

Eramosa Enhancement will recommend improvements

Eramosa Township has many undeveloped resources and needs to provide services to both the local residents and visitors.

This is just one of the numerous recommendations the Eramosa Enhancement Committee will make to REBA (Rockwood Eramosa Business Association) in its

report scheduled for presentation at the regular monthly meeting of REBA on Wednesday, June 14.

The Enhancement Committee (EEC) was struck by REBA in February to explore what is and what is not working in the community – and what could be improved.

The June report is the culmination of four months of work which saw the committee meet every second week and make extensive visits to other communities to compare activities.

The EEC will report on such basic issues as parking, the dilemma of a major highway cutting

through the middle of Rockwood, signage, use of natural resources and how to target and attract businesses to the township.

The committee already has targeted projects which could start immediately and will ask for volunteers to continue the work.

Anyone interested in hearing

this report is encouraged to attend the REBA meeting at the library in Rockwood next Wednesday at 7 pm. Input from community members and groups is requested.

Further information can be obtained from REBA President Ralph MacDonald (856-9958) or EEC Chair Peter Celmins.

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Warden issues an appeal for 'county unity'

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
The Rockwood Miller

Wellington County Warden Jim Connell issued an appeal for political unity at a county information meeting at Rockmosa Community Centre last Monday night. Connell told the crowd, includ-

ing most Eramosa Township Councillors, that the recent restructuring of county government was prompted by a lack of understanding of what the county does.

Connell said another alarming factor in the move to restructure was the pressure on Wellington

County from surrounding regions and the definite desire by county residents to not become a regional government.

Connell said the restructuring led to more upper tier (county) services being provided by the county system without the cost

and political pressures that have infiltrated the regional system over the years.

"We thought by strengthening the relationships between the local municipalities and upper tier we could develop solidarity to fight off being gobbled up by the surrounding regions," Connell said.

"I feel that it is essential that we stand together in an atmosphere of co-operation and understanding if we want to continue with the type of independent local autonomy that we have today in our community."

Reeve Rick Hughes, Eramosa Township's representative on Wellington County Council, said Eramosa is important because

south Wellington is seen as the area for future growth.

"There are attempts afoot to coordinate and become what they call a 'prescribed' county that will have delegated to it the decision-making authority over developments that the Province usually holds," Hughes explained.

Hughes said that specific Eramosa issues don't regularly show up on County Council agendas, but the replacement of the Bowstring Bridge in Eden Mills did come up when a delegation of village residents appeared at the last County meeting to discuss the future jurisdiction of former County Road 28.



JUNK TRUNK SALE!

Rosa Kliese and daughter Megan pay Youth Group member Matthew Baker for their purchase at Rockwood United Church's fifth annual Junk Trunk Sale on Saturday. Attendance was hurt by the broken water main which meant that traffic was detoured around the village, however Youth Group Leader Sherol Steinberg reported that the event was still a success. (Eve Martin photo)

Rockwood pianists noted for strong festival results

LETTERS

To the Editor,
I would like to congratulate the following students, who took part in the Halton Hills music festival in Georgetown on May 4, 5 and 6.

Mike Tilson, Kristina Eisenbach, Marlowe Horn, Antra Celmins, Allison Cherry, Laura Simpson, Sophie Johnson, Owen Cherry, Greg Shannon and Stephanie Horn.

Some of these students won awards for their performances. Congratulations to Kristina Eisen-

bach, Grade 2 bronze; Marlowe Horn, Grade 3, bronze; Antra Celmins, Grade 3, bronze; Allison Cherry, Grade 4, bronze; Laura Simpson, Grade 6, silver; Owen Cherry, Grade 6, gold, silver and bronze; and Sophie Johnson, Grade 6, two golds and a silver.

Further congratulations to Owen Cherry and Sophie Johnson, who performed in the Stars of the Festival Concert. Sophie also received a scholarship from the Georgetown Rotary club for the intermediate student who received the most gold medals.

Bravo to you all!

Lois Cherry, piano teacher
Rockwood

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