VILLAGE DIGEST

OPEN HOUSE

Come and visit an Open House to discover the active living opportunities for those 55 years of age and over with the community at the Rockmosa Community Centre at 74 Christie Street, Rockwood on Thursday, March 31 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. A free lunch will be provided at 12 p.m. For more information contact the Community Programs Coordinator at 519-856-9596 ext 139 or email mbiffs@get. on.ca.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Rockwood and District Lion's Club is hosting their 37TH Annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 10 at the Rockmosa Community Centre at 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Tickets will be available at the door. Ticket proceeds to benefit community projects.

MIX IT UP

The Rockwood Library will be holding another 'Mix It Up' workshop for children grades Kindergarten to six on March 26 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.. 'Mix it Up' is an interactive art workshop for all ages and skills, inspired by bestselling author and artist Hervé Tullet. This beautifully messy workshop will be active, collaborative, and entertaining, no matter your skill level. Space is limited. Please register by calling 519-856-4851.

PREMATURE CORPSE

Century Church Theatre in Hillsburgh is presenting a murder mystery "The Premature Corpse" by Mike Johnson. The play will be running from March 18 to 20. The Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets call the box office at 519-855-4586 or visit their website at centurychurchtheatre.

TODDLER TIME

Parents or caregivers, bring your toddlers ages 1 to 3 to the Rockwood Library on March 30 for 'Toddler Time' from 10:30 a.m. till 11:15 a.m. for stories, songs, rhymes and activities. Parents are welcome to join in the fun. Call 519-856-4851 for more information.

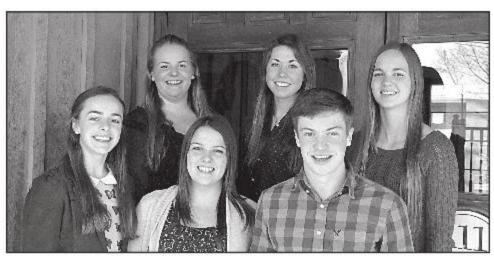
BE CAUTIOUS OF WATERWAYS

The Grand River Conservation Authority is reminding the public to exercise extreme caution around rivers, streams, and bodies of water. Any remaining ice cover will be severely eroded due to rain and thaw, and riverbanks will be icy and wet.

Parents are reminded to keep their children and pets away from water courses. Banks adjacent to rivers and creeks are slippery and when combined with cold fast-moving water poses a serious hazard.

While air temperatures may be well above normal, water temperatures are still just above freezing. Anyone going into the water could fall victim to hypothermia within minutes.

4-H Ontario announces 2016 Youth Ambassadors



4-H Ambassadors: Sadie-Jane, Laura, Vicki, Julie, Logan & Elaine

4-H Ontario has announced the selection of the six new Ambassadors who will represent the organization across the province in 2016.

Vicki Brisson, Laura DeKlein, Logan Emiry, Julie French, Sadie-Jane Hickson and Elaine Jeffs were chosen by a panel of judges at the 4-H Ontario head office in Rockwood. The judging panel comprised a 4-H Ontario volunteer and staff member, as well as a representative of Growmark, Inc., which sponsors the 4-H Ontario Ambassador program.

The 4-H Ontario Ambassador program provides youth with advanced level training in leadership, citizenship, communications and public relations. Ambassadors put their energy and 4-H experiences to work recruiting new members and sharing the 4-H story. They attend 4-H Ontario events across the province, as well as representing the organization at community events to promote the program.

"The 4-H Ontario Ambassadors are an integral part to the promotion of 4-H to current and potential volunteers, members and stakeholders by representing the program across the province," says Marianne Fallis, Senior Manager, Programming, 4-H Ontario. "This year's new team of Ambassadors will carry on the tradition of exceptional youth who are passionate about sharing the many experiences and opportunities the 4-H Ontario program has to offer."



