

August 2020

What's Happening in Howick

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Lined up and ready to hit the road!

The Huron County Cruisers have been unable to host their monthly Classic Car Shows this year so instead they organized a Classic Car Run. With almost 300 vehicles in attendance from antique cars, trucks and motorcycles it was a

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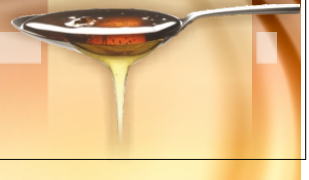
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HURON COUNTY Cruisers

The Howick Cruisers wish to thank all who participated in our Tour on Sunday, July 26th, and to everyone who helped in any way to pull the show off! It was a "Funtastic" day!



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Editors Note



Thank you so very much, Penny, for carrying on with my dream – a Howick Township newsletter! I have enjoyed doing the newsletter for 12 years, and did not want it to come to an end. And thank you, also, for allowing me to keep putting in my two cents worth! My first thoughts this month is for all you seniors out there. Did you have chickenpox as a child? Have you had your shingles vaccination? If not, do not put it off any longer. I have found this out in the last few weeks that it is not wise to put it off! I have learned that the shingles virus, which comes with the chickenpox, stays in your body for life! I have had the shingles on my face, and in my right eye, accompanied by severe pain. Fortunately, I caught it in time, before it did any serious damage to my eye. However, I will be having the vaccination as soon as possible, as I do not want to repeat the last few weeks.

I hope that you were out to catch the Huron County Cruisers Vintage Vehicle Tour on Sunday, July 26th. We were overwhelmed with the number of vehicles, just short of 300, that joined us on a tour through Howick Township. As we have not been able to hold our usual Cruise Nights, this was an alternative for those enthusiasts who were wanting to get out on the road with their beautiful old vehicles. Also, a good chance to view the new firetruck that has recently arrived in Howick. Thank you to Fire Chief Shawn for bringing it out to lead the "parade"! Thank you also to Penny, her daughter Chantelle, and Bonnie Whitehead for taking pictures, and David Schneider for taking a video. And to Brady, at the arena, for being so helpful. The young people who helped with set-up of the vehicles did an amazing job. We were pleased to have MPP Lisa Thompson join us for the day.

I hope everyone is holding up well throughout the pandemic, and observing social distancing and wearing masks. We do not want to go through the worry of all the illnesses much longer! Will the children be going back to school, full time, part time, or some other format.. Everything is still up in the air! It is a very difficult call. Many parents would like them to be back in school, after so many months, but also worry about the pandemic situation.

I hope everyone enjoys the last month of summer!

Marion



Deadline for submission is the 20th of the month
Jpeg or pdf are preferred for pictures

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Passing of the Baton

I would like to thank Marion for asking me a few years ago to help her out with designing the What's Happening in Howick Newsletter. I was quite impressed with the newsletter and am proud of how far it has come! I am honoured to continue it on for her as it is a great little newsletter for our community. Marion has agreed to continue to write a column every month and I appreciate her continued involvement. There will be no major changes, just to note the change in email address, whatshappeninginhowick@gmail.com I will still be checking the old address just in case. As well as my phone #519-292-6732. Deadlines will remain the same.

I will be contacting all advertisers in the next few weeks to let them know of the changes. If you are interesting in advertising please shout me an email or a phone call.

I will also gladly accept any stories, photos, recipes, birthday and anniversary greetings, sports coverage or anything you think our readers may be interested in. I look forward to continuing on Marion's dream and enlightening our community on What's Happening in Howick!

Penny

Letter to the Editor Damage and Distruction

During this summer, we have witnessed an awful amount of damage, and disregard to property and people in Wroxeter.

Repairs / fixes that had to be expensed out to tax payers known to date are: electrical box in park replaced, new garbage container damaged, porta potty vandalized, picnic tables vandalized, gazebo railing damage, pavilion roof damage, playground equipment vandalized, fountain vandalized, floating dock cut loose, paddle boat left for all to use was sunk, dam structure vandalized, 911 signs removed, gazebo table damaged, and disregard to redirection by citizens for young adults/kids poor choice of actions.

