



## FINALLY! IT'S MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL TIME

PHOTO BY JACK EVANS

Sarah McMurray of Colborne remembers coming to the Warkworth Maple Syrup Festival as a child. Now, she enjoys pancakes smothered in maple syrup as an adult. She attended last weekend's Warkworth Maple Syrup festival. See story and more photos on page 2.

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## 2006 census report

# 4.1% population growth here

There's been an official 4.1 per cent population increase in Cramahe Township population in the past five years. Official data from Statistics Canada, comparing census figures from 2006 and 2001, were released Tuesday.

In 2001, Cramahe's population was listed as 5,713. Last year, it increased to 5,950.

Just 50 people short of a 6,000 population benchmark, the municipality's 2006 census results show there are 2,548 private dwellings. The municipality has a population density of 29.5 people per square kilometre. The township in its entirety is 201.56 square kilometres.

Northumberland County, with seven member municipalities (including Cramahe Township), saw a population increase from 77,497 in 2001 to 80,963 in 2006, a 4.5 per cent growth rate. Compare that with the provincial average of 6.6 per cent population growth.

Across Northumberland, as of 2006, there are 35,069 dwelling across 1,903 square kilometres giving an average county-wide population density of 42.5 people per square kilometre.

The 2006 population for the province is given as 12,160,282, up from 11m410,046 in 2001.

For more data, visit: [www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/data/profiles/community\\_people\\_per\\_square\\_kilometre](http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/data/profiles/community_people_per_square_kilometre).

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## CRAMAHE WINS COUNTY AWARD



PHOTO BY BOB OWEN

Cramahe Township Mayor Marc Coombs, left, and Tourism Coordinator Rebecca Goddard receive plaques from George Borovilos for the township's new advertising campaign. Mr. Borovilos, Director of Economic Development and Tourism for Northumberland, is also past chair of the Economic Development Developers Council of Ontario which awarded the prizes.

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## Concert raised over \$1,000

To the Editor:

*Heartsong* - a revue that offered an afternoon of favourite songs from the twentieth century — given by soprano Heather Stubbs, with Susan and David Tanner on the piano and saxophone, was a great success.

An appreciative audience was present in the Castleton United Church, to cheer on three very talented musicians who performed a lively selection of pieces written between 1911 and 1977, which showcased Heather's dramatic talent as well as her singing.

As chair of the Friends' of Castleton Town Hall's Fund-raising Committee, I want to thank Heather, Susan and David, not only for their great performance which gave so much pleasure to the audience, but

also for the generous contribution the concert has made to the Castleton Town Hall Project Fund.

Well over \$1,000 will be added to the fund as a result of this fundraising effort. Thanks are also due to the Castleton United Church Board who kindly allowed us to use their lovely church and to all those who sold and bought tickets for this event.

With work begun on the first stage of the Hall's restoration, it's possible the next fundraising event may be scheduled to take place in the hall itself!

With thanks to all those involved and to the Chronicle for the very helpful publicity given to the concert.

Felicity Sidnell-Reid /  
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