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Less than Half the Picture *By Richard Bercuson*



The Place To Be Is Right Here

While it seems everyone around here has been to umpteen Spring Fairs, some of us are newbies.

Spring Fair #1, 2015 - We roll into Brooklin to visit our daughter's family who live around the corner from the fairgrounds. We attend the parade and note that, while it's longer than expected and less "un grand spectacle" than, oh, the Rose Bowl Parade, it's also darned cute. The pipe and drum band has me hopping and stomping, my lack of self-control a bit of a storied family embarrassment.

We explore the fair, inside and out. Clearly this is a big deal. Okay, so it's not Disney nor even Montreal's old Belmont Park. Then again, it's not meant to be. Belmont Park, which closed in the early 1980s, was the place to go for crazy rides. I once rode the roller coaster with my buddy Jim who screamed and laughed and waved his arms. He was having fun; I wanted to die. The whole place reeked of stale roasted peanuts.

Throughout our first Spring Fair's events, we stroll neighbouring streets. Neat place to live. Must be crazy during that weekend.

Later, we get the name of a realtor and begin window shopping.

Spring Fair #2, 2016 - We now own across from the fairgrounds, the realtor's magical tale of a sale. The Ottawa house has just been sold but moving day is later in the month which means owning two homes for what will become months. Ouch.

Refugee Group Gains Support

A group calling itself the Brooklin Refugee Steering Committee has met with tremendous support during and since a May 18 Town Hall meeting at the Brooklin Community Centre, as reported in BTC's May 5 issue.

In an effort to begin fundraising efforts to support a Syrian family, it attracted over 75 people to that evening while more than 160 have become followers on its Facebook page. Also in attendance at the May 18 meeting were Regional Councillor Derrick Gleed and Ward 4 councillor Steve Yamada. Brooklin (Ward 1) councillor Rhonda Mulcahy was out of town.

According to committee chairperson Sarah Jones, "The response from the community has been incredibly supportive and it is what the steering committee expected, that people felt

The Brooklin "summer home by The Fair" is, shall we say, sparsely furnished with an inflatable bed, an old purple easy chair and enough paper plates and plastic cutlery for the monthly treks to ready the place.

On the Fair's Saturday evening, I relax on the front porch with a beer and the ferocious watch dog at my feet suspiciously eyeing passers-by. Smoke, accompanied by intermittent thunderous vrooms, rises from the "track" at the far end of the grounds. The parking area, aka the pooch's playground, is jammed. At 11 pm, vehicles race from the grass, off the curb and onto the road. A few perform circus-like 360s and head into the dark. I give each one a score for creativity and another for chutzpah. Then it's quiet again.

Spring Fair #3, 2017 - Now fully ensconced as a Brooklinite, I look forward to watching the unfolding marvel of how the entire production gets set up and taken down so efficiently. Of course, it'll be noisy - a demolition derby no less - and crowded and perhaps smelly. Horses, goats, and sheep, after all. More country music. Not CCR nor The Band, but toe-tapping fun anyway.

Belmont is long gone; Disney is another planet. With sweet little grandkids around the corner to traipse through the Fair with, home is a front row seat to the Fair, about as good as it gets.

As for the parade's pipe and drum band, watch out for the hopping and stomping.

connected to the cause and want to help. Participants were offering their gently used furniture items, asking to buy clothes and household items, sign up for many of the open roles and donate to the cause already."

Brooklin's Prima Dance Academy has even agreed to post a fundraising meter outside of its Baldwin St. building.

More information can be found on the **Brooklin Refugee Mission** facebook group while inquires, including about how to donate, can be made to **brooklinrefugeemission@gmail.com**.

Financial donations can be made to the Brooklin Refugee Mission by visiting **www.brooklinvillagechurch.com** and selecting the 'donate now' button. Charitable receipts will be issued for donations.



Earlier this month, Whitby's town council members underwent Blue Umbrella training from the Durham Region Alzheimer's Society. The next week at Council the Durham Region Alzheimer Society presented them along with two local businesses (including Brooklin's Bryson Insurance) with training and recognition certificates. The training is free to local businesses and is designed to encourage a dementia friendly community.



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Not just a walk in the park!



Interested in a picturesque Saturday morning jaunt through and around the Brooklin Fair grounds? Then join the Park Run group, pictured here as they begin the first of four loops of the park, a 5 km distance. Park Run is an international group of runners who meet Saturday mornings at 9 am in parks around the world to challenge themselves to new personal best times in the 5 km distance.

The Whitby group, which began only last month, is one of dozens of ParkRun groups, though right now there are only seven in Canada and another dozen in the U.S. But the idea is catching on. For one thing, ParkRun registration and participation are free. Visit parkrun.ca to reg-

ister. For another, with a bar code in hand, runners' times are recorded and results posted online, categorized according to gender, age and even how the result compares with others in the same category.

