

# NEWSLETTER

Q2 2024 / Vol. 9

Please enjoy the 2024 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.

## Ribbon Cutting CEREMONY

On Saturday, May 11, 2024 the Township celebrated the opening of the new Asphodel-Norwood Medical Centre with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The event marked a significant milestone for the entire community, symbolizing the culmination of our combined efforts and shared aspirations to improve healthcare accessibility.

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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the investors of the Trillium Medical Campus building for not only establishing this impressive facility, but also for bringing a comprehensive range of healthcare services to our community.

- Mayor Wilford

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## Business Open House



The Business Advisory Committee (BAC), in collaboration with the Peterborough and the Kawarthas Chamber of Commerce, Peterborough and the Kawarthas Economic Development, Community Futures Peterborough, and Innovation Cluster, hosted a Business Open House on April 30, 2024, specifically for Asphodel-Norwood business owners and prospective entrepreneurs. Stay tuned for details about the next open house in our upcoming events.

Following the event, a group consisting of BAC members, Council, and the Chamber visited four new businesses (**Kawartha Audiology**, **FreeFlo Physiotherapy**, **Vintage Inspired**, and **Paul's Norwood Pharmasave**) and officially welcomed them to Asphodel-Norwood with ribbon-cutting ceremonies.



## 2024 Peterborough County Recognition Awards

Congratulations to all the winners and nominees of the Peterborough County 2024 Community Recognition Awards; and a special round of applause goes out to the winners from Asphodel-Norwood, honoured on May 16, 2024:

### Agricultural Leadership

Vanderview Farms  
Will and Bernadette Vanderhorst

### Business Leadership

Sweetheart's Bakery, The Knockout, and Dead Man's Brew - all owned by Sara and Andrew Scott

### Community Volunteer of the Year

Diane Anderson-Campbell

### Youth

Helen Genge







The Provincial Day of Action on Litter, celebrated every second Tuesday of May in Ontario, saw active participation from Township and Library Staff on May 14, 2024, engaging in roadside collection activities.

## Adopt A ROAD



You can join in at any time through the Township's Adopt a Road program. This initiative provides businesses, service groups, and other organizations with the opportunity to contribute to the community, improve environmental cleanliness, and enhance the beauty of our Township road system



# LUNCH & LEARNS

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

- April 29, 2024 | Slip and Fall Prevention
- May 27, 2024 | Paramedic and Hospice Programs and Services
- June 24, 2024 | Age-friendly Programs and Services

Funded in part by the  
Government of Canada's  
New Horizons for Seniors Program

Canada



Special thanks to Melissa Scott, Community Care; Laurie Inglis, Hospice Norwood; Alison Gratton, Peterborough Community Paramedics; and Jayne Culbert, Age-Friendly Peterborough for their presentations and continued community support.





# ANCHC

## Asphodel Norwood Cultural & Heritage Committee

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The Asphodel-Norwood Cultural and Heritage Committee (ANCHC) held an **Antique Show & Tell** on April 16, 2024 at the Town Hall with local experts on hand to help identify items.



## HERITAGE CENTRE

1818 ASPHODEL 3RD LINE





*Private tours and research times are available by appointment.*

## Spring/Summer 2024 Newsletter



## DROP-OFF Leaf and Yard Program

### Drop-Off Locations

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

Aligned with the County of Peterborough's curbside leaf and yard waste collection program for Norwood residents, the Township extended its leaf and yard waste drop-off initiative this spring to encompass four central locations, catering specifically to rural residents.

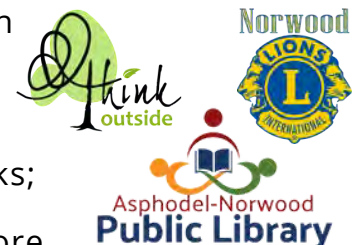
The program will resume in the fall, synchronized with the County's scheduled dates.



Thank you to everyone that participated in our annual **Trails Day** event on Saturday, June 1, 2024!

Special *Thanks* to the Special Events Committee for organizing, and

- Nature Nancy with Think Outside, for offering guided sensory trail walks;
- Norwood Lions Club for the wonderful BBQ; and
- ANPL for offering on-site Trail Packs for patrons to check out and explore.





The Township celebrated **20 years** of community spirit at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre with a trivia contest



## CONGRATULATIONS

to Ethan M., winner of a

- \$20 ANCC Canteen Voucher;
- \$20 off a Fitness Centre Membership;
- \$20 off a Facility Rental; and
- \$20 off an Arena Floor or Ice Rental



### Pride Bench

In collaboration with Norwood Pride, the Township celebrated the installation of a new pride bench at Lion's Park with the ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 24, 2024.

## Congratulations



### 2024 MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Council was delighted to award the inaugural recipient of the Municipal Scholarship Program at its regular meeting held Tuesday, June 25, 2024.

Zoe Robinson was awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship to support her educational journey.

The Municipal Scholarship Program reflects Council's commitment to invest in the youth of our community and support Norwood District Intermediate & High School (NDIHS) students.

Congratulations, Zoe!



# SHOWCASE

Asphodel  Norwood



**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended Showcase Asphodel-Norwood on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at the Community Centre and helped make our **ninth anniversary** such a success!

