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## MESSAGE FROM DESERONTO TOWN COUNCIL – 2008 BUDGET

A municipal budget is a huge task for any Council. The municipality's standard requirements, long-term goals, and economic development must be considered when developing the budget. Also, it is appropriate to aim for a balanced budget, and it is anticipated that for the first time since 1998 Deseronto will be free of any provincial assistance. This financial independence gives many more opportunities to a municipality.

A five-year budget was also developed for greater efficiency and effectiveness. The Town's new website shows the budget and other significant documents, and Council will continue to make every effort to keep people informed and maintain transparency. As part of the five-year budgeting and cost-cutting process there was restructuring of Town departments, staff reduction (with retirement costs examined over several years), and planning for the replacement of aging equipment such as snow clearing and fire fighting vehicles. The latter provide considers better service to all and cost reductions in repairs and maintenance.

Unfortunately, the effects of the Culbertson Tract Land Claim have greatly impacted on development and economic initiatives within the Town. Without notable economic growth, dramatically rising operating costs must be carried by the existing tax base. Council has sought to lower operating costs, and address challenges faced by the Municipality, but it was necessary to implement a tax increase of 6% for 2008. Other surrounding municipalities also had increases, such as Napanee at 5.6%.

Council continues to address many additional issues on a daily basis. The aging water and sewer system requires major investment to meet the day-to-day needs of residents and business. Unfortunately, Deseronto's \$3,000,000 application to a recent province-wide infrastructure program to address some of the issues with the waste water plant was not approved. Despite the setback, Council will continue to pursue any future additional funding opportunities for water and sewer improvements. A rate analysis is also underway to determine how the Municipality can address both water conservation and the self-sustainability of the system (required by provincial legislation). People can help reduce costs and increase the sustainability of the system by conserving water, and ensuring that their downspouts and sub-pumps are not being directed into sewer lines.

The Town is seeing results from the "pay per call" system that it adopted with the OPP (Tyendinaga Township does this as well). Basically, the municipality pays for only those services provided and each issue/call addressed. While no one should ever hesitate to call the police if required, if the number of calls drops, so do policing costs, so Council is currently reviewing opportunities which may provide services that augment those of the OPP at a significantly lower cost. It is important to bear in mind that it is unlikely that: a) the OPP can be replaced entirely and, b) that the municipality does not pay for police costs associated with the land claim.

With increased costs for waste disposal and environmental concerns, garbage bag tags were increased to \$2.00, effective July 1, 2008. Bag tags can be purchased at Town Hall or at Downtown Variety, Quinte Variety & Video, and Sunrise Variety. Council also cancelled this year's special waste day which saved about \$12,000. Council wishes to promote the need to "reduce, re-use and recycle". Recycling and composting reduces waste collection fees, as well as the amount of waste in landfill sites, whereas garbage collected is charged to the municipality and ratepayer. If you have large items or inefficient household appliances to be disposed of, please contact the Town Hall. Some businesses in Town will pick up large items or re-use or scrap metal and provincial programs also exist.

The Town of Deseronto continues to pursue and receive major grants to support initiatives for economic development and transit. This includes grants from: Trenval Business Development Corporation; the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA); Hastings County; Prince Edward - Lennox Addington Social Services (PELASS); and the John M. Parrott Foundation. This funding covers the bulk of these programs, and in the near future you will notice some notable positive developments—an environmentally friendly transit vehicle, a logo branding and marketing strategy, and streetscape improvements to promote downtown. We encourage residents to shop locally and ride the transit for work, appointments, any other needs, and for the benefit of the environment.

Council and the Town of Deseronto would like to thank you for your support and patience during challenging times, the many volunteers who donate numerous hours enhancing our Town (about 300 at the recent volunteer appreciation event), and wish you a safe and fun summer.



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## TOWN OF DESERONTO 2008 FINAL TAX BILL

Town of Deseronto 2008 final tax bills have been issued. If you do not receive it by June 13<sup>th</sup> 2008 please contact the Town of Deseronto at 613-396-2440. The deadlines for tax instalment payments are June 30<sup>th</sup> & August 29<sup>th</sup> 2008.

## TOWN OF DESERONTO ATV BY-LAW

The Town of Deseronto would like to inform all Deseronto and area residents that the use of All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) on streets within the Town of Deseronto is not permitted. This by-law will be enforced by local law enforcement representatives.

