



NEWSLETTER

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Please enjoy the 2023 third quarter newsletter; covering the months of July, August, and September.

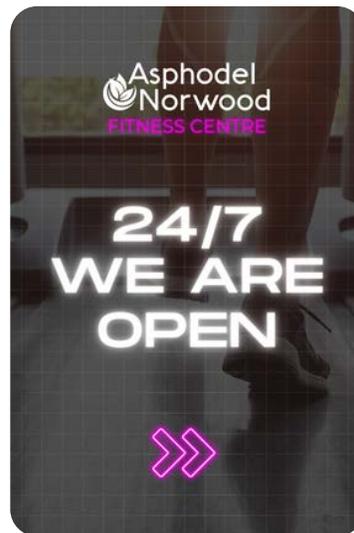
In alignment with strategic directive number four of the Township's Strategic Plan, this quarterly newsletter endeavours to engage citizens with news and updates.

Community Awards

The Township put out a call for nominations in the upcoming award celebrations:

- **3rd Annual Business and Community Recognition Awards** (ceremony to be held at a later date); and
- The **2023 Community Recognition Award**, sponsored by the late Jack and Marguerite Stewart, and presented at the opening ceremonies of the Norwood Fall Fair.

ANFC UPDATE



After a three-month trial period, the Asphodel-Norwood Fitness Centre will continue to have its doors open around the clock to allow patrons to work-out whenever its convenient for them with access **24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**



Canada Day 2023



The Township was pleased to host another Canada Day celebration on July 1, 2023 and couldn't be more grateful for everyone who attended and helped make the day such a success despite the weather!

Special *Thanks* to the very talented Megan Wilson (pictured below) for singing O'Canada, and to all of the individuals and organizations that supported this year's event, including:

- Norwood Ontario Lions Club for the tasty BBQ;
- BeaverTails Mobile Pembroke-Peterborough Food Truck for the Canadian treats;
- Norwood Swans for the freezies;
- Norwood Pentecostal Church - NPC KIDS for the Canada Day cupcake decorating station;
- Maple View Retirement Norwood Ontario for supplying bottles of water and glow sticks;
- Kevin Hornsby (pictured above), the Caitlin Currie Band, and Damon Gold (sound) for entertaining the crowd with live music;
- Norwood District Skating Club for sponsoring and organizing the Canada Day bicycle parade;
- Asphodel-Norwood Fire & Rescue for the wonderful fireworks display;
- Asphodel-Norwood Public Library for the Canada Day crafts, buttons and other activities;
- Norwood Fair Board for setting up the outdoor stage;
- Mayor Patrick Wilford for graciously agreeing to be dunked in the dunk tank, and to Wilburn Archer Trucking, and Ready & Reliable Laundromat for sponsoring the dunk tank;
- All our wonderful volunteers that helped decorate, provided Face Painting, and distributed Popcorn and Cotton Candy to attendees;
- Kidz Karnival and Larry Potter Events;
- The many vendors who participated in our very first pop-up Canada Day Crafters market; and the
- Asphodel-Norwood Special Events Committee (SEC) that helped bring the day to life.

Congratulations to **Rob T., who won a one-month Family Pass to the Asphodel-Norwood Fitness Centre!**

The SEC has already begun planning for Canada Day **2024!**





All-Wheels Park

On Saturday July 1, 2023, the Township celebrated the official opening of the NEW All-Wheels Park located at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre Park.

The journey of skateboarding in Asphodel-Norwood started approximately 20 years ago when the community advocated for a skateboard park for the youth. They were successful with those efforts and have enjoyed a park for approximately 20 years. The youth of our community once again fundraised and advocated for an upgraded concrete park; and the NEW All-Wheels Park was made possible with:

- \$483,170 in funding through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund; and
- \$161,056 from the Township.



Councillor Walsh, Mayor Wilford, and Councillor Warr sharing in the ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the special occasion.

Special *Thanks* to **Riverside Tattoo & Skate Shop** for participating in the festivities, providing giveaways and bringing their mobile skateshop to the event, and **Ontario Provincial Police Bike Patrol** for hanging out on the pump track, and recognizing kids who were staying safe and wearing their helmets with some 'Positive Ticketing'.

NOW OPEN

PICKLEBALL COURT



COMMUNITY CENTRE PARK
88 ALMA ST.



BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT



FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED



With summer holidays wrapping up and the 2023/2024 school year approaching, Peterborough County OPP and Township

Staff partnered to film a video regarding crosswalk and pedestrian safety in the village of Norwood on August 28, 2023 to encourage best practices.

