

NEWSLETTER

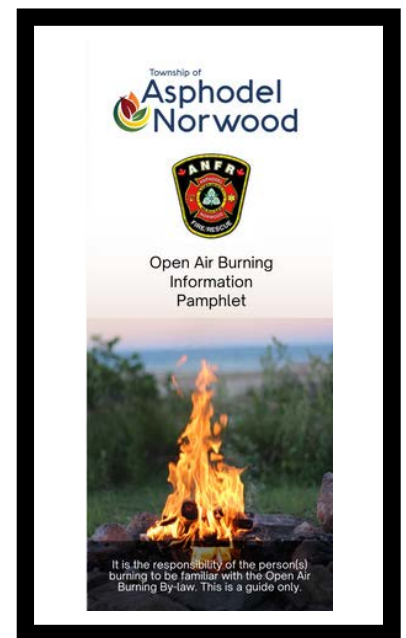
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Welcome to the Township of Asphodel-Norwood's second quarterly newsletter!

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

NEW!

The Township released an Open Air Burning Information pamphlet summarizing open air burning parameters in the Township, permits, and fees.



Community Awards

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

- **2nd Annual Business and Community Recognition Awards** (ceremony to be held in November, 2022); and
- The **2022 Community Recognition Award**, sponsored by the late Jack and Marguerite Stewart (to be presented at the opening ceremonies of the Norwood Fair on October 8, 2022).



Photo Contest

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. A total of 115 photographs were submitted and after careful consideration, the following were selected:

- The winner of the #ANLandscapes Photo Contest and \$250.00 was MaryBeth Hale.
- Second Place and \$100.00 went to Dwayne Hall.
- Honourable mentions were given to Amanda Taylor, Dwayne Hall, and Jane Tattersal. Each received \$50.00.





The Township was thrilled to welcome in-person Canada Day celebrations back this July! We couldn't be more thankful to everyone who attended and helped make the event at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre such a success!

Special thanks to the very talented Alyssa Morrison for singing O'Canada; and MP Philip Lawrence and MPP David Piccini for bringing greetings to the Municipality.

The Township would also like to extend thanks to all of the people and organizations who supported this year's event, including:

- Norwood Ontario Lions Club for the tasty BBQ;
- 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;
- Jetson (Nick Pederson), Organ Eyes Kaos (Larry Sullivan), and David Hirst (sound) for entertaining the crowd with live music;
- Norwood District Minor Sports for hosting pick-up ball hockey;
- Norwood District Skating Club for sponsoring and organizing the Canada Day bicycle parade;
- Asphodel-Norwood Fire & Rescue for the Fire Truck Pull and releasing the wonderful fireworks display;
- Asphodel-Norwood Public Library for the Canada Day crafts and activities station;
- Norwood Fair Board for setting up the outdoor stage;
- Lynn's Flowers and Gifts;
- Elizabeth · Face Painter extraordinaire; and
- Kidz Karnival and Bouncers R Us.

Planning has already commenced for Canada Day 2023!



SHOP 2WIN CONTEST



Retail Bundle



Artisan Bundle



Services Bundle

This summer, we awarded 11 lucky local shoppers with a \$50 gift card each week to a business of their choice within the Township of Asphodel-Norwood just for shopping locally between June 18 and September 4, 2022.

Local shoppers who participated in at least five (5) Shop Asphodel-Norwood 2WIN weekly contest draws were eligible to WIN one of three gift bundles from the various retail, artisan, and service providers within the Township.

- **Elaine S.** won the Retail Prize Bundle, valued at approx. \$200!
- **Jeanette M.** won the Artisan Prize Bundle, valued at approx. \$200!
- **Marilyn T.** won the Services Prize Bundle, valued at approx. \$200!



ELEMENT LIST

1. EXISTING SLAB
2. SPECTATOR BENCH
3. STAIRS + HUBBA LEDGE
4. BANK TO WALL RIDE
5. PUMP TRACK
6. DOUBLE-SIDED POLE JAM
7. BUMP-TO-RAIL
8. CURVED QUARTER-PIPE
9. SPINE
10. FLAT GRIND RAIL
11. MANUAL PAD
12. PUMP HUMP + A-FRAME LEDGE
13. BANK EXTENSION
14. 4' DEEP BOWL
15. QUARTER-PIPE EXTENSION

All-Wheels Park Draft Design UPDATE

Based on feedback received during the public commenting period, the Township is excited to share an updated rendering of the NEW All-Wheels Park coming to the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre Park.

