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Station 71's Pancake Breakfast



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THE PICTURES SAY IT ALL!

This year's Navan Fall Fest, held on Saturday, October 4, unfolded under beautiful, sunny skies — the perfect backdrop for a day full of fun, laughter and community spirit.

Families turned out in great numbers to enjoy a wide range of activities, including pumpkin decorating, pie auction, a kids' fish pond, scarecrow making, crafts, nail and face painting, and the ever-popular Harvest Fun Lane.

The Navan Lions Club made sure no one went hungry, serving up a delicious BBQ, while players from the Navan Grads hockey team took to the rink for friendly match ups with local kids — always a crowd favourite.

Midday activities featured lively, interactive lessons by the Navan Boot Scootin' Line Dancing crew, keeping spirits high and toes tapping. Meanwhile, local volunteer firefighters were on hand with their equipment, offering kids a close-up look at their impressive gear.

With contests, games and something for everyone, the fall fest was a true celebration of community — another unforgettable day in Navan!



The Navan Lions Club had a very active October. Members have continued fund raising in various ways and have supported the Navan Community through a barbecue and costume display at Fallfest, a barbecue at Heritage school and by supporting the Pavillion project.



At the same time the Club continues to pursue its special projects, and particularly the Reconciliation project. We had a most interesting speaker at one of our regular dinner meetings, Roxanne Duhaime of Minwaashin Lodge. (<https://www.minlodge.com/>) Minwaashin Lodge

addresses issues faced by indigenous women including human trafficking, homelessness, hunger and other issues. Roxanne highlighted the various programs and services the support centre offered to indigenous women (First Nation, Inuit and Metis), including STORM (Street Team Outreach Mobile). Minwaashin Lodge recently celebrated its 30th Anniversary. Following her presentation, Roxanne was presented with \$2,100 from the Club. This is one of the charities we support from our Bingo initiative.



On Friday December 5 and Saturday December 6, Navan Lions will again be holding the **JERRY CALVER MEMORIAL BONSPIEL** at the Navan Curling Club.

The Bonspiel is a family -friendly event geared towards medium skill level players, but ALL skill levels are welcome. We have a 24-team limit, so sign up today as this event sells out fast. The cost is \$400 per team of four. Interested? - register now – see web site navanlions.ca Participants will have two curling draws, a light snack after your matches and banquet tickets. There will be live music at the banquet, Curlers and visitors are encouraged to participate in our extensive silent auction downstairs in the Lions Den. So get your team together, dust off your slider and get ready to HURRY HARD!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Local businesses and individuals are invited to sponsor a team in this amazing bonspiel. A portion of the money raised will be directed to the Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, with the remainder going to other worthy causes via the Lions' welfare fund.

If you are interested in sponsoring a team, please contact Brian Moore at NavanLionsClub@gmail.com.

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NAVAN NOTABLE

Dan St. Pierre

Dan St. Pierre and his family moved to Navan in 2018. You will recognize Dan's house at 3593 Trim Road by the mini library box he has built and erected on his property. It is well utilized by many Navan residents. Over the past few years you may have also noticed construction activity on his property. Dan has made a major renovation to his shop/garage in order to bring in new machinery and add more space to a previously very tight shop.



We would like to introduce you to Crafting Visions Inc, his local business operating right in the town of Navan. Crafting Visions is operated by Dan and his brother Marc St. Pierre. They have been running this business for almost twenty years. This business originally started in center-town before moving to Newmarket St, and finally settling here in the town of Navan. Crafting Visions specializes in cabinetry, kitchens, vanities, entryways, closets, or built-ins.



Many people may already be aware of this business and may have already had a sneak peak tour of the shop! Is this something that interests you? Crafting Visions would like to welcome anyone who would like to tour a modern cabinet shop on Saturday, November 15th (10-2) You can discover what is involved in building that vanity, those built-ins or your future kitchen. Whether your hobby is woodworking, or you are in the market for a new vanity or kitchen, or are not well versed about woodworking, or just curious - you are welcome - just show up.



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NCA Meetings

NCA meetings are held monthly on the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm. Next meetings will be held on Nov. 17th at the Navan United Church Basement hall.

NCA Directors and Volunteers

President – Luc Picknell **Vice President** – Brian Moore
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Music in the Park – Jill Noakes and Heather Monkman
Fall Fest – Cheryle Houle **NCC & Membership** – Ray Vetter
Minor baseball – Phil Grandmaitre
Builders Wall – Tim Bernardi

Lots of ways to check us out

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It seems like fall has just begun and here we are going into November. The Nifty 50 Plus Seniors Club enjoyed a busy October which included our monthly kick off luncheon which was enjoyed by all the members. The group gathered non-perishable food items and a monetary donation for the OCCRC for which they were very grateful. Pumpkin themed games and quizzes and a halloween dress-up were a hit alongside the regular afternoon activities. Wishing everyone a wonderful fall leading up to the holiday season. Chairperson, Nifty 50 Plus Seniors's Club

Bottle Drive

The Cumberland Jr. Grads U9A Blue team hit the streets of Navan on Oct. 13th collecting for their fund raising bottle drive.



