



Tourism Centre Earns Award OHTO recognition shared by community

The Township's Visitor Information Centre has been recognized for achieving the OHvation Customer Service Leader designation, as offered by the Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization (OHTO). The Visitor Information Centre participated in a regional mystery shopping program that was designed to anonymously assess the quality of customer service provided to visitors, including the important role of tourism ambassadors to the region.

"Measuring up to visitors' demands and expectations for exceptional tourism experiences supports a healthy and vibrant tourism industry in the region," says OHTO's Executive Director, Nicole Whiting. "By focusing on the customer and



Party in the Park: a tourism draw

meeting industry service standards, you have contributed to elevating the calibre of customer service offered to visitors in Ontario's Highlands."

The evaluation included feedback from the mystery shoppers who remarked on the Visitor Information Centre being clean and in good repair. The mystery shoppers noted the hanging plants, arrangement of tourism information inside the Centre and that the washroom

was clean.

One suggestion was that a sign should be erected on the highway to let tourists know that a Visitor Information Centre was available.

Overall the Centre scored 84 per cent, achieving 134.5 out of a possible 160 points. The highest levels of scoring went to the staff attitudes and

presentation, as well as the knowledge of the regional tourism industry.

"Tourism is a very important industry in our community, and we are very proud to have been recognized with this designation," said Mayor Janice Visneskie Moore. "We share this with our residents who are a great part of our ability to provide tourists with a reason to visit Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards."

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ST. CASIMIR'S CHURCH SUPPER OCTOBER 8TH

Join us for a roast beef and bean supper at St. Casimir's Church on Sunday, October 8th. Visitor mass is at 11:30am. Supper runs from 12:30pm to 6:00pm. Buffet supper with great homemade food. Take-out is available. Crafts, bingo, draws, live entertainment and more. \$15 for adults. \$5 for children ages 12 and under. Free for children under age 5.

FALL HOURS FOR KILLALOE FARMERS MARKET

The Killaloe Farmers Market has new fall hours. Starting September 9th and running until the end of their season (Thanksgiving), the Market will be open from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturdays. The Market has plenty of local food that is worth the visit. Come support our local food producers and craftspeople. We have much to be proud of in this community.

SONGS FROM THE PARK HAS A GREAT YEAR

The Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards would like to thank the musicians who provided the music for the annual Songs From The Park program. We are also thankful to the residents and guests who came out to enjoy this great presentation of local music. Even with our challenging weather, we had great nights and look forward to our 2018 line-up.

EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Til October 15, 2017

Kids golf free every Sunday after 3:00pm with a paying adult at Homestead at Wolf Ridge in Killaloe. A great way to introduce a child to golf. www.homesteadgc.com

October 15-21, 2017

It's Ontario Public Library week so be sure to check out our local library for plenty of activities and resources available. www.killaloelibrary.ca

October 15-21, 2017

It's Small Business Week across Canada. We recognize our community small businesses. www.bdc.ca

October 16-20, 2017

Local Government Week. Building awareness among youth and the public about the role of local government in our communities. See the Township website for info. www.killaloe-hagarty-richards.ca

November 10, 2017

2017 Remembrance Day Ceremony. 10:45am. Held at the cenotaph, 1 John Street, Killaloe. Please join us for fellowship in council chambers following the ceremony. In case of inclement weather, ceremony will take place at Killaloe Public School, 100 Queen Street, Killaloe.

November 24, 2017

Our Tree of Peace, community tree lighting. 6:00pm. Held at the township office. Music, free coffee, hot chocolate and hot dogs. For info, call Bonnie at 613-757-2300.

If your organization having an event in the community? If so, let us know so we can post it here!

Party In The Park Draws Crowd

Weather co-operates for a fun day

The sixth annual Party in the Park was a wonderful success this year. 75 antique and classic cars were on display thanks to Wheels of the Valley. The work these owners put into their vehicles was certainly admired by all.

The weather co-operated to provide a great day and there was plenty of live music, great food and



snacks to keep everyone entertained.

