



FORCE set to celebrate

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Provincial government intervention in the battle against the proposed Flamborough Quarry has given residents of northeast Flamborough reason to celebrate – and the festivities will begin this Sunday (May 16).

Graham Flint, chair of Friends of Rural Communities and the Environment (FORCE), said the time has come for those who have fought the proposal over the last six years to “mark this tremendous milestone” with a community celebration. Everyone is invited to enjoy a free barbecue lunch from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Carlisle Golf and Country Club, 523 Carlisle Road.

Highlighting the festivities will be a cake-cutting at 2 p.m. There will also be entertainment and face painting for the children.

MPP Ted McMeekin (Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale) and Flamborough councillor Margaret McCarthy, longtime opponents of the quarry proposal, have been invited.

Members of FORCE recently decided to cancel their annual golf tournament scheduled for Friday, June 11, but will hold their annual general meeting Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. in the Lawson Park Recreation Centre, 322 Concession 11 Road East.

Discussions at the meeting will focus on how to allocate funds from the group’s hearing reserve now that St. Marys Cement has launched an appeal of the government’s zoning order.