The only competitive component then is the one a runner has with herself/himself. No, there aren't any cheering crowds or motivational placards like you see at marathons. Instead, the runners do it for the personal challenge and the post-race camaraderie.

The next Whitby (Brooklin) run is on Sat., May 27, at 9 am. Register first then show up near the playground behind the Vipond arena.



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**Fri., May 26: 4:00- 5:00 pm
(4th Friday of each month)
Teen Leadership Council
at Brooklin Library**

Whitby Public Library's Brooklin Branch seeks members for Teen Leadership Council. Participants will share ideas, assist with special events and programs, and have a say about what goes on at the library. TLC members in grades 9-12 also earn community service hours. Grade 7-12 students may come to this month's meeting to see what it's about! Snacks provided. No registration required.

For more information, email teenservices@whitbylibrary.ca.

**Sat., May 27: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Brooklin Horticultural Society's
annual plant sale at Grass Park.** Perennials, vegetables, heirloom tomatoes, cannas, daylilies, dahlias & more. Reasonable prices. Also garden vendors.

A Master Gardener will be on site.

Sun., May 28: Golf tournament
Sponsored by Brooklin Optimist Club at Lakeridge Links Club for boys & girls 10 - 18.
\$45 includes 18 holes, meal, gift and a chance to qualify for June 24 district golf tournament in Caledon. We will send and pay for top 2 golfers. Other golfers can enter but must pay their own way. To register, call Annette Cowan 905-605-3305 or email swissmiss@rogers.com

Sun., May 28: Walk for dog guides
From Pet Valu Brooklin - Register at 9 am - Walk begins at 11 am
Register at www.walkfordog-guides.com. Click Brooklin location

**Sat., June 3: 9 a.m. - 12 noon
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229 Email: pdeveaux@bgcdurham.com. Visit www.bgcdurham.com

**Sun., June 4: 7:00 p.m.
- Brooklin Pub Quiz Night**

\$15 per person = a platter of wings and fries and a mug of beer for your team of 4-8; 6 is best. Winning team gets \$10 gift certificate per person to the Pub. All proceeds to Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada
Hints: 1. The first hot air balloon, September 19, 1783
2. Michael Fagan

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Plant-Based Eating by Sheree Nicholson

Barbecue Season Challenges



The summer season's family reunions and backyard barbecues can pose challenges. The dilemma is, what do you cook for your vegetarian or vegan family members or friends? The easy way is to serve soy burgers, which are okay, but they are highly processed and, frankly, are a bit dry even at the best of times.

What I do when entertaining meat-eating relatives is to use my main dish for their side dish. So I cook them meat and I grill veggies and portobello mushrooms for me and the other vegans in my family. I serve the grilled veggies on a large platter as the side dish to the meat and then use the grilled veggies for wraps or sandwiches for those who don't eat meat. That way I'm not stressing about cooking two entirely different meals.

My favorite marinade recipe is from the Oh She Glows cookbook, which I've adapted a bit over the years. I use portobello mushrooms, zucchinis sliced from end to end, red, yellow and green peppers cut in quarters, and lately Chinese eggplant and Ontario asparagus, which is in season right now.

You can marinate the vegetables overnight or for at least an hour. Sometimes I marinate them in large freezer bags so they don't take up too much space in my refrigerator and it's super easy to turn them.

lightly grill the wraps, spread with hummus or guacamole, top with sliced grilled veggies and roll 'em up. You may need toothpicks to hold them together. I took these wraps to a family reunion last year and they were a huge hit. I'm in love with Farm Boy's wide range of hummus types and their new Kale-A-Mole.

The Basic Recipe

2 medium portobello mushrooms
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 tsp lemon zest (optional)
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1-2 cloves garlic minced
(2 cloves is very garlicky)
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 teaspoon dried basil
Pinch of dried red pepper flakes
Salt and pepper to taste

Prepare the mushrooms by washing them and removing the stems (give the stems a little twist and they pop off).

In a large bowl, whisk together the vinegar, lemon juice, lemon zest, oil, garlic, oregano, basil, salt, red pepper flakes and ground salt and pepper. Add the portobello caps and toss to coat them in the marinade.

Marinate the mushrooms for at least 60 minutes, rotating them every once in a while. You can also marinate them overnight.

- Double the marinade recipe and add the red, yellow and green peppers.
- Triple the marinade recipe and add a small zucchini sliced long ways for grilling.

Sheree's Hack: Prepare and marinate these the night before to save time and also for a more flavourful dish.

