

# New sign at Waterside Park

By Rebecca Ring

The Rockwood and District Lions and Lioness Clubs have put up a sign at Waterside Park with the

park name and club crests proudly displayed. Lion Darryl Nichol says they have wanted to do this for years, and with the Township's talk of downtown

revitalization, they decided to go for it. They kept the design simple in order to save money, but it still carried a hefty price tag of \$20,000, which came from the club's memorial fund.

There is space for advertising charity events on both sides of the sign. In addition, trail maps of Rockwood (and hopefully other nearby hamlets) will be placed on one side and the Wellington County Buy Fresh-Buy Local Map will be on the other. It encourages shopping locally to support farmers and the local economy.

The Lions and Lioness Clubs own and maintain the park, which has been called Waterside Park for longer than Nichol can remember. Now everyone will know its name.

Nichol says everyone is invited to help care for the park and donations are always welcome. The clubs also plan to install underground electrical wiring in the park to power Christmas lights, sound systems and the famous annual BBQ Cook-Off, which takes place Saturday, September 26.



**NAME IN LIGHTS:** A new sign was erected at Waterside Park in Rockwood last week, courtesy of the Rockwood Lions and Lioness Clubs. The LED sign will display the park name, Lion and Lioness crests, and maps. Shown is Lovett Signs doing the job. - Submitted Photo



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# Market wants to expand

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Wellington Country Market on Jones Baseline has applied for a zoning amendment in order to add parking and floor space.

Owners Bill Ross and Brenda Maziarz-Ross want permission to expand the retail area from 700 sq. ft. to 1120 sq. ft, increase the number of employees, add nine customer and seven staff parking spaces for a total of 29, add a separate entrance onto Jones Baseline for the existing residence, and renovate the meat processing facility to comply with recent changes to food safety regulations.

The market is a family owned business

located on prime agricultural land and requires a zoning by-law amendment to establish the "farm produce outlet." They do not propose to change the use, but rather to expand on it. The market is considered to have a relationship to the surrounding agricultural area by selling local farm products and by offering an "agricultural destination" with its petting zoo of bunnies, miniature donkeys, ponies and a pot bellied pig.

Council agreed to move forward with the application and will hold a public meeting, in which neighbours will have the opportunity to express concerns or support.

# Crown doubles champs

Glen Erikson and Mike Whittaker are Rockwood Tennis Club men's doubles champions while Mette Cornelisse and Stephanie Saull won the women's title at last Saturday's tournament.

Erikson and Whittaker defeated Ron Langlois and Alex Lopez 8-6 in the men's finals. Cornelisse and Saull captured their title with an 8-6 final against Gaye Smith and Vicki Brindley.

Men's consolation winners were Brian

Morris and Doug Smith.

In other area tennis news Rockwood prevailed over a Nasagaweya Tennis Club team five sets to four on Thursday. This completed the Inter-Rural League 2009 season with each team playing a round-robin of 10 matches.

This year's Inter-Rural League consisted of two teams from Rockwood, two from Nasagaweya and one from Kilbride Tennis Club.

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