



NEWSLETTER

Q4 2022 / Vol 3

Welcome to our 2022 fourth quarter newsletter, covering the months of October, November, and December.

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

Public Skating

The Township released its 2022-2023 public skating schedule:

www.antownship.ca/publicskating

which includes Adult Skate times, themed skate dates, and sponsorship opportunities!

As a sponsor, you can increase your community exposure while promoting recreation, physical fitness, and family fun! Learn more by calling 705-639-2342.



Over 100 pumpkins lined the path around the ANCC park on November 1, 2022 for our annual Pumpkin Parade. Following the event, the pumpkins were taken to a local farm for the animals to enjoy!





Asphodel Norwood **MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

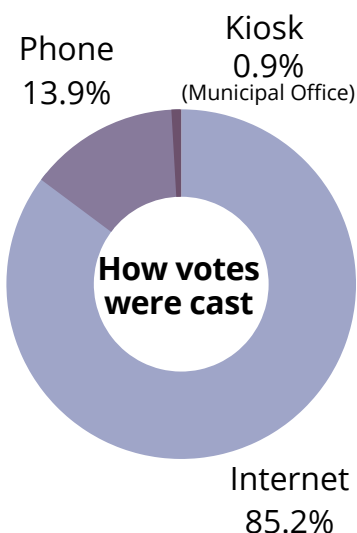
October 24, 2022

2022-2026 *Term of Council*



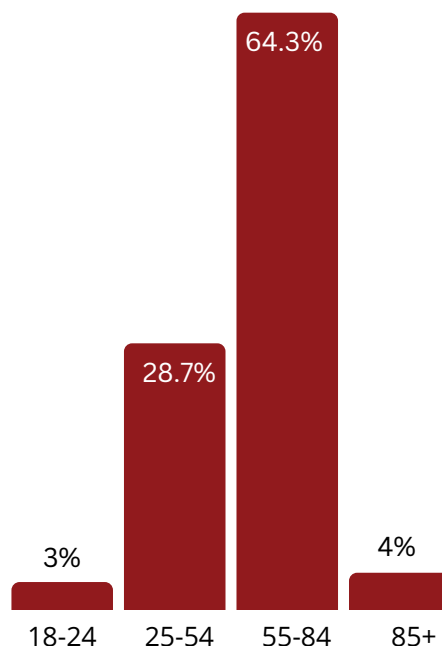
L to R: Councillor Stephanie Hodge-Greaves, Councillor Paula Warr, Mayor Pat Wilford, Deputy Mayor Lori Burt, and Councillor Barry Walsh.

Election Statistics



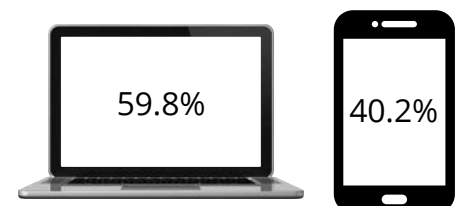
72.1% Voted in advance
Voted election day **27.9%**

Voter turnout by Age



40.9 %
VOTER TURNOUT
IN THE 2022 ELECTION

Asphodel-Norwood saw the **second highest** voter turnout in Peterborough County.



Themed Public Skating

The Township introduced themed public skating this quarter with the incentive for participants to win one of three \$10 canteen / participating vendor vouchers!



OCTOBER 29, 2022

Halloween Costume skate winners



November 26, 2022

Movember skate winners



December 17, 2022

Christmas Sweater skate winners





2022 BUSINESS & COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS



Award ceremony held November 10, 2022.

Congratulations

Agricultural Leadership: Crovalley Holsteins
Business Excellence (Retail): Lynn's Flowers & Gifts
Business Excellence (Service): Norwood Veterinary Services
Business of the Year: GP Wealth Management
Community Impact: Paul Hellier
Entrepreneur: Mel's Custom Creations
Good Neighbour: Jan Darling Hornsby
Non-Profit (Organization): Asphodel-Norwood Ministerial Food Bank
Outstanding Youth: Maddy Gordon-Czechowski
Senior of the Year: Julia Barber (award accepted on Julia's behalf by Kathy Tibbits)
Mayor's Awards: Sara Scott and Family & J.J. Stewart Motors

2022 Light up the Township



THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our third light up the Township event, we loved seeing your decorations and light displays!

Congratulations to:

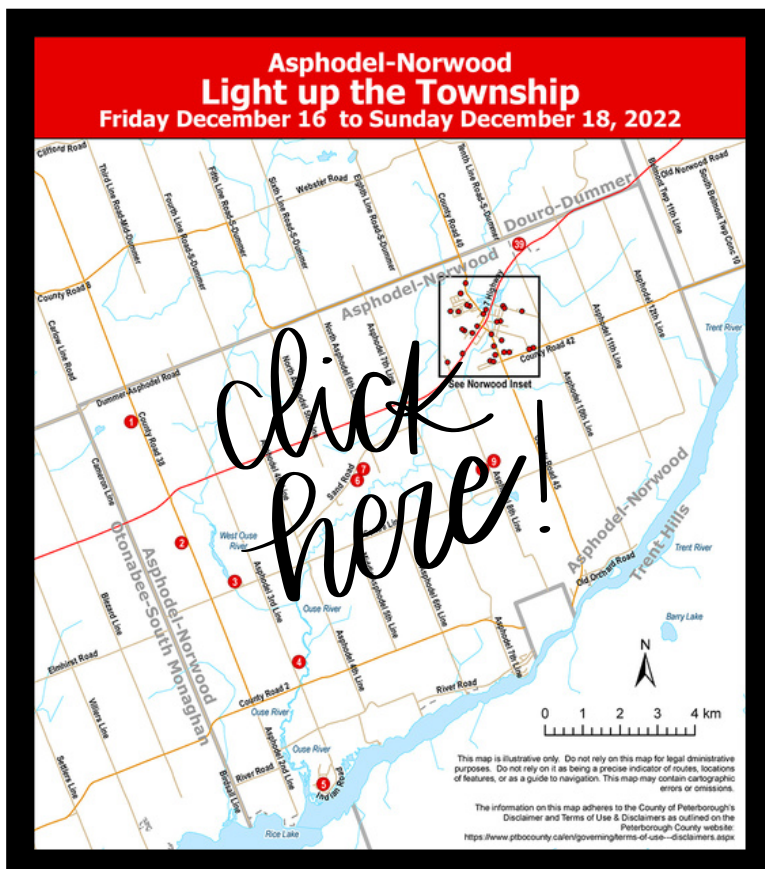
- **Eryn H.**, winner of a beautiful metal tree skirt courtesy of Noddle Sheet Metal;
- **Ron & Elaine S.**, winners of a \$100 gift card to The Christmas Corner; and
- **Sarah D.**, winner of a snowflake projector from Norwood Home Hardware!

