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OUR SMILE GOT A LOT BRIGHTER

By Larry Pick

For the third year in a row Community Care Peterborough was chosen to be the beneficiary of the annual Smile Cookie campaign. The entire amount raised this year was just under \$136,900.00. Community Care Havelock will receive the prorated amount more than \$12,000. The funds will go a long way in supporting Community Care programs and services that empower seniors and adults with physical challenges, helping them to remain happy and healthy in their own homes.

A huge thank you to all of the area Tim Hortons stores, and especially the Havelock location and a big thank you to all the volunteers who "put the smiles on the cookies".

Community Care in Havelock is powered locally by two staff and a band of volunteers. The volunteer duties range from answering the phone and making reassurance calls to driving people for appointments or shopping in an area that stretches from Kingston to Toronto and for delivery of frozen and hot meals. Volunteers also operate the New To You store which offers a large variety of gently used items for sale to the public. The items sold in the store have been donated by Havelock and area residents.

Community members have also donated an assortment of assistive devices (walkers, canes, bath seats, commode chairs, etc.). These items are available for short term rental (in 3 month blocks) for individuals who have a need for something such as a walker which could used for rehabilitation after hip surgery for example

Community Care is always grateful for the Havelock community support. The offices and NTY store are located at 17 Smith Drive in Havelock or call Community Care at 705-778-7831.

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ELMER'S EDITORIAL

School is out! Summer is here and now what! What are students to do for two months? Why do they need eight weeks of vacation from school and even more if they are college or university students? In order to understand the reasons for the long break, we need to reflect back on the period when society decided education for young people was important and indeed by the early 1900s school became compulsory in most countries.

During that era we had an agrarian economy based largely on the family farm. Large families were an important component of the farm and necessary to provide the labour to harvest all of the crops in order to sustain the farm and feed the family. In many cases, young males were kept out of school to help with grain harvest which extended into October.

In the last fifty years, agriculture has been transformed, large families are not necessary but the school calendar has not changed. A few jurisdictions have experimented with a month-long winter break and a much shorter summer break, but most schools have maintained the agrarian calendar which, other than giving older students a chance to earn money with a summer job, serves no useful purpose. Studies have shown that long breaks impair the educational development of students, especially in subjects that need acquired learning in order to advance to new concepts.

The extended break also puts pressure on families to provide care for younger children. In the early days most mothers were stay at home parents, who also worked on the farm.

The time has come to modernize the school calendar. Several options are available. More frequent shorter breaks could enhance the learning process and give parents and educators a more balanced life.

Just recently a local farmer told me about a robotic feeding system for cows. A computer program decides what each cow needs for nutrition and a robot delivers it directly to each cow. Farms don't even need farmers, never mind kids!

Friends of Havelock Rail is kicking off fundraising with a Trivia Night on July 13th. Check out details on page 11.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I read with some interest that Havelock's "Town Talk" will soon be hosting a public discussion on fraud awareness. Ironically, this comes a week after hosting a talk with a climate change denier. While skepticism is an important exercise in freedom of thought and expression, I was dismayed that in reporting on that talk, you didn't publish any of the many counterarguments to Mr Hettiarachchi's proposal that man-made climate change isn't real.

I won't take up too much of your readers' space here, but will assure them that if Mr Hettiarachchi can prove that an increase of CO2 in a closed system with incoming solar energy won't result in a increase in that system's temperature, he may very well win a Nobel Prize! Climate change is real - even Exxon's own research, done as early as the 1970's, proves it. As did their subsequent worldwide disinformation campaign waged to preserve their skyrocketing profits.

99% of the world's peer-reviewed scientists assert we are facing a man-made climate crisis, caused by the burning of fossil fuels such as oil, gas and coal. If you don't believe science, let me suggest a comparable scenario: if you brought your car to 10 mechanics, and 9 of them said your brakes are guaranteed to fail tomorrow, and 1 said there's a small chance they won't, would you get your brakes changed? Of course you would.

