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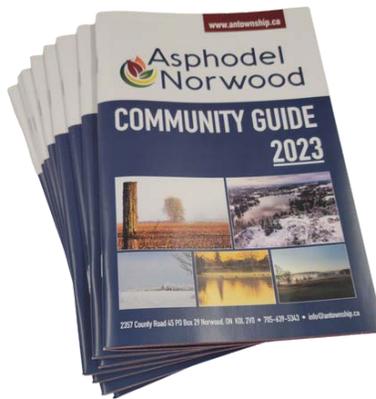
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Please enjoy the 2023 second quarter newsletter; covering the months of April, May, and June.

In alignment with strategic directive number four of the Township's Strategic Plan, this quarterly newsletter endeavours to engage citizens with news and updates.

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2023 *Community* GUIDES



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Event Feature

In recognition of Seniors Month, Kara from Rocky Meadows Lavender led a Lunch & Learn seminar regarding the therapeutic benefits of lavender on June 26, 2023 at the Town Hall.

Congratulations to Nicole F., who won a lavender gift basket at the event!





Earth Day 2023

Township Staff Roadside Cleanup for Earth Day:

- 18 bags of litter
- 131 cans
- 1 bag of bottles
- 1 bag of recycling and steel collected

Themed Public Skating

The Township offered its final themed public skating opportunity for the 2022 / 2023 ice season at the Community Centre this quarter with the continued incentive of winning one of three \$10 canteen vouchers for participating!



April 8, 2023



Easter skate winners



Trails Day 2023



Thank you to everyone that participated in our annual Trails Day event, and 10,000 steps challenge on Saturday June 3, 2023.

Congratulations to Justin D. for completing the challenge and winning a Fitness Tracker!



Special thanks to the Trails Committee and Asphodel-Norwood Public Library for organizing the event and to the Norwood Lions Club for the wonderful BBQ!



New DROP-OFF Leaf and Yard Program

Drop-Off Locations

- 📍 Asphodel Heights Park
- 📍 Westwood Fire Hall
- 📍 McCarthy's Point Park
- 📍 Drysdale Road Parking Lot

In alignment with the County of Peterborough's curbside leaf and yard waste collection program that services the village of Norwood, the Township launched a NEW leaf and yard waste drop-off program on April 24, 2023 to include four central locations to accommodate rural residents.

The program was a success; and will continue to operate each Spring and Fall in conjunction with the County's program.



splash pad



NEW FEATURE



NEW PROGRAM

Adopt a Road

You can help keep our roadways clean by participating in the Township's NEW Adopt a Road program!

We provide all the supplies for you and your group to keep your adopted section of road clear each Spring and Fall! antownship.ca/adoptaroad



 @asphodelnorwoodhistoricalsociety



1818 ASPHODEL 3RD LINE

HERITAGE CENTRE SUMMER HOURS

AUGUST 13, 2023 10AM - 1PM

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 10AM - 1PM

Private tours and research times are available by appointment.

After extensive refurbishment by Committee members, the Asphodel-Norwood Heritage Centre re-opened to the public on June 3 & 4, 2023, highlighting their summer feature:

Stamped in Time exhibit highlighting communication methods used throughout the decades.

Spring/Summer 2023 Newsletter



The Asphodel-Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee (ANCHC) held a Historical Talk on April 4, 2023 regarding **Tartans & Tales:** Scottish settlement to Asphodel-Norwood.




The Committee held a Coronation Tea in recognition of His Majesty King Charles III on May 6, 2023 in partnership with



The event was a great success and very well received.



CORONATION TEA



SHOWCASE

Asphodel Norwood

THANK YOU to everyone who attended Showcase Asphodel-Norwood on Saturday June 17, 2023 at the Community Centre and helped make our **8th anniversary** such a success!

Special *thanks* to the Asphodel-Norwood Special Events Committee, sponsors, and volunteers who helped make this renowned business event possible; and the many participants:

