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Tillsonburg sends off Team King to Montana's Brier

JEFF HELSDON

Editor

People were shoulder to shoulder in Tillsonburg Curling Club to send Team King off to the Montana's Brier this week in St. John's, NL.

The event will be the first time the Tillsonburg Curling Club name will be represented at the Brier, which is the men's national curling championship. With skip Jayden King being from the local club, the town's name will be seen across the nation by curling fans viewing the event on television. King and team vice Dylan Niepage, second Owen Henry, and lead Victor Pietrangelo won the Ontario Tankard to represent the province.

The club hosted a send-off event on Saturday afternoon that included speeches and fun games against local competitors.

King thanked his neighbours, Nora and Les Peter, for getting him into curling.

"When I was at their home before I knew what curling was, they had Scotties (Tournament of Hearts) on in their house, and they brought me here," he recounted.

Playing at the Montana's Brier is not something he dreamt of.

"Eleven-year-old me would have never imagined being here today," he said. "It's the dream of every curler, but we're not going alone; we're bringing all of you."

King gave credit to all those who supported him through the years, the volunteers who made sacrifices for the team, and thanked the curling club for the use of the ice for practices.

"Curling is often seen as an individual sport, but success is never individual," he said. "Today is proof of that."

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(JEFF HELSDON PHOTO)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Volunteers at the Salvation Army were busy flipping pancakes for a free pancake breakfast last Tuesday. The event was such a success it will be offered weekly. Left to right are: volunteer Carol Wiebe, co-op student Claudia Bednar, and volunteer Sally Ann Leckie. Story below.

Shrove Tuesday breakfast leads to ongoing event at The Hub

JEFF HELSDON

Editor

What started as Shrove Tuesday breakfast will turn into a regular event for the Salvation Army's Hub.

Planned to coincide with what many term "Pancake Tuesday", the event is part of a tradition in the Christian church to indulge before fasting begins for Lent on Ash Wednesday. The Salvation Army decided to hold a free pancake breakfast for the occasion.

"It's open to anyone who's struggling in today's world

where groceries are so expensive," said Major Denise Walker of Salvation Army in Tillsonburg.

An excess of donations of pancake batter donated at Christmas also added to the decision.

"This is a way to use it and let people enjoy it," she said.

The turnout reached the point that all of the chairs in the Hub were full and more had to be brought in.

"They've had such a good response, they want to do it every Tuesday," Walker said.

The event was promoted by volunteers going into the community on Friday and handing out

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Post correspondent releases his first novel

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Editor

Tillsonburg Post correspondent Jeff Tribe recently released his first novel, "Accountant with Benefits."

Set in Alberta, the romance novel tells the story of heroine Sherry Strong, who overcame childhood tragedy and poverty by focusing on her accounting career. In part due to her ranching background, she is sent from her firm's high-rise Calgary office to Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, to help Matt Logan transition the family ranching empire into a sustainable future.

"They say 'write what you know,' and Accountant With Benefits has strong, intelligent female characters based on the women in my life, a rural setting, and sensibility combined with visits to my cousin's ranch in Rocky Mountain House," Tribe said.

While some may be surprised by a writer widely known for his sports copy and photographs, Tribe points to when the seed was planted 15 years ago, when he was working with wrestling promoter Jay McDonald on a reality television show pilot he was working on. Tribe was the interviewer and made an impression on lead videographer Aaron Wilcox.

"He said you should be writing Christmas romances, that there's a market and

schmaltzier the better," Tribe recounted.

The Beaconsfield writer saw a bunch of romance novels in a second-hand store and thought he might try that someday. Then, when he was laid off from The Tillsonburg News, he began to build on the idea of writing a romance novel. Watching Christmas movies with his wife finally got him motivated, and he started what he referred to as "a bit of a ludicrous but enjoyable challenge."

"After 30-odd years in the newspaper business one should be able to put a decent sports or feature story together, but I found this to be a different beast, an unfamiliar style with different rules," he said, explaining he heard 'this is romance not literature' and a lot of 'show me, don't tell me.'

After a couple of rejections and a break from it, he received the green light from first contact editor Jay Lang at BWL Publishing, a Certified Canadian Publisher based in Sylvan Lake, Alberta. Tribe agreed to tone down the 'spice level' and got passed to veteran editor Nancy Bell, where the real work started.

"With Jay's support and Nancy's guidance, I managed to fit Accountant With Benefits into the genre, included plot twists and turns while keeping the intent of the original storyline," he said.

Elaborating more on the storyline, Tribe

said drama, character transformation, and romance ensue between the two lead characters as their relationship grows.

"Rivalling War and Peace was never the goal, but hopefully it's a decent read with characters and a narrative people can engage with," he said. "Whether you're putting together a newspaper story or romance novel, making it readable and enjoyable is always your most important goal."

While writing the novel has been an experience in a different type of writing, marketing Account With Benefits has meant stepping outside his comfort zone. The book was BWL's leading seller to get it started, but he has also had to visit local retailers to inquire if they'd stock the book. Tribe put together a 52-second video (JT AWB Promo) on YouTube, was a guest on Dick Bourgeois-Doyle's Dover Writes podcast, and is lined up to present at the Port Burwell Writers' Festival on the May 24 weekend. Victoria Body is hosting a book launch on Saturday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at The 100th Mile in Norwich, his hometown. It is available in print or digital form on Amazon by searching for Jeff Tribe, Accountant With Benefits, or via the BWL Publishing Inc. website. Available locally at Tillsonburg Sobey's, the Station Arts Centre, The 100th Mile in Norwich, or by

tracking down the author.

While Tribe wouldn't share any insights into the ending, he did say he left the door open for a sequel via Matt's younger brother, Jeremy. He has another storyline he coined, 'Queen of Green', inspired by his experience at a Norfolk County cannabis production facility, which would provide an opportunity to highlight this area's natural beauty.



(JEFF HELSDON PHOTO)

Jeff Tribe recently had his first novel, Account With Benefits, published. The book is available in select local retailers and online.

Salvation Army to offer pancake breakfast weekly

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bags of treats and promotional posters for the event.

Weekly free pancake breakfasts started this week, and it's hoped that word will spread.

While the Salvation Army volunteers are using up the pancake batter they re-

ceived at Christmas, more may be needed as this becomes a weekly function.

"One of the joys of the Salvation Army is people are so generous to us, we can be generous to others," Walker said.

The Hub is located at 110 Concession St. W. in the Salvation Army church.

WEEKEND QUIZ

by Jake Grant

1. What countries were banned from the 2026 Winter Olympics?
2. True or False. Hamsters are nocturnal.
3. What is the mascot for Wilfred Laurier University?
4. What mathematician had an apple fall on his head?
5. Who came up with the "Modern Olympics"?
6. What is the longest muscle in the human body?
7. Are sea cucumbers plants or animals?
8. What three things did Jack steal from the giant?
9. When was the last time the USA won Gold in Men's Olympic Hockey?
10. What country invented the saltine cracker?

This week's answers are found on pg. 19





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EDITORIAL

Investing in sport pays dividends

In the wake of the Winter Olympics, several stories in the media have talked about the funding provided to competitors at this level, and that it is getting close to a breaking point in Canada.

