

Family, friends of cyclists plead for clues to crash

Heather Wright
The Independent

Cyclists, friends and relatives are hoping someone knows something about a Chevy pickup truck which struck a Wyoming man.

Allan Ross was cycling along Lakeshore Road near Mandaumin Friday between 7:30 pm and 9 pm when he was struck by a pickup truck. Ross, according to social media posts from family and cycling friends, was wearing a helmet but still suffered severe injuries including a broken pelvis, back injuries, and bruised kidneys among other things.



Allan Ross

Ross needed surgery to repair some of the damage and is recovering in hospital in London.

Family and friends are looking for a white Chevy truck with front end damage. They say the Chevy bow tie emblem and a piece of the grill was left at the scene.

Ross had just completed the Great Cycle Challenge to fight children's cancer. It's the same ride that Lori Neville was participating in when she was struck and killed in 2020.

In a social media post, Ross told friends he biked 604 km in the challenge raising \$1,000.

SEE CYCLING PG 2

LOOKING FOR THE CALL



BLAKE ELLIS/LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE PHOTO

Craig Steadman of the Wyoming Cattlebarons was looking for the call at the plate in the Ontario Baseball Association Senior A semi final against the Welland Barons Sunday. The Cattlebarons mercied Welland 20-10 and then went on to win the championship against Simcoe 11-4. See more on page 12.

Imperial lobbying province over 'challenges' with new sulphur dioxide rules

Xavier Richer Vis

The Investigative Journalism Foundation for The Independent

Canada's largest petroleum refiner wants to talk to Doug Ford about its struggles related to reducing toxic emissions at two of

its industrial plants.

In a new Ontario lobbying registration, Imperial Oil said the company is facing "implementation challenges" regarding emission performance standards (EPS) governed under Ontario Regulation 88/22.

Last year the Ford government passed a new law aimed at reducing sulphur dioxide emissions from petroleum refineries in Sarnia by 90 per cent, and by about 80 per cent provincewide.

(See more on the regulations on

page 2)

Three of the province's five petroleum facilities are located in Sarnia and all emit levels of sulphur dioxide (SO₂) that "continue to be a concern in some communities where these facilities are located," reads

the Environmental Registry of Ontario. In 2021, Imperial's Sarnia plant emitted 12,500 tonnes of SO₂, the most of any other facility in the city and double the amount of its biggest competitor, Cabot Corporation.

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PW recruits new chief, promotes new CAO

Heather Wright
The Independent

In a span of a week, Plympton-Wyoming has filled big gaps in its administrative team. Tuesday, the town announced Public Works Manager Adam Sobanski would be the town’s new chief administrative office. Erik Campbell of Newfoundland was announced as fire chief Aug. 30. Sobanski has been in public service for 20 years with the last 11 being in a management position. Mayor Gary Atkinson said Sobanski officially takes over Sept. 11. “There is a lot of great initiatives on the horizon for the Town, and council felt Mr. Sobanski was the right candidate to help move the town forward with his already strong, well-established connections,” says Atkinson in a news release. Meantime, Campbell, a former military man and volunteer firefighter is the current manager of emergency response and planning at St. John’s International Airport in Newfoundland. Atkinson says 16 people applied for the position including some candidates from the area but Campbell “seemed to have the

qualities were looking for.” Campbell fills the boots of former chief Darryl Thompson who left the municipality after being placed on administrative leave in February at the same time the former CAO Carolyn Tripp went on sick leave. Plympton-Wyoming parted ways with the chief May 18. Tripp left and was quickly hired by the Municipality of North Middlesex. While Campbell will be the fire chief and director of fire and emergency services, he won’t hold the title of Community Emergency Management Coordinator. Atkinson says the town and Warwick Township have decided to hire a CEMC to serve both municipalities. A job description says the individual will work 10 to 15 hours a week and lead the efforts during emergency situations. Atkinson says he’d often thought the fire chief already has many responsibilities in an emergency situation without leading the logistics of handling an emergency. He adds Plympton-Wyoming and Warwick are neighbours who share many similarities and have a major rail line running through their communities, so a joint employee makes sense.



A photo of Allan Ross' bicycle. The Wyoming man was hit while he was cycling on Lakeshore Road Friday.

Cyclist hospitalized after hit and run

CON'T FROM PG 1
Cycling had become part of Ross’ fitness routine en route to loosing 100 pounds since January. In the Sarnia Cycling Group page, Ross told one person asking about why people would cycle such long distances that he loved to “challenge” himself. “It really is a

therapeutic meditation.” Lambton OPP have said little about the accident. A day after the accident, OPP issued an advisory on social media asking anyone who may have seen a hit and run on Lakeshore – without mentioning the details of the collision – to contact them.

Imperial ‘challenged’ by new SO2 rules

CON'T FROM PG 2
Health Canada has found that ambient concentrations of SO2 present can lead to respiratory and cardiopulmonary health risks. Neither Imperial Oil nor the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and

Parks responded to requests for comment. • *The Investigative Journalism Foundation is a nonprofit newsroom focused on public interest journalism focusing on who donates to politicians across Canada, who lobbies them, and how the government spends your money.*

Explainer: So what are the new SO2 rules

According to the Environmental Registry of Ontario, the decision in 2022 ordered five petroleum facilities including Imperial as well as Shell and Suncor in Sarnia to use sulphur dioxide reducing additives in cracking units immediately, follow new emission limits which come into effect in Dec. 2026 and 2028 in cracking and coking units, sulphur recovery units, combustion devices, and flares. The companies must have a emission minimization plan by January. They must report when more than 225

kg of sulphur dioxide in a 24 hour period from a flare, develop and install monitoring systems by January 2024 which must be operational by July 1, 2024, follow performance criteria for flares, operate at least one ambient air monitor for sulphur dioxide near the facility. That rule came into effect Sept. 1. The companies have to share the information with local First Nations and the Ministry of the Environment. The new regulation also carries fines of up to \$100,000.

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Warwick’s Zion Line damage extensive

Heather Wright
The Independent

Warwick Township officials say extensive damage was done to Zion Line during the Aug. 23 flooding, but they have yet to determine how much it will cost or how long it will take to repair it.

Up to eight inches of rain were recorded in one evening in parts of Warwick Township. The infrastructure system couldn’t handle all the water, causing local roads to flood.

Highway 402 had to be closed to traffic for eight hours as water lay, in some places in Warwick, a meter deep. Many of the gravel roads were damaged.

And dozens of Watford residents had basements flood with water and sewage. That’s despite the fact the Ontario Clean Water Agency had an emergency sewage release to try to help manage the flow.

The township declared a state of emergency Aug. 24. Friday, Warwick Mayor Todd Case lifted the state of emergency saying only Zion Line between Bethesda and London Line remains closed.

Chief Administrative Officer Amanda Gubbels says engineers have examined the

area and said there is damage to shoulder of the road, the road itself and the bridge in the area. A cost estimate to fix the newly-paved road and bridge is not yet available.

Gubbels says the township is hoping to complete the repairs as soon as possible, however it is anticipated the section of the road will remain closed for some time.

“After continued efforts to repair roads and make them safe, all but one section of road is reopened, and we know the steps needed to repair this section,” said Case in a news release.

“While recovery from the emergency will continue, at this time Warwick Township Council feels that ending the state of emergency is appropriate given that most roads have returned to normal use.”

Warwick officials are tracking expenses and expect to help recover some of the costs of the flood from the Municipal Disaster Relief Fund.

The province is also trying to determine if residents will be able to access the Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program which will help some people recover some of the costs of cleaning up their homes.

Trailers towed as Sydenham floods Shetland

Heather Wright
The Independent

It took more than a week for hydro to return at the Shetland Campground after the Sydenham River overflowed into the camp leading to massive rescue effort by the township’s staff.

Central Lambton received up to 180 mm of rain Aug. 23 causing flash flooding in the East Lambton communities of Warwick, Watford and the surrounding rural areas. All of that water eventually drained to the Sydenham, pushing the river over its banks across the watershed. That became a big problem at the Shetland campground which was built on the banks of the river.

