

<u>Deseronto News & Views</u>

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MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL - Deseronto is fortunate to have a group of quiet volunteers who are dedicated to the welfare and safety of its citizens. If you don't already know, this group is the Deseronto Fire Department. They only become prominent when there is a fire or some other emergency situation. The fewer of these the better but they are always ready and prepared for any circumstance. In 2008 there were 42 fire calls as well as 35 non-related fire calls (medical, car accidents, etc.)

The department is headed by Chief Mike Conger. He is ably assisted by Deputy Chief Dale Loney and Captains Paul Glass, Darrell Brinklow, Craig Francis, and Andy Conger. In addition there are 2 drivers and 16 firemen. Since this is a volunteer 'on call' group, most are employed at other occupations. However, they are dedicated to the responsibility of being firemen, and respond immediately to all situations requiring their services. When there is a 911 fire or related emergency call it goes to Napanee dispatch who coordinate activity with the various response departments in the area. If it is a situation in

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Deseronto, or nearby, the Deseronto members are all paged and report to the Fire Hall where they are assigned to a truck and "go."

You do not just become a fireman. First you train and learn all of the facets of being a fireman (safety, how to handle equipment, first aid, lots of practice, firefighting routines, who does what and when, etc), and with this you are on probation for 6 months. Training sessions are every Monday evening or as determined by the Chief and his associates. During this period you are not paid. After probation there is a minimal wage/honorarium paid by the Town for the volunteer hours spent in continued training and when providing emergency services on a call.

The Fire Department is fortunate to have the services of Bernie Johnston. Bernie is the highly regarded Medical Instructor and has been with the department for many years. He orders all medical supplies and maintains the inventory. Bernie was with the Kingston Regional Ambulance service for 36 years and continues to teach various paramedic programs. He was a key figure in implementing and maintaining the first response program in Deseronto.

The Fire Department is located at Edmon St., opposite the Seniors Residence and beside/west of Rathbun Park. The building houses 3 Fire Trucks: 2 are ladder trucks (a 1983 Ford F8000 and a 1993 Ford F 700; the other is a 1999 Ford F150 emergency medical vehicle which carries the Jaws of Life, 14 self-contained breathing apparatus, and a wide variety of first aid and safety items and equipment). The building is old and maintenance costs are mounting. It is also limited as to the size of truck it can house. The current vehicles and equipment, while having served the town well, are getting out of date with current equipment and safety requirements. The Town will have to give consideration to finding a new home for the department and equipment in upcoming budgets. A new fire truck can cost about \$250,000—10% of the Town's gross budget.

During the past year the Fire Department was honoured to have received a Certificate of Compliance from the Fire Marshal of Ontario. The Fire Department is currently looking for a few new recruits. If you are interested please contact the Chief at cell

Deseronto Public Works Chairperson.

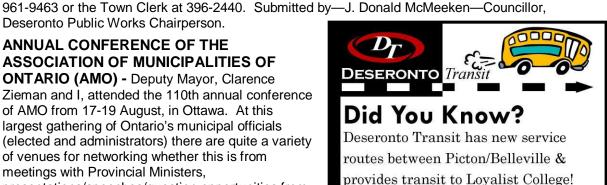


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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE **ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF**

ONTARIO (AMO) - Deputy Mayor, Clarence Zieman and I, attended the 110th annual conference of AMO from 17-19 August, in Ottawa. At this largest gathering of Ontario's municipal officials (elected and administrators) there are quite a variety of venues for networking whether this is from meetings with Provincial Ministers,

presentations/speeches/question opportunities from leading politicians or business and service



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organisations; workshops from experts; technical information from exhibitors; and receptions and informal gatherings where much of the work gets done. We also did this as frugally as possible, so Deseronto did not partake in optional events where there was an added cost, and did not stay at the costly conference hotels.

