



Your Town, Your News

Happening In Gooderham

Whether you are 4 or 74 years old, if you are looking to get active, there just may be some fun activities starting in Gooderham for you to choose from. The Dance/Fitness classes began in September and have been growing in number ever since. These hour long classes are Wednesday evening from 7-8pm and are only \$5.00 per class. Ladies of all ages, from their 20's up to their 70's have been attending and having a great time learning some funky new moves. The dance steps are very basic and easy to follow so drop in any time. New routines

are learned every week! Line dancing classes are also in the very early stages of being possibly arranged so if that would interest you, call Jennifer at 447-2556.

The LCBO's bottle drive has been raising money to sponsor recreational activities for local kids at the Robert McCausland Memorial Center. The bottle drive funds will pay the instructor's fees so that the classes will be free for all the kids to attend. They are still in the organizing stages or this program, but hopefully in October some of these classes can begin. The Gooderham LCBO has found instructors who can teach Jazz and Hip Hop Dance, Karate, Indoor Soccer, Indoor Ball Hockey and Music Workshops

where kids can learn to not only read music, but play instruments such as guitar and drums as well. They also hope to offer Art Workshops as well. For more information talk to any of the staff at the Gooderham LCBO at 447-2557.

Did You Know?

The four kings in a deck of cards were designed in 15th century France and the suits signify the cultures they led. Spades honors the Biblical Middle East and King David. Clubs are for Greece and Alexander the Great. Diamonds represent the pre-Christian Roman Empire and Julius Caesar. Finally, hearts recall the Holy Roman Empire and King Charlemagne.



Gooderham Star

This issue we are profiling a delightful, talented young lady, Amber Kirkpatrick. Amber is 16 year old, very outgoing and energetic. She loves Basketball and loves to spend her lunch hours shooting a few hoops. She is a budding young artist and loves to draw cartoon characters. She is in grade 11 and plans to go to college when she finishes high school. She wants to study art and take a computer course. She has dreams of pursuing a career in Animation. Having talked with Amber I have no doubt that she will fulfill her goals. She started to draw when she was 6 and was inspired by her grandmother's art work. She has lived in Gooderham most of her

life and for the past eight years has lived with her grandparents, Ed and Anne Kimmerly. She says that she loves living in Gooderham, says it makes her feel calm and peaceful. She enjoys school and works hard at it. She loves her pets all five of them, 2 dogs and 3 cats. Her Grandmother says that they are blessed to have Amber living with them; she brightens up their lives and brings them much joy. "She is happy, outgoing, has a good attitude and loves to talk" says her Grandma. Although Amber experienced tragedy in her early years she has risen above it and has blossomed into a beautiful young lady with a positive attitude and dreams for a great future. Way to go Amber!

Community Care Van Service



Gooderham seniors are excited about the "Community Care Van Service" which enables those who do not drive or do not have a car to get to appointments, either Dr. or Hospital. This service started about 18 months ago and regularly comes to Gooderham and picks up seniors and takes them into town to shop, perhaps have lunch or take them directly to their Dr. appointments. It is also offered to disabled adults over 18 and has a lift chair to help them in and out of the van. The time for pick up is on Tuesdays & Wednesdays usually

around 9:30 to 9:45, they arrive in Haliburton at approximately 10:15 to 10:30. The driver arranges a time to pick them up and drives them back to their homes. If needed the driver will help them load their groceries and will also help bring them into their homes. Paul the driver they now have is going to be leaving soon but Paul ensures me that there will be a new driver to continue with the service. Paul says "that this service helps people to help themselves". Believe it or not the cost for this valuable service is only \$5.00 round trip. I interviewed Peggy Parnell, a regular user and she shared how much she enjoys the service. Peggy heard about the service from her

friend Elva Bates, "Bless her" she says. As she does not drive she was dependent on friends, neighbours or family for transportation, all wonderful, but now the Van service gives her freedom to come and go and a feeling of independence. Her family thinks it is a great service and is happy that she is using it and getting out, even if it is just for a coffee and a chat with the other folks in the van. "It has taken some of the worry off their shoulders" Peggy says and "I love it", she just can't say enough about what a great service it is, "my life has changed for the better" she says. If you are a senior and feel you would like to use this service, call Community Care at 457-2941.



You Are Invited To

Wildwood STUDIO

of Nature Photography

12th ANNUAL 2010 SHOW and SALE DATES

As a member of the Highlands East Studio Tour our studio will be open daily from **Saturday, August 14th to Sunday, August 22nd**
Open 10 am to 5 pm

For our annual Autumn Show our studio will be open daily from **Saturday, October 2nd to Sunday, October 10th**
Open 10 am to 5 pm

OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT OR CHANCE.

Our nature photography encompasses wildlife and landscapes from across Canada.

This year our focus is on local points of interest, with stunning new canvas prints ready to hang.

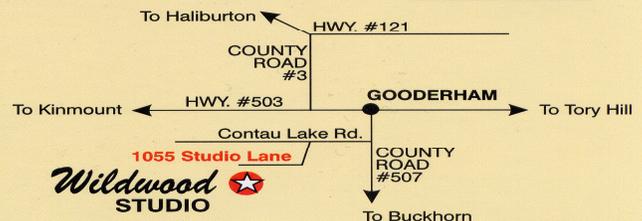
The "AUTO MEMORIES SERIES"
Artistic photos of old abandoned autos that we discover on our nature photo trips.



"AUTUMN SPLENDOR"

Prints available matted, or matted and framed. Wide variety of original photo greeting cards.