Dawn-Euphemia Township Administrator Donna Clermont says they were monitoring the rain and notified the campers early Aug. 24 there was a potential for flooding.

Clermont says by early afternoon, the water rose up to five feet in parts of the park.

By 3:30 pm, Hydro One disconnected power to the campground for safety. As soon as it was off, township employees with tractors got to work, hauling 24 of the 30 trailers to higher ground.

It took until 7:30 pm for the final trailer to be moved. Township employees – sometimes wading through waist deep water – needed to use two tractors for the final trailer. The larger unit couldn’t pull in its pop-outs without power and an on-board generator was underwater.



TOWNSHIP OF DAWN-EUPHEMIA PHOTOS

Township workers used two tractors to haul the final trailer out of Florence Campground at 7:30 pm Aug. 24.

Clermont says there was some water damage to trailers – particularly those which weren’t towed. Photos from the day show at least one car which was submerged by water.

The power came back on Friday Clermont said in an email to The Independent.

It will take some time to deal with the damage to the park which the township manages. “We had a chance to survey the damage in the park yesterday and there were picnic tables, porta-johns and all kinds of other things in the bush. The pavilion and canteen look to be fine,” she says.

“Once the park dries out a bit more we are hoping to get equipment in to clean things up – I suspect next week as long as the rain holds off. I suspect most of the damage was water damage to the camper’s trailers and loss of food.

“Thankfully there was no loss of life.”

Alvinston Legion preparing to build

Blake Ellis
Local Journalism Initiative

The Alvinston Legion is counting on the support of the community as it launches a \$1.5 million campaign to build a new branch.

While plans for the new building have been in the works for years, the fundraising campaign officially launched Aug. 13. Branch Treasurer Janice Phillips has no doubts about the fundraising campaign being a success.

“Alvinston is very pro-Legion,” she said, adding the Legion gives to many local causes and in return the community supports the veteran’s organization. Phillips hopes

it will take no more than two years raise \$1.5 million; \$250,000 has already been raised. The Alvinston Legion has also partnered with the Sarnia Community Foundation to conduct the fundraising campaign to make giving easier.



The architect’s drawing of the new Alvinston Legion

The new building will on the site of the former Columbia Tavern. The existing branch building is over 100 years old.



TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK & TOWN OF PLYMPTON- WYOMING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC)

The Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) is responsible for the development, implementation, maintenance, and evaluation of the Township/Town’s Emergency Management Program. The Emergency Management Program includes provincially mandated risk-based principles of mitigation, prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery.

This casual contract position is shared between the Town of Plympton-Wyoming and the Township of Warwick, working approximately an average of 10-15 hours per week depending on timing of annual expectations and deliverables. This position will be paid an hourly fee, plus mileage. Rate of pay to be determined based on qualifications. It will range from \$30 to \$60 per hour.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

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- Completion of all provincial requirements for Community Emergency Management Coordinators, and certification by Emergency Management Ontario within one year of hiring.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to formulate and deliver training objectives and public presentations.
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- A valid Ontario driver’s license and use of a vehicle.

How to Apply:

Interested applicants are asked to apply online at www.lambtononline.ca/jobs and select **J0823-1136**. The deadline to apply is **September 10, 2023**. The Township of Warwick and the Town of Plympton-Wyoming has partnered with the County of Lambton to advertise this job opportunity. The job description can be found in the job posting from the link above.

Questions regarding this exciting opportunity with the Township of Warwick and the Town of Plympton Wyoming should be directed to:

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For a copy of the job description, email: agubbels@warwicktownship.ca or ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The Township of Warwick and the Town of Plympton-Wyoming are equal opportunity employers. The Township of Warwick and the Town of Plympton-Wyoming provides reasonable accommodations throughout the hiring process. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request throughout the hiring process as required under the Township of Warwick’s and the Town of Plympton-Wyoming’s policies and Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information Act and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and will be used for the purpose of candidate selection.



WARWICK PUBLIC LIAISON COMMITTEE Twin Creeks Landfill WM AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Time: 5:00 p.m. Tour (followed by any additional Questions/Discussion and Pizza)

Location: Twin Creeks Office Boardroom

1. **Call to order** – Chair Mary Lynn Metras
2. **Approval of/ Additions to Agenda**
3. **Acceptance of June 14, 2023, Minutes**
4. **Business Arising**
 - a. Full Time Inspector from MECP
 - b. RWDI:
 - Q2 2023 Exceedances and Monitoring
 - Q3 2023 Correspondence
 - Complaint report as per 11.4
5. **New Business**
6. **Reports**
 - a. Twin Creeks Landfill Operational Report from John McDonald and Engineering Report from Wayne Jenken:
 - Tonnage reports (June, July, August)
 - TCEC TOR Update
 - b. MECP Inspector – Review of MECP Inspections
7. **Open Session**
8. **Next Meeting Date/Agenda**
 - a. Wednesday, November
9. **Adjournment**

EDITORIAL

We still believe

Ten years ago, in this very space, we made a pledge to provide community journalism for Petrolia and Central Lambton saying a vibrant community newspaper is important to a vibrant community.

“You can use Google to find out what is happening in Ottawa, Syria or beyond, but how do you know where the fire trucks were going while you were getting your coffee downtown? How do you know why your taxes went up? How do you know how long your street will be torn up for construction?” we wrote.

“You need someone to be your eyes and ears in your community. That’s our job.

“A true community newspaper tells the stories of its community and its people. It builds community by pointing out needs and how they might be filled and shines a light on problems we can fix. A true community newspaper records history for the future generation,” we wrote.

And we still believe that a vibrant, community newspaper is important to a vibrant community.

We hope we’ve done that in some small way in the last 10 years - pointing out what goes on at local councils, driving people to vote in municipal elections; pointing out corruption leading to investigations and sometimes resignations; and telling stories about some of the problems in our community, such hunger and mental health issues, leading to community members banding together to make a change.

Ten years ago, we acknowledged many people thought newspapers were dying. Today, newspapers face new challenges - including Big Tech banning Canadian news from social media and search engines - and some say local journalism is in even more peril than it was 10 years ago.