## LAND CLAIM

It is extremely important to shed light on the impact of the land claim in Deseronto, as it impacts on residents, businesses, organizations, employees, and community visitors in a variety of ways.

All Deseronto and area residents, business owners, organization representatives, visitors, etc., are encouraged to contact one or all of the following government representatives to voice your concerns regarding the current and potential impacts the land claim is and/or may have on you and your way of life. Feel free to forward carbon copies of your emails to the town of Deseronto at [deseronto@on.aibn.com](mailto:deseronto@on.aibn.com) so we can document the community's concerns/issues regarding the land claim. All forwarded messages will be treated in strictest confidence and only provided to the federal and provincial governments if these levels of government agree to respect such confidence.

Concerns expressed by individuals will carry a lot of weight with these various representatives. Please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested in expressing their concerns, or the following provincial and federal representatives

- Federal Negotiating Team, James Moxon, [moxonj@ainc-inac.gc.ca](mailto:moxonj@ainc-inac.gc.ca) ;
- Federal Minister of Indian & Northern Affairs: Chuck Strahl MP; [riding@chuckstrahl.com](mailto:riding@chuckstrahl.com) ;
- Provincial Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: Michael Bryant MPP; [mbryant.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org](mailto:mbryant.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org) ;
- Provincial appointed representative: Stephen Carty; [stephen.carty@ontario.ca](mailto:stephen.carty@ontario.ca)

### BAG TAG FEE INCREASE

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, the price of Town of Deseronto bag tags will increase from \$1.50 -\$2.00 each. Bag tags can be purchased at the Town Hall, Downtown Variety, Quinte Variety & Video, and Sunrise Variety & OLCO.

### DESERONTO ARCHIVES - "Almost a fairy tale": Deseronto, 1881

A mention in the *Napanee Standard* of April 7, 1881, led former Deseronto archivist, Ken Brown, on a detective trail to hunt down a published description of 'Deseronto, Ont. and its industries'. The article in question appeared in the journal *The Lumber World*, published in Buffalo, New York, in 1881. This publication proved difficult to find, but eventually it was established that the Hagley Library in Wilmington, Delaware, held a copy. This library specialises in collecting the records of American enterprise (and is based on the site of the original DuPont gunpowder factory). The staff very kindly furnished Deseronto Archives with a copy of the article.

'Deseronto, Ont. and its Industries' runs to seven pages and is handsomely illustrated with etchings of some of the principal industrial buildings of the town: the saw mill, sash and door factory, flour mill, cedar mill and steamboat wharf. The text is fulsome in its praise of the Rathbun Company, whose business interests and activities defined the town at that time. Here are a few extracts:

- Were Deseronto, and its location, in the United States, it would achieve fame as a summer resort; as it is, it has become a hive of industry, and it is questionable if we in this country have any place of like size to compare with it. [p.31]
- The original saw mill has given place to one of immense proportions; extensive machine and blacksmith shops; sash and door factories; cedar mills; flour mills; lines of steam and sailing vessels; commodious and extensive warehouses and docks have been called into being, and, so great has become the importance of Deseronto as a shipping centre, the United States government has established there a Consular Agency. [p.32]
- The total number of vessels which sailed from Mill Point (Deseronto) loaded by or for the firm alone, during the season of navigation beginning March 31, 1880 and ending November 20, 1880, was 509, of which 300 cleared for United States, and 209 for Canada ports. This does not include passenger steamers. During the season of navigation it is not an unusual sight to see from fifteen to seventeen vessels loading at the Deseronto docks simultaneously. [p.35]



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The article provides a fascinating glimpse into the industries and activities of Deseronto in the year that the town received its new name. Call into the Archives if you'd like to read more!

Deseronto Archivist: Amanda Hill, Phone: 613-396-2744, Office: 358 Main St. Deseronto; Hours: Wednesdays from 10:00am-4:00pm; Archives Blog: <http://deserontoarchivist.blogspot.com/2008/03/mill-street-through-time.html>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Anniversary** - Congratulations to long time Town of Deseronto residents Lyn and Anne Thomlison who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

### Thank You From GIT R DUN Roadhouse

Git R Dun Roadhouse would like to thank the following Deseronto businesses for their donation of prizes towards our giveaway. • Tommy's Pizza & Wings • Country Temptations Restaurant • Downtown Variety • IDA Drugstore • Deseronto Dixie Lee • Griddle Me This • Quinte Variety & Video • Thanks to all of you for your support.



