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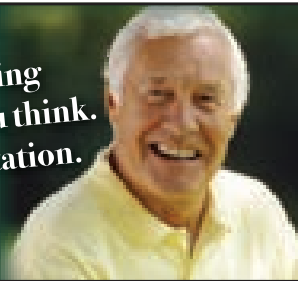
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## DREAMER'S WALK

Many area people enjoy riding horses around the quiet countryside of Temiskaming. Janna Duval of Coleman Township was enjoying riding her horse Dreamer on Bass Lake Road on Thursday, September 14. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

## Kap Kig Iwan Road reconstruction starting

Darlene Wroe  
Speaker Reporter

EVANTUREL TOWNSHIP - Evanturel Township is busy with a road project that has long been discussed and is now getting done - at least halfway.

The Kap Kig Iwan Road is being reconstructed from Highway 11 to the intersection with Spruce Grove Road over a distance of 850 metres.

The work includes ditching, replacement of culverts, excavation, pulverizing and recycling of asphalt, as well as recycling of granular materials.

Township roads foreman Justin Mitchell said that there is a total of eight culverts to change.

### PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC

Hard-topping of the road will be completed in 2018. The hard-topped area will also extend across the entire roadway, from ditch to ditch.

"There will be a wider shoulder for pedestrian traffic," said clerk-treasurer Amy Vickery-Menard at the council's meeting of Wednesday, September 13.

Reeve Derek Mundle said that two metres of hard-topped surface are being added to the east side of the road.

Work planned for 2017 started

Monday, September 11, and will be completed no later than October 13, Vickery-Menard stated.

One of the entranceways off the road leads into Kap Kig Iwan Provincial Park.

The township hopes to be able to complete the second section of the road in the future. But Mundle noted that the portion of the road closest to the park gates "is in better shape" than the section to the north which extends to the highway and is now under reconstruction.

Mitchell noted that there are a number of campers who use the park and travel the road's entire length. The park is also a popular hiking area.

Traffic controls have been keeping one lane open at all times, said Mitchell.

The \$240,000 project is being assisted through the Canada 150 Fund, administered by FedNor. That portion will account for 42 per cent of the project's cost, or up to \$100,000. The Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund is providing \$50,000 to assist with the project. The township also intends to use eight per cent of the township's Gas Tax Fund. The remainder will be financed directly by the municipality.

## DID YOU GET THE SPEAKER THIS WEEK?

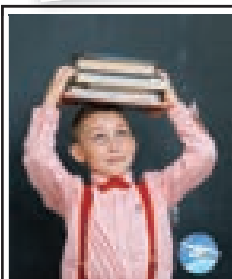
Here are some of the stories in our September 20 edition...



- New Liskeard Fall Fair organizers got their wish— for warm sunshine and big crowds, September 14-16.
- FedNor is drilling down to extract funding for mining-related promotions.
- In front of a standing room only crowd at the Horne Granite Centre, the New Liskeard Fall Fair Harvest Queen Pageant judges selected a new queen and two princesses on Friday, September 15.
- Despite some cool, rainy weather, the Beef Farmers of Ontario's (BFO) tenth annual Cow-Calf Roadshow rolled into the Temiskaming region bringing visitors from eastern and western Ontario to the farms of Northeastern Ontario.
- Cobalt council recently discussed

its need to be able to better respond to complaints from residents and its need for a bylaw enforcement officer.

- Federal funding of over \$300,000 has been announced to assist the Northern Ontario farm industry.
- Twenty-two permanent Lake Temagami residents showed up at the Haileybury Ontario Court of Justice on Friday, September 15, showing a united front against criminal activity on their lake.
- "It's got to keep going without me," said Terry Fox about his Marathon of Hope, inspiration that keeps the annual run going on the local scene.
- Our C-front this week features a photographic look at last weekend's New Liskeard Fall Fair.