We are facing a climate emergency. That's scary. It's tempting to comfort ourselves with conspiracy-driven fairy tales pretending nothing is wrong, but grownups don't believe fairy tales. Nor do they ignore an emergency. When confronted with danger, grownups act in their children, family's and neighbour's best interests.

Please publicize some counterarguments to Mr Hettiarachchi's report. Here are some excellent websites:

From the UN: <https://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/story/debunking-eight-common-myths-about-climate-change/evidence/>
and this one, from people smart enough to have landed on the moon: <https://science.nasa.gov/climate-change/evidence/>

Thanks, Gord Rand

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HAVELOCK THIS SUMMER

By Paul Stevens

It's finally summer and Havelock is getting ready for the influx of visitors. The population more than doubles when the cottagers and tourists start arriving in the spring. People are looking forward to lazy days at the cottage, and fishing under the sun from a dock, a canoe, or a motorboat are big draws to the area. There are a fantastic array of lakes and natural scenery to choose from. What do all of those summer residents do when they are not lounging at the cottage? There's plenty to pique their interest locally and some new offerings. If you can't wait to get outdoors and do some hiking, do a quick Google Search for "Best Trails in Havelock-Belmont-Methuen." You will find descriptions and reviews of six of the best, put together by All Trails which you can find online or as an app for your phone.

If you are looking for something a little more relaxing, the Belmont Spiritual Health and Wellness Centre on George St. offers yoga, spa services, fitness coaching and more. Across the street take in the unique offerings of StemZ N GemZ. Just half a block south you can relax with some fresh artisanal bakery fair and custom roasted coffee at Wild Flower Bakery.

The younger members of the family will appreciate the new splash pad and updated playground located at the George Street Park.

New this year is the opportunity to play Pickleball and Basketball during the summer at the Community Centre Arena. Up to 6 Pickle Ball courts can be in use at the same time. Basketball is more limited but a great way to get a good workout and half court games are possible. Check the town website for hours.

Behind the Centre you'll find the entrance to the Mathison Conservation Area, a 250-acre natural vista of forest and wetlands with walking trails that is a boon to the town, being located adjacent to most of the north side.

Just south of the railroad tracks and off Mary Street is Rotary Park, home to the town's soccer fields which can double as kite flying locations, frisbee golf courses, or just wide open space for playing catch and expending young family member's energy. With covered picnic tables and a nearby pond it is another opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.

On Fridays, visit the Havelock Farmer's Market for produce and the creations of local artisans. Located adjacent to the Havelock Lions Millenium Park which has small-scale picnic shelters, grass verge for dog walking, waste containers, lots of space for parking RVs or transport trucks, is handy to restaurants and across the road from a convenience store, a grocery store, a hardware store, an LBCO, pharmacies, a Subway, a bakery and the tourist info kiosk which offers free wifi in tourist season.

Don't miss retail outlets The Cottage and High Spring Trading Post for unique gifts and accessories. New this summer is the 18 Hole Mini Golf course at The Cottage.

Summer is also the time for just sitting and enjoying. How about a lakeside seat and craft beer? Belmont Lake Brewery has been brewing its traditional English beer with a Canadian twist since 2016. Local consensus is, that they have hit their target.

To stay up to date on the community's activities, pick up a copy of The Havelock Rail, the local 20 page volunteer run newspaper that covers activities, businesses, personalities, sports and recreation as well as local organizations. And speaking of the Rail, their non-profit organization is working on establishing regular summertime Trivia Nights. Your chance to test your memory and knowledge against others.

We are all looking forward to summer, full-time residents and part-timers. Havelock is ready to welcome all of us.



