

Noteworthy In Norwich

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Community News, Commentary and Concerns

Execulink Celebrates 120 Years in Business

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Execulink Telecom's 120th Anniversary Celebration took place at their Woodstock Office, located at 1127 Ridgeway Road. The afternoon event went from 2PM until 4PM October 17, 2024, saw many visitors, including customers, suppliers as well as current and former employees.

The catered social was well attended. Execulink put on a spread catered by Panino's Catering from Woodstock which included the 120 year celebration cake. All the food was delicious and enjoyed by all who attended.

Displays included

technical advances in telephone, computers, cellular technology along with news clippings of Execulink. North Norwich Telephone Company played a part in the history of Execulink being located in Burgessville where the Execulink work yard is now located.

November is Hindu Heritage Month, Indigenous Disability Month, Movember, Academic Writing Month and Novel Writing Month.

5-11th -Veterans week

9th – 15th- International Week of Science.

1st All Saints Day/
Diwali.

2nd All Souls Day.

8th Indigenous Veterans Day.

11th Remembrance day.

14th World Diabetes Day. 1

5th World Recycling Day.

20th National Child Day/Transgender Remembrance Day.

29th Buy Nothing Day.
30th St. Andrew's Day - Patron Saint of Scotland.

NOVEMBER

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The word November comes from the Latin word Novem meaning nine, when there were only ten months in the year. The birth flower is Chrysanthemum and the birth stone, topaz, symbolizing friendship. November's full moon is the 15th – the Beaver Moon.

This month in History: 1st 1848 the first medical school for women opened in Boston. 4th 1922 King Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered. 7th 1885 Canada's first transcontinental railway, Canada Pacific, was completed/ 1867

Polish chemist Marie Curie was born. 12th 1867 There was a major eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Italy, lasting several months.

With Daylight Savings ending on Sunday 3rd, when the glorious coloured leaves have fallen, the skies are cloudy and the bare, brown fields make November feel like the darkest, greyest month of the year and the pull of the Great Outdoors is not so strong, we may want to hibernate. But for our physical and mental health spending some time outside every

day is essential. Whether walking in the conservation area, on trails or side roads, or working the end of season garden jobs, the important thing is to enjoy the time outside, look around at the colours – they are there, just softer and more subtle than earlier in the Fall. The sounds and smells are different to the rest of the year and with no leaves on the trees it's easier to spot birds and other wildlife. Being outdoors, surrounded by nature fosters feelings of calmness, inner peace and connectedness – in other words – “Green is serene”.

November is when to walk in woodland glades
 On orange beds of fallen leaves in natural
 Verisimilar violet shades—and hues
 Every leaf with every tread
 Makes piano music with boots—and shoes
 By flicking leaves ahead—swoosh in to the stream
 Every one becomes a tiny boat floating
 Round your dream

to Scooby November 2022

NORWICH'S 2ND ANNUAL FALL FEST!

JENNIFER WILD

The Norwich Business Improvement Association held its second annual Fall Festival on October 19th. The day started foggy, but by 9 a.m., the skies were clear; Main Street was open for business. Vendors sold handmade soaps, hand-carved toys for children and freshly baked goods along with Tupperware and Epicure products. Main Street hosted a funnel cake food truck, though the familiar Ray's On The Dell coffee truck was absent. Turnout for the festival was low, with some vendors only receiving 10 days' notice of the event.

Advertising for many of the BIA's events has been minimal explaining the lack of shoppers at this year's Fall Festival. Emily Stowe Public School Gr.8 students were fundraising for their end-of-year trip to Camp Celtic, selling Mint Smoothies. Their booth included a display of mini pumpkins spelling out Celtic, and homemade signs advertising other fundraisers for the coming year. The Camp Celtic trip is eagerly anticipated by the graduating class, with each student working hard to raise the funds required.

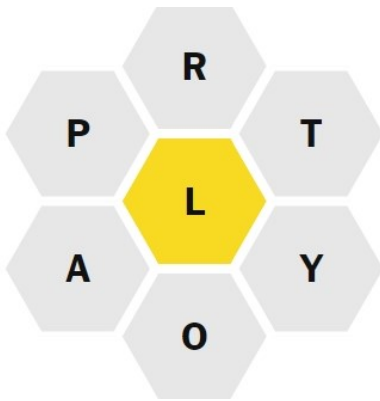




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- 1 The present
- 6 Its Speedmaster model, worn by Buzz Aldrin, was the first watch on the moon
- 7 Squiggly Japanese noodles
- 8 Strip on a flip-flop
- 9 What "Eat" represents in the mnemonic "Never Eat Shredded Wheat"

- 1. Rich, dense cake
- 2. Midwest city where Berkshire Hathaway is headquartered
- 3. Trial versions
- 4. Literary representative
- 5. Bowen of "Saturday Night Live"