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The Royal Canadian Legion Fund presented a cheque for \$4,477.00 to Matthews House Hospice in Alliston on Tuesday, March 17. The Charitable Foundation of the Royal Canadian Legion receives funds from various branches and Ladies Auxiliaries in the province and redistributes them to community organizations. Mandy McCurdy, representing Matthews House Hospice, receives the cheque from Hailey Gobin, Committee Coordinator of the Charitable Foundation of the Royal Canadian Legion; Anita Brebant, Branch President; Laura Dougherty, Branch Poppy Chair; and Chris Lewis, President of the Ladies Auxiliary Branch 171.

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Trees for Streams looking for volunteers for spring planting events

BY BRIAN LOCKHART
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The South Simcoe Streams Network is looking for volunteers to help plant trees at its Trees for Streams event in May.

If you appreciate the environment and would like to help, the Streams Network plants trees and shrubs along waterways in New Tecumseth, Essa, Bradford West Gwillimbury, Adjala-Tosontio, and Innisfil.

Trees and shrubs prevent bank erosion and create habitat for different species.

This work is essential to streams in the region and helps undo damage caused by livestock crossings, weather, and human activity.

The work saves the lives of fish and other marine life. It also protects streams and fresh water by keeping them flowing and preventing them from drying out, clogging, or impeding their flow to larger bodies of water.

This valuable work is done by committee members, volunteers, and students.

“We’re actively prepping for those planting sites,” explained Silvia Pedrazzi, co-chair of the South Simcoe Streams Network. “We are hoping for many volunteers, but it would be nice to get at least 30 people out to each event. We have between 400 and 500 seedlings to plant, so the more we can get

out, the better.”

Pedrazzi added, “In the past, we had a really good turnout, and we’re hoping to have the same this time. We do all the training. Volunteers should realize we will be on uneven ground. People are used to parks, and we won’t be in a park. We have volunteers and families who like to come out and get outside. We do ask that everyone who comes out to register so we will know how many will be coming out.”

Volunteers will be trained to plant trees and shrubs, then follow up with other methods to protect the seedlings once they are in the ground.

Planting trees is a fun outdoor activity that allows you to connect with the environment.

Students who volunteer will be credited with community hours for their school requirements.

Community tree planting dates and locations include:

- Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to noon, along the Nottawasaga River southwest of Alliston in Adjala-Tosontio
- Sunday, May 3, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at East Beeton Creek off the 4th Line in Tottenham
- Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to noon, along the South Pine River at Bob Geddes Park in Angus



GET INVOLVED – The South Simcoe Streams Network is looking for volunteers to participate in its Trees for Streams event coming up in May. Volunteers will help protect local waterways and reduce erosion along banks. This is a good opportunity for students to earn volunteer hours.

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- Sunday, May 10, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Thornton Community Centre (Mother’s Day event)
 - To attend one of these events, you can register at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MTFCST9>
- For more information, call South Simcoe Streams Network co-chairs, Silvia Pedrazzi at 905-936-4333 and John Herring at 705-440-7466.

Presentation to New Tecumseth council highlights the need for an age-friendly community

BY BRIAN LOCKHART
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In May 2025, New Tecumseth council asked staff to move forward with initial steps to determine how the town could become an age-

friendly community, with a focus on seniors’ activities, accessibility, and mobility.

Town staff and consultants presented their report during the most recent council meeting on March 23.

Around 20 per cent of New Tecumseth resi-

dents are seniors, and that number continues to grow. That demographic indicates a need for age-friendly activities and services.

The report focused on social inclusion for seniors. This includes opportunities for older adults to be active, engaged, and connected to community life through social, civic, and employment opportunities.

The New Tecumseth Age-Friendly Initiative was developed from September to December 2025. Community outreach included a comprehensive virtual survey and multiple in-person and virtual focus groups to better understand the experiences of older adults in the community.

Staff also met with other community service providers, including CHATS, New Tecumseth Public Library, and Simcoe County.

As a result of the outreach strategy, over 370 survey responses were received, and over 50 residents participated in targeted focus groups.

The survey provided information on what

seniors need to age in place and stay in the community.

The report provides an analysis of population trends and key areas of growth in addition to the survey results.

This includes the need to diversify program offerings and recreation services to meet the needs of the community and support existing community and volunteer networks. There is also a need to increase communication with older adults to further develop awareness of events and programs.

Areas for future consideration include access to transportation and increased advocacy for older adult health services.

The town has taken steps to reinstate paper schedules, improve walking track access, and strengthen communication efforts.

Council passed a motion to advance a town-wide, age-friendly approach using the World Health Organization’s age-friendly framework as a municipal guide.

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Celebrate Easter with an Egg-Venture at Simcoe museum

BY BRIAN LOCKHART
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The Simcoe County Museum will host a fun-filled Easter Egg-Venture for the whole family.

This outdoor celebration invites visitors of all ages to explore, create, and discover while enjoying Easter.

Families can take part in a cheerful Easter craft, then follow the festive Easter trail, com-

plete with a special prize at the end.

This will be a fun day for everyone who attends.

The event will take place at the Simcoe County Museum at 1151 ON-26 in Minesing, on Saturday, April 4.

Regular admission: \$8 for adults (21-64); \$6 for seniors (65+); \$6 for youth (12-20); \$4 for children (4-11)

Admission is free for preschoolers and museum members.

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Town to install permanent radar speed signs in three locations

BY BRIAN LOCKHART
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

After the province ordered municipalities to remove Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) cameras in February, the Town of New Tecumseth began exploring other ways to remind motorists to adhere to local speed limits, especially in community safety and school zones.

Council has directed town staff to install one permanent radar speed sign in each of the urban areas – Alliston, Tottenham, and Beeton.

