

## Looking back at some of the best in 2012



Photo by Natalie McMullen

Reading on the benches at Union Square in New York City, N.Y., a man disrupts his companion's immersion in her novel to share a story from The New York Post on Oct. 23.





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Eden Blakeman chases bubbles from an industrious busker at Central Park in New York City, N.Y., on Oct. 26.



Photo by Randi Melenhorst

A young boy counts while doing his pushups against the wall as he waits for his father to finish taking photos of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 11.



Photo by Justin Tang

Newlyweds Myrna, left, and Keven Bolton make a midnight coffee run at Kingston's MacDonnell Street Tim Hortons on Sept. 16. The couple had just been wed hours prior.



Photo by Hannah Yoon

Corbin Sutton-Davies, 10, practises a sauté while his classmates observe Nov. 7 in Belleville. Sutton-Davies is the currently enrolled as the only boy dancer at the Quinte Ballet School.



Photo by Justin Chin

Jimmy Carter, 39th president of the United States, claps during the graduating class of 2012 at Queen's University fall convocation on Nov. 21 at Grant Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. Carter and his wife received honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Queen's.



Photo by Justin Tang

A pedestrian hustles past a store display in downtown Vancouver. Bargain hunters roamed the Robson Street corridor looking for the best deals of the year.



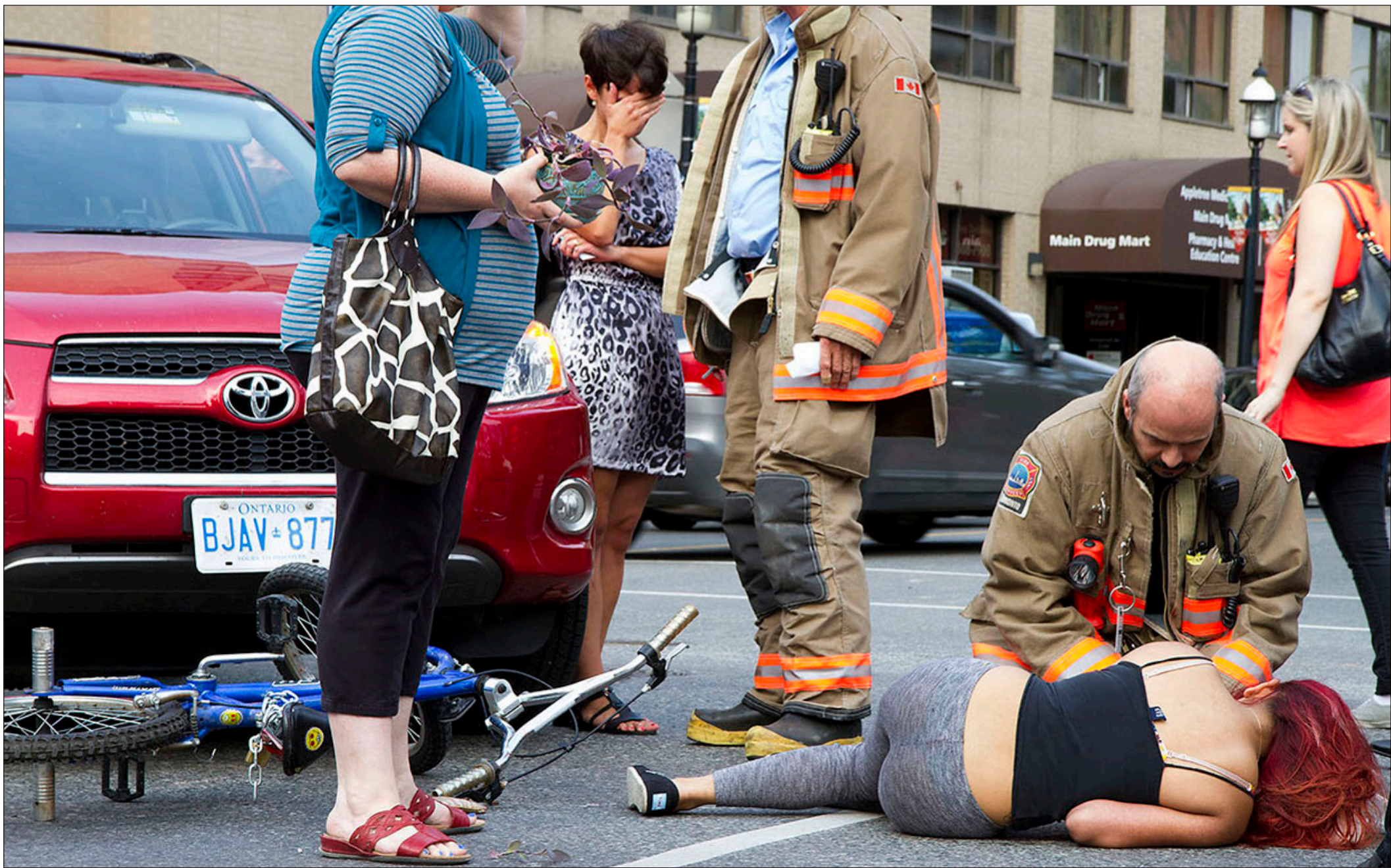


Photo by Tom Hicken

A Toronto firefighter attends to a woman knocked to the ground after being hit from her bicycle by a red Toyota at the intersection of Jarvis and Esplanade in Toronto, Ont. on Sept. 7. The accident, which occurred during rush hour, slowed down traffic for vehicles entering the Gardiner Expressway.



Photo by Christopher King

Paramedics and fire services tend to a 14-year old girl who was hit while riding her bicycle by a woman (right) driving north on Sidney Street in Belleville on Nov. 1.