### DESERONTO YACHT CLUB

**Yacht Club Draw – Grand Prize \$1,000.00 cash!** Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 each. Draw to take place on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at 7:00pm at the Deseronto Yacht Club, 24 Yacht Club Lane, Deseronto. For tickets or info call: Barb Thompson 613-210-0671 or Irene Usher 613-396-6389.

**Darts Night:** Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m. at the Deseronto Yacht Club. For information call Jackie 613-396-3550.

**Memberships:** Are you interested in becoming a member of the Yacht Club? Visitors and new members are always welcome, so please feel free to stop by the Yacht Club, or attend a meeting. Please call Barb Thompson at 613-396-5618 for information regarding membership/volunteer opportunities.

**COMMUNITY CARE FOR SOUTH HASTINGS (CCSH)** - provides services to seniors and adults with physical disabilities. We provide vital services to many residents of Deseronto and Tyendinaga Township. The Community Care Closet located at the corner of Main & St. George St. is in need of additional volunteers to help work in the store. Volunteer hours at the Closet are from 10am – 1pm or 1pm – 4pm Tuesday - Saturday. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Trina or Carolyn at 613-396-6591. Please drop off all Community Care Closet donations over 2 bags at the Community Care office at 331 Edmon St. between 9am-2pm. Thank you!

#### CCSH Deseronto Diners Club's

Location - Deseronto Lions Hall; Dates - July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>; Time - 12:00 pm; Cost: \$5.00 per person

(In order that our Diner's Club Volunteers enjoy a well-deserved break – there will be no dinners during the month of August. Look forward to seeing everyone in September!)

#### CCSH V.O.N. Foot Care Clinic Sponsored by the Deseronto Lions

Location - Deseronto Lion's Hall; Dates - July 23<sup>rd</sup> & Aug 27<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month); Cost - \$19.00 per visit  
Please call 613-396-6591 for appointment

The Quinte Oldtimers who are Charter Members of The Ontario Senior Citizens, are seeking new members. Their organization has been active for many years and is finding their membership is declining.

Members must be 50 + years and they meet the third Thursday of every month at 1:00 at The Parkview Apartments (Senior Citizen Residence). No meetings in July and August but we hope to see you in September. For additional information please call Susan Martin at (613) 396-5969 or Peggy Palmateer at (613) 396-2505.

**DESERONTO RECREATION PROGRAM** - is registering for Summer Day Camp. The cost is \$75.00 per child per week. To register please call Lisa McNally at 613-396-6464.

**Week 1 - July 21st to 25th Spirit Week;** Highlights: Excursions to the Playtrium and Rotary Pool

**Week 2 - July 28th to August 1st Sports Week;** Highlights: Excursions to the Napanee Gymnastics Club and a Blue Jays Game

**Week 3 - August 5th to 8th Jungle Week;** Highlights: Excursions to see alpacas and to the Toronto Zoo.

**Week 4 - August 11th to 15th Fear Factor Week;** Highlights: Excursions to Sandbanks and the Stirling Theatre

The Recreation Program will be taking a camping trip to Bon Echo on August 27th and 28th for children ages 10 to 16. The cost is \$80.00 per child. For more information, or to register, please contact Lisa McNally at 613-396-6464.

### **Deseronto Outreach Playgroup - No Cost to participants!!**

- **When:** Tuesday's 9-11 a.m. ; **Where:** 112 Fourth Street, Deseronto United Church (Stover Hall)
  - **Who:** Children birth to 6 yrs. + parents, grandparents, caregivers
- **Why:** Come play & learn with your children, learning activities, arts & Crafts, school readiness, songs & stories
- Playgroup will run during the summer & program may take place in yard, weather permitting, so come prepared. We will be closed from July 28<sup>th</sup> to Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>.

- Join us for a Family Fun Day on Tues. July 22<sup>nd</sup>.



For more information regarding playgroup or our Tyendinaga Township playgroup, please contact Holly at (613)966-9427 ext. 243, Family Space/Ontario Early Years Centre.

### **FAMILY SPACE/ONTARIO EARLY YEARS CENTRE - Speech, Language & Literacy Café**

Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 9:00-11:00 am, at the OEYC Playgroup, Deseronto United Church

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**2) Where does Deseronto Transit go?** It travels to Deseronto, Napanee, Belleville, and Prince Edward County.