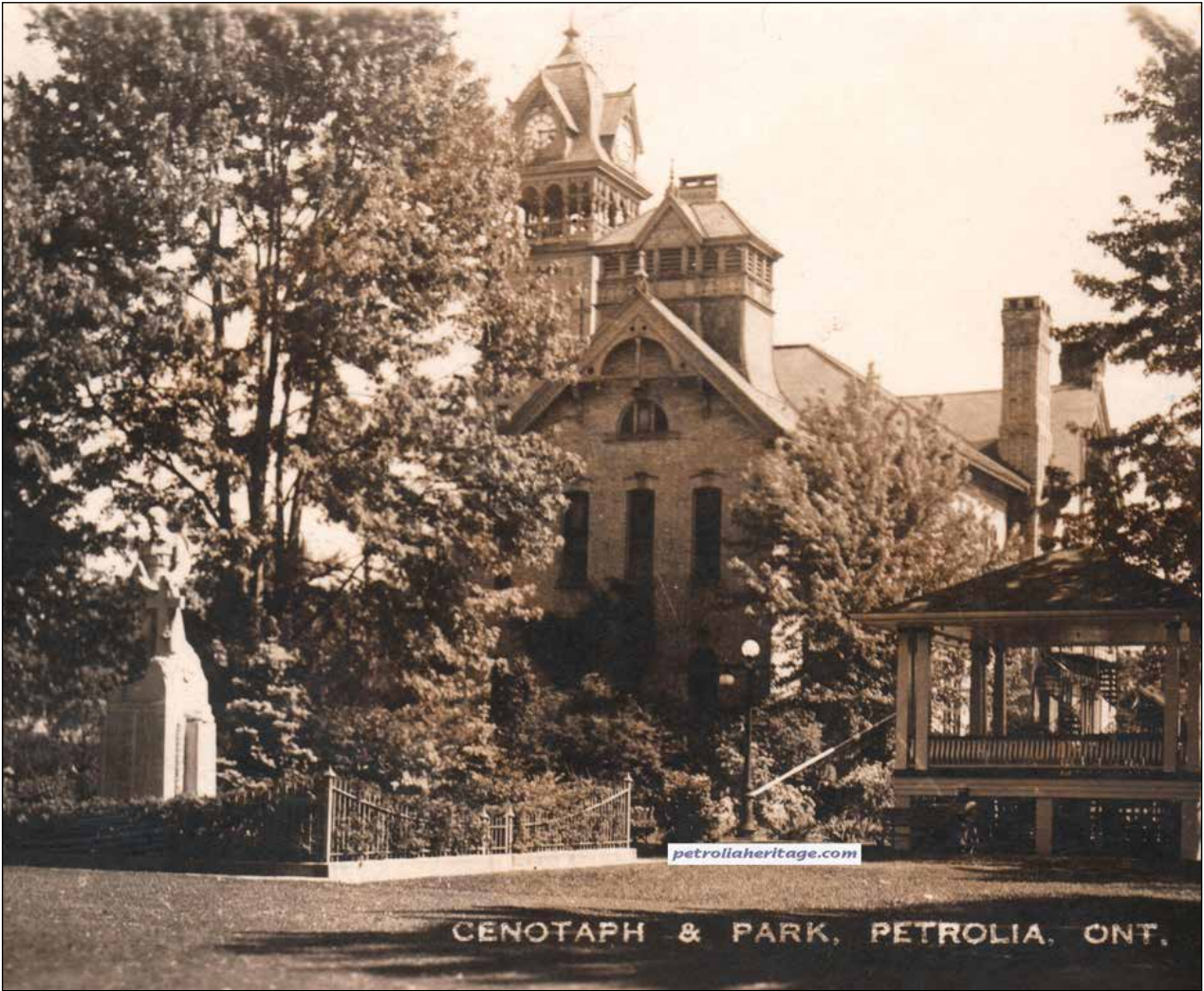
And yet we’re still here - to the delight of some and the disgust of others. And we will be here into the future.

There will be changes in the coming years as we deal with the ever-changing landscape of media in Canada - improvements we think - but one thing one change; we’ll tell the stories in Petrolia and Lambton County hoping to spur people to action to improve the neighbourhoods where they live, building vibrant communities for all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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OUR STORY



COURTESY OF PETROLIA HERITAGE

An early view of Victoria Park including the old band stand. This was the first historic photo published in The Independent on September 5, 2013.

Greenbelt controversy really not about houses

The Premier of Ontario is trying really hard to convince people the housing shortage is so critical, the province has to build on what was once protected land.

Monday, the Housing Minister resigned in the wake of being found by the province’s Integrity Commissioner to have had his “head in the sand” while his staff met with developers with ties to the Progressive Conservatives. Those developers later found themselves in possession of formerly protected lands which now could be developed whose value jumped an estimated \$8 billion.

It wasn’t the first report to cast shade on the PC’s decision to remove 7,600 acres of land from the Greenbelt to allow for housing development.

Bonnie Lysk - Ontario’s Auditor

General - said 92 per cent of that land was removed “as a direct result” of the developers who owned it meeting with the Housing Minister’s staff. Lysk said when the land of the two developers didn’t meet the current guidelines to be removed from the Greenbelt, the Ford government changed the rules.

Tuesday Premier Ford stood before reporters to answer questions about the controversy in the wake of the minister resigning. I’ll give him props for that - at least he took questions, even if what he was saying was revisionist history.

Ford repeated he agreed with the findings of both the Integrity Commissioner and Lysk, saying the process was flawed and the province will make sure it doesn’t happen again.

But Ford spent a lot of time emphasizing the dire housing situation,

and how this move will mean more homes.

That remains to be seen. But Lysk, the municipalities where the new developable land sits, and another government report all say the governments goal of building 1.5 million homes can be reached without the Greenbelt lands. This isn’t about housing as Premier Ford keeps insisting; its about the government’s friends making big bucks. The Premier is just hoping you won’t notice that.



Heather Wright

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OPINION

Return the Greenbelt land now: NFU

EDITOR: “Rushed,” “non-transparent,” “reckless,” “deceptive,” and “chaotic.” These are the words used by J. David Wake, Ontario’s Integrity Commissioner, to describe the Ford Government’s process in determining the removal and redesignation of over 7,400 acres of formerly protected Greenbelt lands for private development.

Echoing Ontario Auditor General Bonnie Lysyk’s recent analysis that the Greenbelt land removal process was “not transparent, fair, objective, or fully informed,” the Integrity Commissioner’s report recommends that Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, be officially reprimanded for conflict of interest and communicating insider information in direct contravention of the Members’ Integrity Act.

In particular, Wake found that Minister Clark: (a) “went far beyond” the original Premier’s Office mandate letter which called on the Ministry to explore policy revisions to the Greenbelt but not actually recommend specific lands for removal; (b) failed to supervise or direct “this highly significant initiative within his Ministry,” leaving it instead to a novice chief of staff; and (c) brought the land removal proposals to cabinet even though he ought to have been aware that it would provoke significant public criticism regarding the “lack of transparency, process and criteria” and would be viewed as “unscientific and partisan.” With “his head in the sand,” reports Wake, Clark failed to supervise an improper process that furthered the

fiduciary interests of a select group of developers, many of whom have personal ties to the Premier.

A reprimand is the least Ontarians should expect as a penalty for a Minister who has regularly bragged that the “buck stops with me.” But reprimands of Clark, or even “buck-stopping” Ford himself, will do nothing to address the actual impacts this carving up of the Greenbelt will have on food production or the continued protection of our finite farmland, which we were already losing at a rate of 319 acres per day.

While the procedural malfeasance and backroom dealings described in both the Integrity Commissioner and Auditor General reports are staggering, so too is the government’s disregard for the value of farmland in this province. In the Auditor General report, we were informed that the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs believes the Greenbelt land lost “will lead to significant adverse impacts on agriculture,” with over 83 per cent of the land slated to be paved over assessed as Class 1-3 prime agricultural land. Both reports note that initial selection criteria that might have prevented removal of Greenbelt land with natural heritage features or designated for specialty crops were hastily dropped to push through this estimated \$8.3 million developer windfall.

When the Integrity Commissioner asked Kate Manson-Smith, former Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, “if agricultural land and natural heritage features were

not as important to the government” as a proposed site’s potential to yield housing, Manson-Smith suggested his question be posed “to elected officials or Minister Clark’s staff.” We call on all Ontarians to take Manson-Smith’s suggestion to heart and ask their elected officials: What good is housing for residents of this province if we don’t have enough land to grow the food to feed them?

Yes, Ontarians desperately need affordable housing, but it is time to call out the red herring of the Government’s misleading rejoinder of “affordability.” Nowhere within the More Homes Built Faster Act, or in any other recent legislation, has the government specified that a required percentage of affordable housing be constructed on formerly Greenbelt-protected land. And, as the government’s own Housing Affordability Task Force concluded, there is plenty of land available within existing urban boundaries to build affordable housing where people actually work and where community infrastructure exists.

Reprimanding Clark does not remedy how this Government has endangered our food system and undermined key environmental and agricultural protections under its dubious promise of “affordable” housing.

Farmland is for those who grow food, not speculative investors. Return the 7,400 acres of Greenbelt land now!

**Max Hansgen President,
National Farmers Union–Ontario**

‘There are a lot of questions and whys’

Heather Wright
The Independent

Charlene Newport doesn’t like driving by herself.

It gives the Oil Springs mother too much time to ask the unanswerable questions about her son Connor’s death.

The 16 year-old who loved hockey, baseball, swimming and hanging with his friends and the family cat - Hector - died by suicide Oct. 24, 2017. The LCCVI student’s death devastated Newport, her husband Rob and Connor’s siblings, Jordon, Karissa and his twin brother, Logan.

