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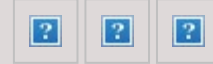
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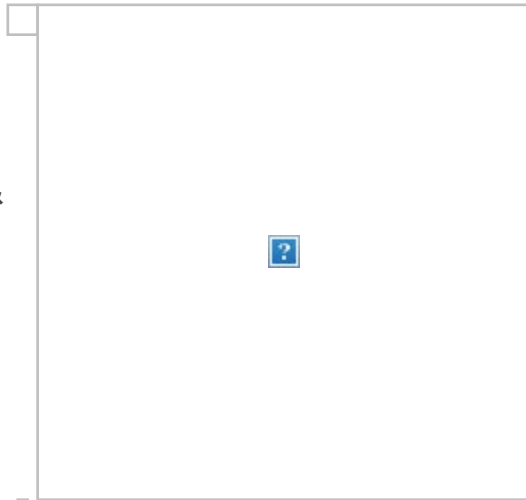
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Made in Durham: Fig Kitchen & Market

Please join us in welcoming one of Uxbridge's newest independent businesses, Fig Kitchen & Market! Located at 29 Toronto Street South in downtown Uxbridge, Fig Kitchen & Market doubles as a vegan grocery market and take-out kitchen. While the kitchen is strictly take-out for now, owners Trish and Sarah are excited to welcome guests into their licensed dine-in restaurant and patio when provincial restrictions allow. In the meantime, shoppers and diners are encouraged to place an [online order](#) and pick-up in-store. In-store



shopping is also available at limited capacity for those wishing to shop the market.

To browse the full menu and market, visit their [website](#).

Grown in Durham: Beef Farmers of Durham Donate to Foodbanks Across the Region

Beef Farmers of Durham Region have provided significant support to communities across the region during a very difficult time for many facing the ill effects of the pandemic. Over 800 lbs. of locally raised ground beef was donated to food banks to help provide a nutritious protein to those in need.

Beef Farmers of Durham Region is a local organization representing 470 beef farmers across Durham and is a local affiliation of Beef Farmers of Ontario.

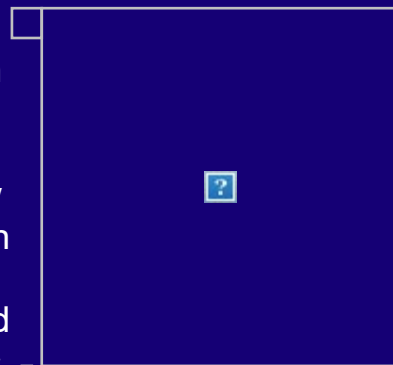
[Learn more about the donation.](#)



Envision Durham Proposed Policy Directions

Envision Durham is an opportunity for community members to provide their input on future growth policy within Durham Region. The Region of Durham's Planning Division is currently conducting a comprehensive review of the [Regional Official Plan](#). The Official Plan guides decisions on how to protect our land and resources, how and where our towns and cities will grow, housing and job opportunities needed, how people will move across the region, and beyond. The Planning Division is looking for your feedback to inform policy directions for these systems. Feedback can be provided through an online survey until June 30.

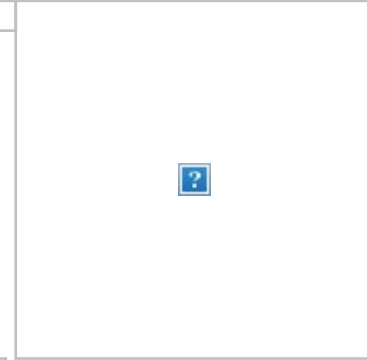
Visit durham.ca/EnvisionDurham for more information.



Share the Road with Farm Vehicles

Farmers are entering one of the busiest times in their year with planting season upon us. As a result, you may see an increase in farm equipment and farm vehicle traffic on the roads. Please remember to slow down, stay safe and be patient when meeting farm equipment on the roads.

