

Moonlight Magic coming next week

On Friday, November 20, Orangeville's Official Town Crier, Betty Kading, will proclaim the start of the holiday season and the kick off to the gift shopping season.

Museum showcases military history of Dufferin veterans

The Dufferin County Museum and Archives has on exhibit in the Museum Lodge, the military history of Dufferin County Veterans.

With photographs, documents, and objects, the exhibit highlights the service of local veterans. The exhibit features an 18th Century powder horn, a bayonet used at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815, a late 19th century militia tunic, selections from the WWI MacPherson collection, and an array of WWII Toronto Star magazines, as well as many other artifacts of interest.

Admission to the Museum for any veteran, including militia and peacekeepers, during regular Museum hours, will be free while the exhibit is up, until this Saturday, November 14.

David Tilson, MPP Sylvia Jones and Santa Claus (of course) will host the lighting of the Town's Christmas tree in front of the Town Hall Opera House, as part of Orangeville's Annual Moonlight Magic Celebration.

The lampposts have been adorned in holiday splen-

dour, medians lit with festive colours compliments of the Orangeville Optimists Club and store windows are awash in sparkling lights, ribbons and holly. Shopkeepers and merchants have stocked their shelves with unique gifts, gadgets, clothing, artwork and all the must-have items that would make any gift

recipient thrilled and fulfil your holiday shopping needs.

There will also be special holiday performances in the streets by the Academy of Performing Arts and Shining Star winner Rebecca Reeves.

The festive atmosphere will start at 7 p.m. with the official lighting of the Christmas tree in front of Town Hall with a community countdown. Santa will traditionally present the "first gift of Christmas" to one lucky boy and girl from the audience. Afterwards, youngsters are encouraged to stop by for a visit with Santa and/or drop their Christmas letters into his mailbox on Broadway.

In a nod to holiday traditions of yesteryear, you can take part in a horse and wagon ride as it parades through the downtown (departing from Alexandra Park) and treat yourself to roasted marshmallows ... warm your hands at the open fire pits that will line the streets, and stop for some hot chocolate and holiday cheer all through the streets — a perfect way to enjoy all the sights and sounds of the evening.

At about 7:30 the Farmer's Parade of Lights will take to the streets in tribute to our rural heritage.

This night-time spectacle has become an annual tradition and is a sight to behold with everything from tractors, balers, combines, grain augers, gators, skid steels and hay wagons adorned in holiday lights and decorations all brought to you by the High County Antique Power Club.

At 8 p.m., in front of the town hall Christmas tree, Theatre Orangeville's David Naim will deliver a special holiday reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, and receive a special treat.

You can drop into the Opera House for free gift wrapping, face painting or paint your own Christmas ornament for home or for the Town tree from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Don't forget to bring non-perishable food items for the Orangeville Hydro food drive at the entrance to Town Hall where Orangeville Hydro will be outside promoting their Christmas light bulb exchange to replace old 5- and 7-watt bulbs with energy-saving LED's. Discount coupons for additional LED lights will be given to those donating food items and are based on number of items.

Merchants are staying open until 10 on this special evening, so there'll be time to visit them all and take advantage of special activities, holiday products and special pricing which will be announced over loudspeakers throughout the evening. So be sure to visit Downtown to Discover Broadway and take advantage of the deals.

Those wishing to make a full night of it can enjoy a sumptuous meal at one of the award-winning restaurants, or drop by one of the cafes and warm up with a mug of specialty coffee or tea, or perhaps just a little holiday snack to end the evening on a sweet note.

Schedule of Events

6:45 p.m. - Holiday songs by Shining Star Winner Rebecca Reeves
6:30, 8:15 and 8:45 p.m. - holiday performance by the Academy of Performing Arts, across from Town Hall

7:00 p.m. - Orangeville's Official Town Crier, Betty Kading, announces the start of the holiday season and the official lighting of the Town Christmas Tree takes place with Mayor Rob Adams, MP David Tilson, MPP Sylvia Jones & Santa Claus

7:00 p.m. - Santa presents the first gift of Christmas to one randomly selected boy and girl at Tree Lighting

7:30 p.m. (approximate) - Tractor Parade of Lights on Broadway
7:30-10 p.m. - Visit with Santa on Broadway

7:30 p.m. - Free caricature drawings across in Town Hall

7 - 9 p.m. - Free gift wrapping inside Town Hall Atrium for all purchases made Downtown during Moonlight Magic

7 - 9 p.m. - Free face painting inside Town Hall Opera House
7 - 9 p.m. - Orangeville Hydro Food Drive and Bulb Exchange outside Town Hall Atrium

