



Jubilee Medal for Louise Marshall

Louise Marshall of Eden Mills received a Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Medal at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) on May 30 in Waterloo.

Marshall was nominated by the Central West CDA office for 24 outstanding

years of canvassing according to Lori Gregory, Manager of Community Engagement for Ontario. "Louise never waits for a call from the CDA, she always calls them first," Gregory said.

Marshall became involved with the CDA when her mother, Lucille

Verrall, started canvassing at 65, after being diagnosed with diabetes. Louise was one of five volunteers who received the medal Thursday evening. Marshall's husband, Dan, her daughters, Val and Laura, and niece Claire were on hand for the ceremony.



JUBILEE MEDAL: For her 24 years as an outstanding volunteer for the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) Louise Marshall (left) of Eden Mills was honoured with a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal recently. She was presented with the award by CDA manager Lori Gregory. – Submitted photo

Serious injuries in Rockwood bike/car crash

The driver of a motorcycle that slammed into the rear of a car suffered what OPP called life-threatening injuries in an the

accident which closed Highway 7, between the Fifth and Sixth Lines, two-kilometres east of Rockwood, at 6:21 on Monday night. The unidentified bike rider was taken to Georgetown hospital.



DR. HOSDIL RETIRES: Described as a "saint" by former patients, Rockwood said goodbye to retiring Dr. Jane Hosdil at a reception at Rockmosa on Friday. Dr. Hosdil is credited with spearheading efforts to build the new medical centre and attract additional doctors to the village. – Ted Tyler photo

TOWNSHIP DIGEST

APOLOGIES FROM TOWNSHIP ENGINEER

The Township's engineer has issued an apology to Council, Drexler Construction, Charleston Homes and AMEC Environment and Infrastructure. R.J Burnside and Associates inaccurately reported that 95 per cent of the 130 sanitary sewer hook-ups in the Noble Ridge subdivision were not installed correctly – information used by Township Council to criticize the developer at a recent meeting, and to accept Burnside's recommendation that the Township require and extended maintenance period from Charleston Homes.

The admission the sanitary sewer installations do conform to the provincial standard, Council reversed two earlier votes, and approved preliminary acceptance of the work, reducing a letter of credit for Phase one work in the Noble Ridge development to \$1.1-million from \$3.3-million.

EXPANDED USES?

The Acton owner of a Rockwood building currently home to warehouse/distribution/bottling centre

for health food and products, hopes an expanded list of building uses will attract a new tenant.

The proposed uses include agricultural producers processing, storage and sales, agricultural research, breeding or grading operation, contractor of tradesman establishment, produce outlet, vet clinic, warehouse and others related to the agricultural industry.

Speaking for owners David and Eylse Chapman, planner John Cox said the current tenant, Purity Plus Advanced Naturals is vacating the building. He said they have a concern with the lack of outdoor storage for an agricultural supply establishment, which would limit potential uses of the property. "We fully understand that the mixing of fertilizer or bulk storage of fertilizer is not something that the Town would wish to see on the property," Cox said, adding that excluding bulk sales would give the Township what it requires. He also noted that source water protection policies already in place would limit those chemical and pesticide sales and storage.

Councillor Doug Breen said there clearly needs to be some restrictions

on fertilizer and agricultural chemical storage and sale, but to a total ban would "probably be heavy handed" he said at a recent public meeting on a rezoning application to expand the allowed uses.

No one spoke in favour or in opposition to the application, which will be the subject of a staff report to council with a recommendation.

ZONING FOR NEW SCHOOL

Zoning is now in place for a new \$6.2-million public school outside the Rockwood municipal boundary in the southwest part of the village.

The six-acre site will be rezoned to institutional from agricultural to allow the Upper Grand District School Board to build the new 34,000-square-foot school at the end of MacLennan Street. Wellington County will deal with an Official Plan amendment to allow the school use later this month. The school is slated for open in September 2014.

NOISE BYLAW EXEMPTIONS

Organizers of both Pioneer Days and a volunteer appreciation after party have been granted exemptions to the Townships 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. noise bylaw.

Saturday's Pioneer Days include movies, beginning at dusk, at Lloyd Dyer Park and Township Council extended the time to 1 a.m. The Animals Homebound group also received a noise bylaw exemption until 2 a.m. for "music/talking/pool activities" at a George Street address.

Rockwood Pioneer Day
Saturday June 8, 2013

10am **Rockwood Rubber Duckie Race**
 at Waterside Park

12 - 1pm **Parade through town**
 Prizes will be award in several categories

12 - 4pm **Games and events in the Park**
 Bottle Stall, Dunk Tank, Airbounce Amusements, Penny Table, etc

7:30pm - **Square Dance at St. John Parish Hall**
 \$5/person plus donation to EWCS Food Bank

7pm - 1am **Movie Night Outdoors**
 Escape From Planet Earth (kids)
 Hansel & Gretel (14+)

Bring your lawn chair/blanket and bug spray

Ian Reid & guest David Lum in the Pavillion at Waterside Park for an outside concert Friday June 7 at 7:30pm.

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