Three locations have been recommended by staff for the placement of permanent signs based on average daily traffic volumes. All three selected locations are known to have issues with drivers exceeding the speed limit.

Radar speed signs are traffic calming devices that display the speed of approaching vehicles. They are typically programmed to display customized traffic calming messages when drivers exceed the speed limit.

In addition to providing real-time feedback to drivers, these signs can collect valuable traffic data such as 85th percentile speeds and average daily traffic volume.

Radar speed signs also serve to remind drivers of the difference between perceived speeds and the actual vehicle speed.

The town currently has 13 permanently installed radar speed signs. One sign was installed in 2024. The other 12 speed signs were installed in March 2026 as part of the Road Safety Initiative Fund provided by the Province to increase road safety in school zones and community safety zones without using speed cameras.

These signs were installed in pairs at the six former Automated Speed Enforcement locations.

The locations were selected using a multi-criteria approach that considered traffic volume, travel speeds, school population, historical collision data, and other relevant variables.

The town has been using temporary radar speed signs for several years and deploys

them at various locations with speeding-related concerns for approximately three weeks at each location.

In an effort to expand the radar speed sign program, Council passed a motion in October 2025 to fund three permanent speed radar signs for each urban area in the amount of \$28,000 to be funded from the ASE reserve.

Research has shown that over time, radar speed signs become a behavioural training tool for drivers.

If a driver passes by a radar speed sign daily and sees their speed displayed, they gradually adjust their driving habits to slow down in that area.

COMMUNITY SAFETY – The Town of New Tecumseth will be installing more permanent radar speed signs in an effort to encourage drivers to pay attention and watch their speed in community safety and school zones. The signs replace Automated Speed Enforcement cameras that the province ordered removed.

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It just keeps getting better

The 1961 movie, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, opens with a famous long shot in Manhattan.

It is just after dawn, and the street, a big city boulevard lined by tall buildings, is deserted. There are no cars and no people at all.

A lone taxi is seen approaching in the early morning light. It slows, then stops in front of the famous Tiffany's jewellery store.

Audrey Hepburn, AKA Holley Golightly, emerges from the taxi and spends a few moments eating a pastry and drinking a coffee, while gazing at the expensive jewellery in the store's window.

She is dressed in evening wear, and it is obvious she has been out all night. The movie never really explains what Holly does for a living; however, she seems to make her money by dating various men, so the rest is left up to the imagination.

The story revolves around Holley and a writer named Paul, played by George Peppard, who develops a romantic relationship. The movie was a big hit. It was based on Truman Capote's novel.

As a trained filmmaker, I always appreciate the work that goes into an opening shot in a movie.

Yet, when I see that film opening, I

always think — that taxi has the worst shock absorbers I've ever seen!

As it comes down the boulevard, the taxi looks like a boat riding over waves. When it comes to a stop, it bounces up and down a couple of times before settling down.

That got me thinking about advances in automotive technology over the years.

It was once common to replace car shock absorbers. There were even auto shops that specialized in shocks.

I've never replaced shock absorbers in any car, and don't know anyone who has either. They just seem to make them better, and they last the life of the car.

When I was a kid, it was very common to see cars with the wheel wells rusted out. If you had a car that was over five years old, it was pretty likely your wheel wells were showing a lot of wear and tear.

Some wheel-well rust cases were pretty severe.

You just don't see that anymore. They still rust, but not nearly as badly as they used to.

Advances in preparing the metal during the production phase have really taken the rust out of the auto world.

Back when most, if not all, cars were

Rear Wheel Drive, it was a common sight to see someone stuck in the snow. Other motorists would get out of their vehicles to push the car out.

Usually, after rocking it a few times, the car would move, the driver would wave, and everyone continued on their way.

I knew guys who would throw sandbags into the trunk of their car just to get some added traction in the rear when winter arrived. We had an Oldsmobile Cutlass, and they were notorious for having a light rear end.

When cars went to Front Wheel Drive, the added weight of the engine made a huge difference when driving in snow. People still get stuck, but not nearly as often as they used to.

The invention of all-season radial tires also made a huge difference in winter driving. The old bias-ply tires were inexpensive but absolutely horrible and dangerous in wet driving conditions.

Mufflers used to be a common problem with cars. In their position under the car, the muffler system took a lot of abuse.

It was common to get a new muffler every couple of years. In my last few cars, I've only had to replace one part of the system in one vehicle.

I drove my last vehicle for 360,000

km before the muffler started getting loud.

As part of my job, I frequently get to drive the newest vehicles offered by automakers.

I'm always impressed by the new technology that is available.

My own vehicle is getting old, but it still tells me when to change the oil, when the washer fluid needs replacement, and if the tire pressure is low.

I took a brand new 2026 model out for a test drive a few weeks ago. It was a lot of fun testing the limits of this car as it automatically corrected itself if you drove out of your lane, and yelled a warning if it thought you were getting too close to the car in front of you.

The new technology in vehicles is amazing, and I'm looking forward to seeing what comes with the next vehicle I purchase.

Oh, and spoiler alert — in the original novel *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, Paul was an unnamed gay man who told the story of meeting Holly to a friend, and just described her as 'A girl I used to know.'

I guess that original version wouldn't have had the same successful Hollywood ending.

BRIAN LOCKHART
FROM THE SECOND ROW



Returning the momentum

Maybe it's the classic movie fan in me, but whenever anyone talks about making a comeback, I can't help but think of the film, *Sunset Boulevard*.

In the film, an up-and-coming screenwriter, through a series of events, is swept into the life of Norma Desmond, a silent screen star just waiting for the "talkie" fad to fade before she can once again take her rightful place atop the Hollywood Heap — with the right comeback vehicle, of course.

