



Community Bulletin

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Since our last bulletin

Helping Keep Criminals in the Sand Trap

When the Central Erie and Haldimand Insurance Brokers Associations held their first Crime Stoppers Charity Golf Tournament some years ago, no one anticipated the success that this tournament would experience over the next ten years! For this year's fundraiser, the weather was fine, the golf superb and the support shown by members of our community for Crime Stoppers - outstanding! Because of the fantastic support of local businesses, community members and volunteers, this year's tournament raised almost \$13,000 for Crime Stoppers of Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg!

Because the list of our golf tournament supporters is so big, we have included a special attachment listing those who went that extra mile and sponsored holes, donated prizes and supported the day through other means. A special thanks goes to Norfolk Mutual for agreeing to be this year's major sponsor!

A record sell out time of three weeks made our 10th annual tournament even more successful. So, if you want to get in on the fun next year - be sure to mark the date in your calendar and watch for details! Or give us a call and let us know that you'd like to be on the invitation list.

Thanks again to everyone who helped make our 10th anniversary tournament a huge success!

"Festivals, fairs & displays, oh my"...

Another huge thanks goes out to the Community Services department of the Haldimand Norfolk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police for including Crime Stoppers in all their community displays throughout the summer at the many festivals and fairs held across the area.

Crime Stoppers International Conference

More than 500 delegates from 14 nations around the world recently travelled to Pueblo, Colorado to celebrate the 22nd Annual Crime Stoppers International Training Conference. Once again, Crime Stoppers of Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg came home winners from this conference, showing everyone again just how successful the local program is!

The awards presented to the program honor excellence in media relations and are shared with local media outlets. Congratulations to all!

This year's awards included:

- A 1st place newsprint award for "Crime of the Week" with the Tillsonburg News
- A 1st place newsprint award for "Special Reports" with the Port Dover Maple Leaf
- A 2nd place newsprint award for "Public Service Announcement" with The Grand River Sagem
- A 2nd place television award for "Special Reports" with Rogers, Tillsonburg
- A 3rd place television award for "Crime of the Week" with CH News, Hamilton
- A 3rd place radio award for "Public Service Announcement" with CD 106.7 FM

In addition, a 2nd place International Newsletter Award was presented to the Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers and program co-ordinator Lisa Wies for one of the Association's quarterly newsletters (which is created and produced by Wies).

I Once Caught a Fish Thiiiis Big!

Even though anglers' thoughts will soon be fixated on ice fishing, we want to remind you that Crime Stoppers fishing lures will be available come springtime. This year the lures

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were used at many community derbies including the Dunnville Old Boathouse Fishing Derby, the Tillsonburg Optimist Fishing Derby & the Port Dover Fishing Derby. Call (519) 426-3434 to find out more.

Coming Events

Up in Smoke

Well, the smoke has cleared and the date has been set for the 3rd annual "North Shore Big Smoke" Cigar Night fundraiser. Be sure to mark **November 15** on your calendar so that we can see you at the Tillsonburg Golf and Country Club for this really great event! Once again, a gourmet dinner will be supplied by the Elmhurst and many other top-notch activities are planned including premium cigars, an oyster and clam bar, a martini bar, complimentary wine with dinner and much more. In addition, Crime Stoppers hopes to really celebrate the "New York" theme and has plans to cultivate a donation for the daily relief efforts that are taking place in New York City. Tickets for this third annual fundraiser are only \$100 each, but take note that only 100 tickets are available. Don't miss out! Call 519-426-3434 ext 4240/4241 to get your ticket today.

Black Tie Dinner and Auction

Plans are underway for a Crime Stoppers Black Tie Dinner and Auction which will be held June 1, 2002 in Dunnville. Stay tuned for more details

Other News

Other Donors to Date

Donations continued to come into the Crime Stoppers program as a result of our annual "letter campaign." Since our last *Community Bulletin*, donations have been received from:

- Victoria Lions Club
- Delhi Belgian Club, Ladies Auxiliary
- Bealton Women's Institute
- St Mary's Catholic Women's Institute

Email?

If you're interested in receiving this bulletin via email, please notify us (marked "re *Crime Stoppers Community Bulletin*") at:

office@helpsolvecrime.com

What's up with "Stat?"

Statistics for Crime Stoppers for 2001 continue to be impressive. Check out what's been achieved so far this year!

Arrests

81

Charges Laid	317
Narcotics Seized	\$791,172
Property Recovered	\$342,481

Who Knew?

How do I remain anonymous and pick up a reward? When a tip assists with an arrest or charge, a caller becomes eligible for a cash reward. As discussed last issue, reward values are determined through a point system by the Crime Stoppers Board of Directors. When a caller checks back with the Crime Stoppers office to find out if they qualify for a reward, they will be given the option of several different locations from which to pick up their reward. These locations are varied across the areas of Haldimand, Norfolk and Tillsonburg and are "high traffic" businesses. The caller picks the location that they are comfortable attending. Once a reward is approved by the Board of Directors, cash is left at the location of the caller's choice for approximately one month for the caller to pick up at their convenience.

Student News

Welcome Back!

Crime Stoppers would like to welcome all students and teacher coordinators back after summer holidays. We're anxious to hear from your Student Crime Stoppers program to see how we can assist in making this the best year for you.

So Long, Farewell....

Crime Stoppers would like to extend a huge thanks to two individuals who played significant roles in their Student Crime Stoppers programs over the past several years. A fond farewell is extended to Ms. Lukasik (VHSS), who retired this past spring and to Mr. Verbakel (DDSS) who has transferred to another school board. Good luck to both with all their future endeavors.

Breakfast of Champions

Hagersville Secondary continues to expand their partnership with JC Hill and will be co-hosting a community breakfast at JC Hill on November 16, 2001. For more information contact HSS at 905-768-3318.

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