

The ROCKWOOD Miller

TOWNSHIP SHORTS

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

“Be Better Prepared” That’s the message from the Guelph/Eramosa Fire Department, celebrating Emergency Preparedness Week, which runs until Saturday.

Wellington County is offering prizes to residents who help education themselves on risks. Ballots for emergency kits and car emergency kits can be dropped off at all library branches, and ballots for a weather radio can be left at all municipal offices.

Visit www.getprepared.ca to prepare an emergency home plan with a 72-hour emergency kit.

JAZZ IN THE BARN

Vibraphonist Peter

Appleyard will celebrate his 85th birthday in a swinging celebration at his Nassagaweya farm on Sunday, May 26. The “afternoon gala of fabulous music and elegant country fair” will benefit the Eden Mills *It Takes A Village*, a campaign to become carbon neutral.

Appleyard will share the stage with fellow Order of Canada recipients/musicians.

CEMETERY SERVICE

The annual memorial service at Eden Mills Community Cemetery takes place June 2 at 2 p.m. In case of rain, the service will be held in the adjacent Eden Mills Presbyterian Church. For details call Kathy at 519-856-1019.



AVERY’S BRAVERY: The fourth annual Avery’s Bravery race in Rockwood last Saturday raised approximately \$8,500 for SickKids Hospital in the name of Rockwood’s Avery Bond, who survived open-heart surgery just days after birth. Before the start, Christine Bond, with daughters Avery and Taylor (left), thanked over 350 participants and volunteers. – Ted Tyler photo



EXTRICATION EXERCISE: Using the Jaws of Life, Guelph/Eramosa firefighters showed how they can save lives during an open house on Saturday at the Rockwood fire hall. – Ted Tyler photo




SPARKY & PALS: Emergency preparedness was on the agenda on Saturday as the Guelph/Eramosa Fire Department hosted an open house in Rockwood attended by EMS Darren Sousa (left) Sparky, EMS Greg Rennick and Guelph/Eramosa Fire Prevention Officer Bernie Liebig. – Ted Tyler photo

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