A comeback? Excuse me. According to Desmond, it's not a comeback, but rather a "return" to where she's meant to be.

If you've seen the picture, you know how it turns out. She makes a return to public consciousness, all right, but certainly not in a moment of triumph — but hope springs eternal, right?

I couldn't help but chuckle last week when journalists scrummed Steven MacKinnon, Canada's Minister of Transport and Government House Leader, ahead of this past weekend's NDP leadership race.

The question: "Do you think there will be a resurgence of the NDP, a resur-

gence of the threat from the left given the momentum they have right now?"

It was a question that evidently took the Minister by surprise.

After his eyes widened a bit and a smirk formed on the corners of his mouth, he replied, "Um, momentum?"

On first blush, it's a fair question.

Canadians have been down this road before.

Since the party that lead what was then Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition from 2011 — 2025 was decimated at the polls in the last Federal election, losing Official Party status in the process, it's been a question of just who might be the right person to capture the public's imagination and bring the NDP back to the top, or close enough.

By the same token, it was a similar question when Michael Ignatieff led the Liberal Party of Canada to a drubbing in the 2011, the worst showing of the party in its history, as it happens, resulting in a slashed caucus of just 34 seats.

Who would be the right person to capture the public's imagination and bring the Liberals back to the top, or close enough?

The Liberals were lucky to have party scion Justin Trudeau just around the corner and whether you like him or not, the fact that he quickly engaged the electorate and harnessed its momentum towards victory can't be denied.

Vying to be that person for the NDP this time around were union leader Rob Ashton, municipal councillor Tanille Johnston, filmmaker and activist Avi Lewis, incumbent MP Heather McPherson, and long-time NDP candidate Tony McQuail.

The five candidates brought a breadth of experience and vision to the table, yet, in the days leading up to the leadership convention, an Angus Reid poll of voters who cast their ballots for the NDP sometime over the past four Federal elections, found 44 per cent had no idea who was even running for the top job.

"It does speak to really the extent of the hill that the NDP has to not just climb, but claw their way up to re-pierce the psyche of a significant segment of Canadian voters," Angus Reid president Shachi Kurl told CTV News.

That's not a good sign of the health of our democracy by any measure, but

the data made Minister MacKinnon's response somewhat understandable, and Canadians by and large may have had the same reaction.

But momentum can only be underestimated at one's peril.

Whatever political affiliation you hold close to your heart, I think most of us can agree that Canadians are dissatisfied in one way or another. Beyond partisan bickering, the average Canadian is struggling more to make ends meet and simply get by.

While Prime Minister Mark Carney is enjoying comparable popularity here at home and abroad, if his more centrist approach to most things doesn't bear fruit in the next couple of years — assuming, of course, that a Majority Government will be in sight before too long — momentum is going to go one of two ways: back to the Conservatives, or potentially a new path.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

Monthly Message: From hope to design, are our cities reflecting what makes us happy?

In our last article, "Nature is Essential to HOPE," we stressed the importance of connecting to nature. That sense of awe we feel when comparing our smallness to the grandeur of the natural world centers us. It fosters pro-social attitudes, making us more likely to act with care toward one another and toward the planet.

What's interesting is how this idea shows up in the most popular destinations in urban cities around the world, places like Central Park in New York, Stanley Park in Vancouver, Plaza Mayor in Madrid or La Rambla in Barcelona.

In cities where more than 70 per cent of the population now live, the places people are most drawn to are not highways or parking lots. They are places where nature and community unite, public parks, pedestrian streets and civic squares.

This connection between happiness and urban design is explored by Canadian urbanist Charles Montgomery in his book *Happy City*. He suggests that what makes people happy



in cities points to a few core ingredients that shape our well-being.

1. Being around other people
2. Connecting with nature
3. Walking and cycling instead of driving
4. Spending time in places that feel safe, inclusive, and equitable

Encouragingly, current trends in urban design are beginning to reflect this understanding and recognize that development centred around the automobile, with isolated residential subdivisions disconnected from commercial and public spaces, is environmentally unsustainable. It also fails to meet our intrinsic human needs.

Internationally renowned architectural firms such as Arup, led by CEO Jerome Frost, and the Bjarke Ingels Group, founded by Bjarke Ingels, emphasize that urban development projects today are judged not only on

form or function, but on how they perform environmentally, socially, and economically.

These approaches align with the Sustainable Development Goals adopted by United Nations Member States in 2015, to set global standards, and encourage collaboration among governments, businesses, industry, and individuals to build more sustainable and equitable communities.

Cities are now focusing more on:

- Thoughtful densification instead of sprawl
- Mixed-use environments where homes, shops, and services are integrated
- Equitable green infrastructure
- Sustainable energy systems
- Public transit that improves connectivity and reduces car dependence

So how does this relate to New Tecumseth, where a majority of the Greys for Green team reside and other surrounding municipalities?

Like some of our neighbours, our town is projected to double by 2050. Will this expansion reflect what we now understand about human happiness and ecological sustainabil-

ity? Will it prioritize connection to nature, to one another, and to the places we call home? Will it reflect the goals and objectives as set out in official plans? Or will it repeat patterns of the past?

In a future article, we will explore one essential element that Greys for Green believes should be part of this expansion, something that could help ensure our growth becomes a legacy that reflects who we are and what we want our town to become.

Mark your calendar for New Tecumseth's 3rd annual Earthfest happening the week of April 26. Meet the Greys for Green team at the Town Hall on May 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This week's Community Voice submission was written by John Wilson, director of Greys for Green. He believes that a greater understanding and appreciation of nature is what's needed to inspire everyone to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle. Contact Greys for Green at contactus@greysforgreen.org or follow on social media.



