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75th Anniversary of the “MURDER IN NAVAN”

The City of Ottawa with its Commemorative Naming Project and with the sponsorship of the Cumberland Township Historical Society, will recognize the 75th Anniversary of the “MURDER IN NAVAN”, JUNE 20th, 1940.



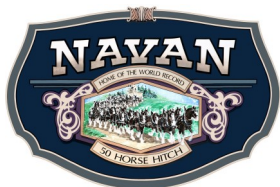
WHERE? - just east of the intersection of Smith Rd. and the Prescott – Russell Pathway (site of the former Navan Train Station).

WHEN? - SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, 2015 at 9:45 am

WHY? - to hear about the unfortunate event that took place in the early part of World War II in the Navan Train Station, when Constable Harold Dent of the Rockland Detachment OPP was shot and killed. After a brief chase, a stranger lay dead in the nearby woods.

WITNESS – the unveiling of a plaque by the City of Ottawa and the Dent family and the opening of a Rest Area in memory of Constable Harold Dent.

Following will be a reception and BBQ hosted by the Navan Lions Club, the Navan Community Association and the Navan Women's Institute.



NAVAN NOTABLES

JT BRADLEY'S EXPANDS with NEW VENTURE



From left: Dan Bissonnette, J T Bradley, Don Smith, Irene Smith, and Lucy Lavallee.

JT Bradley's has expanded to include JT Bradley's Purina, a new store which sells feed for a wide variety of farm animals and pets. In what seems to have been perfect timing, the space beside the General Store became available just as Purina was looking for a new outlet to sell their products. The situation then proceeded very quickly, and the new business officially opened Tuesday, May 19th.

The new store has received rave reviews so far, and is supported by many, including Cumberland's Councillor Stephen Blais, who says that this business is "an extension of the JT Bradley's brand, and is important for Navan's agricultural community and the main street," adding that he hopes it draws even more people to our village. He also stated how great it is that "customers who rely on Purina's products will still have somewhere close to purchase them."

JT Bradley's Purina, which is currently open seven days a week, carries feed for farm animals, under the Agribrand, and pets, under the Loyall brand. In addition to the new store here, Lalonde's Rona in Hammond has also started to carry Purina's feed. Agribrand features feed for horses, cattle, poultry including chickens and turkeys, pigs, rabbits, goats and birds, and the Loyall brand carries feed for cats and dogs. Both of these brands are products of Purina, which in turn is owned by Cargill Canada. The store's shipments come from Dundas Feed & Seed Ltd in Winchester, which is owned by Ross Giles.

Of his new venture, Johnny Bradley says that he is happy to hear it is being received well, and hopes to develop a strong clientele. "Every customer that comes in is set up on our database." He added that he hopes the store will become Navan's go-to place for feed needs. He feels that this new store will "diversify the JT Bradley's brand with quality products."

NAVAN FINE ARTS EXHIBITION & SALE: THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to the 5th annual Navan Fine Arts Exhibition & Sale. Your support is appreciated.

We would also like to thank the Navan Women's Institute, the Navan Lion's Club, Country Moments Spa & Wellness Centre, and the Navan Curling Club who each played a significant role in helping to make the weekend a success.

And thanks are extended to all our sponsors. The support of our local businesses is wonderful:

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GARAGE SALE

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OR

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Ambassador Competition

**Contact Sara McFadden at
sara_mcfadden13@hotmail.com or the Fair Office
at 613-835-2766 (navanfair@bellnet.ca).**

Rules and Regulations

Competition is open to any male or female between 18-23 years of age at the time of the CNE in August 2015.

Contestants will be disqualified if any of their qualifications are found to be in contravention of any of the competition regulations herein set out and may also be disqualified if they fail to observe any of the instructions and regulations which may be set out by the supervising official of the competition.

Entries will be accepted starting May 1st, 2015 and the deadline is Jul 1st, 2015. Please forward all entries to Sara McFadden (sara_mcfadden13@hotmail.com) or the Navan Fair Office, 1279 Colonial Road, Navan, ON K4B 1N1 (navanfair@bellnet.ca).

The ambassador will be required to attend all fair days. They also must fulfill obligations outlined by the committee. Example: OAAS convention, CTAS Annual Meeting, Annual Navan Fair Parade, Community events, etc.

Interview date will be Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00, Navan Fair Office Boardroom (1279 Colonial Rd).

