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Grafton loonie carnival

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GRAFTON -- The community came out for the first Loonie Carnival in Grafton.

Children could dunk their teacher in a dunk tank, including Sarah Cook (above), try a firefighter challenge, or get a face painting during the recent fundraiser. Each event cost a loonie. There was also a motorcycle rally. Through the efforts of all the participants, sponsors and volunteers, \$700 was raised for Ronald McDonald House and an additional \$700 came in for local minor sports and projects, said organizer David Harnden. Established in 1981, Ronald McDonald House Toronto seeks to provide a home away from home for seriously ill children who are receiving treatment at area hospitals, and their families.

View photo gallery of Grafton loonie carnival with



Have you heard?

Building centre lauded for United Way work

NORTHUMBERLAND -- Home Building Centre owner Brad O'Neill cares.

On July 3, United Way Northumberland CEO Lynda Kay presented Mr. O'Neill a plaque as a thank you to him and his staff for their years of support provided during the annual Day of Caring. Over the years, the Home Building Centre has provided building, gardening and painting supplies that keep the team of 140 volunteers stocked up with the necessary items that they need to perform volunteer work at a record 44 sites this year.

PORT HOPE -- The walkway at Corbett's Dam is being extended and improved thanks to a donation from Union Gas. The \$1,500 donation will help the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority improve the walkway to allow visitors to view the Ganaraska River and its fish ladder. Every year tourists and residents visit the Ganaraska River to see the spawning and migration of trout and salmon. Watching fish is best done in the spring and fall, especially after a rainfall when the river flows have increased and the water is turbid, when the fish are most active.

GRAFTON -- Grafton Community Centre is

helping making the community a better place. On June 27, United Way Northumberland CEO Lynda Kay and president Paul Allen presented Grafton Community Centre a Community Builder Award. The centre serves the community in a number of ways, including community groups, seniors, youth, library users, family resources and social activities. Since its inception in 1995, the centre through its board of directors has been able to secure more than \$125,000 and an Ontario Trillium Grant of \$25,000 used to install an elevator. The Community Builder Award recognizes individuals and organizations in Northumberland County who have made exceptional contributions to community building.

COLBORNE -- United Way CEO Lynda Kay and president Paul Allen presented Doug Rutherford a Community Builder Award -- renamed the George Blyth Community Builder Award. A longtime Colborne resident, Mr. Rutherford is owner and co-founder of a local transportation company, which over the years provided a trailer that traveled coast to coast across the northern U.S. advertising the Colborne industrial park and the annual Bluegrass Festival. Over the years, Mr. Rutherford has been involved in countless projects throughout the community. He is actively involved in Old St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and was a provincial Bicentennial Medal winner in 1984 for his community work. He is also an honorary member of the Colborne Kinsmen Club.

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Grafton hosts fastball tourney in memory of community volunteer

GRAFTON -- The hard work of a long-serving Grafton volunteer will be honoured in a ball tournament.

The inaugural Kernaghan Cup Fastball Tournament is from July 26 to 28 at the Grafton ball diamonds next to the arena at 10766 County Rd. 2. At least 16 teams are coming from as far as Mississauga, Belleville, Curve Lake and Picton, said spokeswoman Jen Keller. The Kernaghan Cup Fastball Tournament is a new fastball tournament in honour of a long-standing community member, Pat Kernaghan, who died a few years ago. Ms. Kernaghan was involved in the community in a number of areas including minor hockey, minor ball and St. Andrew's United Church. She was one of the driving forces of the Grafton Fastball Tournament, which ended after 40 years last year. Organizers of the Kernaghan Cup are David Harnden, Alex "Curly" Rutherford, Rory Gill, and Jen Keller and the newly established Community Sports and Events Committee. Organizers acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Jack Kernaghan, and Ann and Dick Raymond and their families showed to the previous tradition of fastball in Grafton. As in previous years, there is a dance on July 27 from 8 p.m. to midnight featuring local band, The Johnsons. Admission is \$5 and it is an age of majority event.

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HAWLEY, Norman James - Peacefully at the Northumberland Hills Hospital Cobourg, on Friday July 12th, 2013. Beloved husband of Judy. Loving father of Karol (Dave), Michael (Allison) and Thomas (Samantha). Dear grandfather of Jacob, Elizabeth, Emma, Kristian and Aiden. Brother of Wanda Hill and Barbara Hepler. He will be sadly missed by his friends at the U.E.L. Visitation will be held at MacCoubrey Funeral Home, 11 King St., W., Colborne on Friday July 19th, 2013 from 2 - 3 pm, followed by a Memorial Service at 3:00 pm. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com.

HUTCHINSON, Irvin George

Passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 13, 2013 at the Warkworth Community Nursing at the age of 96 years. Beloved husband of the late Marjorie Hutchinson (nee Fraser). Loving father of Dennis Hutchinson & his wife Bonnie of Colborne and the late Robert "Bob" Hutchinson. Dear grandfather of Wayne and Clinton. Survived by his brother Elton Hutchinson & his wife Ruth and his sister Norma Grills and predeceased by his brothers Gordon Hutchinson and Gerald Hutchinson. The family will receive friends at the Weaver Family Funeral Home - Warkworth Chapel, 70 Church Street, Warkworth on Wednesday, July 17th, 2013 from 1-3 pm with funeral service to follow at 3 pm. Cremation to follow. Donations to the Alzheimers Society would be appreciated by the family. Online guestbook & condolences at www.weaverfuneralhomes.com

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