Be sure to keep an eye on our **Capital Projects** web page for project information and updates.



Trails Day 2022

Thank you to everyone that celebrated Trails Day on Saturday August 6, 2022 with us!

The celebration kicked off at the Mill Pond Forest Trails with an unveiling of the **NEW Trail Map** signs, as part of the Norwood Lions Club 70th Anniversary project.

The project was brought to life in partnership with the following organizations:

- Norwood Lions Club
- Fleming College, Cartographic Specialist Program
- Peterborough County GIS Department
- Norwood District Intermediate & High School Grade 12 Construction class
- Asphodel-Norwood Trails Committee

Thank you to the Norwood Lions Club and Norwood Legion Br. 300 for providing a free BBQ for event goers, and to the Asphodel-Norwood Public Library and the Asphodel-Norwood Trails Committee for bringing the new Trail Packs to the event for families to enjoy. Be sure to stop into the library and sign out a trail pack today!

Congratulations to Brent B., on walking 11,305 steps as part of the 10,000 steps challenge and winning a Family Pass courtesy of Canada's Dinosaur Park.

**STAY
TUNED**

Fleming College
Video
COMING
SOON!

MILL POND FOREST TRAILS





Asphodel Norwood MUNICIPAL ELECTION

October 24, 2022
Vote Online or by Telephone


Nominations for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections closed 2:00 p.m. August 19, 2022. Here are the certified candidates for the Township of Asphodel-Norwood:

CERTIFIED CANDIDATES

OFFICE OF MAYOR

 Gregory Bloom
 Rodger Bonneau
 Patrick Wilford



OFFICE OF DEPUTY MAYOR

 Lori Burt - ACCLAIMED


ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

 Angela Lloyd
- ACCLAIMED

ENGLISH SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

 Frank Doyle
 Jennifer Leahy

OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

 Michael Bult
 Stephanie Hodge-Greaves
 Barry Walsh
 Paula Warr

FRENCH PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

 Kristine Dandavino
 Serge Paul

FRENCH SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

 Marcellin Kwilu Mondo
- ACCLAIMED

Voting Methods

In June 2021, Council approved a By-law adopting an alternative voting method as prescribed under the Municipal Elections Act.

For the 2022 Municipal Election, the Township of Asphodel-Norwood will offer **Internet** and **Telephone** voting. Eligible electors are able to vote from a mobile device, computer, telephone, cell phone, tablet, or laptop.

This alternative voting method mirrors the approach taken in the **2018 Municipal Election** prescribing internet and telephone voting only.

As the 2018 voter turnout was represented by 51.5%, Council made the decision to build upon that momentum and continue to align themselves with the majority of lower tier municipalities in the County of Peterborough in offering internet and telephone voting only.

Staff will attend **Pleasant Meadow Manor** and **Maple View Retirement Residence** as they did in 2018 to ensure the opportunity to vote is accessible to their residents.

A **Voter Help Desk** will be available at the Municipal Office to provide the resources required to vote and ensure all residents have the ability to cast their ballot in a secure, private location with Municipal Staff available to assist, if needed.



DID YOU KNOW?

51.5 %
VOTER TURNOUT

Asphodel-Norwood had the highest voter turnout in Peterborough County in the 2018 Municipal Election.

Voter Help Centre

Location: 2357 County Rd 45, Norwood

Hours:

October 11	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
October 12 - October 21 Monday - Friday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
October 24 - Election Day	8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Scarecrow Building Workshop