**3) What are Deseronto Transit's hours?** At present transportation services are from Monday to Saturday at varying times throughout the day, but in the near future Saturday service will stop.

**4) Where can I catch the bus?** There are bus stops in Deseronto, Napanee, Belleville, and Prince Edward County. Schedules are available at the Deseronto Transit office located at 320 Edmon St., Deseronto and online soon at [www.deseronto.ca](http://www.deseronto.ca).

**5) Where can I buy tickets & monthly passes?** Tickets/passes can be purchased directly from the driver when you catch the bus, and from the Deseronto Transit office located at 320 Edmon St., Deseronto. Call the office for price information.

**6) Does Deseronto Transit provide transportation for employment purposes only?** No! You don't need to be going to work to ride with us. Deseronto Transit provides transportation for all purposes, such as: school, appointments & errands, visits to friends & family, veterinary trips (with animals in cages or muzzled).

**7) Does Deseronto Transit offer wheelchair accessibility?** Yes, we have a vehicle in our fleet that is wheelchair accessible. Please call ahead to ensure this vehicle is used for your route.

**8) Can I advertise on the bus?** Yes. Deseronto Transit has several affordable advertising options available on the exterior & interior of our vehicles and at the office as well. Please contact Dana Valentyne @ 613-396-2440 or [dvalentyne@deseronto.ca](mailto:dvalentyne@deseronto.ca) for advertising rates and information.

## DESERONTO & DISTRICT MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION – 2008/2009 REGISTRATION



**Tues., Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, Melrose Recreation Hall, 7 – 8:30 pm**

**Wed., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, Deseronto Community Center, 7 – 8:30 pm**

**Tues., Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>, Melrose Recreation Hall, 7 – 8:30 pm**

**Wed., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, Deseronto Community Center, 7 – 8:30 pm**

Registration costs: \$350.00 per player, \$1000.00 for three players. Initiation Program is \$160.00 per player. A payment plan is available for the following dates: Aug. 15 & 29, Sept 12 & 26.

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We are pleased to announce that the Steinberg Dental Center will host another **Mouth Guard Clinic** on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:30 pm, at the Deseronto Arena. The cost is only \$15.00 with \$7.50 from each mouth guard being donated back to Deseronto Minor Hockey. The mouth guards will be ready in 2 weeks. Everyone is welcome to take advantage of the clinic.

**Buy, sell or exchange hockey equipment** at the Deseronto Arena, August 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7-9 pm. You can sell your own equipment or drop it off and any money made will be donated to Minor hockey.

We are always looking for **volunteers** for various activities including coaching, management, fundraising, time keeping (paid position) and gate keeping (paid position). We need **coaches** for all house league teams and for Novice, Atom, Midget and Juvenile Rep teams. Contact a member of your executive for more information.

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Secretary:	Barb Dillenbeck	396-2007
Treasurer:	Heather Smith	396-6872
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### FREE COMPUTER TRAINING

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.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** - Congratulations to Kayla Bourdeau a sixth grade student at Deseronto Public School for winning the story writing contest, sponsored by the Friends of the Deseronto Public Library! Kayla was presented with \$25.00 and a certificate for her story titled "The Nightmare on the Mountain".

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## TOWN OF DESERONTO SENIOR OF THE YEAR

Each year the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration gives municipalities the opportunity to recognize a deserving resident with the "Senior of the Year" award. This year the Town of Deseronto selected Irene Usher to receive the award. Mrs. Usher donates her time and resources to a variety of community programs and activities that greatly enhance our quality of life, such as business promotion, the Yacht Club,




the Community Revitalization Committee, and many specific projects present and past. Mayor Norman Clark presented Irene with the award on June 21<sup>st</sup> during the Deseronto Sidewalk Sale. Please join us in thanking and recognizing Irene—and as you can see she was really honoured.

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## CELEBRATING OUR UNITY - By Paul Robertson, Chair, Love in Action

A spirit of unity and fellowship descended upon Deseronto on the beautiful Sunday evening of 8 June. About 80 people gathered in Centennial Park for a celebration of spoken word, dance, and choral and instrumental music presented by individuals and organizations from Deseronto, Tyendinaga Township and Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Organized by *Love in Action*, an outreach group based in Tyendinaga MT, the event was designed to provide a forum where residents of the three communities could gather to celebrate and reaffirm the common bonds that unite the people of this region.