Visit the [Ontario Federation of Agriculture's website](#) for tips on sharing the road with farm vehicles.



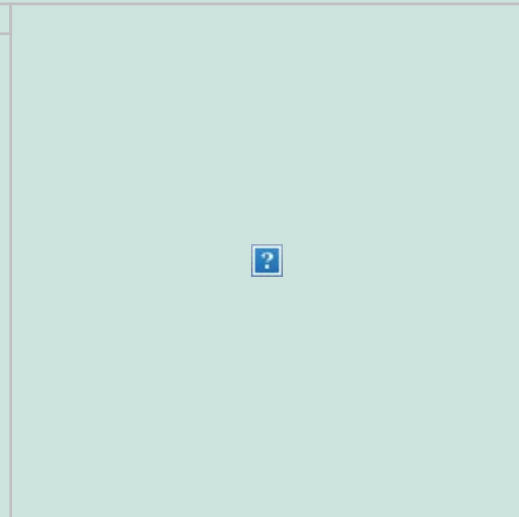
Durham Farm Connections Launches New Brand

Durham Farm Connections recently underwent a rebranding exercise and has developed a new logo. The new logo aims to display the connection of urban, rural, farming and education. View the new logo on the [Durham Farm Connections Facebook page](#) and stay tuned as website updates are underway.

Durham Farm Connections has many exciting projects, initiatives and virtual events coming soon.

Follow them on their social media channels or visit DurhamFarmConnections.ca to stay up to date!

- [Facebook](#)
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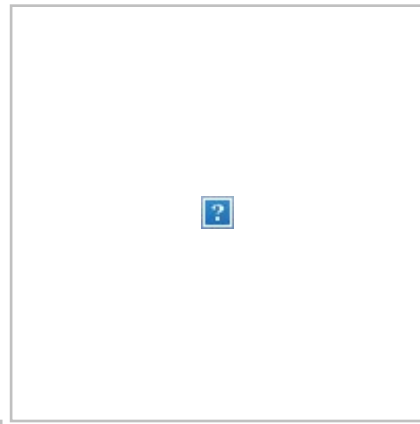
Join Us In Celebrating Local Food Week

Let's celebrate all things local food! There is an abundance of fresh, delicious food being grown here in Durham Region.

Enjoy the flavours of the region during Local Food Week. Local Food Week occurs on the first week of June every year; this year it runs from May 30 to June 5.

Find local farms and craft beverages in Durham Region at

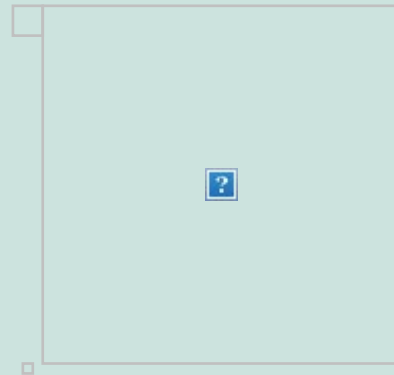
[InvestDurham.ca/LocalFood](https://investdurham.ca/LocalFood) and the [Durham Farm Fresh](#) interactive farm map to find local food producers near you.



Always in Season: A Toolkit for Local Food Practitioners

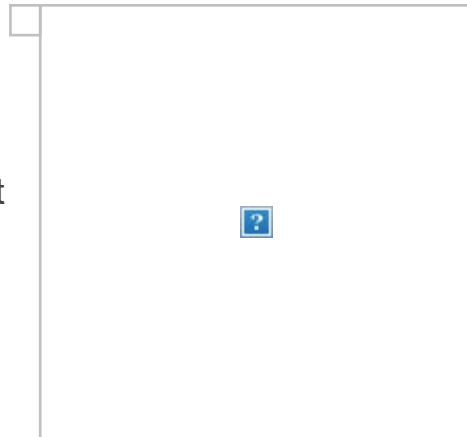
The [Ontario Federation of Agriculture](#) has created a resource for local food operators, communities, and food and beverage processors to use as a guide to promote and support the local food economy.

