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"OFF TO THE FAIR" THEME OF LIBRARY FRIENDS CRAFT HOUR

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ANTIQUE SHOW

The Bayfield Antique Show and Sale is now 30 years young!

In 1985, the event was first organized as the Bayfield Antique Fair and Sale. It was, and remains, a fundraiser for Trinity Anglican Church in Bayfield.

In 2015, the show will be held at the Bayfield Arena, Aug. 7-9.

The dealers love the show and bring beautiful antiques and collectibles, big and small, to suit every taste and pocketbook. The arena will be filled with an impressive array of quality antiques and collectibles such as Canadiana, furniture, books, porcelain, silver, estate and costume jewelry and antique toys.

The Gala Evening Opening Celebration is set for Friday from 7-9 p.m. This evening will include refreshments and live entertainment. Guests can meet the vendors, chat, browse, and buy a unique item for their collection. Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. Advance tickets are available now from church members until the Thursday prior to the show at 5 p.m.

Youngsters of all ages took advantage of the "Off to the Fair" Craft Hour organized by the Friends of the Bayfield Library. Beautiful weather allowed the crafting session to be held outside on the library grounds.

Sparkly beads and ribbons were offered to aid in decorating denim creations.

The Friends of the Bayfield Library (FOBL) would like to help kids participate in the exhibition portion of the Bayfield Community Fair. So on Aug. 1 they hosted an "Off to the Fair" Craft Hour at the Bayfield Library with about 20 children attending.

Children were encouraged to get creative using Play-doh, stickers, old blue jeans and cardboard aplenty to make such creations as robots, denim purses or fridge magnets. Perhaps some of the items made will be ribbon recipients at the fair to be held Aug. 14-16.

Children were invited to make a purse or a fridge magnet using denim material as their primary medium

The show will then run Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. During these times the church runs a café offering sandwiches, tea, coffee and delicious homemade sweets – so visitors never have to worry about going hungry while shopping. Admission for Saturday and Sunday is $5 per person.

For gala tickets or more information call Joan Cluff at 519 565-2974 or Trinity at 519 565-2790 or visit www.trinitychurch.bayfield.on.ca.

PIONEER PARK

On Aug. 8 Pioneer Park will come alive after dark with members of the Royal Astronomical Society of London offering star gazing opportunities. “25 Years of the Hubble” is the theme for this event.

Earlier that same day the Pioneer Park Association (PPA) will hold their Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the park starting at 10 a.m. In case of rain the meeting will be moved to the Bayfield Lions’ Community Building.

Draft Minutes of the 2014 AGM can be reviewed at the Archives Building on Main Street Bayfield North. Please note that only PPA members can vote at the AGM. For memberships and membership information, please contact Heidi Martin at outsideprojects@tcc.on.ca.

LIBRARY FRIENDS

The Friends of the Bayfield Library (FOBL) will be hosting their annual Book Sale at the library. FOBL Members will be treated to a special preview sale on the Friday from 2-4 p.m. Membership has its privileges.

The public sale will be held on Aug. 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will go to FOBL projects and programs.

KINTAIL ON THE ROAD

Knox Presbyterian Church will be the location for Kintail on the Road Day Camp every Wednesday at the church during August.

Camp Kintail, the area Presbyterian Church camp, will offer a Christian based Day Camp from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The very capable and well-trained young adult staff of Camp Kintail will lead the children in days of games, songs and faith. The camp will be for children who have completed JK up to Grade 6. The children are welcome to attend all the sessions or just one or two.

The camp will run from now until Aug. 26. The cost is $5 per child per day or $7 for two or more children. Lunch and snacks are provided.

The create your own robot station using cardboard and paper rolls was a popular stop for youngsters.

COMMUNITY FAIR TO CELEBRATE RURAL ONTARIO THROUGH MUSIC

The Bayfield Community Fair is just over a week away in its celebration of rural Ontario. Animals are a major part of rural life. The fair always has a wonderful collection of animals displayed in Old Macdonald's barn. There are lots of young birds, geese, goats, cats, guinea pigs, a horse, possibly a pig, and many last minute surprises. If people have a pet to put on display, do contact John Siertsema, 519 565-2479 or Clay Siertsema, 519 565-2396 to ensure there will be lots of space for them. Young people look after the animal display and if there are some young folks who want to be part of this team, they should call either John or Clay.