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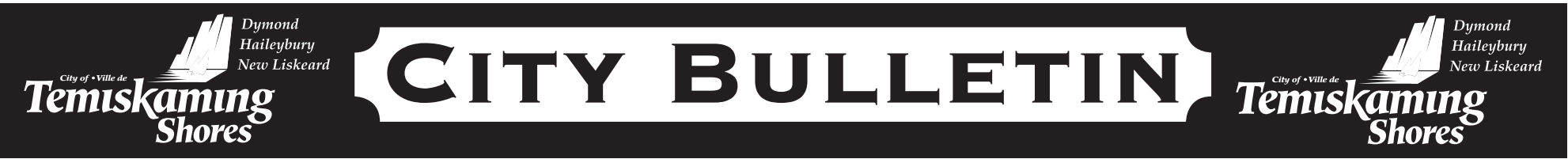
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**Fall Session Preschool Storytime at both branches of the Library**  
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**Wednesdays from 11:15 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. starting September 6**  
**New Liskeard Branch: September 20, and October 4 and 18**  
**Haileybury Branch: September 27, and October 11 and 25**

**Prepare for the Game of Thrones Challenge!**  
Are you up for a challenge? Are you unsure of what to read next? FYI .... **Saturday, November 4** we're having a **Game of Thrones Challenge** at the New Liskeard Branch of the library. This program will be open to adults 18 years and older and there are prizes to be won. Read **A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin** and come on out, have some fun and test your skills. Don't wait until the last minute.....Winter is coming!

**Digital Creator Workshop at the Haileybury Branch Making YouTube Videos!**  
Teens and tweens are welcome to join in for this workshop in which we will be going over the ins & outs of basic Youtube video making! Whether you want to be a Vlogger or a Reaction channel, make sure to register for this workshop to learn how you can use Digital Creator to make your very own Youtube videos!!.  
**Saturday, September 16, from 11:00 am -12:30 pm at the Haileybury Branch Library.**  
Please call 705-647-4215 for more information and to register!

**Digital Creator Workshop at Pete's Dam Pete's Dam Hike/Photography**  
In this Workshop we will be taking the cameras out to Pete's Dam to explore and take beautiful pictures of one of Northern Ontario's hiking trails, Pete's Dam.  
**Saturday, September 23, two sessions, one at 11:00 a.m. and one at 1:00 p.m.**  
We will be providing the cameras and will be meeting at Pete's Dam at both 11am and 1pm.  
Call 705-647-4215 or email [temiskamingshores@digitalcreator.ca](mailto:temiskamingshores@digitalcreator.ca)

**Initiation à la généalogie à la succursale de Haileybury**  
Cet atelier vous permettra de découvrir les ressources généalogiques disponibles à la bibliothèque en plus de vous aider dans vos recherches génélogiques.  
Date: le mercredi, 27 septembre 2017  
Durée: de 18:30h à 20h  
Note: Apporter une clé USB  
Coût: Gratuit  
**Pour s'inscrire appeler la bibliothèque à 705-672-3707 ou Jeannine à 705-672-1028**

**Fête de la Culture: Qu'est-ce que le tissage? À la Succursale de New Liskeard**  
Une présentation française de Denise Joyal  
Le samedi 30 septembre, 2017 de 13 h 30 à 14 h 30.  
Pour en connaitre davantage sur les secrets du tissage : des fils... aux produits finis... venez écouter et participer! Inscription requise – les places sont limitées!  
705-647-4215 ou [cpeddie@temisklibrary.com](mailto:cpeddie@temisklibrary.com)  
**Partenariat : ACFO Témiskaming, Nouveaux Horizons et la bibliothèque publique de Temiskaming Shores.**

**Les Liseuses à la succursale de New Liskeard**  
Le premier mardi du mois de 10 h 15 à 11 h 15 à la succursale de New Liskeard.  
**Le 3 octobre— Ma vie est entre tes mains par Suzanne Aubry**  
**Le 7 novembre— Bonheurs Dérobés par Marthe Gagnon-Thibaudeau**  
**Le 5 décembre— Le Roman de Renée Martel par Danielle Laurin**  
Pour plus de renseignements composez le 705-647-4215 ou [cpeddie@temisklibrary.com](mailto:cpeddie@temisklibrary.com)

**Canada Themed LEGO Contest at both Branches of the Library**  
Build a Canadian creation-- Contestants will be notified which project to build when program starts. Children may only participate at one branch or the other.  
**Saturday, October 7**  
**Haileybury Branch: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**  
**New Liskeard Branch: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
For children aged 6—12 years, bring your own LEGO to work with. Prizes to be won!  
Register early as space is limited! Call 705-647-4215.