20th Anniversary of Guinness World Book of Record - 50 HORSE CLYDESDALE HITCH

We are planning to celebrate this 20th anniversary by displaying the 50 horse hitch wagon, pictures, posters, newspaper articles, preparing a slide show, ribbons, etc. These displays will take place in a tent situated alongside the Exhibit Building during the weekend of the Fair. We are asking the community if anyone has any memorabilia they would like to lend to the Fair Board we would be very grateful. If you have any items, please label with your

name & telephone number, these items can be dropped off at the Navan Fair Office.

Homecraft Prize List

For anyone who wants to get a head start on their homecraft projects for the 2015 Navan Fair the Homecraft Prize List is available on our web site www.navanfair.com, we can e-mail you a copy or you can pick up a hard copy at the Navan Fair office.

Membership/Admission Passes available at the Navan Fair Office

Membership*	\$25.00
(until July 31 – incl. 4 Day Pass)	
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(until July 31)	
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1 Day Child Pass (4-12 Yrs of Age)	\$ 3.00
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Note:

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Navan Lions Report **April & May 2015**

President: David Paterson
Secretary: Christina MacPherson
Treasurer: David Grattan

This is quite a busy period for the Lions Club. At the end of April/beginning of May there were three big events: Our Roast Pork and Beans community supper, Membership night and the fundraiser relay organised by Cairine Wilson High School.

The Pork and Beans Supper was lots of fun – as usual there was a trivia quiz and the winning table earned the right to wear little golden crowns to underline their bragging rights. If you enjoy trivia quizzes do please consider coming to one of our dinners. Currently I am working on a quiz for the next dinner - namely Ham and Scalloped potatoes.

Membership night on April 27th was an occasion for introducing prospective new members to the activities and role of the Club, Dinner (thanks to the Navan Women's Institute) was served and presentations were given on the local, national and international activities of the Club. On the International level we are currently discussing how we can support Lions Clubs in Nepal deal with the earthquake aftermath, nationally one example is our Dog Guide Program and locally examples are our student bursaries as well as various BBQs we run in support of local organisations such as Cairine Wilson High school or Heritage School. We explained how funds are raised and gave an overview of our donation programme. We also had presentations as to why some of us became Lions. Hopefully some of our guests will take to plunge, but one thing was very encouraging – all who attended have offered to help in our major fundraisers and that means a lot to us.

Our third major event was the BBQ for the Cairine Wilson Relay for Life. On Friday May 8th – had you been there you would have seen the Navan Park full of tents, rap music, and walking students who raised an astonishing \$75,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society. Hats off to the students! We helped keep them going by feeding them with Navan Lions Classic burgers and hot dogs! I understand we fed 450 students in less than one hour. Thus we were frantically busy for a very short period. We are able to do this because of the experience of the Club and the organisational abilities of Lion Fred Hyde.

If you have any questions about Navan Lions and the forthcoming events, or are interested in joining us, please visit our website at:

<http://www.navanlions.ca/>

David Grattan

The Lions Club has 38 (96" X 30") wooden tables and 185 plastic stacking lawn chairs that it is willing to rent out for personal or community events. For personal use the tables are available for \$3.00 each for up to a week and the chairs for \$1.00 each for up to a week. Special deals can be made if you are using them all or they will be used for community charitable events.

The Club also has a popcorn machine, an 18" X 36" propane griddle and a wheel chair available for a suitable donation.

For more information or to make reservations, contact Lion Fred Hyde at 613-835-3331 or fredhhyde@gmail.com or go to our website <http://www.navanlions.ca>.

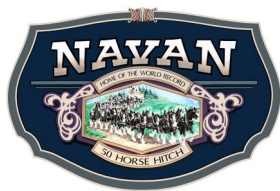


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NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The NCA Executive would like to encourage all residents to become members of the community association. The NCA meetings are held on the third Monday of the month, from September to June at the Navan Arena at 7:30 p.m.

The NCA is the umbrella organization for:

- The production and distribution of the Navan Nugget.
- The Nifty 50 Plus Senior's Club,
- The Teen Youth Dances,
- The Navan Youth Ball league,
- The Navan Tennis Club,
- The Soccer Registration Group,
- The Fall Fest Committee,
- The Winterfest Committee,
- The Outdoor Rink Committee,
- Members of the NCA maintain the floral gardens at the entrance of the village.

The NCA has successfully completed projects such as the Cenotaph Restoration, the Shade Structure Park Project, the Clock Tower and Wall of Fame, the 150th Celebration, and the Outdoor Skating Rink. Your membership entitles you to vote at the AGM, bring issues relative to the village to the agenda, and get actively involved in projects that are of interest to you. The NCA provides the community link to our City representative. Please support the NCA by becoming a member.

Next NCA Meeting: please join us for our next monthly meeting on Monday, June 15th at 7:30 PM, upstairs at the Navan Arena.

Check out the link at www.navan.on.ca.

