

WHAT'S HAPPENING *in Howick*

AUGUST 2022 ISSUE | whathappeninginhowick@gmail.com

Thank you from the Huron County Cruisers

The Huron County Cruisers would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the July 8th Cruise Night in memory of Marion Feldskov and Bonnie Whitehead.

Thank you to all the volunteers and Huron County Cruisers who brought their vehicles out for the night. There were over 300 vehicles in attendance, filling the arena parking lot and the soccer field. The night could not have been possible without all your help and input.

Thank you for making the Huron County Cruise Night a massive success!

Photos by Liz Allan.



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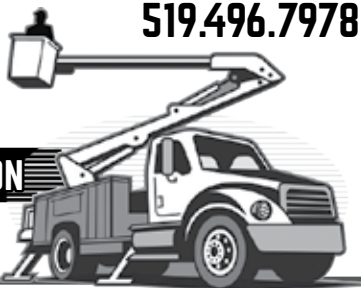
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Short and Sweet

Does anyone else feel like the summers pass by in the blink of an eye? It seems like it's designed that way to help us remember to make the most of it while we can.

My personal summer bucket list seems to grow longer with every week that passes by. I need to remind myself to slow down and cherish the moments that are in front of me. And sometimes, that means scheduling a day where staying home and enjoying what we have is more than good enough. No guilt attached to that sentiment. But maybe that's an easy thing to say and commit to when you're an introvert. Haha.

One of my favourite things about summer is the spontaneity that comes along with it. There's something about the shortness of summer that makes it easy to say yes to a last minute trip to the beach after a long work day. There's nothing quite like breathing in the wild air, dipping your toes in the frigid waters, and then taking the plunge to submerge your entire body so that the temperature of the water doesn't seem so bad. And somehow, at the end of the day, the tiredness you feel actually feels fulfilling.

Another one of my favourite summer traditions is watching the annual Perseids meteor shower. We lay out on the lawn and call out each shooting star that we see. And every shooting star is as magical and whimsical as the last. It's always hard to call it a night, it usually ends with me negotiating with Cody, "Alright, we can go inside after we see ONE more really BIG shooting star." Oh summer, you really are full of charms.

I'd love to know what are your favourite summer traditions, your favourite to-dos during this season, and if you would like to share good news that's happening in the community or share your creative writing, artwork, photos, recipes, etc., please email whats happening in howick@gmail.com. I would love to showcase hometown talents!

Julia Lien

Deadline for the next issue is August 19.

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HOWICK LIBRARY

August Announcements

This summer, explore the outdoors with help from the Huron County Library. Ontario Parks Day-Use Passes and Falls Reserve Conservation Area Passes are available to checkout. Place a hold to avoid disappointment!

Want to stay closer to home but still enjoy the outdoors? We have a birdwatching kit, slackline kit, and a disc golf set available for patrons to try out.

Have questions about these items? Contact your local branch for more information. Happy Summer!

Please visit the Huron County Library website for more information and events or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

The logo for Huron Hauling & Excavating features a stylized illustration of a semi-truck and an excavator. The word "HURON" is written in large, bold, sans-serif letters across the top. Below the illustration, the words "HAULING & EXCAVATING" are written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the name "Laverne Brubacher" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by the phone number "519-292-0078" in a larger, bold, sans-serif font. Below that, the address "45961 Salem Rd. Clifford" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, and the email address "laverne@huronexcavating.ca" is written in a bold, sans-serif font.

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FROM THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Upcoming Council Meeting is scheduled for August 16 at 7pm in the Howick Council chambers at the municipal office. Agendas are posted on Howick's website on the Friday preceding the meeting. All meetings of Council are open to the public.

The deadline to file nomination papers to run for municipal Council is 2pm on August 19. For further election information, contact Carol Watson, Clerk/Returning Officer 519 335-3208 ext 2 or email clerk@howick.ca.

Information for voters: to vote in a municipal Council or school board election, you need to be on the voters' list as an elector. **Find out if you're on the list at voterlookup.ca.** You can add yourself, change personal information, change your school support for electoral purposes and add other electors under your address.

Trespassing: Howick Council and staff would like to remind everyone that entering a field, whether on foot or with a vehicle, including off-road vehicles, is trespassing. If a person damages crops, then a criminal charge of Mischief could be considered by a responding officer. If anyone observes someone trespassing on agricultural property, they should contact police immediately at 1-888-310-1122.

Howick Township 2021 Financial Statements are available online at www.howick.ca - under Treasury Department. Paper copies are available upon request.

Be sure to watch for your **2022 final tax bill**. It will be sent out in late August, with due dates of September 23 and November 25. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve a taxpayer from responsibility for payment of taxes or penalty for late payment.

