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## Update on Burl's Creek

**Oro-Medonte, ON** – With the Fall Barrie Automotive Flea Market happening this weekend at Burl's Creek Event Grounds, Township officials will be monitoring and gathering information over the course of the event.

Events can legally happen on the 92 acres of zoned lands. Should the Fall Automotive Flea Market violate by-laws, the Township has a number of enforcement options to pursue. Township staff will need time to conduct the investigation, assess and proceed accordingly.

The Township has engaged legal services and is proceeding with actions related to the Spring Barrie Automotive Flea Market event that occurred in June 2015. **Summonses have been served, and the matter is marked to return before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orillia at 9:00 a.m. on October 14, 2015.**

The Township continues to investigate the WayHome Music & Arts Festival and the Boots & Hearts event. Once staff has completed the investigation and their due diligence, a report will be provided to Council. No decision has been made to date with respect to the potential charges/fines for the WayHome and Boots & Hearts events.

### Update on Temporary Use By-law Application:

A Special Council meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 2015 to present the staff report on the Burl's Creek Temporary Use By-law application. Additionally, the staff report regarding the proposed general amendments to the Zoning By-law 2015-ZBA-09 will be presented to Council on the same day. For clarification, the proposed amendment related to parking does not apply to the Burl's Creek lands. The report will be included on the October 21, 2015 Council agenda due to the significant public interest regarding both matters.

Arrangements are being made to secure a venue and time to best accommodate the public to attend. Further meeting details will be posted on the Township's website, [www.oro-medonte.ca](http://www.oro-medonte.ca) upon confirmation.

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