

Colborne Chronicle

Festival of Trees, Santa parade set in Colborne

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COLBORNE — The Festival of Trees has become a community tradition in Colborne. The annual fundraising event for the Colborne Public School championship-winning music program, it features dozens of trees decorated by local businesses, groups and individuals with Christmas whimsy and beauty.

There's no admission fee to visit the magical display at the Colborne Legion Friday, Nov. 25, 5 to 9 p.m. and then again Saturday, Nov. 26, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Colborne Legion, 197 King Street East in Colborne. While enjoying hot chocolate and treats, visitors can purchase tickets to bid on a ready-set-go Christmas tree of their choice. Colborne Public School music director Chad Morford (905-355-2532 or chad_morford@kprdsb.ca) welcomes all enquiries and those interested in participating or contributing to the cause (www.colborneps.ca).

For many, the festival exhibit dovetails perfectly with the 7 p.m. Saturday annual Colborne/Cramahe Santa Claus Parade in Colborne.

The parade theme this year is "Inside Santa's Workshop." The parade will form up at Elgin and King St. East, proceed west through the downtown where Santa will be dropped off at Victoria Square Park to distribute goodies to children.

Cramahe Township council approved road closures to facilitate the parade at its meeting Tuesday night.



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Colborne Public School will be presenting its seventh annual Festival of Trees fundraiser Nov. 25 and 26, which is hosted by the Colborne Legion Branch 187. All proceeds from the event go towards the self-funded Colborne Public School music program. Pictured students from left to right are Clayton Bowlby, Aidan Dixon, Kendra McReelis-Fox, Faith Walton and Sam Short.

Community Care opens new satellite office

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WARKWORTH — Community Care Northumberland is pleased to announce the opening of a new satellite office in Warkworth.

The official celebration took place Nov. 9, with a day-long open house that featured a special treat at 11 a.m. — samplings from the community's official Meals On Wheels provider, Jeannine's Back Talk Cafe.

The office is located at St. Paul's United Church (60 Main St., Warkworth), through the side office. With Trent Hills program assistant Sarah Higgins and program co-ordinator Natisha Debutte on board, it

will be open each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Warkworth location is the newest site for the services offered by Community Care, joining its offices in Brighton (46 Prince Edward St., 1-613-475-4190), Campbellford (174 Oliver Rd., 1-795-653-1411), Cobourg (Suite 203 at 1005 Elgin St. W., 905-372-7356), Colborne (11 King St. E., 905-355-2989), Hastings (6 Albert St., 1-795-696-3891) and Port Hope (151 Rose Glen Rd., 905-885-9860).

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