



**WELL DONE:** Guelph/Eramosa Mayor Chris White (right) congratulated Certified Roads Supervisor Jason Massey (left) with a certificate at a recent Guelph/Eramosa meeting of council. Jason is employed by the Public Works Department. — Denise Paulsen photo

# New coffee shop in Brucedale

By Denise Paulsen

Within the next few months people may be able to stop for a cup of coffee and a bite to eat at the Esso gas station on Wellington Road 124 at Brucedale, in Guelph/Eramosa Township. The owner/operators recently submitted a zoning amendment application to council as the current zoning does not allow a convenience store, although a store has been open for business at the gas station for the last 45 years.

The service station is zoned for various “permitted uses” including a farm equipment supplier,

veterinary clinic, antique or craft shop, motorcycle sales, furniture and appliance store, or a motel, but no legal provision is made for a convenience store.

The proprietors hope to outfit an adjoining building to the convenience store as a restaurant. They applied for an amendment to the zoning by-law in an effort to “clean up” any compliance issues before investing in a coffee bar/restaurant.

At a recent meeting of council, Guelph/Eramosa Township Planner Lana Phillips outlined the proposed zoning amendment that concerned Councillor Doug Breen at an earlier meeting. He wanted assur-

ance that the amendment was necessary, noting that the convenience store had been in operation for many years. “The applicant is driving this. Let’s make sure we keep the expenses down,” Breen said.

According to Janice Sheppard, the Township’s CAO, — the previous owners started the process and the present owners want it completed. The Township’s application fee for the zoning by-law amendment is \$3,810. Township council will hold a public meeting on the proposed zoning amendment before making any changes to the current zoning by-law.

# Art in Eden

The name may have changed, but the June 5-6 Eden Mills Arts Festival still offers a great opportunity to get a good look at the wide range of works of 18 village artists to be showcased in studios that will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For the past nine years, this gala weekend event has been known as Art in Eden. Started in 2001 by Eden Mills artists Anna Simon, Lee Lang and Sharlotte Reinhold, it has been a successful annual spring event since 2006.

“The name change re-

flects the path we’ve chosen, to include more than just the visual arts,” said spokesman Michael Coull. “We are looking forward to including music, dance, theatre and a host of other artistic genres. We are also exploring the inclusion of classes from the many artists in Eden Mills.

With more than 20 visual artists, authors and artisans living in the village, it truly is a centre for the arts. Eden Mills is also known for its Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral program and the Eden

Mills Writers’ Festival, now in its 22nd year.

Eden Mills Arts Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6, rain or shine. Check the website [www.guelpharts.ca/edenmillsartsfestival](http://www.guelpharts.ca/edenmillsartsfestival) for directions, artists and samples of their work. There will be a Welcome Centre in the community hall with examples of the artists’ work, directions to each studio, and a cafe. The village is small so you can walk to all the studios, dip your feet in the mill pond and take the dog for a walk.

# Arrest in B&E and sexual assault

A 30-year-old man was held in custody at the Rockwood OPP detachment awaiting a bail hearing yesterday (Wednesday) in connection with the sexual assault of an elderly Guelph Township woman in her home on May 19.

A citizen tip led Waterloo Regional Police to arrest the man without incident on Monday night in an industrial area of Cambridge. He was turned over to the investigating OPP officers in Rockwood.

OPP had issued a warrant for the suspect’s

arrest and warned citizens that he was considered dangerous. Police said the victim was shaken, but did not require medical treatment.

Charged with break and enter and sexual assault is Anthony Herbert Rauscher of no fixed address.

# Speeder of the week

The driver of a Grand Prix that was clocked at 135 km/h in an 80 km/h zone near Highway 24 and Trafalgar Road earned the Speeder of the Week award from Wellington OPP

who pulled him over at 1:24 p.m. last Thursday.

The 40-year-old Hillsburgh driver was charged with Race a Motor Vehicle and appears in a Guelph court on June 16.

## A word to the wise...

Prepay your funeral expenses BEFORE the new tax starts.

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## Protecting drinking water in Guelph/Eramosa Township

It’s important to protect the sources of our municipal drinking water to ensure there’s enough safe water now and into the future. Learn more about the work being done to protect the municipal wells that supply water to Rockwood and the Hamilton Drive area in the Township of Guelph/Eramosa.

### Public meeting and open house

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 – 7 to 9 p.m.

Rockmosa Community Centre

74 Christie Street, Rockwood

At the meeting you’ll learn about the steps being taken under The Ontario Clean Water Act to protect the municipal water supplies for Guelph/Eramosa Township.

In addition, information will be presented about the City of Guelph water system, which also affects property owners in Guelph/Eramosa Township, the Township of Puslinch and the Town of Milton

A Drinking Water Source Protection Plan is being developed for the Grand River watershed, including Guelph/Eramosa Township. At the meeting you’ll learn about the plan development process and how you can participate.

### Find out:

- Where Guelph/Eramosa Township’s municipal drinking water comes from
- Where it’s vulnerable to contamination
- What land uses could pose a risk
- How to find out if your property is affected
- What funding opportunities are available
- How policies will be developed to protect water
- How to submit comments and be involved



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