Negative images of the town and surrounding area reported in news items about the land claim protests inspired *Love in Action* members to organize the evening. The event was intended to help counter people's frustration and bring together natives and non-natives in a peaceful, non-political, and non-judgmental environment.

Councillor Edgar Tumak, dressed as an English nobleman of 1700 dazzled the crowd with a rendition of a Baroque-era dance known as the *Union*, written to commemorate the union of England and Scotland in 1707—a time of uncertainty between those nations, and a time when an enduring bond was created with the Mohawk people and the Crown. Among the presenters were choral groups from the Anglican Parish of Tyendinaga, Deseronto United Church, and the *Quinte Singers*, Ken and Barbara Gail Brant of the country gospel group *The Mohawk Messengers*, and fiddle and keyboard duo Marg Anderson and Laurie Perry of Belleville.

## DESERONTO REVITALIZATION

**NEWS** – program coordinator, Dana Valentyne, 613-396-2440; [dvalentyne@deseronto.ca](mailto:dvalentyne@deseronto.ca).

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. Committee meetings generally occur the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the Deseronto Lions Hall. Our next meeting is July 10<sup>th</sup>. This program has been made possible by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA); Hastings County; TRENVAL Business Development Corporation; and the Town of Deseronto.

### Town of Deseronto Web Site

Be sure to visit the Town of Deseronto web site at [www.deseronto.ca](http://www.deseronto.ca) where you'll find a wide range of answers and information regarding Deseronto. New information is posted frequently so visit often! If you have a Deseronto 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.

### Deseronto Business Breakfast

**Date:** July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008; **Time:** 8:00am-9:30am; **Location:** Deseronto Lions Hall, 300 Main Street; **Cost:** \$2.00 for a tasty and healthy breakfast  
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These breakfasts provide business owners and their staff with business development information and resources to assist with the future success of their business, a chance to network with fellow Deseronto business owners, and regular updates about the revitalization program's activities which will benefit Deseronto businesses in countless ways.

**Guest Speaker:** Pierre Cliche – Retail Consultant/Personal Coach (author of "Business Strategies for Downtown & Rural Merchants") **Topic:** Retail Success – Mr. Cliche will provide an introduction to a variety of business management topics that will enhance the success of downtown and rural businesses.

#### **Deseronto Sidewalk Sale & Celebration**

The Revitalization Committee hopes you enjoyed our second annual Sidewalk Sale & Celebration on 21 June. We hope you had a chance to discover the many great businesses and organizations Deseronto and area has to offer. If you didn't get a chance, why not spend some time exploring them now, where you'll find a variety of products and services available to suit your many needs. The committee will analyse feedback from retailers and participants, so be sure to check with the Committee (D. Valentyne, contact), *Deseronto News & Views*, the community events calendar on Deseronto's web site. Thank you to all the people, businesses and organizations that made this event possible.

#### **Town of Deseronto**

##### **Souvenirs/Collectibles for Sale**

At the Deseronto Sidewalk Sale & Celebration you may have seen Deseronto shopping bags and coffee mugs for sale with the Town's new logo. The bags are the perfect environmental fit and size for your Deseronto shopping needs, and the mugs hold a nice big cup of your morning coffee/tea. Bags and mugs can be purchased at the Town Hall located at 331 Main Street, and will be sold at a variety of Deseronto businesses as well in the near future. Pick up your bag and mug today, and don't forget to pick some up for friends and family (they make great gifts and souvenirs)!

#### **Community Improvement Project**

The Revitalization Committee/Town of Deseronto is happy to announce that they were successful in their funding application to the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP) administered by the TRENVAL Business Development Corporation. The committee has received funding to implement several components of a streetscape concept stemming from the Community Design Workshops conducted in the spring of 2007. The project involves implementing attractive features at the intersection of Dundas and St. George streets that will beautify the community and attract visitors to the Downtown and other community spaces. Features will include lighting fixtures, Downtown directional banners, and hanging baskets and plantings. The project will be completed this summer, so start watching for these community improvements soon!