Throughout the games, it was often heard that these games were expected to be the last for many competitors due to their age. The issue is there aren't enough younger athletes ready to step in, and part of this is due to funding shortfalls. A couple of the more startling numbers thrown out were Italian medalists receive seven times more for reaching the podium than Canadians, and there has been no funding increase in 20 years.

Canada finished eighth in medals count, which is respectable, but below the fifth or above that has been more typical in recent winter games. The issue is, though, that could slide drastically in four years.

Funding for Canadian athletes is a combination of corporate, personal and Canadian Olympic Committee funding.

Locally, there was a great outpouring of financial and emotional support for Team King as they head off to the Montana's Brier to represent Ontario. That funding is necessary to assist the curlers because there isn't enough funding provided to cover all of their expenses.

There has been some recognition of aging athletes with the Canadian Olympic Committee announcing Team Canada 2035 prior to

the start of the games. A 10-year plan to make Canada a top-five finisher in medal count in both Winter and Summer Games, the initiative will see a \$500-million private investment.

Developing top-notch athletes starts at the grassroots, and in our case that's Ontario. The province has a Ministry of Sport with a mandate that includes "collaborate with stakeholders and other ministries to instil pride and encourage athlete participation in Ontario's sport and community recreation." Kudos to the province for having a ministry dedicated to sport, but some of this money needs to be funneled to assist athletes competing at a high level as these people are an inspiration to others. The ministry has a \$68-million budget, so there should be some to spare.

Or, Ontario could reallocate some money from the ministry that funded the multi-million-dollar advertising campaign during the Winter Games into helping produce more top-notch athletes from the province. That may get people talking about Ontario more than advertising how great a place the province is to those who already live here.

Just remember "Elbows up" came from a hockey arena, so it's only fitting that governments riding the movement invest back into it. Our athletes need to have both provincial and national economic 'elbows up' in support if they're going to remain competitive on the international stage in the future.



Ostrander Road sunset.

(ALLAN RUSSELL PHOTO)

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Local athlete builds communities of support, encouragement and confidence



**EVERYONE
HAS A
STORY
TO TELL**

ROBIN KRAFFT

Tillsonburg Post Columnist

George Papadakos was born and raised in Tillsonburg, and it was here that he grew to appreciate people and to value connection. He also learned the importance of pitching in at an early age. His parents, owners and operators of Corey's Restaurant, put in long hours to make it an iconic Tillsonburg destination.

He went on to study business management at Conestoga College, where he met his wife Nikko, and they made the move back to town to raise their family. He bought and took over the restaurant in 2009, and despite years of fond memories, he made the decision to sell in 2020.

"We loved our community and we tried

to support as many local organizations as we could," Papadakos said. "We were mindful of the community that feeds us. It was bittersweet, but it was also a great awakening. I was born and bred into that industry. I loved the people and it was hard to lose that part of my life, but I recognized the stress and the time it took away from family."

Papadakos was already a triathlete, but he began to train more seriously after selling the restaurant. In 2021, he organized Marathons For Memories, pledging to run daily marathons (42.2 km) for a month to raise money and awareness for the Alzheimer's Society of Oxford County. It was a cause close to home; Nikko had lost her aunt and her grandmother to Alzheimer's, so he understood the toll it takes on families.

"I ran nine marathons in a row, day after day, but my body crumbled," Papadakos said. "The community saw that I was hurting, so they started running marathons for me all over Southwestern Ontario. They picked up the torch."

By the end of the month, Papadakos had run 15 marathons and a total of 793 km. He had raised \$44,000 for the Alzheimer's Society of Oxford County, part

of which would help to provide respite for caregivers in his own community.

"It wouldn't have happened if I had still been in the restaurant industry," Papadakos said. "It was an amazing year of self growth, doing something beyond just work."

In 2023, he repeated his Marathons For Memories, running 20 marathons (1,001 km) in one month and raising an additional \$19,000. He used a different strategy, spreading it out and listening to his body, but it still took several months to fully recover.

Later that year, he noticed a fluttering in his chest. Tests revealed that his heart wasn't pumping efficiently, and he learned that he had atrial fibrillation. He slowly worked through a period of de-training and focused on nutrition. He's run 50 marathons in his life, but this was a wake-up call, and he decided it was time to stop pushing himself so hard.

"Now I'm very selective about marathons," Papadakos said. "I ran with my daughter Zoey in May, and that was the icing on that marathon cake. It was a pretty emotional moment at the finish line."

He's still training, but not at a high intensity. As he works towards his Ironman

goal in 2027, his son Zan swims alongside him with the Torpedoes Swim Club.

Papadakos continues to challenge himself in other ways, saying that change can be good. He works in construction, "learning new skills from true masters" at 360 Developments. At the same time, he's sharing his own expertise through his Kokonana Triathlon Run Club. The ultimate Ironman is held in Kona, Hawaii.

"It's the pinnacle of the sport," Papadakos said. "I love the person you need to become: disciplined, consistent and committed. I've adopted it as a mindset of greatness."

As a triathlon and run coach, he loves to see people overcome self-doubt and break through their personal barriers, developing conviction and confidence. The initial group of three or four people has grown to a community of over 30 runners that lace up every Saturday and provide support and encouragement to one another.

"I develop a workout for people where they're at," Papadakos said. "There's a lot of trust involved, and I know that they believe in me as much as I believe in them. It has grown into something really special that I'm really proud of."

Researching the history of local Black families



**THE
STAGE
IS THE
WORLD**

LAUREL A. BEECHEY

Tillsonburg Post Columnist

In honour of this year's 30th anniversary of celebrating Black History Month in Canada, I decided to do more research on the history of Black citizens in Tillsonburg and area.

This is difficult as there are few easily-available documents left from the past that identified race, even in the census.

During the restoration of our Pioneer Graveyard, we dug up a broken tombstone: 'In memory of ...th son of ...chi & Ellen Bird, died a ?yr 6ms and 'Sleep on little babe and take thy rest; God called thee home. He thought it best.' From this we found our first historic black family. This lost named baby's father was Malachai Bird, the barber on Broadway, and his mom Ellen, a former slave. They and three of their four children came up to Canada and settled in Tillsonburg in the early 1870s.

Malachi was known as Professor Bird, and his barber shop was on lot 14, on Broadway's east-side, north from Brock St about mid-block. The family lived on Harvey Street, lot 14,

west-side, boarding with the 'African/black', family of R.F. Williams. Unfortunately, by 1877, Malachai's three children, then his wife Ellen died. All were laid to rest in the Pioneer Graveyard. Malachi left shortly after to barber in London, and lived only two more years.

The surname 'Freeman' can often indicate black families who shed their Master's name and immigrated from the U.S. Our Freeman family starts off with George W. Freeman, born 1808 in USA., who married Julia Wagner born 1816 in the U.S. They set off for the promised land and came to Tillsonburg. They had eight or nine children, some born in the U.S. and some in Canada. As the family purchased land, a few Freemans settled south of Brownsville in Dereham Township and along the 12th Concession. Others were closer to Tillsonburg, including David and Sarah Freeman's son Albert. At 19 years of age, he was barbering, and hired George Wayner, also from the black community.

Wayner's father James was born in the U.S, and his mother Esther, in Ontario. The 1861 census showed they had seven children. George was born in North Norwich Township on Dec. 1, 1855. He later moved to South Norwich, where he attended school. He was in his 20s, when hired by Albert Freeman. Most sources noted he only worked there for a brief period before emigrating to Michigan where he opened his own barbershop. It is said that in 1908 the family was captured in a photo taken on Broadway. What a treasure that photo would be! George Wayner died in Pontiac, Michigan in 1928.