Howick Council and staff **welcomes Chief Building Official Ed Podniewicz** and wishes David Kopp all the best in his retirement. To schedule an appointment, an inspection or to answer any of your building inquiries please contact the Howick municipal office via mail (44816 Harriston Rd, RR 1, Gorrie Ontario N0G 1X0), email (building@howick.ca), fax (519-335-6208) or phone (519-335-3208 ext 6).

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.

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's 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.

Continuous yard maintenance is required for all properties including vacant land. On September 5, 2017, Council passed a Clean Yards By-law No. 44-2017 to regulate the maintenance of land and clean yards in the Township of Howick. The **Clean Yards By-law** sets out the minimum standards for reasonable maintenance and upkeep of yards. For more information on Clean Yards contact 519-357-0622 or bylaw@howick.ca

By-laws are put in place to protect the health and safety of the general public. Howick's By-law Enforcement Officer, Riley Bruggess, 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

If you haven't paid or need to make changes to the information we have on file or get a license for a new puppy in your home, please give us a call. Unpaid dog tag invoices as of August 15, 2022 will be added to your final taxes.

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Wednesday and Saturday: 9am - 4pm
Hours will remain in effect until November

PUBLIC WORKS & RECREATION

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PUBLIC WORKS:

Work on the walking trail in Fordwich is almost complete, will be starting the trail in Gorrie next. The trails are for walking not motorized vehicles like four wheelers. The trail is not open.

Culvert replacement and tree clean up continue around the Township.



Event Planner for Light Festival

The Township of Howick is seeking an Event Planner for a Light Festival. This position is part time and will run approximately 12 – 14 weeks, starting approximately Oct 1st.

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

Good News Corner

Local women's team sets Guinness World Record for most burpees in 12 hours

Officially sanctioned a Guinness World Record on May 20, 2022. the tally of 10,034 was achieved at New You Personal Training Studio in Listowel on August 28, 2021 by Alison Brown and Leona Ottens of Mapleton, Katie Battams and Ashley Crabb of Listowel, Corrie Boer of Atwood and Angelika Veens of Fordwich.

The team wanted to attempt this record to inspire other groups of women to work together and lift each other up and set big goals together.

They really wanted to do something for Leona's husband Matt who unfortunately passed in June 2021. Matt was a very athletic man and a loving father of 4 beautiful children. He was part of their fitness studio and had lived his life to the fullest. He never wasted a minute and neither did the women during their 12 hour burpee attempt.



Left: Enjoying the newly added climbing structure at the Wroxeter ball park playground is Arie Diesveld of Wroxeter.

Have good news you want to share with the community?
Send in your pictures, articles, announcements, etc. to
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There is no fee for this service,
but you're welcome to make a
donation to the newsletter.

NEWS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS AUGUST 19.

Howick WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On July 8th, the Howick Women's Institute members had a Bake table as part of the Cruise Night held at the Howick Community Center.

The Howick WI members wish to thank those who attended and supported the Bake table. It was a very successful venture.

Margaret E. McMahon
Secretary Howick WI

Pictured from left to right: Heather Stinson, Darlene Harding, Ronna Lee Johnson & Margaret McMahon



FORDWICH TIRE has moved to Gorrie!

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Blooming Again

The **Howick Bloomer's Garden Club** has been dormant during the long COVID19 winter. Now the COVID climate seems to be improving and the Bloomer's are thinking about blooming again.

If you are a gardener or are interested in gardening please join us on Monday, August 15, 7:00pm at the Howick Community Centre for information and a social time with refreshments.

For more information call 519-292-9018 or 519-335 3850.

What's Happening in Howick

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Community Events

POP CAN COLLECTION TO SUPPORT NURSING HOME -

Pop cans will continue to be picked up the first Saturday of each month. You may leave your pop cans in clear plastic bags at the end of your laneway. Monies from the pop cans will go to the Resident's Council of the Fordwich Nursing Home. We thank you for your donation.

BELMORE PICKLEBALL RESUMES -

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FORDWICH TIRE OPEN HOUSE -

Saturday, August 13, 11am - 3pm. See ad on page 7.

HOWICK BLOOMERS MEETING -

Monday, August 15, 7pm at Howick Community Centre. See ad on page 7.

GORRIE HALL BOARD

The Gorrie Hall is open for rentals as per the current restrictions.

For rentals, call **519-335-3798**

We welcome new members interested in joining the Hall Board.

Need a **coffee and conversation!**? Come to the Wroxeter Hall from 6am to 10am, Monday to Friday. Everyone is welcome!

Friday Night dinners will be returning soon!! Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates!

The Wroxeter Community Hall is looking for new members. If you would like to be involved and be part of the community, contact Marvin G. for more information.

The hall is now open for rental. Planning a family event, call Carol E. to book!

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The members of the Hall Board thank you for your continued support.

