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High-speed Internet coming to Perth County

OmniGlobe establishing towers to bring wireless network to rural residents

Tori Sutton
STAFF REPORTER

Turning on our home computers, logging onto the Internet and surfing with high-speed access is something many of us take for granted.

But for many rural Perth County residents, Internet access hasn't even been available in their area, never mind the high-speed kind.

By June, that problem should be solved, with work on a new wireless broadband network currently under way.

"Many small business and homeowners want high-speed Internet these days," said Perth County Warden Ron McKay. "This is really the initiative to work with a company and use some provincial funding to help get that delivered to some people in our municipality."

The County of Perth was one of 18 municipalities across the province to receive funding under the \$10 million Ontario Rural Broadband Partnership Program. Each community qualified for up to one-third of approved project costs, to a maximum of \$1 million.

The Perth project rings in at \$2.5 million, \$850,000 of which will be paid for under the funding. OmniGlobe Networks, the successful bidder on a tender issued in October, has already set to work on the project.

The wireless network will be based around a number of towers throughout the county, some of which are already standing and some which are being built.

A transmitter on each tower will provide service to homes and businesses within a 10-kilometre radius. Internet subscribers will have a small receiver in their home to communicate with the tower.

Along with high-speed Internet access, the network will allow subscribers to use a host



Perth County Warden Ron McKay, left, and George Emery, of OmniGlobe Networks, are enthusiastic about a new project to bring reliable high-speed Internet service to rural Perth County.

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Spring/Summer 08 Studio Workshops



Theatre Magic

Legendary theatre, designer, Desmond Heeley, presents a stellar opportunity for inquisitive minds to be inspired by his artistry. With a light-hearted approach, he will guide students through the process of creating magical masks and imaginative crowns. Instructor: Desmond Heeley, assisted by John Leberg. **May 7 to 9 - 9am - 3pm**

Desmond Heeley Lecture

A talk by the prodigious designer followed by a question and answer period. His illustrious designs have graced the international stages of opera, ballet and theatre including the Stratford Shakespearean Festival. **Saturday May 10 - 5 to 7pm - 163 King Street** General Admission: \$5 everyone welcome!

Sculpture Carving and Casting

This technical process allows the sculptor to accurately transfer sketches into a three-dimensional form without the guesswork. The carved styrene figure is then prepared for casting using the lost wax method. Instructors: Glenn Elliott and Ruth Abernethy **July 14 to 18 - 9am to 4pm** Cost: \$450*

Theatre Design for Teens

Design basics will be explored using scenes from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Decorative elements will be sampled and brought to life in the classroom. Instructor: John Leberg **July 28 to August 1 - 9am to 3pm** For ages 14+ Cost: \$295*

Setting the Scene

Bring your ingenuity and resourcefulness to this two-week intensive workshop to create a Dickensian atmospheric installation, working from the text to realization through research, design and production of a 19th century setting. Instructors: John Pennoyer, Caroyne Horley, Lisa Hughes, Ken Dubblestyn **August 18 to 29 - 9am to 5pm** For ages 16+ Cost: \$525*

Artistic Welding

Students will learn welding and bending techniques from this world-class master prop-maker and artist. Instructor: Frank Holte **Dates: To be announced** Cost: \$375* + \$40 materials

*Scholarship funds available. Application upon request.

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James Lockyer at Truscott event in Blyth

BLYTH – The Blyth Festival is hosting an exclusive, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you to Get in the Program.

On April 11 *Truscott's Journey to Justice* will host James Lockyer, from the Association in Defense of the Wrongly Convicted to speak about Steven Truscott's journey and ultimate acquittal in 2007. This special presentation will be held in Blyth Memorial Community Hall at 8:30 p.m.

A well-known social justice activist in Canada, Lockyer has been involved in exposing more than 10 wrongful convictions in Canada, including the cases of Steven Truscott, Guy Paul Morin, and David Milgaard.

This event is a prologue to the Blyth Festival's summer premiere of *Innocence Lost: a play*

about Steven Truscott by Beverley Cooper. The story will explore the far-reaching effects of crime and punishment in Canada.

"The case of Steven Truscott is of national interest and is well-known to people all across Canada," states a press release.

"Most people in this area still have strong feelings about these events which took place in Clinton. The Blyth Festival feels that it's important to stage this provocative play now, while it's still relatively fresh in people's minds.

"This play will examine many aspects of the case, but most notably, the impact that the case has had on the community."

Tickets for the event are available now at the Blyth Festival Box Office.