To view the available tools, templates and events to participate in, visit ofa.on.ca/AlwaysInSeason.



Scugog Waterfront Action Plan

The Township of Scugog is pleased to announce that the Port Perry Waterfront Action Plan has officially been endorsed by Scugog Council. After hearing from residents and stakeholders over the past 18 months, a forward-thinking action plan has been developed that ensures the protection of Port Perry's natural and cultural heritage along the waterfront, while maximizing economic development, tourism and recreational opportunities. Many great projects are planned to begin in 2021.



For more information and to view the full plan, visit my.scugog.ca/waterfront.

Durham Region Business Count

After a one-year hiatus, the annual Durham Region Business Count has returned for 2021. Between May and September, the Region's Business Count team will be contacting each business establishment in Durham to gather basic information about the type and nature of the business, the number of employees, the impact COVID-19 has had, and more.

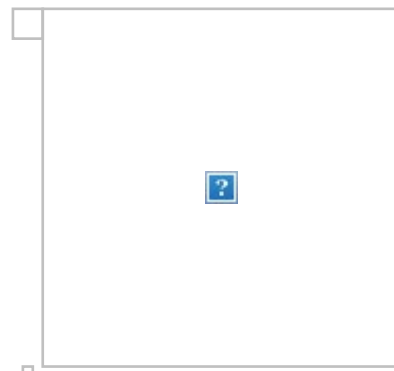
Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, interview methods will transition from face-to-face to primarily over the phone and through email. The success of this important program depends upon the assistance and co-operation of the region's business community. If you get a call or email from one of our surveyors, please make sure to count your business in!

[Learn more about the program!](#)



Shop Durham Region Online Marketplace

The [Shop Durham Region Online Marketplace](#) is a multi-vendor e-store with over 800 products to browse through from a variety of Durham-based businesses. Whether you already have an online store or are new to the e-commerce world, the Shop Durham Region Online Marketplace is a great way to improve your business' online exposure. Don't want to upload all your products? No worries! Upload a few marquee items to increase exposure and take advantage of the platform's continual marketing campaigns. Take advantage of free photography and optimized listings for up to five products powered by Geekspeak!



[Learn how to become a vendor.](#)

Uxbridge Downtown Revitalization

Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Uxbridge Downtown Revitalization project continues to push forward. After finalizing a refreshed [vision statement](#) for downtown Uxbridge, the project is now moving into the data collection and market analysis phase. In the coming months, the Township will be seeking feedback from Uxbridge residents, downtown shoppers, and downtown business and property owners. If you are a resident of Uxbridge, keep your eyes peeled for the official launch of the Uxbridge Resident Survey. This 10-minute survey will be available online and in print and will help shape the future of your downtown.

For more information and to access the survey, visit the [Downtown Revitalization](#) project page online.

The 2021 Census of Agriculture is Here

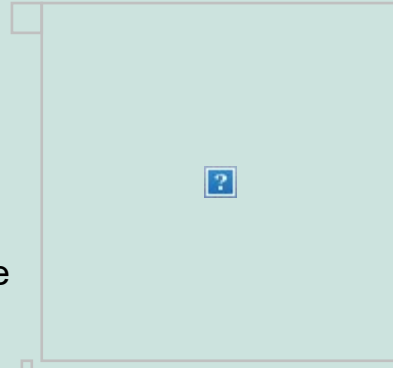
Farm operators in Durham Region and across Canada are encouraged to complete the 2021 Census of Agriculture.

The Census of Agriculture is a source of community-level data on agriculture. By drawing on these data, decision makers will act in the interest of farm operators, farm communities and agricultural sectors across Canada.

Farm operators will receive a letter in the mail with instructions on how to complete the questionnaire online. More information is available from [Statistics Canada](#).

