



## SUMMER GREETINGS & UPDATE FROM MUNICIPALITY OF TWEED COUNCIL

### TWEED TRIBUTE TO ELVIS FESTIVAL

In case you haven't heard Elvis "lives" in Tweed!

Tweed's Premiere Tribute to Elvis Festival will take place from August 26 - 28, 2011. Festival organizers have been busy setting an event schedule which will include Tribute Artist Competitions, Collectibles Vendors, and Local Events.

It all begins on Friday, August 26 with the Opening Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. at Tweed Fairgrounds. The first round of Elvis Tribute Artists (ETAs) will run from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday will both begin with a Pancake

Breakfast from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Lions Hall on Victoria St. in Tweed.

The Vendors Village will run both Saturday & Sunday at the race track.

A licenced refreshment tent and a canteen will be available.

A Saturday night dance will be held next to the Fairgrounds at the Land O'Lakes Curling Club.

The Tweed Heritage Centre will have an Elvis collectible display & Garden Tea on Saturday.

An Elvis Tribute Parade on Sunday will travel from Tweed Park to the Festival

grounds at 10:00 a.m.

An Elvis Inspirational Hour will take place on Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

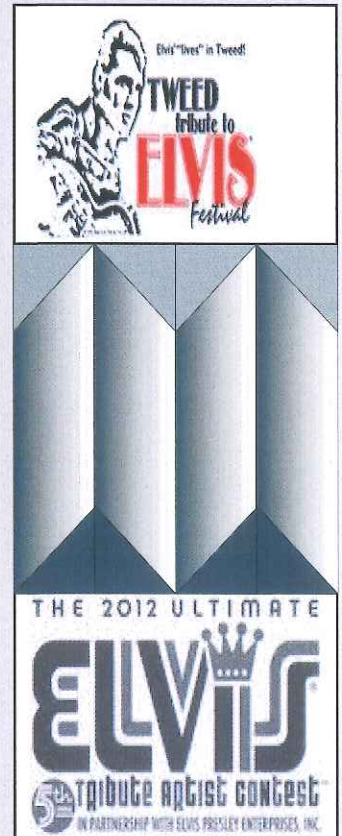
The Finals of the ETA Competition will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. & this will be followed by presentations & the Closing Ceremony.

Weekend passes are \$40.00 or daily passes are \$20.00.

This is an outdoor venue so bring your own chair. It will run rain or shine.

For tickets & the latest information on the Festival, visit their website [www.tweedelvisfestival.ca](http://www.tweedelvisfestival.ca)

We hope to see you there!



### NEW TWEED PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tweed is now home to a wonderful new Public Library located at 230 Metcalf St. (former site of the old Tweed Firehall) thanks to the efforts of an energetic team including the Tweed Library Board, the Friends of Tweed Library, the Library Fundraising Committee, Tweed Public Library staff and a tireless group of volunteers.

We express our sincere appreciation to both the federal and provincial governments for funding for this project. We also

thank the countless people who made private donations.

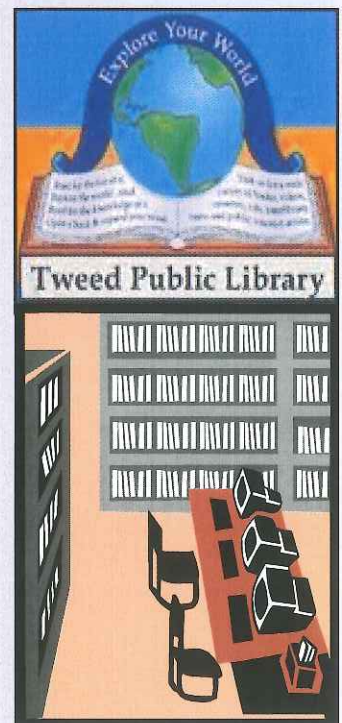
Without this financial assistance this dream would not have materialized for our municipality.

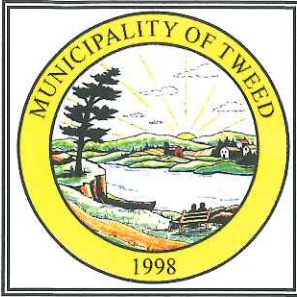
The Library now has room to move and room to grow. Enhanced services will include more public computers with high speed internet access; a separate children's area, a reading room with fireplace; a meeting room available to outside groups. It really must be seen to be fully appreciated!