To the guardians of area young adults and kids, please discuss the importance of respecting others and not to vandalize property; public or private.

The OPP have been advised and are assisting us as photos do exist.

Thanks,

Wroxeter Village Trustees,

Wroxeter Parks Board and Concerned Citizens.

Huron County Cruisers Classic Car Tour

huge sucess!! After a few announcements from the MPP and Doug Harding, the Howick Townships new Fire Truck led the line up, followed by MPP Lisa Thompson in her convertable. The cars set out from the arena into Fordwich and passed the Fordwich Village Nursing Home where residents enjoyed seeing all of those vehicles of days gone by. The procession then made its way to Gorrie, Wroxeter and Belmore where many spectators came out to watch.

Drivers came from Howick area, Acton, Exeter and Goderich. Smokey and the Bandit was represented with at least five Trans Ams, Ray Price was there with his Sherrif car and B & L of Chesley brought their '82 Kenworth. What a great idea, if you can't have the show at the arean then bring the show the people! Huge thank you to everyone who helped organize this event!

The upcoming Council meeting is scheduled for August 18 at 7 pm in the Howick Council chambers at the municipal office.

Highlights from the June 16, 2020 Howick Council Meeting

- Sharon D'Arcey attended to bring awareness to the need of day care services in Howick, public interest is being investigated
- New LED lighting was approved to be installed at the municipal office, works garage and Howick Community Centre
- Installation of a low emissivity ceiling at the Howick Community Centre was approved
- Council supported the Municipality of Chatham-Kent's request for the provincial government to take action on the wellbeing of residents in long-term care homes and for a review of current best care practices for both private and public operated long-term care homes
- Council supported both the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's request for financial assistance to offset financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic

COVID-19 Update - the municipal office and public works garage remain closed to the public and is open by appointment only; wearing a mask is required. Please call the office at 519-335-3208 to book an appointment. Items may be dropped off in the mail slot.

Fordwich, Gorrie, Wroxeter and Lakelet Cemeteries continue to operate with limited funds earned through the sale of plots and interment fees. Rising costs for grass cutting, tree trimming, signage, monument repairs and road maintenance have a significant strain on funds. We are seeking donations so our cemeteries can remain as a peaceful tranquil place where families find comfort when visiting their loved ones in their final resting place.

Please consider making or having donations made, in honor of, or in memory of, your loved ones or consider making a bequest to the cemetery of your choice. Please make cheques payable to the Township of Howick, marked for operations with a cemetery specified. All donations will be issued a charitable receipt. Please send donations to Township of Howick, 44816 Harriston Rd, RR 1, Gorrie On N0G 1X0. Any questions or inquiries, please call 519-335-3208. Thank you for thinking of your local cemetery!

The landfill is running on summer hours, Wednesday and Saturday 9 am – 4 pm. These hours will remain in effect until November 1, 2020.

Have you received a building permit in the past? Did you contact the office for a final inspection? If not, please do so we can close your permit. This is the season that the Building Department is busy dealing with new permits and inspections. Please note that the Chief Building Official is only in the office on Tuesday and Thursdays of each week.

There are a few public holidays throughout the year where residents can celebrate by discharging fireworks. Although we encourage celebration and community involvement, we would like to remind residents that fireworks should be discharged only on the day of the public holiday, being New Year Eve/Day; Victoria Day; July 1 Canada Day; Civic Day and Labour Day.

Please respect the Township of Howick's Noise By-law 19-2004 that states "no person shall cause or emit or permit the emission of sound resulting from any act listed herein and which sound is clearly audible at any point of reception within the geographical limits of the Township of Howick" such as discharging of fireworks, except during specified public holidays.

By-laws are put in place to protect the health and safety of the general public. Howick's By-law Enforcement Officer, Nicole Mullin, will initiate an inspection after receiving a mandatory written complaint regarding property standards and/or municipal by-law violations. Complaint forms are available at the municipal office or online at www.howick.ca. Please submit completed complaint forms to either the municipal office drop-box or email it to bylaw@howick.ca

Do you have a community event you would like posted on Howick's website? Submit your information at <https://howick.ca/add-your-community-event>. For up to date information, contact the municipal office at 519-335-3208 or check out the website at www.howick.ca.