After grilling the veggies, I serve them on a large platter. It's an impressive looking dish. If you want to make wraps, just

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2017 brings us to our 106th year of the Brooklin Spring Fair. This year also brings us to the end of my presidential term. 2016 has brought challenges, laughter, sadness, friendships, but most of all, memories. That is one thing that can always be guaranteed with the

Brooklin Spring Fair. You will leave our beloved fair with many happy memories.

As the years come and go, there is one thing that always stays, the fun that this fair has to offer! Thursday and Saturday night will be as exciting as ever with our demolition derbies. On Friday night, be thrilled with the amazing truck and tractor pull. You can already see what the Brooklin Spring Fair has in store for you.

Come out Saturday and join everyone to fill the sidewalks and watch our parade! Make sure to dress up in red and white to help the fair celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with our fair theme "Made in Canada"!

Throughout the weekend you will find many activities and agricultural shows in AgriLand. Come learn and discover the love for

everything that is farming. Along with all the fun of agriculture, be sure to see the beautiful talent that our homecraft section of the arena has to offer.

I would like to thank our board of directors and volunteers who take the time out of their busy lives to make the fair what it is. Your hard work and dedication is beyond compare and I don't take it for granted by any means.

I would also like to thank our Municipality and our Police and Fire Departments for their support and dedication year after year. Last, but not least, I want to thank our local businesses, sponsors and anyone who has contributed in keeping the fair as successful as it is.

Overall, 2017 is going to be an excellent year at the fair. I have been honoured to serve as your president for the last two years. As my term comes to a close, there is one thing that I am confident and proud to say: With the help of everyone who makes this event happen, we will make the Brooklin Spring Fair great once more.

Sincerely,
Ron Grandy
President, Brooklin Agricultural Society

This Guide to the Brooklin Spring Fair brought to you by:



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Neil Guthrie: The Man Who Keeps The Fair True To Its Origins



by Bradley McIlwain

It's June sometime in the mid 1960s. Neil Guthrie is leading his cousin's Guernsey cattle in the Brooklin Spring Fair open dairy show.

"I felt pretty good leading the calf around. Some years they were calm, but some of the calves were stubborn and would dig their heels in," laughs Guthrie, remembering the incident fondly.

Cattle were tied to a cedar rail fence where Michael Kelly's restaurant is today. "I usually got a first year calf," he says. "I can remember a one year heifer that was eight inches taller than me." Before there were tractor pulls and the demolition derby, there were horse races, and "between beef and dairy herds, there was a lot of cattle here."

From Monday morning

Passionate about agriculture and volunteering at the Fair, this is Guthrie's

17th year as Grounds Chair Supervisor. There's a lot of effort that goes into organizing and setting up the Fair. "We start at 8 a.m. Monday morning and usually go to 6:00 or 7:00 p.m.," he says, but some nights, it's even later. "The fair is ready to open Thursday afternoon."

There are 50-plus students and volunteers at any one time working at installing the snow fences around the grounds. The fence gates are multi-purpose. "We make our cattle ring and horse corrals out of them."

It's a team effort. Just as kids and adults eagerly anticipate the Fair's start, such as seeing the Ferris wheel rise like magic, Guthrie is always amazed how they can put it all together in just three days. "It's a great feeling to see everything come together. Monday morning, you walk in and there's nothing. By Thursday morning, they're opening the gates to let the public in."

Pride in agriculture

One of the Brooklin Spring Fair's unique features is how it has remained true to its agricultural roots since its humble beginnings at Grass Park in 1911. "We pride ourselves on our agricultural tent," he says. "We try to keep that agricultural atmosphere and be adaptable to change."

Brooklin's is one of the first agricultural fairs of the season, with cattle,

sheep, and poultry shows, along with farrier (someone who trims and shoes horses' hooves) and equestrian competitions. This year, the Fair is also hosting a national goat show as well as a sanctioned miniature horse show, a qualifier for the provincial championships.

A fifth generation farmer, Guthrie's family has farmed in the Whitby area since 1843. He still lives on 100 acres, which was bought by his great grandfather in 1875. "It (farming) showed me responsibility early in life. With livestock, you have a constant schedule, looking after the animal a.m. to p.m." Between 2004-2008, he served as district director for the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.

Food origins

One of the most important reasons for having farming continue to be a big part of the Brooklin Spring Fair,

he adds "is to show the younger generation that food is actually produced, and it doesn't just appear on supermarket shelves."

On Friday morning, June 2, the Fair has an Agricultural Day for Grade 3s. About 300-44 students from across Durham Region show up. "Several stations are set up with presenters. They rotate, and the presenter speaks on that aspect of agriculture," he says.

The theme for the 106th Brooklin Spring Fair is Made in Canada, as Canada is celebrating its 150th birthday.

"The parallels are a lot alike," Guthrie says. "The Fair has grown as Canada has grown, and shows how the Fair, like the country, evolved over the decades."