To send us your community events to include on our Facebook page, email your event to webmaster@navan.on.ca.

Help spread the word! Events also get posted on the calendar at www.navan.on.ca, and in the Nugget, for which you send an email to navannugget@navan.on.ca.

Chair: Philippe Grandmaitre
Secretary: Christina Macpherson
Treasurer: Dale Borys
Youth: Tom Devcseri
Safety: Fred St. Pierre

NCA YOUTH DANCES

The Navan Community Association youth dances are for 10–14 year olds. They are held 7–10:30 pm the 2nd Friday of every month with a \$5.00 admission at the Navan Arena. For dance rules go to www.navan.on.ca. The last dance for this season will be held on June 12th.



Older Adults (50 or over) who are residents of Navan and the surrounding communities are invited to attend our drop-in centre social gatherings

upstairs in the Navan Memorial arena every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 to 4:30 pm. Throughout the year, there are also several planned events held in more distant locations, such as theatre visits and bus tours. To become a member, all that is required is an annual membership fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per person and a current membership in the Navan Community Association. Guests are welcome for a small fee of two dollars (\$2.00) per visit. The activities commence annually, the first week in September and end the last week of June. This year (2014) the activities will cease after 25th of June and commence on the 3rd of September. This year we also plan to expand our activities to include some which would allow individuals who desire to do so, to compete in the Ontario Senior Games at a later date. COME AND CHECK US OUT.

The Nifty Fifty Plus Organizing Committee

The Nifty Fifty Plus: April & May

On Wednesday April 29th Nifty 50 Plus had the pleasure of a presentation on "Fire Safety" given by Tim McNeely Sector Chief, Ottawa Fire Service.

Tim covered many aspects of fire safety with an emphasis on the importance of having an evacuation plan, and the installation of carbon monoxide and smoke alarms. Following his presentation, Tim fielded many questions from the members. Nifty 50 Plus would like to thank Tim for taking the time to come out and share this valuable information with the group.

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We are still compiling a list of all kinds of wild, wacky, novel and serious ideas on how we can celebrate or commemorate this sesquicentennial event.

Let's have a party!!!

Ray Vetter
613-835-1744

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Fred Hyde
613-835-3331

fredhyde@gmail.com

(please note the new address)



Quote of the Month:

"There is a voice inside of you
That whispers all day long,
"I feel this is right for me,
I know that this is wrong."
No teacher, preacher, parent, friend
Or wise man can decide
What's right for you--just listen to
The voice that speaks inside."
- Shel Silverstein

ORLEANS WOMEN'S CONNECTION

ORLEANS WOMEN'S CONNECTION Wed Jun 10th at The Orleans United Church, 1111 Orleans Blvd from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY RURAL SHOPPERS BUS

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HERITAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL Where City meets Fields

The sunshine and warm weather is upon us and that means lots of back yard entertaining! As your beer and liquor bottles accumulate in your garage, please keep the Heritage Public School Concert Band in mind. We are continuing to collect "empties", throughout the summer, and will happily arrange for a pick up or drop off at your convenience.

For pick up, please contact: Neil or Heather Monkman at <monkpeople@gmail.com> or place empties at the shed end of our driveway at 3494 Trim Road in the village of Navan.

Monies generated from the return of empty beer and liquor bottles and cans will be used to purchase additional instruments for the band and will also help offset the costs of next year's band trip. Thanks to all who have supported us thus far. We're hopin' for a bumper crop this season!

Navan Women's Institute

Garden Tour Tickets are available at Country Moments Spa and any W.I. Member. Come out on Saturday, June 13 at 11AM to 3PM. Pick up your maps at 1134 Smith Road, across from the Navan Vars United Church. Drinks and sweets to follow the tour at 1134 Smith Road. It will be a grand show of colour and super ideas!!

We wish to welcome two new members to our Branch, Barbara Allen and Nyam Bann! Great to have you with us. Also we wish to thank **Country Moments Spa** for the cake at the Wall Ceremony on June 6 and for the treats at the Garden Tour on June 13. Such a generous donation and a big help to our Branch! Thank you so much for your generosity.

Navan Knights

Students who wish to get hours for their high school diploma please get in touch and I'll get you matched up with someone who needs help.

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Knotty Knitters: Knit in Public Day

Join the Knotty Knitters on Saturday June 13th for World Wide Knit In Public Day (WWKIPD). This is the 10th anniversary of the event. Last year 42 countries participated in WWKIPD. Each local event is put together by volunteers.