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The landfill is now on summer hours, Wednesday and Saturday 9 am – 4 pm; these hours will remain in effect until November 1, 2020.

Howick is pleased to announce that the Howick Optimist Pool opened July 6th, 2020 for swimming lessons, adult aquafit and private rentals for the 2020 pool season. We are currently swimming lesson taking registration online or by phone. To register online visit the Howick Community Centre facebook page or www.howick.ca or by phone call 519-335-3883.

Children under the age of 10 will be required to have adult accompaniment in the pool for lessons unless they have passed swimmer 2.

Change rooms will not be available for changing, showers only (must come dressed). Life jackets will not be provided; you must bring your own if required.

Cloth or disposable face masks are required indoors at the pool facility.

Registration will hold your selected lesson; payment will be collected on the first date of your selected swimming lessons. Lesson dates and times will be based on a first come, first serve basis.

Private rentals are available for groups of 20 or less.

The Howick Optimist Club will be subsidizing swimming lessons (\$25 each) for Howick residents. The Township of Howick thanks them for their generous support and for being a great friend of our youth.



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New village signs for Fordwich and Gorrie



The Howick Optimists recently purchased this sign for the pool in Gorrie. It was designed and made by The Sign Depot in Tralee. Peter Moir the owner is the nephew of Gord Moir who owned the funeral home and furniture store in Gorrie Peter recalled spending many summers here in Gorrie with his Aunt and Uncle. Peter also designed and installed the Gorrie town signs.

MAITLAND VALLEY CAMERA CLUB

As the province continues to open, we are working on outdoor photo shoots. Many of our members are taking part in the monthly photo challenges.

Follow us on our Facebook page, Maitland Valley Camera Club for the latest updates and our challenge photos. Please stay safe.



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Ontario Provides Additional Support for Farmers Government Delivers Early on Expanded Risk Management Program

[BLYTH] -- Today Huron-Bruce MPP Lisa Thompson welcomed the government's action to expand the Risk Management Program a year earlier than planned by \$50 million for a total of \$150 million annually. This funding supports farmers with unforeseen challenges such as fluctuating market prices, extreme weather events like flooding or drought, and disease.

The announcement was made on July 16 by Premier Doug Ford, and Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

"We know farmers face tremendous pressures and uncertainties including reduced processing capacity, increased costs and volatile markets. After listening to feedback from the farming sector, that is why we are accelerating our promise to increase the Risk Management Program to \$150 million by one year," said Hardeman. "We're committed to providing our farmers with added support at this time and advocating on their behalf with the federal government to help them continue doing their critical work of producing safe, nutritious food for our kitchen tables."

MPP Randy Pettapiece, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, agreed. "Farmers in Perth-Wel-

lington and across the province have been asking for an increase in the Risk Management Program for years and I'm glad we were able to deliver it for them," he said. "This funding will make a difference for farm businesses in Ontario and I appreciate Minister Hardeman's work in making it happen."

Approximately 80 per cent of eligible commercial production in the cattle, hog, sheep, veal, grains and oilseeds, and edible horticulture sectors in Ontario is covered by the provincial Risk Management Program.

The increased investment in the Risk Management Program is in addition to a \$15 million Enhanced Agri-food Workplace Protection Program. Farmers and other operations have access to cost-share funding to help enhance health and safety measures for employees, such as purchasing personal protective equipment, medical testing equipment, enhanced cleaning and disinfection, and temporary or permanent modifications to enhance physical distancing. Support is also available for farmers who experience unexpected costs for housing and transportation as a result of a COVID-19 outbreak on their farm.

"I appreciate how Minister Hardeman has always been available to consider the local concerns of Huron-Bruce farmers. I value the fact that he, along with Parliamentary Assistant Randy Pettepiece, have come into this significant agricultural region to share the news of our government's enhancement to the risk management program directly with local beef, pork and grain farmers", said Thompson. "And I am proud to be part of a government that recognizes and supports the dedicated efforts and challenges of those involved in today's agricultural industry."