A special thanks to Maxine Goulette from Ottawa, who provided the photos she took of the event that are displayed in this newsletter. In addition, a grateful "thank you" to all of our volunteers who made this day possible.

We hope to see you all again next year at the Round Lake Recreation Park for Party in the Park.

Irish Gathering Doesn't Disappoint

Community gathers to celebrate the green!

The Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards would like to extend a huge "thank you" to An Irish Gathering committee for making this event another great success.

An Irish Gathering is an event that has put the municipality on the map, drawing people from across and outside of the region to enjoy the Irish culture and

heritage, so much of which is available in our municipality. For weeks after the event, people were still talking about it and commenting on how they enjoyed the activities.

The Irish Descendants put on a wonderful performance that was enjoyed by all.

The volunteers who put on this event truly outdid themselves

this year and they are to be commended for their efforts.

As we plan for next year's event, we welcome people and organizations with ideas to let us know in advance. These events start being discussed nearly a year in advance, so contact Bonnie Ivimey if you have some thoughts on what we can do in 2018.

Killaloe Farmers' Market

Hochtoberfest

Saturday, October 7th

10am-2pm

German Food

Join us for a Thanksgiving Dinner of sausage, sauerkraut, cabbage rolls and turkey. Plus, enjoy all of the other food offerings every week at the Killaloe Farmers' Market.

German Music

Featuring Ken Ramsden with Chaz as well as Adam Rok and Market Musician, Jean Legendre.

 Hoch Farm Killaloe 

Halloween Party Takes Place At Round Lake

The Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, along with KHR Volunteer Recreation invite the community to the 2017 Halloween "Haunted Trail for Kids."

The Haunted Trail takes place on Friday, October 27th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Round Lake Recreation Park at 545 Albert Street in Round Lake Centre. Parents and children can take a stroll along the haunted trail. Plus, wear a costume and you could win a prize. There will be activities, games and lots of goodies! This event will happen rain or shine. See you on the 27th!

Library Has Full Schedule This Fall

We'll make a book-lover out of you!

The Killaloe and District Library has plenty going on this fall and the community is invited to take it all in!

Cathy Lyons

Cathy Lyons will be offering a reading and storytelling time for babies and children every Wednesday from 10:15am to 11:00am. Her program begins October 4th. This program is geared for infants and children up to pre-kindergarten age. Cathy chooses books that help little ones become familiar with sounds, words, language and the value of books. It's a time to introduce those wee people you love so much to the joys of the library. After reading, there's lots of time for you to help your little one choose a special book (or two, or three, or more!) to take home.

If you have any questions about Babes in Book Land, call Cathy Lyons at 613-757-0166.

Open Book Night

The Library hosts an Open



Book Night on the third Thursday of each month, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. What can you expect at Open Book Night? You can bring a book, or simply listen in; introduce your book which can be based on the monthly theme or any theme of your choice; tell the group what the book is about and why you loved it; or learn about other books that you may enjoy and share with your friends.

It's all for fun, so all comments

are positive! Please drop in sometime. Refreshments are served and everyone is welcome!

Family Literary Activity Kits

Drop by the Library for a Family Literary Activity Kit (FLAK), just in time for school! A Family Literary Activity Kit is a mixture of books, CDs and/or DVDs, and suggestions for crafts, activities, and further resources, all grouped together around a single theme. FLAKs are designed for families of all kinds to

enjoy together as they read, listen to music, sing, and/or have fun with a craft or activity. They are a great introduction to a theme or a topic, and will whet your appetite for more of what our library can offer.

The library has 18 kits available to anyone with a library card. Kits are for all children's ages and reading levels.

EVENTS IN AND AROUND THE REGION

Fall 2017

Stone Fence Theatre presents "Stick Out Your Tongue and Say Moo!" Performances at the Rankin Culture & Rec Centre in North Algona Wilberforce, and on October 29th in Killaloe. www.stonefence.ca

October 2, 16, 23, 30, 2017
Purple Ribbon Campaign free yoga on Mondays in October. 12:15-1:15pm. At The Early Years gym, 464 Isabella Street in Pembroke. Bring a yoga mat, comfy clothes, and water.