Six years on, Newport thinks about Connor - and why he died daily. And she relies on a support group for the parents of children who died by suicide.

Newport says she started dealing with her grief with a support group designed for parents whose children died after medical issues. But, she says, the grief of the parents whose children died by suicide is much different. One well-known expert says is the most complicated grief.

“There are a lot of questions and whys,” she says.

“I always question myself...I carry guilt - yeah, there’s a lot of guilt; what I could have done differently.”

Newport recalls the day Connor died, she didn’t see any unusual signs.

“When I said goodbye, I told him to put his pants which were on the floor in the dirty laundry and don’t forget to take the belt off - like - that was my thing. I saw nothing - that was our normal banter in the morning.”

Connor’s death has changed everything, even heightening her awareness to the young kids she teaches kindergarten at Lambton Centennial.

Newport makes sure they know she cares about them.

“You feel for them. You want to be there...we all want them to know that we offer a safe place.”

And she spreads that message outside the classroom, too.

Labour Day, she and some friends walked along Petrolia Line putting up yellow ribbons in advance of World Suicide Prevention Day Sept. 10.

The ribbons are a reminder to anyone thinking about suicide that people

care, are willing to listen and there is help to get through the rough patches of life and mental illness.

Newport says it can be difficult to reach out to people who are suffering, but the best thing anyone can do is offer to listen without judgement “because it is hard - people just lock (those feelings) inside.”

She knows how hard it can be to deal with grief and sadness. Newport deals with questions about Connor’s death daily. When she’s busy, she can put them aside to deal with later. But when she’s alone - like when she’s driving - all those questions come flooding in. “I go from pain here to there; it’s really hard...I’m thinking all the time.”

If you are dealing with mental health issues, you can call 1-888-DISTRES in Sarnia or text the crisis line using HOME at 686868.



Charlene Newport

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Wyoming woman thankful for every day

Cathy Dobson
For The Independent

Wyoming’s Lisa Vanderhulst has tried to find out who donated their heart to her 23 years ago so she can tell their family how very grateful she is. She’s grateful for being able to raise her children, for seeing them marry and for living long enough to become a grandmother.

All she’s been able to learn is that the donor was a 12 year old.

At age 53, she remains thankful even if the heart is failing now and she is on a transplant list for a second one.

“I’ve had a good life. The (first) transplant made me feel indestructible,” she says. “After it, I wanted to be a police officer. I went to college for police foundations. I worked with youth in detention. I worked with adults with developmental challenges. I worked in the bank and loved my job and the people there.

“But most of all, I got to be with my family. They are everything to me.”

“We were told that (the heart transplant) would last 15 years and here we’ve had it 23,” her mom, Kathy Foisy, said.

About three years ago, Lisa developed a condition that is a risk for heart transplant recipients.

“I have transplant coronary artery disease,” she said. “I’ve had six stents put in and they can’t do any more and now the only answer is another new heart.”

She reclines in a cushy chair in her living room, covered in a blanket, speaking in a soft voice that’s a little breathless. She has to conserve her energy.

“I’ve had cancer too over the years because some of the drugs you take for the heart cause that,” she explains. “Sometimes I think everything that could have happened, has happened.” She laughs. There’s no feeling sorry for herself. It’s just a fact.

Lisa and her husband Doug have been married 34 years. He’s done a lot of the heavy lifting to keep the



CATHY DOBSON PHOTO

Lisa Vanderhulst and her mother, Kathy Foisy

household running and to take care of Lisa, especially on the days she can’t get out of bed.

“Kudos to Doug,” said Kathy. “There aren’t too many men like him.”

“It seems like every year we get kicked in the ass by something,” agreed Lisa. “He took our vows seriously!”

Members of her transplant team in London feel her odds of surviving a second transplant are better at Toronto General Hospital, so this time all the appointments are a three-hour drive away.

Since Lisa is on sick leave from her job at the bank and Doug’s business is seasonal, they are receiving financial help from SODA (Sarnia Organ Donor Awareness) to pay for gas. Once Lisa gets the critical call to say there is a new heart available for her and she gets her transplant, she will be required to stay close to the hospital in Toronto for three months. SODA will help with that financial burden too.

For years, Lisa has been an enthusiastic advocate for SODA, Canadian Blood Services, and the Terry Fox Run.

“I always feel there has to be a reason for everything,” she said. “I’m not good at anything but I have the gift

of the gab and I don’t mind talking to people if it will help.”

She’s been on the transplant list for a new heart for about two months and quickly checks her phone every time it rings. Her bags are packed in case a heart is found for her.

“I know there’s a chance it might not happen,” she said. “So this time around, it’s about educating people. Sign your driver’s licence. Communicate to your family that you want to donate your organs.

“A new heart 23 years ago gave me a new chance, an opportunity to be with my family that I thought I’d never have. I’m thankful, very, very thankful for the last 23 years.”

As accepting as she seems, Lisa is also determined to survive and spend more time with family. Her mom calls her stubborn. Defiant even.

“I realize it could go either way and I have to be realistic,” Lisa said. “I’m taking one day at a time and when I get the call, I am ready to go.”

Friends have started a GoFundMe page called “Keep the HeartBEAT of this family going strong” and are trying to raise \$30,000 for the Vanderhulsts. To date, about \$4,400 has been donated.

Glowing for childhood cancer survivors like Jackson

ChildCan supports childhood cancer survivors, families

Heather Wright
The Independent

Dana Mitchell knows how important it is to talk to someone who understand what living with childhood cancer is like.

That’s why the Oil Springs mother, and her son, Jackson, were with officials from ChildCan when they met with Sarnia Mayor Mike Bradley about Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Jackson, 8, was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumour in September 2021. It was a long road to recovery, but the self-proclaimed goof was all smiles and talking about his upcoming baseball tournament when he met with the mayor.

Dana and family members have not spoken publicly about Jackson’s illness. Dana says it’s his story to tell when he’s ready and it clearly painful still. “It’s heartbreaking,” she said adding it is difficult putting “your whole world” in the hands of doctors you have just met. Dana said they had amazing support from the community, including Jackson’s school, Lambton Centennial, which created T-shirts to raise money and support the family. “It just sort of felt when you put them on that everybody was there, just to support you and to help you. And you knew you were in people’s thoughts and prayers, and they were there to support you through it.”

As good as her family, friends and community were, Dana said ChildCan



Jackson Mitchell gets a little help from mom, Dana, to sign the guest book in Sarnia Mayor Mike Bradley’s office.

met a different need for her since they knew exactly what families dealing with childhood cancer are going through.

“It’s just somebody checking in ...they know what you’re going through and know what it’s like.”

ChildCan’s Amy Mathias says one in four children

will be diagnosed with cancer in their lives. This week, cities like Sarnia will light up their offices in gold to acknowledge families dealing with cancer.

That’s something Dana appreciates saying “You rest, you fight and we’ll be there to support you and send you all of our love and prayers.”

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PLOWING THE OLD FASHIONED WAY



BLAKE ELLIS/LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE PHOTO

Kevin Forbes' field at the corner of Waterworks and Confederation Roads was a busy spot as farmers and local politicians tried their hands at plowing during the Lambton County Plowing Match. While most of the plowing was done with tractors, a few people took part in the event using a team of horses.

Corunna man fined for illegal hunting

Heather Wright
The Independent

A Corunna man has been fined \$13,000 and banned from hunting after killing a moose without a tag. Ministry of Natural Resources officials say Christopher Brown was found guilty of killing a bull moose without a licence in a Sioux Lookout court June 29. Court heard Brown shot a bull moose without a tag while hunting in the Ignance area in October 2019. He brought the whole moose back to southern Ontario where it was processed. Conservation officers were tipped off by the OPP, interviewed witnesses, executed a search warrant and did DNA testing before laying the charges. Brown was found guilty of hunting without a licence and transporting the wildlife. He was fined \$13,000 and is banned from hunting in Ontario for the next six years.