The video was released on the OPP's social media platforms:



@PtboCountyPSB
@OPPCentralRegion



@OPP_CR

SIDEWALK EXTENSION

Through capital project planning, the sidewalk extension along County Road 45 (from Baker Street to Maple View Retirement Residence) is now complete, as pictured on the right.

Simultaneously, a pedestrian crossover with push buttons will be installed on County Road 45 near the Maple View Retirement Residence entrance.



Scarecrow Building Workshop

In partnership with the Asphodel-Norwood Public Library and Jill Carty Designs, the Township hosted its second Scarecrow Building Workshop on September 22, 2023 at the Westwood Library in preparation for the 5th annual Scarecrow Roadshow.

25 participants attended the workshop, and 15 scarecrows were created!

Special *Thanks* to **Jill Carty** for helping to bring the scarecrow display at Lions Park to life.



SHOP Asphodel Norwood CONTEST



This summer, nine (9) lucky shoppers were awarded for shopping locally between July 4 and September 4, 2023 through the Shop Asphodel-Norwood 2WIN contest!

Winners were chosen by random draw each week and were given the choice of a \$50.00 gift card/certificate to a retail store or service provider of their choosing within the Township of Asphodel-Norwood, or donating \$50.00 to a service club or non-profit organization of their choosing within the Township of Asphodel-Norwood.



Congratulations

to all winners and our sincere thanks to everyone who supports local whenever possible!

Click the **Choose Local** logo to view the 2023 Contest winners.

Facility Program Schedule released

Parent & Tot Skating



Every Tuesday

Exception: December 26, 2023

- 9:00 - 10:00 am
- \$2/Skater



Adult Skating

Every Tuesday

Exception: December 26, 2023

- 10:00 - 11:30 am
- FREE

Sponsored by Friendly Town Car Wash

Every Thursday

- 10:00 - 11:30 am
- \$2/Skater

Spotlight on Council

In the 3rd Quarter of 2023, Council:



Received 2023 second Quarter departmental reports



Adopted the following five-year plans:

- 2024-2028 Asphalt Plan
- 2024-2028 Surface Treatment Plan
- 2024-2028 Sidewalk Replacement Plan

Click [here](#) to learn more



Authorized the installation of a push button controlled flashing pedestrian crosswalk on CR-45 (at the Maple View Retirement Residence); AND pavement markings for a ladder crosswalk on CR45, Flora St, and Queen St



Approved a draft Services Agreement for consideration by the Asphodel-Norwood Public Library Board



Received a condition assessment of Maple Avenue, between Birch Street and Spruce Street, based on concerns received from local residents



Received the 2024 Operating and Capital Budget schedule. Target Public Meeting and Final Adoption date: 12-Dec-2023



Awarded the Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the Asphodel 6th Line culvert replacement to Fidelity Engineering & Construction. The work will require the 6th Line between County Road 2 and River Road to be closed to local traffic only for approximately 3-4 weeks



Received delegations from:

- Age Friendly Peterborough
- Watson & Associates re: Development Charges



Received an update on the Community Safety & Well-being Plan, 2022. Click [here](#) to read the update



Awarded the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Professional Engineering Services as required for the design and tendering for the Norwood Main Sewage Pumping Station and Forcemain Upgrades to JL Richards and Associates



Authorized the execution of a Cost Apportioning Agreement for Category 3 Services & Programs between the Township and the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA)



Received draft 2024 Budget proposals for the following departments:

- Building
- By-law
- Planning & Economic Development
- Administration
- Recreation



Accepted a report on the tendered scope of work for the Norwood Landfill Closure. A three-to-five year closure extension request has been submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)



Awarded the Tender for supply and delivery of a 2023 Loader Backhoe to Toromont CAT



Authorized EcoVue Consulting Services Inc. to complete a Municipal Facilities Master Plan with a target presentation date of Spring 2024



Approved the 2024 Employee Benefit Renewal package with Mosey & Mosey

Planning Applications

In the 3rd Quarter, Council supported the following:

- Zoning By-law Amendment ZBLA-01-23 · 1552 Asphodel 8th Line
- Consent Applications B-46-23 and B-47-23 · 2319 Asphodel 10th Line
- Minor Variance Application MV-A01-23 · 86 Queen Street



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

Oct. 27	Murder Mystery
Oct. 28	Halloween Family Fun Fest
Nov. 1	Pumpkin Parade
Nov. 18	Westwood Craft Sale
Nov. 20	Senior Lunch & Learn
Nov. 25	Santa Claus Parade (hosted by the RCL Br 300)
Nov 18,25,26	Old Fashioned Christmas
Dec. 5	Load the Loader
Dec. 15 - 17	Light up the Township
Dec. 16	Night Market

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