



IF YOU CAN'T 'BEET' THEM - JOIN THEM: Well it's Fair Time in Acton and our favourite geese, once again, can't resist joining in the festivities. Knowing full well they cannot gain entry to the fair grounds at Prospect Park, this weekend, they have created their own rides and concession stands. The only question remaining.....Do geese eat beets? - Marie Shadbolt photo

Restrictions on Jones Baseline...

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 volume and speed has steadily increased, which he said contributes to unsafe conditions when combined with vehicles parked on both sides of the street. He added that some Wellington Country

Market customers park on the west shoulder of the road on a blind knoll and then walk across to the market, creating an unsafe situation for the customer and increasing sight line issues for neighbouring driveways.

"Even though the Public Works Department has recommended a speed reduction in the area, it also feels it is prudent to restrict parking to the east side," said Gagnon. "This restriction would still allow parking on the north-

bound shoulder, which has much better sightlines and, combined with more on-site parking at the market, should create a much safer area." Ten "No Parking" signs will cost \$420.70, not including internal labour or equipment time.

Rockwood Tennis Club giving youth introduction

by Howard Partnoy

Rockwood Tennis Club will hold a youth tennis day and open house to give kids and teens a chance to experience first hand what the sport is all about. Eleven-year-old Nick Kopylec

of Rockwood, who competed at the 2009 provincial indoors and outdoors singles championships, will give a tennis demonstration at the club with a couple of friends his age, his coach Rob Hazel from the Cutten Club in Guelph and another coach 1 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26. The rain date will be 1 p.m. the next day. It will be a chance for those interested to give it a try. Also, refreshments will be served.

"Tennis is such a fun, enjoyable game," said Fiona Flint, president of the Rockwood Tennis Club.

"We hope this event will encourage youth to come out and enjoy watching Nick and his friends play tennis. . . . We want kids to be more physically active, enjoy it and participate in the future. They will be able to come to the courts with friends and develop skills at their own pace."

Nick has played tennis about four years and is out on the Rockwood courts daily. It's good exercise and is really fun, and you can get competitive too, he said.

"It gets easier after you practice. Everything takes practice if

you want to learn how to play."

The up and coming tennis player lost his first match in the 12-and-under category at the indoors provincials, then pulled out of the second match with an aching foot. At the outdoors provincials he took his first match, then lost to a seeded player. If you want to play competitively then any age is a good age to start, he added.

Nick said his parents Anna and Miroslaw Kopylec started at a later age, when they hit with him, and are now really into the sport.

The Rockwood club operates out of a public facility next to the public library and community centre and is open to everyone.

For more information about the Rockwood Tennis Club check the township website at www.get.on.ca/sports-facilities.aspx#tennis or phone Fiona Flint at 519-856-0859.

Wellington O.P.P. Report

Speeder of the Week

On Friday, Sept 11 at about 7:06am Wellington OPP officers were patrolling on Wellington Road 124 of Guelph-Eramosa Twp monitoring traffic when Constable Adam Smith spotted a 1993 Ford Ranger pickup travelling eastbound near Wellington Road 27 in Bruce Dale, at a very high rate of speed. This truck was clocked on radar at 130 km/h in the 70 km/h zone, police said.

A 21-year-old Guelph man has been charged with Race a Motor Vehicle as well as Speeding under the Highway Traffic Act. He is scheduled to appear in Guelph court on October 11 to answer to the charges.

Teen charged

On Wednesday, Sept 9 at about 11:45am Wellington OPP officers responded to a reported vehicle collision, in Erin Twp. A female vehicle owner told Wellington OPP investigators that she discovered damage to the passenger side of her 2008 Kia after dropping off her daughter at a school in Erin Twp.

Police investigated the

matter and soon the daughter told police that she had taken the auto the night before without consent and damaged the auto.

Police have charged a 15-year-old Erin Twp. teen with Take Motor Vehicle Without Owners Consent as well as driving without a licence. The teen is scheduled to appear in Guelph court on October 14 to answer to the charges.





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