WROXETER HALL NEWS

CARD OF thanks

The family of Norm Fairles would like to extend our sincere thanks for all of your kind gestures of sympathy. Thanks for charitable donations, floral arrangements, gifts of food and cards. To Dr Cameron and the staff of Listowel Memorial hospital for the care Norm received while there. Sean and Wendy at the Eaton funeral home your support and guidance which helped us navigate through this difficult time. To Rev Jeff Hawkins for the wonderful service and your guidance and support as well. Every act of kindness at this time has meant so much to us. We will miss Norm/Dad but we celebrate a life well lived.

Edna, Jim, Julie, Jan and families.

Send in your birth announcements, anniversaries, birthday celebrations, etc. to whats happening in howick@gmail.com

There is no fee for this service, but you're welcome to make a donation to the newsletter.

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Terry Saxby, photographer from Goderich was guest speaker on Thursday, June 30th. He provided us with detailed information about his photos and how to take better images through editing. Everyone enjoyed a slideshow of his photos.

Thank you Terry.

On Thursday, July 21st, the club held a mystery tour for all members. Members travelled to Clinton, to the artists and the Umbrella Gallery, Balls Bridge, Little Lakes and the Benmiller Inn. Those who had time travelled to the Goderich Lighthouse and Jail, the Menestung Bridge. We thank our executive committee for planning this fun evening of photography.

Members were given the Scavenger Hunt list and will be busy snapping photos.

The club meets the first and third Thursday for the months of April to November and December to March the first Thursday of each month. Meeting starts at 7pm.

Follow us on Facebook at Maitland Valley Camera Club.

Colour photos can be found on page 10.





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- 2 hours or more often

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Bannikoff, Doreen (nee Foerter) passed away peacefully at her home in Victoria, British Columbia on June 8, 2022 in her 91st year. She is survived by her daughter Sandra, son Philip and his daughters Charlee and Amelia, brother and sister-in-law Lyle and Leone Foerter, also sister-in-law Jane Foerter of Cambridge, and Lydia Moukhin of Montreal. Predeceased by



brother Lorne Foerter.

Doreen was born in Howick Township. In her early years, she moved to Kitchener. She was very active in her church and other activities. She loved to travel far and wide in her little Volkswagen car. In 1968, she married John Bannikoff and they raised their two chosen children, Sandra and Philip.

John passed away in 2001. She then moved west to be with her daughters.

Rev. Paul Zabel officiated at Doreen's service, held at Memory Gardens on Victoria Street in Kitchener. Family and friends gathered together reminiscing of many years gone by. Rest in peace Doreen.

Vella, Jean Ester passed away peacefully with family by her side at Braemar Nursing home in Wingham on July 14, 2022, at 93 years of age.

Loving mom to Bonnie, Lynn (Doug) Smith, Terry (Foti) Lioksisis.

Proud grandma to 18 grandchildren.

Great grandma to 31 great grandchildren. Great great grandma to many. Sadly missed by many friends.

Predeceased by husband Cecil Vella, son Bruce and Brian and son in law Chris Gallagher, siblings Walter, Gordon, Doris, and Evelyn.

Jean enjoyed bowling and arranging flowers and her faith was always very strong. Cremation has taken place. A private celebration of life will take place in August. In lieu of flowers and as expressions of sympathy donations to Braemar Nursing Home would be appreciated. Condolences may be left at riversidefuneralhome.ca



Murray, Lyle Grant of Clifford passed away at Royal Terrace, Palmerston on Friday, July 22, 2022, in his 91st year. Lyle loved his family. He was a loving husband to Alieda (Hossfeld) Murray for 66 years. Their 'love-at-first-sight' romance began when Alieda



Hossfeld started teaching at S.S. #6 Howick in 1954. Proud father to Judith Anne and Hugh Douglas of Howick Township, and Neil and Angie Murray of Waterloo. Wonderful grandfather (and great-grandfather) to John Douglas, Paul and Alanna Douglas (Layla and Preston), Emily and Georg Bijman (Annie, Adeline, Eden, and Ellie), Branden Murray, and Grace Murray.

Lyle was a dedicated caretaker of the land. He farmed with his father, and continued farming Lot 23, Concession 13, Howick Township, with his wife. He loved milking his shorthorns and cropping with his International equipment. He was a caring and supportive member of Clifford Masonic Lodge, the Howick Athletic Association, Clifford Rotary, Meals on Wheels, Knox United Church, Clifford and its Adult Fellowship Group, as well as a loyal supporter of his wife's interests.

Visitation was held at the Hardy-Lee Funeral Home, Harriston on Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and again on Wednesday at Knox United Church, Clifford, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. The funeral service was held at Knox United Church, Clifford on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Jenn Brown officiating.

Interment in Clifford Cemetery.

Memorial donations to Knox United Church, Clifford, Residents' Fund at Royal Terrace, or the Palmerston Hospital would be appreciated.

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Middle: Performance at Huron County Cruisers Night

Bottom: View from Wroxeter Bridge

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