


The ROCKWOOD Miller



TOWNSHIP SHORTS

SAFE COMMUNITIES LAUNCH

An engraving program for valuables and a program to provide vital medical information to emergency responders are the first two goals of the newly formed Guelph/Eramosa Safe Communities Group, which held its inaugural meeting last Thursday at the Rockwood OPP station.

New Chair, J. Robbin Wood, said the mandate of the not-for-profit volunteer group, part of an international organization with 60 Canadian communities, is to prevent

injuries from falls, vehicle accidents and self-harm.

Wood said before they can launch their Neighbourhood Watch-type program of engraving valuables, and help Emergency Services with a health information project like the Vials of Life program, they need to work up budgets and ways to raise approximately \$3,000. Anyone interested in helping is invited to the next meeting, July 10 at 7 p.m. at the Rockwood OPP station.

(Wood is the only candidate registered to date for the Ward Three seat on Guelph/Eramosa Township Council in the

October municipal election).

NEW CROSSING GUARD

A third adult crossing guard will be hired in Rockwood for September - this one at Highway 7 and MacLennan Street/Dunbar Street will serve Rockwood Centennial School students, and those who live south of Harris Street or are enrolled in French Immersion who will attend the new Ecole Harris Mill School in the south/west part of the village this September.

For several years, the Township paid \$15,000 as



PANDORA'S PUPPETS: A professional puppet company will stage a unique show called *Pandora's Box - The Puppet Show* in Hillsburgh at the Century Church Theatre at 2:30 p.m., when actor/puppeteer Jay Wilson entertains. - Submitted photo

its share of a bus to provide a safe transportation for students in the growing south end of the village. That cash now pays for two crossing guards, one at Bridge Road and one at Alma Street.

The Township will now

ask the Ministry of Transportation to install new cross walk signs, pavement markings and hire a new crossing guard to start in September.

Rockwood Councillor Doug Breen reported that several merchants in the area of the crossing at Riverside Park complained that it takes up most of the limited parking in the area, and asked staff to look for a better location and report back.

QUARRY GOLF

There will be prizes - including one for the "most honest team" - at the first annual golf tournament staged by the Concerned Residents Coalition (CRC) to fund its fight for a fair and thorough assessment of the Hidden Quarry application for a sand and gravel operation on Highway 7 between Acton and Rockwood.

Andre Cuerrier with GolfTown Academy, will MC the event - billed as "9 and Dine for \$99" - includes a "relaxed Friday afternoon golf cart tour" at Turtle Creek golf course on Guelph Line south of 20 Side Road, Campbellville on June 20.

For details call Gail at 519-856-8227.

PIONEER DAY

Rockwood struts its stuff on Saturday for the annual Pioneer Day festivities as the village hosts fun-filled family events, including the ever-popular rubber duck race (10 a.m.), the parade from Rockmosa to Lloyd Dyer Park (11:30 a.m.), where there will be booths and demonstrations all afternoon.

The fun includes face painting, local crafts, a fish pond, penny table, plant sale and lots of music and food



CAMP CREW: Armed with chainsaws, members of the Knights of Columbus, Holy Name of Mary, Council 14201 of Rockwood, recently helped clear downed brush and trees at Camp Brebeuf, a Catholic youth camp in Rockwood. - Submitted photo

POLICE REPORT

DRUNK AND UNINSURED

A 36-year-old Rockwood woman who allegedly attempted to evade an OPP R.I.D.E. spot check in Erin was charged with Over 80-milligrams and not having valid insurance.

OPP observed a 2002 BMW turn around in an attempt to avoid the spot check at the intersection of Wellington Road 50 and Highway 25 on Friday at 9:08 p.m. She appears in Guelph court on July 8.

KIA VANDALIZED

Rockwood OPP is investigating the vandalism of a 2014 Kia parked at a

Main St. South residence in the village overnight June 4/5.

The windshield and rear window were smashed. Nothing was stolen, and police have no suspects. Anyone with information can call 1-888-310-1122.

NO FOUL FINGER

OPP said no foul play was involved with the discovery of a finger tip on May 29 on the ground at the Dundas Street entrance to the Erin Fairgrounds.

OPP said on June 5 through investigation they located the male owner of the finger tip who lost it in "some sort of an accident."

PIONEER DAY SATURDAY JUNE 14

- 10:00 Rubber Duckie Race at Waterside Park
- 12:00 Parade leaves Rockmosa arriving Lloyd Dyer Park
- All day activities at Lloyd Dyer Park
- Movies in the park 8:30-1:00

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Penny Table, Bottle Stall, Plant Sale, Music, Reptilia, Face Painting, Kids' Games, Local Crafts, Delicious Food, Product Demonstrations, Fish Pond, Much More!

**Waterside Park Concert
with Ian Reid and friends.
Friday June 13th-7:30 p.m.**



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Area

Celebrate Pioneer Day With Music

Get your 15 minutes of fame at our

Open Mic in Lloyd Dyer Park

Saturday, June 14 2:00 to 4:00

Sign-up list goes up at 1:00 at our booth in the park

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- a great selection of instrument strings and reeds
- picks, tuners and metronomes
- CD's - indie and Borealis artists
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