The land in Huron is some of the most productive in the province. Many only rely on a small patch to grow vegetables for their own consumption. There are a number of people who enjoy the fun of bringing in some of their vegetables and/or flowers to compete against others who have faced this wet summer. All exhibits can be brought in for competition on Aug. 13 from 7-9 p.m. or Aug. 14 from 9-11:45 a.m. There are always people available to help with the carrying in of displays or with helping prepare any entry. If there are questions about how to prepare the vegetables or flowers, ask the convenors or post the question on the website www.bayfieldfair.ca.

Rural Ontario loves its music. The fair has five young people performing on its Youth Stage all afternoon on Aug. 15. It's a great opportunity to see and hear the area youth demonstrate their talents. Ava Dawe, Serena Rutledge, Holly Clausius, Sarah Hoy, and Mary Paige St. Onge are indicative of the wealth of musical talent in the area. Further information on their musical endeavors can be found on the website. Music will also be heard at the Rise2Fame Youth Talent Show on Saturday evening. At this event many young people will challenge the judges to choose them as the best in their age group. The Carnival Music Festival will also be held on Saturday evening from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Trent Severn will be opening this licensed event. The trio is from Stratford with a folk, roots and old country sound. Wear plaid you to make them feel at home! The band headlining the evening is The Sadies. A Canadian band that hails from Toronto, they blend rock and roll with country and western.

The Bayfield Community Fair is one way to view our local portion of rural Ontario with the theme "Blue Jeans and Machines". As next year is the 160th fair, organizers are already looking for ideas, volunteers, sponsors and supporters to take it into another new and exciting decade.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY OF FAIR

For more information please call the church at 519 565-2913 and leave a message.

ONE CARE

Total Body Fit 2 is a 45-50 minute class that starts at 10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday and is held in the Bayfield Community Centre. This is a complete workout but geared to people who are looking for lighter cardio, are new to exercise classes or have special health issues. It also offers a good transition for people coming back from an injury.

Interested parties are invited to come and view a special class on Aug. 18 at 9 a.m. All are welcome to sit back and watch a demonstration of a 55-minute exercise class. Attendees will be shown ways the class could be modified to make it work for them with coffee, muffins and door prizes to follow.

For more information please call Pat at 519 565-2202 or 519 565-5340.

BLUEWATER NEWS

Bluewater's strategic planning process has moved to the community consultation phase. Several roundtable discussions and town hall meetings have been scheduled over the next couple months.

Recently a meeting was held with service club representatives from across Bluewater and on July 23 business leaders and chamber of commerce representatives were invited to meet at the Stanley Complex in Varna.

The remaining meetings open to residents are as follows: July 30, Zurich; Aug. 5, Hensall; and Aug. 12, Bayfield, all meetings to be held in the local community centres. On Aug. 26, rural residents and members of the Brucefield, Dashwood, Kippen and St. Josephs communities are invited to attend a meeting at the Stanley Complex. A final community-wide public meeting will be held on Sept. 17 at the Stanley Complex.

All of these public meetings will start at 7 p.m.

"It's important that Bluewater's new strategic plan reflects the vision, goals, and priorities of not just council and staff, but also the community," said Mayor Tyler Hessel. "Council and I encourage everyone to attend the upcoming meetings and provide their input. This is about our future and everyone's opinion counts."

Irwin and Associates, Bluewater's consultants on this initiative, have created a website specific to the strategic planning process (www.bluewatersvoice.com) as well as an email address (ideas@bluewatersvoice.com) for residents to provide written comments. They have also been attending community events and they will be

Following the success of last year's service, the Bayfield Ministerial group has been busy organizing another ecumenical outdoor worship service to take place under the tent in Agriculture Park at 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 16.

The guest speaker will be Alex Leith, of the Queen's Bush Rural Ministries, a charitable organization that assists local farmers in surviving crisis with dignity. A special offering will be taken to support the work of this organization that provides financial, emotional and spiritual assistance to rural folks who face challenges or difficulties. Local church members may also bring their regular offering envelopes as they will not have their regular church services that day.

Local musicians, including a choir and violinist will provide special music. Leadership will include participants from Knox Presbyterian, St. Andrew's United, Church on the Way, Trinity & St. James', Middleton Anglican churches. The whole community is invited to come out and join in worship together as they celebrate with praise and thanksgiving!

TRAIL ASSOCIATION TO HOST HARVEST DINNER AND DANCE

The Bayfield River Valley Trail Association will be holding a Fall Harvest Dinner, Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Dance on Oct. 17 at Renegades Diner in Bayfield.

Tickets are $35 and the evening starts with a Reception and Silent Auction at 6 p.m. sponsored by Huron Adventures. Dinner is at 7 p.m., following a short AGM. After dinner, attendees can dance to the live music of "Cheap Shirts "sponsored by Royal LePage Heartland Realty.