On Feb. 18, 1859, the Friday Morning Ingersoll Chronicle published a list of letters never picked up in the Dereham Post Office since 1857. One of those letters was for Amasa DeGroat, who had been born in 1824 in Stockbridge, New York, the son of Mary and Joseph. The 1848 collectors roll of South Nor-

wich showed a George Freeman, and two DeGroat families from Dereham Township on the rolls. Between 1858 and 1875, Amasa had four sons and three daughters with Lucinda Joiner.

South of Sodom, the History of South Norwich by Norwich Historical Society, has wonderful information on the DeGroat family, which had been in the area the longest of any of the Black family names. We catch up to Amasa in 1876, a farmer in Dereham Twp. Conc 7, lot 2, with 50 acres, as does the 1906 directory. Around that time, they move to South Norwich Township. to Conc 9 Lot 27, near the area known as Five Points.

From here, Amasa's children Evelyn, Sherman, Mabel, Gorman and George, went to New Road School. Sherman was known for miles around as an expert well digger. He was very mechanical and served in the armed forces in the First World War, and was the last of the family to live in the area.

Back in the 1870s, The Tillsonburg Observer would report on the camp or bush meetings of coloured people and whites near Otterville. By 1882, the Observer noted one of the largest bush meetings were held by the British Methodist Episcopal 'coloured' church of Otterville, attracting Black people from Brantford, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg and other towns and villages in the vicinity as well as 2,000 to 2,500 white people.

Amasa didn't die until Feb 11, 1910, in Oxford County at 86. Being well known, The Aylmer Express published: "An old colored man named Amas DeGroat, who for many years has been a notable figure on the streets of Tillsonburg, died on Friday last, at his home in Dereham. He was supposed to be over 100 years of age."

If you know anything about these black families, or others from long ago, please get in touch at 519-842-9416 or lbeechey52@gmail.com.

Tillsonburg invites nominations for its annual volunteer achievement awards

The Town of Tillsonburg is calling on residents to help celebrate the community's most dedicated volunteers through the Tillsonburg Volunteer Achievement Awards.

These awards honour individuals who have made sig-

nificant and sustained contributions through unpaid service, strengthening the town's community spirit.

The program recognizes volunteer contributions across four categories:

- Sports, Recreation and Education – celebrating those who support local learning, coaching, and active living initiatives.
- Arts, Culture and Heritage – highlighting volunteers who enrich Tillsonburg's cultural identity and preserve its history.
- Seniors and Youth – recognizing those who dedicate time to supporting older adults or empowering young people.
- Civic – honouring volunteers who strengthen com-

munity life through civic engagement, events, and local initiatives.

Nominations can be submitted at any time throughout the year. From the pool of submissions, three recipients are selected annually for their exceptional impact. All nominations are reviewed by the Cultural, Heritage and Special Awards Advisory Committee, which evaluates each nominee based on established criteria.

Residents are encouraged to recognize the people whose efforts often go unnoticed but contribute greatly to the vibrancy and well-being of Tillsonburg.

More information, including nomination forms and award details, can be found at:

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Tillsonburg chamber hosting women's day event

JEFF HELSDON

Editor

Although the event has yet to occur, it could easily be said that the Tillsonburg and District Chamber of Commerce hit a homerun with its latest event.

Empower Up, scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, which is the week preceding International Women's Day, the event is the only Tillsonburg event for the international recognition of women. But, speaker Erika Polidori, who is an Olympic and Team Canada softball player, also adds to the baseball analogy for a first-class event.

Chamber executive director Rocio Salinas came up with the concept for the event, as something similar was run by the Norwich chamber, where she was previously executive director.

"It's a celebration, especially for women in business," she said. "The main focus is women, but it's open to anyone."

The morning will start with a marketplace for shopping and networking when the doors open at 10:30 a.m. Salinas sees the marketplace open to female vendors, including retailers, crafters, realtors or any product or service. A hot lunch will be served a noon, followed by Polidori's presentation.

Living in Brantford, Polidori started playing in T-ball when she was six. She first played at the national level in 2010. Polidori was part of the Canadian team that won bronze at the Women's Softball World Championship. Her .455 batting



Erika Polidori. (CONTRIBUTED PHOTO)

average in the 2015 Pan American games was a factor in Team Canada winning a gold. A Pan American silver followed in 2019 and an Olympic bronze in 2020 at the Tokyo games.

Polidori attended Oakland University in Michigan, studying nursing and playing collegiate ball.

For vendors, the cost is \$85 for chamber members and \$100 for non-members. The cost to attend is \$30 for chamber members and \$40 for non-members. Tickets are available from the chamber web site at tillsonburgchamber.ca

Town hosting public meeting on new site plan control bylaw

Tillsonburg is hosting both a public meeting and online consultations on its proposed site plan control bylaw.

The town's current Site Plan Control By-law regulates certain types of development and site design within town limits. It was last reviewed and adopted by Town of Tillsonburg Council on November 27, 2017.

While the current by-law regulates the appropriate location of a development on a site and ensures the safety, attractiveness, and compatibility with the surrounding lands; there have been a number of legislative changes to the Planning Act since the passing of the by-law. The intent of the by-law update is to align the by-law with provincial legislation and add clarity, transparency and improve efficiency.

A complete review and rewrite of the by-law and guidelines have now been completed. Many of the amendments were required due to legislative changes, includ-

ing amendments to improve the town's site plan application process.

An open house session will be held on March 11, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Lion's Den Room at the Community Centre (45 Hardy Avenue) to present and discuss the proposed changes and receive feedback. Formal presentations of the material will be held at 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm.

A copy of the proposed Site Plan Control By-law and Guidelines, along with supporting material is available for review between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, at the Town of Tillsonburg Customer Service Centre (10 Lisgar Avenue) and on the Town of Tillsonburg website.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the draft by-law, please call 519-688-3009 ext. 3204 or submit written inquiries/comments by email to ahartley@oxfordcounty.ca on or before March 20, 2026.

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Our play **Hilda's Yard**, which has one more week Thursday, Feb 26th – March 1st at Theatre Tillsonburg, is set in the 1950's a time of so many changes. One of the most obvious changes was the birth of Rock & Roll.



DID YOU KNOW?



- Bill Haley & His Comets' "Rock Around the Clock" (1954) was a global hit and considered the second best-selling single of all time. It brought Rock & Roll into mainstream culture. They bridged Western swing with rhythm and blues, paving the way for artists like Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly and Chuck Berry while influencing future legends Pink Floyd, The Who, The Rolling Stones and The Beatles.

- The Oldsmobile Rocket 88, the first muscle car, inspired the 1951 song "Rocket 88" by Jackie Brenston and his Delta Cats (actually Ike Turner's band), known as the first rock and roll record.

