



CORN HUSKERS: Isaac and Tessa Vanveen of Rockwood sell out of corn almost daily basis from their stand on Main Street North in Rockwood. The enterprising kids work for their farmers neighbour. – Marie Shadbolt photo

Don't fall for a computer repair scam

Have you ever received a phone call warning you of a virus on your computer? Some callers posing as workers from Microsoft or other internet providers are attempting to trick people into handing over access to their computers and personal information.

The County of Wellington OPP have received complaints that scammers have phoned their potential victims and claimed that a problem, such as a serious virus infection, has been detected on their computer. The caller will instruct the home owner they must immediately follow the caller's instructions in order to fix this problem. Police warns that those who comply with the scam caller's instructions will in fact be giving criminals access to their computer and any personal files stored on it.

This is a real scam operation that has

been targeting residents across North America for several months. Callers attempt to trick those they call into going to their computers and opening a website, ostensibly as part of the procedure for fixing the supposed virus. However, once on this website, they will be tricked into downloading and installing trojans and other malware that can allow criminals access to the compromised computer and harvest personal and financial information. The victim may also be tricked into parting with credit card details, in order to purchase software supposedly needed to "fix" the computer problem.

Wellington OPP remind computer owners to exercise caution when dealing with anyone over the phone. Deal with companies known to you, and when in doubt, check with the Better Business Bureau for references.

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Eleven people went to Toronto with Great Canadian to see Billy Elliot last Wednesday. This was the second group from the Centre, so there is still one more group going towards the end of the month. The show was excellent, and the children in the show were very talented. It was amazing to watch them dance, sing and act.

At the moment we are busy creating the latest edition of our newsletter Hillsview. It will be at the front desk early in September, when you can pick up your copy for the latest news on programs and events happening at the Centre.

New to the area, or just reached the magic number of 55 plus? Please drop in and visit the Centre and participate in our Open House running from Monday, September 12 to Friday, September 16. There will be lots of interesting programs for you to try, plus prizes and discover what the Centre has to offer you. It might be social events, fitness classes, using the computers, crafts, bingo, volunteering or just meeting new people. This is a great opportunity to check out the Centre and see what we have that might interest you. Of course, you don't have to wait for Open House, we would love to see you any time.

Last January, a group of seniors spent a week in Cuba at the Breezes Bella Costa. Several mentioned they would like to return again in 2012. If you are interested please let me know, or put your name of the sign up sheet. The latest Nolitours book is out, and I see they are flying out of Hamilton this year, which would be much more convenient. It takes the shine off a holiday when waiting at a crowded airport for two hours before the flights, and then waiting ages for your luggage on returning.

The fund raising committee is very busy gathering items for our Good Service and Talents auction in September. If you have a talent or service you would like to donate, that is suitable for someone to bid on, please get in touch with the Centre 519 853 5951 and leave a message for Sylvia. Many of the businesses and people in Halton Hills have been very generous offering items for auction.

If you have signed up for the Golf or Mohawk events, please pay as soon as possible.

We also have two great social events happening in September. The social dinner on September 6 with Swiss Chalet chicken and Juke Box for entertainment, and the Acton and Georgetown Dance at the Acton Legion on Friday, September 23. Two great ways to have fun and show everyone we aren't just sitting around knitting and watching television.

At last Thursday afternoon's Bid Euchre, Ruth Burke had the only mooner.

The movie on Tuesday, August 16 will be Definitely – Maybe. A warm and touching story.

I see that Elsie Ashworth won the weekly 50/50 draw. The amount was \$123.50. Congratulations Elsie.

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