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One good deed does another • It's 'Sprinter' • Carve a spoon for Mom



AND THEY'RE OFF! - Dozens of children, parents in tow, descended upon Herrema Fields by Barton Farms on Saturday to take part in the Barton Farms Easter Egg Hunt. Chief Egg Hider Erin Bogardis organized the event, which hadn't happened since 2019, due to COVID-19.

Photo by John Cavers

Seniors Centre lounge set to open next weekend

by Lisha Van Nieuwenhove

Many Uxbridge seniors were among the most isolated people during the darkest days of the COVID-19 pandemic. These same individuals may be glad to learn that, on May 1, the lounge at the Uxbridge Seniors Centre will be open and ready for visitors.

The Gathering Place, as the lounge is called, has been renovated with fresh paint, new flooring, improved window coverings and brand new age-specific furnishings. Perhaps best of all - the giant 72" television is available to enjoy.

Residents are welcome to drop in Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They can come alone

or bring a friend to enjoy the recently refreshed room, and coffee and tea will be available on a pay-what-you-can basis.

"Making the lounge available is one more step forward as Uxbridge continues to become more age-friendly," says Councillor Bruce Garrod. "My vision was to take better advantage of this beautiful facility and have it become the go-to place for residents 55+."

On the same date, township staff will also be located in the building. Residents seeking information related to aging, and staff will be on site to provide information and answer questions.

Eric Nidd, president of the Uxbridge Seniors

Club, says he's excited about the full time opening of the Gathering Place.

"I've always been concerned for Uxbridge seniors who are perhaps isolated or lonely. The opening of the Gathering Place provides a safe and comfortable place for people to meet and socialize," he says.

The opening of the Gathering Place is part of a series of improvements at the Seniors Centre. The washrooms recently underwent complete renovation (paid for by the federal and provincial governments), and the now fully accessible washrooms will allow residents of all abilities to enjoy the ever-expanding services available at the Seniors Centre.

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Council & Committee Meetings

Meeting Schedule for April, 2022

Monday, April 25
COUNCIL MEETING, 10:00 a.m.
EDUCATION SESSION – CLOSED TO
THE PUBLIC, 2:00 p.m.

Proclamations for the Month
World Autism Day - April 2, 2022

Child Car Seat Clinic



Thursday, May 7th ~ 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Uxbridge Arena, 291 Brock St. West

Learn how to properly use and install
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2022 MUNICIPAL AND
SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

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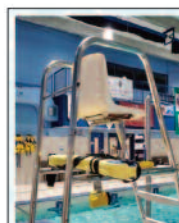
York/Durham Line (Reg. Rd. 30) from north
of Durham Reg. Rd. 39/Queensville Sideroad
to south of Holborn Rd., East Gwillimbury.
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Street Sweeping

Street sweeping will begin shortly - weather
permitting - and will take 6 - 8 weeks to
complete. Please refrain from street parking
during this time. Sand may be raked onto the
road/gutter and left for the cleaning crew -
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complete.

1. N/E corner of town
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3. N/W corner of town
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5. S/E corner of town
6. Town parking lots

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Seasonal weight restrictions
on Township roads are now in
effect.

Restrictions are in place until
May 1st. Weather conditions
will determine the actual end
to the enforcement season.



From The Tax Office

**Second Property Tax Installment is due
April 27, 2022.**

Tax Payments Options:

- In person at Town Hall during regular
business hours of Monday to Friday 8:30
am to 4:30 pm. Accepted payment
methods are cash, cheque, or Interac debit.
- In an after-hours Drop Box located in the
Municipal Office front parking lot.
DO NOT DEPOSIT CASH. Post-dated
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- By Mail - Payments must reach the
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responsibility for payment of taxes nor
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waived or reduced by the Tax Department
or Council for any reason.

