

2022

YEAR IN REVIEW



The #ANLandscapes Photo Contest Winner:
MaryBeth Hale

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.

115 photographs were submitted.

COMMUNICATIONS

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | COMMUNICATIONS



In alignment with Strategic Plan directives, the Township continued to seek out citizen engagement opportunities, including:

- ✈ Posting news and events on the Township website. **119** news releases and **205** community events were shared in 2022.
- ✈ Maintaining an active social media presence via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.

facebook

441 new page likes
35,019 page visits
109,693 total reach

Instagram

132 new followers
2,169 profile visits
3,309 total reach

- ✈ Publishing over **52** ads in local newspapers, and utilizing direct-mail opportunities.
- ✈ Updating the **six (6)** community boards throughout the Township with current event posters and news bulletins.
- ✈ Releasing public opinion/feedback surveys. Six (6) opportunities for public comment (via survey) were presented in 2022, generating a total of **870** responses!
- ✈ Utilizing the Township's free **mobile app** to provide information about garbage and recycling, animal licencing, local businesses, community events, municipal services, and much, much more in a quick and easy way! The Township of Asphodel-Norwood app is available for Android and iOS users through Google Play and the App Store.

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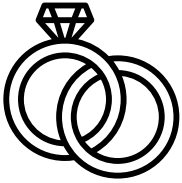
@NorwoodAsphodel

AD

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE



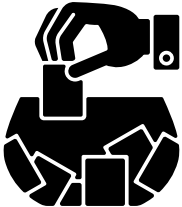
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marriage licences issued



28

documents commissioned



15

lottery licences issued



106

tax certificates prepared

FINANCE



2

financial audits
completed by
an independent
auditing firm



4

financial variance
reports presented
to Council on a
quarterly basis



The 2022 budget
was adopted by
Council
December 14,
2021 with a 0.91%
tax rate increase



Applied for
Municipal Disaster
Recovery Assistance
following the
derecho wind storm
May 21, 2022

UPDATE

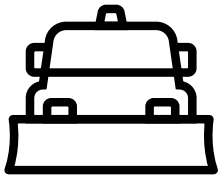
The application
was successful

PW

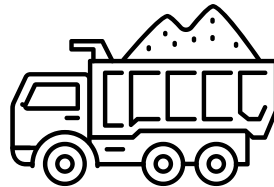
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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE



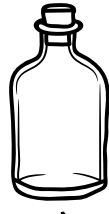
37 events
responded
to over the 2022/2023
winter season



12,000
cubic yards of
gravel produced



The derecho
windstorm in May
delayed regular
operations by
eight (8) weeks



\$1,989.40
Collected through
the Liquor, Wine,
and Beer Container
Diversion Initiative



Upgraded to
energy
efficient **LED
lights** at
4440 Hwy 7

DONATED back into
the community

CURBSIDE COLLECTION



504.6

tonnes of waste
material



294.9

tonnes of blue box
material



29.4

tonnes of leaf and
yard waste

-Peterborough County

TRANSFER STATION COLLECTION



114.3

tonnes of
waste



14.5

tonnes of
textiles



10

tonnes of
scrap metal



52.3

tonnes of
construction
and demolition



7.3

tonnes of
tires



1.9

tonnes of
appliances

WW

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | WATER & WASTEWATER

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE



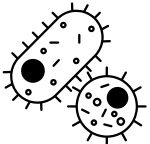
279,955.3 m³

Treated Water produced at the
Norwood Water Treatment Plant



265,056.5 m³

Treated Wastewater flow at the
Wastewater Treatment Plant



402

Bacteriological samples
collected for the Norwood
Drinking Water System



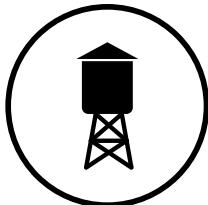
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Water meters
upgraded through the
Warranty Program

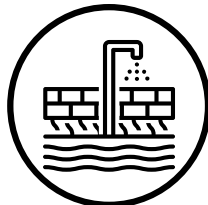


Zero

- Boil Water Advisories
- Water Main Breaks
- Sanitary Main Backups

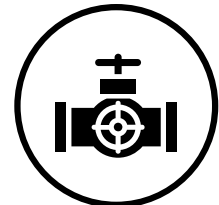


Secured grant funding
through the Investing in
Canada Infrastructure (ICIP)
Program - Green Stream for
a NEW treated water
standpipe



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

→ www.antownship.ca/water



Successful installation of a
new 6" watermain, a new
hydrant, and replacement of
all water services and road
base from Pine Street to the
end of Ridge Street

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | PARKS, RECREATION & FACILITIES

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE



Completed snow removal and salting for **5** municipal facilities



Maintained **42** grass cutting and weeding locations



192 Rentals/Uses of the Millennium Room



61 Public Skating opportunities with **47** dates sponsored



ASPHODEL PARK

As forecasted in the 2022-2026 Parks and Playgrounds Plan, the playground structure at Asphodel Park (1446 Asphodel 3rd Line) is slated for replacement with the second option (pictured left) chosen by popular vote through a public opinion survey offered in June, 2022. The new structure is expected to arrive in before the 2023 summer season.