- Rock Around the Clock became an anthem for teenage rebellion. When it appeared in the movie Blackboard Jungle, adults worried that the music encouraged disrespect and disorder.
- Songs focussing on young love, freedom, and breaking away from authority quickly became popular with teenagers, especially after radio host Alan Freed began playing it and promoting concerts.
- Popular songs included Wake up Little Susie, Be Bop A Lula, Tequila, Shake Rattle and Roll, A Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On and Carl Perkins version of Blue Suede Shoes.
- Tutti Frutti (1955), Hound Dog (1956), and Johnny B. Goode (1958) were some of the biggest songs of the time but none were bigger than the King.
- Elvis revolutionized music by blending R&B with country and Gospel creating a wide appeal for his music. Combined with this revolutionary stage show and his charisma, Elvis rocketed to the top of the charts.
- He had massive commercial success—149 songs on the Billboard Hot 100!
- His, television appearances, films like Love Me Tender, and tours, solidified him as a household name.
- Elvis' music also bridged the racial gap. Artists such as Chuck Berry and Little Richard found increased popularity as their R&B style was now familiar.
- In this way, rock and roll helped challenge racial barriers in popular culture.

We hoped you enjoyed our flashbacks in the 50's and will join us for more 50's music and a hilarious Canadian Comedy at **Hilda's Yard** this weekend at Theatre Tillsonburg www.theatretillsonburg.com/get-tickets-live/

POLICE BRIEFS

Search warrant yields illegal drugs

Members of the Oxford detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) along with Brant and Norfolk Community Street Crimes Unit (CSCU) assisted in an investigation led by the Oxford OPP CSCU. The search warrant resulted in the seizure of illegal drugs and offence-related property, from a residence in Tillsonburg.

On Feb. 18, at approximately 5 a.m., police arrested one individual in relation to a search warrant on Venison Street, in the Town of Tillsonburg.

As a result of the investigation, Willa Carrier, a 57-year-old resident of Tillsonburg has been

charged with the following offences:

- Possession of Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine,
- Possession of Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking - Methamphetamine,
- Possession of Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking - Opioid
- Obstruct Peace Officer
- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000

The accused has been released from custody and is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice, in Woodstock, on May 12.

Single-vehicle collision results in impaired driving charges

A driver is facing multiple charges after they crashed their vehicle in the Town of Tillsonburg.

At approximately 11:50 p.m., on Feb. 13, 2026, members of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Oxford detachment, were called to a single-vehicle collision on Quarter Town Line in the Town of Tillsonburg.

As a result of the investigation, Dillon Out-erbridge, a 22-year-old resident of Tillsonburg, was charged with: Operation While Impaired and Operation While Impaired - Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) 80 plus

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Character Breakdown

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Michel Charbonneau (Male, 20s-early 30s): Carolyn's husband and a French-Canadian dairy farmer – ability to do genuine accent important.

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much of the play's dry humour.

William "Bill" Bingham (Male, 50-60s): Carolyn's father a "control freak" and a high-ranking gynecologist (Head of Gynecology) who is deeply skeptical of midwifery.

Jane Bingham (Female, 50-60s): Carolyn's mother and a medical fundraiser. She is polished, "tightly wound," and lives under to her husband's thumb.

Dawn Shaw (Female, 30s-50s): The calm, earthy, soulful, competent midwife.

Contact The Producer Mark Smith at mark_smith@rogers.com for more information. We are also looking for people to participate backstage in any technical capacity.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oxford aims to raise \$20,000 during March

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oxford County is aiming to raise \$20,000 in 20 days to help create 20 new matches – 20 In 20 For 20. The math is simple, if 1,000 people in Oxford County donate \$20 each, between March 1 – 20, the goal will be achieved.

The concept for the campaign comes from the idea of counting down to the first day of spring, the change of seasons and new equinox, resembling new beginnings for mentees on the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oxford County waitlist. Currently, BBBS Oxford has over 140 young people waiting for a mentor. Even though 123 one-to-one matches were created in 2025, the enrollment applications for children and youth needing the agency's services continues to increase. Support for this campaign helps recruit and prepare more volunteers, to meet the rising need with safe, supported matches.

"Making mentorship safe and successful takes a lot of behind-the-scenes work, and it's not inexpensive," says Executive Director, Kristen Ralph. "But that cost is never passed on to families. Our team screens and trains volunteers carefully, then supports them every step of the way so they're ready to meet the unique needs of the young person they're matched with

and they never feel alone."

Aiming to have 1,000 people donate \$20 each equates to less than 1 per cent of the population in Oxford County, and is an affordable gift that many can manage. This amount is often what people spend on coffee or takeout without even thinking.

"We're grateful to TD for matching the first \$5,000 donated; doubling the impact of every gift and helping us build early momentum," added Ralph. "A matching gift is a game-changer. That strong start can help us meet, and hopefully, exceed our goal right out of the gate for young people in Oxford County who are waiting for a mentor."

The funds raised through this campaign directly support the initiatives to recruit volunteers and the process to create thoughtful matches through screening and training for mentors and mentees. BBBS Oxford's professionally educated and trained service delivery caseworkers provide ongoing support so these relationships are safe, strong, and lasting.

To learn more about the 20 in 20 for 20 campaign, as well as volunteer mentoring opportunities in Oxford County, visit <https://oxford.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/home/20-in-20-for-20/>.

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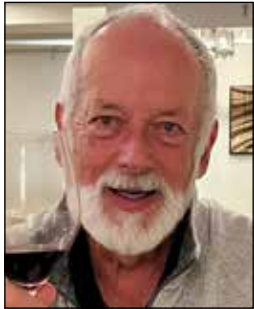


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Art and imagination on display at the Clay and Glass Gallery



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PAUL KNOWLES

Tillsonburg Post Columnist

Let's be honest: you may have never heard of the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery. Or, if you have, you probably have never visited the place.

Well, I am here to suggest that you rectify that situation, immediately. Because there are a large number of special things about the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery that truly make it worth a visit.

First, it's unique. Located near Uptown Waterloo, it is the only art gallery in the country that is exclusively dedicated to exhibiting and collecting contemporary Canadian glass, ceramic, enamel and stained glass works of art.

Second, the folks at the Gallery are brilliant at staging exhibitions. If you are a museum-goer who is just a bit tired of crammed display cases and claustrophobic exhibition rooms, you are going to love the Clay and Glass. The building, which opened in 1993, is the very definition of spacious. More about this later.

Third, the exhibitions are always fresh. Clay and Glass PR director William Hlowatzki told us that the exhibitions are changed up, every season. Right now there are four exhibitions that will be on display for the next few months, only.

Fourth, the gift shop offers a spectacular array of hand-crafted glass and clay jewelry and other giftware, made by Canadian artisans, many of them local to the southern Ontario region.

Fifth – and this may seem too good to be true – admission is free. Yes, anyone can enjoy the unique works in the Clay and Glass any time it is open – and it's open six days a week, closed only on Mondays.

I asked William how free admission could

be possible, since clearly this is a professionally-managed institution with staff, acquisition budgets and operating costs. He pointed to the list of donors – private people, corporations, foundations and government bodies – that keep this amazing institution afloat and moving ahead.

According to the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery's website, the museum owes its existence to Canadian ceramic artist Ruth Gowdy McKinley, a founding member of "Ceramics Canada." When she died in 1981, her colleagues in that organization began to envision an art gallery, honouring her memory, that would focus on works created in clay, glass and enamel. The plan quickly moved forward; ground was broken in 1989, and the new Gallery opened in 1993. The building was designed by Patricia Patkau of Patkau Architects of Vancouver, and was honoured with a Governor General's Award for design. What makes that an even more significant accomplishment is, as William told us, the Clay and Glass was Patkau's first public building.