If a reprinted tax bill, receipt or Statement of
Account is required for any year's taxes, a fee
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If you did not receive your 2022 Interim Tax
Bill, please call the Tax Department at 905-
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Bids & Tenders

All current bid opportunities are posted to
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- U22-14 Sandford Community Centre
Washroom Upgrades – Closes April 22, 2022
at 2:00 p.m.
- U22-15 Tree Planting – Closes April 26, 2022
at 2:00 p.m.
- U22-17 4-Wheel Drive Tractor with Front
Mount Snowplow and Drop Sander – Closes
April 26, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
- U22-13 Supply and Delivery of 1 Fire
Apparatus (Tanker Truck) – Closes May 5,
2022 at 2:00 p.m.

All bids must be received by the Township by
the deadline stated, either electronically via the
Township's website or in-person at the
Township Office located at 51 Toronto St.
South. Public tender openings are posted at
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Employment Opportunities

Complete details are available at

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Uxbridge Historical Centre – Museum
Educators (2), Summer
Closes Friday, April 22, 2022

Uxbridge Historical Centre – Museum
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Closes Friday, April 22, 2022

Lucy Maud Montgomery Society of Ontario
(LMMSO) – Project Assistant
Closes Saturday, April 23, 2022

Development Services Department -
Building Inspector / Plans Examiner, F-T
Closes Friday, April 29, 2022

Parks Department – Attendant, Unskilled,
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Uxbridge Parks and Trails Spring Clean-Up

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NOMINATIONS - 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

**NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Uxbridge
MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY - MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022**

CANDIDATE NOMINATION

NOMINATIONS in the Township of Uxbridge for the Election, which will be held on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022**, will be accepted for the following list of elected offices by completing the prescribed form in the Office of the Clerk:

MAYOR

One (1) Member to be elected by general vote;

REGIONAL COUNCILLOR

One (1) Member to be elected by general vote;

WARD COUNCILLORS

Five (5) Members to be elected by the electors of each of the five (5) Wards in the Township of Uxbridge.

REGIONAL CHAIR

One (1) to be elected by the electors of the Region of Durham.

*Note: Nominations will be received in the Clerk's Office of the Regional Municipality of Durham, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 6A3

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

One (1) Trustee to be elected to represent the combined area of the Townships of Uxbridge, Scugog and Brock.

*Note: Nominations will be received in the Clerk's Office, Township of Scugog, 181 Perry Street, P.O. Box 780, Port Perry, Ontario L9L 1A7

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One (1) Trustee to be elected by all French public electors in the Region of Durham, the Counties of Haliburton, Northumberland and Peterborough, and the Cities of Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough and Quinte West.

*Note: Nominations will be received at the City of Oshawa, City Clerk's Branch, 5th Floor, Rundle Tower, 50 Centre Street South, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 3Z7

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*Note: Nominations will be received at the City of Oshawa, City Clerk's Branch, 5th Floor, Rundle Tower, 50 Centre Street South, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 3Z7

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Nominations are required to be submitted on the prescribed form (available at the Clerk's office) and shall be filed **IN PERSON** or by an **AGENT** at the Clerk's Department, Township of Uxbridge, 51 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge, Ontario, L9P 1T1 during normal office hours (8:30am - 4:30pm) commencing May 2, 2022. The last date to file a nomination form is **FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022 (NOMINATION DAY) between the hours of 9:00am and 2:00pm.**

Each filed nomination form must be accompanied with the prescribed nomination fee (\$200 – Mayor and \$100 for all other positions). No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for election purposes or incur campaign expenses until a nomination paper has been filed.

Further information related to these requirements or any other issues related to the Municipal Election in the Township of Uxbridge may be obtained from the Clerk's Department by calling (905) 852-9181.

Official Municipal Election Information shall be available through:

- The Township Page & Website **www.uxbridge.ca/elections** or via email at **election@uxbridge.ca** and our social media pages
- The Clerk's Department, Township of Uxbridge, 51 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge, Ontario, L9P 1T1

Dated at the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge this 30th day of March, 2022.

Debbie Leroux, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk & Returning Officer

Our two cents

Short term gain may relieve another's pain

By now, most of us have received our cheque from the provincial government that reimburses us for our licence plate sticker fees. And, from those we have heard from, most of us are in agreement that these refund cheques are little more than an election ploy on the part of Doug Ford and his Conservative government. We're not sure where the billions of dollars that are going to be spent and lost on this vote-seeking venture are going to come from, and we've been a little worried about what provincial services are going to be affected by the huge financial shortfall.

