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DESERONTO NEWS & VIEWS

MESSAGE FROM DESERONTO TOWN COUNCIL

The *Deseronto News & Views* production team had hoped to focus on conservation and environmental sustainability in this issue of the newsletter, as part of spring clean up activities, a proposed Home Show at the Deseronto Arena on 7 June, and other endeavours in town involving recycling, water use reduction, tree planting and so forth. However, with recent issues arising from the land claim over of Deseronto, everyone agreed that it is more appropriate for the opening note from Town Council to deal with this vital concern.

On 22 April, after the blockade at Dundas and Deseronto Road was removed, a large number of concerned citizens attended the regularly scheduled Town Council meeting to voice their concerns about the preceding couple of days. With every Council Agenda, there is an option for questions from the public on any subject, and on this occasion Town Council greatly appreciated that so many people took the time to talk—and, despite frustrations and frank statements, the discussion was characterized by comments that were fair, civil and respectful.

While many issues and personal points were raised, the people gathered were also able to get direct feedback from the OPP, as the head of Napanee detachment; Pat Finnegan was coincidentally on hand because of an earlier request by the town to update Council about several policing issues. Inspector Finnegan shared the approach, concerns and limitations of the OPP in dealing with land claim protesters (even the frustrations of officers). It was clear that the OPP analyse every action in the context of what might be the counter response by protesters, and how this might impact on residents (for better or worse). The OPP does not want anyone to get hurt—resident or protester—but it will intervene strongly if personal safety is at risk, as it did on 22 April.

While some people may feel that the OPP turns a blind eye to other situations, Inspector Finnegan went to great lengths to assure people that illegal actions are appropriately documented so time and money are not wasted if charges go to court. While huge OPP resources have been allocated to this area, Inspector Finnegan repeated, that none of the costs associated with land claim issues are paid for by the municipality (although every taxpayer in Ontario eventually pays a portion).

The length of the discussion that night led everyone to agree that the regular Council meeting should be deferred until the next day. As a result most of Council was on hand when the newly appointed provincial official on the Culbertson Tract file, Stephen Carty, Deputy Director of the Negotiations Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, introduced himself. Mr. Carty has been directed by Michael Bryant, Ontario Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, to speak informally with interested parties regarding the land claim, but the province is still declining formal participation in the negotiation process.

On 29 April, Town Council was briefly introduced to the new federal negotiator, Vivian Bercovici (pronounced Ber-ko-vitch) for the Culbertson Tract claim. Council expressed concerns about the claim process and the impact on the community. Council was impressed with her approach, desire to listen and, we believe, ability to consider these concerns in a more meaningful manner than has occurred to date. Ms. Bercovici is a lawyer based in Toronto who comes from private practise but is experienced with negotiations.

Issues of note that were communicated included the fact that there is an increasing gap between what the federal government communicates, and information that is presented by other parties in the media. (A case in point – the federal government still describes the claim area as covering 827 acres, not the 923 acres used in the press.) There was much emphasis put on the concerns of businesses and people wanting to sell property at a decent price, and it was also strongly stated that current protests by a few may seriously damage the long-standing goodwill between many.

Ms. Bercovici arranged to meet with Town Council again, in the near future, for more detailed discussion, and to prepare for a public meeting in Deseronto. She acknowledged that people wished to hear from her sooner than later, but hoped people would understand that she needs some time to get better acquainted with her new duties associated with a complex task, so that she can communicate more effectively.

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Accordingly, Deseronto and Tyendinaga Township are working with the statements that have been repeated since the land claim was accepted for negotiation by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development in 2003 (and most recently communicated by Minister Chuck Strahl in a letter received by Deseronto on 29 February 2008):

- During land claim negotiations it is business as usual.
- A First Nation does not have jurisdiction over property that is not held by it—so a municipality does not need to consult about permits.
- A settlement will focus on cash compensation.
- A First Nation community can use the cash to purchase land but does not automatically have control over it – the land would remain under municipal jurisdiction until the First Nation community meets the requirements of the federal government's Additions to Reserve Policy. If a First Nation refuses to consult, the transfer will not be accepted by the federal government. To date no land from Deseronto has been transferred to the reserve, or is controlled by the reserve.

