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What's New

Hello everyone, and welcome to the first edition of The HUB! The Hastings Revitalization Association hopes that you enjoy reading this little publication and that you look for the next edition in September!

Summer is in full swing on the Trent Severn Waterway and Hastings is bustling with activity. HRA volunteers were hard at work starting the Monofilament Recovery & Recycling Program (fishing line), in May, and the program is off to a great start. Please remember that the recycling receptacles are not garbage cans or ashtrays. A huge thank you to the volunteers and to the responsible anglers who are using the recycling units located throughout the village! If you would like to learn more about the MRRP and what you can do to help, please email info@hastingsvillage.ca.

It's hard to believe that August is here already! Have a safe and enjoyable month. Have fun on your vacation, back to school shopping, or lounging by the pool!

Where to Go

Hastings is the HUB of the Trent on the water, but it is also a HUB on land. Two trails conjoin in Hastings and offer nature lovers and exercise enthusiasts the best of both worlds. The trail between Hastings and Hoards Station offers a rougher terrain but an easy ride/walk (watch for hatching turtles this month!). The trail from Hastings to Lang has been upgraded to a fine gravel trail and provides a much easier ride, walk, or run. Find out about the Trans Canada Trail between Hastings and Hoards Station (22km) and the Lang-Hastings portion of the Trail (33km) at www.ontariotrails.on.ca.

Save the Date

August 10th - 9 am to 1 pm: FREE Summer Fun Event – Hastings Civic Centre (stories, crafts, snacks, outside play) Sparky the Fire Dog at 10 am & Cat in the Hat at 11 am. Contact 705-696-1353 for more information.

August 2nd, 9th, 16th - 10:30 am: FREE Library Reading Club – 6 Albert St. – Stories, games, crafts and more. Contact 705-696-2111 for info.

August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - Noon to 4 pm: Blades of Glory – RESERVATIONS ONLY – call 705-653-4144. www.bladesofglory.ca

August 14th - 2 pm to 6 pm: Open Music Jam – Hastings Legion. Bring your voice or your instrument and join in – or sit and have a listen!

August 19th - 10 am to 4 pm: 7th Annual Fibre Festival – FREE ADMISSION – Hastings Civic Centre, 6 Albert St. Visit with local textile artists and enthusiasts. Contact Skye Morrison at 705-696-1382 for more information.

August 19th to 21st: 10th Annual Waterfront Festival! FREE ADMISSION. 4 pm to 11:30 pm – Friday evening concert & BBQ. Saturday is family day with lots of activities for all ages! 9 am to 3 pm – Saturday evening pig roast and entertainment. 3:30 pm to 11:30 pm – Sunday Antique & Classic Car Show. 9 am to 3 pm – Beer tent, food booth, vendors & more! Find us on Facebook for more information!

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Quiz Me!

1. What is Canada's largest lake?
2. What nearby community can boast that they had one of the smallest jails in Canadian history?
3. How many islands make up "The Toronto Islands"?
4. What's different about the license plates in the Northwest Territories?
5. What is Canada's oldest national park?

Words of Wisdom

"Life continually gives us opportunities to grow and become. For the most fragile flowers push and grow out of the hardest rock."
- Blackwolf, Ojibwa

Just Kiddin'

When asked for his name by the coffee shop clerk, my brother-in-law answered, "Marc, with a C." Minutes later, he was handed his coffee with his name written on the side: Cark.

History 101

James Crooks, the founder of Hastings (formerly known as Crooks' Rapids) was born in April of 1778 in Scotland. He came to Canada in 1791 and purchased over 1000 acres of land on the Trent River, by the mouth of Rice Lake, in 1810. It wasn't until a few years later, in 1829, that Mr. Crooks started to build in Crooks' Rapids. Although James Crooks owned the land that Crooks' Rapids sat on he never actually lived here! The first permanent resident was Mr. Timothy Coughlan, who moved here about 1837 and went to work for James Crooks. James Crooks sold the Crooks' Rapids land to Mr. Henry Fowlds in 1851 and Hastings was born!

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Quiz Me!

ANSWERS

1. Lake Superior. 2. Tweed - operated from 1899-1950 and held 3 jail cells in a 4.8' x 6' metre stone building. 3. Fifteen. 4. The license plates are shaped like a polar bear. 5. Banff National Park was created in 1885.

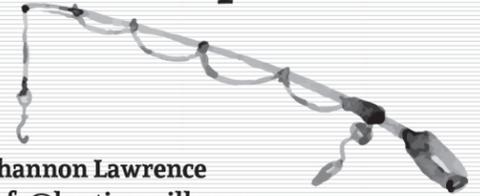
Interested in advertising, have an announcement, want an event mentioned? Drop us a line at info@hastingsvillage.ca or mail information to: P.O. Box 213, Hastings, ON K0L1Y0
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