ALL-WHEELS SKATE PARK

Through a successful grant application to the Canada Community Revitalization Fund, construction on the All-Wheels skate park commenced the week of September 26, 2022; and thanks to an extended autumn season, approx. 75% of the concrete work was completed. The remaining work, including landscaping and equipment installation will commence in Spring 2023.



FITNESS CENTRE EXPANSION

Made possible through the Investing in Canada Program (ICIP) - Community, Culture and Recreation Stream; construction on the Asphodel-Norwood Fitness Centre (a 3,500 sq foot expansion to the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre) commenced in the summer of 2022 with the grand opening in March of 2023.

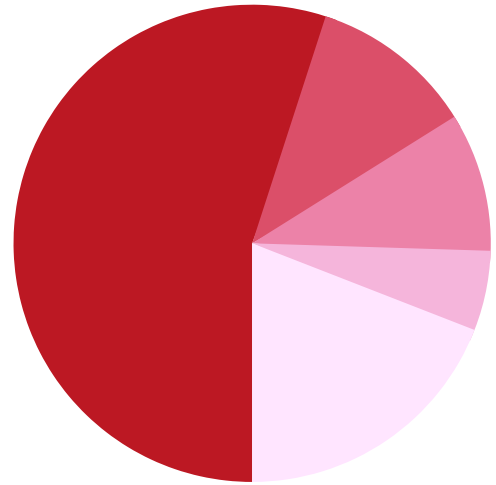
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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | FIRE & RESCUE

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE

351 NON-FIRE
EMERGENCY
CALLS



● 193 · Medical/Rescue ● 39 · Pre-Fire Incl. Controlled Burns ● 33 · False Alarms ● 19 · Public Hazard ● 67 · Other



2 Single Family Dwelling



1 Vehicle



1 Outbuilding/Shed



1 Detached Garage

FIVE (5) FIRE
EMERGENCY
CALLS



35



Asphodel-Norwood Fire & Rescue (ANFR) Members



83

BURN PERMITS
ISSUED



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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | BUILDING, PLANNING &
BY-LAW

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE



93

BUILDING PERMITS
ISSUED

Estimated Total Construction Value
\$7,460,585.00

Collected Building Permit Fees
\$113,966.26

BY-LAWS



NUMBER OF FILES OPENED

51

NUMBER OF FILES CLOSED

48

PLANNING

Reviewed **17** applications
under the Planning Act



6

Zoning By-law Amendments



2

Official Plan Amendments



8

Consents (severances)



1

Plan of Sub-Division



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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE



39 businesses and organizations took part in the Township's *Choose Local* campaign, highlighting promotional material and events throughout the year

Shop Local, Shop Often



399 entries in the 2022 Shop Asphodel-Norwood contest which saw 11 weekly winners and three (3) grand prize winners for gift bundles from the various retail, artisan, and service providers within the Township





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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | PUBLIC LIBRARIES

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE

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PUBLIC LIBRARY
NORWOOD WESTWOOD



12,296

ITEMS CHECKED OUT

INCL. BOOKS, DVDS, AND
MAGAZINES

BORROWED

45x



PROGRAMS

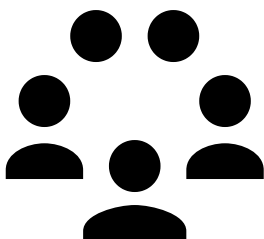


NUMBER OF PROGRAMS

158

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

1,140



7

REGULAR ANPL
BOARD MEETINGS

CEMETERY BOARD



- Met **4** times
- Replaced **2** trees at the Norwood Asphodel Cemetery (planted at south side entrance)
- Dedicated the new columbarium to Doug and Sandy Percy for their many years of service to the Board

CULTURAL & HERITAGE COMMITTEE



- Presented **2** Historical Talks
- Hosted **All Things Royal** in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (70 years)
- Completed Heritage Centre Improvements (front door, flooring)
- Maintains an active **Facebook** account and follower base