Photo by Justin Tang

Mohammad Shafia looks back at reporters and members of the public as he is escorted from Frontenac Courthouse in Kingston, Ont. on Sept. 29 to begin his life sentence with no chance of parole for 25 years. Shafia, along with wife Tooba Yahya and son Hamed are each charged with four counts of first degree murder for the deaths of first wife Rona Mohammad Amir and daughters Zainab, 19, Sahar, 17, and Geeti Shafia, 13, on June 30, 2009.



Photo by Tom Hicken

Paramedics of Hastings-Quinte EMS care for an injured man following a collision between his car and the rear of a school bus at Moira Street West in Belleville on Oct. 17. No passengers on the bus were injured, but firefighters extracted one man from his wrecked car using the Jaws of Life.





Photo by Randi Melenhorst

A young zombie during Ottawa's Zombie Walk chooses a snack from her father over the brains in her hand in Ottawa, Ont., on Oct 18.



Photo by Sarah Taylor

An OPP officer sits among the attendants of the RCMP Musical ride to watch the presentation in Picton on Sept. 26. There was a large turnout to the event.



Photo by Emily Cumming

Elizabeth, a patient at the Victorian Order of Nurses' day program in Trenton, hugs Bandit, a therapy dog from the St. John Ambulance in Quinte, on Nov. 6.



Photo by Jessica Campbell

Jane Brunette gets her two children ready for bed, from after their bath time. She helps brush her daughter Halen's teeth while Ben gets his brush to do his hair.



Photo by Richard Barclay

Father Nino, a priest at Our Lady Of Sorrows Catholic Church in Etobicoke, Ont., poses for a portrait inside the church behind the altar Sept. 29.



Photo by Justin Chin

A woman on the brink of tears attends a candlelight vigil to mourn Chinese labor activist Li Wangyang's death in Hong Kong on June 13.





Photo by Tom Hicken

Kay Im holds up a new Canadian \$20 bill she received after going grocery shopping in Toronto, Ont. Oct. 18. The new \$20 bill is the country's most widely used bank note and went into circulation earlier this year. According to the Bank of Canada website, the polymer bills are more secure and durable than earlier ones and are easy to check and hard to counterfeit.



Photo by Marta Iwanek

Lex Duncan helps feed his wife Mary Duncan on her birthday on Oct. 20. He is caring for his wife, who was diagnosed with dementia in 2008, in their Trenton home.



Photo by Justin Tang

A participant waves to the helicopter that will scan the giant QR code made by Youth Unlimited North York in their attempt to make the world's largest QR code June 16.



Photo by Jason Prupas

Newlyweds Carter Etherington, left, and Breken Elwood celebrate on their parade float during the Toronto Pride Parade on July 1.



Photo by Vivek McCague

A beautiful day Oct. 8 in Dundas, Ont., was ideal for sightseeing with the fall colours beginning to arrive.



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Santa Claus was kept busy giving out candy canes in Meaford Nov. 17.





Photo by Alicia Wynter

Edmonton Eskimos' quarterback Matt Nichols dislocates his left ankle after being tackled during the eastern semi-finals game against the Toronto Argonauts in Toronto Nov. 11. Players from both teams take a knee while the stadium was at a standstill while Nichols was attended to. The Argonauts won 42-26.



Photo by Jeff Peters

Cody Ceci (83) of the Ottawa 67's receives a rogue thumb to the eye from Belleville Bulls Luke Judson (14) during their Feb. 15 faceoff at the Yardmen Arena in Belleville.



Photo by Justin Tang

Sweat drips from the tip of Kingston Frontenacs goalie Igor Bobkov's helmet at the conclusion of the Frontenacs vs. London Knights game at the K-Rock Centre in Kingston Feb. 24. The Knights crushed the Frontenacs 10-3.



Photo by Justin Chin

Queen's Gaels battled the Western Mustangs during men's rugby game action Sept. 22 at Nixon Field, Kingston.



Photo by Justin Tang

Novak Djokovic eyes the ball as he hits a return to Janko Tipsarevic at the Rogers Cup semi-final at Rexall Centre in Toronto on Nov. 8. Playing late into the night and through two rain delays, Djokovic beat Tipsarevic 6-4, 6-1.



Photo by Justin Chin

Queen's Gaels' Brett Hagarty (17) attempts to block a spike from Toronto Varsity Blue's Charlotte Sider (3) at the Queen's Gaels vs. Toronto Varsity Blue women's volleyball game at Athletics and Recreational Centre, Kingston, Ont. Queen's Gaels won the game 3-1.





Photo by Justin Tang

Belleville Bulls centre Garrett Hooey gets upended after a collision with Oshawa Generals defence Matt Petgrave as the two teams faced off in OHL action on Oct. 13. The Bulls beat the Generals 4-1 at home at the Yardmen Arena in Belleville.



Photo by Sandra Kielback

Loyalist Lancer Elizabeth Chisholm (16), high tackles St. Lawrence Viking Margaret Dickson (5), during their game at St. Lawrence on Sept 22. The Vikings won over the Lancers 15 - 0.



Photo by Jessica Nyznik

Hie Lite Acres' Jenny Clapperton and Doug Hie help Possessed By Gold out of the pool. Due to the closure of approximately 17 race tracks across Ontario, up to 13,000 horses may be euthanized and 50,000 people are expected to be out of work.



Photo by Alicia Wynter

Chad Kackert runs past his opponent Chris Randle during his match against the Calgary Stampeders at the Rogers Centre Nov. 25. Kackert was named MVP after the Argonauts captured the 100th Grey Cup winning 35-22.



Photo by Justin Chin

Emerson Morassutti of York Lions (51) tackles Ryan Granberg (32) of Queen's Gales at the Queen's Gales versus York Lions football game at Richardson Stadium in Kingston Sept. 4.