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- **Ward Councillor** One (1) to be elected in each of the seven (7) wards
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A nomination must be certified by the Town Clerk before a person becomes a certified candidate for the office to which they are nominated.

Please note: No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for election purposes; or incur expenses, until that person has filed a nomination form.

More information, including key qualifications to become a candidate are available at www.newtecumseth.ca. If you should have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk or Deputy Clerk at 705-435-3900 or email elections@newtecumseth.ca

Dated at Town of New Tecumseth this 27th day of March, 2026.
Pamela Fettes, Town Clerk

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Town releases remuneration and expense report for 2025

BY BRIAN LOCKHART
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

A report was received by New Tecumseth council during its March 23 council meet-

ing detailing remuneration and expenses for council members in 2025.

Section 284 of the Municipal Act requires that, in each year, on or before March 31, the treasurer provide council with an itemized

statement with regard to remuneration and expenses paid by the town in the previous year to members of council and members of local boards and other bodies.

The two charts below highlight members

of council remuneration and expenses shared at the council meeting.

The total remuneration for New Tecumseth council in 2025 was \$429,021.81 with total expenses at \$26,132.11.

Members of Council - Remuneration

Name	Basic Salary	Payment in Lieu of Benefits	Health & Dental Benefits	Car Allowance	Meetings & Per Diem	Total Remuneration From Town	Remuneration From Local Boards/Bodies	Note	Total Remuneration
Mayor - Richard Norcross	53,747.76	-	8,339.79	1,020.00	1,140.00	64,247.55	400.00	(1)	64,647.55
Deputy Mayor - Stephanie MacLellan	37,103.16	8,339.79	-	1,020.00	1,265.00	47,727.95	100.00	(1)	47,827.95
Councillor - Chris Rapin	28,866.84	8,339.79	-	1,020.00	1,340.00	39,566.63	200.00	(1)	39,766.63
Councillor - Wendy Gabrek	28,866.84	8,339.79	-	1,020.00	1,165.00	39,391.63			39,391.63
Councillor - Paul Foster	28,866.84	8,339.79	-	1,020.00	600.00	38,826.63			38,826.63
Councillor - Alan Masters	28,866.84	8,339.79	-	1,020.00	1,210.00	39,436.63	80.00	(1)	39,516.63
Councillor - Marc Biss	28,866.84	8,339.79	-	1,020.00	1,210.00	39,436.63			39,436.63
Councillor - Nicole Cox	28,866.84	8,339.79	-	1,020.00	1,515.00	39,741.63	738.27	(1)	40,479.90
Councillor - Shira Harrison McIntyre	28,866.84	-	8,339.79	1,020.00	1,165.00	39,391.63	700.00	(1)	40,091.63
Councillor - Andrea Jacks	28,866.84	8,339.79	-	1,020.00	810.00	39,036.63			39,036.63
Total	321,785.64	66,718.32	16,679.58	10,200.00	11,420.00	426,803.54	2,218.27		429,021.81

Members of Council - Expenses

Name	Conference Registration & Accommodation	Travel & Mileage	Meals	Telephone & Communication	Sundry Expenses	Total Expenses - Town	Expenses - Local Boards/Bodies	Note	Total Expenses
Mayor - Richard Norcross	2,273.84	64.84	797.65	879.26		4,015.59			4,015.59
Deputy Mayor - Stephanie MacLellan	807.20	-	-	488.51		1,295.71			1,295.71
Councillor - Chris Rapin	2,644.33	-	-	488.51		3,132.84			3,132.84
Councillor - Wendy Gabrek	-	-	-	488.51		488.51			488.51
Councillor - Paul Foster	-	-	-	488.50		488.50			488.50
Councillor - Alan Masters	2,681.45	-	-	812.05		3,493.50			3,493.50
Councillor - Marc Biss	2,511.20	-	-	518.49		3,029.69			3,029.69
Councillor - Nicole Cox	7,670.62	-	-	488.48		8,159.10	125.28	(1)	8,284.38
Councillor - Shira Harrison McIntyre	545.00	-	-	488.45		1,033.45	381.52	(1)	1,414.97
Councillor - Andrea Jacks	-	-	-	488.42		488.42			488.42
Total	19,133.64	64.84	797.65	5,629.18	0.00	25,625.31	506.80		26,132.11

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Arts & Local Events

Seedy Saturday informs and helps gardeners with spring planting

BY BRIAN LOCKHART
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

It won't be long before backyard gardeners will be turning the soil and planting vegetables and flowers in their gardens.

Seedy Saturday provided local residents with seeds, information, and the chance to speak with several vendors with expertise in gardening and related topics.

The event was hosted by the Beeton Tottenham Business Improvement Association (BTBIA), the Beeton Horticultural Society, and the New Tecumseth Public Library and was held at the D.A. Jones branch in Beeton on Saturday, March 28.

Visitors could select from a wide variety of vegetable and flower seeds, free of charge, from the branch's Seed Library.

The library maintains a collection of seeds year-round. Many people who use the seeds to plan, save seeds from the plants they have grown and return them to the library for someone else to use.

"This is a collaboration partnership between the BTBIA, the Beeton Horticultural Society,

and the New Tecumseth Public Library. We do this every year. This is the ninth one we have done," explained Kim Burgess, adult services program coordinator with the library.

"We have vendors, different speakers, and interactive workshops. We typically get 300 to 400 visitors that come through our doors. We have curated a large collection of seeds for our Seed Library. You can take the seeds, they're free. Sometimes people harvest their seeds and bring them back, and we'll take them back into our collection. It's very popular. We have vegetables and flowers. We'll have seeds up to the fall, and we close the seed library after harvest."

The event featured several speakers who shared information on gardening topics.