The federal government has been quite consistent in communicating the above statements, and that no land will be expropriated. However, most people acknowledge that the reality is not so cut and dry. People see the challenges to selling property at a decent price, or operating a business—whether it is with a running store or developing or renovating property. To say it is business as usual, when a quarry has been occupied for more than one year, would be like having an elephant in your living room and pretending it is not there.

On the related issue of recent major development proposals and associated protests, the Town knows of no permits that have been applied for, and a valid proposal would take quite some time (probably months) as many permits, zoning issues and even environmental considerations would be required. It is worth noting that at the east end of town south of Dundas Street/Highway 2, almost all the land south of the old railway line is in the flood plain and there are very strict controls on how this land is developed—if at all. Anyone saying that development will occur soon, or protesting such imminent development, may have another agenda.

What does occur with all the aggressive posturing is that the vast majority of residents in Deseronto, Tyendinaga Territory and Tyendinaga Township, bear the brunt of these actions. Businesses suffer property sales are affected, people get frightened, angry or inconvenienced, costly damage occurs and, worst of all, communities are fractured.

However, people do not have to sit back and say nothing. To communicate your concerns effectively to either the federal negotiating team, or the provincial contact, we encourage you to officially communicate your concerns, observations or experiences associated with the land claim to Town Hall or a member of Council. If enough people contact Council or Town Hall, a special file of these concerns could be kept and shared with the federal and provincial contacts. If you request that your name be kept confidential, Town, federal and provincial authorities would be required to honour this. Ideally, your comments would include your name, and be in writing but, if people prefer (with their permission) a mechanism to record spoken concerns could be arranged. People can also express their concerns to MP Daryl Kramp and MPP Leona Dombrowsky, and if required their contact information is available from Town Hall.

All involved, including the 'professionals' at the federal and provincial levels know that Deseronto is in a challenging situation, and that this land claim is quite unique compared to other claims. However, throughout its history, Deseronto has faced many challenges and remained a community that cares. There is no reason why this tradition cannot continue.

Celebrating Our Unity

Date: Sunday June 8th, 2008.

Location: Centennial Park Deseronto

Time: 6:30pm



An evening of fellowship that celebrates, reaffirms and strengthens the bonds that unite us as residents of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Deseronto, and Tyendinaga Township. A celebration of song, spoken word, and dance presented by local organizations. Share in the colour and vitality of our communities in a peaceful, non-political, and non-judgmental environment. (No charge/bring a lawn chair) For information contact: Paul Robertson 613.396.5496. Sponsored by *Love in Action*, Outreach in Tyendinaga.

YARD WASTE BURN

The Town of Deseronto, burn of yard waste will take place Saturday, May 24, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., rain or shine. Residents of the Town of Deseronto may bring yard waste to the old Arctic Gardens site, at Mill and Water streets. Acceptable material is: brush/branches, burnable yard waste (leaves, etc.), and unpainted lumber.

The Deseronto Fire Dept. will conduct a controlled burn of these materials at this site. There will be no curbside pickup, and advance deliveries are not allowed!

Council members will be on hand to serve hot dogs and pop from 11:00am-3:00pm. For further information, please call the town hall at 396-2440; email deseronto@on.aibn.com; web www.deseronto.ca.

This year there will not be the large item disposal day that has normally taken place at the Streets Department yard. The cost last year of approximately \$12,000 became too expensive for the town to operate on an annual basis. However, with increasing concern for the environment, and re-use or recycling of items, there are many alternate options for disposal—some of which involve pick-up at your door!

Flea markets, building recycle centres, and salvage operators in town generally accept or pick up a wide variety of large items. These can include: building materials such as lumber and plywood, doors, windows, metal, tubs, sinks, light fixtures, and hardware (in good condition), and because of the options to salvage metal this can include stoves, washers and dryers—working or not. Due to the concerns of safe disposal of Freon in refrigerators and freezers, some of these companies cannot accept these items. If you need more information for safe disposal please contact Town Hall for the options offered for these appliances (it varies between functioning and non-functioning)—some provincial programs will go to you.