Deseronto had two meetings with Ontario's Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, and Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs. Municipalities from across the province request these meetings, and as each ministry can only see a maximum of 40 delegations during the conference, our Town having two was notable. Representing Community Safety and Correctional Services was the Minister's Parliamentary Assistant, MPP Dave Levac, who was quite interested in a pilot project proposed by Deseronto to reduce policing costs (and hence lower your taxes). Also important was the meeting with the Hon. Brad Duguid, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, regarding the land claim affecting Deseronto and Tyendinaga Township (Reeve Margaret Walsh was also in attendance). The Minister strongly communicated that in the opinion of the Province, the Culbertson Tract land claim is a federal matter and, accordingly, will not represent the municipality during negotiations (the Federal and Provincial governments are currently in Federal Court to determine if the Province of Ontario is responsible for land claims pre-dating Confederation in 1867—the Culbertson Tract land claim dates from 1837). If the province is not involved with land claim negotiations, the federal government will not include the municipality (as municipalities and land are provincial matters), so no matter how much Deseronto requests, the Town will not have any direct input.

Of the 10 plenary speeches and sessions key presentations included:

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty – speaking about cost reductions for municipal budgets with the province taking over expensive social service costs (that were downloaded by the Harris government) and improved liaison with the federal government, particularly about infrastructure funding; Ontario Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, George Smitherman – speaking about renewable energy programmes that will complement and augment the recent economic incentives for municipalities as part of the broader provincial/national economic recovery programme, and; the Minsters' Forum where municipal politicians question provincial ministers on topical issues – this year it was the largest gathering of provincial ministers. Of the many workshops, notable ones that we attended included:

Reinventing Local Economies - and how municipalities need to take different approaches in times of economic difficulty or become more involved with economic development organisations; Municipal Public Private Partnerships – often called P3s where projects that cannot be afforded solely by the municipality may become reality with private involvement because of the expertise and finances available to that nonmunicipal organisation, and; Demand Response and Energy Efficiency for Municipalities – where municipalities can receive notable cash rewards for powering down large-energy consuming facilities (Arenas, Waste-Water Facilities, etc.) during periods of peak energy use.

Lunches and receptions included with the conference registration were utilized to communicate with other elected officials and representatives from numerous organisations about shared issues, or concerns that are specific to our municipality. At a lunch sponsored by Hydro One, the Deputy Mayor and I were seated beside a Hydro One official and we were able to learn much about the new Smart Meter Programme which will likely take effect in Deseronto early in



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2010. Reducing electrical usage during peak periods will not only save you money (if you did not receive this information in your mail, please see the Hydro One website or consult Town Hall about the different times for winter and summer), but will also help the environment as new power plants will not need to be built and heavy-polluting, coal-fired power plants in Ontario will soon be entirely decommissioned. On another occasion the Deputy Mayor was able to have extended conversation with our MPP, the

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Hon. Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs—such a chance simply would not be possible outside this gathering. Amongst other benefits the Town receives from this ministry, is notable support for Deseronto Community Revitalization programme.

As always at this and other municipal conferences, there were a vast array of exhibitor booths from government agencies and the private realm, offering information about programmes, services, and products. Although it will take a while to go through the literature provided areas where Deseronto may benefit include specialized engineering and architectural services, conservation measures (electrical, water, etc.), municipal law, and infrastructure and housing funding. Yours Sincerely, Edgar Tumak.



MyFM 88.7 DESERONTO BROADCASTS

Be sure to tune in to myFM 88.7 Napanee on Monday of each week for timely/last minute broadcasts about town information. MyFM Napanee is your source for Deseronto information including community events & public meetings, recreation and social events, recycle/garbage collection, and various municipal notices. There are 5 broadcast times a day, at 10 minutes to the hour during morning and afternoon commute times and the lunch hour.

