

Orangeville accepts Woodstock energy challenge

The Town of Orangeville has joined the *Count Me In!* community challenge that's under way until August 14, the anniversary of the North American blackout in 2003.

Mayor Rob Adams joined Wednesday's announcement, indicating that Orangeville plans to be a "fierce competitor" in a challenge issued by Woodstock Mayor Michael Harding.

The Community Challenge is a joint initiative of the Ontario Power Authority, the City of Woodstock, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Independent Electricity

System Operator, and the Electricity Distributors Association.

Results of the challenge will be announced at the AMO Annual Conference in Ottawa in August.

"It's a great day for conservation," Mayor Harding said, noting that individuals can use some of the 100

everyday tips found at www.countmeinontario.ca.

"We are ready to take on all comers," he said, noting the challenge between municipalities will be on a per capita basis to create a level playing field. The goal is to have 60 municipalities sign on for this summer's challenge.

Although everyone wins when energy savings result, there is even more at stake – the Woodstock Cup goes to the challenge winner.

Mayor Adams said Orangeville is up to the challenge. "Everyone is watching the Stanley Cup to see who will prevail. Now everyone can take part in another challenge."

He said Orangeville has the opportunity to take home the Woodstock Cup by meeting energy conservation targets every day, but particularly on August 14, and by taking the online pledge. You can check out www.countmeinontario.ca to take the pledge, view the energy saving tips, and plan how you are going to help.



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THE DUFFERIN CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH FESTIVAL, which will be held June 13 in the Wal-Mart parking lot on First Street, received a big financial boost from Boston Pizza, who donated \$1,500 to the event. On hand for the presentation were (left front to back): Joan O'Brien-Curtin, Brenda Burman, Mary Little. (Right, front to back): Robin Gonsalves of Boston Pizza, Paula Conning, Stacey MacNeil.

The Count Me In! Community Challenge actually involves two challenges:

- The highest percentage drop in electricity consumption on August 14, and
- The highest per capita

Additional charges for former OPP officer

Officers from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Caledon detachment Crime Unit have laid additional charges against a retired OPP officer as a result of the ongoing investigation into historical sexual offences.

The additional charges relate to incidents reported by a victim to have

occurred between 1983 and 1985.

On Monday, May 25, 2009 the OPP arrested Robert (Bob) George Lewis, age 62, of Fenelon Falls and laid the following additional charges against him:

- Sexual Assault
- Forcible Confinement

The accused is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice on

July 9, 2009 in Orangeville. OPP investigators would like to hear from anyone who may have information concerning these or any other incidents involving the accused.

Anyone with pertinent information is asked to contact Acting Detective Sergeant Leslie Raymond, Abuse Issues Coordinator for Central Region at (705) 720-6020, extension 6350.

Energy project nearly complete

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cient retrofits on public buildings allows everyone who uses them to see the changes, experience the enhanced comfort and enjoy the financial rewards associated with lower electricity bills," said Peter Love, Ontario's Chief Energy Conservation Officer.

"These changes show Orangeville residents, as well as other municipalities, how to work towards achieving a culture of conservation."

"It has been a pleasure working with such an environmentally responsible municipality", said Yves Lemoine, VP Commercial at Ainsworth. "Both Staff and Council have demonstrated a deep commitment to saving energy and reducing their carbon footprint. They have really set a valuable example for the

residents of this community about the importance of energy conservation."

The seven facilities are the Town Hall, the Orangeville Public Library, the Alder Street Recreation Centre, the Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre, the Operations Centre, the Fire Hall, and Orangeville Hydro.

The infrastructure improvements and upgrades bring the project cost to \$1,285,827 with a payback of 6.1 years.

For the seven facilities combined, Ainsworth has guaranteed annual energy savings of \$211,844. Ainsworth will provide the Town will an annual report demonstrating how the savings guarantee has been met.

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Tender forms are available from the Parks and Recreation office at 275 Alder Street. Tenders must be submitted in the envelope provided, clearly marked as to its contents.

Please note: There will be a mandatory site meeting at 1 p.m., June 8th.

Questions regarding this tender may be directed to Ed Brennan, Facilities Manager, 519-940-9092, Ext. 4101. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Local men face charges in assaults

Orangeville police have made arrests in three separate incidents involving assaults or sexual assaults.

A 19-year-old Orangeville man faces multiple charges in connection with a violent dispute on Hillside Drive.

Police went to the address at about 4 a.m. Sunday on being told that a dispute between the accused and a female had escalated to the point where he had brandished a knife when a second male attempted to intervene. The female was not injured but the second male received cuts to his shoulder, ear, forearm and hand.

Police say the accused

then retrieved a piece of lumber from the ground and began striking a car, causing several dents. The female and male complainants fled the scene and went to police, who attended the scene and arrested the accused without incident.

Jordan Taeshan Winston Grant, 19, faces several criminal charges, including aggravated assault, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, assault, mischief and breach of a court order. He was held in custody pending a bail hearing.

Meanwhile, police have arrested and charged two Orangeville men with sexual assault charges in sepa-

rate incidents.

In one incident a 41-year-old man is alleged to have fondled a 14-year-old female in January. He has been charged with sexual assault and sexual interference with a person under 16 years of age.

A second 41-year-old male is alleged to have fondled a 13-year-old female in December 2008. He also faces charges of sexual assault and sexual interference with a person under 16 years of age.

Both men were held in custody pending bail hearings, and in both cases the alleged victim and the accused were known to each other.

Meanwhile, Orangeville Police are seeking help from the public regarding a break-in at a Centennial Road business and theft of a motor vehicle from a residence on Howard Crescent.

Sometime between 11 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday, intruders broke into the office/storage building of Bag-O-Sand at 14 Centennial Road and made off with a business computer.

The same night, a brown 2005 Chevrolet Cavalier was stolen from the driveway of a Howard Crescent residence. It is believed to have been taken sometime between 8 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.

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Rustic exterior details lend this contemporary rancher the air of a charming country cottage. Solid logs support the gabled roof over the front porch, and are repeated on both sides of the double garage. Shingles fill the three gables, one of which boasts an attractive arched window. Even the paneled garage door, with its narrow arched windows, exudes character. Inside, this three-bedroom rancher boasts a practical floor plan with a bonus: a 398-square-foot games room over the garage. The covered front entry opens to a compact foyer that leads directly into the multi-purpose great room. This open living space has a stylish gas fireplace in one corner, as well as space for either a free-standing or built-in entertainment unit. French doors open onto a covered porch, ideal for year-round grilling. The adjacent kitchen includes everything the contemporary cook might desire, including a raised eating bar, a full complement of modern appliances and a convenient pantry. While simple meals for one or two people are likely to be served at the eating bar, the dining area next to the kitchen has plenty of room for more formal dinners with family and friends. Natural light will stream into the dining area through windows on three sides. From the kitchen, a door leads to the double garage, passing a storage room, and the laundry on the way. A staircase from the foyer climbs to the games room over the garage. This space could serve as a home office, for storage or for playing games such as billiards or table tennis. The bedroom wing is located to the right of the main entry. Two smaller bedrooms face the street, while the master bedroom suite overlooks the back garden. The master suite has a walk-in closet, a niche for a television and an elegant corner ensuite bathroom with a soaker tub. Another three-piece bathroom serves the secondary bedrooms. This home measures 50 feet wide by 59 feet, 6 inches deep, for a total living area of 1,610 square feet.

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