 @asphodelnorwoodhistoricalsociety

SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE



- Met **7** times
- Hosted Showcase Asphodel-Norwood
- Planted **10** Sugar Maple trees in various locations throughout the Municipality

TRAILS COMMITTEE



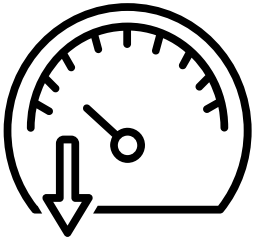
- Met **3** times
- Hosted Trails Day
- Created Trail packs in partnership with ANPL available for borrowing
- NEW Mill Pond Forest Trail
 - Trillium Trail
 - Keeler Mills Trail
 - North Woods Trail

PSB

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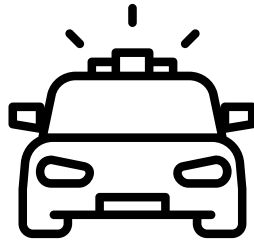
2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | POLICE SERVICES BOARD

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE



TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES

Purchased **two (2)** devices to mitigate speeding



CRUISER PATROL

459.25 patrol hours in A-N provided by OPP Peterborough County Detachment



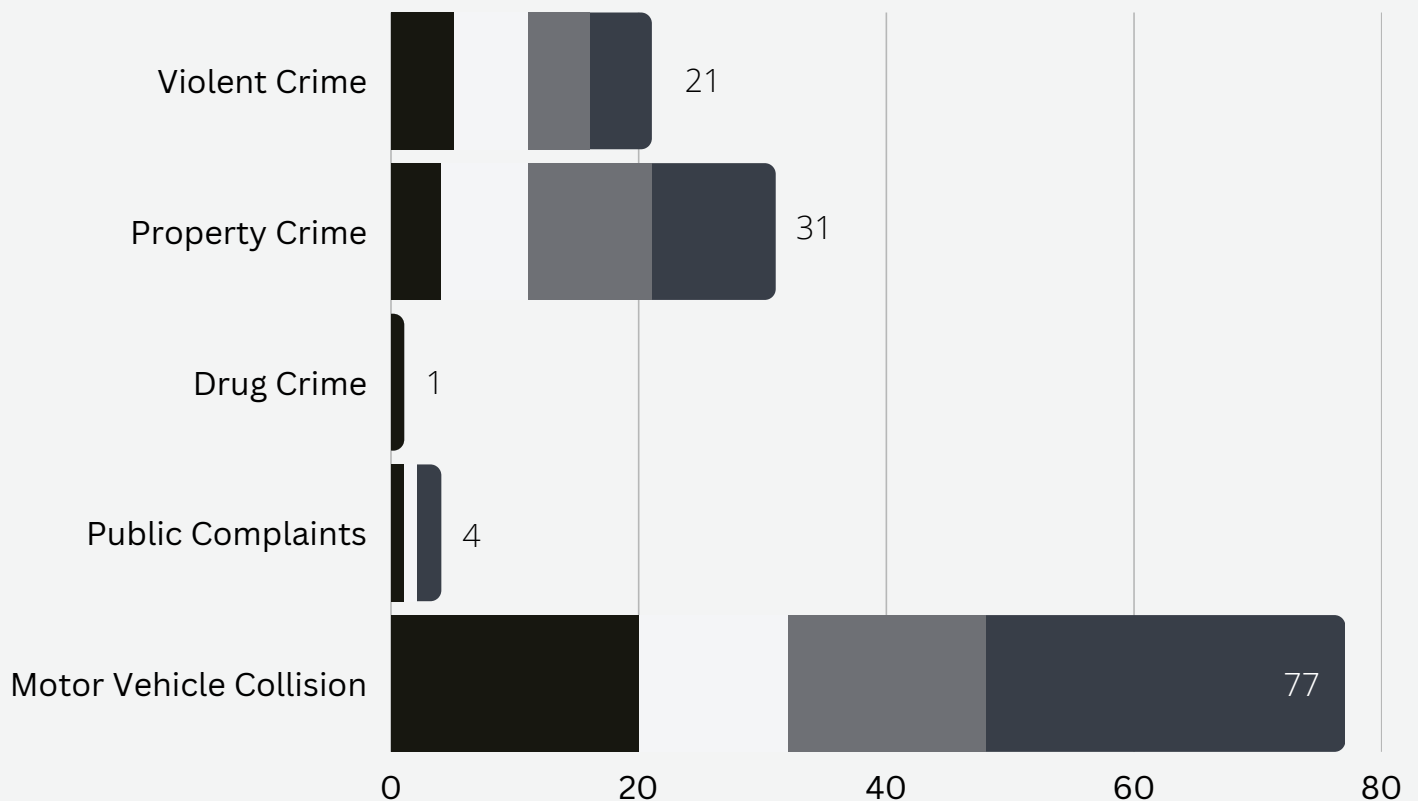
FOOT PATROL

66.5 patrol hours in A-N provided by OPP Peterborough County Detachment



SCHOOL PATROL

Six (6) patrol hours in A-N provided by OPP Peterborough County Detachment



Asphodel-Norwood reporting data provided by OPP Peterborough County Detachment

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | COUNCIL



DONATIONS

Supported **six (6)** monetary and facility rental relief donation requests



