

# Santa Claus is coming to Cramahe Nov. 22

COLBORNE — The countdown has started for the annual Colborne / Cramahe Santa Claus Parade! To celebrate our community all Colborne / Cramahe businesses, community groups and neighbours are invited to participate! Make this year's parade bigger and better than ever.

This year's theme is A Canadian Christmas for the 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22 event. Start thinking now about your special float entry. Please note the theme is simply a suggestion to get your creative juices flowing.

Prizes are awarded to the best entry in the following categories: Industrial, Commercial, Churches/Schools, Youth Group, Service Club, Family and Walkers. In addition, there is a prize for the Best Overall Float, and for the float best depicting the theme. To encourage participation, an additional category — "filler" — has been added. This is to provide an opportunity for local businesses, farmers and specialty vehicles to

enter their company car or truck, farm vehicle or specialty vehicle. These entries make the parade longer and more varied — and it's an easy way to advertise. All that's asked is that the vehicle have some sort of Christmas decoration — be it a bow, lights, reindeer ears, etc.

The parade route begins at the corner of Elgin and King Street East, then travels west along King into downtown Colborne, north on Division, west on Church to Ontario, south on Ontario to King, dropping Santa off at Victoria Park where he will distribute goodies to all the children post-parade.

Entry forms and regulations for the Nov. 22 parade are available at the Colborne Legion, McGlennon Insurance, Downey Pharmacy, Colborne Municipal Offices, Castleton General Store and Castleton Public Library, or online at [colcramsantaparade@hotmail.com](mailto:colcramsantaparade@hotmail.com).

Completed forms must be

returned to the Legion no later than Nov. 17. For your convenience, forms can be faxed to 905-355-1771 or e-mailed to [colcramsantaparade@hotmail.com](mailto:colcramsantaparade@hotmail.com). The parade committee must have a completed entry form to prepare the list for judging and to assign the actual parade line-up.

Donations to support the parade costs involved are gratefully received. Cheques can be made out to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 187 and delivered to the Legion or mailed to: Tracey Loveless, Parade Chair, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 187, P.O. Box 458, Colborne, Ontario, K0K 1S0. For information, call Tracey Loveless 905-355-3488 or e-mail [colcramsantaparade@hotmail.com](mailto:colcramsantaparade@hotmail.com).

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 187, Colborne, is the proud sponsor of this community event. Let's make this parade reflect the variety of Cramahe's activities and interests. See you there!

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■ GET BAKING: Contest returns Nov. 1

## Make the Perfect Pie

CECILIA NASMITH  
Northumberland Today

WARKWORTH — Warkworth's 35th annual Perfect Pie Contest offers local bakers a chance to prove they have what it takes to produce the winner of that coveted title.

The contest — held Nov. 1 at the Warkworth Town Hall Centre for the Arts — is open to all and hosted by the Warkworth Chapter No. 279 Order of the Eastern Star.

Categories include fruit, apple, pumpkin, filled, savoury, meringue-topped, maple syrup, pecan, men's open, junior apple (for bakers aged 12 and under), youth 13 to 18 (any kind), sen-

iors 65 and over (any kind), local ingredients (such as bison, cheese, pork, beef, fruit or maple syrup), and Warkworth chapter members only (any kind).

All pies must have a pastry crust (no crumb tops), and contestants can enter only one pie per category.

Registration of pies takes place from 9 to 10:30 a.m., after which a very competent panel of judges will make their decision on the winners, based on general appearance, crust and filling. The winning pie in each category will then be evaluated to choose one final winner from among them as 2014's Perfect Pie.