Bring your knitting, lawn chair, yoga mat (optional) and come knit with us. We will be knitting at the **Country Moments Spa, located at 3470 Trim Road (corner of Trim & Colonial) in Navan from 10-4**. Stacey will be offering short yoga sessions designed to help those knitters who spend considerable time knitting and unknitting. Even if you have never done yoga before, you will be able to do this.

We will all knit together, share laughter and stories and generally have fun. We have knitters with skills from beginner to advanced. Some will be working on the group's charity work for Knitted Knockers of Canada (www.knittedknockerscanada.com) and others will be working on personal projects. You never know, you might meet your neighbour there! Feel free to come for all or part of the day.

If you have any questions about the local event, please contact Kathy or katzwaldner@gmail.com or Melanie at melaniemacg@rogers.com

Navan Streetwalkers

Thanks to Rachel Grattan who cleaned up the ditch on Smith Road the other day. It certainly needed a cleaning!! Then another day we cleaned up the side of Smith Road just past the turn in the road. Someone had cleaned out their car!! What a mess!



As we walk I noticed that the Town Clock Plaza has a lot of weeds. When you walk by pick a few weeds and we'll have it all lovely for the Wall Ceremony on June 6. Thanks.



Community Safety Zone



Welcome to June's Community Safety Zone! With summer just around the corner, this month's column will focus on water safety. Several Navan residents have backyard pools to cool off during the warm summer weather. Consequently, the NCA Safety Committee would like to remind everyone of the importance of water safety to help prevent injuries or drowning.

Did you know that drowning is one of the leading causes of death for Canadian children aged 1 to 4 years old? When it comes to children, supervision is essential to preventing injuries and providing a fun but safe environment for them to enjoy. Always keep in mind that a child can drown in less than 2" (5cm) of water. In fact, the most common location for infant drowning is the bathtub, while home swimming pools account for about 38% of toddler drownings.

In Ottawa, the "Pool Enclosure By-Law" requires every owner of a privately owned outdoor pool to make the pool inaccessible to small children by having and maintaining an enclosure around their pool. The gates giving access to the pool should always be equipped with a self-closing device and kept locked. Ensure children are supervised - even those who can swim. In nearly half of all infant and toddler drownings, the victims were found alone. Always keep younger kids within an arm's reach when near any water.

Also, remind your child to stay away from ditches, creeks, rivers and lakes. During Spring and Fall, water levels can be higher than usual and are often accompanied by soft, slippery banks that are treacherous, particularly for younger children.

For any additional information relating to this topic, please visit: <http://www.redcross.ca/what-we-do/swimming-and-water-safety/swimming-boating-and-water-safety-tips>

If you have a question/comment for the Safety Committee, please e-mail us at: safety@navan.on.ca

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THE THIRD SPACE

Beginning again in October 2014. The Third Space is held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, on the Corner of Smith and Trim Roads. Please drop in and meet your friends, share some refreshments, have a card game, WiFi available, swap a book. Fair-trade coffee and tea. Open to all. A drop in centre, a third space between home and work. The last Saturday of each month. Sponsored by the Parish of Bearbrook, Vars, and Navan.

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Grackles



Written by: David Grattan

Photos by: Tom Devecseri

Ever since Alfred Hitchcock so famously used them in his horror movie "The Birds," grackles have been regarded with a degree of suspicion. They have a kind of crafty look about them, as if they might well be the villains that Hitchcock depicted. I was thinking these thoughts as I watched a grackle land in our garden to eat the seed scattered on the ground around the birdfeeders. Shortly afterwards, all hell broke loose as our backyard boss – the Robin – took great exception to its presence, and began dive bombing and harassing the grackle until it left, only to have it return with another grackle and retaliate. This battle went on most of the day, to and fro – you dive bomb me and I dive bomb you back. So why all the fuss? Why do robins tolerate

all other birds but not grackles? As grackles are omnivorous and eat everything from corn to garbage, it is possible that they might have attacked a robin nest or a juvenile robin? I'm not really sure, but it's not just robins that like to discourage grackles; there is even a birdwatching website that offers 10 suggestions to get rid of them because they "come in large flocks" and "dominate feeders" during their migration. So do American goldfinches, yet we love them!

I think the truth is that grackles are just as welcome as any other bird – and they are extremely beautiful little creatures. So on the day following the grackle battle, our Boss Robin was back on his perch surveying the back garden, when along came a blue jay and a similar battle ensued. With lots of squawking and fluttering of wings, the blue jays were duly chased away, offering much less resistance than the grackles had.

As the day progressed we noticed a juvenile robin sitting almost motionless in our silver maple, and every ten minutes or so Ma Robin would show up with a worm or grub to feed it. We guess that it was the vulnerability of this juvenile bird that caused all the panic.



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