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EXCITEMENT AT THE HBM PUBLIC SCHOOL

By Kathy Clement

I was asked if I could attend a couple of events happening at the school on Friday May 24th as a representative of The Rail. Of course I was thrilled to be asked. Have you ever been to a general assembly with JK and Grades 1-6? This group of young people are very happy, outgoing and very excitable until the principal does his "shhhh" and then there is a hush! Excellent Mr. Principal! (aka Jason)

Then at last the announcements came along. First, the Havelock Lions presented a cheque to the school to help with their sports equipment. Not just a few dollars but \$1174.50. Amazing!



Now for the next part of the story. Lion Ken who also works for DM Wills recently received a new laptop. What to do with the old ones? Aha....let's use one of the three R's. Reduce, reuse or recycle. Ken then approached his manager Mike Lang who fell in with the idea immediately. Ergo....nine laptops were refurbished with Windows 10 and the school picked nine local families to benefit from the goodwill of DM Wills and their staff. Now for the next step...they are putting out a challenge to other businesses to do the same. We are pretty sure that there are more families out there that could use a refurbished laptop. What an amazing act of generosity. So, if you could pass this challenge along, you or someone you know could really benefit. Thank you again to The Havelock Lions and DM Wills. It really does take a village to raise a child.



TWO AMAZING VOLUNTEERS



The school community will bid farewell to two forces of dedication and kindness at the close of this school year. Anyone who has spent any time at Havelock-Belmont Public School knows the impact that Karen "Miz" Watson and Vicky Carter have had on the school, its students and its staff. Miz has been volunteering with our breakfast club for 24 years and Vicky for 17. Their dedication to this program is unmatched and we are grateful for the many years we were able to have them work in our school. Both Miz and Vicky know the difference a full belly can make for so many of our students. They ensure that students have access to a variety of nutritious food every day and this has allowed so many students to focus on their learning, by removing their hunger. The presence of this team will be missed as their efforts are felt throughout the building, each and every day. We want to thank Miz and Vicky for all that they have done over the years to keep this program running!



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CORDOVA CORNER NEWS

By Laurie Deshane

In 2020, I wrote about Dawn Beckford and her struggle with heart disease. Both she and her daughter were diagnosed with heart disease at an early age. Dawn at the age of 36 received a new heart in the year 2000. She had a textbook recovery with no rejection. She celebrated her gift of life every year and never ever forgot how truly blessed she was. Unfortunately, her daughter passed away 10 months after her own diagnosis at the age of 31. Last May, Dawn lost her battle with the heart disease and passed away. Her legacy will not be forgotten in Cordova as the Cordova Mines Recreation Association is honouring her with the purchase of 2 picnic tables with an engraved memorial, for the Cordova Mines Community Centre. Dawn never let the disease conquer her. She volunteered with the CMRA for many years; and encouraged her children and grandchildren to do the same. She was a pillar of the community and will now never be forgotten.

Once again, **Cordova Mines Recreation Association** hosted a scrumptious Pasta Dinner: Lasagna and Spaghetti was served to a full house; they enjoyed Caesar salad and garlic bread with Tiramisu for dessert. It should also be noted that these dinners usually all have "gluten free" options. Heather Shields prepared a delicious "gluten free" lasagna that was enjoyed by many.

On June 30, the CMRA will be celebrating Canada Day at the Cordova Mines Community Centre from 11:00 am to 2:00pm. There will be a BBQ and snow cones; live music courtesy of "Rustic Strings". For the kids, there will be face painting and tattoos; a bouncy castle; axe throwing and games. And we can't forget the generosity of the Cordova Fire Department with their "Fire House" demonstration; see if you can put a fire out with the power of the hose! It's a lot harder than you think; but so much fun to try.

Tickets are now on sale for a **"Cooler of Cheer"** from the Cordova Mines Recreation Association. All proceeds will be invested into the Cordova Mines Outdoor rink. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00

and can be purchased by contacting Amanda at 613-922-7407 or at cordovaminesrec@gmail.com. The draw takes place at 2:00pm during the Canada Day Celebration in Cordova.