What to do with kids at the fair



by Leanne Brown

The fair is coming and most Brooklin kids are looking forward to the midway and parade. But there is a lot more for kids to do than just the rides and floats. Kids can even enter some contests and win great prizes.

For kids who like the Cars movies, check out the Car & Truck Show. Lots of vintage and sports cars & trucks on Sunday, June 4, 9 am - 4 pm in the arena parking lot. The Demolition Derby is on Thurs., June 1, at 7:30 pm and Saturday, June 3 at 7:00 pm. This event allows kids to get up close as cars and trucks get demolished! And for the first time ever, Brooklin is having a kids Power Wheels Derby before each Demolition show.

Do you like horses? Then there's HORSEPOWER Live on Sunday, June 4, on the track. Three horse shows will educate and entertain your family about the power and magnificence of a horse. Show Times are 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm with "meet and greet" with the horses and performers after each show.

Lots of animals

Where's the beef? The Junior beef show and junior sheep shows are open to boys and girls under 15 years of age who want to enter their calf or lamb. There are also shows for 4-H members.

And for kids who are a little "chicken" around large animals, there's the Poultry & Waterfowl show where kids can learn about the difference types of birds. Those who really like the cute animals will love the rabbit show.

If your family pet has some hidden talents, check out the pet show. Watch as local four-legged friends compete in contests like Best dressed, Biggest Smile, Coolest Trick, Best Hula-Hoop Jump or race the obstacle course.

For some messy fun, watch the Pie Eating Contest on Saturday at 3 pm in the arena. What kid doesn't like to play with their food? It's even more fun to watch your parents do it. Why not enter Mom or Dad in the fun?

And crafts

If your little ones are crafty, come join in for some kid friendly activities in the Welcome Home Building's (Arena) Creative Corner where kids can make and take their creations with them. For the serious kid crafters, there is the Home-craft competition. Kids compete in various categories from colouring, baking, planting and even LEGO building.

Star Wars fans should tour the universe with the Ontario Planetarium Travelling Dome on Saturday and Sunday. Ontario's mobile space and science education dome will be set up on the arena floor. It will be out of this world!!

Do your kids like to try new things? The Nail Driving & Log Saw Competition is open to kids and adults! Prizes can be won and this is bound to be a bit hit with those children who love to get their hands on Dad's tools. It's Sunday at 1 pm on the ball diamond. But you need to register through the fair website at: brooklinspringfair.com

And "food"

When the kids get hungry, there are lots of treats to sample. Ice cream, BBQ, and my personal favourite... cotton candy.

And finally, for the youngest members of the family or just those who love to look at cherub faces, consider the baby contest on Sunday, June 4, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm in the arena. Categories include: Fun in the Sun, Little Sport, Made in Canada and Little Prince and Princess. Register via the website: brooklinspringfair.com

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Saturday, June 3rd

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Theme "Made in Canada"

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Parade presented by



We invite the children of Brooklin to be in the parade - Any child from 0-13 can enter - Wear a costume, decorate your bike/scooter or wagon in the parade theme. Win prizes!

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I love a parade



by Sheree Nicholson
 Brooklin is about community and a sense of belonging. We know our neighbors; our kids grow up going to the same schools and in some cases will make lifelong friends. We are multicultural, interested in our town, caring and open to newcomers. The many events held in Grass Park bring us to the centre of town for celebration, common interests and connection.

ing in the parade provide our children with safe places to express themselves and grow. There are sports teams, bands, my personal favorite being the bagpipe band.

I love to see the floats and the happy children. It's another great day spent with my family.

When I was young, my parents would take us each year to Toronto's Santa Claus parade. So the Brooklin Parade revives those memories.

Parades are where old meets young, community links with each other and memories are created. So this year, when you attend the parade, take a deep breath and feel the connection to our wonderful community.

My all-time favorite event is the Brooklin Spring Fair parade; I try not to miss it. When I lived on Baldwin Street, the parade would go right past my front yard. My late husband, our grandkids and I would put out lawn chairs and have front row seats for the festivities. My grandkids would be bursting with excitement and, truthfully, so was I.

The parade brings together our community like no other event. Families line the parade route, kids bouncing with anticipation and the many participants really showcase what Brooklin is about.

I love the Shriners, those men in the little cars, who fundraise for their children's hospitals. Did you know that until 2012 they offered free medical care for children; they still offer it for free if there is no medical insurance.

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Parade Jr. Grand Marshal

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Be sure to join us Thursday, June 1st, in the Arena at 7:00 pm during our opening ceremonies to hear his winning essay. And, of course, don't forget to give Travis a BIG wave as he helps lead our parade on Saturday, June 3rd!



