

Motorists must take responsibility

Wellington O.P.P. is reminding motorists about their responsibility of registering motor vehicles they own.

The police often receive complaints from citizens that they are receiving parking tickets or 407 toll charges for vehicles that they no longer own, and they don't know how to stop it.

"When you purchase or lease a motor vehicle, the plates that are assigned to the motor vehicle belong to you. If you sell, trade in, scrap or abandon the motor vehicle, it is your responsibility to remove the plates from it and store them in a safe place so that you have control over them," says Wellington OPP media relations officer Keith Robb.

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Ring Around ROCKWOOD

with Rebecca Ring



Relay for Life info night

The Canadian Cancer Society will be holding a Relay for Life in Rockwood on September 22 to 23. An information meeting will be held at the Rockwood library on September 7 at 7 pm. Join one the biggest fund raising and life changing events to help beat cancer. The all-night relay will include meals and entertainment with a "country fall fair" theme. For more information on the relay and registration, visit www.cancer.ca.

Bake Sale and BBQ

St. John's Anglican Church is holding a fund raising bake sale at their church hall on Saturday, August 26 from 9 am until 2 pm. Peameal bacon on a bun will be available in the morning, and a barbecue at lunch. Come indulge your sweet tooth...after all, "Life is short, so eat dessert first."

Morin exhibition at the library

Internationally recognized Rockwood artist Paul Morin has some of his recent paintings on display at the Rockwood library until the end of August. Drop in and introduce (or reintroduce) yourself and your family to these great works.

Rockwood's OPP station officially opens Sept. 5

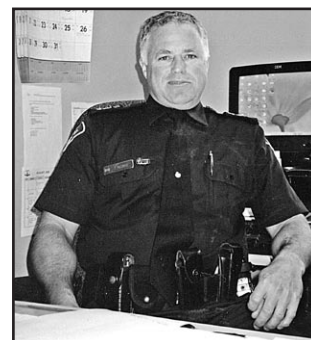
By Maggie Petrushevsky

Rockwood will get its own police station as of Sept. 5 with OPP Sgt. Joe Piccione designated as the man in charge.

A Scarborough native, Piccione spent 10 years with Peel Regional Police before moving to the OPP 17 years ago. He has been with the Wellington detachment since September 1998.

"We want to be very community-based," he said. "We want to reach out to the community and make them part of everything we do and it will be much easier when we're actually here."

He predicts it will make a huge difference to residents to actually have a station in the village. While OPP always dedicated an officer to



OPP Sgt. Joe Piccione

there are the odd cases of vandalism – usually dealing with kids, the occasional domestic or fight, and rare break-ins.

"It's more of a bedroom community with no major industry," he said. "There's a lot of traffic passing through from Guelph to (Toronto) and we have some issues with that."

A single father with two grown daughters, Piccione fosters puppies for Dog Guides of Canada. He is currently working with his fifth puppy, a nine-month-old Black Lab named Ouzo. Since the pups need socializing to prepare them for their role as working dogs, Piccione takes his dog everywhere and is even joking about seeking permission to bring him to the office.

The official opening of Rockwood's new police station will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9.

each zone for each shift, now it won't just be an officer in the area for the shift. Having an office in the village means having "everything right there," including having more vehicles around. Foot patrols will be done much more regularly rather than "hit and miss" the way it used to be when they could free up someone to do it.

While there has not been any great issues in the community about the need for greater police presence,

½ Price Sale at EWAG's Encore Shop

Help us clear out the rest of the summer clothing at our shop by coming in for the end of season ½ price sale. All regularly priced items are now on for ½ price. T-shirts, shorts, bathing suits, sandals and much, much more. Come in early for best selection.

Tai Chi for Fall – Beginning Wednesday, September 20 for 10 weeks, join others at St. John's Anglican Church Hall in Rockwood for a

community and the chance to meet new people and make friends.

Location and Hours – EWAG Community Support Services is located at 106 Church Street and is open Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and the Encore Shop is also open Fridays and Saturdays from noon until 4 p.m. We offer a variety of Government forms, laminating, copying, faxing services and much more. Call for more information at 856-2113. We are also on the web at www.e-wag.on.ca.

wonderful way to exercise and feel refreshed. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call Mary Ellen at 519-833-0087.

Volunteers

– Do you have three hours to spare once a week? Are you wondering what you will do with yourself once your children are in school? If so, please call Sue or Gillian at 519-856-2113 to inquire about some volunteer opportunities at EWAG. You won't regret the rewarding feeling of giving back to your



CORN'S READY: Samantha and Kassia VanVeen man a roadside corn stand in Rockwood. They help sell the delicious ears for their friends, the VanTols, who grow the corn on their farm north of Rockwood. - Rebecca Ring Photo



KIDS' corner

Health FACT:

TRUE OR FALSE:
GUM DISEASE CAN CAUSE OTHER HEALTH CONDITIONS LIKE HEART DISEASE AND STROKE.

ANSWER: TRUE

What's the Difference?

There are six things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



ANSWER: 1. Boy's carton says JUICE 2. Boy has missing eyebrows 3. Girl is missing earring 4. Girl's hair is shorter 5. Girl has polka-dot headband 6. Lunch box flower has black center.

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1305: WILLIAM WALLACE, LATER SUBJECT OF THE 1995 FILM "BRAVEHEART," IS EXECUTED.
- 1914: JAPAN DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY IN WORLD WAR I.
- 1939: NAZI GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION SIGNED A NON-AGGRESSION TREATY.

new word

crown
part of tooth that grows beyond the gumline

How they SAY it in...

English: TEETH
Spanish: DIENTES
Italian: DENTI
French: DENTS
German: ZÄHNE

Did You Know?

THE FIRST BRACES WERE CONSTRUCTED BY PIERRE FAUCHARD IN 1728. FAUCHARD'S BRACES CONSISTED OF A FLAT STRIP OF METAL, WHICH WAS CONNECTED TO TEETH BY PIECES OF THREAD.

get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

ANSWER: TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE