

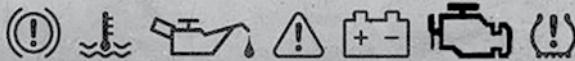
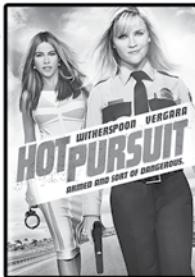
Independent Shorts

• The River Rock Music, Arts and Food Festival gets underway outside the Lucid Musings Photography Studios on Thames Road just outside St. Marys tomorrow at noon with an Open mic hosted by Phil Ruthig. Music runs all day with a planned finish time around 9:45 pm tomorrow night. Scheduled acts include Jo Jo Worthington, Cat Clyde, Kaia Kater, Broomsticks and Hammers and headliners Samantha Martin & the Delta Sugar. All acts have been generating positive buzz leading up to the event, which is just fine by event organizer Sean Camp. Camp has curated an all-local festival: from the acts, to the visual artists and vendors, to the food on site, to several varieties of alcohol available. To cut back on traffic, a shuttle bus making stops at Canadian Tire (84 Wellington St. South) and Perth County Ingredients (20 Thames Road) will be picking up and dropping off festival goers beginning at 11:30 am, with additional stops at 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 9:45 pm, 10:00 pm and 10:15 pm.

• "Straight Outta Compton," the long-awaited bio-pic detailing the rise of the influential Compton, California-based gangsta rap group N.W.A opens in theatres this week and is certified fresh with an 89 percent rating on RottenTomatoes.com.

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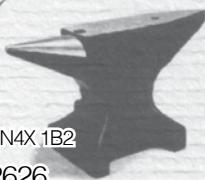
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BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

The Sebringville Garden Centre

Our Business of the week is the Sebringville Garden Centre, located at 137 Huron Road in Sebringville and owned by Sebringville's newest gardening specialists, the Wolfgrams.

The Sebringville Garden Centre has over 60 years of history in the community, and was recently passed over from longtime owners Steve and Sue Coxon to co-owners Steven Wolfgram and his sisters Carolyn and Sheila. The Wolfgrams, natives to the area, came into effect as owners of the Centre earlier this month.

"We're kind of an eclectic group of people," said Steven. "I'm a veterinarian, Carolyn is an occupational therapist, and Sheila does landscape design and maintenance."

Because of Sheila's background, that will mean she'll be the one customers most often see when they stop by the greenhouses, but "Carolyn and I will help out where we can," Steven added.

"We all enjoy gardening and we all have those interests, so this made sense for us," Sheila said.

Having all grown up on a farm outside of Sebringville, Steven called the centre's location "ideal." "We know the area and we know people in the area," he



From left are the new co-owners of the Sebringville Garden Centre, Sheila, Steven and Carolyn Wolfgram.

said. "We were able to go through a bit of a mentoring phase with Steve and Sue, learning how they did things and learning what things were popular."

As a result, the Wolfgrams plan to continue offering popular items such as fairy garden decor and custom planters. Demand has slowed since the spring for the custom planters, Steven said, however, they are "still doing some planters so people can refresh what they had in the spring. If they get overgrown or dried out in the summer, people can get a fresh start on that for the rest of the year."

Perennials are another popular item right now at the centre (30 percent off!), while Sheila

said by the end of August their fall mums will start to be in bloom, through until Thanksgiving. Other plants looking their best on a rainy Monday this week included various hydrangeas, ornamental cabbage and kale, while soil, peat moss and potting soil are also on offer.

"Even on a rainy day like this, we're working on organizing the place," Sheila said. "There are always things to do inside the greenhouse on a rainy day."

According to Steven, while the centre may only be busy on the retail side at certain parts of the year, "It's busy year round."

"Over the winter we're growing plants for the following spring, tak-

ing cuttings from stock plants and ordering in younger plants or cuttings to grow," he said. Looking ahead, the garden centre may offer Christmas decor as that season approaches, and into 2016, fresh produce. "Our parents still have the farm outside of town here, so we're looking at having fresh produce for sale here as well, on a limited scale this year and getting into that a bit more in the spring," Steven said.

The Sebringville Garden Centre is open Monday to Saturday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sundays 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm for the month of August. They expect to keep regular hours until around Thanksgiving, and then return to a similar schedule in February or March next year.

Find the Sebringville Garden Centre on Facebook, or contact them by calling 519-393-6131, or by email at SebringvilleGC@quadro.net. Visit SebringvilleGardenCentre.ca for more information.

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