

The ROCKWOOD Miller

TOWNSHIP SHORTS

ROUGH ROAD PETITION

Guelph / Eramosa Council will open talks with Erin Township officials to try to co-ordinate upgrading a section of the Erin-Eramosa Townline between Wellington Road 50 and Regional Road 124.

Council received a 29-name petition from area residents on Monday, asking that the stretch of road be paved as the road's "degradation has reached the point that endangers all who travel it."

Mayor Chris White noted that until the County received federal money to replace a bridge on the section of road north of Wellington Road 50, it was considering closing the road. "We need to sit down with Erin and see what they're thinking...that whole road is problematic," White said.

Those comments were

echoed by Councillor Doug Breen who said the "full length of the road (from Wellington Road 50 to Highway 7) is awful," and that both municipalities need to put the road upgrade in their respective budgets at the same time.

WEDDING NOISE EXEMPTION

Kitchener bride-to-be Lauren Burns, her groom, wedding party and guests won't have to curtail the DJ at their outdoor wedding on September 28 at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood.

Guelph / Eramosa Township Council passed along its congratulations after it agreed on Monday night to Burn's request for an exemption to the Township's noise bylaw for the wedding reception.

The decision exempts Burns, who accepted Council's best wishes, from part of the bylaw that prevents

the operation of electronic devices with loudspeakers in a residential area between 11 p.m. one day, and 7 a.m. the next day.

LAND SWAP

Guelph / Eramosa Township and Centre Wellington Township will swap two small "islands" of land in each other's municipality, a no-cost adjustment which will return Wellington Road 22 at Jones Baseline Road to the municipal boundary, as was 15 years ago when the boundary was changed to remove a jog on Wellington Road 22. Both of the two small triangular pieces of property, totaling 6.5-acres, are vacant and except for the road allowances, are owned by the County.

No one spoke for or against the proposed annexation at the Guelph / Eramosa Township council meeting on Monday.



ALL ABOARD: Under the stars, riders enjoyed ice cream and rode the rails on Saturday night at the Halton County Radial Railway. — Ted Tyler photo

EWCS NEWS

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

The Wellington County Solid Waste Services Electronic Recycling Event is coming to Centre 2000 in Erin on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have old computers, monitors, cell phones, radios, television sets or any other electronic item that is taking up space and collecting dust, this is a great way to recycle it and help the food bank. There is no charge to drop off your items, but the county organizers of this event ask for food bank donations.

The most needed items include Kraft dinner, baked beans, canned meats (ham, chicken and turkey), children's school snacks and canned pasta, healthy choice cereals, jam and peanut butter. A complete list of the food banks most urgent needs can be found on the EWCS website — www.eastwellingtoncommunityservices.com.

Last year, the Electronic Recycling days diverted

45,221 pounds of electronic waste throughout the county and last year collected over 250 pounds of food for the EWCS food bank program.

PUPPET PRESENTATION

On Wednesday, August 21 a feature puppet presentation of *Puppets and Songs* will be held at the Rockwood library starting at 10:30 a.m., hosted by the EWCS Children's Program. *Puppets and Songs* is a variety show for kids featuring original songs and puppet antics and all the songs are original songs created by Pandora's Sox, written especially for children.

This show, a three-ring circus, exciting, fast paced, clever and funny. The puppets are larger than life and there's lots of opportunity for audience participation.

The cost is \$2 per person (those under one are free) and tickets can be purchased at the East Wellington Community Services office at 45 Main Street in Erin or 106 Church Street in Rockwood. For more information on the puppet show, call 519-856-2113.

ALL ABOUT WINE!

Ever wondered how those little grapes on the vine get transformed into wine? This is your chance to find out on the next adult day trip, set for Wednesday, August 28. This is a new type of adventure for the group, which will travel to the Niagara College Teaching Winery, Canada's first commercial teaching winery in Canada, for a tour and wine tasting and will continue on to Forty Creek Distillery in Grimsby where the process for making award winning vodka and whiskey will be explained, along with a complimentary tasting.

The cost is \$50 per person and includes all admission and return transportation to and from Erin, Hillsburgh and Rockwood. Lunch is not included in the cost of the trip, but a stop for lunch will take place at the Benchmark Restaurant, overlooking the picturesque vineyard and winery at Niagara College Teaching Winery.

There are limited tickets available — book your space now to avoid disappointment by calling Rick at 519-856-2113.

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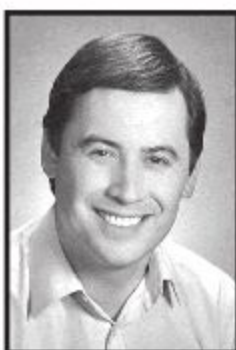
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