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SUMMER 2018



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IN THE NEWS

CSGW 2017 AWARD WINNER



CSGW is the winner of five provincial awards handed out at the 2018 Ontario Association Crime Stoppers conference, held earlier this month.

1. **Special Project Award** (pop under 300,000) - CSGW "It Takes A Village—Crimes Against Youth".
2. **Online Excellence Award** (open category).
3. **Best Radio Feature** (pop under 300,000), shared with **The Grand at 101** out of Fergus.
4. **Best Video Feature** (pop under 300,000) shared with **Cogeco TV** out of Fergus.
5. **Marla Moon Memorial Award of Excellence** (pop under 300,000). This award is presented to the program which best demonstrates commitment to the Crime Stoppers' mission through taking and processing tips, and its efforts at community outreach and partnership. **CSGW has achieved this honour for a third year in a row!!**

CSGW HAS A NEW VEHICLE!



Crime Stoppers Guelph Wellington has a **NEW** ride and a **NEW** look for its program. As it travels though the community, we are hopeful this larger and more prominent design will catch the attention of our citizens. We rely on the community to help solve crime in our neighbourhoods. Log onto our website at www.csgw.tips and see how you can help.

WELCOME to two new Board of Directors: Dave Elloway and Kate Marentette.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

*Stats since 1988 through May 2018 for
Guelph and Wellington County*

Arrests	1,543
Charges Laid	4,273
Narcotics Seized.....	\$27,306,987
Property Recovered	\$10,180,546
Authorized Rewards	\$166,310

FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS

FALL SHREDDING EVENTS



Help prevent identity theft! It's time to start saving up those papers for our annual shredding events.

This will be our 8th annual event held in Guelph at Stone Road Mall and our 4th annual event held in Mount Forest at the Fire Hall.

GUELPH:

Saturday September 15th—9am until 12noon

Location: Stone Road Mall parking lot off Edinburgh, near former Sears location.

MOUNT FOREST:

Saturday October 27th—Time TBD

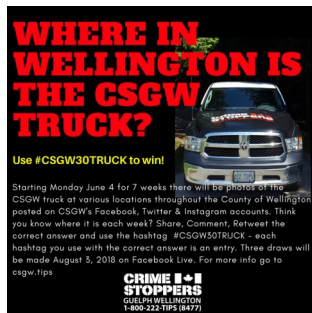
Location: Wellington North Fire Service parking lot, 381 Main Street North

A drive through operation—\$5 donation per banker's box size. PAPER ONLY ACCEPTED.

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CSGW CONTEST

CSGW has launched a contest on social media—entitled “Where in Wellington is the CSGW truck?”



Contest runs until July 20, 2018. Three draws will be made August 3rd 2018 on Facebook Live.

How it works: a photo of the CSGW truck will be posted each week at various locations throughout Wellington County on CSGW's Facebook, Twitter & Instagram accounts. If you think you know where it is, just share, comment, retweet the correct answer and use the hashtag #CSGW30TRUCK. Each hashtag you use with the correct answer is an entry.

Visit www.csgw.tips for more information.



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!

As a thank you to the community, Crime Stoppers is inviting you to an appreciation event planned for **Friday August 3rd 2018**—the actual anniversary date.



10:30am: FLAG RAISING

Location: Mount Forest Archives on Main Street

11:00am: speeches & remarks—followed by a community BBQ

Location: Murphy's Park, Murphy street, Mount Forest

Directions: Turn right off Hwy 6 north, just before the bridge into Mount Forest.

HELP US CELEBRATE! Bring the family as there will be giveaways and a fun photo opportunity. Also a chance to engage with dignitaries and members of our Board. Our program is successful because of you!

CSGW CHARITY BBQ



CSGW hosted a community BBQ at the County Property Auction held on June 14th at Parr Auctions, just north of Fergus. THANK YOU to **Pillers Meats** for their support. Another great year! Community members generously donated to the Crime Stoppers program. We received \$872.00 which will be used to pay rewards to our Tipsters and for program education and awareness.

MULCH SALE FUNDRAISERS

THANK YOU to the community for your support in raising \$8,142.00 in sales at our Fergus event and an additional \$2,364.00 in sales at our event in Mount Forest. We couldn't have done it without our volunteers, the media, Fleming Fast Freight, OPP and our community partners!