QUICK FACTS:

Applications for the Risk Management Program reopened on July 16 to allow eligible farmers the opportunity to apply to the program. The deadline to apply closes at midnight on July 30th, 2020.

Producers should contact the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' delivery agent, Agricorp, to enroll in the Risk Management Program and AgriStability or to discuss their individual files.

In response to COVID-19, the federal and Ontario governments have added labour as an insured risk to Production Insurance for the 2020 growing season.

Canada and Ontario have also announced up to \$10 million of support for beef and pork sectors through AgriRecovery.

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Protect yourself and loved ones as re-opening continues

As summer continues, and re-openings progress, Huron Perth Public Health (HPPH) asks residents of Huron and Perth to keep making decisions that will protect themselves, their loved ones and their community.

“We appreciate that the Stage 3 re-openings and my Instructions to operators regarding face coverings created a fair bit of change for all of us to adjust to,” says Dr. Miriam Klassen, Medical Officer of Health.

With the new government legislation, there are some large events that may legally operate. In these cases, while it is not up to HPPH to approve or deny the holding of events, HPPH does work with the event operator, before and during the event, to ensure that proper public health measures are being followed.

Dr. Klassen says it’s difficult for legislation to account for every possible situation. “We also know there are still many questions about what is expected in various settings, especially for group events that may not be specifically mentioned in the government’s legislation about Stage 3 openings. It’s important to think about what public health measures you can take to protect others and reduce the risk of COVID-19. If your particular situation isn’t clearly described in legislation, ask yourself, ‘What can I do to reduce the risk of COVID-19 and protect my family, friends and community?’”

Remember these public health measures:

- People who feel ill should stay home.
- Hand hygiene is important. Have adequate handwashing facilities or sanitizer available.
- People in a social circle should keep their distance from those not in their social circle. How can you help people maintain physical distancing? Remember that some activities are higher-risk for COVID transmission, such as singing.
- Wear a cloth mask if you are not able to physically distance. This is an added layer of protection, so if you have addressed the fundamental measures of asking people to stay home if ill, ensuring hand hygiene and distance then also think about where face coverings might be helpful.

Dr. Klassen says, “By following public health measures, whether required by legislation or not, we will reduce the spread of COVID-19 and help protect our community. This is very important as Huron-Perth continues into Stage 3, and hopefully stays there, including the possible return of students to school. There continues to be an ongoing need to protect our vulnerable populations in long-term care homes and group settings, as well as to preserve the capacity of our healthcare system.

“Recently, when we’ve been conducting contact tracing, whether for cases here or connected to cases from neighbouring health units, we are starting to see that people are naming more contacts,” says Dr. Klassen. “This tells us that people are expanding their interactions with others and this is where we

must remain vigilant in using the public health measures I’ve described.”


Information on putting public health measures in place is available on the HPPH website at www.hpph.ca/coronavirus or the Ministry’s website at Ontario.ca/coronavirus.

“The residents of Huron-Perth should be proud of the work they have done over the last several months, so let’s continue to work together kindly and safely into Stage 3,” says Dr. Klassen. “I said back in March that we are in this together and we are in for a marathon, and this remains true. It is our collective responsibility to manage this pandemic. Each day, by following the recommended public health measures, you and I could be saving a life!”



Civic Holiday (August 3rd, 2020) is a result of Canada’s diverse heritage. In 1974, Civic Day was created by the Minister of Culture in Alberta. Today, Civic Day is celebrated throughout various provinces in Canada. The holiday is celebrated in accordance

to a province’s cultural heritage and history. This makes this Canadian holiday one of the most diverse events of the year. It’s called Regatta Day in Newfoundland, Terry Fox Day in MB, Saskatchewan Day in SK, British Columbia Day in BC, Natal Day in Nova Scotia and PEI, Simcoe Day in Toronto, New Brunswick Day in New Brunswick, Colonel By Day in Ottawa, Heritage Day in Alberta and Joseph Brant Day in Burlington, ON. It is called Benjamin Vaughan day in the City of Vaughan, Ontario. Have fun and be safe!