Durham Farm Connections Barn Quilt Trail

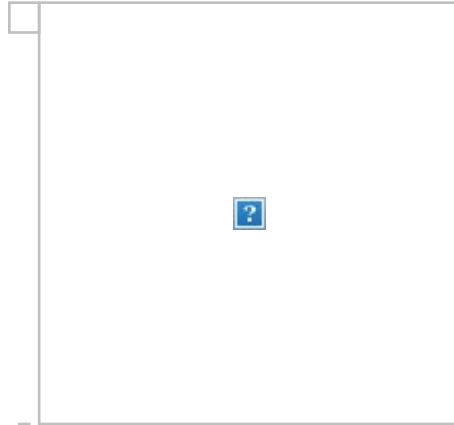
The Durham Farm Connections Heritage Committee is initiating a Barn Quilt Trail project in Durham Region. Durham Farm Connections is looking for participants to join in on the trail by creating an approximately 8' x 8' wooden quilt block to place on a barn or farm building that is visible from the road. The goal of the Barn Quilt Trail is to celebrate our agriculture community and rural area, by enhancing the countryside with art that has meaning to each farm and the farming community, while honouring our community's rich agricultural history.



To learn more about the project or to participate in the trail, email info@DurhamFarmConnections.ca.

Durham Workforce Authority Wants to Hear from Employers in Durham Region

The Durham Workforce Authority and the Social Research Centre at Ontario Tech University have worked collaboratively to develop a survey that will gather data to help fill substantial gaps in labour market information, and lead to a better understanding of the skills and needs of local businesses. The survey touches on topics such as attraction and retention of employees, skillsets required, industry outlook, and the overall business climate in Durham.



If you are a business in Durham Region, we invite you to [complete the Employer Survey](#).

AgriStability Enrollment Deadline Extended

AgriStability, one of the federal business risk management programs, has extended their

enrollment deadline to June 30, 2021. AgriStability offers support to farmers who have experienced income/margin reductions of more than 30 per cent.

Learn more about the [AgriStability Program](#).



Enhanced Agri-Food Workplace Protection Program

The provincial government has announced a commitment of \$10 million in funding towards the Enhanced Agri-Food Workplace Protection Program. Agri-businesses and farms who employ three or more employees are eligible for funding to support the purchase of personal protective equipment, improve cleaning and disinfection, and redesign workstations for worker safety.

Application forms and additional program information opens on April 22, 2021. Applications will be accepted until November 30, 2021 or until all funding has been allocated.

Learn more about the [Enhanced Agri-Food Workplace Protection Program](#).



Federal Funding Announced for Canada's Egg, Chicken and Turkey Farmers

Two new funding programs have been announced to help support egg, chicken and turkey farmers.

The first program, the Poultry and Egg On-Farm Investment Program, aims to support farmers through on farm investment projects to help improve modernization of facilities through upgrades to increase the market competitiveness and adapt to consumer demands. \$630 million over the next ten years has been allocated towards the

program.

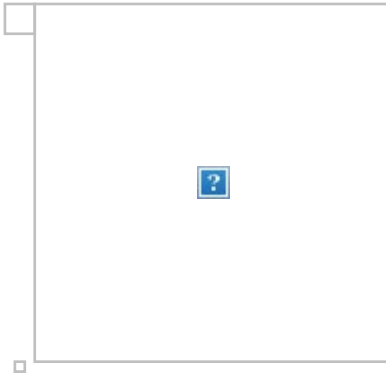
The second program announced is the Market Development Program for Turkey and Chicken. This following funding is available to Turkey Farmers of Canada (\$36.5 million) and Chicken Farmers of Canada (\$25 million) to promote Canadian-made products and the high standards to which they are produced over the next ten years.

Learn more about the [Poultry and Egg On-Farm Investment Program](#).