#### **DESERONTO STORM JUNIOR "A" HOCKEY CLUB NEWS**



The Deseronto Storm Junior "A" Hockey Teams 2008/2009 season kicks off at the Deseronto Community Centre this September. The first game is Friday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7:30pm against the Tamworth Cyclones at the Deseronto Community Centre. Visit the Storm web site at [www.deserontostorm.com](http://www.deserontostorm.com) for game schedules, team stats, player bios and more. See your favorite 2007/2008 players in action, and some new players as well. If you didn't make it to a Deseronto Storm Junior "A" hockey game last season, you missed out on some very exciting hockey. The Deseronto Storm had a great 2007/2008 season with 27 wins and 13 losses. The team was in fourth place going into the playoffs and was narrowly defeated during the quarter final round of playoffs.

So bring the whole family to the first Storm game of the season to see fantastic hockey played by potential stars of the NHL. And don't forget to pick up some team merchandise so you can cheer on the team in style. Team merchandise including ball caps, clothing, and player/team photos is sold at every home game.

**Volunteers & Billets Needed:** The Storm is looking for volunteers to assist with team fundraising and promotion activities. The team is also looking for billets to accommodate our out of town players; all billets will receive compensation for expenses. If you are interested in volunteering for this great program and/or providing player accommodations please contact the Town Hall at 613-396-2440 or [deseronto@on.aibn.com](mailto:deseronto@on.aibn.com) or Mayor Norman Clark (Team President) at 613-396-2757.

**Ticket Prices:** Adults: \$7 • Seniors (55+ yrs) & students: \$6 • Kids (6-12 yrs): \$4 • Kids (6-12 yrs): \$4



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-One Free Ride per day valid Monday to Friday 9-5pm





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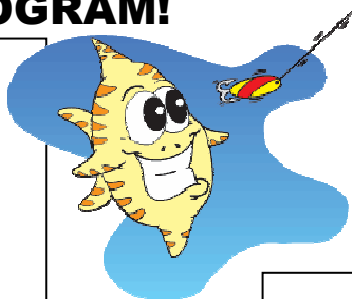


## DESERONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

### Craft N' Reading Program Weekly Themes

Come in each week for a new theme, new books and new crafts! Crafts are available each day all day!

July 1 <sup>st</sup> – July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrate Canada
July 7 <sup>th</sup> – July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fairy Tales and Legends
July 14 <sup>th</sup> –July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Protect our Environment
July 21 <sup>st</sup> – July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Safety Week
July 28 <sup>th</sup> – August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Welcome to the Zoo
August 5 <sup>th</sup> – August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Back in Time!
August 11 <sup>th</sup> – August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Silly Science
August 18 <sup>th</sup> – August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Catch the Beat



Get hooked on reading!

### Library Hours

<b>Monday</b>	1pm – 8pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	6pm – 8pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am-12pm 1pm – 5pm
<b>Friday</b>	6pm – 8pm
<b>Saturday</b>	10am – 3pm 10am-2pm

### Craft N' Reading Program Themed Crafts and Stories!

Children Aged 6-12+	Monday 2pm – 3pm
Children All Ages	Monday 6pm-7pm
Children All Ages	Wednesday 2pm-3pm
Children Aged 2-6+	Friday 11am –12pm

## How many books can we read this summer?

### WEEKLY THEME CARTOON CONTEST

Come in every Wednesday  
2pm – 3pm. Get a new  
drawing challenge, win prizes  
and improve your drawing  
skills.



### BOOK CLUB!

Are you on summer  
vacation? Do you love to  
read and talk about books?  
**Did you know** there is a  
book club at the Library?  
We meet **Wednesdays**  
**from 1:00 pm to 2:00**  
**pm** bring your own book  
and listen to a new one,  
see you there!

### READING IN RATHBUN PARK

Meet us every  
Wednesday from 10am  
– 11am in Rathbun  
Park for stories.



### SAFETY WEEK July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>

**SPECIAL GUEST** Collette Tanner reading  
"Impatient Pamela", and talking about  
911 safety plus much more...

### SCRAPBOOKING!

Scrap booking classes for all ages available this summer!  
Pre-registration is required. Call the library for prices and  
details. Tell your story your way!