TO man arrested in drug trafficking sting

A Scarborough man is behind bars after Lambton OPP's Street Crimes Unit stopped a car in Corunna and found drugs and a loaded fire arm. Lambton OPP say the Street Crimes Unit had been involved in a drug trafficking investigation and made the traffic stop on Cameron Street yesterday. As the officers searched the vehicle they found a loaded prohibited firearm, fentanyl, cocaine and hydromorphone. Elijah Francique, 22 of Scarborough is facing 13 charges including three counts of careless storage of a firearm, two counts of possession of drugs for the purpose of trafficking, and failing to comply with bail conditions. Police say the man was out on bail in another drug trafficking case.

SOCK CRAZY



PHOTO CREDIT

Carol McCreery and Sherrie Thompson were turning heads and making socks at the recent Fibre Arts Festival. The pair were running two antique sock machines set up on the lawn just outside the pavilion at the Petrolia Lion's hall. The sock machines date back to the First World War. The government gave hundreds of these machines out to women for free to make socks for Canadian soldiers fighting in the trenches. It took McCreery three months to learn how to fully use the contraptions. "You just go down a rabbit hole," she said. McCreery has made hundreds of socks with it.

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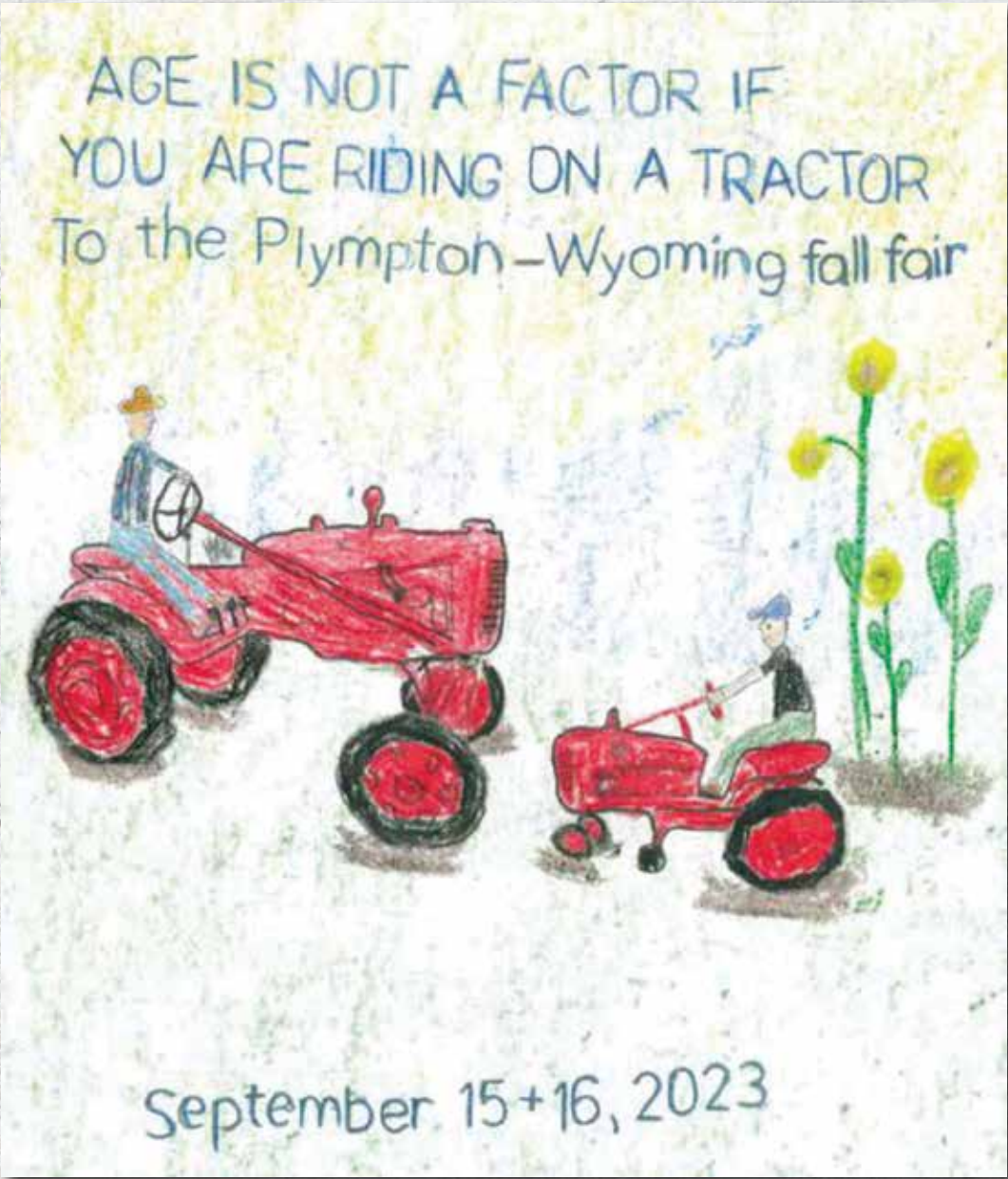
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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied for approval to construct natural gas pipelines in the Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston and the Township of Warwick

Learn more. Have you say.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to construct approximately 15.3 kilometres of Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) 6-inch steel pipeline, in the Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston and the Township of Warwick, in Lambton County, Ontario.

The proposed pipeline will transport renewable natural gas (RNG) produced at Waste Management of Canada Corporation’s new RNG facility at the existing Twin Creeks Environmental Centre in the Township of Warwick and connect to Enbridge Gas Inc.’s existing natural gas system in the Municipality of Brooke-Alvinston. Enbridge Gas Inc. also plans to construct a renewable natural gas injection station at the Twin Creeks Environmental Centre.

Enbridge Gas Inc. states that Waste Management of Canada Corporation plans to construct and operate RNG gathering, upgrading and compression facilities at the Twin Creeks Environmental Centre which is a waste disposal, diversion and recycling facility. The new RNG facility will produce and convert landfill gas into RNG, suitable for injection into Enbridge Gas Inc.’s system. Enbridge Gas Inc. states that Waste Management of Canada Corporation will pay for the project and that it will have no cost impact on existing ratepayers.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has also applied for approval of the forms of agreements that it has offered or will offer to landowners affected by the routing or location of the proposed pipeline.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has also requested approval of a new certificate of public convenience and necessity for the Township of Warwick.

The location of the proposed project is shown on the map.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas’s application. During the hearing, we will question Enbridge Gas on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual consumers, municipalities and others whose interests would be affected. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to approve the application.

As part of its review of this application, the OEB will assess Enbridge Gas’s compliance with the OEB’s Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario.

The OEB will also assess whether the duty to consult with Indigenous Communities potentially affected by the proposed pipeline has been discharged with respect to the application.

More information on the types of issues that the OEB may consider are provided on the OEB’s website in the form of a standard issues list: <https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/issues-list-LTC-natural-gas.pdf>