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BSF Theme Contest Winner

The Brooklin Agricultural Society announces the winner of the 2017 Brooklin Spring Fair Theme Contest: Glenn Watts of Cobourg for his creative and timely theme that will help Brooklin Spring Fair celebrate Canada's 150th! Glenn's winning theme and the 2017 Brooklin Spring Fair Theme is . . . "Made in Canada!" Congratulations, Glenn Watts!

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Hours of Admittance:

Thursday, June 1st – 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM
 Friday, June 2nd – 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 *(Open at 9:00AM for Education day invitees only)
 Saturday, June 3rd – 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
 Sunday, June 4th – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Spelling Bee

Have you heard the **BUZZ**? The Brooklin Spring Fair Spelling Bee is back and it's going to **BEE** an un-**BEE**-lievably good time! Make you sure you stop by to visit our own **BEE**-autiful Queen Bee!

Fri., June 2: 6:00 pm

Registration begins at 5:15 pm
 No Entry Fee
 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each Class.
 All children who participate will receive a prize



Carriage Racing Derby

Sat., June 3: 12:30 pm

If you've been to the Royal Winter Fair and watched the four in hands race around the ring at top speed and loved every second of it, then this is the show for you!

The Brooklin Spring Fair is bringing back the Racing Derby by popular demand. Drivers race around a set course as fast as they can, around obstacles and the audience is encouraged to make as much noise as possible! It's a fun and exciting show to watch, guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat.

It's fast paced, set to upbeat music, and you'll be sure to have a good time. If you've never seen this group before, come on out and cheer them on! The show is on the track in front of the grandstands.

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Entertainment Line Up

Fri., June 2

9:00 PM – Local band "The Whitby Haystacks"

Sat., June 3

- 12:00 PM – Birds of Prey Demonstration
- 1:30 PM – Pet Show
- 2:30 PM – Birds of Prey Demonstration
- 4:30 PM – Birds of Prey Demonstration
- 8:30 PM – Kris Barclay hits the stage!

Sun., June 4

- 11:00 AM – Birds of Prey Demonstration
- 1:00 PM – Birds of Prey Demonstration
- 1:00 PM – Log Saw and Nail Drive Competition
- 3:00 PM – Birds of Prey Demonstration



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Blooming in Brooklin By Ken Brown



Hot/Cold - Wet/Dry - And The Fair

Gardeners and the weather have a bit of a love/hate relationship that changes as often as the weather. Though there would seem to be no good or bad weather for a gardener, there certainly can be some poorly timed weather patterns. I've learned long ago Mother Nature really has no use for my schedule and so we gardeners really must learn to work with hers.

For instance, a week ago, we had mid-summer heat and curl-your-petunias cold. Interestingly, neither is completely bad nor good. The elongated cool period this spring has precluded any ideas of planting the tomatoes, yet it's given a wonderful extended life to the tulip blooms.

Good water table

While the rains have kept the garden too wet to work in, a couple of near 300 C days quickly dried the surface soil and left a well-charged water table that should help us get through the expected hot dry summer days. On the many

cool days, there were lots of chores to be done that would have been difficult in the heat. Still, the pansies thrived. And those hot days made the asparagus come charging out of the soil to provide the perfect accompaniment to barbecue meat.

My neighbours are amazed at how good the fronts of our yards look. The Town laid sod in early December and we had an informal betting pool on its survival rate. We all lost

because it wintered very well and is thick and rich and green this spring, making some of the rest of our turf look sad in comparison. However, poorly parked cars, snowplows and next winter's salt will not be kind to lush green stuff so we're all investigating alternatives.

New garden

That fresh sod is now filling in some blank spots in my backyard and a whole new garden has been created at the edge of the road. Strange place for a garden? Yes! I removed the sod and placed several large pieces of flagstone sticking vertically out of the ground. In between, I planted some of the many varieties of sempervivum ssp (hens and chicks) that are part of the current

fascination with succulents. These are some of the toughest plants available. They like lots of sun, don't care about soil quality, and will withstand considerable drought. They can also be physically abused, happily re-grow and spread rapidly as well. Then I mulched the whole garden with pea gravel to complete the durable look and feel. It's a tad unorthodox, but I think it looks great and it should serve its purpose.

Finally, that weekend approaches: Spring Fair. It means more to Brooklin residents than to almost anywhere else you might live. All the years I've lived around Brooklin have been made more interesting by the first weekend in June. The Fair has had some changes though its traditions stay the same. It's fun to reflect on it all. Building floats with the Brooklin Horticultural Society; worrying about my teenagers going alone for the first time; winning a prize by driving in a nail with one swing at Mitchell Lumber's booth; and, more recently, enjoying the exhibits in the arena, including the flower and vegetable competitions. I've never won a prize there, however, it's always curious to see what other people are growing, to meet other gardeners and, of course, to critique the judge's choices. Maybe this is my year.