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The Fourth Annual Huron Hospice Monarch Butterfly Release is scheduled for Saturday August 29. The butterfly is a universal symbol of transformation and the release is a much-anticipated event for families and children across Huron County. It is a beautiful way to honour and remember the losses in our community and recognize the important work being done at the Hospice. It is also an important annual fundraiser for Huron Hospice. "For these reasons and despite the challenges COVID-19 has presented, we felt it was important to hold the event this year in an alternate way," said Willy Van Klooster, Executive Director of Huron Hospice. He went on to say, "we invite families to join us virtually after releasing their own butterfly and memories in safe surroundings."

This year the Hospice team has arranged a wonderful virtual event. Families can purchase Monarch Butterflies online and release them privately. After they release their own butterfly, they are able to join us for a live stream of a special commemoration event from the Memorial Forest at the Hospice. The curbside-pickup method is the safest way to participate in the cherished event this year, for us and the butterflies. Families are encouraged to make a special day to remember their loved one by releasing a butterfly in a special place with close friends and family. You will feel close to your loved one, and you will appreciate the life cycle of migrating butterflies. After their release and temperatures cool, your butterflies will come together and migrate south with other butterflies. In a way, it is representative of how Huron Hospice brings together members of our community who are going through similar experiences or have the same passion to support our cause.

The International Butterfly Breeders Association (IBBA) has done thorough research on butterfly releases that demonstrate that these events are safe, if done correctly. They state the following:

- Captive monarchs retain their instinct to migrate so relocation and release will not impact their ability to find resources and migrate during the appropriate season
- Scientists have no evidence of a negative effect on the gene pool of wild populations after captive-bred monarchs have been released
- It is rare that butterflies die in shipping and the IBBA has a shipping policy that breeders must follow to prevent such from happening

The IBBA also explains the benefits of butterfly releases which include butterfly gardens that decrease the need for the use of insecticides, the opportunity to educate schools and other organizations in their communities about butterflies and the importance of them in addition to the promotion of wildlife and other natural resources. There is also the potential to spark an interest and appreciation of entomology in the community.

We welcome you to join us in participating in this year's Butterfly Release held on Saturday, August 29th! On the day of the release, you will be able to pick up your butterfly at the HURON Reach Centre at 169 Beech St., Clinton between 10:00am and 2:00pm. After your emotional, personal release, we welcome you to join us at 4:00pm on social media where we will be hosting the livestream release.

Butterflies can be purchased for \$30.00 and time is running out to purchase! They are available on <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/4th-annual-monarch-butterfly-release-tickets-111337539578> or email kayla.gauthier@huronhospice.ca. The deadline for orders is July 27th!

Obituaries

Kenneth Franklin Mewhinney

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Kenneth Franklin Mewhinney of Gorrie, Ontario, born in Kincardine, Ontario, who passed away on June 25, 2020, leaving behind a loving family and friends. Ken loved to farm, and when the family farm was sold, he moved to Gorrie, where he has worked for Benpast Farms for the past 25 years. He was predeceased by his parents, Frank and Doris. He is survived by his siblings, Marie McAuley (Mike) of St. Catharines, Murray (Linda) of Peterborough, Doug (Cathy) of Milton, Linda Hunter (Bev) of Stratford, Kathy Nicholson (Rae) of Goderich and Dave (Ellen) of Stratford; his cousins, Wayne Mewhinney, Jim McTeer, Lorne, Don Mewhinney, Carol Seaman, Marlene Masters, Bill, Nancy Esplen, Joan McAlpine and Judy Hackett; and his nieces and nephews, Christine, Derek (Bradley Mewhinney), Jessica (David McAuley), Shawn (Tyler Mewhinney), Jeff (Jason Hunter), Curtis (Christopher Nicholson) and Matt Mewhinney. A Private Graveside Service will be conducted at Greenhill Cemetery.