The **Cordova Fire Department** hosted a pancake breakfast on Father's Day! Delicious bacon, sausage and pancakes were served up to a well attended crowd! Thanks for a great breakfast and get-together!



Father's Day not only honours our fathers; it's also "free Fishing Weekend" in Ontario; no licence required. It's an opportunity to fish with your kids and enjoy the outdoors. **I want to give a special SHOUT OUT to Ian Howie** from Cordova for humbly providing

some fishing fun for some lucky anglers at the Crowe Lake Boat Launch for Father's Day. He generously left fishing rods and tackle with a letter advising the community to enjoy the day with a little fishing! Such a thoughtful and caring thing to do! Thank you Ian; you make our community proud!



I also want to **congratulate** our very own "Belmont Lake" Marathon runner **Kendra Earle**, for finishing "FIRST woman overall" in the Niagara Ultra Marathon (42.2km)! Way to go Kendra! You worked very hard for this and we are so proud of your accomplishments!

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LIBRARY NEWS By Nancy Law, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Public Library

To start off our summer at the Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Public Libraries, we are having a free concert for kids with Washboard Hank on Thursday July 4 at 2pm at the Havelock library. Washboard Hank is a Canadian iconic singer songwriter that is from Peterborough and has performed in different countries with his unique instruments and has been seen on beloved children shows. His TV credits include The Elephant show, Eric's Word, Mr. Dressup and YTV the Zone. So come and enjoy Washboard Hank and his legendary Stradovarous Washboard.

On Saturday July 22 at 2pm we are having Tim Jeffries who is with the National Touring Museum for an afternoon all about Dinosaurs. It is sure to be an afternoon of fun with some education thrown in. We hope to see you and your families there.

Don't forget to check out our webpage hbmlibrary.on.ca and our Havelock and Cordova Library Facebook page for more information and activities that are happening at the libraries.



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By Lorraine Roulston

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ROAR OF THE



By Judy Moreton

Happy Canada Day Havelock! We hope you are enjoying your summer with family and friends. The Lions have events planned throughout the summer. Come and join us if you can.

Summer Bingo sessions will be held on July 31 and August 28. Doors open at 5:30 and Bingo starts at 7pm. Light snacks are available. Feeling lucky? Grab a bingo buddy and join us.

Summerfest is back bigger, better and more inclusive. Join us on August 3 for family friendly entertainment spread over the arena and school grounds. There's something for everyone and it's free thanks to the generous sponsorship provided by our local businesses, HBM and the Lions. Listen to music, play a game, ride the street train (now accessible to adults and individuals with mobility issues) or enjoy a magic show or other live entertainment. Food and snacks will be available for purchase.



The Lions have a **new mascot** but we're having trouble naming it. Please send us your ideas and you might be the person we recognize at Summerfest for giving us just the right name.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Pat passed away peacefully at home on Friday, June 9th, 2023 in her 74th year. She has truly been missed by her beloved husband Bob Emery and her two children Diana and Blair (Leslie). She is immensely missed by her grandchildren Jessica (Kyle), Nicole (Nick), Hailey, Scott (Viva), Sarah (Brayden) and Kaitlyn. She has reunited with her late grandson Connor and we all know he would be happy to have his Grandma back. Pat adored her two great grandkids Jaxon and Amelia as well. Pat was the much loved sister of Wayne (Norma), John (Carolyn), Gene (Dawn), Jeff (Suzanne), Lianne (Kenton), Wanda (Al), Sharon (Mick), Perry - predeceased (Anne). Daughter of Bun Wannamaker, Isabelle Fines and step daughter of Valeta Wannamaker.

