



# NEWSLETTER

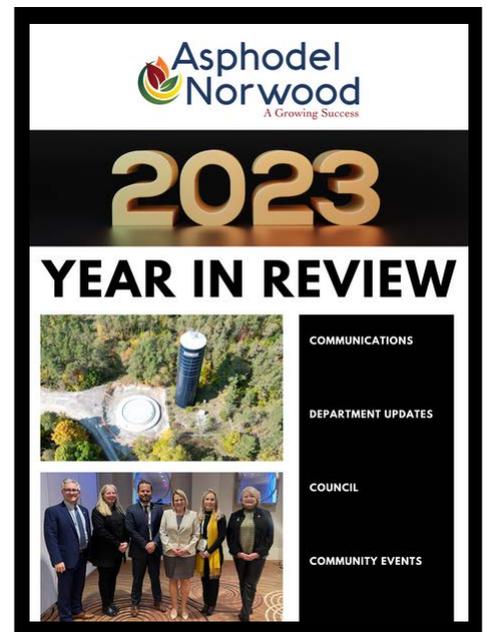
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Please enjoy the 2024 first quarter newsletter; covering the months of January, February, and March.

In alignment with strategic directive number four of the Township's Strategic Plan, the quarterly newsletters endeavour to engage our community and citizens with news and updates.

## *Year in Review*

The Township released its third Year in Review document, highlighting the communication efforts, services provided, Council initiatives, and community events in 2023.



## **Blankets for People**

The 2nd Annual Blankets For People campaign included a pop-up location for donation drop-offs at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre on February 24, 2024.

Brought to you by Peterborough County-City Paramedics and partners, this initiative aims to demonstrate the warmth of our community to those in need.



# Themed Public Skating

Themed public skating continued this quarter with the incentive for participants to win one of two \$5 ANCC canteen vendor vouchers.

**FEBRUARY 2, 2024**

Jersey skate



*February 24, 2024*

Fairy Tale skate



**MARCH 16, 2024**

St. Patrick's Day skate



**March 29, 2024**

Easter skate

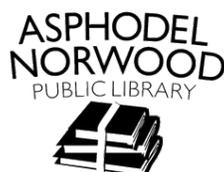


# LUNCH & LEARNS

The Township hosted three FREE Lunch & Learn seminars this quarter:

- January 29, 2024 | Fraud Prevention
- February 26, 2024 | ANPL Programs and Services
- March 25, 2024 | Fire and Fire Prevention

Special thanks to OPP Constable Daniel Gay, ANPL CEO/Librarian Trish Reed, and ANFR Fire Prevention Officer Wayne Scott for their presentations and continued community support.





**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended our 2024 Family Day Frostival on Monday, February 19, 2024 and helped make this annual event such a success! We were excited to expand the event to include a second venue this year, and look forward to further event enhancements with your suggestions in mind for 2025!

Many *thanks* to all of the people and organizations that supported the event, including:

- **Earl Cochrane and Team** for the fun horse and wagon rides;
- **Pepper The Clown** for dazzling the kids with balloon twisting magic;
- **Doreen Allen-Bell and Larry Bell** for sponsoring Public Skating;
- **Queen Bees, Norwood District Minor Sports U7/U8, Norwood District Minor Sports U9/U11 players** for participating in the on-ice tournaments;
- **ANPL** for bringing library programs and activities to the Town Hall and organizing a colouring contest;
- **Norwood Lions Club** for serving up the tasty hot dogs in the Millennium Room;
- **Papas Pizzaland Norwood** for donating the pizza served in the Town Hall;
- **Sweetheart's Bakery, The Knockout, and Dead Man's Brew** for the many food and drink options;
- **BeaverTails Mobile** for the beavertails pastries;
- **ANFR** for the campfires and marshmallow roasting;
- **AND** all of our wonderful community partners for providing information and activities in the Millennium Room and the Town Hall:



Special **thanks** to Special Events Committee, Council, Staff, and the numerous community members and volunteers that helped make this event possible!



# Asphodel Norwood Cultural & Heritage Committee



## HOMAGE EXHIBIT & TALK *Don Stuart* featuring

The ANCHC celebrated International Women's Day with an Homage Exhibit & Talk at the Town Hall on March 9, 2024 featuring Don Stuart, highly acclaimed goldsmith and silversmith who has been honoured with such awards as the Order of Canada and Order of Ontario.

Mr. Stuart's masterpiece necklaces (inspired by the accomplishments of women ranging from very early in Canadian history to present day) were generously on display paying homage to iconic Canadian women.



## MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Council adopted a Municipal Scholarship Program in support of graduating Norwood District Intermediate & High School (NDIHS) students pursuing post-secondary education

# Spotlight on Council · Q1 2024



Received Q4 2023 departmental update reports



Accepted the Norwood Drinking Water System and Trentview Estates Distribution System inspection results



Placed a moratorium on municipal support resolutions for Hybrid Electricity Facilities (Battery Energy Storage Systems)



Deemed a list of Fire Department equipment as surplus in accordance with the Township's Procurement and Disposal of Assets Policy



Received a report in regards to the concerns of Maple Avenue and Birch Street residents, and directed staff to complete a review of speed limits, intersections, and parking



Heard an update from the Fire Department on Paging and its Digital Radio System



Received an update on the Water Standpipe replacement project



Appointed a Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), a Treasurer, a Clerk, and a Building Inspector



Acknowledged and accepted a statement of Council remuneration and expenses paid in 2023



Authorized a \$20 cash deposit for new membership key cards at the Asphodel-Norwood Fitness Centre



Heard a report on the feasibility of a direct-mail newsletter circulation



Received Schedule 22 and Section 11 Summary Reports for the Norwood Drinking Water System and the Trentview Estates Distribution System; and the Annual Wastewater report for 2023



Proclaimed February 22, 2024 as World Thinking Day in the Township of Asphodel-Norwood



Adopted a Municipal Consent Guideline as a formal process to ensure consistency for users of all rights-of-way



Received a tree risk assessment report



Accepted a report regarding the Asset Management Plan for 2024



Heard the proposed Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre fees for May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025



Received the 2023 Norwood Wastewater Treatment Plant report



Awarded Request for Proposal (RFP) 2024-02 for Professional Engineering Services to D.M. Wills Associates Ltd



Awarded RFP 2024-01 to Dependable Emergency Vehicles for the manufacture, supply, and delivery of a Dependable Pumper Tanker mounted on a 2024 Freightliner M2 106 Chassis



Received a delegation from Food Cycle Science to hear the results of the FoodCycler Pilot Project

## Planning Applications

In the 1st Quarter, Council supported the following applications:

Zoning By-law Amendment ZBLA-03-23 · 2603 North Asphodel 5th Line

Zoning By-law Amendment ZBLA-07-23 · 2191 Asphodel 12th Line

Zoning By-law Amendment ZBLA-08-23 · 4384 Highway 7



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## LUNCH & LEARN SEMINARS

Time: 12:00 pm | Location: Town Hall | Register  705-639-5343  local@antownship.ca



**April 29**

Fall Prevention with  
Community Care



**May 27**

Community Emergency  
Management Services



**June 24**

Connecting to Programs  
and Services with Age-  
Friendly Peterborough



## SAVE THE DATES

# SHOWCASE

Asphodel Norwood



**Saturday · June 15, 2024**  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
ANCC · 88 Alma St.

**FRIENDLY TOWN CAR WASH**

- Do it Yourself!
- Hot Water/Boys/Wax/Soft Brush
- Bay's Cleaned Daily
- Vacuum Available
- Coin-Top Machine

Hwy #7, East of the stoplights in Norwood, ON

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