Topics included heirloom tomatoes, backyard beekeeping, vermicomposting, and a session on plant medicines.

There was an interactive plant workshop for hands-on learning.

The event also featured some fun activities for the kids who attended.

This is a good opportunity to get some seeds ready before the spring planting season.



SEED LIBRARY – Seedy Saturday took place at the D.A. Jones branch of the New Tecumseth Public Library in Beeton on Saturday, March 28. The event is an annual collaborative effort between the Beeton Horticultural Society, the New Tecumseth Public Library, and the Beeton Tottenham Business Improvement Association. Members of the Beeton Horticultural Society also had a bake sale at the event.
BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

Enjoy outdoor family fun at the NVCA's annual Spring Tonic Maple Syrup Festival

BY BRIAN LOCKHART
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Spring is in the air, and with it comes the return of a local tradition.

The Spring Tonic Maple Syrup Festival is coming to the Tiffin Conservation Area, featuring a full day of outdoor fun, hands-on activities, and, of course, fresh maple syrup.

Admission to the Festival includes a pancake-and-sausage breakfast served with locally made maple syrup. Maple syrup, produced on site, will be available for purchase.

Throughout the day, visitors can explore both historic and modern maple syrup production and gain a deeper appreciation for this

iconic Canadian tradition.

Activities will include interactive animal exhibits, dog agility demonstrations, and scenic tractor wagon rides through the forest. There will be live music, and local firefighters will add to the event's welcoming, community-focused atmosphere.

For an additional fee, you take part in bird box building, maple taffy tasting, and professional photos with Ryleigh Young.

"For more than 30 years, Spring Tonic has brought the community together to celebrate the sights, sounds, and flavours of the season," said Kyra Howes, Director of Conservation Services at the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority. "The event is made possible

through a strong partnership with the Rotary Club of Barrie, whose dedicated volunteers play a key role in organizing and delivering the festival experience. From preparing meals to hosting activity stations, their contributions help create a memorable day for all."

Brad's Tree Service returns as the Golden Syrup Level Sponsor, helping make this beloved community event possible.

"All proceeds from the festival support both the continued care and enhancement of Tiffin Conservation Area and the Rotary Club of Barrie's many community initiatives," added Darren Robinson, Chairperson of the Spring Tonic Maple Syrup Festival at the Rotary Club of Barrie. "These include contributions to



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local organizations and services such as Royal Victoria Hospital, YMCA, affordable housing projects, and other programs that strengthen communities across Simcoe County."

The Spring Tonic Maple Syrup Festival will take place on Saturday, Apr. 11, and Sunday Apr. 12, at the Tiffin Conservation Area in Utopia.

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NEW TECUMSETH TIMES

Alliston Hornets' overtime win keeps championship series alive

BY BRIAN LOCKHART
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The Town of New Tecumseth and SuppThe NThe Alliston Hornets are back in it after winning Game 5 of their North Carruthers Division championship series in overtime over the Stayner Siskins.

Alliston went into the game trailing 3-1 in the series.

Game 1 of the series got underway on March 19 and ended with a high-powered 6-1 win for the Hornets.

The series was tied at one after Game 2, when the Siskins pulled off a 4-2 win on Hornets' home ice on March 20.

Game 3 of the series turned into a disaster. It was played on Stayner's home ice on Thursday, March 26.

The Hornets won 7-4; however, the Siskins protested after the game.

The Alliston roster missed a single AP player due to a clerical error, so the team was deemed to have an illegal player on the bench.

The game was forfeited, and the win was awarded to Stayner to give the Siskins a 2-1 series lead.

Moving back to Alliston for Game 4 on Friday, March 27, the Hornets fell flat on the ice.

The game was tied 1-1 after the first period. The Hornets took a one-goal lead on a goal

from Nick Lamont at 14 seconds into the second period, but that's all they could do for the night.

Stayner scored twice in the second period, then followed up with four unanswered goals in the third period to leave the ice with a 7-2 win.

The pressure was all on the Hornets to win Game 5 in Stayner.

"All year long, we've preached, what's behind us is behind us, and we're focused on the next 20 minutes in front of us. That's been our mantra all year long," said Hornets head coach Travis Chapman, after Game 4. "That's how we've approached the season and that's how we've approached the playoffs. You have to be focused on the next 20 minutes and go from there. You leave tonight behind, you leave it here at the rink. You get some rest and show up for the next game with the mindset that we've gone up there and won two games already, now we have to go and win another one."

Game 5 was tied 2-2 at the end of the first period.

Alliston's goals came from Tristen Pitt and Ben Smith.

Stayner took a 3-2 lead in the second period.

In the final period, Duncan Grube scored at 9:42 into the frame to tie the game. Neither team could break the tie, so the game went



STAYING ALIVE – The Alliston Hornets dodged elimination with an overtime win in Game 5 of their North Carruthers Division championship series against Stayner Siskins on Sunday, March 29. Game 4 of the series took place at the New Tecumseth Recreation Centre on Friday, March 26, and the Hornets lost 7-2, trailing 3-1 in the series. Alliston forward Duncan Grube gets in close on the Stayner goal during the second period of that game.

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to overtime.

Grube got his second of the night and the winning goal at 48 seconds into the overtime period for the 4-3 win.

Game 6 of the series was scheduled to take place in Alliston on Wednesday, April 1, with results not available at press time.

If the Hornets win this one, the series will

go to Stayner for Game 7. That game will bring both teams' seasons down to one game to see who will be this year's Division champions.

Game 7, if necessary, is scheduled to take place at the Stayner arena on Thursday, April 2.

Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Alliston Curling Club to host Meltdown Bonspiel, several prizes up for grabs

BY BRIAN LOCKHART
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

It's almost time to take the ice out, and to celebrate the end of the season, but before that happens, the Alliston Curling Club is hosting its annual Meltdown Bonspiel.