### SPECIAL GUEST Story Teller Maureen Walton presents "Legends and Fairy Tales"

*Only 12 spots available, pre-register at the Library today!*

**Contact the Library for More Details!**  
**(613) 396-2744**

or

Call the Library to be a 2008 sponsor and/or supporter for our Literacy Programs



Since 2001 a Literacy Partnership with CIBC and the  
Deseronto Public Library was formed to support our **"On  
thRoad to Learning"** Encouraging children to read  
seasonally and to make use of their public library. *Thank  
you Deseronto CIBC.*

LEARN BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS (Classes will resume in the fall).

Thank you to the following for supporting literacy in 2008:  
CIBC – Deseronto • Ma & Paws Pet Food Store • The Chocolate Room  
Call if you would like to be a 2008 Sponsor  
Check out our summer programs

Thanks to Don & Barb Armitage for their donation for our new mural at  
the Library. Maureen Walton is the artist. (right)







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or by calling 613-396-2932. Refreshments during intermission. Come out and support this local event. 30% goes to the choir for music and 70% goes into the community to a local charity!!

### THE QUINTE SINGERS - Deseronto's Community Choir

Presents: "A  
Sentimental  
Journey in Song"  
Saturday, July  
5th @ 2:00 p.m.

@ Deseronto  
United Church  
Featuring  
selections from  
Broadway  
musicals Oliver  
& Oklahoma, as  
well as other  
standards, such  
as, The  
Ashgrove, As  
Time Goes By,  
Sentimental  
Journey and  
many more

Tickets: \$10.00/person, available at the door, from any choir member,

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Working to end pet over population

**PAWS FUR A CAUSE - DESERONTO CHAPTER OF FIXED FUR LIFE THANKS SUPPORTERS AT SIDEWALK SALE** – The charitable group in town that seeks to end cat over population and suffering, through affordable and subsidized spay/neutering, help with emergency veterinary care, fostering and adoption was ecstatic to make \$1400 at Deseronto's Sidewalk Sale & Celebration on 21 June 2008. The fundraising through a raffle, prize draws, and sales of T-shirts and pet food,



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was only possible through the generosity of donations and at-cost supplies by: Napanee Home Hardware & Brantec Electrical Installations for a 1<sup>st</sup> prize deluxe barbecue; Deseronto Food Market for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize meat draws totalling \$225; Rez Cresting for Deseronto Fixed Fur Life T-shirts; Pet Value Belleville; Ma & Paws Deseronto; Caroline Brant; Debbie Valentyne; and many other volunteers.

The Deseronto chapter of Fixed Fur Life meets regularly at the Library, and people can stop by to talk about an individual situation, become members, make a charitable tax donation, 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](mailto:ffl@fixedfurlife.com) ; and website [www.fixedfurlife.com](http://www.fixedfurlife.com) with info about animals available for adoption.





**HOME PLUS 53 ACRES - NOW ONLY \$169,900.**  
Only 15 minutes out River Road, this super 3 bedroom home has new windows, sliding, fascia, soffit and eaves. Lovely open concept plan. Hardwood floors in livingroom and master bedroom. All appliances included. Situated on 53 acres of good hunting land with beautiful view of Long Reach and a stone throw from the boat launch. Call Sharon for further details. (EX1320) MLS 08603157



**ROOM FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!**  
This 1860+ sq. ft. semi has had loads of upgrades such as plumbing, oil tank, wiring, driveway and jacuzzi bath. Softwood floors throughout, three spacious bedrooms. Most windows replaced in recent years. Huge dining room and livingroom open concept. Asking only \$94,900. (EX1406)



**MINI CONDITION ASKING \$129,900.**  
This beautifully kept 1400 sq. ft. home features 3 bedrooms, spacious eat-in kitchen, main floor bath, bedroom and laundry room, newer windows, plumbing, wiring, roof, the list goes on! Paved drive, rear patio plus small shed. Just move in and enjoy because the work is all done. Call Sharon for your personal viewing. (EX1350) MLS 08603564



**GREAT RETIREMENT OR STARTER**  
ONLY \$99,900.  
This well maintained 2 bedroom home has had many renovations such as some new windows, kitchen, gas fireplace, hardwood floors in livingroom, steel roof, plus a whole lot more. Situated on a nice lot that is totally fenced and has mature trees. Just a stone throw from waterfront park and boat launch. Call today for your personal viewing. (EX1372)



Well maintained home with 4 bedrooms plus den, hardwood floors, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, family room in basement, beautifully landscaped and fully fenced yard with covered patio, plus deck, gas heat, single garage, paved driveway. Asking \$174,900 (EX1282) MLS 08602212