We were heartened, then, to receive an email last week from Jo-Anne Gray, executive director of the Uxbridge Hospital Foundation. She wrote us a little note that contained a "good news story." Apparently a gentleman went to the hospital last Thursday and left a donation in the amount of \$440.

"He explained that it was his refund from the Ministry of Transportation and that he wanted to donate it to the Uxbridge Hospital. He did not want to be acknowledged or receive an income tax receipt," wrote Jo-Anne in her email. She then went on to express how thoughtful and generous she felt the man had been.

We couldn't agree more. While we personally know of many people who can readily use the few hundred dollars that may come back to them, we are sure that there are many who almost wish the money *hadn't* been refunded. This gentleman's idea of giving his cheque to the hospital is, we feel, perfect in so many ways. Firstly, by not keeping the money, he isn't beholden in any way to Ford or his government - no matter which way he votes, his vote won't have been bought. Secondly, the donation ensures that provincial money stays in the provincial coffers. It went from the Ministry of Transportation to the Ministry of Health, a ministry that may well suffer, thanks to the MTO's largesse. So might the Ministries of Long-Term Care, which COVID proved can ill-afford it, and Education.

Thank you, kind gentleman, and thank you to all who are putting their licence sticker money back into circulation. We'll all need it in the long run.

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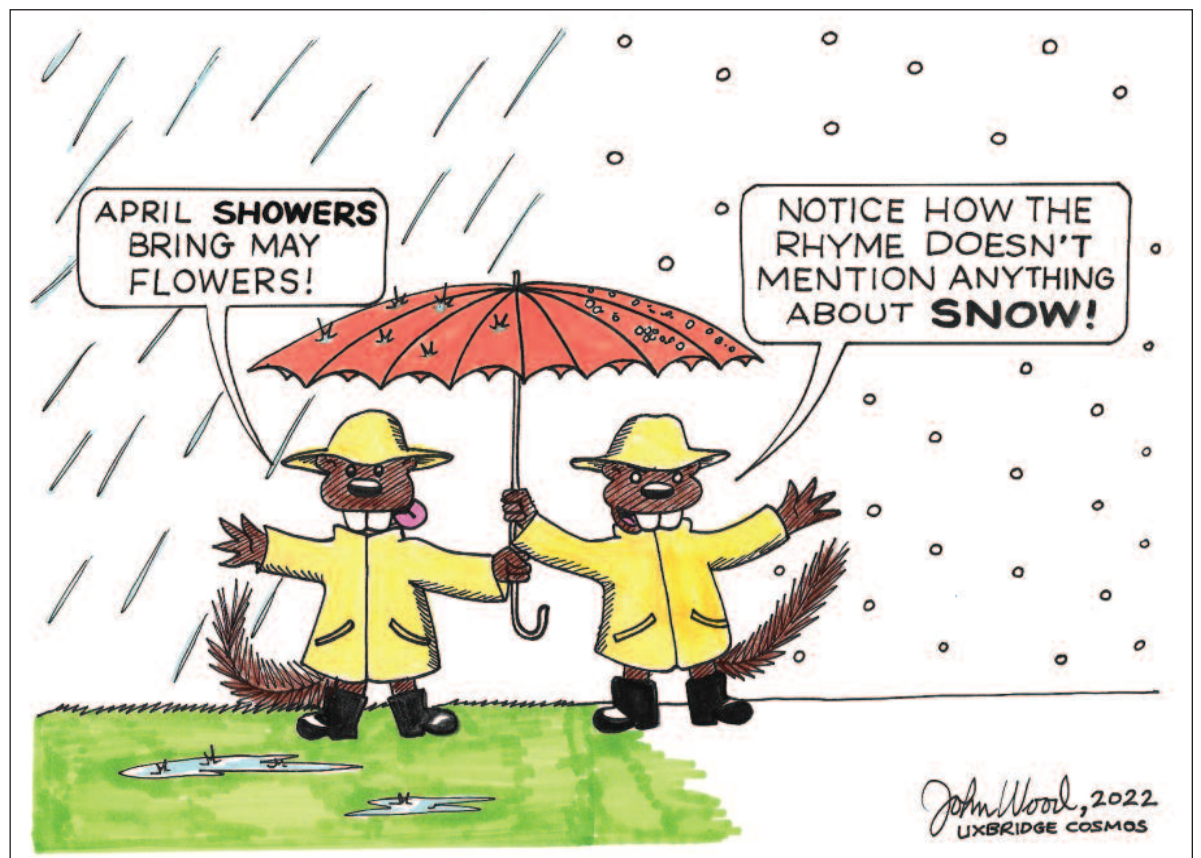


