Teeswater Community Calendar

August 2021 (149th Edition)

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Teeswater Lawn Bowling Club

Contact: Rosemary Benninger

Have you seen any lawn bowlers out yet? It is hoped that by the time this August issue is out, some lawn bowling has occurred. Come and join us. The season will be just a social time with games occurring on Tuesday evenings - or whenever. Stop in and play a game. We have the bowls and we will teach you. We want to have some fun since we lost out last year. See you on "the bowling greens".

Five Star Quilters Guild

President: Pat Townsend

The Five Star Quilters Guild will not be meeting until September 22, 2021.
You can contact the guild by email at 5starquiltguild@gmail.com

SAUGEEN HOSPICE NEWS

Good day all. We are now incorporated and entering a very exciting time. We are a group of 12 people who have a passion for and are committed to getting the Hospice built on the donated land by Brockton Council.
I would like to take this time to thank the Teeswater Quilters Guild for their most generous donation of a quilt to be added to our fundraising efforts.
We currently have approximately 250 supporters and if you would like to join please email: askus@saugeenhospice.com. The first Annual General Meeting Is scheduled for July 26th at 7 pm which will have already occurred by the time you are reading this. I will ensure the September edition will have some highlights. We have also developed a Facebook page which I encourage you to become a friend. Until September I remain one of the 12 founders.
Edythe Oberle
edytheoberle@gmail.com

Celebration of Life for Ken Scott

Please join us on Sunday, August 22nd from 12 pm – 4 pm to celebrate Ken's life. The celebration will be held at the home farm, Blair and Vanessa's, at 1166 Bruce County Road 6.

Ken's wishes were for us to celebrate his life with good food and fellowship. As per his request we will be serving "beef on a bun" and beverages. This will be a casual afternoon of reminiscing. Please bring lawn chairs and memories.

For more info, call Ruth Ann 519-357-0702.

Hope to see you! A life lived so fully deserves a happy remembrance!
Ruth Ann, Amy, Shaun, Blair, Alicia, Mark, Murray, Mike and families

Teeswater Agricultural Society

165th TEESWATER FAIR IS A GO!!!

4 DAYS OF OUTDOOR FUN! THURSDAY AUGUST 26th - SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 2021

All events will be outdoors at our HUGE fairgrounds. We will be starting our fun filled weekend off Thursday night with a movie under the

stars! Bring your lawn chair or blanket and make yourself comfortable at the Spook Haus.
There will be events at Track Side all weekend including WINGS Friday night and Teeswater Firefighters Breakfast Sunday morning; along with an Outdoor Community Worship Service. Team Penning will be "HOOFING UP THE DUST" at the Horse Ring on Saturday! The 4H Beef Club will be having their Achievement Day on Saturday. They are also organizing a bottle drive; so keep tuned in for date release! See Fair Flyer in Calendar for all details and keep updated on our Teeswater Fair Facebook Page!

Our hardworking Fair Board and Executives have been working diligently to put this all together for our Community...Let's all work together to make it fun for everyone!

Our Cash Calendar winners for July are as follow:
Friday July 2nd, $25 Peter Agombar, Walkerton
Friday July 9th, $25 Ron McKague, Point Clark
Friday July 16th, $25 Heather Mill, Owen Sound
Friday July 23rd, $25 Alex Martin, Teeswater
Friday July 30th, $100 Ashley & Tyler Murr, Courtice

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE OUT AND ABOUT 4TH WEEKEND IN AUGUST!

What we have planned so far....
THURSDAY is Outdoor Movie Night at Spook Haus. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and watch a movie under the Stars! No Admission charge!

FRIDAY ON THE TRACK
6:00 pm ATV Pull
7:00 pm Snowmobile Drags
9:00 pm Teeswater's famous WINGS!