- Hucklebug Childcare Centre
- Keating Property Maintenance
- Community Care
- Jill Carty Designs
- Rocky Meadows Lavender
- Scentsy – Heather Martin
- Serenity Lane Animal Sanctuary
- Sparq Retail Inc
- You Matter Mentoring
- ZK Excavating
- Norwood Veterinary Services
- Norwood District Intermediate & High School
- Sweetheart's Bakery
- The Knockout
- Deadman's Brew
- Brokerlink Insurance
- Kaitees Creations
- Norwood Pentecostal Church
- Norwood United Church
- Linlor Farms
- Royal Canadian Legion Br#300 Ladies Auxiliary
- Dreamland Resort
- Norwood Swans
- Norwood Lions
- Asphodel-Norwood Public Library
- Bean's Books
- Ralph's Butcher Shop
- Friendly Acres Park
- Friendly Town Car Wash
- Jody Benson – Instructor Kawartha Driver Training
- Art de Claude
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
- Ready & Reliable Laundromat
- Wilburn Archer Trucking
- PAW Patrol & Sparky the Fire Dog performers
- St. Michael's Church Westwood
- Asphodel-Norwood Ministerial Foodbank Association
- Royal Canadian Legion Br. 300
- Pawlicious Bakery Treats
- Norwood & District Horticultural Society
- Norwood Fair
- HBM Metal Roofing and Trim & Castle Building Centre
- Career Edge Campbellford
- Baily Baptie School of Dance
- Zya – Jennifer Stewart
- J.J. Stewart Motors
- Asphodel-Norwood Fire Rescue
- O.P.P. Auxiliary
- Maple View Retirement Residence
- Norwood District Skating Club
- The Cakehouse & The Wayward Gent
- Peterborough Child and Family Centre
- Creations by Pat
- Norwood Curling Club
- Gerow Excavating
- A Step Above – Footcare
- The Ice Cream Café
- CS Fitness Studio
- Barry & Maureen Walsh
- Larry & Doreen Bell
- Jennifer Ducusin
- Musicians, Sherry Lou and Jim Pollard
- Flash Mob group performers

Congratulations to our Grand Prize winners;

- Kawartha Driver Training: Chris T.
- Golf Package from Oakland Greens - Amanda W.
- BBQ Meat and Veggie Bundle - Mary Ellen S.
- Local Restaurant Bundle - Andrew T.



Spotlight on Council

In the 2nd Quarter of 2023, Council:

-  Received 2023 1st Quarter departmental reports
-  Approved a new online burn permit application process. Click [here](#) to learn more
-  Entered into a partnership with Food Cycle Science for 100 units of an indoor household food waste recycler (called the FoodCycler) that reduces food waste volume by up to 90%
-  Accepted the annual Management Review and Risk Assessment for the Norwood Drinking Water System and the Trentview Estates Distribution System
-  Received recruitment results for the Summer Students and Water/Wastewater Operator positions
-  Received information on the proposed redistribution of Federal Electoral District changes
-  Executed a Letter of Intent for a land exchange with the property owner for portions of 29 Margaret St and 4454 Hwy 7
-  Accepted an update on the Township's [Strategic Plan](#) for 2022-2024
-  Received an update to the Financial Arrangement in place with Dr. Keogh
-  Awarded the following tenders:
 - 2023 Gravel Crushing Program to Drain Bros. Excavating Ltd.
 - 2023 Surface Treatment Program to Miller Paving Ltd.
-  Entered into a Preliminary Development Agreement with HBNG (Norwood) Developments Inc.

-  Executed a Development Agreement with 1000235902 Ontario Inc. for a Medical Campus Building
-  Authorized staff to consult with a graphic designer for three draft concepts of the Community Entrance Signs located in Norwood and Westwood for consideration
-  Accepted the 2022 Year End Financial Variance report
-  Directed staff to commence the legal process to obtain an easement for the storm sewer system at 1489 Old Orchard Road, and relocate the existing storm sewer system within the new easement
-  Accepted staff's recommendation to apply the wood grindings resulting from the brush pile at the Transfer Station to the Mill Pond Forest trails
-  Supported repair work to the Birdsall Wharf through a 50/50 cost sharing arrangement with the Township of OSM
-  Adopted a Speed Reduction By-law. Click [here](#) to learn more
-  Deemed the existing skateboard park equipment as surplus
-  Adopted an Outdoor Water Use By-law for residents in the village of Norwood. Click [here](#) to learn more
-  Adopted a new Road Closure / Occupancy Permit process. Click [here](#) to learn more
-  Received updates on the following:
 - Rural Drop-Off Leaf and Yard Waste;
 - Westwood Cemetery; and
 - Drainage on Centre Line Rd
-  Adopted a Sponsorship Policy for promotional opportunities at the Community Centre

Planning Applications

In the 2nd Quarter, Council supported the following:

- Consent Application B-149-22 -- 4384 Hwy 7
- Merger Agreement (Bailey/Doherty) to satisfy a condition for Consent Application B-9-21
- Consent Application B-34-23 -- 2191 Asphodel 12th Line

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

Aug. 19	Township Scavenger Hunt
Sept. 22	Scarecrow Building Workshop
Oct. 7 - 9	Norwood Fair / Scarecrow Roadshow
Oct. 27	Murder Mystery
Nov. 1	Pumpkin Parade
Nov. 25	Santa Claus Parade (hosted by the RCL Br 300)
Dec. 5	Load the Loader
Dec. 15 - 17	Light up the Township
Dec. 16	Night Market

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