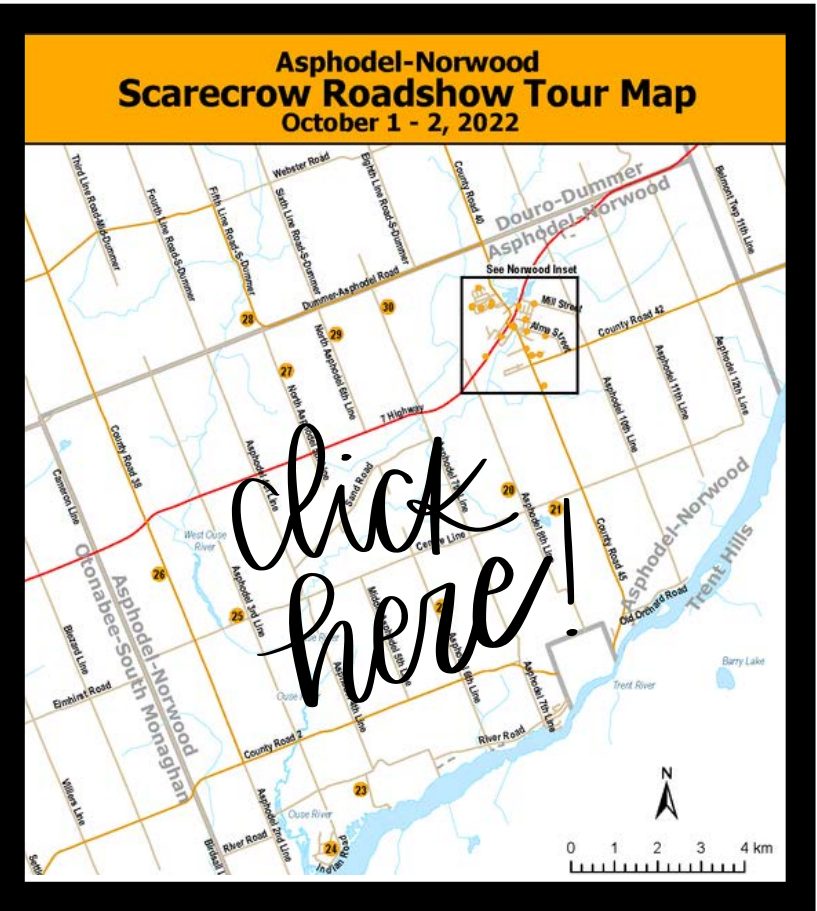
In partnership with the Asphodel-Norwood Public Library and Jill-Carty-Designs, the Township hosted its first Scarecrow Building Workshop on September 23, 2022 in preparation for the 4th annual Scarecrow Roadshow.

34 participants attended the workshop, and 20 scarecrows were created!

The Scarecrow Roadshow originated with the A-N Cultural and Heritage Committee in 2019 and has evolved to become an annual fall event all residents, business owners, and visitors look forward to!

The **2022 Scarecrow Roadshow Tour Map** and interactive **StoryMap** can be found on our website. All entries, including the scarecrow contest winner wheel, can be viewed in our 2022 Scarecrow Roadshow photo album on Facebook.

2022 Scarecrow Roadshow



Spotlight on Council

In the 3rd Quarter, Council considered and/or made the following decisions:



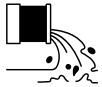
Awarded the Surface Treatment Tender for Asphodel 3rd Line (from Hwy 7 to Centre Line Rd) to Miller Paving Ltd. (Project to commence in 2023)



Received 2022 3rd Quarter departmental Reports



Put provisions in place should Council enter into a Restricted Acts Period (*lame duck*) for the 2022 Municipal Election. (Note: Following the close of the nomination period, Council did **not** enter into a Restricted Acts Period.)



Received an update on the Off-Site Sanitary Collection System Upgrades project.



Received recruitment results for the Medical Centre and Town Hall Caretaker position, and the Transfer Station Attendant position.



Approved an updated Fees & Charges By-law with improved Transfer Station fees, such as a reduction to \$3.00 per bag for household waste disposed of at the Transfer Station. (Please see our website for the full list of Fees & Charges.)



Received an update on the Westwood Library Well rehabilitation.



Commenced 2023 Draft Budget discussions.



Received favourable Aquifer Capacity and Vulnerability Reports for the village of Norwood. (These reports are available on our website.)



Appointed members to the Compliance Audit Committee for the 2022 Municipal Election.



Addressed speeding concerns along Centre Line Road in Westwood.



Received an update on the Alma Street Pedestrian Bridge. Staff will be including funds for replacement of the bridge in the 2023 Budget.



Requested the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to activate the Municipal Disaster Recovery Program due to the incremental operating and capital costs incurred by the Township due to the derecho storm on May 21, 2022.



Directed the Mayor and Clerk to execute an Intent to Lease for space in the proposed Norwood Medical Campus Building to be located on an extension of Spruce Street.



Awarded the Public Works LED Lighting Upgrade Tender to Bernie Walsh Electrical Inc.