SATURDAY
10:00 am Garden Tractor Pulls
10:30 am 4H Beef Club Achievement Day (East end of Agri Curl) Team Penning at Horse Ring
1:00 pm Truck Show
1:00 pm Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
2:00 pm Big Truck Drags
4:00 pm Pick Up Truck Pulls
8:00 pm Human Truck Pull
8:30 pm Semi Truck Pull

SUNDAY
8:00 am Firefighters Breakfast
10:00 am Outdoor Community Worship Service
11:00 am Tractor Pull
1:00 pm Car Show

IF INTERESTED IN HELPING IN ANY WAY PLEASE CONTACT WENDY/WAYNE MCKAGUE 519-392-6353

THIS IS FOR OUR COMMUNITY ... LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE IT FUN FOR ALL!! STAY GLUED TO OUR FAIR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS

Continue being Safe Everyone
Board Members of the TAS
Brent McKague, President
Wendy McKague, Vice President

Did You Know ……..by Ron Hill

I recently had a phone call from Gutcher Construction. When Brian had bought the property from Gerald Baptist around 1990, there was an old safe Gerald left. They couldn't remember the combination to get it open. Having recently solved the problem, Brian found some old documents. He called me to see if I'd be interested in scanning them. I said "yes"!

I was interested in a handwritten document written in 1872. It was information for property owners in the north half of Lots 14,15,16,17 of Concession 6 and the south half of lots 14,15,16,17 of Concession 7. The request was for $5000.00 to help pay for construction of a railway line for the Toronto Grey-Bruce Railway from Howick Township Huron County to the Village of Teeswater. Approval for the request was signed by P. B. Brown, Geo. McKibbon, Joseph Taylor, Alex McKenzie, William McKenzie and Archie Gillies. P.B. Brown was one of the founders of Teeswater. He erected a dam and grist mill at Lot 15, Concession 6.

The railway line was built and completed by 1874. Moscow (Cheviot post office) on the 14th of Culross had hoped to get a train depot to come as far as its location. Moscow had been surveyed as a village the same year as Teeswater in 1856. Building a railroad to Moscow was too costly as several bridges over the Teeswater River would have to be built. In 1880, costly fires at mills destroyed any hope of the village continuing. Today any sign of a village has disappeared at that location.

The actual loan for the railroad turned out to be $43,000. According to history, the County refused to assume any part of the cost. Apparently

discussion and argument went on until about 1891 until this issue was finally settled.

Up until 1883, the railroad was operated by the Toronto Grey-Bruce Railroad Company. It was a narrow-gauge railroad which apparently was not efficient. A joke in the 1883 Teeswater News asked the question, "Why is the (T.G.B.) Railroad like a canoe?" Answer: "Because it must be dug out before it can run."

In 1893, the Canadian Pacific Railway (C.P.R.) took over. Service improved greatly. The old narrow-gauge rail was replaced with standard gauge. The C.P.R. in 1883 was involved in the construction of the Trans-Canada railroad. The Teeswater Line, as it became known, was put up by the company as co-lateral or back up as they borrowed money from British financiers in paying for the railroad.

The document which I read was hand written in pen and ink. Typewriters were not in use in 1873. It must have been a real chore for secretaries to get documents ready for meetings, etc. Everything had to be done in long hand. But like our methods of writing, copying, recording etc. have changed so dramatically since 1872, so has our means of transportation. The railroad had come to Teeswater by 1875. By 1988, the service had ceased. No sign of train or rails remain. I guess the old right of way is still visible in some places.

There were two other documents that Brian presented, but I would have to do more research on them before I could make a comment on them.

Teeswater Harriers

At last! With restrictions easing (as of mid-July) the Teeswater Harriers are ready to start running again as a group, barring the unforeseen.

Beginning in August we'll be meeting on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. at the Fairgrounds for some relaxed kilometres and interval training. For those who would like to participate in longer runs on weekends, 8 km pole-to-pole workouts will start mid-August from the Town Hall at 8:00 am. Pole-to-pole runs work like this: walk between one hydro pole and the next, then run for two poles at your own speed, then repeat. An average time will be about 56 minutes. For your safety and ours, please consider being vaccinated before joining us.

The Teeswater Harriers Running Club (THRC) was established in 2016 to provide support and a forum for runners in the Teeswater area. Some of us run for enjoyment and fitness; other members are interested in entering races and competing. We range in age from twelve to seventy-five. The club embraces all kinds of running, from sprints and hill-running to marathons, and ultra-marathons. Anyone can join.

