

Alva News

Your Neighbourhood Newspaper

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Hello neighbours! We were inspired to write this newspaper after reading the book series "Ivy & Bean." We hope you enjoy it! Coco & Connor Holly

Q & A with Ted the Beekeeper

Q: About how much honey do your bees make?

Each hive produces about 100 lbs or 45 kilos of honey.

Q: Do you need to do anything special for the bees on extra hot days?

I lift the lid off the hives for extra air flow.

Q: Why is the honey sometimes different colours?

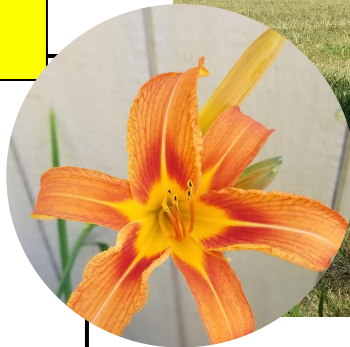
Because where the bees collect from determines the colour of the honey. For example, white clover makes lighter honey & goldenrod makes darker honey.

Q: What's your favourite thing about being a beekeeper?

Free honey!

Q: What's the most difficult part of your job?

Cleaning up the mess when you extract the honey, but it's really not that bad.



The field had its first cut of the season. Yeah!



Ted's Bees and some helpful flowers on Alva

Recent WILD animal sightings on Alva drive:

- A Bear cub
- Fox
- A couple deer
- Coyote
- Bald Eagles
- Great Blue Herons
- Turkey vultures
- A variety of birds
- Snakes
- Squirrels and chipmunks

Covid 19 is still here and dangerous so be safe!!



Breaking news: masks are now mandatory indoors in Renfrew County



The Dog Days of summer!



It has been HOT!
 #heatwave #recordhightemps
Tips: Take your cactus outside
 Keep your pets cool
 Drink plenty of water

Hot!

How many white vehicles are there on our street?



There are so many beautiful trees on our street. How many different varieties of trees do you think there are along Alva Drive?

How many dogs do you think there are on Alva Drive? Circle your guess:

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Many projects popped up this spring on Alva Drive. Here is a new fort. Do you have a project to share?



Fort 85



Beautiful Muskrat Lake



R.I.P Stitches

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