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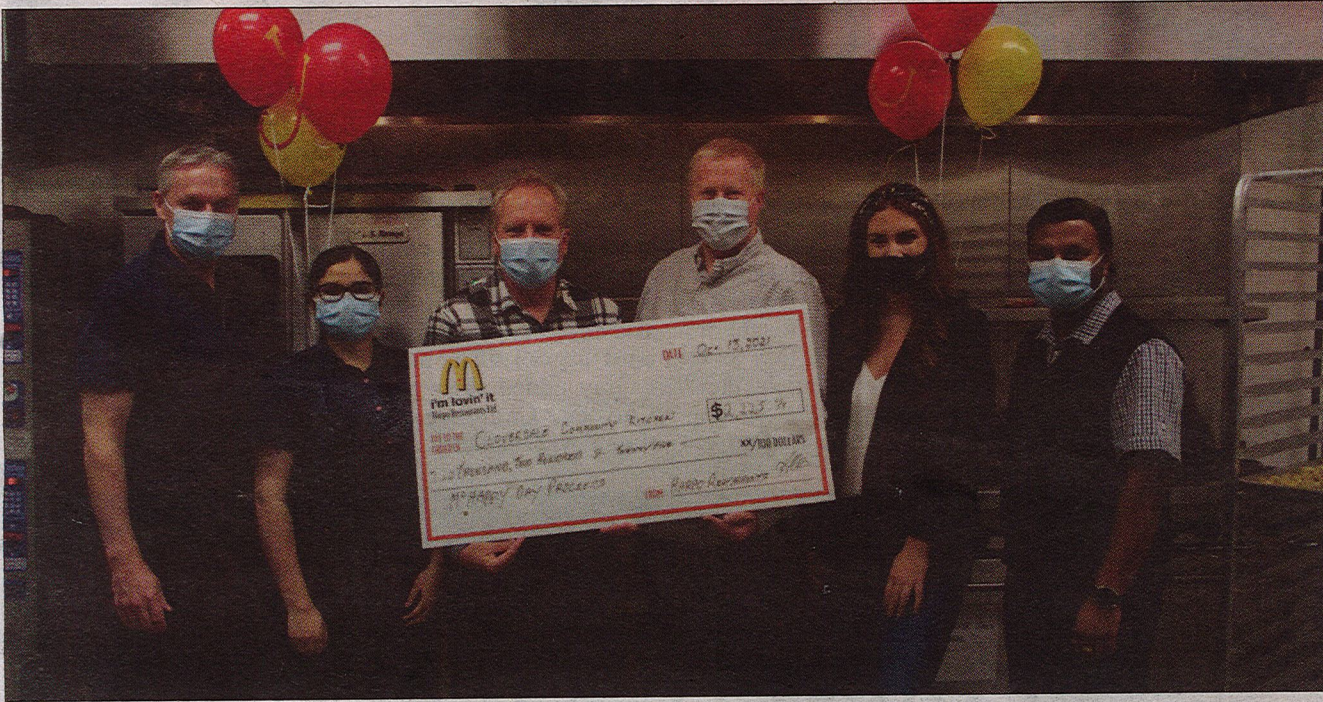


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McHappy Day

James Harper donated partial proceeds (\$2,225) from McHappy Day sales at his Cloverdale and area McDonald's restaurants to the Cloverdale Community Kitchen Oct. 13. The rest of the funds raised on McHappy Day (Sept. 22) went to Ronald McDonald House. From left: supervisor JT Flegg, asst. manager Prabhjot Kaur, owner James Harper, Com. Kitchen director Matthew Campbell, Com. Kitchen development director Meghan Neufeld, and restaurant manager Sandeep Sathian. (Photo: Malin Jordan)

Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association to hold AGM Oct. 17

Malin Jordan
Cloverdale Reporter

The Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association is holding its Annual General Meeting Oct. 17.

Members will be voting on some key positions, including president.

Current president Shannon Claypool said the meeting will be held in the Agriplex.

"We're looking forward to a positive meeting for the fiscal year 2020," he said. "Despite not having an event in 2020, it was a positive year financially because of our relationships with the movie industry."

(Several Hollywood productions have rented the Fairgrounds over the past two years, including *Sonic the Hedgehog 2* and the ongoing Warner Bros. production *Superman and Lois*.)

"We're also looking forward to our new agreement and relationship with the City of Surrey as we move

into 2022."

Claypool said negotiations are still ongoing and an agreement between the two has not been finalized yet.

"This AGM will deal with all the business from 2020."

Claypool added that councillor Doug Elford will be giving a report at the AGM.

Claypool said a large number of Rodeo Association membership applications were dropped off at the Association's office over the last two days before the eligibility-to-vote period would have ended for new members, meaning the large number of applicants will be eligible to vote at the AGM.

Earlier this year lawyer Rachel Roy filed a human rights complaint against the Rodeo Association on behalf of anonymous people. As of Oct. 13, the B.C. Human Rights Tribunal had not issued any information about whether the complaint would be heard or not.

The AGM begins at 2 p.m.

Paint the Train visual art shows to return to Surrey and Langley

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Paint the Train artwork will soon be on display in Surrey and Langley.

The Langley Arts Council, Arts Council of Surrey, and the Fraser Valley Heritage

Railway Society are presenting two art shows from November to January as part the Paint the Train V3 contest. The annual event offers prizes to local artists who submit work on set railway themes each year.

"A theme emphasizing the BC Electric

and steam railways (passenger, freight and logging) in the historic region of Surrey and Langley was provided to artists for inspiration and competition guidance," says a press release issued Oct. 7 by the Arts Council of

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