Awarded the Request for Proposal (RFP) to Greer Galloway Consulting Engineers for Engineering Services required for Design and Contract Administration of a New Standpipe and Upgrades to the Norwood Water Treatment Plant.

Planning Applications

In the 3rd Quarter, Council supported:

- Zoning By-law Amendment Application ZBLA-02-2022 · 158 Albine St.
- Consent Application B-85-22 · 44 Albine St.
- Consent Application B-108-22 · 2249 Asphodel 10th Line
- Consent Application B-109-22 · 2249 Asphodel 10th Line
- Zoning By-law Amendment Application ZBLA-05-2022 · 105 County Road 40



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Be sure to **Subscribe to Receive Emails** on this web page for updates on Planning Applications and Notices in the Township of Asphodel-Norwood.



Showcase Asphodel-Norwood

TRIUMPHANT RETURN!

After a two-year hiatus **Showcase Asphodel-Norwood** returned on Saturday September 10, 2022! The event looked different than in previous years but the Special Projects Committee was thrilled with the turnout and the number of community members and visitors who left the event delightfully surprised and enthusiastic about all that Asphodel-Norwood has to offer.

Congratulations to Ann I., Joe C., and Dan W., our Grand Prize winners of 'A Day on the Links', 'Fuel Up', 'Local Eats', and 'Farm to Table' prize bundles valued at \$250 each.

Thank you to our event title sponsor, **RBC Norwood, RBC Commercial Banking/RBC Group Advantage** and the following businesses/organizations:

- A Step Above Footcare
- Andy Calder Excavating
- Archer Bulk Carriers
- Asphodel-Norwood Fire Rescue
- Asphode-Norwood Cultural & Heritage Committee
- Asphodel-Norwood Public Library
- Asphodel-Norwood Public Works
- Baily Baptie School of Dance
- Becky's Hometown Diner & Café
- Brokerlink
- Carline Auto
- Circle K
- CMHA - Mobile Wellness Clinic
- Color Street Nails
- Community Care Norwood
- Danielle Christie, RMT
- Donegal Fiddlers
- Donegal Freezer Beef
- Donna's Pizza
- Dreamland Resort
- EXP Realty Brokerage - Brenda Calder
- Friendly Acres Park
- Friendly Town Car Wash
- Gerow Excavating
- Hastings Marine
- HBM Metal Roofing
- Hilts Butcher Shop
- Hucklebug Preschool Inc.
- Ironhill Farm
- J.J. Stewart Motors
- Jack's Restaurant
- Jill Carty Designs
- Kelly Kids Co.
- Linlor Farm and Forest
- Lynn's Flowers & Gifts
- Ming Ming's Chinese Restaurant
- Maple View Retirement Residence
- Modere
- Norwood Curling Club
- Norwood District Intermediate & High School
- Norwood Esso
- Norwood Holistic Health
- Norwood Home Hardware
- Norwood Lions
- Noddle Sheet Metal & Manufacturing
- Norwood Swans
- Peterborough Child and Family Centres
- Pioneer
- Ralph's Butcher Shop
- RBC Norwood
- RCL Br.300 Ladies Auxillary
- Rocky Meadows Lavender
- Scents & Suds
- Scentsy
- Serenity Lane Animal Sanctuary
- Sweetheart's Bakery
- The Busy Bee Handmade
- The Cakehouse Bakery
- The Knockout
- Ultramar
- Wildlife Rescue Nests

Thank You

Upcoming Events

MUNICIPAL ELECTION



October 24, 2022

**VOTE ONLINE OR BY
TELEPHONE ONLY FOR:**



1 MAYOR



3 COUNCILLORS



**1 SCHOOL BOARD
TRUSTEE**

The Office of
Deputy Mayor
has been
acclaimed.



Voting stations will be available at the Municipal Office Help Centre (Board Room) for public use



Voters will receive an instruction package by mail on how to vote online or by telephone



Advance voting opens Tuesday October 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.



Voting closes October 24, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 1, 2

Scarecrow Roadshow

Oct. 8, 9, 10

Norwood Fair

Oct. 11

Advance Voting Opens

(2022 Municipal and School Board Elections)

Oct. 24

Election Day

Nov. 1

Pumpkin Parade

Nov. 26

Santa Claus Parade

(hosted by the RCL Br 300)

Dec. 5

Load the Loader

Dec. 16, 17, 18

Light up the Township

Dec. 17

Night Market