

Tribal Council offices open with a twist

It won't be any ordinary ribbon-cutting when the headquarters of the Georgian Bay Tribal Council are opened this Friday afternoon.

In a twist on the usual ceremonial opening, braided sweet grass will be burnt through to officially open the council's Midland headquarters on King St.

Among the guests at the opening, which begins at 3 p.m., will be the Honorable John Munro, Minister of Indian Affairs, and Midland Mayor Moreland Lynn.

Dr. David Ahenakew of Ottawa, President of the National Assembly of Chiefs, will be keynote speaker for a dinner afterwards.

The council was formed last year in order to advance the programs and aspirations of five Indian Reserves in the Georgian Bay area. The Reserves are Christian Island, Rama, Parry Island, Henvey Inlet and Moose Deer Point.

Special meeting is truly special

People often don't appreciate what they have in their backyard because it is always there.

Midlanders who visit the Canadian National Exhibition on Aug. 26 might have more of an interest than usual in their town council, because their town council is holding a special meeting there that day.

Midland council has accepted an invitation to use the town hall building in Centennial Square, near the Dufferin Gate, on Aug. 26. It is tradition that the council using the building hold a council meeting.

An area in Centennial Square will be set aside for the town's use to promote itself.

Aug. 26 is both the day of the CNE's annual Mayors' Bathtub Race and Industry Day. Mayor Lynn has been a participant in the annual bathtub race in other years.

The special council meeting will start at 7 p.m. Council agreed last Monday that it will not consider any important matters at the Toronto meeting.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

For the year ending December 31, 1981

FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MEDONTE

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Municipality

TOWNSHIP OF MEDONTE

To the Members of Council,
Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the
Corporation of the Township of Medonte:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of the Corporation of the Township of Medonte as at December 31, 1981 and the consolidated statements of revenue and expenditure, capital operations, continuity of trust funds, and reserve and reserve funds continuity and analysis of year end position for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Corporation of the Township of Medonte as at December 31, 1981 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for Ontario municipalities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

BARRIE, Ontario,
April 20, 1982.

Ward Mallette
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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Municipality

TOWNSHIP OF MEDONTE

for the year ended December 31, 1981

	1981 Budget \$	1981 Actual \$	1980 Actual \$
Accumulated net revenue (deficit) at the beginning of the year	24,458	24,458	9,833
Expenditures and transfers			
Municipal expenditures			
General government	154,800	199,848	95,612
Protection to persons and property	67,200	81,038	67,620
Transportation services	329,000	347,345	314,451
Environmental services	40,571	70,139	68,671
Health services		2,102	
Social and family services			
Recreation and cultural services	1,600	52,995	32,619
Planning and development	14,600	11,722	22,372
Other			
Total expenditure	607,771	765,189	601,345
Transfers			
Transfers to region or county	80,991	82,256	72,203
Transfers to school boards	629,297	640,192	564,429
Total transfers	710,288	722,448	636,632
Total expenditures and transfers	1,318,059	1,487,637	1,237,977
Revenue by purpose			
Municipal purposes			
Taxation	217,903	258,107	203,010
Payments in lieu of taxes	7,000	8,650	4,467
Ontario grants	328,006	307,690	298,525
Other grants	3,200		3,171
Fees and service charges	16,450	61,998	62,389
Other	46,350	112,106	41,841
Revenue to pay for municipal purposes	618,909	748,551	613,403
Region or county requisition			
Taxation	72,826	74,531	73,699
Payments in lieu of taxes	2,687	2,515	2,300
Ontario grants			
Other			
Revenue to pay the region or county requisition	75,513	77,046	75,999
School board requisition			
Taxation	628,972	639,696	563,200
Payments in lieu of taxes			
Other			
Revenue to pay the school board requisition	628,972	639,696	563,200
Total revenue	1,323,394	1,465,293	1,252,602
Accumulated net revenue (deficit) at the end of the year	29,793	2,114	24,458
Analysed as follows:			
General revenue	(5,788)	(55,660)	(16,926)
Region or county		268	5,478
School boards		(171)	325
Special charges			
Special areas	2,517	1,363	2,517
Local boards	10,481	6,855	10,481
Municipal enterprises	22,583	49,459	22,583
	29,793	2,114	24,458

Free tickets for veterans

Local veterans can pick up free tickets to attend the Canadian National Exhibition's Warriors' Day Parade and ceremonies Aug. 21.

Distribution of all tickets will be by mail and veterans must enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with all ticket requests.

Mailing address is: Ticket Chairman, Warriors' Day Council, P.O. Box 882, Station 'K', 2384 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. M4P 2E0.

Applicants are also requested to give proof

of their military service, personal number and the name of their unit. Tickets will be issued only to Canadian and Allied veterans or members of the Canadian Armed Forces (Regular Reserves).

MANY DON'T BUCKLE UP
Roadside observations conducted by the Ontario government last year indicate that more than forty per cent of the drivers on our highways do not use seat belts. That same study showed that over

The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Guests of honor this year will be Captain (N) The Honorable John Aird, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, who will be taking the salute at the veterans' march-past.

fifty per cent of the passengers were not protecting themselves or their children against the lethal second collision, person-to-person collision, or ejection from the vehicle, by using a safety restraint.

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