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Thursday, June 1 - Sunday, June 4, 2017



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Visit www.brooklinspringfair.com for full schedule and details



Notice of Study Completion Draft Transportation Master Plan Report Brooklin Study Invitation for Public Comment



As part of an integrated approach of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, the Town of Whitby has completed a Draft Transportation Master Plan (TMP), in coordination with the Draft Proposed Brooklin Secondary Plan. The TMP has been undertaken in accordance with the procedures as prescribed in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document. The TMP will satisfy Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class EA process.

The purpose of undertaking a TMP is to identify, at a strategic level, an integrated and multi-modal transportation framework to support long term growth (2031 and beyond) that provides for the efficient movement of people and goods to areas within and to/from the Brooklin area. The scope of the TMP is focused on major roadway needs and policies and guidelines to support a pedestrian and cycling active transportation network within the Brooklin Secondary Plan area. The Brooklin Study involved extensive public consultation, in accordance with both the Planning Act and Environmental Assessment Act, and as directed by Council.

Public Meeting

The Draft TMP will be presented to Council as part of a Special Meeting of Council in Committee of the Whole, as follows:

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers, Whitby Municipal Building, 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby

The Public Meeting will provide an opportunity to receive input from the public and stakeholders. Staff and the consultant team will then consider the input received prior to finalization of the TMP.

Information and Material

Additional information regarding the Brooklin Study is available on Town's website at www.whitby.ca/brooklinstudy.

The TMP document will be made available for public review and comment, **from June 16, 2017, until July 31, 2017** at the following locations:

Town of Whitby:	Town of Whitby:	Whitby Library:	Whitby Library:
Town Clerk	Public Works Dept	Central Branch	Brooklin Branch
575 Rossland Road	575 Rossland Road	405 Dundas Street	150 Winchester Road
Whitby, ON L1N 2M8	Whitby, ON L1N 2M8	Whitby, ON L1N 6A1	Brooklin, ON L1M 0C4
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Once public input and agency comments have been received and assessed, a Final Recommended Brooklin Transportation Master Plan Report will be brought forward for Council's consideration in Fall 2017.

Your Input

If you can not attend the June 13, 2017 meeting and wish to comment, written comments may be submitted to the Town of Whitby Public Works Department by:

- **Mail:** Town of Whitby Public Works Department 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 2M8
- **Email:** brooklinstudy@whitby.ca
- **Fax:** 905.686.7005

Written submissions are requested to be received by **July 31, 2017**.