Membership for all runners and walkers is free. You can find more information on our website at https://www.libris.ca/harriers.

Teeswater Culross Horticultural Society

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. We finally got some rain for our gardens and crops. We are looking forward to being able to get together this September. We are just waiting to see what August brings with Grey Bruce Health Unit. Watch your emails for September meeting.

Bev Berndt President 519 392-6664 or rbberndt@wightman.ca

Teeswater Medical Center

The Teeswater Medical Centre committee recently completed and received the results from the Fundraising Feasibility Study. We would like to thank Nicole Jutzi from the Wingham Health Foundation for conducting the study and providing the results to the committee to review. Nicole contacted a number of people from town and was able to get some great feedback for the committee to work with. We would also like to thank all the participants that Nicole contacted and appreciate all of the comments that have been received. We will be able to provide more information in the coming month in regards to the comments from the study.

We would also like to send a big thank you to the South Bruce Municipality and the South Bruce councillors for the guidance and support we have received. We look forward to the continued partnership as we progress through the steps to the new Medical Centre.

Municipality of South Bruce

NOTE: THIS DID NOT MAKE IT IN TIME FOR BEING IN THE PRINTED CALENDAR.

SOUTH BRUCE, ON – The Municipality of South Bruce's #NextGenNetwork – a new monthly event geared towards the next generation of South Bruce leaders – held a successful community cleanup in the villages of Mildmay and Teeswater on Wednesday evening, with nearly 30 community members helping to pick up litter across both downtowns.

"It was fantastic to have dozens of community members come together as neighbours to make a small difference by participating in this event" said Annie Leppington, Development Student with the Municipality of South Bruce.

Leppington has been helping organize the monthly events over the course of her summer position in South Bruce.

"We encourage more people to join us at these monthly events, as they create a welcoming environment to engage, share ideas, and build up South Bruce positively," she added.

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The monthly #NextGenNetwork events have been taking place since April, with the cleanup being the first in-person activity. Past events included a virtual trivia night and a mini-workshop with GHD Limited as part of the Willingness Study.
The #NextGenNetwork concept was created as a result of the 2021 South Bruce Youth Engagement Strategy Report, which aims "to see youth fully engage, informed and thriving in their community of South Bruce." The Report, which was created with input from young residents, also included several strategic actions for the Municipality, including "to host and support family and community initiatives", and "to connect with youth and provide the support and information they need to create the future they want for themselves." A small group of engaged young residents volunteer their time to coordinate these events and come up with ideas, and are supported by Municipal staff.
The next monthly event is scheduled for August 19th, and will have more details forthcoming. Any South Bruce resident under the age of 30 who wants to receive updates or participate can contact Steve Travale at stravale@southbruce.ca.

For more information:
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Wingham Hospital Auxiliary

The executive of the Wingham Hospital Auxiliary met on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 to determine the Auxiliary's financial status and to discuss ideas for a patient care purchases to the Wingham Hospital and ideas for a fall fundraiser. From the Hospital's "Wish list", the executive decided to purchase a Lab Metox Reader, a bariatric stretcher for the Emergency Room and to provide funds for the creation of a private waiting space in the Ambulatory Care, Diagnostic Imaging and Rehab waiting rooms. The total cost for these items is $11,500.00. After members were called, it was determined that they supported the executive's decision. The fall fundraiser will be a raffle for a mini Ipad donated by Bruce Power. Raffle tickets will be available by mid-September.

Wingham Knights of Columbus

The Wingham Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who supported the Roast Beef Take Out Supper on Friday, June 11th at the Wingham Knights of Columbus Centre. Sue and her staff did a great job preparing the dinner.

We are very pleased to say that over $3,800.00 has been presented to Wes for Youth Online (counseling service)
A big thank you to our generous sponsors:
Tiffin Funeral Home - $500.00
The Kueneman Team - $200.00
Bernie McGlynn Lumber Ltd - $500.00
As well as several community folks who donated to this cause.
Your kindness will be shared to our many youth in need of reassurance and comfort in these trying times.

-Lucas McGlynn

Red Hat Ladies - T's H2O Lilies

"Queen" Lorraine Riley

519-392-6088

The Red Hat Ladies are resting up in the month of August, or maybe we may get together? Things are opening up! Stay safe and get vaccinated - ready for fun.