COVID-19 Federal and Provincial Financial Support for Farmers

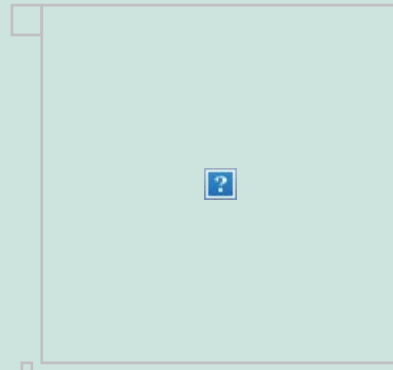
The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) has compiled a list of funding and support programs available for farm business on their website in response to COVID-19.

To view the list of funding support available, visit their [website](#).



Ontario Tourism and Hospitality Small Business Support Grant (Coming Soon)

The Government of Ontario is introducing a new small business support grant targeted at helping Ontario's tourism and hospitality industry. This program will provide one-time payments of \$10,000 to \$20,000 to eligible hotels, motels, travel agencies, amusement and water parks, recreational and vacation camps, among other tourism and hospitality businesses. Any small businesses that received funding from the Ontario Small Business Support Grant will not be eligible for this program. More application details will be available soon.



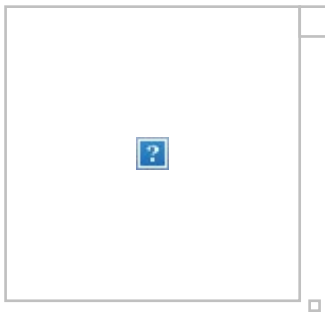
[Stay up-to-date on the program](#).

Ontario Announces the Agri-Tech Innovate Program

The Provincial Government recently announced the Agri-Tech Innovate Program, a cost-share program aimed to help farmers and food processors increase the adoption of technological innovations in the agri-food sector. This intake will support implementation of sector-specific and innovative technologies in the workplace that enhance protection of workers against COVID-19, lead to increased business efficiencies and productivity, and help build the sector's resilience. The first intake will be available from May 17 to June 21, 2021.

Learn more about the [Agri-Tech Innovate Program](#).

Follow us on Twitter!



For more frequent updates on Durham Region success stories, resources, local news, fun facts and more, follow [@DurhamAgRural](#) on Twitter. #DurhamAg #NorthDurham

Upcoming Events

For a full listing of events and webinars, visit [InvestDurham/calendar](#).

Facebook Live Tours with Durham Region Farmers

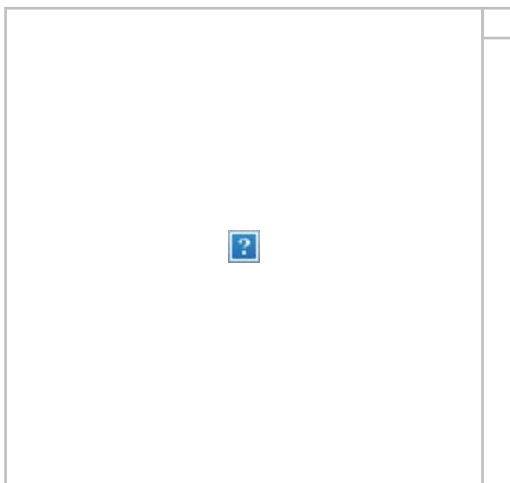
Durham Region farmers will offer behind-the-scenes virtual farm tours throughout 2021. Each tour will be hosted by a farmer and will share a beyond the farm gate view of many different types of farms. The Facebook Live tours will be broadcast live from the [Durham](#)

Farm Connections Facebook page and will be available for on-demand viewing after the broadcast for a period of one week.

Tours have been confirmed on many different types of farms including beef cattle, maple syrup, egg, greenhouse, field crop, dairy, apple orchard, sheep, peas and strawberries, hay, herb (specialty tea), wheat, apple cider, field vegetables and fruit, and a flower farm. As of March 18, more than 15 tours will be offered until the end of 2021.

