

Township gets funding for image

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Funding has been received for a new graphic look to help increase recognition and ease identification of Cramahe Township. Cramahe Township Tourism Coordinator Rebecca Goddard announced July 5.

The proposal was first made by Ms. Goddard at the Economic Development Advisory Committee meeting June 12. Since then, she has applied for and received a \$6,000 grant from Northumberland Community Futures Development under their Eastern Ontario Development Program.

The new graphic is part of a new township corporate identity program that will include a new logo and tag line. The new design will be used in all marketing of the community and as an identifier of and for the community states the July 5 press release.



The Eastern Ontario Development Program is managed by FedNor and is delivered by the 15 Community Futures Development Corporations located throughout Eastern Ontario. The funding, from the Government of Canada, allows rural Eastern Ontario communities to pursue the creation of a competitive and diversified regional economy through investment in community economic development, small business growth and job creation.

"Cramahe is pleased to have the support of the Eastern Ontario Development Program on this positive initiative. We are moving forward to create a new look for our community that better represents our future" states Terry Scott, Director of Community Services, Cramahe Township.

Rebecca Goddard, Tourism Coordinator, Cramahe Township also states "Creating a new logo and tag line for Cramahe Township will strengthen our efforts to market the Township and will assist the community in being better identified and remembered."

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Congratulations: Betty Carruthers receives her Citizen of the Year award from Alnwick/Haldimand Mayor Bill Finley on July 5.

Betty Carruthers named A/H citizen of the year

Betty Carruthers was named the Alnwick/Haldimand Citizen of the Year for 2007 in a brief ceremony July 5.

In commending Mrs. Carruthers, Alnwick/Haldimand Mayor Bill Finley pointed out the award is for outstanding contributions since the age of 65 - "Betty did a lot before."

The mayor reminded the

audience of her great knowledge of the County of Northumberland, especially in environmental and waste areas.

The recipient was not totally surprised she was receiving the award.

For many years, she has been a watchdog for county environmental concerns, piecing

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Cramahe has demo derby

June was a month for demolitions in Cramahe Township. In what might be a record, there were nine permits for building demolitions.

Permission was given to knock down four cottages. Three were along Victoria Beach Road. The fourth was the cottage which was the subject of a township investigation for possible property standards infractions at 151 Lake Road. Also set for demolition was a mud room, two sheds and a pair of single-family homes on Purdy Road and Jackson Drive.

On the plus side, the township enjoyed its second consecutive million-dollar month of building. Three new home starts brought this year's total to 14. Two of the homes are in the rural portion of Cramahe.

The three single-family dwellings valued at \$729,000 helped boost the June total. A new accessory building on Big Apple Drive pushed the month up another \$260,000.

The June total this year of \$1,175,400 virtually matched the June, 2005 numbers but still left the township over \$1-million behind its six-month total in 2005 when over \$5-million in building permits had been issued and 20 homes started. Five of the 2005 homes were started in June.

There have been eight more permits issued by Chief Building Official Natalie Moroz-Cornell in 2006 than during the same six-month period in 2005. Total building to date this year is worth \$3,939,600.

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