

New house starts boost building stats

Building totals in Cramahe Township in May were only half what they were in April this year. But, thanks to permits granted for three new homes, the township stayed ahead of last year's totals.

In April, four builders were given permits for new homes worth a total of \$1.25-million. Those starts formed the bulk of the building.

In May, two homes were started in the north end of the township and one on Simpson Road as the township building totals for 2008 crosses the \$3-million mark.

To date in 2008, there have been eight new home starts in the township, compared to 11 last year when building to the end of May passed \$2.75-million.

With the impending start on the addition to the Cambro Lasertek building currently housing H D Supply, and the new HD Supply plant, the figures in June should rise dramatically.

— BOB OWEN



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

COLBORNE CEMETERY
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PHOTOS BY BOB OWEN
It was hot work on Saturday cleaning up and tidying the Union Cemetery north of Colborne, but there was a big crew to do it. From left, are – Julie and Pete Williams, Donna Rusaw, Bonnie Kernaghan, Cherylann Randall, Marianne Vernem, Kay Herley, Don Perry, Jessica Herley, Don Clark and Troy Vernem with Eric. Vicky Sayers and Nancy Rutherford were busy working in another part of the cemetery and baby Sarah Vernem was asleep in the shade.
Left, Vicky Sayers, left, and Nancy Rutherford had lots to do at the Union Cemetery cleanup.

Summer reading program expands

It's good news for kid aged four to 12 years who love to read and have a good laugh. Now in its sixth year, the summer reading program is expanding in Colborne and Castleton. The theme this summer is "Laugh out Loud".

Even better – it's free.

All you have to do is put your name on the list at the Colborne library. If you're one of the first 20 to sign up, you're in. Coordinator Marie Prins says space is limited.

There will be lots of activities all summer long from July 3 to

Aug. 15. You don't have to go every day, but chances are you'll want to be there lots as they have fun and lots of laughter with jokes, funny stories, clowning, riddles and tongue twisters.

Ms. Prins is currently choosing the student leader for the program which runs Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons in Colborne, and hopefully twice a week in Castleton.

Anyone wishing more information can call the Colborne Library at 905-355-3722.

Golf anyone?

If you are planning to enter the 17th annual Colborne Legion Golf Tournament July 6, it's time to register.

This year's nine-hole, best-ball fun tournament is being held at the Salt Creek Golf Links east of Warkworth, with the first foursome teeing off at 9 a.m.

Every team must have at least

one woman on it. Organizer Melissa Charles says if you can't make up your own team, then leave your name on the list at the legion. If they get enough solos registrants to form a team, you'll be all set.

Cost for the morning's game of golf and lunch catered at the legion by Wilfred Charles, is \$35.

Doors Open promises to be good

The final touches are being put into place to make the first joint Cramahe/Brighton Doors Open on June 21 a big success.

Several of the Cramahe venues will have added features.

Victoria Square Park will be 200 years old in another seven years. June 21, it will ring with the music of Malachor 5.

At Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church visitors in the afternoon will have an added bonus with a flower show put on by the Colborne and District Horticultural Society. Also on display will be the society's signature quilt. There will be sandwiches and tea from noon in the church built in 1830.

Upstairs in the Colborne Town Hall memorabilia, photos and texts will be on display in the former grade nine room. For 40 years from 1922-62 the building served as the high school for area teens.

Trinity Anglican Church on King Street East will fill with the music of the Walker organ. Just outside the door is the cemetery founded in 1847. The church itself was opened by Bishop Strachan in 1846.

The former Registry Office, built in the New Classic style has the art of the gallery artists on display. Artists will be in the gallery to guide visitors.

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The welcoming party for Doors Open: from left are Jim Williams, Deputy Mayor of Cramahe Township, Lenna Broatch, Chair, Heritage Cramahe, Rebecca Goddard-Sarria, Tourism Coordinator for Cramahe and Chair of Brighton/Cramahe Doors Open 2008, Dave Cutler, Councillor, Brighton Council and Member of the Brighton ACO, Chris Herrington, Mayor of Brighton and Warden of Northumberland County, Nanci Anderson, Chair, Brighton ACO, Emily Rowley, Councillor, Brighton Council.



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