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Letters to the Editor

Many thanks to the Bird Box Buddies (BBB)!

The Bird Box Buddies are a group of local residents who regularly walk the Uxbridge Countryside Preserve and monitor the bird houses. Each April and May, the Eastern bluebirds, tree swallows and house wrens arrive and start sizing up the housing

market. They're fussy, too - if the bird house isn't cleared of last year's debris, they will not empty it. That's where the Bird Box Buddies step in!

Unlike a natural tree cavity which other animals have access to and woodpeckers can create, the artificial bird house lasts for more than one season and is

generally safer. Raccoons, squirrels, and larger predators can be a problem; as can the very aggressive house wren. House wrens have been very successful in the Preserve, as they like a shrubby "thicket"-type habitat, such as one created by Buckthorn and Scot Pine.

The BBB monitors keep track of the nesting birds, count their eggs, the young and make sure everything is going well.

If you would like to help out with the monitoring in the Countryside Preserve, contact Derek through email at ndnature7@gmail.com

Thanks!

*Derek Connelly
North Durham Nature*

For a new town square, the Downtown Revitalization Plan shows a very small bit of land between the closed coffee shop and the uncared for building to the west.

It's the right site for a square, but much too small. A vibrant square to engage the people of Uxbridge Township would cover the area of the coffee shop and store, which are owned by the Township (buildings and property, not the businesses).

Now is the time to act, before the opportunity is lost to inaction and apathy.

*John Milne
Leaskdale*

Your Universe

The Uxbridge Cosmos

Candidates Forum

Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.

Uxbridge Arena

Also available to watch on Facebook Live and posted to the Uxbridge Cosmos YouTube channel.

If you have a question you'd like to submit prior to the meeting, please email it to Lvann@thecosmos.ca or drop it off/send it to The Cosmos at 38 Toronto St. N., Uxbridge



Am I Wrong?

column by Roger Varley

All I want is a room somewhere

So sang Eliza Doolittle in the musical *My Fair Lady*. A small enough lamentation, but one that many Canadians are singing right now, except that they'd like that room in a home.

With all the crises currently bedeviling Canada, from COVID-19 to inflation to climate change, I would suggest that the housing crisis is the most troubling. Just as no one should have to go without food, no one should have to go without housing. Yet the number of people using food banks and living on the streets continues to grow. At least food banks are addressing part of the problem, but if you have no place to live, how do you cook the food you received from the food bank?

If you think this is going to be a call for more action on homelessness, you'd only be partially correct. The fact is, the housing crisis is affecting more than just the homeless: when it comes to housing, we're all at risk.

There have been numerous stories in the news in recent weeks about people being evicted from their rental accommodations, or having to move because landlords have increased rents by staggering amounts. It also appears that a lot of rental properties are being bought up by outfits bent on cornering the market, thereby giving them the wherewithal to charge whatever rents they want. Some owners of rental properties have decided it is more profitable to evict their tenants and turn the apartments in Airbnb's. Anyone living in rental housing at this time should be worried: a landlord can evict on the slightest of excuses and there is little the renter can do about it.