The competition will take place on Saturday, April 11, at the Alliston Curling Club's rink (52 Albert Street W., Alliston).

The Curling Club is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, and local residents have been enjoying the sport for over a century.

The Meltdown Spiel is an all-day event

beginning at 8:00 a.m. and running through to 7:00 p.m.

It all starts with a pancake breakfast, followed by lunch and snacks. There will be a 50/50 draw, as well as fun games and activities between draws.

Each team will have two six-end games. Everyone will go home with a prize, and

there will be a special prize for the team that best represents the coming change of the seasons.

Registration is \$50 per person and \$200 per team. To register, visit the Alliston Curling Club website: allistoncurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-registrations/bonspiel/162-meltdown-spiel-apr-11-2027.



UNDEFEATED TEAM – The Beeton U9 Stingers are champions. The team, sponsored by Trevor's Roof Repairs, went undefeated for the season and won the Simcoe Regional Local League championship on Thursday, March 26. **GREY COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY PHOTO**



SWEEPING AT THE SPIEL – The Alliston Curling Club will be hosting its annual year-end Meltdown Spiel on April 11. The Club is currently celebrating its 125th anniversary, which makes this year's event extra special. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**

Hearing Voices Program helps support people with 'realities that differ from societal norms'

BY BROCK WEIR

Nicole D. Parker was once told she would not only be unable to go back to school because she was too unwell, but she wouldn't be able to work, either.

When a friend asked later on why she couldn't go back to school, she couldn't think of an answer – and now Parker shares her story in the hopes of inspiring others as one of the co-facilitators of Hearing Voices, a one-of-a-kind support group for “individuals who experience realities that differ from societal norms – including psychosis, schizophrenia, and hearing voices.”

Parker, who is based out of Alliston, has brought professional expertise and lived experience to the group for almost eight years and is dedicated to normalizing these experiences “while reducing isolation and loneliness through a judgement-free, supportive environment.”

Parker says she developed the workshop for alternate realities, or what she describes as “busy brains”, and subsequently pitched it to the Canadian Mental Health Association of York Region (CMHA-YRSS) and South Simcoe. It was a model quickly picked up by

the CMHA and she and co-facilitator Brian hit the ground running.

“It's been pretty important to us,” says Parker. “I always say labels are for soup cans, so I talk more about normalizing the experience and having it welcomed because we talk about anxiety, we talk about depression, but then when people start saying stuff like, ‘The Queen of England is coming to save me,’ people don't listen as much as if they're saying they're sad. I want to normalize the experience, have a place where people can come and share their experience without feeling judged, and they're heard.”

Hearing Voices started out as an in-person meet-up organized out of the CMHA's Aurora offices, but has remained virtual since the Global Pandemic, allowing them to reach people throughout York Region and South Simcoe.

Parker stresses whether it's in-person or online, it's a safe environment for everyone and an open forum for dialogue.

“You can ask whatever questions you want. I'll answer any questions,” she says. “I've had people who have asked me, ‘Have you heard positive voices’ and ‘Have you had positive experiences?’ I'll say, yes, and



they'll ask what happened to it. I'll tell them when I took medication, they slowly faded away, but they're still there really quietly. I'm honest with my experiences.”

Indeed, touching upon how the idea of “hearing voices” was approached over the years, she says the early half of the twentieth century, sometimes hearing voices was interpreted as a “spiritual psychosis,” but that is just one example of the brain trying to “rationalize” the experience.

“They'll make a connection because your brain has to rationalize why you're having these feelings and emotions and hearing these voices,” she says. “It's like normalizing and validating the experience. I'm not here to say if it's real or not real; I'm here to support them, get them through that feeling and have them feel better. People can be as private as they want in this group. If they just want to have their camera and mic off and just listen, they can do that. They can write an alias if they want an alias name, as long as we know the right name for the organization. If you don't want to be identified, but you want to be a part of the group, we can make that hap-

pen. If you need support and you're scared of that stigma or being identified, we're there to help. Self-stigma is a big one. We share personal stories, too. For instance, I was told that as a psychiatrist I'd never be able to go back to school because I was too unwell and that I'd never work. I got told all these things, but someone said to me later in life, ‘Why can't you go to school? What's the big deal?’ I was like, ‘Oh, I guess I can.’ To give hope rather than saying you're not going to be able to do something is better.”

“I find that people really enjoy the group. In one session, I'll talk about how to scrapbook, track your voices and map them. One gentleman said he's found that really helpful because he was able to do the tracking, but also used it for his addiction. People were able to use the group for two things rather than just the voices.”

Hearing Voices is run through the CMHA-YRSS' Community Connections Program. For more information on living with psychosis and the various ways the CMHA might be able to help, visit cmha-yr.on.ca/living-with-psychosis.



FOOD BANK SUPPORT – The Beeton Firefighters Association teamed up with Beeton Foodland during the Christmas season to raise funds in support of the Tottenham Our Town Food Bank. Our Town Food Bank President Susan Iacoucci and New Tecumseth Deputy Mayor Stephanie MacLellan are joined by Beeton Firefighters Association President Alex Latanville, Beeton Foodland owner Chris LeBlanc, and volunteers during a cheque presentation at the Beeton store on Thursday, March 26. A total of \$15,396.82 was raised in support of the food bank. **BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO**

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County of Simcoe receives solid waste data, discusses road safety measures

BY BRIAN LOCKHART
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Simcoe County council made several decisions at its March 10 meeting and recently shared its highlights.

2025 Solid Waste Data Summary

Waste management programs – curbside and drop-off facilities – supported residents and businesses managing a record volume of waste.

