

The ROCKWOOD Miller

Community groups share municipal grants

By Denise Paulsen

The Upper Grand District School Board's bus partnership is the biggest beneficiary of Guelph/Eramosa Township's 2010 donation and grant-funding budget. Fifteen thousand dollars goes to the school board that transports kids from Harris Street, at the south-east end of Rockwood to Centennial Public School – two to three kilometres away. At a recent meeting council agreed to donate almost half of the \$32,000 budget – for the safe transportation of Rockwood's school aged children. East Wellington Community Services (formerly EWAG) is next on the list with a \$10,000 donation helping to fund Rockwood's senior and youth programs, charity shop and food bank. The Community Services will also receive an additional \$100 for its annual golf tournament. The Township funds the

\$32,000 for donations and grants from hydro and reserve fund budget.

The list of charitable recipients also includes the Guelph Township Horticultural Society, Wellington Farm & Home Safety and the Rockwood District Lions Club, accepting \$500 each. The next donation of \$400 is to Guelph's Woodlawn Cemetery. The Kiwanis Music Festival has already reaped the benefit of a \$200 donation. The Acton, Erin, Fergus and Aberfoyle fall fair committees all requested and were granted \$100 each.

Twenty-four hundred dollars is left over in the 2010 donation and grant-funding budget. A request for \$750 has been filed by the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Eramosa. The Township has not approved the request, awaiting further information. Manager of Finance, Linda Cheyne said the cheques for approved recipients are now being processed.



BEAT THE HEAT: Many enjoyed the Rockmosa Splash Pad during the recent heat wave. It was the place to beat the soaring temperatures in Rockwood, courtesy of the Guelph/Eramosa Township Parks and Recreation Department.

– Denise Paulsen photo

Mayor underscores Highway 7 reconstruction concerns and questions

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In a letter written by Guelph/Eramosa Township's Mayor Chris White to the MTO on behalf of the Township's Commercial Corridor Improvement Committee, White reiterated the need for safety of children walking/biking to and from school in Rockwood, and the need for sidewalks to make the community pedestrian-friendly, two issues noted at the June 22 information session held by the MTO at the Rockmosa Community Centre.

The Commercial Cor-

ridor Improvement Committee was formed two year ago to monitor the progress of Rockwood's commercial interests. A pictograph of the committee's vision is available for public viewing at the Guelph/Eramosa Township office.

White realizes that the cross-walk and upgrades at existing crossings are the responsibility of the municipality, but wants to work with the MTO towards these goals.

The Mayor highlighted the need for a pedestrian-activated crosswalk at the Alma and Pass-

more Streets intersection (near Centennial Public School); and at the Ridge Road and Highway 7 intersection. Requested upgrades at the Alma and Main Street intersection in Rockwood include pedestrian-activated and directional sounding coming from either direction at the lights, alerting the visually impaired.

White's letter also said if the Township received an application to develop the Harris Farm lands on Wellington Road 50 for a subdivision in the near future, traffic lights may also be needed at the intersection of Harris Street and Highway 7.

Replacement of the culvert at Richardson Creek, south of Harris Street, would result in the closure of the highway, but the Township wants the MTO to consider boring a hole for the culvert, making the need for a complete road closure on Rockwood's main street unnecessary.

The Township also wants the MTO to hold another public information session for residents and businesses in the community to discuss the Highway 7 Rehabilitation project after the final design has been approved.



Thank You

A very large thank you to my dear friends & family who made my 90th Birthday celebration such a memorable event!

Thank you everyone for the thoughtful gifts, and the lovely cards with the words I shall save and treasure. Most of all, I was thrilled by your presence. You made my day truly unforgettable.

Blessings on you all.

Sytko Drijber

GIANT LAWN & GARDEN DISPERSAL AUCTION Saturday, July 17, 2010 at 10a.m.

**MOWERS - TILLERS - RIDING TRACTORS
CHAIN SAWS - SNOW BLOWERS**

Approx. 40 - 50 Lawn Tractors c/w mower decks
40 Snow Blowers

Over 100 Push Mowers - Various Sizes

Quantity of New Chain Saws (Gas & Electric Models)
Leaf Blowers - New Weed Eaters - Roto Tillers

ALL NEW EQUIPMENT IS AMERICAN YARD PRODUCT

There will also be some used machinery unlisted due to regular business day transactions!

AUCTION NOTE: This is an auction not to miss as Jim has purchased an entire warehouse lot of new & scratch n' dent inventory & has no room. All items must go! A great opportunity to purchase new machines and put them to work!

GOOD LUNCH BOOTH ON SITE BY ARISS TAKE-OUT!

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