But home ownership is also facing serious challenges. Once again, a number of recent news items have chronicled how developers are demanding that buyers, who have already paid a deposit on a new home, pony up tens of thousands of dollars more than the original quoted price. It's hard enough for many people to buy homes these days, but it becomes damned near impossible when the price can be jacked up any time the seller wants. As for those who already own their homes, increasing property taxes, along with higher rates for utilities combined with the current rate of inflation, are pushing some families to the edge.

In the real estate business, one no longer looks for a home to buy and then asks the price. No, now one has to place a bid on the available property and hope no one bids more. A recent home sale in Toronto went for hundreds of thousands more than the original asking price, thanks to bidding.

In other words, taking all the above into consideration, it seems the housing game in Canada is more like the old wild West, where the cattle barons and railroad barons ruled the roost and got whatever they wanted. The main motivation was greed and the same could be said for Canada's housing industry. Why else would developers continue to build mini-mansions rather than small but adequate housing? Money, money, money. I'm not opposed to anyone making a fair return on their investment, but the key word in that phrase is "fair."

Politicians across the country have started talking about the housing crisis, but I'm haddressed to find any who have actually come up with any kind of program or plan to address the situation. In fact, in some cases they make it worse. The *Toronto Star* recently carried a story about the planned Highway 413 that the Ford government intends to build from Halton to Vaughan. The story noted that five prominent Vaughan families, most of them known contributors to the Progressive Conservative Party, have been buying up property along the proposed route. More sprawl? More mini-mansions?

Maybe it's time to take a look at Britain's experience with council houses. Council houses were/are built by councils to provide affordable housing for the average Joe and Jill, with a sizable percentage set aside for rental accommodation. The houses were/are small, but not tiny. Hundreds of thousands were built, especially following the First and Second World Wars.

It seems to me that a social issue such as adequate, affordable housing should not be left entirely in the hands of developers. Somewhere, sometime, perhaps some municipality will take the lead and develop its own housing. But I won't hold my breath.

Tell me, am I wrong?



The Barris Beat

column by Ted Barris

"Sprinter" in April

It's my fault. I admit it. I changed my car tires over from winters to summers last week. And that's why we got whacked by a snow storm on Monday night. I tempted fate – figuring that mid-April wasn't too early to switch over – and I caused all this rotten winter weather three weeks into spring. Mind you, I did hear Ed Lawrence say on the radio this week that if one wants to be brave planting some hardy trees and bushes early, it's OK.

"Go for it," said Lawrence, the former *Globe and Mail* columnist and chief horticulturist to six governors-general and seven prime ministers. And he was speaking on CBC Radio's *Radio Noon* program just as winds and sleet were blowing past both his Almonte, Ont., home and mine here in Uxbridge. As usual, on the air, Lawrence was talking to avid gardeners – complaining about rabbits eating their new-growth rosebuds, revelling in compost, and querying him about how to plant a giant pumpkin seed. Anyway, Canada's voice of spring sometimes gets it wrong too. Not just me.

I started with the best of plans this past week – not just the tire changeover – when I couldn't stand the cabin fever any longer, grabbed my lawn rake, some yard-waste bags and headed out the back door to challenge the elements. And by elements I mean temperatures just above zero Celsius – not exactly gardening weather. But I had (I thought) a unique strategy, you see. I got my fire permit in the New Year. And I figured I'd bag some of the decomposing leaves, grass and dead garden stuff, but I'd also burn some of it in my mini-firepit. I burned just enough of what I'd raked to keep the fire at a steady burn, so that I from time to time I could warm my hands against the cold. It worked really well until I realized some of my smoke was drifting into neighbours' yards interfering with their outdoor Easter activities.

My next banish-winter tactic, I figured, was foolproof. "Hey, let's get the family together in our backyard on Easter Monday," I suggested to our daughters, "Let's set up the slack line and all the accessories." They agreed and by mid-morning on Monday, our daughters and all six of their kids had arrived. Like the weekend, it was not very warm. In fact, several of the grandkids com-

plained about how cold it was. I peeled off my jacket to work in shirt sleeves just to make the point about leaving video games and cell-phones behind in favour of playing outdoors. And so, we began installing the slack line and all its doodads – rope ladder, swing, and assorted hanging handgrips. But wouldn't you know it? The moment I brought out the extension ladder to install the highest anchoring device around a tree, the winds whipped up and everything began swaying – trees, rigging, ladder and me!

