

View From the Editor's Desk:



A BREAK BETWEEN ELECTIONS

As I write this, we've just had a federal election, and in Ontario, we have a provincial election ahead of us this fall. You have our wonderful Canadian summer to enjoy first, and I hope this issue gives you some new ideas about places to go and things to do. But don't get fatigued by politics, because if you appreciate the Niagara Escarpment and care about the health and welfare of your

Escarpment-area community, now is the time to start thinking about letting your provincial candidates know of your concerns. On page 35, we invite you to send us questions for the leaders of the provincial parties. We'll ask them to answer for our autumn issue, in time for your consideration before the Oct. 25 election.

Meanwhile, summer along the Niagara Escarpment beckons. Plan to get outside and enjoy nature. Turkey vultures will be soaring majestically overhead in blue skies, and if you read Chris Hamilton's informative feature article about them, you'll know quite a bit about their interesting behaviour.

If you like exploring the Escarpment itself, the Standing Rock or Ekarenniondi at Scenic Caves is a mysterious feature that Ken Haigh tries to decipher for us.

Fresh, delicious summer produce comes into season now, and our special annual feature on farmers' markets celebrates some of the many local food products that people make close to home. Why not stock up on some fine local foods and snacks for a picnic or an outdoor adventure this summer?

Look for us at community events and festivals along the rock this season. We'll be giving away free back issues, prizes and possibly, rides on a tandem bike. There are a lot of things to do and places to see in this World Biosphere Reserve.

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This summer, look for us at:

Open Streets Hamilton, June 12

TreasureVenture, June 18 & 19

Pond Tour for Hospice, July 9 & 10

Stratford Festival watching
Seana McKenna perform Richard III!