Over 173,000 tons of waste were collected, of which 110,000 tons were diverted, providing a direct diversion rate of 64.13 per cent.

The county continues to plan for the future as the two remaining landfill sites

progress toward their projected closure timelines.

The Nottawasaga site is expected to reach capacity in 2026, while the Oro site is expected to reach capacity in 2027.

It is important to note that as the land-filling function of the landfills closes, the sites will continue as drop-off depots, so residents will not be directly impacted by the landfilling component.

Rural Intersection Illumination, Traffic Mitigation Measures

Two items related to rural intersection illumination and traffic mitigation measures were discussed by county council.

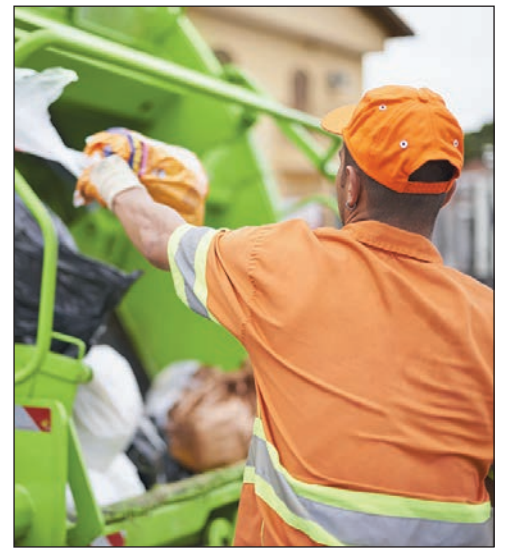
These reports contain recommendations and supporting schedules aimed at enhanc-

ing safety on specific rural roads. Council agreed to the staff recommendations outlined in the reports.

Council also directed staff to report back on opportunities to expand illumination at rural intersections throughout the County by reviewing the Rural Intersection Illumination Policy.

Recycling for Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Properties

The County of Simcoe continues to support the provincial Extended Producer Responsibility framework for recycling. The county would like to reiterate that producers are best suited to manage all recycling, including materials generated by IC&I properties.



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Brock's Banter: Returning the momentum

This is something that Sunday's victor, Avi Lewis, seems to recognize.

"Canadians are living on the edge," he said following his decisive victory. "We're under economic attack from the US. While Donald Trump stomps around the globe grabbing foreign leaders and oil fields and starting wars he has no idea how to stop. And at the kitchen table in Canada, there's an even bigger crisis. The everyday emergency of just trying to get by in an impossible economy. Whether you're on a single salary, hustling with multiple gig jobs, or taking care of loved ones, working hard no longer earns you a living. I know every politician says they feel your pain. And they claim to be outraged by the sky-high price of everything. But what they won't talk about is why. An economy that's rigged

for the rich, leaving the vast majority of us behind."

Taking aim at what he described as a "tiny group of billionaires who control every part of our economy" and politicians who will blame anyone but themselves for the issue, he said Canada was now at a crossroads.

"Our plan is to Trump-proof the economy by investing massively in Canadian economic independence, using the unmatched power of public ownership to ensure the fundamentals of a good life. A network of public providers for food, phones, and internet. A public housing developer and public construction companies to build millions of non-market homes. A 21st century electrical grid, an EV bus revolution, and a heat pump in every home, built with Canadian

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"We've got to start winning now. We know we can live in a country built on a foundation of care and connection. Where you don't have to fight every day just for the basics. Where hard work earns you a living and if you can't work, you're not abandoned. And where our kids know we are doing everything we can to protect the air and water and their right to a livable future. That is why the NDP is coming back.

Because we know that a thriving world is possible and we know who is standing in our way. And there are way more of us than there are of them. We just have to find each other."

Time will tell whether the NDP is indeed coming back, but what's certain is it's making a return – a return to the House of Commons, to hold leadership to account, and be a voice for its constituents. In a healthy democracy, that's a big win.

It might be a tall order as Lewis works not only to engage Canadians but win over the party's Provincial counterparts in Alberta and Saskatchewan without the benefit – yet – of a seat in the House of Commons, but, in this current climate, any underestimation of the party and where Canadians are at just might be a mistake.

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Nottawasaga OPP looks to identify person in fraud investigation

BY BRIAN LOCKHART
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Nottawasaga Ontario Provincial Police officers are seeking the public's help in identifying an individual involved in a fraud investigation.

The Nottawasaga OPP received a call for service from a victim of identity fraud on Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025.

The victim's information was used to create a fraudulent ID, which was then used at a banking institution in the Town of New Tecumseth to open a credit card in the victim's name.

The same fraudulent ID was then used to purchase a luxury vehicle in Surrey, British Columbia, on Monday, Dec. 1, 2025.

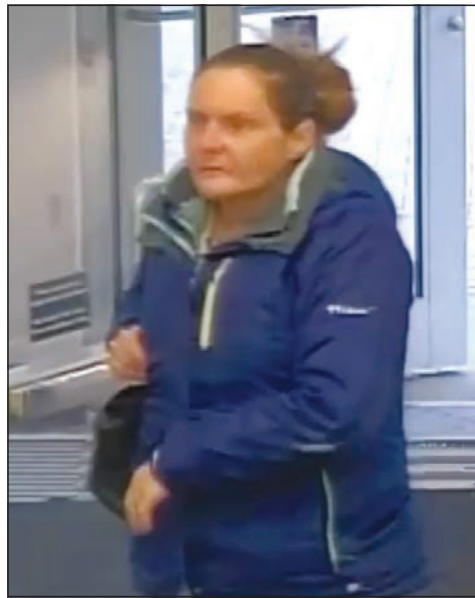
Police have released photos of the suspect

in this fraud case and are looking to locate them.