**IN TOWN - ONLY \$159,900.**  
Nicely located, this 3 bedroom home has been completely renovated with new windows, doors, angles, wiring, plumbing, insulation, etc. Beautiful kitchen with island, formal dining room, 1 1/2 baths (1 ensuite), spacious bedrooms. The list goes on. Call Sharon. You will not be disappointed. (EX1308) MLS 08602874



**LOOK!! ONLY \$79,900.**  
Well kept 2 bedroom home with 2 baths, spacious kitchen plus dining room, main floor laundry, newer gas fireplace plus newer steel roof. All appliances are included. Situated on a fenced lot with rear deck with utility shed. Don't miss out on this one. Call Sharon today. (EX1405)

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**EXCELLENT DUPLEX!!**  
2-2 bedroom units that have been totally and beautifully renovated with newer roof, windows, siding, furnace, plumbing, etc. etc. Gross income of over \$20,000, per year. Why not live in one side and let other help pay the mortgage. Asking \$149,900. (EX1138) MLS 07607848



**LOOK!! \$129,900**  
Immaculate 3 bedroom Victorian brick with new gorgeous oak kitchen plus formal dining room. New windows and doors in '08. New hardwood flooring, gas heat updated 1 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, freshly painted, deep rear yard. Call Sharon for your personal inspection. (EX1310) MLS 08602894 Virtual Tour www.dbo.com/460185



**KIMMETT'S SIDE ROAD, NAPANEE**  
Asking only \$109,900, for this 2 bedroom home with full basement. Upgrades include some newer windows and patio doors and laminate flooring in livingroom. Shingles to be replaced before closing, oil heated. Situated on huge lot 100' x 175' with small shed. Call Sharon for your viewing. (EX1374)



**LOOK!! ONLY \$119,900.**  
This well kept 3 bedroom home has newer windows, gas heat, 1 1/2 baths, new shingles in 2007, eat-in kitchen with patio doors to rear deck, plus a separate dining room, main floor laundry room. Call Sharon for your personal viewing. (EX1330) MLS 08603288



**9 ACRES**  
NICE!! LOCATED ON 9 ACRES  
Situated only 8 minutes west of town this TOTALLY RENOVATED home features hardwood floors, softwood floors, beautiful eat-in kitchen with tons of cupboards, formal dining room, 1 1/2 baths, screened porch at rear, main floor laundry. The list goes on. All this sitting on 9 acres that at one time was used for "market gardening". Asking \$199,900. (EX1300) MLS 08602651 Virtual Tour: www.dbo.com/438411



**NEW PRICE**  
Only \$99,900, for this very unique solid brick home. Features approx. 1800 sq. ft., 3 spacious bedrooms, hot water gas heat, main floor laundry, taxes only \$1040/yr. Cheaper than rent!! Call Sharon Sharpe for your personal inspection. (EX1068)



**NEW LISTING**  
Only \$114,900, for this very well kept ground floor condo in a security building on the outskirts of Belleville. Newer carpeting throughout, dining room and livingroom open concept, laundry room with washer and dryer included, 2 spacious bedrooms. Call Sharon for further details. (EX1419)



**CONDO 175 HAIG ROAD, BELLEVILLE**  
Only \$114,900, for this very well kept ground floor condo in a security building on the outskirts of Belleville. Newer carpeting throughout, dining room and livingroom open concept, laundry room with washer and dryer included, 2 spacious bedrooms. Call Sharon for further details. (EX1419)



**FOR THE HANDYMAN**  
Asking only \$59,900, this 2 bedroom must be seen. All newer windows, aluminum siding, nice gas fireplace, huge fully fenced yard. Needs a lot of TLC, but would be a good little investment. Call Sharon for your personal viewing. (EX1258) MLS 08601830



**GOOD LEVEL BUILDING LOT**  
almost 2 acres situated just south of Centerville. Good tillable soil. Hydro and phone at the road. Asking \$24,900. (EX1162)

**NEW 2 ACRE BUILDING LOT**  
close to town on Little Creek Road. Nice quiet area to build your dream home. Offered at \$34,900. (EX1407)

**1.65 ACRES** situated on Henderson Rd. northwest of Roblin. Drilled well and hydro into property. Asking \$29,900. (EX1231) MLS 08601278