

Sylvia Tyson to headline folk festival



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Canadian legend Sylvia Tyson will headline the fourth annual Shelter Valley Folk Festival with her group Quartette on Labour Day weekend (Aug. 31 - Sept. 2).

The "sneak peak" announcement was made by festival Artistic Director Aengus Finnan as organizers of the Shelter Valley Folk Festival prepare for the May 1 release of Early Bird ticket sales.

The full festival line-up will be released Apr. 25 on the festival website: www.sheltervalley.com.

Sylvia Tyson is best known as half of the 70s folk duo Ian & Sylvia. Among others, one of her hit songs was *You Were On My Mind*, recorded by such widely diverse performers as Nana Mouskouri and Crystal Gayle.

A past host of CBC's show *Touch The Earth* and CBC's television series *Country In My Soul*, Sylvia has continued to tour as a solo performer and more recently formed the award winning group Quartette, with her colleagues Gwen Swick, Caitlin Hanford, and Cindy Church.

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FALLEN SOLDIERS HONOURED



PHOTO BY MANDY MARTIN

It was bitterly cold, snowing and sleeting last Wednesday evening, but that did not deter the Cramahe Township Fire Department from standing on Herley Bridge to honour the six fallen Canadian soldiers killed in Afghanistan April 11. From left, Deputy Chief John Jakab and firefighters Larry Dadson, Scott Huffman, Ken Awender and Dan Boudreau turned on the fire truck lights as the procession travelled east on Highway 401 from Trenton to Toronto. Accompanied by family members and Armed Forces personnel, the bodies of all fallen soldiers must travel from Trenton to Toronto for autopsy. **See column on page 8**

Seeking street hockey registrants

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Hockey enthusiasts are reminded there is still time to register for the May 5 Northumberland Street Hockey Festival.

"For the Cramahe event, we have 10 teams representing 50 players signed up at this time. We can accommodate more teams and I'm hoping to hear from those people before the April 25th deadline", Robin Ferguson, local event coordinator

says. "I'm especially looking for participants in the age groups of 15-18 and 19 years and up."

King Street in Colborne will set the stage for this inaugural event. The charity street hockey festival was introduced last year in Cobourg by resident Damien Cunningham.

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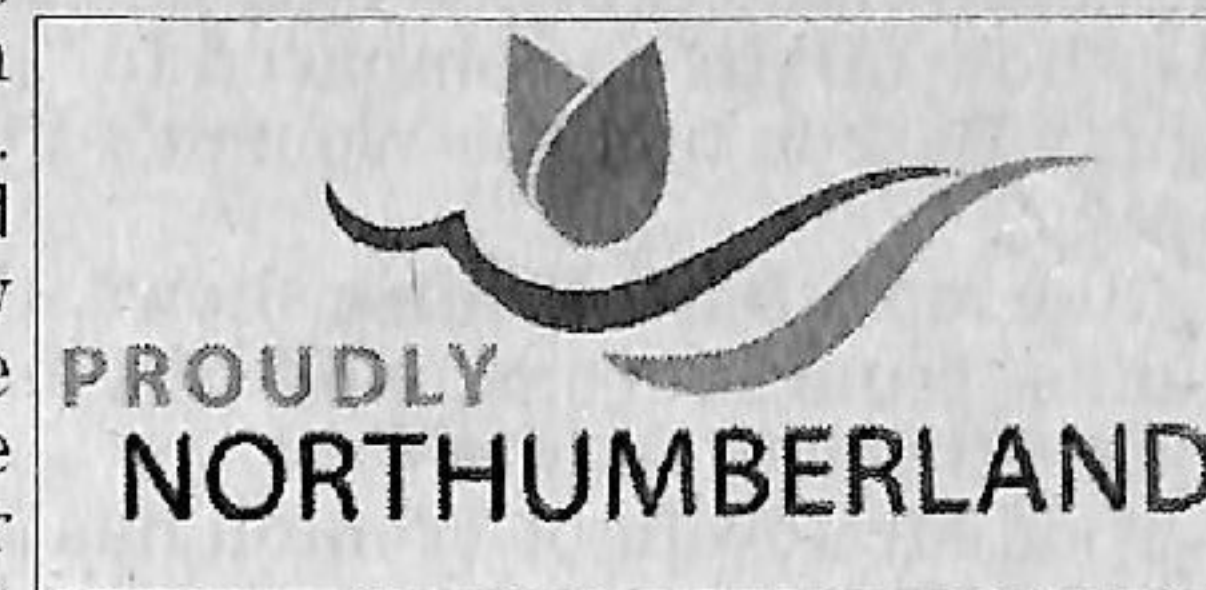
New label will identify county products

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The new Proudly Northumberland label is what people should be looking for, whether it's on food, industrial products or other services, two different audiences were told at the unveiling of the new branding symbol Apr. 11.

Food identified as grown within the riding of Northumberland-Quinte West tells consumers it meets rigorous safety standards, MPP Lou Rinaldi said of the initiative born from the work of his Northumberland Quinte West Agriculture Advisory

Committee headed by Jim Dalrymple. While the food may cost a few cents more, the benefits to the community far outweigh the



additional cost, Mr. Rinaldi stressed several times.

This new buy-local program also supports agriculture, which is the second-leading industry in Northumberland, after manufacturing, said the county's economic development director, George Borovilos.

The branding symbol sports the county's blue and green colours in two slim curved lines beneath a stylized leaf emerging from a seed.

The green seed icon is for life, growth and environmental sustainability, as well as innovation, Mr. Borovilos said in an interview after the symbol's unveiling in St. Mary's Secondary School agricultural maintenance and transportation department yesterday. It will soon be displayed at farm gates and farmers' markets — but getting onto store shelves will be the "big hurdle," he acknowledged.

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