Durham Farm Connections connects consumers, farmers and decision makers with opportunities to enhance knowledge, understanding and appreciation of agriculture and food in Durham Region. Durham Farm Connections provides collaborative, innovative approaches to agricultural education.

For more information visit DurhamFarmConnections.ca, email info@DurhamFarmConnections.ca.



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May 3, 2021

Delivered by email
Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
 Minister of Health
 House of Commons
 Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Dear Minister:

Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of April 27, 2021

Re: Correspondence from Mayor Allan Thompson, Town of Caledon; Re: Support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on April 27, 2021, and in this regard Council adopted the following resolution:

1. **That the memorandum regarding Correspondence from Mayor Allan Thompson, Town of Caledon; Re: Support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline, be received; and**
2. **That Council support the Town of Caledon initiative regarding 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline; and**
3. **That a letter demonstrating Aurora Council's support be sent to Leona Alleslev, MP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill, Tony Van Bynen, MP Newmarket—Aurora, Michael Parsa, MPP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill, Hon. Christine Elliott, MPP Newmarket—Aurora, Hon. Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), and all Ontario municipalities.**

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Town of Aurora Council Resolution – Support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis
Prevention Hotline

May 3, 2021

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael de Rond', written in a cursive style.

Michael de Rond

Town Clerk

The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

MdR/lb

Attachment: Correspondence dated March 31, 2021, from Mayor Allan Thompson,
Town of Caledon; Re: Support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis
Prevention Hotline

Copy: Leona Alleslev, MP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill
Tony Van Bynen, MP Newmarket—Aurora
Michael Parsa, MPP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill
Hon. Christine Elliott, MPP Newmarket—Aurora
Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)
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Allan Thompson
Mayor

Sent via E-Mail to: Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

March 31, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Hajdu,

RE: SUPPORT FOR 988, A 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION HOTLINE

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on March 30, 2021, Council adopted a resolution endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;

Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

Whereas the Town of Caledon recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Town of Caledon endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and

That a letter demonstrating Caledon's support be sent to Kyle Seeback, MP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.



Allan Thompson
Mayor

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Allan Thompson
Mayor

Cc. Kyle Seeback, MP Dufferin-Caledon, Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca
Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon, sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org
Ian Scott, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and
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RE: Support for 988 – a 3 Digit Crisis and Suicide Prevention Hotline

Please be advised that the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands, at its meeting held May 5, 2021, passed the following resolution:

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Moved by Aakash Desai, Seconded by Dane Nielsen

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and

Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%; and

Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold; and

Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline; and

Whereas the Municipality of Grey Highlands recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help; now

Therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Grey Highlands endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and

That the Municipality of Grey Highlands request that this initiative move forward expeditiously; and

**That a copy of this resolution be sent to Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MP Alex Ruff, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP Bill Walker, Federal Minister of Health Patty Hajdu, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.
CARRIED.**

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jerri-Lynn Levitt

Jerri-Lynn Levitt
Deputy Clerk
Council and Legislative Services
Municipality of Grey Highlands

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The Honourable Doug Downey, MPP, Attorney General
 20 Bell Farm Road
 Barrie, ON L4M 6E4
 (sent via email doug.downey@pc.ola.org)

Dear Minister Downey:

Re: NATIONAL 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS HOTLINE

On behalf of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie, I wish to advise you that City Council adopted the following resolution at its meeting held on April 26, 2021:

21-G-098 NATIONAL THREE DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS HOTLINE

WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and

WHEREAS the motion calls for the federal government to consolidate all existing suicide crisis numbers into one three-digit hotline; and

WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%; and

WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold; and

WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline; and

WHEREAS the City of Barrie recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the City of Barrie endorses this 988 crisis line initiative.
2. That a letter demonstrating Barrie's support be sent to Todd Doherty, MP Caribou-Prince George, John Brassard, MP, Barrie-Innisfil, Doug Shipley, MP, Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, MPP, Barrie-Innisfil, the Honourable Doug Downey, MPP, Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned, wendy.cooke@barrie.ca or (705) 739.4220, Ext. 4560.