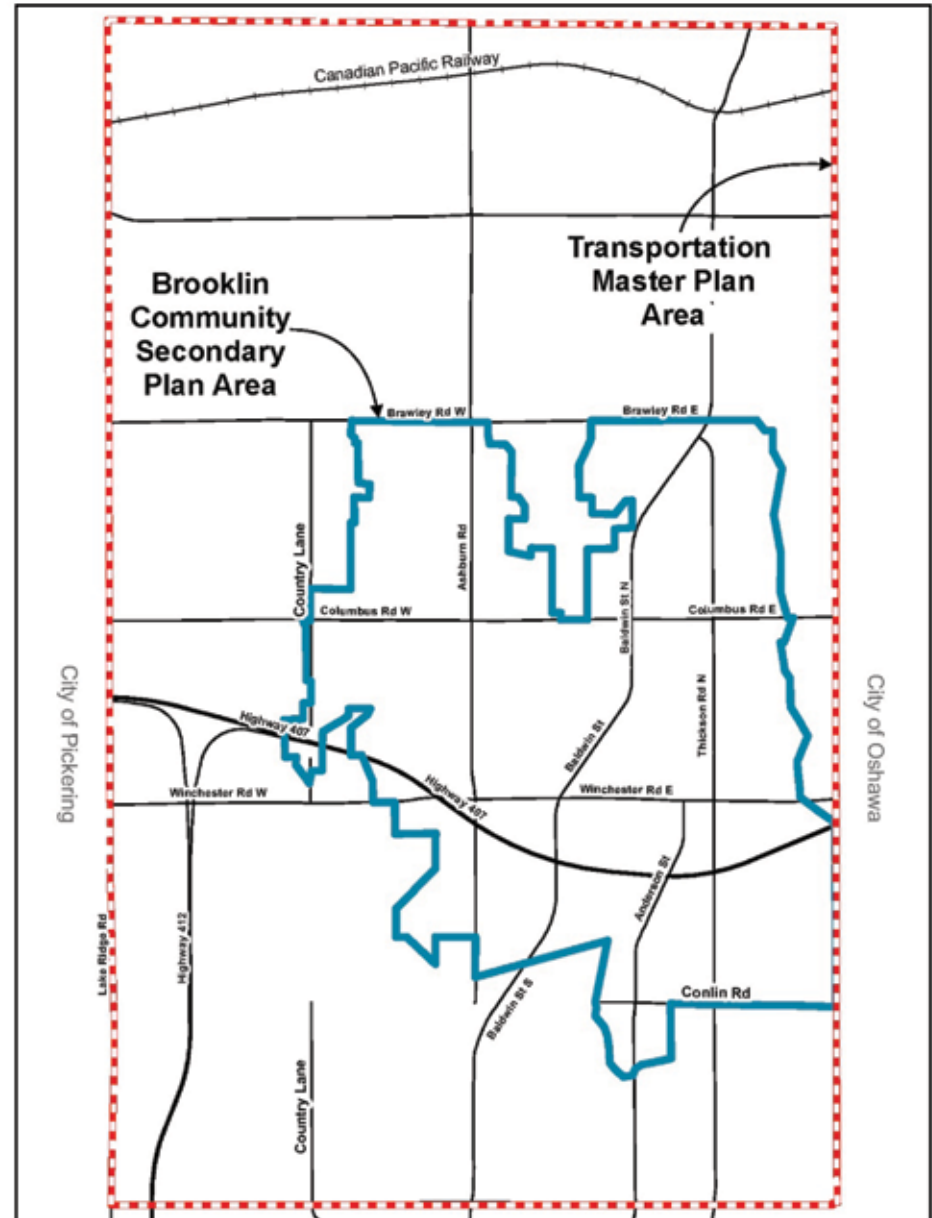
Notification

If you wish to be notified of the final TMP ratification by the Town of Whitby, you must make a written request to the Public Works Department, Corporation of the Town of Whitby, 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 2M8; brooklinstudy@whitby.ca, Attention Final TMP Notification.

Collection of Information

Personal information is collected under the authority of Section 11 of the Municipal Act, SO 2001 and will be used for information purposes only regarding the Town of Whitby Transportation Master Plan. Questions regarding the collection and use of personal information should be directed to the Town of Whitby Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Office, Telephone 905.430.4300.

Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk's Office, Town of Whitby, 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 2M8, by calling 905.430.4315, or by email to clerk@whitby.ca.





Notice of Public Meeting

Draft Proposed Amendment to the Town of Whitby Official Plan

Brooklin Community Secondary Plan



Invitation for Public Comment

Take notice that, pursuant to Sections 17 and 21 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, P. 13, as amended, the Town of Whitby is proposing an amendment to the Whitby Official Plan to delete the existing Brooklin Community Secondary Plan and replace it with a new Brooklin Community Secondary Plan for an expanded area and to make associated amendments to Part I of the Official Plan, including amendments to other Schedules (maps).

The Town of Whitby has undertaken a comprehensive study to prepare a land use Secondary Plan and Transportation Master Plan, as part of an integrated approach with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, to enable the Town to guide and manage growth in the Brooklin Area.

The subject lands to which the Draft Proposed Official Plan Amendment applies is generally located outside of the Provincial Greenbelt Plan area, south of Brawley Road, north of Conlin Road, west of the Whitby-Oshawa boundary, and east of Country Lane, including additional lands along Highway 407 and lands in the Conlin-Anderson area, as illustrated on the key map. In addition, certain new roads, and road reclassifications, are proposed that extend beyond the Draft Proposed Secondary Plan boundary.

The Draft Proposed Official Plan Amendment would:

- Delete the existing Brooklin Community Secondary Plan and associated Schedule "K";
- Add a new Brooklin Community Secondary Plan for the expanded urban area, including associated Schedules "K" and "K1";
- Amend and delete policies in the Whitby Official Plan, as amended by Official Plan Amendment 105, adopted by Council on February 21, 2017 and awaiting approval of the Region of Durham;
- Amend various Schedules of the Whitby Official Plan, as amended by Official Plan Amendment 105, adopted by Council on February 21, 2017 and awaiting approval of the Region of Durham, in order to implement the Draft Proposed Brooklin Community Secondary Plan;

The Draft Proposed Brooklin Community Secondary Plan will provide:

- An updated Secondary Plan for the existing Brooklin community;
- Land use designations and policies for the expanded Brooklin community and for the lands in the vicinity of the Conlin Road and Anderson Street intersection;
- A range and mix of housing types and affordability consistent with Regional and Provincial policy directions;
- Further development of a Major Central Area south of Winchester Road at Baldwin Street while maintaining the heritage character of the historical downtown;
- Commercial and community uses to serve the new residential neighbourhoods;
- Lands for future employment opportunities;
- Protection for the natural heritage system and natural hazards;
- A transportation network that serves the future needs of the Brooklin community and Town of Whitby; and
- Policies to enable the development of a transit-supportive and pedestrian-friendly community.