LIGHT UP THE TOWNSHIP TOUR MAP



FAN FAVOURITE

Congratulations are also in order for **Cathy O.**, who received the most votes & a Christmas Eve platter and hot cocoa jar from Sweetheart's Bakery!





Load the Loader



Time and time again our community comes together to support each other and our ^{5th} **Load the Loader** event was no exception!

Thank you to our Public Works department for collecting food donations the evening of December 5, 2022 in various locations throughout the Township; and thank you to our residents for your generous donations (including \$160 in cash and gift cards) to the Asphodel-Norwood Ministerial Food Bank!



ANPL
Gingerbread
House
Wall of Fame



Shop Home for The Holidays NIGHT MARKET

We are so thankful to our wonderful community for supporting the 2nd annual Shop Home for the Holidays Night Market held Saturday December 17, 2022. Over 500 people visited the market and enjoyed the festivities!

A big **thanks** to the local businesses, pop-up vendors, Asphodel-Norwood Public Library (ANPL), and the Asphodel-Norwood Fire & Rescue Dept for participating and making this premier event such a success!



Spotlight on Council

In the 4th Quarter, Council considered and/or made the following decisions:



Authorizes Drain Bros. Ltd to complete the scope of work for the Highway No. 7 asphalt repair following a water service leak



Awarded the group purchasing tender for the supply, delivery, mix, and stockpile of Winter Sand to Drain Bros. Excavation Limited for the 2022/2023 winter season



Approved the 2023 Employee Benefit Renewal Package, as included in the Peterborough County-Wide Program managed by Mosey & Mosey Benefit Plan Consultants



Entered into a Transfer Payment Agreement with the federal/provincial Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Green Stream for the replacement of the Village of Norwood's Standpipe



Received Inspection Results from the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks for the Norwood Drinking Water System and Trentview Estates Distribution System with favourable results



Entered into an agreement for the proposed Albine St. extension (as a condition of consent approval for the proposed 4th phase of Norwood Park)



Adopted a new Dog Control By-law (no. 2022-48) to better address Livestock Guardian Dogs and Herding Dogs



Received an update on the Westwood Library Well, including a Groundwater Assessment Report and Technical Memo from D.M. Wills Associates Ltd.



Set the 2023 Council meeting schedule and 2023 Township Office closure dates



Adopted updated Terms of Reference guide materials for the Township's Cemetery Board, Cultural & Heritage Committee, Library Board, Police Services Board, Special Events Committee, and Trails Committee.



Approved the installation of a temporary Outdoor Skating Rink to be located in the J.J. Stewart Ball Field with the understanding that a volunteer community group will oversee operations and maintenance



Supported a Wireless Communications Site at 13 Birdsall Lane, Hastings through Rogers Communications Inc.



Adopted an ATV/ORV By-law. Please see antownship.ca/offroadvehicles for full details



Approved the 2023 Municipal Insurance Renewal proposal through Marsh Canada Limited



Adopted the A-N Transfer Station Design and Operations Plan/Closure Plan



Approved an allocation of \$35,000 for necessary grader repairs

Planning Applications

In the 4th Quarter, Council supported:

- Official Plan Amendment 15OP-22013 for the County of Peterborough; and
- Zoning By-law Amendment Application ZBLA-06-2022 · 38 Queen St

In the 4th Quarter, Council did not support:

- Consent Application B-69-21 · 2523 Asphodel 6th Line



www.antownship.ca/planningnotices



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Upcoming Events

ANPL EVENTS

#morethanjustbooks

Feel Good Fridays

Starting Friday January 6, 2023 join the ANPL Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the Town Hall for movement, laughter, and community.

Dementia Awareness with the Alzheimer Society

Starting January 18, 2023, this three-session series will help build dementia awareness and understanding in our community

Together Stitching

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday at the Westwood Branch at 10:30 a.m. Beginner to advanced knitters, crocheters welcome

Story Times

- Stories & More with Ms. Trish Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. (Norwood Branch)
- Saturday Stories will start again January 7, 2023 in partnership with our local Swans group

Around the World Book Club

Each month, a different country. You choose a book about that country, set in that country, or by an author from that country. Meet up once a month to chat about book choices with light refreshments.

Mental Health and Well-Being Monthly Series

Join the CMHA on Thurs. January 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. (Norwood Branch) for a session on promoting Mental Health and Well-being in Children

www.anpl.org

FAMILY DAY 2023

SAVE THE
date

Monday February 20, 2023

Promotional details to follow!



www.antownship.ca/events