Tickets can be purchased by emailing info@bayfieldtrails.com or by calling Roger at 519 565-2202 or Scott at 519 565-2827. Tables of eight or more can be reserved.

The BRVTA has been actively building and maintaining a network of trails in Bluewater over the past nine years. These trails, built entirely by volunteers, are for public use by local residents and tourists alike thanks to a partnership with Bluewater and the generosity of private landowners.

Over the years the BRVTA has contributed much to community improvement through fundraising. Sponsorship of the Terry Fox Run for the past four years has raised over $14,000. An additional $1,000 was raised for the Goderich MRI Imaging project and $1,200 for the Clinton Hospital. In 2013, the Festival of Fitness and Art in Bayfield used the trails to raise in excess of $4,000 for the Goderich Hospital.

The trails are free of charge to the public and provide a superb opportunity for families and people of all generations to enjoy the beauty of our area. Organizers hope people will come out for a wonderful evening and support the Bayfield trails and encourage them to get their tickets early!

SAVORING THE LAST OF SUMMER

attending more over the summer to capture public input.

UNITED CHURCH

While most parents strive to raise kids to be responsible and respectful, they are often left wondering how to raise them to be spiritual.

Fostering a sense of awe and gratitude can lead to increased awareness of our common humanity and a sense of belonging to the larger cosmos. With busy lives and an increasingly secular society, parents, and grandparents, may be unsure of how to engage children and youth on issues that might have been previously addressed in Sunday School: questions of meaning and purpose in life, concepts of 'the sacred' and learning to think beyond themselves.

These challenges and more will be addressed at an evening workshop sponsored by St. Andrew's United Church in Bayfield. It will be held on Aug. 25 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Parents and grandparents are welcome to come and join in some interactive discussion and hopefully take home some helpful tools for fostering spirituality at home. The evenings will be co-lead by Huron-Perth Presbytery Youth Minister Kathy Douglas, and St. Andrew's minister, Rev. Elise Feltrin.

Please contact the church for more information 519 565-2854. There is no charge for this event and everyone is welcome to attend either or both of the sessions.

BRVTA

On Aug. 9, at 1 p.m., the Bayfield River Valley Trail Association will host a walk along the historic 2 KM, Sawmill Trail. This hike will be led by Dave Gillians, the author of "For The Love of Bayfield". Gillians will share some of the stories about this pioneer road, the mill dam, the Thompson farm and the Bayfield River.

The Sawmill Trail is located just off Old River Road, the road just east of the bridge. Look for the signs at the first stop sign.

The Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society (BTHHS) is having its second annual "Sunset on Summer" family picnic on Sept. 5 on the grounds of the Bayfield Town Hall. The BTHHS will be serving BBQ chicken cooked during the picnic along with baked beans, coleslaw, a roll and dessert. Cheryl Lescom and Tim Woodcock will provide the entertainment. There will be face painting for the children and a cash bar for adults. The adult ticket price is $20 and children 12 years and younger are $10. The proceeds from this event will go towards the town hall new roof fund. Tickets can be purchased by calling 519 565-2830 or 519 565-2827 as well as through Ticketscene.ca or Eventbrite.ca or by email at bayfieldth@gmail.com. (Photo by Gary Lloyd-Rees)

REMEMBER ME?

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There are countless photographs of people in the Bayfield Historical Society's Archives collection, but sadly their names were never recorded. In this section we will showcase an image with the hopes that one of our subscribers might be able to identify the individual(s) in the photo. Please email your information to the Editor's attention at the address listed near the bottom of the page in "Submissions" or you can email the archivist directly at bayarchives@tcc.on.ca or click on the image and make a comment on Flickr.

Editor's Note: We are now adding the archive's code to the information supplied with the photographs so that if anyone would like to learn more from the Bayfield Archives about certain pictures they can use the code to make the process easier.

This week, another in a series of images featuring people and their automobiles. Does anyone remember this lady? (Archives Code: PB13 32b)

ISSUE 316

In Issue 316, some nicely dressed individuals pose with a car. Does anyone remember them? Notes with the photo indicate that the people are Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, Alma McKay, Mrs. Rachel Bristol and Lucy Woods. (Archives Code: PB13 07b)

ISSUE 317

In Issue 317, two ladies are photographed in front of an automobile. Does anyone recognize them? They are recorded to be Mrs. Hewson and Mrs. Wm Sturgeon. (Archives Code: PB13 05a)

Make your comments...click on any image and it will take you to Flickr.

