

Wellington O.P.P. Report

Wellington OPP were busy with drinking and driving charges before the Labour Day weekend arrived. On Thursday, August 31 at about 2:28p.m. an OPP officer stopped a 2006

Weststar dump truck for speeding on Wellington Rd. 24 in Erin township. The officer found the driver had been drinking and he failed the roadside screening device.

A 52-year-old Orangeville man was arrested and faces an Over 80mgs. charge.

Ring Around ROCKWOOD

with Rebecca Ring



OPP moves to Rockwood

The Wellington OPP new headquarters officially opens this weekend. Grand opening ceremonies will take place at the station tomorrow, September 8, at 2 PM. Invited guests and dignitaries include the Deputy Police Commissioner, Ontario Police Commissioner, Ontario Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister Monty Kwinter, Mayor Clint Martin and Wellington County Warden Brad Whitcombe. Displays will include OPP boats, motorcycles, EMR Unit, auxiliary policing, and possibly a helicopter landing. The public is invited to tour the facility on Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10, from 10 AM to 3 PM. Constable Mark Close said, "It is a beautiful facility and everyone should come and see it."

Join the Super Walk for Parkinson's
The Guelph/Wellington

Chapter of the Parkinson's Society of Canada welcomes participants in its Super Walk on Saturday, September 9, at Silvercreek Park on Edinburgh and Wellington, to raise funds for research and support. Registration is from 9 to 10 AM and the walk is from 10 to 11 AM. Refreshments will be available before and after the walk. There will be music and prizes including VIA Rail tickets for two, Guelph Storm tickets, River Run Centre tickets, Bistro Six gift certificate and cookbook, brunch at Aberfoyle Mill and membership to Guelph YM/YWCA. For more information, visit www.superwalk.com or contact junick5@mail2world.com.

Celebrate fall with apples

Ontario Early Years invites the public to join them at Chudleigh's Apple Farm in Milton on Tuesday, September 19 at 10 AM. There will be tractor-pulled wagon rides through the orchards and giant pumpkin patch, a straw filled play area, 20-foot slides, farm animals and PYO apples. Contact Caralee at Ontario Early Years for more information.

BBQ cook off

Wellington Fireplace and Leisure is hosting a BBQ cook off in support of the Rockwood and District Lions Club on September 30. Come and support the Lions in the great work they do while cheering on your favourite team.



HAZARDOUS MANHOLE: Workers hired by the MTO were repairing a dangerous raised manhole on Main St. S. that is believed to have caused at least three serious cycling accidents. - Rebecca Ring Photo

Cycling hazard under repair

By Rebecca Ring

According to residents, there have been at least three cycling accidents in one week due to a raised manhole on Main St. South, Highway 7. Ambulance and police were on the scene in all three cases.

According to Village Beauty Boutique owner, Kass Weideman, whose windows face the spot, one cyclist was participating

in the Ride for Muscular Sclerosis when he hit the manhole. He was thrown off of his bicycle and landed several metres away, sustaining injuries. After the second accident, white markings were painted around the manhole. After the third, pylons were placed around it.

On Tuesday, Steed and Evans were repairing it under contract with the Ministry of Transportation.

EWAG NEWS

EWAG Seniors' Programs for the Fall - Read All About Them...

Fall is coming quickly and EWAG's programs for seniors are beginning again in Rockwood.

**Smile Theatre presents 'Radio Daze' at Rockmosa community centre on Thursday, September 14 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door. Please call Mary Ellen at 519-833-0087 to make reservations or pick up tickets.

**The Feeling Better gentle exercise program returns on Thursday, September 14 at 11:30 a.m. at the Rockwood Library. For more information please call 519-822-1260 ext. 7992.

**BINGO resumes at Squire's Lodge at 1 p.m. on Monday, September 18.

**A 10 week session of Tai Chi begins again Wednesday, September 20 at 2:30 at St. John's Anglican Church. Please call Mary Ellen at 519-833-0087 to register today.

**Euchre starts again on Thursday, October 5 from 1-3:30 at the Rockwood Library.

Please call Mary Ellen at 519-833-0087 for more information.

Volunteers Needed for Seniors' Programs - We are also looking for 2 volunteers to assist us with our Seniors' Day Program every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Volunteers will be picked up at either the Rockwood office or the Rockwood United Church and then will accompany the bus driver, arriving back at the church to assist with program crafts, games and meals. For more information, please call Mary Ellen at 519-833-0087.

Fall Fashion Show - On Wednesday, September 18 at 7 p.m. at David's Restaurant in Erin, EWAG is holding its fall EcoFashion Show. All fashions will be modeled and sold after the event. For more information please call Brenda at 519-833-9696.

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