It has been a year since we lost an amazing lady. Not only was Pat an amazing woman, but she ran two businesses within Havelock Township, Pat's Live Bait and Emery's Plumbing. Many people remember visiting the bait shop or seeing her around the town. Her and Bob had almost permanent seats at Woody Burger and enjoyed going out for lunch there on the daily. She was an amazing mother and grandmother and was always there to lend a helping hand when needed. She was the type of person to take the shirt off their back to give to someone in need. Her smile lit up every room she walked in and even on her worst days you would still see that big smile shining through. Pat had the most infectious laugh that could get anyone to laugh even on their worst days.

The family is pleased to announce that there will be a Celebration of Life held at the Havelock Legion on Saturday July 13th from 1 - 5pm. This will be a drop in event to raise a glass and share stories in memory of Pat who we all loved so much. Please join us to celebrate the amazing life Pat lived. Pat was an avid sports watcher and always loved supporting the community. In memory of Pat, donations may be made to Havelock Minor Hockey.

SPORTS

HAVELOCK HAWKS HEADLINER

By Keri-lyn Toms

As we slip closer to the upcoming hockey season, Havelock Minor Hockey would like to take a moment to send out a big thank you to all of our amazing 2023/2024 community Sponsors: **EMS Tech, Hammered Out Fabrications, The Peterborough Petes, HBM Metal, Covia, Havelock Timber Mart, Yeomans Chimney Service and Home Maintenance, Lindsay and Jeff Baldock, Team VanRahan Century 21 and Law in Motion.** Many things were made possible within our association because of their generous support. THANKYOU!

We are currently seeking 2024/2025 Sponsors. If you are interested, please reach out to a member of our executive by email to get more info. Havelockminorhockey@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



You only have until **August 1st** to sign up and take advantage of the **\$100.00 off Early Bird pricing.** Scan the QR CODE to register your players today!

We are getting excited and looking forward to another great season of hockey.

Last year was a year of change starting with a brand new HMH Executive being voted in, many new to hockey families joining, as well as some new inner-club extras were made available for our Hawks players. We placed teams starting at U7 up to U13. It was a fun and successful year! This season we would love to keep things rolling and fill teams at every age level. This means we are currently seeking players that are U7 all the way up to U18.

With icing more teams also comes the need for more Bench Staff and volunteers. To become a volunteer or take on a bench staff position certain training and screening is needed. If this is something that you would be interested in, please reach out to us as early as possible to be sure all of that can be completed before the season starts.

We look forward to another great Hawks season and can't wait to hit the ice!

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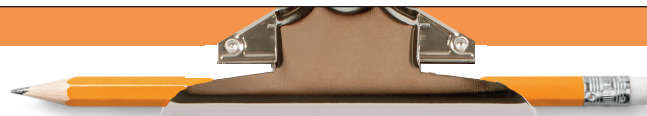
MONARCH BUTTERFLYS

By Brooke Wrightly

As the warmer weather approaches you may notice there are not as many of the distinctive orange and black monarch butterflies flying around your yard and flower beds as you have seen in the past.

They have been added to the endangered list, under Canada's Species at Risk Act. The absence or presence of Monarchs can tell us a lot about changing weather and environmental conditions. The decrease in butterflies is important because it is a pollinator, helping to transfer pollen from one flowering plant to another. This fertilizes the plants so they can produce seeds and fruit. The Monarch is an international symbol of conservation and nature. It is part of a shared natural heritage between Canada, the US, and Mexico. In classrooms all over North America, it is used as an example to teach children

about biology, metamorphosis, conservation and an appreciation for nature (canada.ca). An easy way we can help the endangered monarchs is by planting milkweed and other native wildflowers in our yards or flowerbeds. It is just a short drive to Point Pelee near Brighton to visit a temporary home to thousands of migrating Monarch butterflies in the fall. From here the butterflies begin one of nature's greatest journeys by crossing Lake Erie on their 3000 km trek to Mexico for the winter. If you or your family are interested in helping the butterflies you can check out programs such as Mission Monarch and become a citizen scientist. Your job will be to search for eggs, larvae, caterpillars, and butterflies, as well as milkweed plants and report your sightings to the Mission Monarch website.