In parallel with the construction of the physical building was an endowment campaign, led by the late Winifred Shantz and former board chair Ann Roberts, herself a ceramic artist of note, and a professor in the University of Waterloo Fine Arts Department.

Right now, there are four exhibitions on display at the Clay and Glass. The most extensive is the utterly captivating "Fabled Clay," featuring the work of four artists: Janet MacPherson of Hamilton, Lindsay Montgomery of Toronto, Amélie Proulx of Lévis, Québec, and Annette ten Cate, of Grey County. The shared focus of these wildly diverse works is "story-telling". Visitors will be enthralled by the stories inherent in the works – and will also be drawn into creating their own stories as they contemplate ornate teapots embraced by demons; a bear in bunny slippers; or a beer-swilling, naked "Shepherdess".

Nicely displayed in a smaller gallery room is the exhibition, "Frogs' Return" by Melanie Barnett of Treaty 7 Territory in Medicine Hat, Alberta – a series of complex, whimsical ceramic creations involving said amphibians.

"Weathered Rock", a multi-faceted, multi-media work by D'Andrea Bowie of



(PAUL KNOWLES PHOTO)

"Hibernation Mode", 2025, by Annette ten Cate. ten Cate is one of four artists whose works form the "Fabled Clay" exhibition. The work facing the camera in the background is "Goat and cohort" by the same artist.

Whitchurch-Highlands, Ontario, occupies another exhibition area. All three of these exhibitions will continue through mid-May. The fourth current exhibit is "Material Syntax: 3D Printed Masonry Façade Systems", a display by University of Waterloo Architecture students. It closed March 27.

The latter is just one example of how the Gallery interacts with the community. In 2025, the Gallery hosted 478 workshop sessions, attended by 14,514 people. That is twice the number that attended workshops in 2024. Through community outreach programs, the Gallery also staged 65 workshop sessions through the Region of Waterloo, reaching 3,000 participants.

I'm writing this feature because we quickly realized that the Clay and Glass Gallery offers a variety of day-trip options. Would-be visitors can investigate workshops, offered at a reasonable fee (see the website for details); or they can simply visit the Gallery, at

no charge, and spend as much time as they would like exploring the imaginations of these creative artists.

And some added good news: the Gallery, located at 25 Caroline Street North in Waterloo, is on the edge of Waterloo Park, a perfect place for strolling and picnicking (in warmer weather, of course), and is also a block away from Uptown Waterloo. If good food is part of your day trip agenda, high-end restaurants like Solé and Proof; good pubs like Beertown and McCabe's Irish Pub; and many other dining options are minutes away.

So, after a highly entertaining visit, I happily recommend the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery as a centerpiece for an intriguing day out.

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The fantastical work, "Demon Teapot", by Lindsay Montgomery.

(PAUL KNOWLES PHOTO)



(PAUL KNOWLES PHOTO)

A view of the very spacious and welcoming exhibition area. In the foreground, "Fish Monk", 2025, by Janet MacPherson.

SPORTS

Gemini skip Lucie Panschow 'draws up' picture-perfect finish, two Gemini wrestlers, two swimmers qualify for OFSAA

JEFF TRIBE

Post Correspondent

Lucie Panschow is a pessimist by nature... and to a degree, choice.

A crucial Thames Valley Regional Athletics Southeast girls curling quarter-final last-rock draw to shot and 6-4 victory over the Woodstock St. Mary's Warriors Monday, February 23 at the Woodstock Curling Centre might not change that perspective.

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6. GLENDALE: LUCIE PANSCHOW, GABBY MONSERE, SHAYLIN MCINNES, JONES	2:23.57
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But it did open the door to optimism a tiny crack. "Expect the worst and you can't be disappointed," the Tillsonburg Gemini skip explained. "That's kind of what I live by."

Late dramatics were set up by a see-saw battle throughout. St. Mary's took a single in the first, the Gemini counted three in the second end, with the Warriors answering with two. St. Mary's stole one in the fourth, the Gemini countering in the fifth with a single point and then stealing one more in the sixth to take narrow 5-4 advantage into what would be the final end.

There admittedly was reason for pessimism with the Warriors lying two, owning hammer and the Gemini clinging to the narrowest of leads as Panschow entered the hack, second stone in hand.

"The last shot was scary," she admitted. "They were sitting up two points - that would have won the game."

Compounding Panschow's considerations was the fact as skip, she's far more used to and comfortable with throwing takeout weight, rather than finessing stones into position. In short, both she and coach Shelby Colldock agreed 'draws' are not her thing.

"Not my speciality," Panschow confirmed.

However, not only did her line combined with her sweepers' efforts carry the stone through high guards outside the top of the house, her weight moved it deeper into the rings than the two Warriors in-house rocks, placing the Gemini into position for a game-clinching steal of one.

"Lucie hates drawing anything. The fact she was able to do that was a testament to her not being super stubborn," credited Colldock.

There was still cause for concern - pessimism even - as the Warriors final stone headed down ice on a takeout attempt which had the potential to leave them lying three. It came up just short however, giving the Gemini a steal of one and resultant two-point victory. Along with it, the team earned a berth in the 11 a.m. TVRA Southeast semi-final, scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 25 at the Ingersoll



(JEFF TRIBE PHOTO)

Gemini curlers Emily Howe (left) and Evelyn Beard (sneaking a peek) sweep a rock toward the house.

District Curling Club. Tillsonburg's foursome will face St. Thomas Parkside, with the winner advancing to the 2 p.m. final against the home-ice Ingersoll DCI Blue Bombers.

Gemini vice Keona Cornish again faces the potential for double duty, should the Gemini advance past TVRA Southeast finals. She finished second

in Western Ontario Secondary Schools Athletic Association (WOSSAA) 61-kilogram wrestling championships, qualifying for Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) provincial championships in Peterborough March 3/4 in the process. Cornish will be joined by Sophia Gray, who also finished second in her weight class. Aurianna Narcisian added a third-place finish in 47.5K competition and Emily Oosterveld fourth in the 57.5K division. Tyken De Waele was fourth in the boys 64-kilogram weight class, Aiden Frei captured fourth in 72K competition and Lucas Hussey was fourth in the 83-kilogram division.

Glendale finished fifth of 23 in girls team standings and 11th of 23 for the boys, 9th in combined.

Gemini swimmers Alex Jones and Isabel Wilson are also OFSAA bound, Jones winning the 50-metre girls 15-and-over WOSSAA breaststroke in a time of 35.29 seconds. Wilson took the open girls 100 metre breaststroke in a 1:17.24 clocking. Swim OFSAA will be in Windsor March 3 and 4.

The Gemini boys' hockey team was also scheduled to be in action, opening a best-of-three TVRA Southeast semi-final against Lord Dorchester, Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Memorial Arena. Game two was set for Thursday, Feb. 26 in Dorchester and game three, if necessary, back in Tillsonburg's Memorial Arena Monday, March 2 with a noon opening faceoff.



(ROBIN KRAFFT PHOTO)

Friends Margaret Yakubovich, left, and Lesley Blake create gratitude trees at the Tillsonburg Library's Art Therapy Open Studio Group.

Playoffs starting in Club Oxford hockey this week

JEFF GWYN

Post Contributor

With the regular season of Club Oxford hockey completed, Fody's has clinched first place in A Division and Source for Sports is on top in B Division.

