

# The ROCKWOOD Miller



## OPP REPORT

### SPEEDING VEHICLE SEIZED

A 50-year-old Erin man lost his licence and his 1970 Dodge for seven days after being charged with Race a Motor vehicle after being clocked at 140-km/h in an 80-km/h zone on Monday evening on Wellington Road 24 in the Town of Erin.

He appears September 18 in a Guelph court.

### SCAM ALERT

Wellington OPP warn residents to avoid being

victimized by a telephone scam that involves turning over control of their computer to someone purportedly from Microsoft who phoned to say there was a virus on their computer.

One woman gave control of her computer to the caller before becoming concerned and hanging up, and Wellington OPP offer protection tips:

- Don't accept anything at face value, if it sounds unlikely or too good, it is.
- Recognize the signs, if

you're being pressured to act, disclose personal details or send money to a stranger, it's almost certainly a scam.

- Never respond. Just hang up the phone and report the incident to the O.P.P. and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at [www.antifraudcentre.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre.ca)
- Act quickly – call O.P.P. at 1-888-310-1122, and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501, to stop scammers in their tracks.



**HARVEST TIME:** Aven (left), Ella, Sophia and Noelle will soon taste the bounty of the July Kids Club Garden at the Rockwood Community Garden, located at Centennial School. The kids weeded, tended, watered and then tasted what they helped grow. – Submitted photo

### LOCK IT OR LOSE IT

Summer weather brings many people to the hiking trails throughout Wellington County, and recently criminals have taken advantage of this and smashed windows of

parked vehicles to steal valuables left inside.

Wellington County OPP recently investigated three separate incidents of smash and grab and remind residents to lock their vehicles, leave valuables at home or place them in the trunk,

out of sight.

Trails users are requested to note any suspicious persons near trail entry points, and to take note of any associated vehicles and licence plates and report them to 1-888-310-1122.



**EWCS TRIP:** Twenty active adults travelled to the Elora Gore Park for a catered picnic recently on an East Wellington Community Service day trip. They ate and then went to a performance at the Dunfield Theatre. – Submitted photo

## TOWNSHIP SHORTS

### SWEET TRASH POP-UP?

The treasures of Elora's vintage clothier – Sweet Trash – may be offered at a pop-up store in Rockwood, according to owner Terri Allan who said a few people have called her after seeing an awning

with her store name on a Guelph Street, Rockwood house.

The awning, with the company name and drawing of a flapper-era woman, no longer fits at the store's new location in Elora, so an employee installed it at her Rockwood house, sparking rumours the store was coming to

the village.

"It's great advertising, but it's caused a bit of confusion," Allan said, adding the employee in question is developing Sweet Trash's on-line sales, and the goal is to have her operate a pop-up shop/clearance store three or four times a year in Rockwood.

## Terry Fox Run

Organizers of the Rockwood Terry Fox Run invite all to participate in the Sunday, September 15 event, which last year raised \$9,500 for cancer research and services, putting the total raised in the Eramosa communities to over \$100,000.

Pledge forms are now available at various locations in the village for this year's event which kicks off between noon and 2 p.m. at the Waterside Park pavilion. Both five and 10-kilometre routes will be laid out.

For details visit [www.terryfoxrunrockwood.freeservers.com](http://www.terryfoxrunrockwood.freeservers.com)

