

# Colborne Chronicle

OPP donates \$99,000 worth of equipment to fire dept.

## Extrication equipment purchase approved

Festival of Trees winners announced

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**CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP** — Cramahe Township Fire Department will have new accident extrication equipment. Council approved the \$36,920 purchase Dec. 1.

“The current equipment is old and out-of-date,” a report to council outlined: “The current equipment does not meet requirements to access higher-end vehicles due to recent advancements in the auto industry. These advancements in post-2010 structural integrity alone would cause our current cutter to stall on common roof removal and, in turn, make extrication difficult.”

The Cramahe Fire Department is responsible for over 20 kilometres of Highway 401 and recovers approximately \$30,000 from highway responses annually.

The new tools can be used for forcible entry, industrial entrapment, rapid intervention and chain-reaction motor vehicle collisions, the fire department report outlined.

The new equipment, worth nearly \$46,000 new, is slightly used but



Sandra Arthur

has nine of 10 years of warranty remaining.

To fund the purchase, a \$255,030 fire equipment fund will be tapped leaving \$218,109.97.

Fire Chief Brandon Northrup was thanked by Mayor Marc Coombs and Deputy Mayor Sandra Arthur for his efforts securing the purchase.

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**COLBORNE** — The winners of the Christmas trees displayed at the Nov. 27-28 Colborne Public School music program Festival of Trees held at the Colborne Legion are as follows:

Colborne Home Hardware - Jimmy Somers; Tip Top Realty - Kate Lennon; Northumberland Veterinary Service - Cindy Clitherow; Dr. Tovi Luong's Dental Office - Amy Griffin; McGlennon Insurance - T. Heath; Rutherford Transportation - Stacey Blakeman; CIBC - Hunter Marshman; Colborne District Lions Club - Paige McMurray; The Reed Family - Krista Chapman; MacKenzie Law - Kym Rusaw; Turning Heads Hair Salon - Jannine Razey; The Bonisteel Family - Barb Whaley; The Barry, Foster, Shuttleworth & Morford Families - Crystal Chapman; Rotary Club of Colborne - Shannon Ferguson; The Ferguson Family - Allan Babcock; Nicole Leach-Bihun, CPA, CGA - Darryl Harness; Cramahe Township - Roger Doidge; J & D Trees - Shannon Ferguson; Downey Pharmacy - Michele Boucher; Colborne Public School Writing Contest Tree - The Sinclair-McKirdy's; Cramahe Now - Sandra Bell; The Co-Operator's - Catherine Foy; Rutherford's Farm & Roadside Market - Luke Langmuir; Charles Rutherford Branch 187 Ladies Auxiliary - Crystal Chapman; CRH - Canada's Ogden Point Quarry - Jannine Razey; Brighton Tire, Johnston Motors & Corbeil Family - Maxine Dudley.

## Lakeport Lighting earns best float honours

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**COLBORNE** — The winning entries in the Nov. 28 Colborne Santa Claus Parade have been announced.

The Ken Palmer Memorial Trophy for best overall float went to Lakeport Lighting for the new Santa Claus float.

The Rose Nelson Memorial Christmas in Canada was CRH Canada (Lakeport quarry). The entry was also the best industrial class entry.

Best commercial float went to The Big Apple.

Best churches / schools entry was by Heritage United Church Sunday school.

Best youth group entry went to the Colborne / Cramahe Figure Skating Club.

Best service club entry was the Habitat for Humanity / ReStore float.

Best walkers were Colborne / Cramahe Minor Hockey and the best family entry went to Katelyn Iles.