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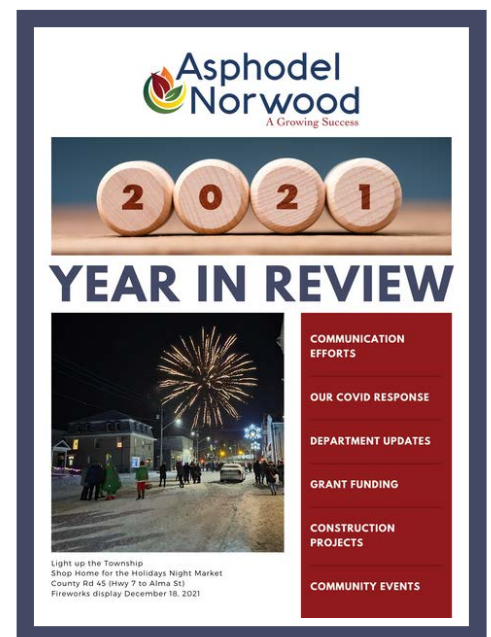
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Welcome to the Township of Asphodel-Norwood's first quarterly newsletter!

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




Year in Review

The Township released its inaugural Year in Review document highlighting projects completed, services provided, and community experiences in 2021.



Mill Pond Forest Trails

In partnership with the Norwood Lions Club, the A-N Trails Committee updated the Mill Pond Forest Trails Map with help from the community in naming each of the following trail routes within the Mill Pond Forest Trail System:

-  Trillium Trail (formerly Yellow Trail)
-  Keeler Mills Trail (formerly Blue Trail)
-  North Woods Trail (formerly Orange Trail)

Thank you to all who participated in the #NameOurTrails contest!





Earth Day 2022

The Township issued a challenge to the community for Earth Day with a variety of green activities to choose from. St. Paul Catholic Elementary School accepted the challenge and earned two sugar maple trees to plant and enjoy for years to come!

On Earth Day, April 22, 2022 - Township staff participated in a team challenge to clean up Township roadways, collecting approx. 100 bags of waste and various items.

Storm Update

On May 21, 2022 parts of Ontario and Quebec experienced the strongest derecho storm in Canada this century. The devastating winds caused unprecedented destruction on residential homes, businesses, and infrastructure within the borders of Asphodel-Norwood.

The results of the derecho storm were devastating but the human spirit prevailed. Neighbours assisting neighbours and businesses providing daily staples to residents who were struggling was witnessed on a daily basis!

Township staff have been in contact with insurance carriers regarding claims coverage and are investigating eligibility for the Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance program.

A disaster relief program for Ontarians is also available. Information can be found [here](#).



Asphodel Norwood MUNICIPAL ELECTION

October 24, 2022
www.antownship.ca/elections

The Nomination and Campaign Period for the 2022 Municipal Election began May 2, 2022. Nominations will be accepted until 2 p.m. on August 19, 2022 (Nomination Day).

Photo Contest

Photo by Edna Mahood

The #ANLandscapes Photo Contest ran from July 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022 and encouraged photographers to capture the beautiful landscapes and charm of Asphodel-Norwood throughout the seasons.

Prizes ranging from \$250 to \$50 in cash will be awarded to five talented local photographers.

Stay tuned!



A-N Transfer Station Summer hours return

Summer Hours
(May 1 - Oct 1)

Mondays:

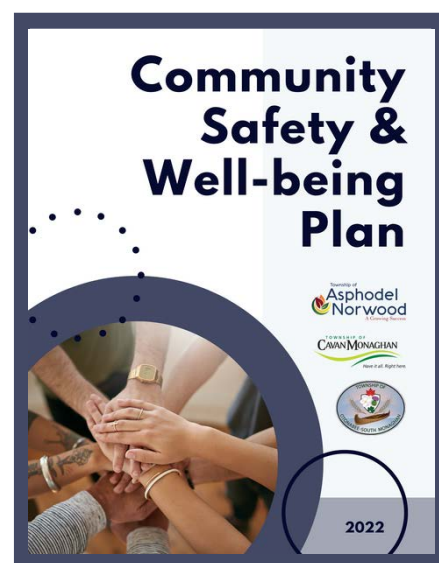
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesdays:

4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Saturdays:

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM



The Township of Asphodel-Norwood partnered with the Townships of Cavan Monaghan and Otonabee-South Monaghan to produce a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan in accordance with provincial legislation. Council adopted the plan on June 14, 2022.

Funding Announcement

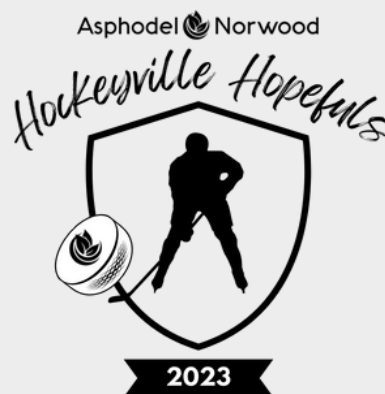


On May 1, 2022 MPP David Piccini announced another significant investment to the Township!