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TOWN OF DESERONTO 2008 RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULE					
Recycling collection occurs each Wednesday.					
Recycling should be placed by the roadside no later than 7:00 am to ensure pick-up.					
Pick-up of grey and blue boxes alternates each week, see schedule below.					
Month	Grey (Paper Products)	Blue (Plastic, Glass & Metal)	Grey (Paper Products)	Blue (Plastic, Glass & Metal)	Grey (Paper Products)
May	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	
June	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th	
July	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th
August	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th	
September	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	
October	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
November	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	
December	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st



DESERONTO FIXED FUR LIFE NEEDS HOMES FOR CATS – The new group in town that seeks to end cat over population and suffering, has a great need for volunteers to foster cats on a short term basis, or people to permanently adopt the animals. Animals that are found, and spayed/neutered, require foster homes while they recuperate until they are adopted. As well, pregnant mothers or mothers with newborns need to be fostered until the kittens can be weaned (about 8 weeks), adopted, and eventually spayed or neutered. Accommodation is particularly important at this time of year when breeding increases.

Fixed Fur Life arranges and pays for the spay or neuter operation (however, monetary donations to cover the cost are greatly appreciated), and many people adopt the 'fixed' animal without the fostering stage. Although a registered charitable organization with a very limited budget, people providing foster or adoptive homes with limited budgets may receive assistance with cages, litter boxes, food, and additional veterinary care.

The Deseronto chapter of Fixed Fur Life generally meets every second Monday evening at 6:30 pm at the Library. People can stop by to talk about an individual situation, or become members, or get more information by contacting Ma & Paws pet store at 613-396-5897, 360 Main Street, Deseronto. You can also have your name placed on a list if you wish to adopt a cat.

The Fixed Fur Life main office is located at 26 Smith Crescent, Belleville, Ontario, Phone: 613-966-0203; email ffl@fixedfurlife.com; and website www.fixedfurlife.com with info about animals available for adoption.

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DESERONTO PLAYGROUP

112 Fourth Street (Deseronto United Church, Stover Hall)

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- Tuesday's – 9:00- 11:00
- No Cost to participants
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- Snacks
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Coming Events

- Donna Kaye, Early Years Literacy Specialist will join us for "Booking making" – Tues. May 20th
- Watch for us at the Deseronto Waterfront Festival, Saturday, June 21st, in the Children's Area for face painting, Crafts & fun.

Further questions regarding playgroup can be answered by calling: Ontario Early Years Centre/Family Space Quinte, (613) 966-9427 HOLLY Ext 243, www.familyspace.ca



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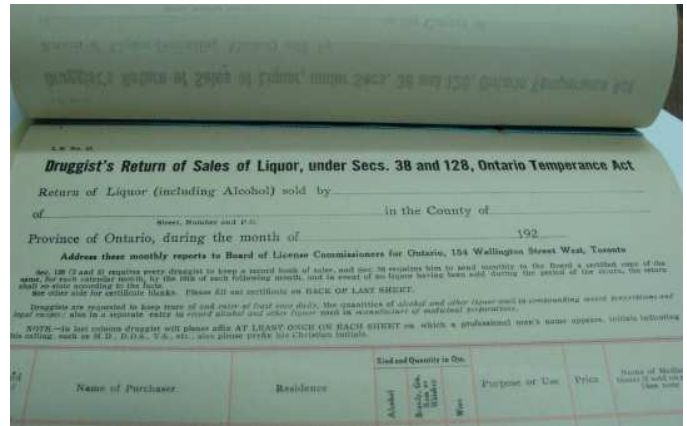
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June 6th - Teen Dance at the Deseronto Lions Hall from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The cost is \$3.00.

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 June 20th, 21st, and 22nd – Deseronto Waterfront Festival
 June 21st - Sidewalk Sale
 July 1st – Canada Day Celebrations

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The Deseronto Waterfront Committee is still accepting volunteers to help out during the Festival. This is an excellent and FUN opportunity for students to earn their volunteer hours for school. If you are interested in helping out please get in touch with either Tina McCarney 613 396-6357 or Nathan Fox 613 396-5014 as soon as possible.