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DESERONTO ARCHIVES A summer trip across the Prairies



In the summer of 1907 Harold McMurrich Rathburn took a trip across Canada from Deseronto to Edmonton. He took his camera with him and Deseronto Archives holds the negatives that Harold made. Luckily, the negatives were kept in two albums which were indexed by their owner, giving us useful information about the subjects of each shot. His journey took him first by steamer from Owen Sound to Port Arthur (now Thunder Bay). Below is the view of the American Soo Canal that he shot from the deck of the Canadian Pacific Railway's steamship Alberta near Sault Ste. Marie. Harold and his companion. Harry Jones, seem to have made some business-related visits while in Port Arthur. The picture below shows them standing with another man in front of an elevator which belonged to the Canadian Northern Railway. At this time, the

Rathbun Company ran the Bay of Quinte Railway in Deseronto and surrounding areas, so this visit might have been related to the company's railway interests. The two men continued their journey on the Canadian Northern Railway which had reached Edmonton two years previously. Harold took photographs of a number of buildings in Winnipeg and Edmonton and also several snapshots at Warman Junction in Saskatchewan, including this charming photograph of a group of men watching a

boy with a gopher. We are gradually digitizing all of the Harold M. Rathbun negatives and many of them are now available on our website at http://www.flickr.com/photos/deserontoarchives/sets/72157621912654660/. Amanda Hill, Deseronto Archives.

DESERONTO UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS: Evening of Music Featuring Various Artists • Sept 26, 2009 ● 7:00pm-9:00pm ● Freewill Offering ●Light refreshments during intermission. STEINBERG DENTAL PRESENTS ITS 3RD ANNUAL MOUTH GUARD CLINIC

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After our summer hiatus, we are back rehearsing for upcoming events and shows. Just to let potential singers know, if you would like to join us we practice every Monday, at 7:00 pm in Stover Hall, Deseronto United Church, at the corner of 4th and Thomas streets. If you carry a tune and enjoy singing, please come out and join us (you DO NOT have to be

able to read music!!). At present we have 20 singers, but only have 3 men. So if there are any men out there that wish to sing, please come out and join us. We also need an accompanist, if you can play piano or organ and would like to join us please give Music Director, Steve Lindsay a call, 396-2932.

Upcoming Events and Shows:

Saturday, September 26, 7:00 pm the Quinte Singers will participate in a fundraiser for the Deseronto United Church. We will present folk songs from the 60's in the main church space. Free will offering with more info available from the Deseronto United Church.

Saturday, October 17, 7:00 pm in Stover Hall at the Deseronto United Church we will be hosting a Candle Light Café /Variety Show. This will include the Quinte Singers as a group as well as individual performances from some of the members. Lynn Brant will perform as a special guest. Tickets: \$10.00, available from Kim at 396-2498, Cathie 396-2400, or choir members that you may know. There will be no tickets available at the door because of limited seating, so get your tickets soon. Refreshments will be served.

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Saturday, December 5, 2:00 pm - "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas"

Show. Again, the show will take place in Deseronto United Church. Refreshments will be served during intermission. Tickets: \$10.00, available from Kim at 396-2498, Cathie 396-2400, Steve 396-2932, or choir members that you may know. Hope To See You there!! Also check out our BLOG:

thequintesingers.blogspot.com. If you have any comments please send us an email:

quintesingers@live.com

Steve Lindsay, Musical Director, 613-396-2932.

DESERONTO REVITALIZATION NEWS SEPT-OCT 2009

Deseronto Yard & Sidewalk Sale

Date: Sept 19th, 2009; Time: 8:00am-3:00pm; Location:

Town Wide

Register now for the Fall Yard & Sidewalk



Sale! Deseronto is continuing the neighbourhood tradition begun in 2008. Yard and business

sidewalk sales everywhere in town all happening on the same day! So start setting aside your treasures! Register by Sept 14th to be included on the yard sale map. Forms can be emailed to dvalentyne@deseronto.ca or dropped off at the Town Hall



located at 331 Main St. Registration forms are available at the Town Hall, or can be downloaded from our web site at www.deseronto.ca.

Business Dinner & Visual Merchandising Seminar

Date: Sept 24th, 2009; Time: 5:00-9:00pm; Location: Deseronto Legion (340 Main St.); Cost: \$10.00 per person (includes dinner, seminar and related materials)

Members of the Deseronto Revitalization Committee invite all Deseronto and surrounding area business and organization owners, managers, and employees to attend a business dinner and Visual Merchandising Seminar featuring guest speaker Paul Portelli.