In addition to the upcoming expansion to the ANCC for a fitness centre; the Township was successful in its grant funding application for a **new water tower** through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) - Green Infrastructure stream! This means a federal contribution of \$1,154,230.00; and a provincial contribution in the amount of \$961,762.15!

On May 1, the Township of Asphodel-Norwood announced its intention to bid on the **Kraft Hockeyville 2023** title!

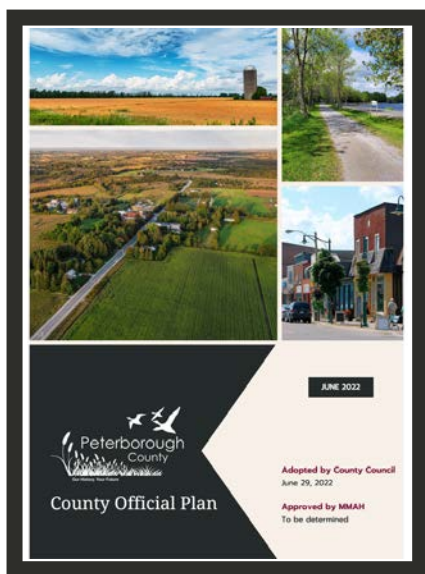
An ad hoc committee will be established to create a work plan for the Hockeyville bid and residents can expect to see Hockeyville themed events throughout the duration of 2022 ramping up for the 2023 bid.





Capital Projects Update

As part of Council's ongoing commitment to keep residents informed, Township staff have released a Capital Projects page to provide the latest updates and information regarding the capital projects currently underway in the Township of Asphodel-Norwood.



COUNTY OFFICIAL PLAN

On June 29, 2022 the County of Peterborough adopted a NEW Official Plan, which includes land use schedules for Asphodel-Norwood.

SECOND ANNUAL BUSINESS & COMMUNITY AWARDS

A call for nominations was put forth in May for the second annual business and community recognition awards. Ceremony date TBD for Fall 2022.



SHOP 2WIN CONTEST **IT'S BACK!**

Each time you patron a local business within the Township of Asphodel-Norwood, save your receipts of \$20 or more for a chance to win a **\$50 gift card** each week from a local business of your choice! Participate a minimum of five weeks for a chance to win one of three local prize bundles, valued at \$200 each.

Contest runs from June 18 - September 4, 2022.

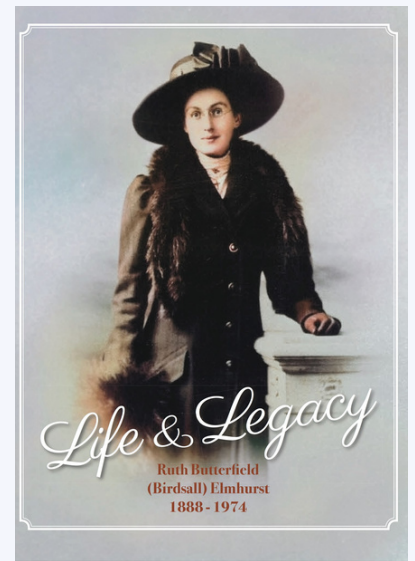
Visit www.antownship.ca/shopancontest for full details



Asphodel Park • Playground Structure Replacement



The time has come to replace the playground structure in Asphodel Park (1446 Asphodel 3rd Line); and we asked the children of our community to choose which one they like best via public opinion survey. The survey closed June 30, 2022 with Option 2 (pictured above) as the decided favourite. The new play structure has been ordered, but due to supply shortages is not expected to arrive until 2023.



The Asphodel-Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee (ANCHC) were able to reopen their doors to the Heritage Centre after a two-year pandemic hiatus to celebrate *All Things Royal* in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee over the weekend of June 4 and 5, 2022.

On June 14, 2022, author Kathy (Elmhurst) Storing shared her new book, *Life & Legacy*, at the Historical Gathering hosted by the ANCHC at the Norwood Town Hall. Ms. Storing generously donated two copies of her novel to the Township.

Welcome Night

On June 28, 2022 new residents to the Township of Asphodel-Norwood were invited to the Millennium Room for an opportunity to meet their neighbours and learn more about the Township, local user groups, organizations, and volunteer opportunities available locally.

Upcoming Events

TRAILS DAY



Saturday Aug. 6, 2022

Join us at the Mill Pond Forest Trails from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. as we unveil the NEW Trail Map in partnership with the Norwood Lions Club!

- Take part in a Geocache Scavenger hunt and/or our 10,000 steps challenge;
- Sign out a NEW Trails Backpack from the Asphodel-Norwood Public Library; and
- Enjoy a FREE BBQ courtesy of the Norwood Lions Club and the Norwood Legion Branch 300!

SHOWCASE ASPHODEL-NORWOOD

Saturday Sept. 10, 2022

Come and learn more about the many businesses and services that exist in Asphodel-Norwood from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre!

There will be tradeshow booths, exhibits, entertainment, a children's play area, family friendly activities, and a sampling of the area's culinary talents! Plus, there will be numerous door prizes, as well as four Grand Prizes with a combined value of **\$1,000!**