As expressions of sympathy donations to the Wingham & District Hospital Foundation, or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Jim and Margaret Renwick celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, July 2nd, 2020. Family organized a surprise drive by in their honour. Congratulations from your family, friends and neighbours. Jim and Margaret were married in the Fordwich United Church. Jim's parents were the late Clarke and Mary Renwick, of Belmore, and Margaret's parents were Bill (Scotty) McCann of Fordwich.

Brown, William

At Fordwich Village Nursing Home on Monday, July 27, 2020, William "Bill" Brown of Wroxeter, passed away at the age of 85. Belated Joanne (née who predeceased) dad of Lynn of Guelph and Heather. Brother of Napanee and Gwynne Brown of Wroxeter. Bill will be lovingly remembered by his nieces, nephews and Joanne's family. Predeceased by his parents Wilfred & Ada Brown, brothers Jack Brown and Robert Brown (Irene) and brother-in-law Ralph Fiddes/Private family arrangements have been entrusted to McBurney Funeral Home, Wingham. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Fordwich Village Nursing Home Resident's Council would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences at www.mcburneyfuneralhome.com



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LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Wroxeter Hall News



Due to COVID 19, the Wroxeter Community Hall will remain closed. Please follow our Facebook page, Wroxeter Community Hall, 1094 Centre Street for the latest updates.

We thank you for your understanding through these difficult times. Please stay safe everyone.

During the past months, the hall has been painted upstairs and downstairs, it has been professionally cleaned on all levels. The floors have been stripped and refinished.

We are pleased to announce with our area in stage 3, our plans are to open the Coffee Shop on Tuesday, August 4th at 6:00 a.m.. All restrictions will apply, including masks and social distancing. The pool league will also continue on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.. At this time our Pub Nights will not be continuing, we hope in the near future.

Please follow our facebook page for the latest updates. Wroxeter Community Hall, 1094 Centre Street

We thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

Please stay safe

Gorrie Hall News

Hopefully we are back to normal by Oct.3 for our Fall Dance.
Stay healthy and safe my friends.
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Belmore Hall News

Belmore Hall remains closed for now.
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Gorrie and Wroxeter United Church The collection of Pop Cans is an ongoing project. We thank all who have helped with this in the past and encourage your kindness in the months to come. Pop cans, placed curbside prior to 9:00 a.m. in the villages of Gorrie and Wroxeter will be collected by volunteers on the first Saturday of each month.

Celebrations

Jim and Margaret Renwick celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, July 2nd, 2020.

Family organized a surprise drive by in their honour. Congratulations from your family, friends and neighbours.



Jim and Margaret were married in the Fordwich United Church.

Jim's parents were the late Clarke and Mary Renwick, of Belmore, and Margaret's parents were Bill (Scotty) McCann of Fordwich.

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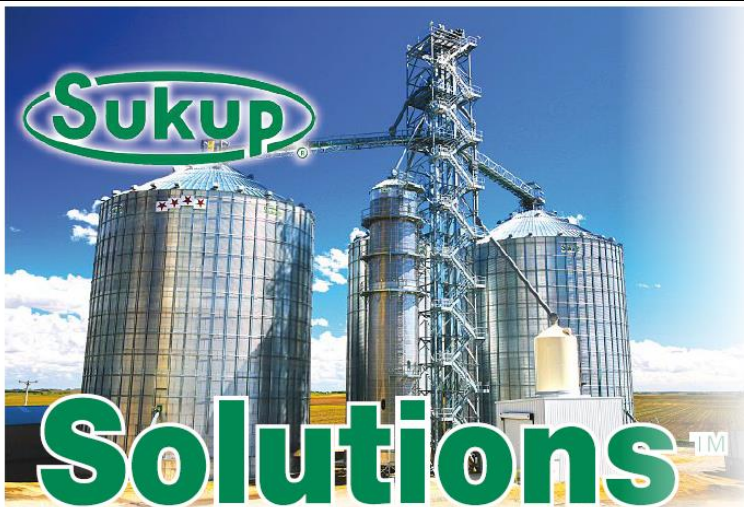
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