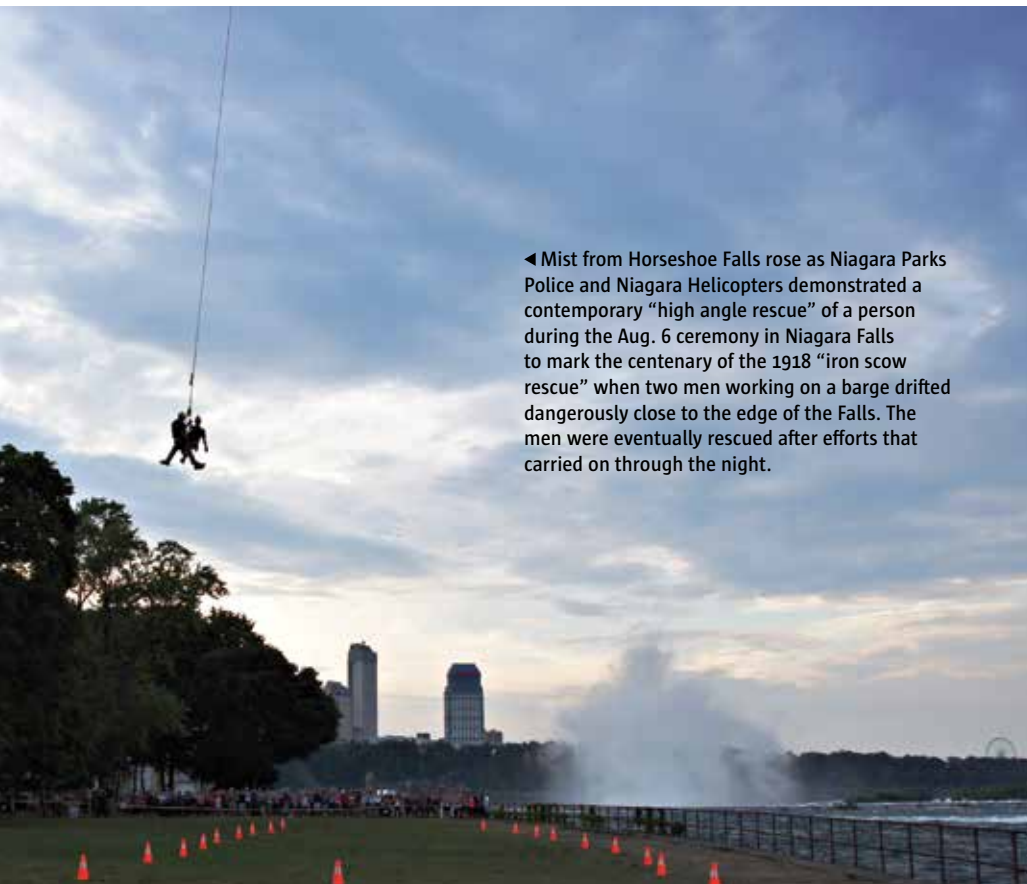


## EVENTS ALONG THE ROCK

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◀ Willow Park Ecology Centre in Norval celebrated its 20th anniversary on July 14 with displays, demonstrations and very popular interactions with snakes and turtles from Sciensational Ssnakes!!



◀ Mist from Horseshoe Falls rose as Niagara Parks Police and Niagara Helicopters demonstrated a contemporary “high angle rescue” of a person during the Aug. 6 ceremony in Niagara Falls to mark the centenary of the 1918 “iron scow rescue” when two men working on a barge drifted dangerously close to the edge of the Falls. The men were eventually rescued after efforts that carried on through the night.



▲ The 22nd annual Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival began on Sept. 4. More than 250 creations with the theme “Scarecrows Go Western” were placed in downtown Meaford where they remained until after Thanksgiving. A Scarecrow Hoedown was held Sept. 27 and a parade took place on Sept. 28. PHOTO SUBMITTED.





▲ Dashboard of a 1960s Dodge displayed at Downtown Milton Classic Car Show on July 20. PHOTO BY CHRIS MILLER.

► A vintage fire truck was available for exploration at the Aug. 12 street party, Acton Leathertown Festival. PHOTO BY GLORIA HILDEBRANDT.





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◀ Some members of the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce participated in carrying a huge Canadian flag onto the field during the opening ceremonies of a football game between the Hamilton Tiger Cats and the Edmonton Eskimos in Hamilton on Aug. 23. Here they were with the rolled-up flag while the teams warmed up before the game.



▲ Downtown Georgetown's 19th annual Rock'n'Roll Classics was held on Aug. 24. This 1930s hot rod was one of hundreds of vehicles on display. PHOTO BY CHRIS MILLER.



▲ Festival Sunday of the 30th annual Eden Mills Writers Festival opened on Sept. 9 with its traditional parade with bagpipes, a Town Crier and colourful umbrellas from Bali.



◀ Nearly 6,000 people attended the 10th annual Telling Tales Festival, for young readers, on Sept. 16 at Westfield Heritage Village in Hamilton. PHOTO PROVIDED.





▲ An opening ceremony took place at Cheltenham Badlands on Sept. 14. Cathie Jamieson, councillor, Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation gave a traditional blessing and invocation of ancestral spirits, as well as sang and drummed to “recharge” the landscape. Representatives from Ontario Heritage Trust, Credit Valley Conservation, the Town of Caledon and the provincial government also attended.



▲ Sharon Wadsworth-Smith of Mono, left, won the 2018 Established Artist of the Year award from the Town of Orangeville. Presenting the award to her is last year’s recipient, Leisa Way. PHOTO PROVIDED.