To register or for more information about any of the Library's programs, call 705-647-4215 or 705-672-3707, see our facebook page, email [NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com](mailto:NewLiskeard@temisklibrary.com) or [Haileybury@temisklibrary.com](mailto:Haileybury@temisklibrary.com), visit our website at [www.temisklibrary.com](http://www.temisklibrary.com), or visit your Library Branch!

### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

**LIBRARY BOARD**  
Wednesday, September 20, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.  
Temiskaming Shores Public Library – New Liskeard Branch  
50 Whitewood Avenue, New Liskeard

**REGULAR COUNCIL**  
Tuesday, October 3, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.  
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

**Temiskaming Shores Public Library**  
**Substitute Library Clerk, Competition #2017-03**  
**Permanent Part-time position**  
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- The following qualifications will be considered:**
- Post-secondary education in a related field is an asset
  - Excellent oral and written communication skills
  - Excellent public speaking and presentation skills
  - Experience in customer service
  - Experience and knowledge of technology devices: tablets, phones, e-readers, etc.
  - Excellent computer skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office, Internet and database searching
  - Good general knowledge of literature, current affairs and trends
  - Knowledge of library programming for children, youth and adults
  - Acceptance and appreciation of working in a team-based environment
  - Able to work in both branches of the library if required
  - Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and Saturdays
  - Bilingualism in French and English is an asset

Salary: \$19.71/hour, on-call to fill in sick days, vacations and other leaves.  
To explore this exciting opportunity applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 22, 2017** to:

Rebecca Hunt, Library CEO  
Temiskaming Shores Public Library  
P.O. Box 2090  
Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0  
[rhunt@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:rhunt@temiskamingshores.ca)

*All applications are appreciated however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful candidate will require a "Police Records Search Certificate" intended for the Vulnerable Sector.*

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS GOODS	
The following items have been declared surplus and are available for sale	
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1	2005 Chevrolet Tahoe (Red), VIN #1GNEK13Z75R199865
2	2005 Chevrolet Tahoe (Red), VIN #1GNEK13Z35R203412
3	2003 Chevrolet Sienna ½ ton Pick-Up (Red), VIN #1GTEK14X43Z241945
4	2009 Chevrolet Silverado ¾ ton Pick-Up (Silver), VIN #1GCHK44K29E107535

The City of Temiskaming Shores will be utilizing GovDeals to dispose of its surplus assets. If you are interested in acquiring any of the above noted assets please follow the link below to access the [GovDeals.ca](http://www.govdeals.ca) website.

<http://www.govdeals.ca/temiskamingshoreson>  
The link to the bid page on [GovDeals.ca](http://www.govdeals.ca) can also be found on the City's website: [www.temiskamingshores.ca](http://www.temiskamingshores.ca).

Bidding will be open from **Thursday, September 7, 2017** until **Thursday, September 21, 2017**.

If you have any questions about the bidding process, please contact Laura-Lee MacLeod, Treasurer at (705) 672-3363 ext. 4121.

**Senior's Housing Survey**  
The Temiskaming Shores Seniors' Housing Working Group is in the planning stages of developing a housing project for seniors 60 years of age and over.  
As part of the process, an updated Needs and Demand Study has been commissioned. As an initial step, seniors 60 and over are encouraged to complete a housing needs survey.  
The Survey can be picked up at City Hall (325 Farr Drive) Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
The City of Temiskaming Shores has a spacious 1 bedroom apartment for rent located in Dymond. Available immediately for \$1,000/month including utilities and appliances. Contact Kelly Conlin, Director of Corporate Services (A) at 705-672-3363 or [kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca) for further information.

