



SCARY FACES! These five kids wondered what it would be like if they altered their facial appearance, so they made plaster casts of their faces last Wednesday during the theatre summer program at the Eramosa Community Library. Back row: Sarah Brydges, 8, Beth Shultis, 8, Kira Lancaster, 8. Front row: Caitlin Brydges, 6, and Michael Lancaster, 4. (Doug Harrison photo)

Bake sale (plus!) at St. John's this Saturday

As we head into September the calendar gets busier in Rockwood, Eden Mills and area. Here are some upcoming events to watch for!

Aug. 25, Thursday — 10 am and 1:30 pm: Make and Take Craft Workshop for ages 6 to 12 at the Eramosa Community Library. A minimal fee will be charged. Sign up at the Eramosa Library.

Aug. 27, Saturday — 9 am to 1 pm: St. John's Anglican Church Bake Sale Plus. Baked goods, crafts, plants, preserves, plus ... St. John's Parish Hall and Green.

Aug. 28, Sunday — 2 pm: Eden Mills Community Cemetery Memorial Service at the Eden Mills Presbyterian Church. All welcome!

Thursdays — 5:30 pm: Rockwood's Lucky Losers gather at the Eramosa Library to work together at losing those extra pounds. Fall session starts in September; call Dot at 856-9441 for more info.

Sept. 11, Sunday — 12 noon to 6 pm: Village of Eden Mills Writers Festival. 24 writers, famous or not, national and international plus book and magazine publishers, musicians and more. Celebrate the literary arts in this annual extravaganza.

Oct. 15, 16, Saturday, Sunday — 10 am to 6 pm: Rockwood & Area Studio Tour. Displays and demonstrations by local artists and crafts-people at their studios. For more information call 856-9662.

Dog attacks police officer

Police were called to a home at Conc. 1 of Eramosa on Saturday after a man threatened to set fire to himself and his automobile.

As the two Ontario Provincial Police officers were in the process of arresting the man, they were attacked by a 5-year-old German shepherd dog.

One of the officers, Dale Gear, was bit by the dog in the back of the head and the back of the neck.

Gear was taken to Guelph General Hospital, where he was treated and released. He'll be off work for about a week, according to Const. Charlie Hunter.

Police are doing preliminary

inquiries into having the animal destroyed while the dog presently is in quarantine at the home, located west of Rockwood.

Hunter explained that the police cannot simply charge the dog's owners for the attack. He said that he did not know if the owners would be tried in civil court.

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