Yours truly,

Wendy Cooke
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services

WC/bt

cc:

- The Honourable Patty Hajdu, MP, Minister of Health
- John Brassard, MP, Barrie-Innisfil
- Doug Shipley, MP, Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte
- Todd Doherty, MP, Caribou-Prince George
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This summer, DRIFF is Shifting the Narrative.

From June to September, we're presenting a series of curated, thought-provoking drive-in experiences right here in Durham Region.

Complete our audience survey by Monday, May 10th at noon for your chance to win one of five ticket packages — that's five screenings each for five lucky winners and a car-full of guests from your household.

[Complete our survey](#)

Or, copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T6SX6QZ>

Once you complete the survey, you will have the opportunity to enter our draw. Make sure to copy and paste the link at the end of the survey into your browser to enter!

We can't wait to see you at the drive-in this summer. Stay tuned to your inbox, our social media feeds, or DRIFF.ca for the full *Shifting the Narrative* program.

Warmly,

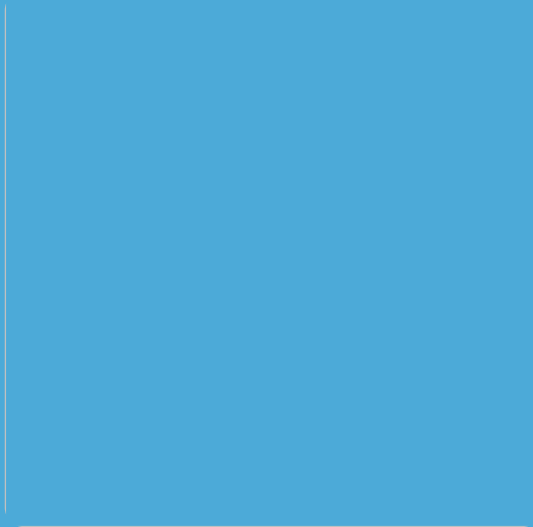
The DRIFF team

A note on safety

We continue to take the lead from our public health experts while we host our drive-in events throughout the summer months of 2021.

Presently, drive-in attendees are asked to limit guests in their vehicle to individuals from their own household. We will keep you updated as guidelines change.

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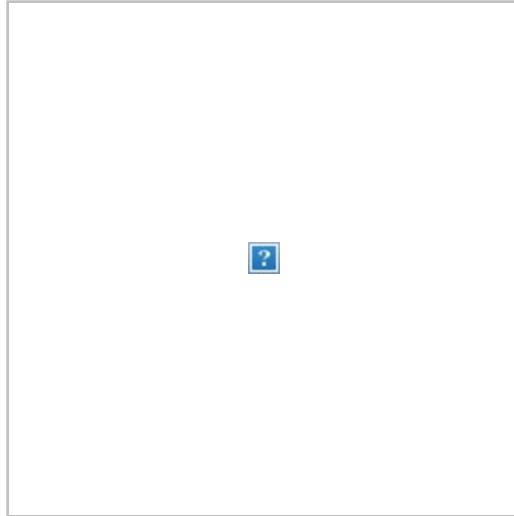
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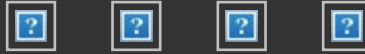
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Dear Becky,

It has been an exciting few months here at Oak Ridges Hospice (ORH) as we work tirelessly to bring hospice residence care to the communities of Durham Region. The last couple of weeks have been filled with training staff and volunteers, setting up procedures and protocols, and preparing the building for residents.

We are thrilled to be opening our doors to provide compassionate, high-quality end-of-life care. We know so many individuals and families will benefit from our services.