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- Would you like to provide information to determine the needs of your township as well as be added to a contact list for when a physician is secured?



Complete the assessment at:

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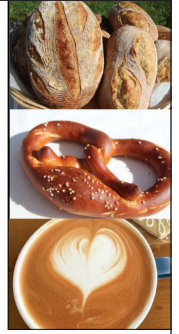
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JULY 20, 2024

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RECIPE

BANANA OAT CAKE

By Kathy Clement

Going on a picnic or just having friends over. This cake is moist, easy to make and yummy!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 large bananas or 3 small
- ½ cup sour milk (1 tbsp of vinegar added to the milk)
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup quick cooking rolled oats
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips.



Preheat the oven to 350 and spray or grease a 9x13 pan.

Cream butter and sugar together. Beat in eggs, 1 at a time.

Add banana, sour milk and vanilla. Mix.

Measure in flour, rolled oats, baking soda, baking powder, salt and chocolate chips. Mix together with a spoon. Turn into pan and bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden. Check with a toothpick. Cool.

ELVIS CAME TO HAVELOCK



On Saturday June 8th the Havelock Lions Club hosted a fundraiser for the Parkview residents that lost their homes on April 24th.

John Cigan and his son Mason donated their time and talent free of charge, as did the Nepton Ridge Runners who opened the show for "Elvis". Three hours of fun, song and some dancing in the aisles.

The Lions were hard at work everywhere including a great BBQ outside offering up hamburgers and hotdogs with a cold drink.

This town and township came together in this time of crisis. (as they always do!!)

A great afternoon and thank you to everyone.

MICHELLE FERRERI
MP | PETERBOROUGH—KAWARTHA

Happy Canada Day



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COUNCIL CORNER

By Donelda Fraser

Meeting held on June 4 and 18, 2024.

- Mathew Philip, Senior Project Lead of Utility Design, returned with an update for the Recreation Park Project. After the last meeting it was clear that only one ball diamond at this time went through phasing in of other diamond and tennis courts and pickleball. Council eventually put forward motion for 2 diamonds, gravel parking lot, porta potties, and with no lighting to hopefully be completed by next spring. Motion carried.
- Patrick Wilford, Mayor of Asphodel Norwood re Medical Center. Here to talk about the health of our community. They have two doctors, one nurse practitioner, one nurse at present. He further stated that they have just recruited a third doctor, to have between 1500 and 2000 patients. We are also actively looking for a fourth doctor. Approximately 400 residents on the roster are from the Havelock area with no doctors. We are looking for any help that you can provide. They are requesting 150 dollars per person for new add ons to the roster. Motion to receive delegation and carried.
- Ontario Federation of ATV/Ride to Thrive is a non profit organization. They provide local business opportunities to advertise on QuadOn. The goal is to connect riders to trails and keep our riders in Ontario. If you choose to join the OFAT you will become District 2 West, they do all trail grooming, signage etc. Trail connectivity to other communities. Promoting a single permit would allow riders to go from community to community instead of paying for several permits. They had no asks but just wanted to inform the Council what they are doing. Motion to receive and carried.
- Meg Kynoxk of Muttmix requested financial assistance to help create a puppy pit stop at her location. Stating that between Toronto and Ottawa there is only one pit stop for dogs being the Big Apple in Cobourg. The area would be fenced and locked at night. Totally will be maintained by myself. Has partnered with Kelly Johnston to help get this off the ground. Economic Development will be looking into low interest loans and grants to help. Motion to receive, carried.
- Delegation from One Investment given by Jason Hagan Program Manager, Keith Taylor Chief Investment Officer. An overview of HBM Township's Portfolio was provided. Several questions arising as to how often changes to portfolio can be made. Motion to receive and carried.
- Josh Storie from Parks and Recreation requested approval for installation of board system at Cordova arena. He stated that we are adding 2 nets and lighting, also a partial concrete floor. Total cost is \$242,148.00 using the full amount of grant monies of \$145,000.00 from Ontario Trillium Foundation with the remainder to come from reserves in total \$97,148. Motion to approve and carried.
- Videos of all council meetings are posted on YouTube.