Teeswater & Salem United Church

Contact for a minister: 519-392-6815
Contact for church hall bookings: 519-392-6489

Everyone welcome
No regular Sunday services at present
Watch August Calendar for our September events.

Teeswater United Church Women

Contact: Sharon A. McDonald

"Crackpots"

An elderly Chinese woman had two large pots. Each hung on the ends of a pole, which she carried across her neck. One of the pots had a crack in it while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot always arrived only half full.

For a full two years this went on daily, with the woman bringing home only one and a half pots of water. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments. The poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the woman one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, because the crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house.

The old woman smiled. "Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path. Every day while we walk back, you water them. For two years I have been able to pick those beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be beauty to grace the house."

Each of us has our own unique flaw. But it's our cracks and flaws that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. You've just got to take each person for what they are and look for the good in them.

To all one's crackpot friends, have a great day and remember to smell the flowers on your side of the path!
- Anonymous

Sacred Heart Church, Teeswater

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Hope in Pandemic Times

The last year and a half as we have lived through restrictions brought on by COVID-19 has given us plenty of opportunity to become frustrated and even to despair. To be sure, I don't think anyone has enjoyed remembering to wear a mask and keep distance from others and sanitize everything. I was ordained to the Priesthood last August and so my entire experience of priestly ministry has been under the cloud of the pandemic and all the restrictions. Happily, with stage 3 being announced and vaccines being rolled out there is some light at the end of the tunnel.

However, even in the darkest moments of the pandemic and in our lives, our faith helps us keep hope - not in a blissfully ignorant kind of way but one that helps us look forward to the future with confidence because of what Jesus Christ has promised us and what He has done for us in dying and rising from the dead. Because Christ has risen from the dead and offers each one of us a share in His resurrection at the end of time, we know that

our lives will not end in emptiness or sorrow even if the present situation has made us feel empty and sorrowful. This is the cause and source of our hope. As people of faith, this is the hope we are called to bring to the world in good times and bad times and strange times and everything in between. As I arrive to serve the parishes of Formosa and Teeswater, I look forward to sharing this hope in and through my ministry as a priest to the people I have been called to serve. May God bless you.
Fr. Paul Edmondstone

Culross and Teeswater Cemetery

The Culross and Teeswater Cemetery Board thank you for the donations that are being received. These donations help with the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations may be given at any time and tax receipts are issued. Meanwhile during these Covid-19 times, the cemetery remains open for family and friends to visit with current Public Health regulations in effect. Please abide by the regulations. The annual Decoration Day Service will return in 2022.
The Culross and Teeswater Cemetery Board
Dave McDonald, chairman

Sacred Heart CWL News

Sacred Heart CWL
President, Jean Culliton

Our National Catholic Women's League had planned big celebrations for our 100th Anniversary in 2020, but as we are all aware, Covid changed many events. Still taking precautions for travel, August 9th and 10th of this year, our National Annual Meetings will be held virtually. These two days of virtual sessions are open to all members. Please give some thought to registering. This is our opportunity to learn past achievements and future aims of our National and Provincial Leagues. For those, unable to attend, I will do my best to deliver their message to you.
Please include all our League sisters in your daily prayers.
President, Jean Culliton

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Knox Presbyterian Church

Minister Rev. Owen Kim @ 519-507-9876
Contact: Wanda Inglis @ 519-392-8768
We are planning to re-open the Church for regular services beginning Sunday September 5th at 10 am Session and Board of Managers will have the proper protocols in place for those attending. Renovation project has been completed. A complete cleaning of the Church will happen over the next couple weeks. *We will be reaching out for some volunteers to help with this!*

Rev Owen has moved into his Office area at the Church. He will be on vacation from July 27th thru to August 30th. We encourage our members to join services with other Congregations in our area either in person or online.

Kinlough is holding "in person" services thru July and August at 10 am each Sunday morning. If planning to attend please wear a mask and be aware of social distancing protocols.

Pastoral Care will be provided during Rev. Owen's vacation time by contacting Wanda Inglis.