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PIONEER PARK ASSOCIATION

FUN RACE DAY DAWNS SUNNY AND WARM FOLLOWING A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MELODY FALCONER-POUNDER

An aggressive storm swept across the province through the night of Aug. 2 but the Civic Holiday dawned sunny and warm in Bayfield and as a

Cary, Joel and Alister Gilbert boasted some "incredible" costumes at the 29th Annual Pioneer Park Fun Race held on the morning of the Civic Holiday.

These young cyclists made up a stellar racing team complete with matching t-shirts.

result the 29th Annual Pioneer Park 5 KM Fun Race went as scheduled with perhaps a little debris on the streets adding a bit of an obstacle course element to the event for runners, walkers and cyclists.

Each year the event manages to attract almost 300 people of all ages.

“This is truly a unique, special and meaningful event that is such a terrific manifestation of the park mission and principles,” said Ann Laudenbach, event organizer.

Laudenbach is grateful to the two dozen, or so, people who help pull this off each year, and to all the people who donate prizes and their time. She stresses that without these individuals this event would not happen.

One of the tiniest competitors in the Pioneer Park Fun Race charged out of the starting gate,

Cyclists were positioned for a safe start including,Thane McLean Wiest, 12, at the forefront of this image.

Hayden Hessel can be seen at centre amid the blur of runners. The running portion of the race got off to a very fast start.

Volunteers watched the finish closely to ensure that there were winners in all categories. Vicki and Mike Ramsey were two such volunteers.

Two fashion forward young ladies could barely contain their excitement for the running race to begin.

Sam Dupuis was the first walker across the finish line - sans sneakers.

One woman celebrated as she approached the finish line at the Pioneer Park Fun Race held on Monday.

Power walkers just want to have fun.

Ian McLean, got help from son, Joshua, 4, as the pair completed the 5 KM course through the village.

Sandy Scotchmer acknowledged the cheers from the crowd as she was the first female walker to cross the finish line.

The number of participants on blades was down this year but what they lacked in numbers they made up for in enthusiasm.

Generations of families have taken part in the Pioneer Park Fun Race over its nearly three decades whether they be summer visitors or full-time residents.

Dr. Bill Tillmann approaches the finish line.

PIXILATED — IMAGE OF THE WEEK

The Ladies' Reflection *By Vreni Beeler*

Email your photo in Jpeg format to bayfield.breeze@villageofbayfield.com with the subject line Subscriber Photo of the Week. or...Upload your photo to Flickr.

I am looking for the Bayfield that is a delight to the eye – please share photos with a touch of whimsy, beauty, humor or a sense of fun. If you are to include people in your photos be sure to have their permission to publish their picture on-line and also send in their names and where they are from. And don't forget to tell me who took the photo for proper credit to be issued

Melody Falconer-Pounder

SUBMISSIONS

I received a letter from Bluewater CAO Gary Long on Tuesday morning, as it was long past our deadline for this issue I was not able to include it above. But as I believe in giving those members of our community who wish to voice their opinions in helping shape the future of our municipality and this village ample time to prepare – I am including it here. - Melody

Good morning:

The community consultation phase of our strategic planning process is underway. Our "town hall" meeting for Bayfield is scheduled for Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Bayfield Community Centre and I'd appreciate your help in sharing this invitation with your readers.

Here's a sample of some of the questions our consultants have been asking:

What does community mean to you?
What is your current view of the community?
What elements do you like?
What elements do you see as challenging?
Complete the sentence: My vision of Bluewater is a community where…
What are the key priorities/issues you see currently for Bluewater?
How would you like to envision the community in the next five to ten years?
What makes Bluewater an ideal community in which to live, work, and play?
What are one to three things the municipality can do to ensure that Bluewater more than survives but thrives?
What are some ways that community engagement can be improved?
What distinguishes your community from all others?

This is a great opportunity to be involved in shaping the future of your community - your opinion counts. Let me know if you can join us and please share this invite with other Bayfield residents, community stakeholder groups, and business owners.

For those who may not be available to attend the Aug. 12 meeting, there is a community wide meeting scheduled for Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Stanley Complex in Varna.

Gary Long
Chief Administrative Officer, Municipality of Bluewater

Editor's Note: *For contact info and more meeting dates please scroll up to the news brief "Bluewater News".*

Ideas and contributions to the Bayfield Breeze are always welcome.
Deadlines for submissions are Sundays at 4 p.m.

Please email me at bayfield.breeze@villageofbayfield.com or call 519-525-3830.

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