Join our guest speaker and fellow business owners for a great meal, informative seminar, and excellent networking opportunities which we believe will result in new ideas and directions for the growth of your business.

Seminar Topics: Your business image, Communicating who you are in the marketplace, Visually sell your merchandise, Design theories, Basic concepts of visual merchandising, Practical application in the retail environment.

<u>Calling all Volunteers - Deseronto Waterfront Family Festival</u>

The Deseronto Waterfront Festival Committee is looking for members and volunteers to plan and assist with 2010 festival activities. There are many ways you can assist with the Waterfront Festival, without committing a lot of your time. The festival committee is looking for members to assist with generating ideas and plans for next year's festival and volunteers to assist with festival day activities. You can volunteer for an hour or the whole day. Any time you can contribute is greatly appreciated. This event is an eligible activity for high school students needing their community involvement hours!



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Our Thrift Store needs help to sort items, keep our shop neat and assist our customers. Our Thrift Store is open Tues.-Sat. We have two working shifts each day (10:00am - 1:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm). If you are interested in recycling and repurposing clothing and household items, this is the opportunity for you! Please drop off all Community Care Closet donations to the Community Care for South Hastings office at 331 Edmon St. between 9am-4pm.

We ask that you please do not drop off large items (couches, chairs, monitors, TV's, computer parts, etc.) or large quantities of boxed items. We are a very small store carrying clothing as well as books and small knick knacks. Please keep in mind that torn, ripped, stained and frayed items will just end up in the landfill. The costs of the additional garbage

Community Improvement Projects

The Community entrance sign project is scheduled to be completed this fall. Watch for the new signs located at the entry points to town at Dundas St. east and west, and Main St. west. The committee hopes you enjoy the signs and other community improvements that have occurred to date. Keep watching for many other exciting projects and events this fall/winter.

This program has been made possible by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), Hastings County and the TRENVAL Business Development Corporation.

Coming events..at YOUR Deseronto Legion!

Saturday, Sept. 12 • 2 - 6pm 'JEFF CODE & FRIENDS' Classic Country music and meat draw



LEGION WEEK Sept. 20 - 26th

Deseronto Legion observes this week to encourage citizens of Deseronto and area to consider becoming a member and help us contribute to our veterans and community. There will be an 'open house' information session Saturday, Sept. 26 • 10 - 2pm

We would be happy at this time to answer any questions you may have about joining this month and save on your membership fee!

> Saturday, Sept. 26 • 2 - 6pm "RUDY and SADDLE UP" **Contemporary Country music!**

Saturday, October 17th "OPEN-MIC JAM" Bring your voice or instruments and join us in the joy of making music for fun!

> Saturday, October 31st • 8 - Midnight Watch for details of our 2009 "HALLOWEEN HOWL" Dress up for Monster FUN With DJ and prizes! (Members and their guests, only!) PLUS...

Each Sunday afternoon, you're welcome to join us in the lounge to catch Sports on the BIG screen, or grab some friends in some friendly Euchre!

For further info on these or other events, please Give us a call! 613- 396-2016

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disposal fees are growing and we need your help to keep it to a minimum. When donating clothing or books to us please recycle or dispose of the items that you would not use again yourself. Thanks, as always, for your continued generosity without which our store would not operate!

We are still in need of additional drivers for our Transportation Program. We offer medical transportation opportunities for our clients, and drivers are paid a small honorarium per drive. Please step into our office at 331 Edmon St. or give us a call at 396-6591, and we can share more information with you about any of the programs we offer or the volunteer opportunities.

CCSH Deseronto Diners Club's	CCSH V.O.N. Foot Care Clinic
Location: Deseronto Community Lions Hall	Sponsored by the Deseronto Lions Club
Date: Sept 2 nd & Sept 16 th ● Oct 7 th & Oct 21 st	Dates: Sept 23 rd & Oct 28 th
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DESERONTO-TYENDINAGA FIXED FUR LIFE – the group that seeks to end cat and dog over population and suffering, by emphasizing spay/neutering and additional help.