**NOTICE**  
Amnesty Week will take place at the Haileybury Landfill site from Tuesday, October 3, 2017 to Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
The Amnesty Program has the following restrictions/ conditions:  
1. Applicable to residents of Temiskaming Shores, and is not applicable for Industrial – Commercial or Institutional (ICI) entities;  
2. Deposit up to a maximum of two (2) cubic yards of waste equivalent to a ½ ton truck load per amnesty week;  
3. Tipping Fees remain applicable for Category 9 Items – Contaminated Waste;  
4. Surcharge fee of \$75.00 remains applicable for ozone depleting or Freon containing waste.

**Application for Consent**  
**Notice of Complete Application**  
**And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing**  
**Committee of Adjustment**  
Under Section 53 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13  
The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following application for consent to sever:  
**File #:** B-2017-03(H)  
**Owner:** Christopher Oslund and Vicki Beach  
**Agent:** Tom Green and José Morin  
**Property:** 583492 West Road, Bucke concession 3 north part of Lot 8, Parcels 2258T and 3051SST

**A public meeting** will be held to consider the Consent application:  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2017  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Haileybury Boardroom at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

**The owner is proposing to sever** a ± 3.15 hectare (±7.8 acre) portion of property to be added to the adjacent property at 583500 West Road for the purpose of enlarging the benefiting property.

The subject property is designated Rural Areas in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and is zoned Rural (RU) in the Town of Haileybury Zoning By-law 85-27.



**For more information** about this matter, contact the undersigned.

**Dated** this 13th day of September, 2017.

Jennifer Pye  
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment  
City of Temiskaming Shores  
325 Farr Drive, PO Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0  
Tel: 705-672-3363 ext. 4105 Fax: 705-672-2911  
[jpye@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:jpye@temiskamingshores.ca)

**Part Time Lifeguard/Swim Instructor**  
**Competition No. 2017-008**  
The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking Part Time Lifeguard/Swim Instructors.  
The successful candidates will possess the following qualifications:

- Current Standard First Aid, CPR-C, Swim & Lifesaving Instructors, and National Lifeguard certificate;
- Works well with minimal supervision; and
- Understand and comply with written and oral instructions including Health and Safety Regulations.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting Job Competition No. 2017-008 no later than September 22, 2017 by regular mail or email to:  
  
Kelly Conlin  
Director of Corporate Services (A)  
P.O. Box 2050  
Haileybury, Ontario  
P0J 1K0  
[kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca](mailto:kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca)

*The City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to an inclusive, barrier free environment. Accommodation will be provided in all steps of the hiring process. Please advise the Director of Corporate Services if you require any accommodations to ensure that you can participate fully and equally during the recruitment and selection process. We thank all applicants; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted*

# Information Centre support defeated in Cobalt

Darlene Wroe  
Speaker Reporter

COBALT - At its committee-of-the-whole meeting, Cobalt council defeated a resolution to pay \$1,000 for the Information Centre service in Temiskaming Shores this year.

The Information Centre promotes area points of interest and activities, including those in Cobalt.

In August, Information Centre representative Helene Culhane attended council in response to Cobalt’s decision not to provide \$2,000 this year, as it has annually in the past.

At the September 5 meeting, a motion was put forward by Councillor Mike Harrison to pay the Information Centre at least \$1,000, but that was defeated in a split vote. Mayor Tina Sartoretto, Councillors Mike Harrison and Sue Nielsen were supportive of the motion, Councillors George Othmer, Rochelle Schwartz and Perry Wuest opposed.

Temiskaming Shores and Cobalt have been the only two municipalities to fund the Information Centre in recent years.

## 2018 BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

At the September 5 meeting of Cobalt committee-of-the-whole, Wuest suggested that

the matter should be discussed at the town’s next budget deliberations for 2018.

“We will put it all in the pot and see what happens,” he said, noting that other similar questions are deferred until budget time.

Othmer agreed the matter of support for the Information Centre should be discussed for the next budget.

Chief administrative officer Michelle Larose stated the town’s advertising budget includes funds for such advertising as Requests for Proposals.

Wuest noted that the town still has a membership with the Temiskaming Shores and Area Chamber of Commerce.

Nielsen commended Culhane’s work on behalf of the town through the Information Centre.

