

Key meeting

There's a general meeting that will be open to the public you'll not want to miss, reports Deputy Clerk Fred Flood of Midland.

A week from today, Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m., those associated with Town of Midland's proposed Culture and Recreation Master Plan are inviting you to meet officials of Proctor-Redfern who will be preparing the study.

The information-sharing session will discuss logistics related to the project and explain how the firm of Proctor-Redfern plan to receive input from the general public and from related service clubs etc.

Other meetings are on the books as the study rolls into high gear.

Report minor injuries

Two Port McNicoll men were taken to Huronia District Hospital by ambulance and treated for minor injuries as the result of two vehicles colliding on First Street in the village early last Friday afternoon.

Midland OPP report that a van driven by Leslie Lantz, 30, of Port McNicoll had stopped for other traffic when it was struck from behind by motorcycle operated

by Terry Pelletier, 25, also of Port McNicoll. Lantz has been charged with failing to wear a seat belt while Pelletier received a summons for following too closely. Damage in the incident was estimated at \$1,100.

During the period Aug. 30 to Sept. 7, a total of 18 motor-vehicle accidents were investigated by Midland OPP.



A happy occasion

Grade 8 Graduates from Our Lady of Lourdes school in Elmvalle. Front row, left to right: Patricia Franssen, Patty Jo Stone, Denise Gagne, Tina Lalonde, Cheryl Trace. Back row, left to

right: Ron Cobbett, Scott Trace, Richard Townes, Rick Gatheral, James Petrie, Paul Townes, Craig Sacchetti.

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Mark this date down on calendar

Tiny-Tay Huronia Handicapped Association will be holding an important nomination meeting, Monday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

It will be held at the organization's headquarters at the A.E. LePage Mall on Highway 93.

Club members and those wishing to join are being invited to attend this meeting.

Volunteers interested in becoming associate members are also being cordially invited to be present.

Aim of the Tiny-Tay Huronia Handicapped Association is to help when and where possible the handicapped who reside in North Simcoe.

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The Ministry of Revenue has just completed the mailing of Property Tax Grant applications which seniors must complete in order to qualify for the final instalment of this grant.

If you received a 1982 Interim Grant, you will receive an application.

TAKE CARE TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION ACCURATELY.

Take a few extra minutes to fill out your application and then check it again for accuracy. This makes it much easier for the Ministry to process your form and get your cheque to you. In particular, you should remember the following:

- Fill in your taxes or rent for the entire year;
- Sign your application. Spouses 65 or over should also sign;
- If your marital status or address has changed, fill out the appropriate section on the application.

The Ministry will begin mailing Property Tax Grant cheques in early November and continue to do so on a regular basis.

Some points to remember

- If you have not received an application within 14 days and believe you are eligible for the Property Tax Grant, please contact the Ministry.
- Those seniors who reach the age of 65 between July and December will receive their application early in 1983.
- Those seniors who reach the age of 65 in 1982 will receive a grant for the full year once they return the application to the Ministry.
- If you moved permanently into Ontario during 1982, your grant is based on the time you resided in Ontario. If you have not received an application, please contact the Ministry.
- Seniors who are not eligible for federal Old Age Security but who have previously established eligibility for the Property Tax Grant will also receive an application. If you reside in a tax-exempt property such as a chronic care facility, a home for the aged or a similar institution, you are not eligible for the grant. However, if you move into a tax-exempt property during 1982, you are eligible for a Property Tax Grant based on your rent or property taxes prior to your move.

Sales Tax Grants

On December 3, the Ministry of Revenue will mail a \$50 Sales Tax Grant cheque to all Ontario seniors. No application is necessary for this grant.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE MINISTRY'S MULTILINGUAL INFORMATION CENTRE:

• In Metro Toronto, dial 965-8470

• In Area Code 807, ask the Operator for Zenith 8-2000

• In all other areas, dial 1-800-268-7121

Or write to: Ontario Tax Grants for Seniors, Ministry of Revenue, Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Branch, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2B3.



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