Found/Lost - Adoption if not claimed: About two weeks ago, an older, declawed female cat with short hair and tri-colour markings (orange, black, brown), wearing a pink flea-type colour, was found at the east end of Dundas St., Deseronto. If not contacted by an owner, Fixed Fur Life will try to find a home. While not your classic beauty, she is exceptionally sweet and affectionate—liking to follow you around and be with you, such as sitting on your lap while at your desk/computer. She may have tooth decay requiring vet care, is thin and lanky but this could be her body type because she eats well. We do not know if she needs vaccinations, or has worms, so she is kept separate from the other cats while safely fostered and



cared for, but she is lonely as a consequence. We believe she is spayed. If not claimed, she is great for someone who does not want to deal with an active young cat. Contact Edgar at 396-5496.

Adoption: A permanent home is needed for a young female that we have come to call Cleo (named for Cleopatra because the markings around her eyes look Egyptian. She was recently spayed. She is great around adults and children—such as a visiting 13-month old and 9-year old, both hugged, kissed and petted her and played with her tail and she didn't budge. She loves to cuddle, sleep with you, and be picked up. She goes outside but she also seems happy just to stay indoors. She follows people around and wants companionship immediately (a good bed snuggler if desired). Contact Marc at 309-9257. Adoption: A



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10:30 a.m. – Christ Church, HM Chapel Royal of the Mohawks – 52 South Church Lane

Special Services: On 20 September, the only service is at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Church. On 18 October, the only service is at 8:30 a.m. at All Saints; Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Team Trivia Challenge

Wednesday 2 September, 7:00 p.m. at All Saints' Church. Sign up a team of five to challenge our Trivia master. Topics will be from every subject so bring lots of different experience. Look out for trick questions! Cost: \$10 per person to support ministry.

Parish Fun Nights

Wednesday 9 September and Wednesday 14 October, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at All Saints' Church. Bring a friend, a game, and a snack!

Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 11 October, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday services. Give thanks for our homes, our families, and the harvest. If you would like to contribute produce from your farm or garden to decorate the church, please call the Parish Priest.

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, SEE OUR WEBSITE: WWW.PARISHOFTYENDINAGA.ORG
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permanent home is needed for Stewart, a young male with Maine Coon fur qualities—long-haired, tri-coloured (white chest and feet with brown-black elsewhere), and lovely pale-green eyes (almost peridot gem coloured). He is very friendly and really wants an indoor life—he loves to be around people. He was recently neutered. Contact Tammy at 396-4663. Homes Needed For Kittens: Many more kittens/young cats need adoption—some are spayed/neutered now, others can be spayed/neutered towards the end of September to mid-October which will be covered by Fixed Fur Life (unless you wish to make a tax receiptable donation at the Fixed Fur Life rate--\$60. for males, \$85. for females). For general information please contact Diane at 396-3139 or Edgar 396-5496, or for specific kitten information contact:

Keri 396-2552:

2 kittens, 3 months – male white with grey streak on head; black with white paws/chest and ring on tail); 1 kitten, 4 months: male tabby; outside pregnant (petite tabby)

Terry 396-3594, 2 kittens (2 months old) – presume 1 male & 1 female, both very dark grey

Diane (c/o Edgar 396-5496), grey 5-month female

Lori & Jamie 396-5897 (Ma & Paws Pet Store) – possibly, a young black mother (1 year, spayed) and her black kitten (3 months)

Tamara 613-388-2252, 2 black males (one with white tip on tail, other with two shades of black); 1 black female with bit of tortoise colour on paws and muzzle—all medium-length hair, and can only be spayed/neutered end-September to mid-October.

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Fixed Fur Life arranges and pays for the spay/neuter operation (however, monetary donations to cover the cost are greatly appreciated), and will cover this cost if a stray animal will be adopted and new owners can't make a donation. Although a registered charitable organization with a very limited budget, people providing foster or adoptive homes with limited budgets may receive assistance with cages, litter boxes, food, and additional veterinary care.