BY-LAWS

Adopted **57** By-laws through the course of the year



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Met **31** times in open-session regular, special, and public meetings



STAFF REPORTS

Received **138** reports to consider



Awards ceremony held November 10, 2022.

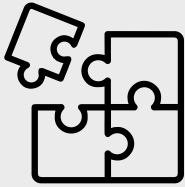
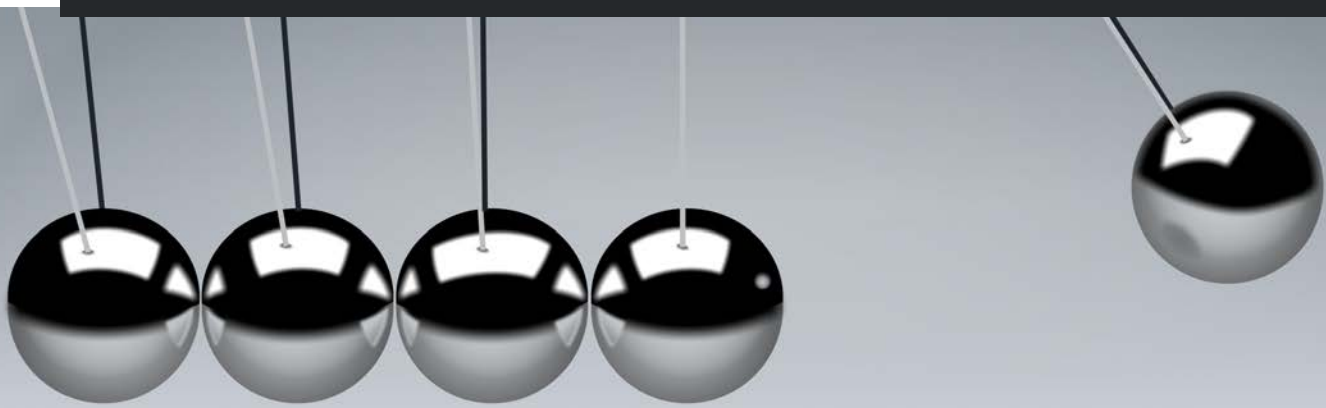
 **688**
YouTube views

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 by Kathy Tibbits)
Mayor's Awards: Sara Scott and Family & J.J. Stewart Motors

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | ACTIONS OF COUNCIL



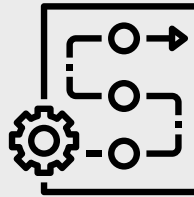
STRATEGIC PLAN

Adopted a
Strategic Plan for
2022-2024



SAFETY & WELL-BEING

Adopted a
Community Safety
and Well-Being
(CSWB) plan



PROCEDURE BY-LAW

Adopted a new
procedural By-law
to govern Council
meetings



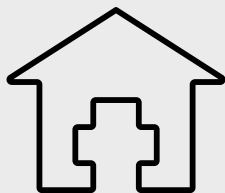
MEDICAL SERVICES

Provided increased
financial support to
the Township's family
medicine practice



ANIMAL CONTROL

Entered into an
agreement with the
Northumberland
Humane Society for
animal control and
pound services



INTENT TO LEASE

Executed an Intent
to Lease for space
in the proposed
Norwood Medical
Campus Building



BROADBAND SUPPORT

Supported a Wireless
Communications
Site through
Rogers
Communications Inc.