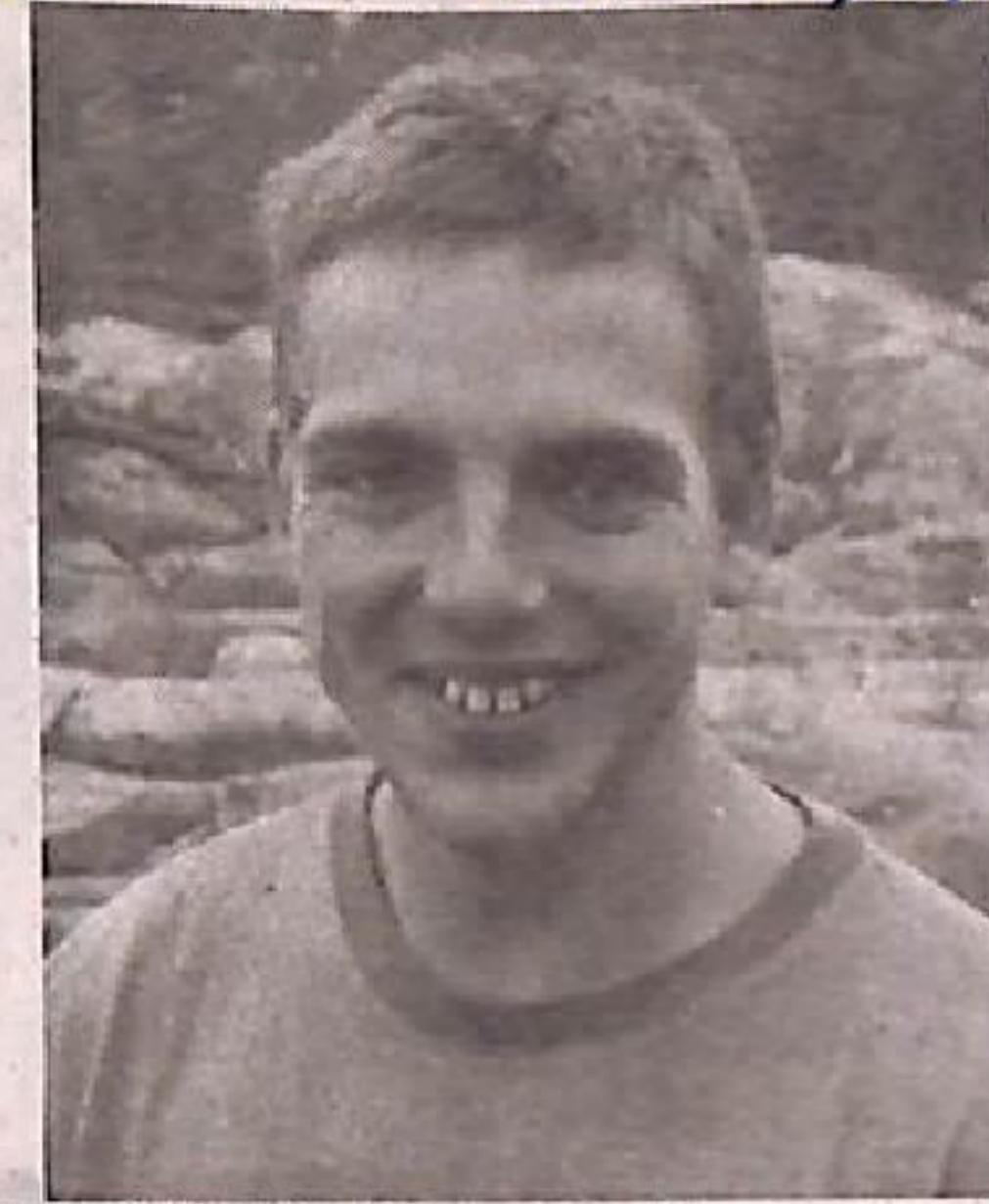
Doors open to the public at 1:30 p.m. For a nominal admission charge, you can savour a piece of your favourite pie and a beverage as you enjoy live musical entertainment, the presentation of awards and the thrill of a live pie auction.

Proceeds will be apportioned between the Worthy Matron's project (an echocardiogram machine for Campbellford Memorial Hospital) and other benevolent projects.

For more information, call 905-352-2377 or 705-924-2066.

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**CASTEELS, Steven James** - (May 29th, 1987 - Oct. 22nd, 2014) Suddenly in Peru at 27 years of age. Beloved son of Ed and Pat Casteels. Loving brother of Shannon (Owain Jones), Denise (Jayson Parrington) and Michael (Allison Chisholm). Predeceased by grandparents, Albert & Emerentia Casteels and Al & Pat Lucyshyn and cousin Dennis Zoelman. Steven will also be missed by his nephews Gavin & Simon Jones, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Steven had an inexplicable exuberance about him. His laughter will go on forever. You traveled in search of love and peace. May the peace you found comfort you as you continue your journey. Friends are invited to call at the **MACCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME**, 30 King St. E., Cobourg, on Friday from 4 - 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in St. Mary's Church Grafton on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 11 a.m. Parish prayers will be held in the funeral home on Friday evening at 7:15 p.m. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make a donation to the Canadian Mental Health Association or charity of your choice. Condolences received at [www.MacCoubrey.com](http://www.MacCoubrey.com)  
"Peace Upon Your Path"

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■ CASTLETON OCT 30/14

## Cenotaph fence work approved

**CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP** - When residents in the Castleton area heard there was money being spent on the cenotaph in Colborne, there was some concern that the Castleton cenotaph needed help, too. The Castleton monument was pressure washed during the summer.

One of the members of the cenotaph restoration committee formed in the spring suggested that the fence surrounding the Castleton cenotaph be completed. It currently goes around three sides. The price: \$3,000 by local L.B. Welding. Cenotaph committee chair Pat Westrope consulted with Parks and Recreation staffer Keeley Biron about cleaning up the existing wrought iron fence. He estimated it would cost \$1,500 to have it sandblasted, with painting to be done by volunteers.

Cramahe Council has agreed to go ahead with both jobs.