“Immediately when someone comes in she directs them right here,” she said.

Harrison agreed saying that the \$2,000 for the Information Centre has been “money well spent.”

Sartoretto commented that the museums in Cobalt don’t have their own marketing arm.

Othmer commented, “It’s too bad we didn’t have these arguments when the budget was being deliberated.”



## NEW COUNTRY

If the future of the annual New Liskeard Fall Fair looks like these cowboy and cowgirl children, Oliver Phippen (left) and sister Charlotte Phippen, then things will be just dandy. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# Police seeking info on restaurant vandalism

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – Police are appealing to the public for information regarding the breaking of a window at a downtown New Liskeard restaurant last spring.

Temiskaming Ontario Provincial Police were called to Pizza Piza on Whitewood Avenue at about 2:14 a.m. May 28.

Police say a male punched a window in the food establishment, causing it to shatter. He then left the restaurant.

Information may be forwarded directly to the police or anonymously through the Crime Stoppers phone tips line, online or by cell phone.

Police say anonymity is assured through Crime Stoppers, and tips that lead to solving a crime may be eligible for a reward up to \$2,000.

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# Elemental

An excess of water is harmful, as we've seen with flooding and hurricanes in certain places in the world.

But conversely, water can be equally magical.

You may think I am a little off when I say I swam this week.

That's okay. I don't swim in a clean, clear northern lake for anybody but myself.

The health benefits of swimming are immeasurable. Swimming in cooler waters is primordial.

Primordial is primary, it's essential and it comes first.

Despite the cool air, I continue to fall into the lake's warm embrace.

I'm dreaming of a blue-green lake, not a white Christmas.

I've been coming to the lake since I was a child in my mother's womb.

It is my special place. It provides a spiritual realm that I don't find within four walls or in front of an altar.

The lake is nature, and nature is truth. The lake is like a deep dark, and delicious piece of chocolate cake. Yummy.

In Japanese Buddhist philosophy, the physical and emotional realms are often described using elements of nature - water, earth, wind and fire. I am drawn to the element of water and its fluidity.

The lake can be an antidote to the "fakeness" of our world.

A disconnect from our selves and nature is about the only real thing I see these days.

It's a dangerous way to live.

On average, 16 Canadians per day are hospitalized with serious opioid poisoning.

There's too much pain being masked with the increased acceptance of drugs and alcohol.



Sue Nielsen

When it comes to children, the future caretakers of the world, we must humanize their lives at every opportunity.

Too many people are struggling with anxiety and mental health issues in our communities with millennials topping the list.

Putting an iPad in the hands of a child in elementary school is regressive in my view.

The child goes home to spend hours on home based screens and therefore a day is filled with screen time.

As one educator said, "Let us not forget, technology is only one teaching tool."

The more high tech our lives become, the more we need nature.

There is an important duality here. Computers help us process our intellectual lives but nature helps bring our primal senses alive.

And it all requires balance. Nature is the first window of wonder and who doesn't need a daily dose of wonder?

Come, the lake is still and calm now. The great blue heron has landed in the marsh.

Take long, slow, deep breaths. There's no hurry, no worry, no telephones and no talking heads full of babble.

Dust if you must, but the beauty of nature is calling.



GETTING CLOSE TO THE END

# EDITORIAL

## A fun fair

The crowds wandering through the exhibits at the New Liskeard Fall Fair last weekend showed the important role agriculture plays in our region.

For 115 years the boards of directors and volunteers with the New Liskeard Agricultural Society have given countless hours to making the fall fair a success.

They have judged jams, quilts, pies, breads, knitting, small animals, big and small horse shows, etc.

Let us remember it was only a couple of generations ago that most families lived in rural communities and the occupation of farmer was common.

Last weekend's fair was one of the best fairs, certainly in recent memory, as judged by the feedback from visitors, participants and fair organizers alike.

They enjoyed the food, entertainment, the rides, the horse shows, the animals and craft displays, the contests and much more.

Fair goers also said they thought the event was a just reward for Temiskaming residents who went through a wet, cool summer.