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DOWNTOWN PARKING

As Deseronto business owners and staff are aware, downtown parking space is limited. To improve accessibility for existing customers and attract additional customers, business owners and staff should try to avoid parking on the Main St. if possible. If you do need to park on the Main St., please refrain from parking in front of another business so they have spaces available for their customers. There is ample parking for business owners located on Water St, Edmon St., and in the parking lot between the United Restaurant and The Great Deseronto Antique Emporium. If parking isn't available for customers it deters them from shopping in the Downtown.

STOOP & SCOOP BY-LAW

The Town of Deseronto has a STOOP & SCOOP BY-LAW in place. Every person in charge of a dog must clean up any mess left by the dog on private and public property. Deseronto's parks and streets can become a "minefield" because owners fail to clean up after their pet. But besides being a nuisance, dog and cat droppings may harm your family's health because roundworms and other diseases can be passed humans by pet feces. Young children are especially susceptible because they play and crawl in parks. To prevent the spread of disease, stoop and scoop and have your pet checked regularly by a veterinarian. The best way to stoop and scoop is to carry a plastic bag with you when walking your dog. Use it like an inside-out mitt. Once you remove the feces, tie the bag and drop it in the nearest garbage container. Remember to wash your hands as soon as you get home.

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The Lennox and Addington Interval House are holding their 13th Annual Goods and Services Auction on Thursday, May 15th. The Auction will be held at the Strathcona Paper Centre, with the doors opening at 6:00 pm for viewing. There will be both a silent and a live auction. The live auction will begin at 7:00 pm. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be served.

FREE COMPUTER TRAINING



**EMPLOYMENT
ONTARIO**

Quinte Literacy Group (QLG) Skills Training is offering free basic computer training at the Tyendinaga Township Public Library. The program will be on Thursdays beginning May 8, 2008. Spaces are limited. Call Shannon at 613-813-6525 for information.

DESERONTO YACHT CLUB

Darts - Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m. at the Deseronto Yacht Club. Call Jackie at 613-396-3550 for information.

Bass Derby – Bass Derby takes place June 28th, 2008. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each, call Jackie for information.



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DESERONTO BUSINESSES LAPTOP GIVEAWAY

Ballots for the laptop giveaway will be available at participating Deseronto businesses until April 30th, 2008. The prize will be drawn by Deseronto Mayor Norman Clark during an open house hosted by the Deseronto Royal Canadian Legion Branch 280 on May 17th between 6:00 & 7:00pm. We hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY & LEGAL CENTRE

The Community Advocacy & Legal Centre (CALC) is a non-profit community legal clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario. We serve low income residents of Hastings, Prince

Edward and Lennox & Addington counties. Our main office is in Belleville, with satellite locations in Trenton, Picton, Napanee, Bancroft and Madoc. CALC provides free services to low-income individuals in the following areas of law: Canada Pension Plan – Disability; Criminal Injuries Compensation; Employment Insurance; Employment Rights; Human Rights; Social Assistance (Ontario Works & Ontario Disability Support Plan); Special Education Issues; Tenant Rights; Workplace Safety and Insurance Board; Referrals to other sources of legal help.

Information can be found at www.communitylegalcentre.ca or contact us at (613) 966-8686; Toll Free 1-877-966-8686. CALC provides services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community.

MAY - JUNE DESERONTO REVITALIZATION NEWS

The Revitalization Program would not be possible without the support and participation from members of the community. The revitalization committee is always looking for new members as well as volunteers to assist with specific projects. If you would like to be involved or require more information, please contact the program coordinator, Dana Valentyne at 613-396-2440 or dvalentyne@deseronto.ca. This program has been made possible by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), Hastings County and TRENVAL: Business Development Corporation.

Deseronto Logo Contest

The results are in! The winners of the Deseronto Logo Contest are: 1st place – Shannon Perry, 2nd place – Maureen Walton, 3rd place – Gerald Harvey, Honourable Mention – Laura Ruttan Tapp. The Town received a total of 62 logo designs from 17 entrants, giving us a wide range of logo designs to select from. We think and hope you'll agree that the winning logo promotes great community features, and will not only be fitting for today but for many years to come. The Town of Deseronto wishes to thank all contest entrants for their fantastic logo designs.



