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The Hub

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Save the Date

EVERY TUESDAY • 10:30 am: Storytime at the Library
Hastings Branch (in the Civic Centre)

EVERY TUESDAY • 9 am: Walk Fit, \$2
Field House • Elgin Street

MONDAY TO FRIDAY • 11 am to 4 pm: Golf
Field House • call (705) 696-2252 for info.

April 5th • 7 to 8 pm: Kombucha Class
Civic Centre • call (705) 696-2111 for info.

April 6th • 1 to 4 pm: Rock Painting Workshop
Civic Centre • Limited spaces
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April 8th • 2 to 6 pm: Open Jam
Hastings Legion • Cash bar

April 15th • 1 to 3 pm: Essential Oils 101 Make & Take, \$25
Civic Centre • Supplies provided
See the White Witch Wellness ad for contact info to register!

April 18th • 5:30 pm: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Hastings Legion • info@hastingsvillage.ca for info.

April 20th & 21st • 9 am to 2 pm: Rummage Sale
Anglican Church • Bridge St. South

April 22nd • 11 am: Earth Day Community Clean
Meet at the Post Office • Bring gloves

April 27th • 9 pm: Karaoke Dance Party, \$3
Hastings Legion • Age of majority

Words of Wisdom

Why not be oneself? That is the whole secret of a successful appearance. If one is a greyhound, why try to look like a pekingese?

- Edith Sitwell, writer

Don't have good ideas if you aren't willing to be responsible for them.

- Alan Jay Perlis, computer scientist

Quiz Me!

1. How old was Gordie Howe when he achieved his only 100 point season?
2. Who discovered the St. Lawrence River in 1535?
3. What did Marilyn Bell do in September of 1954?
4. What is North America's oldest sport?
5. When was the first NBA game played?

Just Kiddin'

Q: When do monkeys fall from the sky?

A: During ape-ril showers.

Q: What did the tree say when winter was over?

A: What a re-leaf!

FIND PISCES PETE



Spot "Pisces Pete" hidden in this edition
and email your answer to be entered to
win a \$25 gift certificate! Contest closes
on the 13th of each month.

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The winner of last month's

Pisces Pete draw was

Kevin McCarthy

who received

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History 101

SUBMITTED BY JIM COVENEY

The Hastings livestock market yard, complete with massive fenced in yard and weigh scale building, was built in 1879. This weekly event was captured in a photograph and included in the Hastings Historical Society photo book and their 2014 calendar. It was located next to the train station in the area along Dit Clapper Drive near Hastings Village Marina.

In the early days; steamboats and trains would transport the animals to the packing plants. Surrounding farmers, from as far as Roseneath to Westwood, would all chase their animals for sale, down the road to Hastings every Monday. They were weighed by weigh-masters Dave Scrivier or Jim Perrault, and then purchased by agents that came to fill meat packers' orders. It was a busy day in Hastings with eating establishments filled, hotels busy, and the many stores and shops crowded, turning it into a big social event. Escaped animals added an extra bit of excitement dashing through the streets, at times. As trucks became more available, the need for the yard diminished and it was closed in the late 1920s. Livestock dealers like W. Goad, the Beavis brothers, and "Drover" Dick Walsh serviced the livestock market needs from then on.

Number Path

			21			24
	50			46		
			18			26
53						
15	13		40	43	36	
						30
	11			4		33
		8			2	

Determine where the missing numbers from 1 to 55 should go, making sure sequential numbers are touching.

Canadian, Eh?!

If you walked and never stopped – not to eat, not to rest your feet, not to get some sleep – it would take you four and a half years to walk the length of Canada's coastline. While our country might not conjure up images of blue waters and white sandy beaches, Canada has the world's longest coastline, bordered on three sides by three different oceans: the Atlantic, Arctic and Pacific. To put that in perspective, Canada has 202,080 of the world's total 356,000 kilometres of oceanfront property. The only other country that even comes close is Indonesia, which has 54,716 km of coastline.

Animal Crackers

Did you know that the southern cricket frog can jump to a height of 60 times its body length? That's like a human being able to jump a 30-story building!

Did you know that koalas have fingerprints? They are very similar to human and primate prints and are thought to have evolved to help with their grip!

Quiz Me!

ANSWERS

1. 41. 2. Jacques Cartier. 3. First person to swim across Lake Ontario.

4. Lacrosse. 5. November 1st, 1946.
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
All necessary information and payment is due no later than the 10th of each month. Special rates apply for non-profit and announcements (birthdays, graduations, weddings etc.).



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