We encourage our visitors & seasonal residents to be sure to visit for a tour of this great facility. We are sure you will find a number of reasons to return.

Starting July 5th the Library hours will be Tuesday 10 am to 5:30 pm; Wednesday 12 noon to 7 pm; Thursday 4 pm to 7 pm; Friday 10 am to 12:30 pm & 1 pm to 5 pm; Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm.

Check their website at [www.tweedlibrary.ca](http://www.tweedlibrary.ca) or send them an email at [tweedlibrary@vianet.ca](mailto:tweedlibrary@vianet.ca).

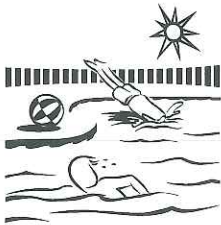




The **Erin Palmateer Community Pool** is located at 175 Alexander St. in Tweed.

It opens on July 1st for the 2011 summer season & is operated by the YMCA of Belleville & Quinte.

The 2011 Program offers weekday swim lessons, aquafit programs, children's day camp, and daily adult, family & youth swims. Beginning on June 27th registration for all programs will be at the pool.



### 2011 CAPITAL BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- Municipal office renovations including new customer service counter, painting & carpeting, & outside signage.
- Municipal building energy efficient upgrades including new gas fired boilers & replacement of old windows.
- Completion of new zoning by-law.
- Electronic speed limit signs at Village boundaries.
- Purchase of new vehicles including fire rescue vehicle, tractor, mower & tandem truck.
- Bridge repairs.
- Rural roads projects including prep work on portions of Lynch & Palmateer Roads; tar & chip portions of Vanderwater, Kenner & Flinton Roads; continuation of gravel application on approximately 40 kms.
- Urban roads projects including completion of River Street project & sidewalk replacements.
- Replacement of arena ice surface lights.
- Fountain for lake at Tweed Memorial Park.
- Continuation of upgrades to municipal water & sewer systems.
- Accessible upgrades at municipal halls in the hamlets - Federal Government funded projects.

### 2011 Taxation and Budget Information

#### Tax Levy Information

Municipal Portion	\$3,363,000.	56%
County Portion	\$1,342,000.	22%
Education Portion	<u>\$1,290,000.</u>	<u>22%</u>
Total	\$5,995,000.	100%

The total residential tax rate for 2011 is 0.0126500. The 2011 municipal residential tax rate portion decreased by 7% over 2010. The overall 2011 tax rate decreased by 6.2% over 2010. The tax rates for all other tax classes including commercial, farmland, managed forest, multi-residential & industrial, etc. are calculated as a percentage of the residential tax rate.

#### 2011 Operating Expenditures

Total \$4,742,563.

General Government	\$ 787,355.	16.60%
Protection to Persons & Property	\$1,060,160.	22.36%
Transportation Services	\$1,728,970.	36.46%
Environmental Services	\$ 679,160.	14.32%
Recreation	\$ 484,418.	10.21%
Planning	\$ 2,500.	0.05%
Total	\$4,742,563.	100.0%

#### 2011 Capital Expenditures

Total \$3,670,417.

Tweed's final **Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day** for 2011 will be Saturday, July 23rd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tweed Fire Hall at 127 River Street West.

The **Tweed Public Library** is pleased to present their 2011 summer reading program, "**SPLASH!**" which starts on Wednesday, July 6th at the Library at 230 Metcalf St. in Tweed.

The program runs each Wednesday at 1:30 pm until August 31st.

Two special events as part of the program will be:

Wednesday, July 6th at 2 pm - See Magician Peter Mennie & his Wet & Wild Show.

Wednesday, July 20th at 1:30 pm - Artist Skye Morrison will help you decorate a t-shirt, bag or pillow case. (Bring your own item to decorate please.)



The 130th edition of the **Tweed Hungerford Agricultural Fair** will take place at the Tweed Fairgrounds from July 7th to 10th.

Pick up your copy of the Tweed Fair booklet at the municipal office or around town for more information about all that is planned.

[www.tweedfair.net](http://www.tweedfair.net)



The **2011 Hastings County Plowing Match & Farm Show** (Eastern Ontario's LARGEST annual outdoor farm show) will be hosted in Tweed on August 17th & 18th at 1 Countryman Rd., property of Doug Countryman, Bruce Palmateer and Glenn Holmes. For general information call 613-395-5177.

[www.hastingsfarmshow.ca](http://www.hastingsfarmshow.ca)

Enjoy a day off this summer!