

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

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### **Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council Meeting – September 19, 2017**

#### **Recognizing local achievement**

Council endorsed the nomination of Mikki Nanowski for the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Lifetime Achievement. These awards recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions by people whose leadership, commitment and creativity has made a difference to their community, region or the province. Mikki has been an advocate for local arts, culture and heritage both independently and through organizations including the BWG Local History Association, the Bond Head Women's Institute and the organizing committee for the Bond Head 175 celebration.

#### **County seeks support for inter-municipal transit**

The County of Simcoe has been working towards implementing a regional transit system to link municipal hubs. To proceed further, the County requires support from its municipalities of a by-law giving authority to the County to operate a passenger transportation system. The Town will be requesting further information before providing a response, particularly regarding whether this impacts the Town's gas tax revenues.

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***Council approved all Committee of the Whole decisions from September 5, 2017.***  
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#### **Committee of the Whole**

*Please note that decisions made in Committee of the Whole (CoW) are not final until approved at a subsequent Regular Council meeting.*

#### **Planning process continues for possible development on Simcoe Rd.**

The Committee of the Whole supported giving draft approval to a proposed plan of subdivision from Fernmark Homes Ltd. for the property located at 742 Simcoe Road. The plan proposes a cul-de-sac with 17 residential lots and an emergency/pedestrian access to the adjacent Kathryn Court.

Fernmark's ability to carry out their proposal may be affected by the Simcoe County District School Board's interest in the property. The SCDSB has identified it as a desirable location for a new school and has begun expropriation to acquire the property.

### **Carrot Fest's expanded Friday event in review**

The Town introduced a new element to Carrot Fest this year in the form of a Friday afternoon/evening event featuring local businesses. Staff and Council reviewed the results and determined that while some tweaking is necessary, the event was a success with an estimated attendance of 3,500-4,000 people.

The only complaint brought to staff's attention was regarding impacts on traffic due to the closure of Holland Street during Friday afternoon rush hour. South Simcoe Police provided several recommendations including having two dedicated officers at the intersection of Holland and Dissette to direct traffic.

### **Announcements:**

- **Saturday, September 23, 7:00pm-1:00am: "Raise the Roof" Dinner & Dance**  
– *Bradford Legion (115 Back St.)*  
Have fun and raise funds to replace the roof at the Legion. Tickets: 905-806-8389
- **Saturday, September 23, 6:00-9:00pm: Tastes and Sounds of Bradford**  
– *Bradford Arts Centre (Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St.)*  
Enjoy multicultural food and music and a speaker on intercultural relations.
- **Thursday, September 28, 8:00am-4:00pm: Food Sector Productivity Training**  
– *BWG Library Zima Room (425 Holland St. W)*  
FREE seminar from EMC Canada. RSVP at [www.emccanada.org/qf2register](http://www.emccanada.org/qf2register)
- **Saturday, September 30, 11:00am-3:00pm: Holland Marsh Soupfest**  
– *Ansnorveldt Park (18997 Dufferin St., King Township)*  
Taste samples from a variety of soupmakers using Holland Marsh ingredients. Buy tickets in advance and save at: [www.hollandmarshsoupfest.ca](http://www.hollandmarshsoupfest.ca)
- **Sunday, October 1, 11:30am-3:00pm: Seniors Day Pancake Brunch**  
– *Danube Seniors Leisure Centre (715 Simcoe Rd.)*  
CHATS and the Danube Centre are hosting an afternoon of games and activities and a pancake brunch served by BWG Fire & Emergency Services.
- **Wednesday, October 4: Walk 'n' Wheel Wednesday**  
– *BWG Elementary Schools*  
The Town's Active Transportation and Recreation Committee is once again encouraging elementary students to use human-powered means to get to school.
- **Saturday, October 14, 11:00am-3:00pm: Pumpkin Fest**  
– *Henderson Memorial Park (3171 Line 9)*  
Enjoy FREE activities like face painting, entertainment, pumpkin carving and more! Fundraising BBQ by the Bradford Lions. [www.townofbwg.com/pumpkin-fest](http://www.townofbwg.com/pumpkin-fest)

**For the complete Town of BWG Community Events Calendar, go to:**  
[www.townofbwg.com/events](http://www.townofbwg.com/events)