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

- Warrior Co. Knitwear
- Baily Baptie School of Dance
- Newell Enterprises
- Linlor Farm & Forest
- Outpost Packaging
- Pawlicious Bakery Treat
- Festive Floaters
- The Hub Sauce Co
- A Step Above Footcare
- The Cakehouse Bakery
- Sweetheart's Bakery / The Knockout / Dead Man's Brew
- Scentsy with Heather Martin
- Rocky Meadows Lavender
- Kawartha Driver Training
- Ball Real Estate Brokerage Inc
- You Matter Mentoring
- Norwood Veterinary Services
- JJ Stewart Motors Ltd
- RCL Br 300 Ladies Auxiliary
- Community Care Norwood
- Hucklebug Preschool Inc
- Asphodel-Norwood Public Library
- AN Cultural & Heritage Committee
- Norwood & District Horticultural Society
- Norwood Lions Club
- Norwood District Skating Club
- St. Michael's Anglican Church (Bookstore)
- AN Cemetery Board
- AN Ministerial Foodbank Association
- Serenity Lane Animal Sanctuary
- Norwood District Intermediate & High School
- Hospice Norwood
- Ptbo-Hastings Trans Canada Trail Association Inc.
- Norwood Legion Br #300
- Norwood Pentecostal Church
- Norwood-Westwood Pastoral Charge
- Norwood Curling Club
- Peterborough Child and Family Centre
- Norwood Fair
- The Bridge Hospice



## ENTERTAINMENT

- Andrew Queen and the Campfire Crew
- Jetson
- The Canoodlers
- David Hirst
- Baily Baptie School of Dance



*Congratulations* to our Grand Prize winners;

- Fitness Centre Membership: Bill S.
- BBQ Package: Evie D.
- Local Restaurants: Logan W.
- Sports and Recreation: Meagan W.

### PAUL'S NORWOOD PHARMACY

Phone: (705) 837-3010

Locally Owned and Operated

**PHARMASAVE**

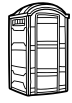


# Spotlight on Council

In the second quarter of 2024, Council:



Received first quarter departmental reports for Q1 2024



Awarded the 2024 portable toilet contract (six toilets) to Blue Loo Ltd after receiving the Request for Quotation (RFQ) results



Approved the Annual Building Department Financial Report for 2023, along with the utilization of the Building Department Reserve to offset the operational deficit



Accepted the annual Management Review and Risk Assessment for the Norwood Drinking Water System and the Trentview Estates Distribution System



Amended Site Plan Control By-law 2020-31 to ensure ensure compliance with recent amendments to the Planning Act



Received the 2023 Annual Reports for:

- Development Charge Summary
- Year-end Financial Variance



Accepted a financial update on the new Asphodel-Norwood Medical Centre



Awarded the Asphodel-Norwood portion of Peterborough County cooperative tenders for dust control services and surface treatment



Awarded the 2024 Gravel Crushing Program to Drain Bros. Excavating Ltd.



Authorized staff to enter into a facility lease agreement for osteopathy services at the former medical centre located at 31 King St



In accordance with O. Reg. 284/09, confirmed awareness that future post-closure landfill, future employee benefits, and amortization are not included in the 2024 budget



Awarded the roof replacement for the Norwood Library to On-Time Roofing after receiving the RFQ results for a steel roof



Directed staff to collaborate with the Norwood Asphodel Cemetery and the Westwood Cemetery regarding the Township's assumption of operations



Accepted an update on the Township's Strategic Plan for 2022-2024



Selected a design option for the Main Sanitary Pumping Station, for which the Township has applied for grant funding through the Housing Enabling Water System Fund (HEWSF)



Received a personnel update along with the 2024 recruitment results for the Asphodel-Norwood Fire and Rescue Dept.



Supported implementation of a Community Garden for the 2025 season



Rescinded the COVID-19 Prevention & Mandatory Vaccination Policy



Authorized the installation of stop signs on Spruce St



Entered into a Preliminary Development Agreement with Cap Norwood Developments Inc.



Supported researching the pricing costs associated with upgrading the Asphodel-Norwood Trent River Access Points



Received updates on the following:

- Community / Farmers and Artisans Market;
- Delegation of Authority By-law;
- Staff, Fire, and Volunteer Appreciation;
- Business and Community Recognition Awards;
- Economic Development Action Plan

## Planning Applications

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Council supported:

- Zoning By-law Amendment Applications:
  - ZBLA-01-2024 · 2319 Asphodel 10th Line
  - ZBLA-02-2024 · Conc. 9, Part Lot 17 and 18
- Merger Agreements:
  - HBNG (Norwood) Developments Inc.
  - Norwood Agricultural Society

Council received:

- Consent Applications:
  - B-28-24 · 3433 Dummer Asphodel Road
  - B-44-24 · 130 County Road 40

Council received:

- Consent Application B-171-22 · 1552 Asphodel 8th Line

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# upcoming EVENTS

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<b>Aug. 26</b>	Lunch & Learn   Decorating for Fall
<b>Sept. 20</b>	Scarecrow Building Workshop
<b>Sept. 21</b>	Cemetery Walk   Stones & Stories
<b>Sept. 23</b>	Lunch & Learn   Elder Abuse Prevention
<b>Oct. 12-14</b>	Norwood Fair / Scarecrow Roadshow
<b>Oct. 28</b>	Lunch & Learn   Air Quality at Home
<b>Nov. 1</b>	Pumpkin Parade
<b>Nov. 16-17</b>	Old Fashioned Christmas Event
<b>Nov. 19</b>	Historical Gathering
<b>Nov. 21</b>	Business Breakfast
<b>Nov. 25</b>	Lunch & Learn   Mental Health
<b>Nov. 30</b>	Santa Claus Parade (hosted by RCL Br. 300)
<b>Dec. 3</b>	Load the Loader
<b>Dec. 13-15</b>	Light up the Township
<b>Dec. 14</b>	Holiday Night Market

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