## Municipality of Central Huron Community Improvement Coordinator

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To: Mayor & Council

From: Angela Smith, Community Improvement Coordinator

## **Monthly Report**

Harvest Fest-At the time of writing, I am working furiously to get Harvest Fest pulled together. Many stations will be set up for the kids. Watch for the Lions Food truck and the CHSS rock band. There will be a special spotted guest arriving for the day...see you Saturday!



Council Chair Challenge-The challenge has been accepted and I look forward to the results. One chair is on site and it looks FANTASTIC! Sneak peek at left! Grandkids make excellent painters! Judging happens Saturday...good luck to all!

Remembrance Day Banners-I am making many new banners for this year's installation. New for this year is the availability of hanging them in the villages and so far I have 2 banners for Holmesville and 3 for Londesboro. Of interest...A veteran on one of the Londesboro banners was in both World Wars.





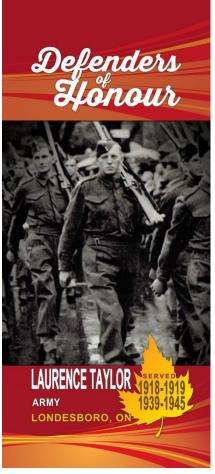
Picnic In The Park- On September 10<sup>th</sup> we hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> community picnic. The weather didn't cooperate so it was moved to the upper town hall. Understandably the numbers were significantly less, but those that attended had a good time. There was some confusion as to location and some of the participants ended up at Libro hall instead. Once we tracked them down we had 7 musicians and 25 picnickers.





BIA/Branding-Working with our OMAFRA rep to strengthen RED grant application. If successful, the RED support will allow the next phase of the branding initiative to begin. The banners have been hanging all summer and the comments have been positive. The next step is to begin marketing CH, starting with those identified areas. This will happen through videos being created of each attraction and then a strong online presence to promote them.

Kick It To The Curb-The free give away weekend is being held September 28-30. I have received many calls from residents asking questions about the day. They have all expressed pleasure that the municipality is offering this initiative.



Remembrance Day Banners- Deadline for submission is Sept 28th. Installation will be scheduled after Thanksgiving. Of interest...A veteran on one of the Londesboro banners was in both World Wars.

OLG Community Recognition Program-Reminder that OLG CRP is happening Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be showcasing Thursday Tunes.



Sept1-5 Off

Sept 6-Newspaper Kick it

Sept 10-Picnic

Sept 12-CHSS re OLG

Sept 18-Lions Home Tour

Sept 18-EarlyOn HCounty

Sept 21-BIA HFest/Ladies Night

Sept 21-SLED Ec Dev

Sept 21-Warden's Banquet

Sept 24-Ec Dev Review

Sept 24-RED grant

Sept 26-Run Planning

Sept 27-Foodland

85% Community engagement events, Children's parties, Harvest Festival, etc.

15% Other initiatives, BIA, admin, schools, Remembrance Day banners etc.

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