"Press on," I thought. "Don't let them see you sweat with any sign of motion sickness or your acrophobia." I felt like a windjammer sailor – one hand on the rigging and the other holding onto the mast for dear life. Ultimately, we got all the ropes and accessories into place. And the kids jumped all over them, just like it was the middle of summer. So, at least part of my plan had worked. They'd left the world-wide-web at least temporarily for the great outdoors, even if it was still just a few degrees above freezing.

I was beginning to think maybe I'd misread the calendar – maybe it was December and not April. Maybe I shouldn't tempt fate and wait, like all experienced gardeners, until the Victoria Day weekend before I officially launched outdoor life. Then, I saw a couple of guys shuffling down our wind-blown street. They were wearing shorts and flipflops. "You're the cause of all this April winter," I called out to them.

"It's sprinter," one of them said. "You know, not yet spring, but still partly winter."

Eventually, I retreated inside away from the "sprinter" weather. Then it hit me. I really *am* to blame for this mixed up season. There on the floor lay my hockey skates, stick, helmet, gloves and pads – all from last week's near season-ending hockey scrimmage. And I began stowing the gear into my hockey bag. But not because hockey season is over. On the contrary. This was also the week that summer hockey begins and I had to get ready to launch that seasonal favourite recreation of mine.

Like Ed Lawrence and his eager springtime gardeners, I'm just going to go for it, no matter what the calendar says.

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Spoon your way into Mom's heart with local artisan

by Justyne Edgell

Looking for an unusual gift for Mother's Day? Carve a spoon for Mom at Uxbridge wood carving artisan Shawn Hermans' Mother's Day Weekend Spoon Carving Workshop. In 2006, Hermans discovered the

lathe and quickly became passionate about transforming wood into bowls, platters and other gifts.

"In the summer of 2019, I came across a book at the library called *Spoon* by Barn the Spoon," says Hermans. At that time, he only ever whittled during summer vacations

and it was while doing that when he found himself looking at photos of "beautiful spoons."



Shawn Hermans' 'beautiful spoons'.

"I had never uttered those words before - 'beautiful spoons' - as I never knew they existed, but these pictures stirred something inside me," said Hermans. "I returned to my workshop that week to turn a few wooden spoons on the lathe."

Hermans says that the moment he first decided to pick up a carving knife, creating the spoon was "an experience of tranquility," and spoon carving quickly became a daily activity.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, and Hermans no longer needed to commute, he poured that newfound time into spoon carving.

"I was unexpectedly but pleasantly surprised that one of the greatest gifts that spoon carving has brought to me are the friendships and companionship that I've gained over the last two years."

Hermans soon became part of an online community of artisans like himself.

"The online community also consists of 'Rise up and Carve,' a free 24/7 Zoom meeting available to anyone that wants to 'hook up' and carve a spoon with another person from another part of the world. This experience of carving with others has been of most satisfaction personally, both socially, and for the carving skills that I've developed as a result."

Hermans already has pieces available for purchase at some local shops in Uxbridge, including at Preston Gallery and Passionate Cook's Essentials, but he is now looking to allow others to experience his passion of creating the spoons.

"My upcoming workshops are being held at the Owls Hollow, a glamping, eco-friendly camping site in Uxbridge on Mother's Day weekend - Saturday, May 7, and Sunday, May 8."

The workshop costs \$70 to participate and includes spoon design, equipment and safety, knife grips. Sharpening will be introduced, as will additional carving resources.

"I hope to share this fun and rewarding hobby with others, and will also be offering some 'Learn to Carve' workshops this spring and summer," says Hermans.

For more information, visit woodgifts.ca / learn - to - carve - wooden-spoons

EARTH DAY EVENTS



APRIL 23RD

TREE DISTRIBUTION

The Udora Leaskdale Lions Club are providing White Pine and Spruce Seedlings to local residents

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SPRING ROAD CLEAN UP

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