Next meeting takes place at Sunrise Bites
on Wednesday November 12 th at 7pm. See you all there.
Sheila Minogue-Calver , reporting live from Marseille, France!!

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New this year. Looking for a different gift or stocking stuffer idea for the upcoming holidays? Get your 2026 Navan Fair gate admission tickets early. Save money and treat someone special.

Starting December 1st, you will be able to purchase your tickets online. Check the Navan Fair website (<https://navanfair.ca/>) in December or watch for more information through our social media.

NAVAN FAIR MERCHANDISE

Looking for some nice swag to give over the holidays? The Navan Fair has unique and local items for sale – Navan Fair hats, cozy blankets, belt buckles, coffee mugs, and cookbooks, as well as 50 Horse Hitch memorabilia such as t-shirts, hats, belt buckles, and a cute Clydesdale stuffy. Drop by and start your gift shopping early. All proceeds go back to The Cumberland Township Agricultural Society

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NOVEMBER OFFICE HOURS

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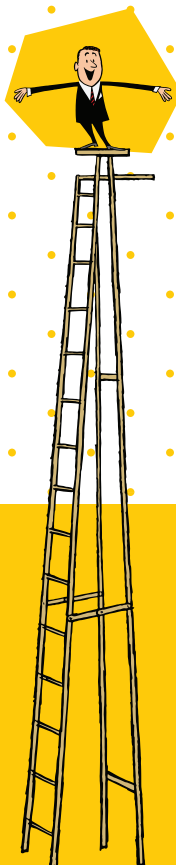
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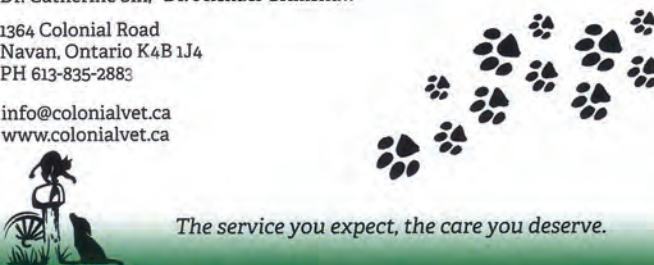


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A NOTE FROM COUNCILLOR CATHERINE KITTS

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As we enjoy this final stretch of beautiful fall weather, I want to thank everyone who came out to recent community events in Navan. It was wonderful seeing so many of you at Fall Fest, Station 71's Anniversary Celebration and Pancake Breakfast, and the Original Navan Market.

At the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee back in October, the Engineer's Report for McKinnon's Creek passed; however, I registered my dissent there and again at Council the following week. While this process is largely governed by the province through the Drainage Act, given its size, scope, and existing issues within the watershed, I did not have the level of confidence needed to support the project. That said, I will remain closely involved as the work advances and will manage any issues that may arise. It's full speed ahead with budget season at City Hall. As always, I continue to prioritize investment in our rural roads. While I'm proud of the progress we've made over

the last few years, with many major roadways receiving attention, I know there's still more work to do to ensure our infrastructure keeps up with community needs. I'm pleased to share that the Navan Arena will reopen on November 1. There will still be some impacts to the upper hall while the elevator installation continues, but I want to sincerely thank residents and user groups for their patience during this critical renewal project. Upgrades include a new arena slab, refrigeration system, rink boards, and important accessibility improvements such as an updated elevator and viewing platform.

Finally, there has been significant community interest in the proposed commemorative naming of the arena rink slab within the Navan Memorial Centre, and many residents attended the recent NCA meeting to share their views. I recognize that this has become a divisive issue, with strong opinions about the arena's long history, and my office was present to listen to the feedback. The engagement period has closed, and city staff will review the feedback and make a recommendation on whether to proceed. I will keep residents informed through my usual channels as the process concludes.



Cartoon by Jeff Amey

SANDHILL CRANES

As you can probably tell Navan's Sandhill Cranes have become one of my favorite birds to photograph. They are now becoming a regular in the Nugget's Nov. editions. Three Cranes made an appearance on Aug. 21st. I believe that those 3 were birds that over summered in the Mer Bleue Bog. My 1st fall sighting of 8 migrating Sandhill Cranes off of Trim road was on Sept. 22. The largest number I recorded so far this year was 102 on Oct. 19th, getting close to my Navan high number of 116 in 2022. They are feeding for their flight down to the southern USA. They tend to stay until mid Nov., unless we have an early snowfall that covers their food source. In October, cranes that are in the Ottawa region are preparing to migrate south or are out of towners on route. They often stop in agricultural fields to feed on corn waste or silage. During these stopovers, adults frequently engage in social and pair-bonding displays — even though breeding is long over. So when you see them facing each other, jumping (the crane “dance”), and tossing corn silage, it is likely a pair (or small family group) doing a bond-reinforcement dance amid feeding. They use the same postures as in courtship — bowing, leaping, tossing vegetation.

Tom Devcseri



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