



HOLIDAY TUNES! Wade Rogers and brother Daine (partly hidden) teamed up for a performance of Good King Wenceslas at music teacher Debbie Tilson's Christmas Concert at the Eramosa Library on Sunday. (Lori Frechette photo)

Drinking and driving stats 'quite high' here

Police are reporting "quite high" drinking-and-driving numbers after a one-week RIDE program completed Saturday in the Rockwood and Guelph area.

OPP constable Charlie Hunter said Monday that the results were an indication that many drivers still are not heeding the message of "don't drink and drive at any time, particularly holiday season when the temptation is greatest."

Police stopped and checked 1,926 vehicles over the seven days and handed out 14 12-hour suspensions, four impaired driving charges, three liquor and a single narcotics possession charges.

"People have to understand that they'll lose their licences, they can end up with a criminal record and their insurance premiums will skyrocket. It just doesn't make sense," said Hunter.

Guest-speaker Durfey at next REBA meeting

This month's meeting of REBA (Rockwood Eramosa Business Association) takes place next Wednesday at 7 pm at the public library in Rockwood.

The business meeting will consider a number of items:

- What improvements can be made to Rockwood to make it more attractive to shoppers? What can be done to renovate sidewalks

'I Want' play is next week

Eramosa Community Players and Rockwood Centennial will present a theatre production in benefit of the Rockwood Home and School Association at Centennial School next Monday through Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

The play is titled "This Is What I Want, This Is What I Get," and it depicts present-day life in Rockwood as seen through the eyes of a young boy.

Seating is limited; tickets are available at the door or call to reserve at 856-4753.

and streets?

- Report on the community development corporation.
- Other agenda items.

This month's guest speaker is Ross Durfey of Ross R. Durfey & Associates in Rockwood, and he will begin his presentation at 8.

Durfey will discuss the development of a micro business, including how to develop a business plan, budgeting, how to work with the experts (legal and accounting), as well as offer practical tools.

All are invited to attend.

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New reps get course in 'Municipal Politics-101'

You might call it 'Municipal Politics 101.' The two newly sworn-in members of Eramosa Township Council will get a crash course in municipal politics at an upcoming seminar.

Both Cathy McIntyre and Dave Adsett plan to attend one of the two-day municipal councillor orientation seminars, staged by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

The seminars will teach neophyte elected officials the basics, including council and committee procedures and council-staff relations and give an analysis of new

legislative and regulations governing conflicts of interest.

McIntyre said the workshop should be mandatory.

"It gives a lot of information about the work of a Councillor and the working of Council, and hopefully the seminars will help us be better prepared for anything that comes up," McIntyre said.

The cost per participant is \$251, money that will come from the Councillor's training and seminar budget.

The seminars are being offered at 25 locations across the province in the coming months.

Changes

A move to save money and staff time will mean less public notice of development applications in Eramosa.

Monday Township Council voted to use only newspaper notices to inform rate payers of zoning and official plan amendment applications.

Previously, Council used newspaper notices and sent letters to all people living within 125 metres of the subject property and notified anyone who made a written request to be kept informed of an application.

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