

Volunteers needed to help with ice rinks

Guelph/Eramosa has several outdoor rinks in neighbourhood parks that are maintained by fantastic community volunteers who help to provide hours of outdoor enjoyment for people of all ages.

They invite you to join the list of community builders and become a volunteer rink. The success of the outdoor ice rinks is in the hands of community mem-

Being an outdoor ice rink volunteer is a great way to meet neighbours and give back to the community. If you are a high school student, volunteering at your

at your local outdoor ice local ice rink could count towards your 40 hours of required volunteer time.

> The time commitment depends on the number of volunteers at your local outdoor ice rink. The initial building of the rink is time consuming but once the base is established, it could take no more than one hour

a night to maintain the rink. So, if your rink has seven volunteers, that would be one hour per week per vol-

Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 519-856-9596 ext. 113 or vhafner@get.on.ca for more information on volunteering.

Rockwood District Lions A Home Visit From Santa Claus

The Lions are happy to announce that Santa will be coming to Rockwood to meet with a few of the children in the community.

Santa will be visiting from December 1st. December 21st. He has set some time aside to visit in the evening from 6:30 - 7:30 pm to visit with your child(ren).

The cost for a visit from Santa is \$20. Unfortunately, Santa is unable to visit on Wednesday and Friday evenings because he has to check on the toys at the workshop.



The Lions are hosting a Breakfast with Santa at Rockmosa on Sunday December 7th from 9-11am

Rockwood United **Church Chimes Choir**

By: Jane Dougan

I've no sooner arrived outside Rockwood United Church than Lou Darcie has opened the door to welcome me. Stepping inside, Lou directs me to the church hall where the Rockwood United Church Chimes Choir is deep in rehearal while Ollie Darcie bustles about preparing coffee and treats in the kitchen. Enchanting music, sunlight streaming through stained-glass and the implicit calm of a sacred space: it's all here in this moment.

A journey from Switzerland to Eramosa and Acton brought Director Christine Wenger to start the Chimes Choir in 2008. New to Canada, she couldn't speak English but she could read music. It was at Stone United Church in Eramosa (Rockwood United's sister church) that Christine found her

first friends, including organist and vocal choir director Liz Guthrie. Settling in Acton, Christine transferred to Rockwood United which fully supported her idea for a Chimes Choir. Christine stresses that "playing chimes is a team effort. There is a chime for every note, and our players usually have 2-6 chimes depending on the piece and difficulty." As Christine leads choir members Chris Barlow, Barb Eley, Sherol Steinberg, Liz Ostrander, Rosslyn Bentley and Heidi Wenger in rehearsal, their concentration is as obvious as their camaraderie. The vocal choir is in full voice each week. The Chimes Choir performs "when we have something great to share." Last year, there was a special joint concert between the Rockwood Chimes Choir and the Stone Church Bell Choir.

BOOK AND BAKE SALE St. John's Anglican Church Hall 112 Main St. North, Rockwood

Animals Homeward Bound

Saturday November 29, 2014 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Featuring:

Fresh Baked Goodies to take home, Hot Refreshments Soup & Chili Kitchen, Books-Books-Books. Penny Table, 50/50 Draw

All proceeds go to "Animals Homeward Bound" a non-profit Rescue Organization

Donations gratefully accepted For more information call Rockwood Veterinary Clinic

519-856-9002

Guelph/Eramosa

TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH/ERAMOSA VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa is inviting applications of interest from persons who wish to represent the Township of Guelph/Eramosa in the following legislated positions for the upcoming four year term, from December 1, 2014 to November 30, 2018.

FENCE VIEWER

3 appointments - Meetings as required.

The Line Fences Act provides a procedure, administered by the local municipality, for resolving fencing disputes between neighbouring land-owners. Disputes are resolved by local fence viewers, appointed by Council, who make an award apportioning responsibility for the fence between two owners.

Remuneration (payment) for this position is \$90.00 per call and \$0.54 per kilometer for mileage.

PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

3 appointments - Meetings as required.

The Township of Guelph/Eramosa has set standards for the maintenance and occupancy of properties within its boundaries. The function of this committee is to hear appeals, filed by owners or occupants of property within the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, after they have been served with an order to maintain their property according to the standards prescribed by Property Standards By-law 10/2009.

Remuneration (payment) for this position is \$75.00 per meeting.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

3 appointments - Meeting twice a month in the evening, pending applications. The Committee of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial body and its main function is to consider Minor Variance applications under the provisions of the Planning Act. Remuneration (payment) for this position is \$75.00 per meeting.

Interested applicants are invited to complete the Township's required Application for Appointment to Committees, which is located on the Township website at www.get.on.ca or picked up at the Township of Guelph/Eramosa Municipal Office, faxed or e-mailed upon request by calling (519) 856-9596 ext. 125. Please complete and forward applications by December 9, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. to:

> Meaghen Reid, CMO Clerk/Director of Legislative Services Township of Guelph/Eramosa 8348 Wellington Road 124 P.O. Box 700 Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0 Fax (519) 856-2240 mreid@get.on.ca



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