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## IN BRIEF...

### 4-H at Royal

Congratulations to David White, 14, who took sixth place in the Shorthorn Yearling class at The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair's Knob Hill Farms Junior Beef Heifer show.

White, a member of the Wellington County 4-H Club, also had a strong showing in the open class, placing fourth with his bovine teammate Shania.

White is a Grade 9 student at Acton High and this was his third competition, based on showmanship and conformation.

### Green lights

Eramosa's volunteer firefighters will soon be easier to spot and avoid when on their way to a fire call.

Their personal vehicles will be equipped with green flashing lights to help alert other motorists to get out of their way in emergency situations.

The Ministry of Transportation has released a video about the use of the green lights by volunteer firefighters.

## Eight in race for Eramosa council seat

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK  
The Rockwood Miller

A volunteer firefighter, a farmer, a business woman and a former provincial candidate are among the eight Eramosa residents vying for the job of Township Councillor following the recent sudden resignation of Councillor Cathy McIntyre.

McIntyre moved to Guelph, disqualifying herself from holding office in Eramosa. With less than a year until the next municipal election, Council determined it would fill the vacancy by appointment and not spend up to \$20,000 for a by-election.

Council made a similar decision two years ago when it appointed defeated candidate Mark Thomsen to fill the vacant council seat created when just-elected Reeve Leverne Harris resigned. Following that resignation deputy reeve Rick Hughes moved up to reeve and Councillor Dave Adsett became deputy reeve, leaving a seat vacant.

Township Council was expected to determine the process for selecting a councillor on Monday night and Hughes predicted they would probably interview all eight hopefuls; which include six women and two men.

"We will want to know what each candidate can bring to the position," Hughes explained on Monday, noting that the challenge for Council will be to come up with someone who is agreeable to all existing four members.

"We will have to set personalities aside and look at

each persons' skills, including the ability to participate in an issue, have a position and win, lose or draw, at the end of the day be able to go on to the next issue without building up some sort of a score sheet," Hughes said.

"We probably looking for somebody that on some of

the issues hasn't got a firm position one way or another on the issues that we face."

The candidates include Elaine Rogala, a NDP candidate in Wellington during the last Provincial election; Evelyn Eason-Derstroff of Eramosa; long-time Eramosa farmer Bruce McDougall;

Purple Pig Pizza owner Sandy McNabb; Eramosa resident Nicholas Dalton; Rockwood registered massage therapist Teresa Gibson; Eramosa Library Board member Nadia Martin; Eramosa resident Darlene de Stefano and volunteer Eramosa firefighter Alan John McDonald.



Who are these women and why do they look so happy? Turn the page to find out more about the Overtones!

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