The Deseronto-Tyendinaga chapter of Fixed Fur Life usually meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at the Deseronto Library, 358 Main Street. People can stop by to talk about an individual situation, become members, or get more information by contacting Diane at 396-3139. The headquarters for Fixed Fur Life is 26 Smith Cresc., Belleville, Ontario: 966-0203; email ffl@fixedfurlife.com; website www.fixedfurlife.com with additional info about animals available for adoption, or possibilities for assistance if you have a limited income and need help with vet care.



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AN OPEN LETTER FROM

Mr. T.H.E. LAST Squirrel to His Excellency the Mayor and all of the honorable Councillors including all Deseronto residents.

Let me introduce myself, I am locally known as Last. The initials are only for use during a census year. Most, if not

all of you have seen me around. I am very community minded. In fact, I am descended from a long well known line of community minded squirrels. I have felt compelled to take this most unheard of action because of recent events in our community.

Let me paws here, and remind each of you that it has been an ongoing tradition in our family to be green. We plant nut trees, fruit trees and sunflowers just to name a few and yet there are those in the community who insist on using the racist term "BLACK," I have heard it with my own ears, some only saying the word in the privacy of their own homes but I have listened from the attics where I have been forced to sleep. It pains me to say that some have even used worse words. You know who you are. We are green. It is our tradition. We cultivate, we plant, we harvest and we don't use any automated equipment.

I will hurry on to my next point. No one ever gives a Loonie to provide us with safe and proper roads. As a result, my children and I often have to travel the suspension trails. They are dangerous summer and winter. Ice in the winter, super hot in the summer but the main roads are even worse, you have probably noticed the carnage.

All of these things we have lived with, and still prospered but

the real point of my letter, is the foxes. It seems to me that you just don't care. The foxes have done what all of the other problems have failed to do. Unless drastic action is taken, our population will fall below the census of 33 when it was open season on all squirrels. In fact, it may even destroy our local tradition of being green. We are becoming afraid to cultivate and



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even to plant. When we harvest, we are being forced to stay in the trees. It's even far too dangerous for us to visit your feeding

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stations. In fairness, those feeding stations have been a great blessing over the past few years. Could I suggest easier access? Some have been quite difficult for us to climb.

I have had to make a very hard decision. It's something that I realized I would have to do ever since I lost my favourite wife and two children to a roaming fox. Today, I blessed my remaining wives and sent them over into the territory until things settle down around here. I will then bring them home and pick up where I left off so you see; you haven't seen the Last Squirrel yet.

Yours Truly, THE LAST SQUIRREL

(Earl Silver – Author of Shavings from a Carpenter's Pencil)

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DESERONTO STORM JUNIOR "A" HOCKEY TEAM NEWS

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Storm website at www.deserontostorm.com for complete game schedules,

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HOME GAME SCHEDULE			
DATE	TIME	VS.	
Fri Sept 11 th	7:30 pm	Brock Bucks	
Sat Sept 12 th	7:30 pm	Algoma Avalanche	
Fri Sept 18 th	7:30pm	Innisfil Lakers	
Fri Sept 25 th	7:30pm	King Wild	
Sat Oct 3 rd	7:30pm	Minden Riverkings	
Fri Oct 9 th	7:30pm	Ville-Marie Voyageurs	
Sat Oct 10 th	7:30pm	Bradford Rattlers	
Fri Oct 23 rd	7:30pm	Toronto Canada Moose	
Sat Oct 24 th	7:30pm	Bradford Rattlers	
Fri Oct 30 th	7:30pm	Elliot Lake Bobcats	
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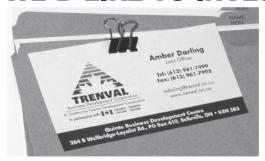
Centre. Purchase a season pass and save! The arena canteen is open during all Deseronto Storm Home Games.

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 \$300.00/per player each month compensation for expenses. If you are interested in volunteering for this great program please contact Norman Clark at 613-396-2757, or Town Hall at 613-396-2440 or deseronto@on.aibn.com.



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