No doubt the fantastic weekend weather helped to attract visitors and ensure the fair's success.

It was a fitting way to end a drab summer.

But the fair doesn't always rely on fair weather for its success.

The agricultural showcase has largely been an annual achievement as a group of people called fair directors organize a tightly run show.

These are people who know farming

and they know what they are doing.

They work well together and they have a team of volunteers who work hard to set-up and take down the massive event at the fall fair grounds.

Work begins at least two weeks prior to the actual fair when the grounds are being prepared for everything from the horse shows to barn displays.

Perhaps the highlight of the 2017 fair was the eight-horse hitch gracing the main ring on Saturday night.

The stands were packed with people eager to see the big, black, powerful horses strut their stuff under the direction of drivers Claire Mackey and James Kuepfer.

The Percheron horses elicited several ohs and ahs from the crowd when they circled the ring followed by the shiny black coach.

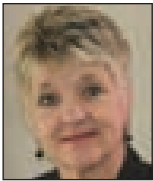
And for New Liskeard resident Huguette Leveille, the highlight of the weekend fair had to be when her name was pulled as the attendance draw winner of a 2017 Chevrolet Cruze LS.

Brayden D'Arcey was crowned the new 2017 Harvest Queen.

She will be an excellent ambassador for this region when she takes part in the Miss North Ontario Pageant.

In this often hurried, harried world, where our gaze is focused on a screen of some kind, there is value to be found in community fall fairs and a more tied-to-the-land lifestyle.

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# Englehart Area Artists opening doors

ENGLEHART (Staff) - It’s time to mark your calendar to participate in an annual event that fills the senses with nature’s colours, friendship and the bounty offered by area artists and artisans.

As the leaves change colour across the district, people can also enjoy the eighth annual Open Door Studio Tour of the Englehart Area Artists.

From Heaslip to Englehart, to Chamberlain, Charlton and Dack, visitors can enjoy the late season colours of town, field and country as they drive from home to home.

The event will take place, free of charge, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both Saturday, September 30, and Sunday, October 1.

Stepping into the homes and work spaces of Englehart area artists, visitors will find drawings and paintings, pottery, soaps, candles, knitting, jams and pickles, baked goods, postcards and greeting cards, bowls and wreaths, gift bags and toys, aprons, oven mitts, table runners, place mats, socks and hats, hand-dyed fabrics and snow-dyed fabrics, wood carvings and antler carvings, photographs and more.

This is also a good chance to begin Christmas shopping in support of local people who add authenticity to quality.

It’s also an opportunity to visit area friends and neighbours, and have an outing with someone whose company you enjoy.

Area artists and artisans who are participating include Berdina Beaven, Jean Bott, Wayne and Connie Brown, Donna DeForge, Next Stop Englehart Quilters Guild (at the Englehart and Area Historical Museum), Esther Frazer, Erica Hartzke-Warner, Shirley Howard, Dorothy Knight, Miranda Lane, Victoria Leroux, Annette McCarthy, Linda McGugan, Monique Peplinski, Alice Sawicki, Diane Thompson, Adele Tousignant, Bonnie Warner and Terry Whyte.

Brochures, which include a map, are available at area galleries and museums or by visiting the website of the Englehart Area Artists.

## Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

### September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

#### Did you know?

- Prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men;
- One in eight men will be diagnosed with the disease in their lifetime;
- Over 90% of prostate cancer cases are curable if detected and treated in their earliest stages

#### Signs and Symptoms of Prostate Cancer

- Difficulty urinating
- Urgent need to urinate
- Frequent urination, especially at night
- Burning or pain when urinating
- Inability to urinate or difficulty starting or stopping urine flow
- Painful ejaculation
- Blood in the urine or semen

#### Risk Factors

While any man can develop prostate cancer, you may be at a high risk if you are...

- Over 50: Age is the strongest risk factor for prostate cancer. Your risk increases starting at age 50, and most cases are diagnosed in men over age 65. Depending on your risk, your health care provider may recommend that you think about testing at an earlier age – as young as 40.
- Have a family history of prostate cancer: Your risk is higher if a first-degree relative (father or brother) has had prostate cancer. Your risk increases with each additional first-degree relative who has the disease.
- African or Caribbean: Prostate cancer is more common among men in these ethnic groups. (Men of Asian descent have lower risk.)