Statutory Public Meeting

A Statutory Public Meeting will be held as a Special Meeting of Council in Committee of the Whole regarding the Draft Proposed Amendment as follows:

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers, Whitby Municipal Building, 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby
File: OPA-2013-W/02

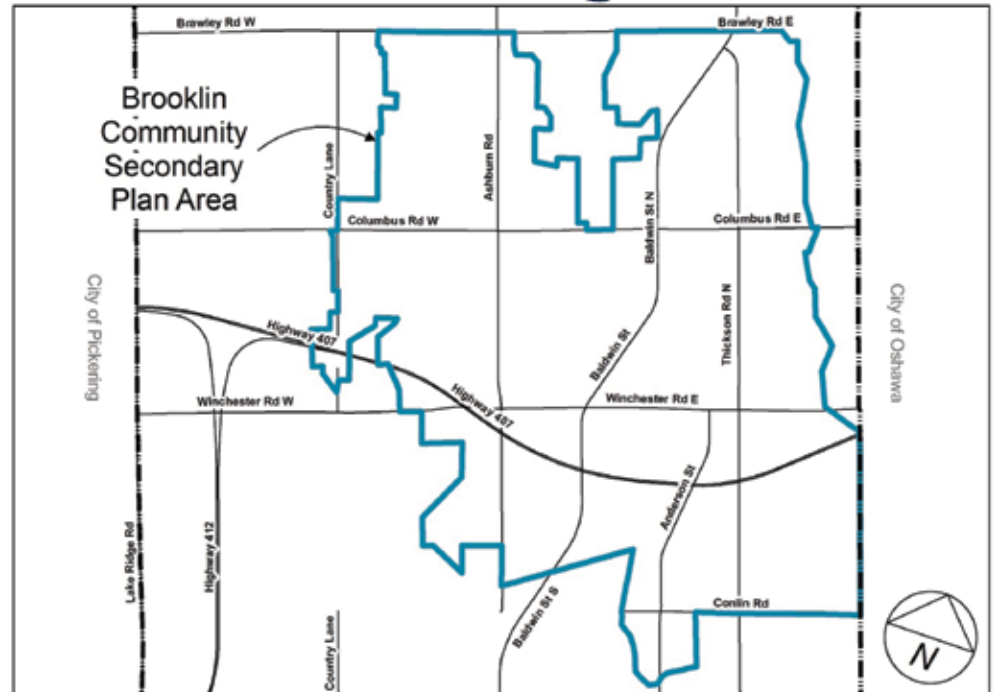
The Public Meeting will provide an opportunity to receive input from the public and stakeholders. The Planning and Development Department will then consider the input and bring forward a Final Recommended Amendment for adoption by Council at a later date.

Additional information regarding the Brooklin Study is available on the Town's website at www.whitby.ca/brooklinstudy. Once the Amendment is adopted by Whitby Council, it will be forwarded to the Region of Durham for final approval.

Your Input

If you are not able to attend the Public Meeting, there are other ways to participate. Comments on the Draft Proposed Amendment can be submitted by:

- Mail: Town of Whitby Planning and Development Department 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 2M8



- Email: brooklinstudy@whitby.ca
- Fax: 905.668.7812

Information and Material

Interested persons are encouraged to review information and material regarding the Draft Proposed Brooklin Community Secondary Plan, which is available at:

- www.whitby.ca/brooklinstudy
- Planning and Development Department, Whitby Municipal Building, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- Whitby Public Library (all branches)

For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeals rights, you may contact the Town of Whitby Planning and Development Department by:

- Email: brooklinstudy@whitby.ca
- Phone: 905.430.4306
- Fax: 905.668.7812

Public Advisory

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or does not make written submissions to the Town of Whitby, before the proposed Amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Regional Municipality of Durham to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or does not make written submissions to the Town of Whitby, before the proposed Amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Notification

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the Amendment by the Town of Whitby, you must make a written request to the Town Clerk, Corporation of the Town of Whitby, 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 2M8; clerk@whitby.ca.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Regional Municipality of Durham on the proposed Amendment, you must make a written request to the Commissioner of Planning, Regional Municipality of Durham, 605 Rossland Road East, Box 623, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 6A3; planning@durham.ca.

Collection of Information

Personal information from those that make either an oral or written submission regarding the Amendment is collected under the authority of the Planning Act and the applicable implementing Ontario Regulation, and Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.56, and will become part of the public record for this Amendment.

Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk's Office, Town of Whitby, 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 2M8, by calling 905.430.4315, or by email to clerk@whitby.ca. (Please quote File: OPA-2013-W/02)

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