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Please note this was sent to publication as of June 21st, 2024

OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, July 1st, 2024 in observance of Canada Day. "We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating Canada Day with friends and family."

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. All regular meetings will begin at 9:30am.

• Tuesday, July 16, 2024 – Regular Council Meeting [Adjusted Date]

• Thursday, August 15, 2024 – Regular Council Meeting

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website www.hbmtwp.ca for more information.

ELECTORAL WARD SPECIAL MEETING(S):

Please be aware Council will receive delegations regarding the possible revision of the Electoral Ward System on the following dates:

• Tuesday July 16, 2024, Regular Council Meeting @ 9:30am

• Tuesday July 16, 2024, Special Council Meeting @ 6:00pm (Council Chamber)

Anyone interested in addressing Council regarding the electoral ward system is encouraged to register as a delegation at one of the two meetings. A Delegation Request Form is available online at: <https://forms.hbmtwp.ca/Council-Delegation> or paper copy at the Township office located at 1 Ottawa St E, Havelock.

2024 FINAL PROPERTY TAX DUE DATE:

Final Property Tax bills were mailed out in June, please contact the office if you have not received your bill by July 15, 2024.

First Installment Due: Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Second Installment Due: Monday, September 30, 2024

HBM SHOP LOCAL CONTEST:

Congratulations to our Shop Local contest winners: Sue Mackenzie & Joy Brickell (May 21) and Joy Brickell (June 4).

Visit <https://www.hbmtwp.ca/doing-business/economic-development/hbm-shop-local-contest/> for full contest details and rules.

NEW COMPLAINT SYSTEM & PROCESS:

The Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen has moved the complaint process for By-law Enforcement to Cloudpermit. Cloudpermit is a safe and secure software that will allow residents to submit by-law enforcement concerns and details to municipal staff. The link can be found on our website at <https://www.hbmtwp.ca/township-services/by-laws/>.

By-laws are enforced in order to maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for all residents. We are available as a resource to achieve compliance through by-laws and providing education, conducting inspections and issuing tickets/fines when necessary.

PARKS NOT PERMITTING DOGS, Per Animal Control By-law 2024-023

No owner of a dog shall permit their dog to be within the following areas, unless the dog is a service animal:

- i. The Arena and Park area located at 39 George Street, including the playground area, the ball diamond, bleacher area, and the parking lot. The area to the north of the arena is exempt from this prohibition;
- ii. The West End Park and playground area on Concession Street;
- iii. Soccer Field on Industrial Drive.

As per Schedule D of By-law 2024-023 section 4.5 Dog in prohibited area could result in a \$100.00 fine.

WATER RESTRICTIONS:

Pursuant to By-Law #2003-33, lawn and garden watering is only permitted between the hours of 6:00pm. and 9:00pm for the months of June, July, August and September. Persons with odd street numbers can water on odd days of the month and persons with even street numbers can water on even days of the month.

HAVELock-BELMONT-METHUEN

Shop Local CONTEST

- **Two x \$50 Prizes Per Month**
- **Applies to all local purchases of \$20 or greater**
- **Enter often with multiple chances to win!**
- **Email picture of receipt or paid invoice to shoplocal@hbmtwp.ca or drop it off at Township Office located at 1 Ottawa St E (grey drop box if after hours).**

MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31, 2024

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A List of Local Events in Your Community

MONDAY

Community Care: Seated Yoga every Monday at noon (17 Smith Dr.).

Community Care: Blood Pressure Clinic July 19, 9:30-10:30am. (17 Smith Dr.).

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.

Havelock Seniors: Chair Yoga 11am-12pm. \$2.