#### Don't Ignore Symptoms

The sooner symptoms are reported to your health care provider, the sooner testing to help diagnose and treat the problem can begin. Symptoms may be caused by prostate cancer or by another health problem.

Symptoms are not always present especially in the early stages of prostate cancer. If detected and treated in its earliest stages, the chances of survival are greatly increased. Early detection is key!

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## FAIR FACES

Children and adults had fun poking their faces through one of the farming themed display board for a photograph or two in the small animal barn at the New Liskeard Fall Fair this past weekend. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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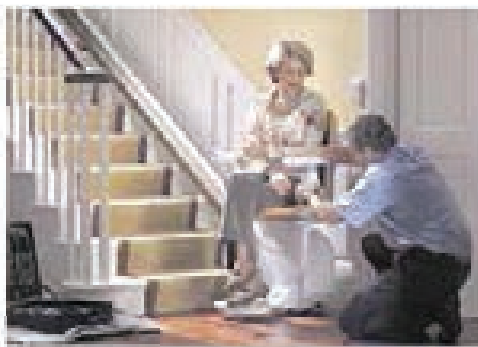


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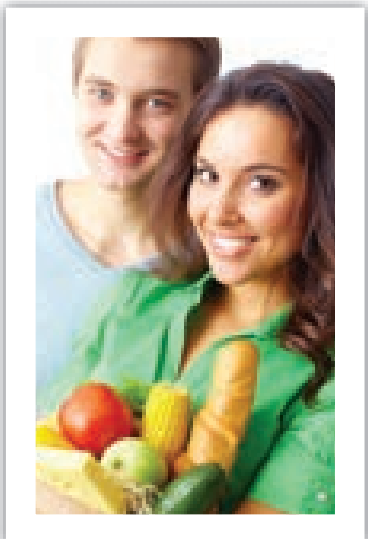
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From the left taking part in the second annual LCRA Elk Lake Trail Ride are Lise Desjardins on her horse Dually, Jody Peddie on Scooter, Nate Nychuck on Rocky, Crystal Pascoe on Harley and Kayla Deshaies on Star. (Supplied photo)

# Second annual LCRA trail ride a success

Sue Nielsen  
Speaker Reporter

DISTRICT— It is no small feat to sit in a saddle and ride for 45 kilometres.

Riders taking part in the second annual Little Claybelt Ranch Association (LCRA) Elk Lake Trail Ride hosted by Freedom Ranch did just that on Sunday, September 17.

They began their journey from the Elk Lake Eco Centre following the old railway/snowmobile trail through to Earlton ending at the Freedom Ranch on Highway 571 for a potluck dinner, said organizer Crystal Pascoe in an email interview.

Along the way riders and horses were treated to two rest stops.

a picnic area where the trail crosses Highway 65 west outside of Elk Lake and the second was at the Kenabeek (General Store) where the owner provided us a place to care for our horses in the shade and brought buckets of water for them. The courtesy and hospitality of everyone along the way was phenomenal,” said Pascoe.

She thanked the many mo-

torists for their courtesy when passing the horses and riders on the trail and highways.

She says next year’s event will be turned into a poker fundraiser to support the Little Claybelt Ranch Association, with a prize system for those who complete the entire ride and those who begin half way.

Pascoe said challenges faced on the ride this year included

warm temperatures and competing with the New Liskeard Fall Fair for available riders.

If interested in taking part in next year’s ride contact Pascoe at 705-648-8638.

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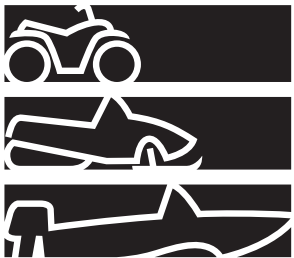


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With this kind of information, growers can more accurately calibrate the need for irrigation, fertilizer and pesticides. When hail destroys cornfields, a UAV can survey and accurately assess the damage. Drones are also good for the environment; the result for both commercial and organic farmers is increased yields and reduced labour, energy and other input costs.