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

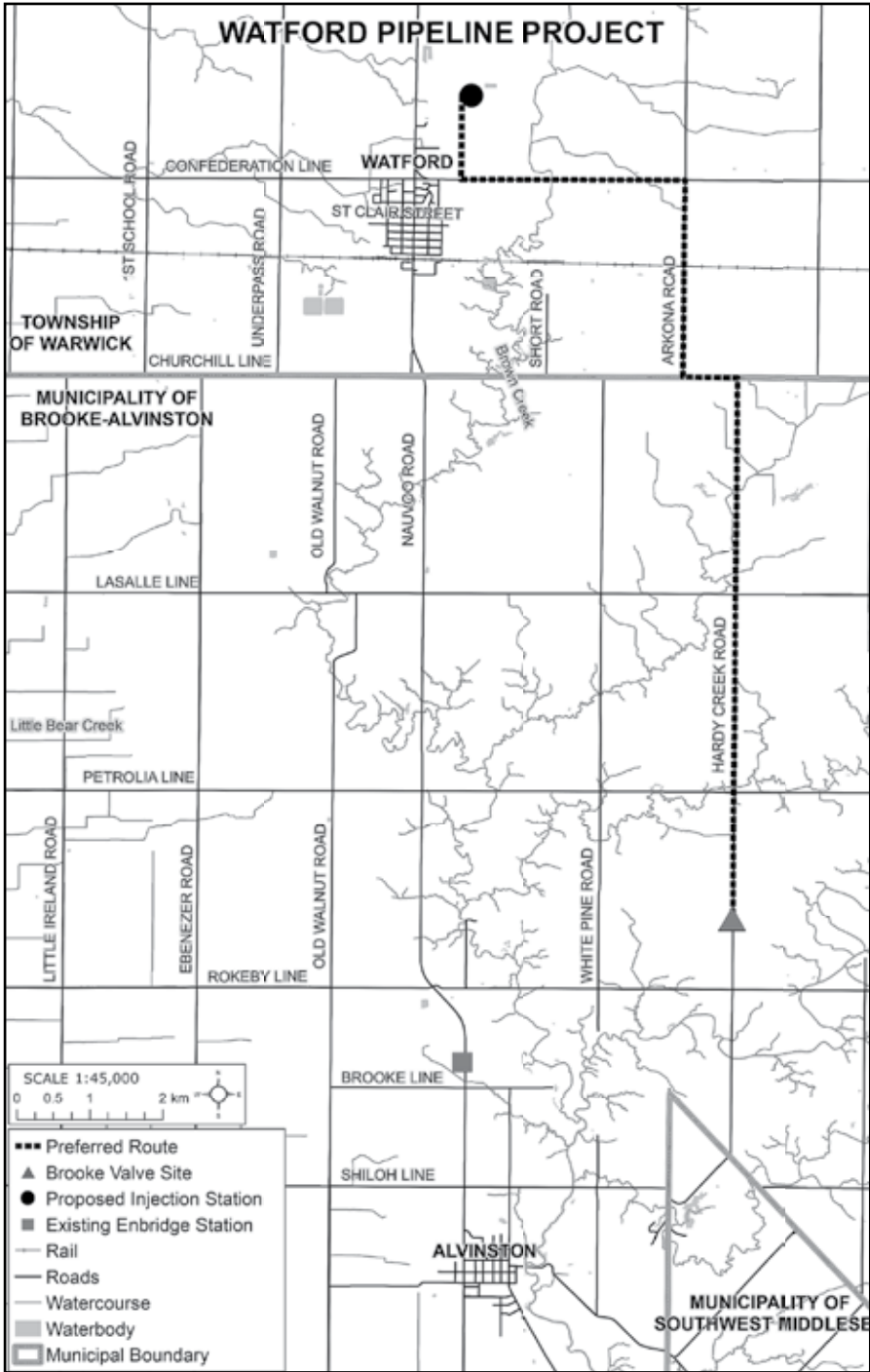
BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Enbridge Gas on the OEB’s website now
- You can find information on the OEB’s website at www.oeb.ca/applications/how-file-application/application-process
- You can find information on the **duty to consult with Indigenous peoples** on the OEB’s website at www.oeb.ca/stakeholder-engagement/consultation-indigenous-peoples
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing
- You can become an intervenor. As an intervenor you can ask questions about Enbridge Gas’s application and make arguments on whether the OEB should approve Enbridge Gas’s request. Apply by **September 18, 2023** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB’s decision and its reasons on our website

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2023-0175**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file a letter with your comments or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please search the file number **EB-2023-0175** from the www.oeb.ca/noticeltc on the OEB website. You can also phone our Public Information Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.



TYPE OF HEARING

There are three types of OEB hearings – oral, electronic and written. Enbridge has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you have a preference with respect to the format of the hearing, you can explain why by **September 18, 2023**.

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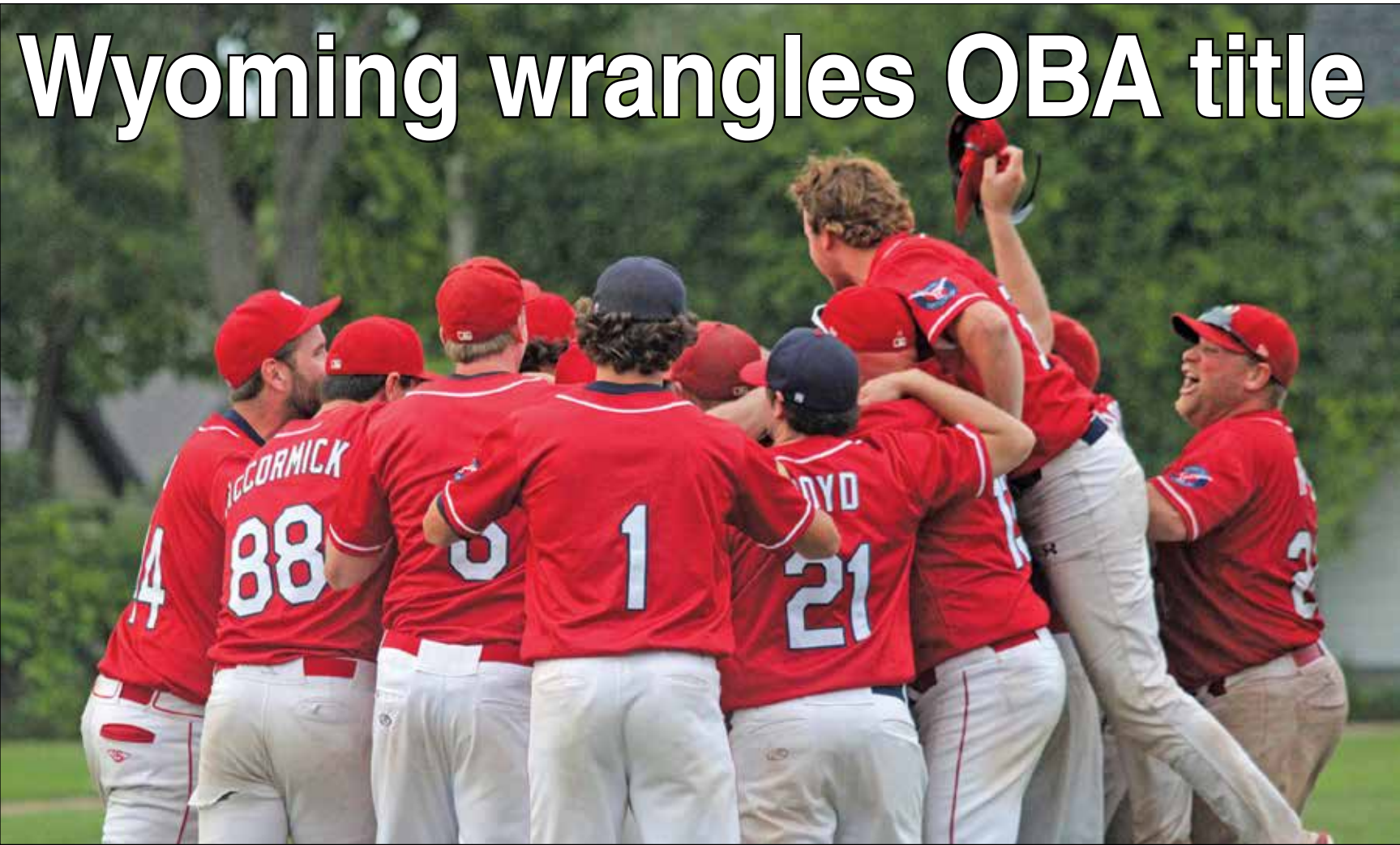
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This hearing will be held under section 90(1) and 97 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B and under section 8 of the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55.

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BLAKE ELLIS/LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE PHOTOS

It was a sweet victory for members of the Wyoming Cattlebarons celebrate after capturing the OBA Senior B title Sunday in Petrolia beating Simcoe 11-4. The team went 6-1 in the Labour Day weekend tournament. Last year, the Cattlebarons made it to the final but lost to Tecumseh with a walk off homer in the seventh. Below, Tom Wheeler wears the championship medal after the game. Curtis Helps is congratulated by teammates and Warren Boersma, who pitched the entire game after a five year absence from the mound, tracks the ball he hit in the finals Sunday at Greenwood Park.



