

OPP REPORT



Lock it or Lose it

On June 26, Wellington County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received several reports of vehicles being entered overnight in Rockwood. Police are reminding vehicle owners that thefts from vehicles are a crime of opportunity. The key to protecting your vehicle is in your hands. Keep yourself from becoming an easy target by simply securing your vehicle – Lock it or Lose it.

- Always roll up your vehicle's windows, lock the doors
- Never leave your vehicle unattended while it is running
- If you have a garage, use it and lock the door as well as your vehicle
- Never leave your car keys in plain view or in an easily accessible area
- Always park your vehicle in a well-lit area
- Never leave valuable objects or packages in full view. Put them in the trunk

If you see suspicious persons or activity near your vehicle, on your property, or if you have information regarding this crime, please

contact Wellington County OPP at 1 888 310 1122.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1 800 222 8477 (TIPS) or submit a tip on-line at www.csgw.tips. You may be eligible for a reward from Crime Stoppers of up to \$2,000.

Racing charge

On June 24, at approximately 6:50 p.m., a Wellington County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer was patrolling Jones Baseline near Mill Road, Guelph-Eramosa Township. A male driving a 2003 Porsche was observed travelling southbound well above the posted speed limit. The vehicle was locked on radar at approximately 132 km/h in an 70 km/h zone.

His driver's licence and vehicle were seized for a period of 7 days as per statute.

A 41 year old of Guelph man has been charged with Race a Motor Vehicle contrary to the Highway Traffic Act. He is to appear in Guelph Provincial Court on July 15 to answer the charge.

OPP investigate serious collision involving motorcycle and car

Monday at approximately 8:10 a.m. members of the Wellington County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) came across a serious motor vehicle collision involving a motorcycle and Ford Mustang at the intersection of Wellington Road 30 and Guelph Township Road 3 in Guelph-Eramosa Township. Officers responded along with the Guelph-Eramosa Fire Department, Guelph Wellington Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Wellington County and Guelph-Eramosa Roads Departments.

The collision occurred in the middle of the intersection.

The male operator of the motorcycle was transported by ambulance to a local hospital and subsequently transferred to a Hamilton Hospital by air ambulance in life threatening condition.

The male driver of the Ford Mustang was transported by ambulance to a local hospital with minor injuries.

Members from the OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigation Team (TTCI) were on the scene. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, please contact Wellington County OPP at 1 888 310 1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1 800 222 8477 (TIPS) or submit a tip on-line at www.crimestoppersguelphwellington.com. You may be eligible for a reward from Crime Stoppers of up to \$2,000.



'SHROOM TO GROW: RBC presented a cheque to the Rockwood Mushroom Fest recently (left): John Crompton – Festival Rep., Karie Huisman - RBC Wealth Management Dominion Securities, Lisa Porterfield - RBC Rockwood. – Submitted photo

MPP proposes taking County's Green Legacy Programme province-wide

Wellington County's Green Legacy Programme is a model for the rest of the province to follow, says Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott.

With Ontario's 150th anniversary quickly approaching in 2017, Mr. Arnott, who addressed County Council on June 25, is proposing that the Province of Ontario mark the occasion by following Wellington County's lead.

"What could the Province do to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of its' birth?" Mr. Arnott asked County Council. "They could follow the lead of the County of Wellington and take the Green Legacy Program province-wide."

"Imagine a province-wide effort to plant 150 million trees to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Ontario," he said.

While Mr. Arnott admits that 150 million trees is an ambitious goal, he believes that it can be accomplished.

"Could we do it? Could we actually plant 150 million trees in one year? My belief is we could, if the lessons learned

here in the County with Green Legacy were to be employed across the Province," he said.

"But not just the lessons learned. We'd also need the leadership, the community spirit, the inspiration and excitement of a large, publicly-articulated goal, and the focus that County Council, Staff, and volunteers have shown to make Green Legacy an ongoing, permanent program, and a beacon of hope and leadership for humankind," Mr. Arnott continued.

Established in 2004, Wellington County's Green Legacy Programme plants 150,000 trees across the County each year. It has grown into the largest municipal tree planting programme in North America.

"Wellington County should be proud of the success of the Green Legacy Programme," Mr. Arnott said afterward. "County Council and Staff deserve enormous credit for this remarkable achievement."

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Michael Chong, M.P. Wellington-Halton Hills


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I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

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