October 10, 2017
Renfrew County ATV Thanksgiving Rally. 10:00am. Come out for a beautiful ride through the trails around Barry's Bay. Bring a lunch and some extra gas. Expect to be back for 3:30pm for a BBQ (by donation). Trail pass. info@renfrewcountyatv.ca

October 21, 2017
Parent to Parent Sale. Rent a table for \$20 and bring gently used clothing, toys and more to sell. 9:00am to Noon. 164 Argyle Street in Renfrew. Call 613-432-2327 for more details.

October 23, 2017
OH! Tourism Summit 2017. Hosted at The Village Playhouse in the Bancroft. Take a closer look at the business of "Tourism in a Digital Age." Register at: www.ohtourismsummit.ca

November 18, 2017
The Renfrew County Federation of Agriculture Annual Harvest Gala. Waterfall BBQ and Catering. Plus a film premier on farming in Renfrew County. Ghost Town Cryers to play as well. \$40 per person. Call 613-623-4542. This event is being held in Renfrew.

CRC Moves Into New Space

The Community Resource Centre was pleased to announce the competition to their renovations at the North Street Community Centre.

Funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, through a Canada 150 grant, the Community Resource Centre (CRC) was able to make some really great improvements. The formerly unheated storage garage was transformed into a high-ceiling, secondary program space.

Watch for new programs that will be in our fall schedule. The space is also available for booking by calling 613-757-3108.



Preschool and School Age

KIDZ KASTLE KILLALOE

Preschool Program: 18 months-5 years

School Age Program: 5-12 years of age

Licensed care provided by registered Early Childhood Educators. 6:30am until school starts and after school until 5:30pm.

Subsidy available to qualified families.



To register call the Community Resource Centre at: 613-757-3108.

Toy Bus Fall Schedule

A great resource for parents and grandparents

The Community Resource Centre has a full line-up for the Toy Bus this fall.

The Toy Bus Ontario Early Years Centre offers children, parents and caregivers a variety of services.

There are free "Play and Learn" drop-ins, workshops on a variety of parenting and child development topics and information about services that are available in your local community.

The fall "Play and Learn"



drop-in schedule runs from 10:00am to 11:30am. On Monday, the Toy Bus is in Whitney. On Tuesday, we visit Killaloe (Killaloe Public School) and Cobden (Cobden Agricultural Hall). On Wednesday, the Toy Bus is at

Eganville (Grace Lutheran Church) and Palmer Rapids (Wesleyan Church) and on Thursday, we are in Barry's Bay from 9:30am to 11:30pm at St. John Bosco Catholic School.

For information on Toy Bus and other programs available through the Community Resource Centre, visit www.crc-renfrewcounty.com or call 1-888-757-3108. You can also access our Facebook page.



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101 Things to Do in the Valley

travel@travellourbackyard.com
www.travellourbackyard.com
Looking for things to do this year? Subscribe to our free list of things to do! 101 things every two months by email.

CRH Services

Located in Wilno
Phone: 613-401-5868

Compact backhoe/loader (Kubota BX25D) service; power equipment repairs; pick-up and delivery available. Painting, electrical, plumbing and general repairs. Contact Ross Hebert.

Ottawa Valley Jobs

www.ovjobs.ca

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PUBLISHING DATES AND DEADLINES

November 2017 Issue
Deadline: October 20

January 2018 Issue
Deadline: December 15

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Proceeds from advertising support economic development initiatives within the municipality.

To receive the newsletter by email, let us know and we'll add you to our list! You can also download the newsletter from the municipal website.

Stay tuned for our 2018 newsletter publishing schedule. We welcome submissions so feel free to forward them anytime.



Waste Disposal Sites & Hours

KILLALOE SITE

1049 Mask Road
Wednesday: 7:30am - 11:30am
Friday: Noon - 4:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

ROUND LAKE SITE

168 Sunrise Road
Thursday: 8:30am - 3:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am - 3:30pm
Closed on the Sundays of a holiday weekend. Open on the Mondays of a holiday weekend from 10:00am - 6:00pm.