

Efforts made to save Pringle House in Nobleton

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"I truly don't think we can do any better to win," he declared. "We've shown King to be the finest municipality out there. I hope the judges have seen that."

There were a number of people in the community interested in saving the Pringle House in Nobleton from the wrecker's ball, despite economic reality.

Township councillors voted to put the 124-year-old house on Highway 27 on King's heritage registry. That meant the house could not be demolished for at least 60 days, during which time they hoped engineering studies could be conducted and reviewed to ascertain the structural soundness of the building.

Director of Building Services Brian Grubbe said it would cost the Township about \$2,500 to get its own

study done, and Elaine Robertson, chair of the Township of King Heritage Committee, said she would see if the committee could come up with some contribution to that expense.

United Way of York Region held their annual Dragon Boat Festival at the King campus of Seneca College, using the occasion to announce the annual fund-raising goal for the coming campaign had been set at an ambitious \$9 million.

The body of a King Township man, Jason Pellicore, 34, was found Aug. 29 at a location on Newkirk Road, south of Major Mackenzie Drive, in Richmond Hill. York regional police reported he had been suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was transferred to hospital where he was pronounced dead a short time later.



The annual King Swings Jazz Festival took place in July at Daniel's of Nobleton, in support of Hospice King-Aurora. Jeff Healey and the Jazz Wizards were back to open the show to a packed house.

September

If you're a kid, it always comes too soon. If you're a parent, it can't come soon enough.

Summer vacation was over, and the kids returned to school.

Traffic numbers on Highway 9 were reaching the point that Councillor Rupke called for action.

He told his colleagues people had been commenting and sending letters to Township staff, and wondered if there could be some direction passed on to York Region officials to do something.

Between Newmarket and Highway 400, there was nothing to stop traffic, meaning people trying to get onto the road frequently had a hard time finding breaks that enabled them to enter the flow.

Green bin recycling of organic wastes started in King with much enthusiasm and a few headaches.

A few minor problems needed to be sorted out.

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