Havelock Seniors: Food Handlers Course and Exam July 15th
Pre-register at 705-778-2386 or hbmactivesniors.

Havelock Lions: Canada Day Events 11am-3pm (parade starts at 11am from the arena) (Fireworks at dusk).

TUESDAY

The Legion: Zumba exercises for seniors, 9:30-10:30am.

The Legion: Cardio & Weights 10:45-11:45am (bring your own weights).

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.

Havelock Seniors: Regular Euchre from 7-9pm (bring a snack to share).

Havelock Centre: Laugh N Learn Playgroup every Tuesday, 9:30-11:30am. Snacks & coffee provided. (30 George St).

Havelock Seniors: 1000 Island Lunch Cruise July 16th (currently full but there is a waiting list 705-957-7596).

WEDNESDAY

Havelock Library: Career Edge July 3rd, 10:30-12:00pm.

The Legion: Line Dancing from 9:30-10:30am.

The Legion: Cardio & Weights from 10:45-11:30am (bring your own weights).

The Legion: Body Balance from 11:40am to 12:15pm.

Havelock Town Hall: Weekday Jammers, doors open at 12pm.

Havelock Centre: TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) 6:30-8pm (George & Orange St.).

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.

Cordova Community Centre: Yoga every Wednesday, 5-6:30pm and 7-8:30pm. \$18. Please contact 705-760-1296 for more information.

THURSDAY

Havelock Seniors: Chair Yoga from 11am-12pm. \$2.

Havelock Seniors: Bid Euchre every Thursday at 1pm (doors open at 12:30) \$5.

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.

Havelock Centre: Career Edge Hub 9am-12pm, free drop in employment counselling & services.

Havelock Centre: Men's Night at 7pm every Thursday (discussion group with snacks).

Havelock Library: Washboard Hank sings for the kids, July 4th at 2pm.

FRIDAY

Havelock Seniors: Line Dancing at 10am.

The Legion: Mixed Fun Darts from 7-10pm.

The Legion: Shuffleboard at 1pm.

Cordova Community Centre: Yoga every Friday 10:30-11:30am. \$18. Please contact 705-760-1296 for more information.

Havelock Centre: Open Mic Music Night 1st & 3rd Fridays at 6pm. Any questions please call Rolf at 705-875-8018.

Havelock Centre: Second Harvest Food Program 2nd & 4th Friday 10-11am.

SATURDAY

Havelock Seniors: Bid Euchre Tournament July 6, doors open at 11:30am and food is available \$.

The Legion: opens at 1pm and **Meat Draw** at 3pm (8 Ottawa St.). Call July 705-740-5243 for rentals.

Havelock Centre: 3rd of the **Summer concerts** at 6:30pm.

Havelock Library: National Touring Dinoseaur Museum July 27th at 2pm.

Havelock Lions: Canada Day Celebration (parade starts at 11am from the arena).

Mutt.mixx: Puppy Picnic July 20th, 11am-3pm hosted by Mutt.mixx (14 Mary St).

SUNDAY

Havelock Stone Hall Sessions Concert Series: 4th Sunday of every month at 2pm (Highway 7 and 6th Line.).

Havelock Seniors: Bingo at 6pm, doors open at 5pm, light lunch available.

Cordova: Canada Day Celebrations June 30th, 11am-3pm.

HBM Fireman's Pancake Breakfast July 14 from 7am-12pm, King St. Station.

SUNDAY - CHURCH SERVICES

St. Johns Anglican Church 1st and 3rd Sunday Communion.

Havelock Fellowship Baptist Church 10:30am.

Havelock United Church 10am.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church Mass at 9am.

Cordova United Church 9:30am every Sunday.

Knox Presbyterian Church 11am-12pm.

ATTENTION ALL SERVICE CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES
AND COMMUNITY EVENT PLANNERS.

Please submit your events to havelockrail.cevents@gmail.com
prior to the 10th of each month.