Drones are also being used for livestock surveillance. They can check temperatures, apply insecticides and herd and locate lost animals.

With more and more companies entering the rapidly evolving drone industry, other functions will be developed. The Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International predicts that in the future agricultural drones will account for upwards of 80 per cent of the commercial market.

UAVs are like any other new agricultural technology. Experts advise producers to do their homework before buying a drone. They suggest that farmers prioritize their needs and investigate federal aviation regulations and registration requirements. They should also get informed about additional hardware and software requirements, training programs and the UAV's construction components.

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# Horoscopes

Answers For Crossword on 6b

## CAPRICORN


You will need to stop and reflect before diving headfirst into anything. You will also benefit from making and adhering to a budget if you wish to attain your personal goals.



December 22 - January 19

## AQUARIUS


You will most likely be surrounded by people, which you will find energizing and inspiring. Just remember to rest as well.



January 20 - February 18

## PISCES


Time will be precious, but you will manage it carefully and accomplish everything you want to. You will even find the time to sit back and relax.



February 19 - March 20

## ARIES


You may decide to go on vacation on the spur of the moment to take advantage of the low cost of travel. You will also make some solid decisions career-wise.



March 21 - April 19

## TAURUS


Change is in the air at home and at work. You will find better focus and move in the right direction to achieve your true goals.



April 20 - May 20

## GEMINI


Patience will serve you well. You may finally be able to reach an agreement after a long fight. You will have your rights and those of your group recognized.



May 21 - June 21

## CANCER


Work could bring its share of stress, but your partner's love will be all you need to release that tension — but only if you put in the effort to spend quality time together.



June 22 - July 22

## LEO


You will be challenged in one way or another. You will be on the lookout for some action, or at the very least, try to exercise regularly with friends to get back in shape.



July 23 - August 22

## VIRGO


It's not always easy to reconcile family life and work. Luckily, you should be able to count on your loved ones to help you fulfill all your obligations.



August 23 - September 22

## LIBRA


Careful on the roads! Also, your friends will invite you to join in many spontaneous activities this week or over the coming weekend.



September 23 - October 22

## SCORPIO


Against all expectations, you will find the necessary funds to get a project off the ground or undertake some work on the house that needs to get done before winter.



October 23 - November 21

## SAGITTARIUS

You will start your week full of energy. You will want to conquer the world. You will have to learn to pace yourself so as not to burn the candle at both ends.



November 22 - December 21





Students and staff at Kerns Public enjoyed a warm, sunny day at the school's annual Fall Fair September 13, complete with a parade march around the grounds in front of parents and community members. The theme of the fair was Canada 150. (Staff photos by Sue Nielsen)



**Rural pride**  
Kerns Public School Fall Fair an annual tradition

Sue Nielsen  
Speaker Reporter

KERNS TOWNSHIP — A rooster crowed, goats ate leaves, a pony neighed and children smiled as they marched in a parade around the school.

These were all things happening at Kerns Public School during its annual Fall Fair held on Wednesday, September 13. The agricultural presence of Kerns  
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# Rural pride

## Kerns Public School Fall Fair an annual tradition

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Township can be felt inside the school when the annual Fall Fair gets underway early in the school year.

“The Kerns Fall Fair has been running for over 50 years and it is an important event for the school, the children and the Kerns community as it brings

the community together for a fabulous day celebrating the beauty of the great land Kerns Township has to offer,” said KPS principal Sharon Bowes in an email interview.

Students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6 along with teachers take great pride in presenting their annual Fall Fair

complete with farm animals, crafts, displays and much more.

The theme of this year’s fair was Canada 150 and there was plenty of red and white clothing and decorating on display.

The Canada 150 theme also fit in nicely with the Grades 2, 3 and 4 classes’ curriculum featuring Canada.

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Kerns Public School’s annual Fall Fair showcased a Canada 150 theme. Who doesn’t love a goat, a dog dressed up as a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer and children proud to be Canadian? (Staff photos by Sue Nielsen)