ATV BY-LAW

In response to
legislative
changes, adopted
its first ATV/ORV
By-law

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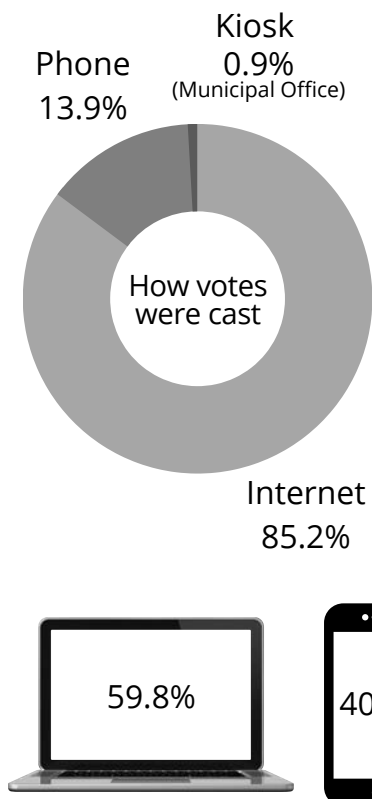
2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | MUNICIPAL ELECTION

2022-2026 *Term of Council*

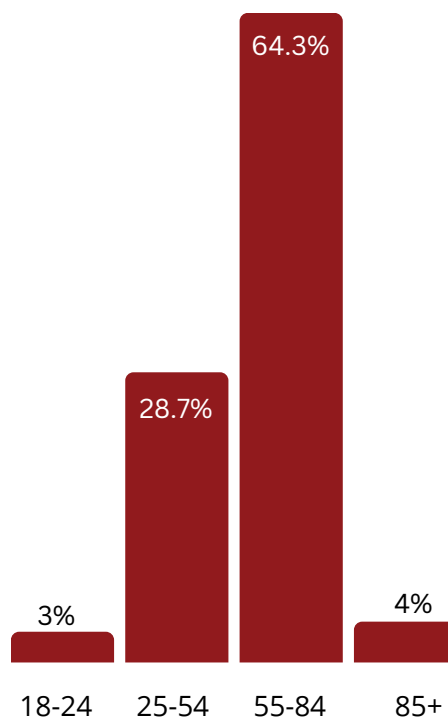


L to R: Councillor Stephanie Hodge-Greaves, Councillor Paula Warr, Mayor Pat Wilford, Deputy Mayor Lori Burt, and Councillor Barry Walsh.

Election Statistics



Voter turnout by Age



40.9%

VOTER TURNOUT

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



72.1%

Voted
in advance

27.9%

Voted
election day

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | COMMUNITY EVENTS



EARTH DAY

Staff collected over 100 bags of waste and various items from Township roads. Two (2) maple trees were planted at St. Paul CES and ten (10) new trees were planted throughout the Township in collaboration with the Special Projects committee.

TRAILS DAY

The Trails Committee, in partnership with the Norwood Lions Club, Peterborough County GIS, Fleming College, and Norwood District Intermediate and High School unveiled new trail maps at the Mill Pond Forest Trails on August 6, 2022 for Trails Day.

The event included a free BBQ with support from the Norwood Lions and the RCL Br. 300, a Geocache Scavenger Hunt, and launched the new Trails pack lending program in partnership with the ANPL.



2022 Snowman Building Competition Winner

FAMILY DAY

41 families participated in the 2022 Snowman Building Contest. The Bauman family, pictured above, received the most votes, winning a family meal and dessert from The Knockout/Sweetheart's Bakery as well as toboggans for outdoor play from Norwood Home Hardware.

CANADA DAY

The Township welcomed its first in-person event since 2019 at the Community Centre, with over a 1,000 people in attendance!



2022 Canada Day Bike Parade

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | COMMUNITY EVENTS



SCARECROW BUILDING WORKSHOP

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

36 participants took part in the workshop!

← Congratulations



2022 Scarecrow Roadshow Winner

SCARECROW ROADSHOW

Hosted the 3rd annual Scarecrow Roadshow over the weekend of October 1-2, 2022. 29 families participated and the resulting Road Tour Map was viewed over 230 times.

PUMPKIN PARADE

The pumpkin parade returned November 1, 2022. Over 100 jack-o-lanterns lined the paved walking trail at the Community Centre before being distributed to local farmers at the end of the night.



2022 Pumpkin Parade

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW | COMMUNITY EVENTS



2022 Load the Loader haul

LOAD THE LOADER

Once again our community came together to *Load the Loader* in support of the Asphodel-Norwood Ministerial Association Food Bank. On December 5, 2022, our Public Works department collected your generous donations (including \$160 in cash and gift cards) from various locations around the Township!

Thank You

NIGHT MARKET

The Shop Home for the Holidays Night Market returned December 17, 2022! County Road 45 was once again transformed into a winter wonderland with 36 vendors and over 500 people taking part in the festivities.

LIGHT UP THE TOWNSHIP

The 3rd annual Light up the Township decoration contest and road tour took place December 16-18, 2022. 38 families participated in the event and the resulting Road Tour Map was viewed over 200 times.



2022 Light up the Township Winner



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