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1st Place Logo: Shannon Perry



2nd Place Logo: Maureen Walton



3rd Place Logo: Gerald Harvey



Honorable Mention: Laura Ruttan Tapp



Town of Deseronto Web Site

The Town of Deseronto has a new web site! Be sure to visit it at www.deseronto.ca. The site will provide residents, businesses, visitors, and potential investors with current and relevant information regarding all aspects of the municipality. Stay up-to-date on community events and programs; learn more about the Town's history and issues of the day; access information regarding property taxes, by-laws, council meetings and agendas; explore our directory of businesses, organizations, groups and departments; and much more. If you have a Deseronto and area business we are happy to add your information to the web site business directory. If your Deseronto group or organization is holding a special event, send us the information and we'll add it to the events calendar. Please contact Dana Valentyne at 613-396-2440 or dvalentyne@deseronto.ca to submit your information. We hope you enjoy the new web site and find it to be a valuable source of community news and information.

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Deseronto Sidewalk Sale & Celebration

Date: June 21st, 2008
Time: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Location: Main St. (Downtown Deseronto)

Join us for the Deseronto Sidewalk Sale & Celebration! The Town of Deseronto Revitalization Committee is inviting all downtown and non-downtown Deseronto businesses to set up a display in the downtown for this event. We are looking for additional vendors and entertainers as well. This event will be held during the weekend of the Deseronto Waterfront Festival, so don't miss your chance to promote/sell your business, product, or service to a wide market of visitors and residents.

Vendors:

- Artistic creations • locally grown produce and flowers/vegetation • hand made crafts, clothing, jewellery, toys, food and household items
- antiques and collectibles • health/personal care products and services • various products/services•

Entertainers:

- Musician's • public viewing displays e.g. classic & modern cars and

motorcycles, collectibles, antiques, agricultural equipment • children's entertainment such as animal rides, games, face painters, balloon makers and musician's • buskers and various street performers/artists•

There is no charge for vendors and entertainers to set up a booth/display and the event is open to everyone regardless of location; however space is limited so please call/email by June 6th to reserve your spot. Vendors and entertainers are required to supply their own booth/display equipment and supplies. So join our Deseronto businesses and organizations on June 21st for this great opportunity to promote your product, business or service for absolutely free! To reserve your space or request additional information, please contact Dana Valentyne at 613-396-2440 or dvalentyne@deseronto.ca.

Sidewalk Sale: Dog Fashion Show

Notice to all Deseronto dog owners. Do you have a dog you like to dress up? Enter them in the Dog Fashion Show at the June 21st Sidewalk Sale. Cheryl Godbout of Fancy Pants Fashion is looking for dogs to model her dog fashions at the show. Dogs of all breeds, shapes and sizes are welcome. Please contact Cheryl at 613-966-1900 or fancypantsfashion@yahoo.ca.

Volunteer Appreciation Awards

The month of April was Volunteer Appreciation Month! Many caring Deseronto and area residents commit their time and resources to serve on Deseronto organizations, clubs, committees and boards; volunteers are the backbone of this community. The programs and activities of these organizations benefit Deseronto, its residents and businesses in countless ways throughout the year.

With support from Town Council, the Revitalization Committee organized a Volunteer Appreciation Event to recognize and thank the many volunteers that make our community a better place to live, work and play. The event took place at the Legion on Sunday April 27th, 2008 from 2-5pm. Almost 300 individual volunteers were recognized during this event, many of whom sit on multiple community organizations and groups.

All Deseronto volunteers received an award recognizing their volunteer efforts. We also recognized one volunteer from many organizations, clubs, etc., as their volunteer of the year. We realized that many groups and organizations have volunteers who go above and beyond the call of duty in their volunteer efforts. For that reason we wanted to give each organization the opportunity to recognize a volunteer of the year. Council members were in attendance to present the volunteer awards, and Deputy Mayor Clarence Zieman presented the Volunteer of the Year awards.

The Town would like to thank everyone for participating in what we plan to be the first of an annual event. Thank you to the overwhelming number of Deseronto volunteers for your outstanding community dedication and service.

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