7:30-10 p.m. - Free horse drawn wagon rides departing from Second Street

7:30-10 p.m. - Free Hot Chocolate outside Meridian Credit Union

8 p.m. - 'Twas the Night Before Christmas - a reading by Theatre Orangeville's David Naim - Town Hall Christmas Tree

More info - www.discoverbroadway.ca



Photo/KATHEY STANTON

THE MANCHESTER MONTESSORI SCHOOL held its annual literacy tea Wednesday. The children were encouraged to express their thoughts and feelings literally to parents and friends in poems and stories. Their efforts were enhanced by the enthusiasm and encouragement from others. Dawson Bradbury was photographed delivering his speech: "If I won the lottery."



Photo DAN PELTON

AND THE WINNER IS...Leila Kaczala of Orangeville, who won a flat-screen colour TV after her name was pulled during a draw at the Royal Garden Buffet Restaurant's grand opening last Saturday on First Street. Councillor Gary Kocielek did the honours while Royal manager Zhen Zhang looked on.

Volunteers help animals, environment

Looking for a unique stocking stuffer? Consider buying a recyclable shopping bag from Paws and Claws Thrift Store at 162 Broadway and support the animals at the Ontario SPCA Orangeville and District Branch.

This homegrown project came about when two long-term volunteers, Bill Busch and Marg Hogben, joined forces with frequent customer Linda Ugolini to design, sew and paint the bags.

Each bag is unique. Each has been lovingly handmade right down to the blue lettering and the Paws Logo by store volun-

teers. The material used to make the bags was donated and the bag is strong and roomy enough to carry those heavy Christmas purchases from Paws and Claws.

A limited number of these one-of-a-kind bags are available at Paws and Claws, 162 Broadway during Moonlight Magic on Friday, November 20. They are being sold for a minimum donation of \$5. All proceeds from the sale of these bags will help care for the animals at the Animal Shelter and Adoption Centre at 650 Riddell Road in Orangeville.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT of the Town of Orangeville hereby appoints the **2nd day of December, 2009** at the hour of **7:00 p.m.** in the **Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 87 Broadway, Orangeville, Ontario**, for the hearing of all parties interested in supporting or opposing the applications as noted below.

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 197/96 (consent) and 200/96 (variance/permission), written comments may be delivered to the undersigned prior to the above Hearing date. The applicant or any authorized person acting on behalf of the applicant **should** attend this meeting.

Additional information regarding the application can be obtained by contacting Susan Lankheit, Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment, at (519) 941-0440, Ext. 2223. Reports will be available for public inspection on **Monday, November 30th, 2009**.

A decision of the Committee of Adjustment may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board. Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal decisions with respect to applications for consent/minor variance to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf. If you wish to appeal a decision of the Committee of Adjustment to the Ontario Municipal Board, a copy of the appeal form is available from the OMB website at www.omb.gov.on.ca. A notice of appeal must be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of \$125.00 payable to the Minister of Finance.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment and/or a possible Ontario Municipal Board hearing regarding these applications, **you must make a written request to Susan Lankheit, Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment, 87 Broadway, Orangeville, Ontario, L9W 1K1.**

- IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY** The County of Dufferin for minor variances to Zoning By-law 22-90, as amended, on property described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Part of Lot 14, Block 7 and Lots 1 and 2, Part of Louisa Street (Closed), Block 2, Registered Plan 212, municipally known as 51 and 55 Zina Street, 10 Louisa Street, 15 Clara Street and 44 to 48 Elizabeth Street, in the Town of Orangeville, in the County of Dufferin, under the provisions of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, as amended. The subject property is zoned "Residential Second Density (R2) Zone and Institutional (INST) Zone." **File A-12/09**

Explanatory Note:

The applicant is requesting minor variances to reduce the number of required parking spaces from 297 to 199, to increase the maximum permitted height of a building from 9.2 metres (30.2 feet) to approximately 9.8 metres (32.2 feet), to increase the maximum permitted lot coverage from 35% to 37%, to reduce the minimum interior side yard setback requirement from 2 metres (6.6 feet) to approximately 1.5 metres (4.9 feet), to reduce the minimum exterior side yard setback requirement from 6 metres (19.9 feet) to 0 metres and to reduce the minimum required rear yard setback requirement from 4.5 metres (14.8 feet) to 0 metres. The variances are required to accommodate a proposed court and County administration expansion project and to recognize existing legal non-complying setbacks.

DATED AT ORANGEVILLE, ONTARIO, THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009.

Susan Lankheit, Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

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