The Nottawasaga OPP is urging anyone who recognizes this individual or has additional information to contact the Nottawasaga OPP by phone at 1-888-310-1122 and reference occurrence number E251600954.

You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.crimestoppersdm.com.

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Two men charged by South Simcoe Police in organized retail theft investigation

South Simcoe Police have laid multiple charges following an investigation into a series of organized retail theft and fraud incidents that occurred between November 2025 and February 2026 at several Home Depot locations across Ontario.

The investigation involved incidents in Newmarket, Bradford, Barrie, Orillia, and Markham, where suspects selected merchandise

and used various methods to avoid full payment, including partial scanning at self-checkout and fraudulent returns.

As a result of the investigation, a 22-year-old man from Innisfil and a 22-year-old man from Thornhill have been charged with multiple counts of theft, fraud, and possession of property obtained by crime.

South Simcoe Police continue to work with

retail partners across the region to address organized retail crime and support local businesses.

"It is important to report any crime, even a crime that may seem minor in nature. Reporting these crimes can play a vital role that can connect suspects to specific crimes or ongoing criminal activity," reads a press release from the South Simcoe Police Service.

"With the online reporting tool, South Simcoe Police is making it easier and more accessible for the public to report a non-emergency incident, such as retail theft."

Non-emergency incidents can be submitted online at southsimcoepolice.on.ca/report-request/online-reporting/ reporting helps police investigate effectively and keep the community safe.

Criminal harassment investigation results in charges for pair of Mono residents

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers have charged two residents of the Town of Mono with multiple offences following a call for service.

On March 24, 2026, at approximately 10:47 a.m., Dufferin OPP officers responded to the area of Blindline in the Town of Mono after a complaint was received regarding garbage being discarded across a private driveway. Upon arrival, officers were also informed that the same suspects had attended the residence the previous night, harassing family members.

During their investigation, officers recovered several items, including mail belonging to the suspects, and reviewed video footage showing their presence at the address.

As a result of the investigation, Meghan Macdonald, 48, of Mono, has been charged with:

- Mischief - obstructs, interrupts or interferes with the lawful use, enjoyment or operation of property

- Criminal Harassment - threatening conduct

As a result of the investigation, Aaron Kalapaca, 49, of Mono, has been charged with:

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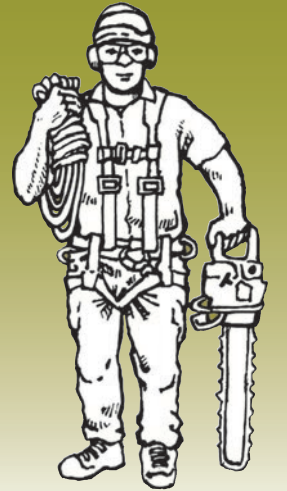
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11.99 each

Deep Dish Chicken Pie 907 g

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24.99

Slow Cooked Beef Pot Roast 907 g

Also available, Pork Pot Roast 907 g \$16.99 **SAVE \$5**

NEW! Chocolate Cake Pops 6 PIECES 216 g

SAVE \$2

7.99 each

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Blossoms
2 PORTIONS 230 g Choose from 3 varieties.

Bumble

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4.99

Mini Eclairs 12 PIECES 200 g

Also available, Mini Cream Puffs 250 g \$4.99 each **SAVE \$2**, Caramel Cream Puffs 240 g

SAVE \$5

14.99

Shrimp Ring 42-48 SHRIMP 454 g

Cocktail Sauce included

SAVE \$5

12.99

Italian Style Beef Meatballs 89-95 PIECES 907 g

APPETIZERS FOR SHARING

SAVE \$3

9.99

Lobster Mac & Cheese Bites 14 PIECES 252 g

SAVE \$2

17.99

Lobster Stuffed Shrimp Caps 12 PIECES 276 g

SAVE \$2

12.99

Jumbo Coconut Shrimp 16-19 SHRIMP 340 g

12.99 each

Cream Cheese and Cheddar Stuffed Jalapeños 10-13 PIECES 360 g

12.99 each

Cream Cheese Stuffed Jalapeños 10-13 PIECES 360 g

9.99

Breaded Calamari Rings 340 g

SALE

11.99

Artichoke Mac & Cheese Bites 14 PIECES 280 g

SALE

11.99

Hot Honey Cheese Bites 14 PIECES 280 g

11.99

Sausage Rolls 26-28 PIECES 500 g

POT PIES

Creamy Chicken 250 g

Beef and Mushroom 225 g

QUICHE 170 g

Three Cheese

Classic French Style

Florentine

SALE

4.99 each

EASTER BRUNCH FAVOURITES

NEW!

9.99 each

Chocolate Chip Crookies 4 PIECES 340 g LIMITED TIME ONLY

Croissant Breakfast Sandwich — Bacon, Egg & Cheese 2 SANDWICHES 260 g

9.99 each

Mini Quiche 16 PIECES 340 g

SAVE \$2 each

Classic French Style Florentine

Spinach and Red Pepper Egg White

7.99 each

Omelette Bites 4 PIECES 227 g

Bacon and Cheddar

HOMEMADE-ISH EASTER DINNER IDEAS

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10.99

Cauliflower Gratin 500 g

Also available, Broccoli Gratin 500 g \$10.99 **SAVE \$2**

SAVE \$2

27.99

Turkey Breast Roast 875 g

INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED IN OVEN-READY POUCH

SAVE \$2

10.99

Maple Butter Pork Chops 4 PIECES 500 g

SAVE \$2

14.99

Supreme Scalloped Potatoes 907 g

SAVE \$2

17.99

Meat Loaf Minis 4 PORTIONS 680 g

NEW!

SAVE \$2

12.99

Pork Osso Buco 600 g



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