February 15

A Division

Fody's 6, Apple Shack 1

After a quick start by both teams, Fody's was able to put on the pressure in the second. They had some great outlet passes and solid rushes. Quick shots made it hard on the Apple Shack defence. Apple Shack couldn't get the rebounds needed to create chances tonight. They have to find a way to score if this is a first-round matchup.

Chris Sanders had two points for Fody's. Brandon Lawler had a goal for Apple Shack.

Health Hut 3, ReMax 3

Health Hut played a good game, taking advantage of their breakout passes. They also did well to keep ReMax to the outside with many of their chances. ReMax couldn't get things going in this one. They looked to gain momentum after the Health Hut goal, but couldn't get pressure at the end of the period.

Dave VanWyk had two goals for Health

Hut. Goalie Greg Buchner was credited with a goal for ReMax.

B Division

Royal LePage 7, RND 5

Royal LePage has found their scoring but may need to tighten up defensively when the playoffs start. A solid game with many chances and a win for the playoff push. RND did very well to match Royal LePage all night. They got scoring from different guys which helped make it a closer game until the end.

Mitch Ryksen had three points for Royal LePage. Owen Koot had four points for RND.

Source 5, Airmount 2

After a couple weeks off, Source came back refreshed and had their legs moving tonight. They were able to get some rushes and pressure down low to keep Airmount on their heels.

Nate Bisschop had four points for Source. Josh Stubbs had a goal for Airmount.

Glass 3, B-Line 3

Glass has been finding ways to get points. They worked hard in the B-Line zone and were rewarded for their positioning. B-Line has been finding different

guys to score lately and it is helping them stay in games and having a chance to win.

Devon McDonald had three points for Glass. Tyler Sergeant had two goals for B-Line.

Prouse Mortgages 5, Carquest 2

Prouse Mortgages played a hard after a couple tough games. A good effort to shutdown Carquest in the second and secure their top four seeding. Carquest was in this one and fought hard to keep it even. They couldn't get through the tough Prouse Mortgages defense in the second and it showed on the scoreboard.

February 18

A Division

Fody's 6, Health Hut 3

Fody's found some scoring from the rest of the lineup tonight. They had pressure all night and had a lot of chances in close. Health Hut got off to a slow start. They did have some nice rush chances, but couldn't keep pace with Fody's tonight.

Brendan Soares had four points for Re-

Max. Jesse Dunn had two points for Apple Shack.

ReMax 6, Apple Shack 3

ReMax took a little bit to get going, but they had both lines going and they were making quick passes and shots all night. Apple Shack had a bit of life in the second and had some close chances that could have made this game closer.

Christian Clifford had four points for Fody's. Kyle Smith had two points for Health Hut.

B Division

Source 3, Prouse Mortgages 3

Source was ready for this game and came out strong. They kept Prouse Mortgages on their toes in the first, but couldn't hold them off in the second. Prouse Mortgages had a good pep talk at the break and worked hard in the second to earn the tie with the number one Source team.

Brent Beekman had three assists for Source. Jeff Prouse had two points for Prouse Mortgages.

CLUB OXFORD A DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PTS
FODY'S AUTOMOTIVE	27	17	8	2	36
REMAX REALTY	27	14	7	6	34
THE HEALTH HUT	27	8	13	6	22
THE APPLE SHACK	27	6	17	4	16

CLUB OXFORD B DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PTS
SOURCE FOR SPORTS	27	21	4	2	44
JEFF PROUSE MORTGAGES	27	11	7	9	31
ROYAL LEPAGE REALTY	27	12	9	6	30
TILLSONBURG GLASS	27	10	8	9	29
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	27	10	10	7	27
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Tillsonburg Curling Club hosts event for Team King

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

Tillsonburg Mayor Deb Gilvesy, assisted by Coun. Chris Parker, presented the team with Tillsonburg swag to wear at the Brier.

“Moments like this remind us how deeply curling is woven into our community,” she said. “To see a curler who was developed by this club go on to the provincial and national stage is astonishing.”

Greetings were read from MP Arpan Khanna, and MPP Ernie Hardeman also presented a congratulatory scroll.

Jennifer Cuddy, who coached King from the time he was 13 until recently, provided some background on the team members. When she realized the players were headed, it was agreed the team needed someone who had played at a high level. Morgan Lavell, who been to the Olympic trials and played in the Scotties Tournament of Hearts (women’s nationals), stepped in.

Cuddy recalled when she started coaching King at the age of 13.

“He slid like he’d been sliding all his life,” she recounted.

Pietrangelo, who is from Niagara Falls, won a bronze medal in mixed doubles at the World University Games. A London native, Henry competed in the mixed doubles at the U21 nationals. Niepage calls the Coldwater Curling Club home and skipped the Guelph Gryphons to the nationals. He and King swapped positions from vice to skip.

“Dylan hadn’t swept a rock more than six feet,” Cuddy said of the switch.

Alternate Spencer Dunlop will accompany the team.

Speaking of King, she gave him credit for juggling his studies to become a physiotherapist, practicing, and being a board member at Tillsonburg Curling Club.

With the Olympics men’s gold medal game playing in the background at the club, Cuddy predicted, “You will see these boys for a long time to come, and the Olympics is not out of the question.”

The event also provided an opportunity for the curling club to present funds raised through local initiatives to the national-bound curlers. This included \$1,920 raised from the sale of hats and hoodies created by Tillsonburg member Rob Jordan, \$615 raised at an event at Montana’s in Woodstock, \$900 donated from Thursday night men’s league, and \$1,000 from the senior men’s league. Tillsonburg Canadian Tire will also donate \$1 to the team from every jug of windshield washer fluid sold until Feb. 28.



(JEFF HELSDON PHOTO)

Tillsonburg Curling Club president Diane Kleer presented Team King with the banner for winning the Ontario Men’s Tankard Provincial Championship. Left to right are: Victor Pietrangelo, Owen Henry, Dylan Niepage, Jayden King, and Kleer.



(JEFF HELSDON PHOTO)

Tillsonburg Coun. Chris Parker presented Jayden King and his team members with town swag bags, while Mayor Deb Gilvesy congratulated the team on winning the men’s provincials and heading to the nationals.



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In his remarks, Jayden King gave credit to the support from the Tillsonburg Curling Club for his trip to the Montana’s Brier, and requested a photo of all who supported him at his send-off event Saturday at the club.

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(STUART BLOWER PHOTOS)



Tillsonburg Fun 3 Balcomb defenders chase a Dorchester forward in a recent game.



A red Tillsonburg Tim Hortons player fights for the puck while surrounded by a sea of black Tim Hortons players during a recent game.



Austin Jefferies, left, and Sam Stuyt vie for control of the puck in a U7 game.



Tillsonburg Twisters U12A's Joely Bradford keeps control of the ring with two Mitchell players on her heels while Sophia Armstrong stands by to assist or take a pass in ringette action.



Tillsonburg Twisters U12 B goalie Andrew Scott makes the save with defender Kennedy Vermeersch, right, ready to clear the ring in a recent game against Mitchell.



Tillsonburg Lightning SpaMache goaltender Maria Bisante saves a shot from a Woodstock Wildcats forward while defender Carlie Arnott is ready to clear a loose puck.

Thunder head to A championships after tough Petrolia series

MICHAEL HOLLY

Post Contributor

Friday night hockey in Petrolia - the Thunder remember many such a battle and this game was no exception. And as predicted, the Squire fans added to the chaos.