Follow these signs from Gooderham to our Studio



Please drive carefully while enjoying the beauty of the Highlands

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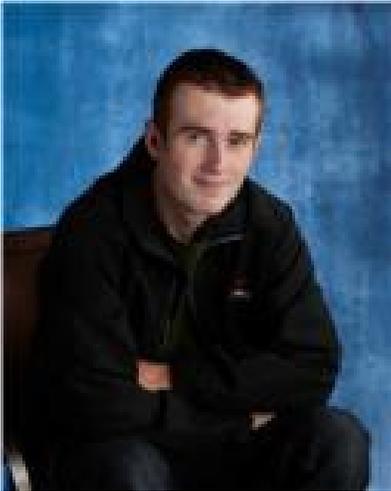
Lest We Forget



As we approach Remembrance Day, a day set aside to remember and honour the men who fought so bravely both past and present. It is because of the bravery of these soldiers that we walk in freedom in this wonderful land of Canada. Had they not been willing to go off to fight the likes of Hitler I wonder where and how we would be living today? It is men like Earl MacDuff that we proudly remember on Nov. 11th. While walking through Lindsay he saw a picture of a German Soldier reaching out for a child, with the caption "We must stop them". That picture so inspired him that at the age of 15 Earl MacDuff enlisted in the Armed Forces. He lied about his age and told them he was 17. It was April 1st, 1940, "some April fools joke" Earl relates. He left Lindsay proudly wearing his uniform and was soon shipped to Petawawa where he began his artillery training on Anti tank guns. He served as part of the 56th anti tank Battery unit of the Royal Canadian artillery branch. It wasn't long before he was shipped off to England where he boarded the Queen Mary to Scotland and then back to England, where he trained on the Sherman M10 tanks. Each man was trained to perform every job. In the event that one of them was wounded the other could take over for him. He left England for the D Day invasion in France and on June 6th 1944 he landed on Juno Beach. As he left the landing craft his Commanding Officer called out to him and said "Duffy don't stop, keep going. If someone gets hit don't stop, just keep going". That was very hard he recalls as men were dropping all around him. He was a Sergeant and the crew commander of a five men tank. They were sent on reconnaissance missions cleaning out machine gun nests in the villages. He was stationed in France, Belgium and was involved with the liberation of Holland. One of his most memorable battles was on one of his missions in France. They were surrounded by Air Craft fire and bombs were dropping around them. They escaped by jumping into a muddy trench. A Cook truck set up to serve them their meal was totally obliterated. They were lucky to escape with their lives. He has seen much blood shed and even watched as his friend had his head blown off. During one of his battles he was wounded in the stomach; however he still managed to crawl towards an armoured car that had been hit and was on fire. He was able to save the life of a British Officer, for that heroic deed he was awarded the medal of honour and went to Buckingham Palace to receive the medal from King George VI. During his 5 years in the service he was decorated with 5 medals. He shared that when he was shipped overseas there were 26 other men from Gooderham who went at the same time. They all returned home although one, Crawford Shier had been taken prisoner. Although life was tough on the battle field there were some lighter moments too, like the time they were enjoying a party when a man came in the door and asked if they would give an American a drink, that man was none other than General George S. Patton. When he was wounded and taken to the hospital he was delighted to find out that his nurse was Vaneita Pickens from Gooderham, small world isn't it. He had many close calls and sometimes has nightmares and wonders if he could have done more. Earl we salute and remember men like you who fought bravely and some gave their lives so countries like Canada could live in freedom.

We will not forget.





Horseshoe Days Derby Thrills

Hello, my name is Taylor Dillon, I am 17 years old. I have been spending my summers on Stormy Lake since I was born. My grandparents, Don & Mary Dillon who have been on Stormy Lake since 1957, living full time here on the lake since 1998. My dad Pete Dillon bought his cottage on Stormy Lake in 1983 and we plan to move up here full time in the not-to-distant future. Together with my dad, uncle Jim and friends we entered the Gooderham Horseshoe Days Demolition Derby. It took us 30 days to transform a 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier into a demolition derby car. We were sponsored by "Jim the Welder" and "H2M Group". It was a great thrill for me to be able to enter into the Gooderham Horseshoe Days Derby as it is one of my favorite activities to endure during the summer. With placing second in the mini demolition derby, I am looking

forward to the derby next year. *Congratulations Taylor, sounds like you have a great future in our derby!*

Jokes

What time do most kids go to the dentist?

Tooth-hurty! (2:30)

What do you call an alligator's helper?

Gatorade!

What do you call a man with two left feet? Whatever you want-if he tried to chase you he'll just run around in circles!

What do you call a bee that always complains? A grumble bee!

Kids Corner

Tongue Twister

Six crisp snacks. Six crisp snacks. Six crisp snacks.

Friendly fleas and fireflies. Friendly fleas and fireflies. Friendly fleas and fireflies.

Hiccup teacup! Hiccup teacup! Hiccup teacup!

Sixty-six sticky skeletons.

ComParrot
by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Tuft of grass by backpack is missing. 2. Rock behind skateboard is missing. 3. Label on skateboard is colored in. 4. Bush on right is colored in. 5. Crest on backpack has moved. 6. Light on bus has moved. 7. Exhaust from bus has moved. 8. Rear window on bus is taller. 9. Pattern on skateboard nose is wider. 10. Folder under girl's arm is wider. 11. Lunch bag is wider. 12. "BUS" sign is taller.