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Doors Open Minden Hills. doorsopenontario. on.ca/Events/Minden-Hills. aspx <b>16</b>
9 a.m. – Yoga by The Village Barn Register at yoga@gmail. 12:30 p.m. – Unit Sexual 1-866-888- 7. <b>13</b>	10 a.m. – Noon – Taoist Tai Chi Open House, Haliburton United Church, 10 George St. Haliburton. Wilma 705- 457-5829. 7 – 8:30 p.m. – Taoist Tai Chi Open House, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden. Wilma 705-457-5829. <b>14</b>	Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Carnarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall. <b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
9 a.m. – Yoga by The Village Barn Register at yoga@gmail. Scarecrow Contest – Scarecrow photo day <b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Carnarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall. <b>22</b>	9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Dysart et al Household Hazardous Waste Day, at West Guilford landfill site. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market and Artisans Market, Minden. <b>23</b>

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