The writer is very happy that the Thunder and Petrolia fans simply yelled at each other...and nothing farther. I have always said that a game in Petrolia is not a game...it is an adventure.

The Squires opened with two goals in the first period to put Tillsonburg in a hole. Andrew Oosterveld dealt a monstrous open ice hit and was penalized as a charge but it was certainly a questionable call. This referee must not have called a Thunder/Squire game before as these hits are common. Oosterveld from Hunter Monkhouse and Sebastian Guastadigseg-

ni cut the lead in half in the second.

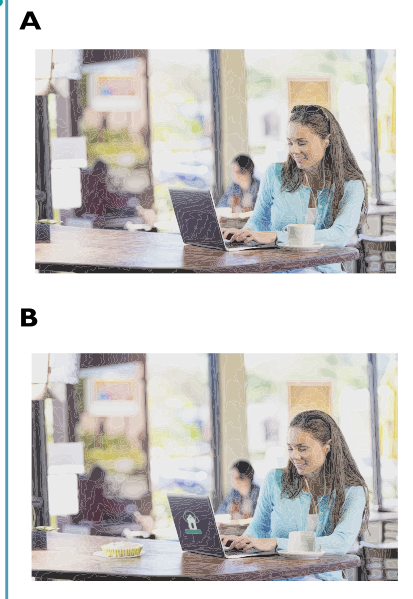
Hunter Monkhouse from Luke Sinclair and Danny Attridge evened it up at 9:49 of the third on the power play. It looked like overtime was looming but the Squires sniped one past Thunder tender Ben Blacker with only 5:30 left in the game.

The Thunder are eliminated from the AA playoffs but the players want to deliver more hockey to the fans and will play in the Consolation A playoff versus Erin. The Thunder are a mostly new bunch of guys and they enjoy playing together and for our numerous fans.

Game 1 has been confirmed in Tillsonburg for this Saturday, Feb. 28 with a 7:30 p.m. puck drop. Erin took both games from the Thunder in the regular season in two hard fought battles. The Thunder are counting on the fans to help motivate the team to the A Championship.



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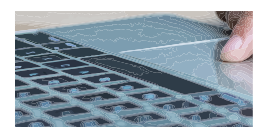
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TOWNSHIP OF NORWICH NEWS



Norwich requests further speed reduction on Hwy 59

LUKE EDWARDS

Post Contributor

A planned 10km/h speed reduction for a section of Highway 59 north of Norwich doesn't go far enough, according to Norwich councillors and at least one local resident.

Council approved a motion at the Feb. 10 meeting to request a further speed reduction for the stretch of road, asking Oxford County to consider putting a 60 km/h limit for Highway 59 around the Quaker Street intersection. A presentation from county officials at a previous council meeting outlined plans to place a 70 km/h limit for the section of highway.

However, that reduction was not enough for Betty Kerr, a local resident who spoke at the Feb. 10 meeting.

"Although a step in the right direction, this is not enough to really deter speedsters," she said.

She described a recent incident where she had to run to get out of the way of an oncoming vehicle heading north while she was returning from the nearby mail box.

She said they've also had trees damaged from motorists whose vehicles ended up on their property after losing control while navigating the bend in the road. Other near misses have occurred with her

and neighbours as they risk being rear ended whenever they slow down to pull into their driveways.

"What we are proposing is not an extreme solution, but a simple one," Kerr said.

Councillors supported a lower speed limit for the area, approving a motion from Coun. Shawn Gear to request a further reduction for the area.

Though he said he fully supported Kerr's request, Gear said speed limits are only a small part of the story.

"We have a shortage of police," he said. "We can put whatever number we want on the sign but unless we have enforcement on it, essentially we're throwing money in the wind sometimes."

Kerr acknowledged other ways to reduce speeding, such as roundabouts or traffic calming measures, but said the lower speed limit is a quick and affordable option.

Coun. Lynne DePlancke, who lives near Kerr, agreed with her assessment of the road and encouraged her to attend an Oxford County meeting on Feb. 25 where planned road safety improvements will be discussed. DePlancke also offered to attend alongside Kerr to lend her support.

"We'll do anything to make this stop. It's getting ridiculous," Kerr said.

Busy year for Norwich Fire and Emergency Services

LUKE EDWARDS

Post Contributor

Treacherous weather conditions were a main contributing factor that drove an increase in calls for Norwich firefighters last year.

Year-end totals found the township's Fire and Emergency Services responded to 292 calls in 2025, up from 264 in 2024. They responded to fewer than 220 calls in each of 2022 and 2023.

"All in all, it was a busy year, you'll see that the call volume was up. That's largely due to weather related and medical," said Derek Van Pagee, director of fire and emergency services.

Motor vehicle collisions made up 29 per cent of the calls in 2025, Van Pagee's report said, up from 24 per cent in 2024. One in four calls were classified as medical, 35 per cent were fire calls, and the remaining 11 per cent were classified as other.

Station 2 saw a record breaking 125 medical calls, something Van Pagee said they'll monitor but has seemed to calm down more recently.

By total hours, 2025 also saw an increase from the previous year with crews logging 2,476 hours last year compared to 2,285 in 2024. However, it's down from the four-year average of 2,755, owing mostly to an outlier year in 2023 where crews logged 4,001 hours.

Stonebridge gets a foot in the door of Norwich Medical Clinic

LUKE EDWARDS

Post Contributor

A Tillsonburg non-profit will be offering enhanced foot care services in Norwich.

Councillors agreed to a plan to have Stonebridge Community Services set up shop in the township's medical clinic on Friday mornings for a four-month trial period. Stonebridge has been providing foot care to clients in Norwich on a visiting basis, and the non-profit says having a space at the clinic will allow them to see more people.

A similar plan was previously discussed, but never got off the ground. However, an increase in demand has led Stonebridge and township staff to revisit the plan.

"They reached out to me about a month ago and said 'you know what, our demand has exploded in the Norwich area. Our footcare aide is struggling to actu-

ally get to all of the homes without people having a significant waitlist," said AJ Wells, manager of medical services.

Wells said they have existing space at the medical clinic on Friday mornings, which fits well with Stonebridge. The plan is to offer services from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays. By having the specialist in a clinic, it'll cut down on travel time and allow them to see more clients.

Stonebridge offers basic foot health care, which Wells said is especially important for older residents.

"As people age it becomes more and more difficult for people to take care of their feet," he said, adding these services can help people age in place.

"Proper foot care for seniors is extremely important."

The plan is to offer the trial free of charge to Stonebridge, and Wells said they'll discuss a rental fee for the space should the trial prove successful enough to move to a permanent system.

Norwich approves new gravel road conversion policy

LUKE EDWARDS

Post Contributor

A new policy will help determine which gravel roads in Norwich will get converted to tar and chip, and the method for doing so.

Last year the township created a small working group to look at the gravel conversion program. At the time the township was dealing with a project on Curries Road where an inappropriate base caused problems after the road was resurfaced and staff testing suggested the same could happen on Firehall Road and Beaconsfield Road.

The group met regularly and staff presented a report outlining some recommendations based on those meetings at the Feb. 10 council meeting.

CAO Matt Smith described the proposed policy as having two sections: a road selection mechanism and construc-

tion method. Road selection would be based on a scoring system that takes a variety of factors - including, among others, overall and large vehicle volume, road readiness and connectivity - into account.