We have for sale a number of windows and doors from the recent renovation project. For more information or to take a look, contact Henry Vandervlies 519-392-8607

Recently we were shocked and hurt as the unmarked graves on the former Residential School sites were found. Many are grieving with the Indigenous communities. We cannot simply ignore this dark side of Canadian history. We should humbly face this reality of the past in the name of the Crown and God. This must be the first step to truth and reconciliation, not only for the Indigenous communities but for all Canadians and for the generations to come. Listening and speaking respectfully, humbly would be the best way to bring a peaceful healthy future among us.

In our community, there are issues that bring controversy, cause hurt, fracture friendships and neighborhoods. Listening humbly to one another and speaking respectfully is key to keeping our community strong and supportive. Together we can work thru this challenging time.

As the province wide vaccination rate increases and we see improvement in the key public health and health care indicators, we are also beginning to see restrictions being lifted or relaxed a little. It is a relief and we look forward to getting back to normal.

As you enjoy visiting your loved ones, travelling to beautiful places and gathering with friends and family, I hope and pray that the Lord brings you joy and peace wherever you are.

Have a wonderful summer!
Rev. Owen Kim

Presbyterian Growing Project

The Presbyterian Growing Project is growing soybeans on the 8th concession east. This project gets financial and prayer support from Presbyterian congregations from Owen Sound to Scarborough to London and many places in between.

In 2020 we sent $31,000 to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Canadian Foodgrains Bank is grateful to partner with the Canadian government to provide food assistance to people in developing countries.

The Government of Canada has been an important partner of the Foodgrains Bank since it began. Today, the Foodgrains Bank is one of two primary channels for the Government of Canada's funding for food assistance. Through the Government of Canada's support, the Foodgrains Bank's 15 member agencies are able to leverage donations from individuals, churches and businesses up to a ratio of 4:1 for food assistance in the developing world—up to $25 million each year. The CFGB is a collaboration of 17 denominations that work together to fight world hunger.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this year's Crop Share Project can do so by mailing a cheque to:
Knox Presbyterian Church
Box 399
Teeswater, Ont. N0G 2S0
Please note on the cheque that is it for "crop share".

Kinlough Presbyterian Church

Minister: Rev. Owen Kim 519-507-9876

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Belmore Community Events

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Formosa Info on Community Organizations and Meeting Places

Events held at Municipal Properties in Formosa have been cancelled until further notice, due to the corona virus. That would include events at the Formosa Parks, Formosa Community Centre, Formosa Recreation Centre.

Contacts for Formosa Organizations:

Formosa Lions Park … Peter Evans 519-367-3492 or peter@formosalion.ca

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Formosa Lioness President, Mary Nichols @ 519-367-2785 or mnichols0803@gmail.com

Formosa Catholic Women's League President, Marlene Voisin@ 519-367-2634 or fmvoisin@wightman.ca

Formosa Community Centre for bookings … Sheryl Wilson 519-367-3234 or mcrc@town.southbruce.on.ca

Formosa Recreation Centre and Library … Shirley Kuntz 519-37-5969 or kuntzide@wightman.ca

Pickleball … Kathy Benninger 519-367-2722 or jkbenninger@wightman.ca

Formosa Homecoming Update

The excitement is starting to brew as the Formosa Homecoming is one year away! The Formosa Homecoming Committee is busy planning a fun-filled, Bavarian-themed weekend for the whole family to enjoy on July 29th – August 1st, 2022. We welcome you follow us closely throughout this next year of planning by checking out our website (www.formosahomecoming.com), Facebook page (Formosa Homecoming 2022), and Instagram page (@formosa.homecoming).

Don't want to wait until 2022 to go "Back to your Roots" in Formosa?

The Formosa Homecoming Committee is throwing a "Formosa Homecoming Kick-off BBQ" on Friday, September 24, 2021 starting at 5PM at the Formosa Lions Park. Bring the family to enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, fries, and beverages. It will be a great opportunity to meet the Formosa Homecoming Committee, explore ways to get involved, be the first to check out some Formosa Homecoming swag, and build up the excitement for the year ahead!

If you have any questions, you can contact us at formosa.homecoming@gmail.com!