Wyoming Cattlebarons Senior B Championship

Blake Ellis
Local Journalism Initiative

The Wyoming Cattlebarons cruised to the Ontario Baseball Association’s Senior B championships. The team had a record of 6-1 during the Labour Day weekend tourney in Petrolia, Wyoming and at Blackwell Park in Sarnia. The Cattlebarons dominated the Simcoe squad in the final Sunday. Wyoming took 3-1 lead before extending the lead to 10-1 at the end of the third inning. Simcoe clawed it way back with three runs but it was too little, too late, as the Cattlebarons captured the championship with a 11-4 win. Wyoming started the tournament with a 14-4 win against Byron, followed up with a win against Lisle. A loss against Leamington put Wyoming on the back foot on Saturday afternoon. Wyoming found itself behind Milton 2-1 it the potential elimination game, before the Wyoming bats came alive taking the lead with a 5-2 win. The Cattlebarons didn’t look back Sunday. A rematch against Leamington had the resulted in a win for Wyoming which set up the semi-final against Welland. The game was called with a 20-10 score as the result of a 10-run mercy rule, which set up the final and the championship win. The Petrolia Raiders lost 4-1 to Simcoe and a 7-6 loss against Orillia for an early exit on Sunday morning from the tournament. Twelve teams began on Friday, in the quest for the Senior B title.



Petrolia’s Tim Martin came out of retirement to pitch in the Raiders 4-1 loss to Simcoe Friday.



SPORTS

Port Lambton Pirates capture three OBA titles

The Independent

It was a quite an eventful long weekend for the Port Lambton Pirates franchise.

The senior squad won the OBA C title beating Essex, 14-5 in the final at Port Hope.

And the Pirates 18U and 15U teams also won provincial banners with the latter taking the title on its home field. The three teams were honoured with a parade through the community on Monday.

Meanwhile, two members of the Sarnia Brigade organization also won OBA banners. They were the 10U and 14U teams.



WYOMING'S OBA WINNERS



PHOTO CREDIT

Former Wyoming Wranglers were part of the U14A OBASarnia Brigade Championship team. The team included Maxx Mailloux, JT helps , Nathan Bishop, Nolan Wadden, Jayden Davis-Lumley and Assistant Coach Jason Helps

Aces not competing in fastball playoffs

The Alvinston Aces will not defend their Southwest Middlesex men's fastball crown. Despite a 14-3 record during the regular season, the team did not have enough players to compete in the postseason. Top seeded St. Thomas, Highgate and Fingal have all advanced to the second round of the league playoffs. The series between Glencoe and Charing Cross was delayed due to a power issue in Glencoe last week.

Flyers, Flags facing off for charity

The Petrolia Flyers will face off against the Mooretown Flags as part of a 24-hour charity hockey game Friday at Sarnia's Progressive Auto Sales Arena.

Game time for the all-Lambton matchup is 9 pm.

Petrolia closes out is PJHL preseason with a game against the Dresden Jr. Kings on Sunday in the Watford Arena. Face off is 7:30.

Meantime, the Flags are at home to Walpole Island Saturday at the Moore Sports Complex at 7:30 before heading to Mt. Brydges for a final exhibition game against the Bulldogs Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Mt. Brydges beat the Flags, 8-5 last Thursday in Mooretown. Petrolia opens the 2023-24 regular season at Thamesford Sept. 15 and Mooretown opens at home against Dresden Sept. 16.

McGrail returned Legionnaires by the Petes

The Sarnia Legionnaires' blueline got a boost this past week when Wyoming's Jace McGrail was sent back to the GOJHL squad from the training camp of the OHL's Peterborough Petes.

McGrail, a product of the Lambton Jr. Sting system, was a 10th round pick by the reigning OHL champions in 2021. In announcing the reassignments, Petes GM Michael Oke didn't close the door on future chances to wear the maroon and white.

"We were very impressed with the improvement we've seen, and we'll continue to monitor their development for future opportunities here in Peterborough."

Meantime, one of the McGrail's teammates with the Jr. Sting U15 squad during the 2019-20 campaign was among a handful of rookies to sign with the Petes. Brennan Faulkner had 21 goals and 57 points last season with the Strathroy Rockets.

Squires, Killer Bees schedules set for 2023

The countdown is on to the debut in the Western Ontario Super Hockey League for the Petrolia Squires.

The historic franchise released its 2023-24 regular season schedule with every one of its 12 home games set for Friday night at 8:30 pm at the Greenwood Recreation Centre. Petrolia opens against Orangeville on September 29.

Meanwhile, the Squires held open tryouts Sept. 6 and have more scheduled for Sept. 13 at the Shores Recreation Centre in Forest at 8:30 each

evening.

The Alvinston Killer Bees have nine home games on Saturday nights at 6:45 and three Friday home contests at 8:30. Their opener is on the road in Delhi on Oct. 7 before taking on Dunnville in its home opener on Oct. 14.

Alvinston also signed Ethan Nother this week. the 26-year-old played junior hockey in the OJHL, GOJHL and the BC junior hockey league. Most recently he was on the roster of the Western Mustangs.

Myers makes an impact first year in Evansville

Wyoming's Noah Myers certainly made an impact in his first year with the Evansville Otters of the Frontier Baseball League.

The former Wrangler and Great Lake Canadian has been named the league's rookie of the year.

He had a stat line of .322/.438/.588 with 18 homers, 23 doubles, five triples and 58 RBI. He set a single season team record with 86 runs scored and stole 41 of 44 bases.

Myers entered the playoffs this week having hit safely in 15 of his last 17 games and 74 of 93 games over the course of the entire regular season.



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Death Notices

August 29 - Sept 5, 2023

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

McLEAN, Marc Daniel
Age: 62
McKenzie-Blundy Funeral Home

CRAEYMEERSCH, Raymond "Ray"
Age: 91, of Thamesville
Badder Funeral Home

MARCH, Charlie
Age: 84, of Thamesville
Badder Funeral Home

CURRAN, Joseph "Morley"
Age: 85, of Thamesville
Badder Funeral Home

COLEMAN, Glenn Roy
Age: 66
Smith Funeral Home

CHURCHILL, Winston Dwight
Age: 82
Smith Funeral Home

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

HENRY, Alfred Vincent
Age: 78
D.J. Robb Funeral Home

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

VON DER RECKE, Jane (Maxena)
(nee Hollingsworth)
Age: 71
Denning's Funeral Home

KEMMIS, Terrence Austin
Age: 77
Smith Funeral Home

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

BURLEY, Linda
Age: 77, of Sarnia
D.J. Robb Funeral Home

CHRISTIAN, Bradley "Brad" Bryan
Age: 68
McCormack Funeral Home

MARTIN, Donna Louise (nee Latimer)
Age: 86, of Dresden
Badder Funeral Home

BURGOON, Robert "Rob"
Age: 71, of Thamesville
Badder Funeral Home

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

KORVEMAKER, Arend Eibe
Age: 84, of Wyoming
Needham-Jay Funeral Home

THOMPSON, Lynn Marie (Devereaux)
Age: 68, of Brigden
Steadman Brothers Funeral Home

BRESSETTE, James Burton
Age: 68, of Kettle & Stony Point
Gilpin Funeral Chapel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

OLIVER, Mary (nee Docherty)
Age: 80
McKenzie-Blundy Funeral Home

This information is provided as a community service.
For detailed information, please refer to the funeral home website listing.