The policy also described two methods for hard surfacing: a full base reconstruction and a partial base repair. Which method used would be the result of base testing to ensure a proper 16-inch base layer exists.

After a lengthy discussion by councillors, an amendment from Coun. Adrian Couwenberg added a third method when testing reveals a base level between 12 and 16 inches. In that case the township could choose to top up the base level to reach the 16-inch threshold instead of digging everything out and relaying the base.

The amended policy will come back to council at a future meeting.

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Faster And Louder Records hits five years



BEN ADDRESS

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where touring bands felt at home and local artists got the spotlight they deserved.

It was there that the idea for Faster And Louder Records started.

"I brought the Follow Ups from Moncton, New Brunswick for a show and I had a radio show on Radio Western that Dave Rocket was doing a live-to-air for. He covered a Follow Ups song to promote the upcoming show," Mclelland explained. "Then COVID happened and Dave recorded a set for my radio show as did the Follow Ups. We had these great recordings and threw caution to the wind and I had a label"

The Follow Ups split 7-inch vinyl with Dave Rocket And The Jobbers was the first release on the record label. It was released in 2021 and is now an out-of-print, sold-out record.

When live music shut down, Jordan leaned in. Those raw and urgent recordings became the foundation of something bigger. What started as a passion project quickly evolved into a full-fledged independent label and mail order service specializing in limited edition vinyl and CDs. For Jordan, vinyl is not nostalgia but more so a necessity.

"I have been a vinyl guy since I was a kid," Mclelland says with a smile. "The warmth and feel of vinyl is special to me. It is more real."

That philosophy runs through Faster And

Louder's catalogue. The label champions all forms of punk rock. From the fast to the melodic, the gritty and political, and even more so the kind with a local history.

London's music scene plays a key role in that story. Supply and Demand, which is owned by Nick Baird of Springfield, has become a trusted venue partner. Meanwhile community ties stretch even closer to home with bands like The Hillbilly Bugger Boys and The McBains having a Tillsonburg connection. In fact, Mclelland's history with The McBains goes back decades.

"I actually used to see The McBains in 1998 and 1999. I worked with their original guitarist Brandon in Embro and at TDS with Doug," Mclelland recalls. "When I heard they reunited, I booked them right away in London opening for Detroit's Randy Bastards. I instantly loved the songs and had to put out a record and help them get shows and tours"

For Mclelland, it is never just about releasing records. It is about building community and getting bands on stage, connecting scenes and creating momentum. That momentum is only growing in 2026.

"Plans for this year are second albums by Montreal's Fast Food Fairies, London's Hellaphant, Tillsonburg's The McBains and a CD

Sampler," Mclelland lists. "A second album by Port Hope Bird Punks AVEM."

Five years in, Faster And Louder Records is not slowing down. Upcoming concerts with bands on the label reflect that DIY drive and international reach. On March 13, The McBains are playing with London's Tuned Out and Moondreams 93 at The Copper Mug, and returning Aug. 7-9th weekend to perform at Buddies Fest 2 at The Mill in Tillsonburg. On May 2, the label is bringing Crystal Beach legends The Jasons to Supply and Demand in London with The McBains and The Hillbilly Bugger Boys to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the label followed by a May 20 show with Krang And Antiectual from The Netherlands at The Copper Mug.

From campus radio to international touring acts, Faster And Louder Records has become a bridge connecting small-town Ontario to a global punk network. At its core, the mission is to release records that matter, support the bands who make them and keep the spirit of independent music alive.

In a digital world that moves fast, Jordan Mclelland is still choosing loud. To keep up with label news and releases you can follow them online at <https://fasterandlouder.bandcamp.com>

UPCOMING SHOWS

FEB. 27 - SHAYLYN KICKIN' IT COUNTRY
The Copper Mug
No Cover - 8 p.m.

FEB. 28 - IAN BW, THE LEXINGTON CURE & THE Filthy Radicals
The Copper Mug
\$20 - 8 p.m.

MARCH 1 - SOCK HOP AND HILDA'S YARD CELEBRATION

The Copper Mug
5 p.m.

MARCH 4 - GLENDALE'S ROBOTICS FUNDRAISER
The Copper Mug: \$10 Kids 10 and under / \$20 - 4:30 p.m.

MARCH 6 - COTY ROBINSON
The Copper Mug: No Cover - 8:30 p.m.

MARCH 7 - SUGAR KINGS
The Copper Mug: No Cover - 8 p.m.

MARCH 14 - THE DEEPER CUTS AND ACE OF SWORDS
Paddy's Underground: \$10 - 8 p.m. - All Ages/Licensed

MARCH 20 - DANIEL ROMANO'S OUTFIT AND CARSON MCHONE
Paddy's Underground
\$25 - 8 p.m. - All Ages/Licensed

MARCH 21 - TEXAS KING W/ TEAN DREAM
Paddy's Underground
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A pencil.

I have keys but no locks. What am I?

A piano.

I am full of holes but I can hold water. What am I?

A sponge.

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- MARCH 11 - First Baptist Church - Speaker - Denise Walker
- MARCH 18 - St. Mary's Catholic Church - Speaker - Tom Stradwick
- MARCH 25 - St. Paul's United Church - Speaker - Ryan Hutchins

MARCH 7 | 10 AM - 12 PM "BAGS OF FUN" AT MESSY CHURCH

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2ND TUES. OF MONTH (SEPT. TO MAY) | 2 - 4 PM

4TH TUES. OF MONTH (SEPT. TO MAY) | 7 - 9 PM

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FRIDAYS | 1 PM INTERESTED IN BRIDGE? JOIN US AT THE TILLSONBURG DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Tillsonburg Senior Centre - 45 Hardy Ave, Tillsonburg
Don't have a partner? Come anyway and we will match you up with someone. For more information, visit their Facebook page: [TburgBridge](https://www.facebook.com/TburgBridge).

1ST AND 3RD TUES. OF MONTH TILLSONBURG LIONS

The Tillsonburg Lions meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. You are invited to their dinner meetings in the Lion's Den at the Community Centre. If you are interested in giving back to your Community contact Jim at 519 409 0876 for more information.....all are welcome.

1ST WED. OF MONTH | 7 PM WAGNER MEMORIAL TEETERVILLE LEGION BRANCH 526 - MEMBERS GENERAL MEETING

The Wagner Memorial Teeterville Legion Branch 526 - 3890 Teeterville Road, Teeterville, ON
Not a member? Contact us to join. For More Information Call, the Legion 519-443-5588. www.teetervillelegionbranch526.ca

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT ONE OF OUR EVENTS? WE WELCOME YOU!

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TILLSONBURG

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday of every month
WHERE: VON Oxford Office 24 Brock St. W., Tillsonburg
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

INGERSOLL

WHEN: 4th Tuesday of every month
WHERE: Ingersoll Public Library 130 Oxford St., Ingersoll
TIME: 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

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WHEN: 3rd Saturday of every month
WHERE: Sakura House Hospice 715180 Oxford Rd.4, Woodstock
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AN ANNUAL PANCAKE TRADITION
St. Paul's United Church continued its tradition of hosting a pancake meal on Shrove Tuesday, with pancakes, sausage and all the fixings available. A good number of people turned out to fill the church hall for the event, which is also a church fundraising event.

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