Birthday Open House



80th
Birthday OPEN HOUSE
for
Edgar Currah
Sun, Sept. 24, 2023
3838 Petrolia Line • 1-5pm
Live music will begin at 1:30pm
No Gifts
Bring lawn chairs



Obituary



KORVEMAKER
Tiemen

Tiemen Korvemaker, 84 years old of Wyoming, died suddenly on Monday, August 28, 2023. Tiemen was the loving husband for 56 years to the late Ann (nee Talsma) (2018). He was the proud father to Louise and Frederik Noorloos, Jane and Gordon Brown, Allen and Linda Korvemaker, Linda and Michael Oezer, and Clarence and Elaine Korvemaker and a loved Opa to seventeen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Dave (Frieda) Korvemaker, Tena (the late Anton) Noorloos, Eiko (Alice) Korvemaker, Arend (Dianne) Korvemaker, William (Joanne) Korvemaker, Elsie (Ben) Heidbuurt and a brother-in-law to Grace (Mel) VanderWal, Tetje (Harm) Prins, Sjoukje Spek (the late Barend) the late Jerry (the late Grace) Talsma, Sarah (Shannon) Riley, Harmen (Carol) Talsma, Helen (the late Fred) Westerman, the late Mary (William) Berentschot, the late Laura (John and Carol) Herringa, and Gladys (John) Vanderheyden. Tiemen farmed on the 12th line of Enniskillen Township. **Interment was in Wyoming Cemetery.** Arrangements by Needham-Jay Funeral Home.

For Sale

PLANT SALE – 'Rose of Sharon' bushes @ 58 Ignatiefna St., Petrolia. While they last.

Obituary



THOMPSON
Lynn Marie (Devereaux)

Age 68 of Brigden, passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at Bluewater Health Hospital, Sarnia. Beloved wife of Kevin Thompson for 43 years. Loving mother of Justin (Tia), Kyle (Jodi), Jay (Nicole), Jeffrey (Whitney), Cole (Chloe). Special grandmother of Bella, Ava, Gemma, Grace, Lillie, Jax, James, Cove and Zac. Dear sister of Micheal and Jeff Devereaux. Beloved daughter of Mae Smith. Predeceased by her father Ralph Devereaux and her brother Bill Devereaux. Lynn will be missed by all who knew her. **Family and friends were received on Tuesday, September 05, 2023 from 5:00-7:00pm at STEADMAN BROTHERS FUNERAL CHAPELS, Brigden. A funeral mass took place on Wednesday, September 06, 2023 at 11:00am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Corunna.** Interment to follow at Moore Union Cemetery. Memories and condolences may be shared online at www.steadmanbrothers.ca. Steadman Brothers 519-864-1193.

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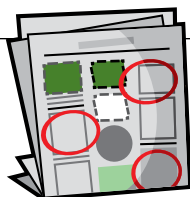
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SALE**

**SUNDAY, SEPT 17TH
10AM-4PM**

**\$2 ADMISSION FOR ADULTS,
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The poster features a vibrant design with overlapping circles in shades of pink, teal, and blue. Decorative floral icons in various colors are scattered around the circles. Inside the circles are icons representing craft activities: a pair of scissors cutting paper in a teal circle, a loom in a blue circle, and a quill pen in an orange circle. The Moore Museum logo is also present in the bottom left corner.

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Church Office: 519-882-1430 | christchurchpetrolia@gmail.com




Rev. Dave Hewett




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No Sunday Service on Aug. 20, Aug. 27 & Sept. 3

Service will resume: Sunday, Sept. 10 at 10:30 am

Church Office: 519-882-1390

www.stpaulsunitedpetrolia.net

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Calendar

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DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

of events

CLUBS AND REGULAR EVENTS				
DAY	START TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	CONTACT INFO
Mon	7p	Watford	Darts @ Watford Legion	519-876-2360
Tues	7p	Watford	Euchre @ Watford Legion	519-876-2660
Tues	7p	Petrolia	Petrolia Toastmasters @ St. Andrew's Church	519-381-4910
Wed	6:30p	Oil Springs	Legion Open - cards, pool, darts - 6:30-10pm	519-834-2537
2nd Wed	7p	Petrolia	Bingo @ Petrolia Lion's Hall	519-882-8728
3rd Wed	7p	Sarnia	Monthly Meeting @ Horticultural Society	519-332-5837
3rd Wed	1p	Petrolia	Music Jam, lunch at noon @ Petrolia Legion	519-882-1557
3rd Thurs	7p	Oil Springs	Optimist Meat Bingo @ Youth Centre	519-834-2152
Fri	7p	Brigden	Pool Night @ Brigden Legion	519-864-1395
Fri		Watford	Meat Raffle, 50-50, CTA @ Watford Legion	519-876-2360
Sat	12p	Petrolia	Lunch 12-3 or until sold out @ Petrolia Legion	519-882-1557
Sat	2p	Petrolia	Meat Raffle @ Petrolia Legion	519-882-1557
Sat	3:30p	Forest	Meat Raffle @ Forest Legion	519-786-5357
Sat	6p	Alvinston	Catch The Ace @ Alvinston Legion	519-898-2100
		Brigden	NEW LEGION HOURS: Thurs 6-9p; Fri 6-9p; Raffle Saturdays 4-8p; Non-Raffle Saturdays 6-9p	

Events are listed FREE for non-profit groups in Petrolia and Lambton County (space permitting).
*To be included in this listing email the required information to: **office@petrolialambtonindependent.ca***
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UPCOMING EVENTS			
DATE	START TIME	LOCATION	EVENT/ CONTACT INFO
Sept 8 & 10	5pm	Petrolia	PETROLIA OPTIMIST TOONIE TABLE DRAW FUNDRAISER @ The Petrolia & Enniskillen Fall Fair
Sept 9	11am - 2pm	Bright's Grove	CANSCAIP IN THE GROVE: THE ART OF PICTUREBOOKS @ Gallery in the Grove . Runs until Oct. 28. For more info please contact: Kirsten Kilner Holmes, Exhibition Co-Chair – 519-542-2835 or Helana Alto, CANSCAIP Administrative Director - 416 515-1559
Sept 9	11am - 4pm	Grand Bend	REENACTMENT EVENT, EXPERIENCE THE FIRST WORLD WAR @ Lambton Heritage Museum. Some imagery may not be suitable for all ages. For more info visit: calendar.lambtonmuseums.ca/heritagemuseum
Sept 10	1pm	Sarnia	WALK FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE @ the Kinsmen Pavilion (near the animal farm) Canatara Park. Registration at 1 pm - walk shortly after. Preregister at: walkforpd.ca or call 1-888-851-7376.
Sept 10	12:30pm - 3:30pm	Wallacetown	VICTORIAN PAINTING WORKSHOP CONTINUES @ Backus-Page House Museum - 29424 Lakeview Line. Pre-register on our website: www.backuspagehouse.ca/events/
Sept 12	7pm	Online	LAMBTON BRANCH, ONTARIO ANCESTORS MEETING - Speaker: David R. Elliott- register for Zoom Meeting at lambton.ogs.on.ca – All welcome. For more information email: lambton@ogs.on.ca
Sept 12 - Oct 17	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Online	VIRTUAL SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY SERIES - Fall 2023 free workshops. Meet on Zoom weekly. To register, email: virtualcommunitylawschool@gmail.com no later than September 11, at 12 noon.
Sept 15	11am - 2pm	Wyoming	FAIR DAY LUNCHEON @ Wyoming Lion's Club Hall - Takeouts available. \$10 for adults.
Sept 15-16	2pm	Petrolia	QUILT SHOW hosted by IODE Margaret Stokes @ the Christ Church Anglican 414 Oil St. - Trunk show Friday Sept. 15 @ 2pm. For more info contact: dawnmcnally@hotmail.com
Sept 17	8 am - 12pm	Wyoming	WYOMING LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST @ Wyoming Lions Hall - 554 Main St. Adults: \$15, Under 10: \$10.
Sept 24	9am	Petrolia	THE TERRI FISHER MEMORIAL DART TOURNAMENT @ Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 216, 4129 Glenview Rd., Petrolia. Pre-register by September 15 to; 519-882-1201 - OR - 519-882-1557 or email: lakerphillip@hotmail.com



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