While we may be opening our doors, we cannot keep them open without your continued support. **We rely on you, the members of our communities, to help us provide this essential service.**

So today I am writing to invite you to join us on June 6th for our annual Hike for Hospice, where we will be raising awareness and much-needed funds ORH. This year we unfortunately cannot get together in person so we hope you will participate “virtually” by doing your own individual outdoor activity while wearing purple in support of ORH.

Registration is Free!

There is no cost to participate, but please consider donating or creating a personal fundraising page to ask your family and friends to support you. All proceeds will help fund the ORH volunteer program and purchase essential personal supplies for resident care.

To learn more, register or donate, [CLICK HERE](#)

Thank you so much for your support and your commitment to Oak Ridges Hospice!

Sincerely,

Brent Farr, Executive Director

P.S. Are you wondering what it means to participate in a hike “virtually”? This just means that instead of getting together as one big group for a hike, we do our own activities separately, on the same day, in a location of your choosing. So, on June 6th pick an activity - such as running, walking, or riding - and join us!

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Monthly Update

- Elexicon Energy continues to operate in its current Pandemic Mode of Operations, with management continually assessing corporate protocols and making updates as required. We are communicating with partners, suppliers and selective clients to determine if there will be any impacts to our current work in progress, and we are adjusting as necessary and will continue to notify and support them when required.
- On April 22nd, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) [announced](#) new, lower electricity prices for households and small businesses, effective May 1st, 2021, under the Regulated Price Plan (RPP).

The new RPP Time-of-Use (TOU) prices set by the OEB for May 1st are shown in the table below. The table also shows the hours during which those prices apply:

Summer TOU Price Periods	May 1 st TOU Prices
Off-Peak (Weekdays 7 p.m. – 7 a.m., all day weekends and holidays)	8.2 ¢/kWh
Mid-Peak (Weekdays 7 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.)	11.3 ¢/kWh
On-Peak (Weekdays 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.)	17.0 ¢/kWh

The table shows the new RPP Tier prices and summer Tier threshold that apply to residential customers paying Tiered prices:

	Summer Tier Thresholds	May 1 st Tiered Prices
Tier 1	Residential – first 600 kWh/month Non-residential – first 750 kWh/month	
Tier 2	Residential – for electricity used above 600 kWh/month Non-residential – for electricity used above 750 kWh/month	

- Residential and small business customers can [choose their price plan](#), either TOU or Tiered pricing. Customers are not required to select a price plan but if they wish to switch, they must notify us by completing and submitting an election form.
 - To date, 4,239 Elexicon Energy customers have changed their pricing structure or are in the process of doing so.
 - The OEB has a [bill calculator](#) to help customers who are considering a switch in pricing plans.



- On April 13th, the OEB [issued a notice](#) prohibiting all electricity distributors from issuing disconnection notices to residential customers for the duration of the province-wide stay-at-home measures. With the stay-at-home order now extended until May 19th, distributors cannot issue disconnection notices until May 20th, which effectively means they cannot disconnect residential customers for non-payment before June 4th.
- There are a number of financial assistance programs in place to support electricity consumers at this time, including:
 - The COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program – This program provides an on-bill credit to residential, small business and registered charity customers who have overdue amounts on their electricity or gas bills as a result of the COVID-19 emergency. Credits are a maximum of \$750 for [residential customers](#) and a maximum of \$1,500 for [small businesses and charities](#).
 - The Ontario Electricity Support Program – This program provides low-income customers with a monthly [on-bill credit](#) to reduce their electricity bills. This program provides ongoing monthly help, ranging from \$35-\$75 depending on household income and size.
 - The Low-income Energy Assistance Program – This program provides low-income customers who are in arrears and facing disconnection with a [one-time grant](#) towards their electricity or gas bill. It is for emergency situations. Eligible customers can receive up to \$500 for their electricity bill (up to \$600 for homes that are electrically heated), and up to \$500 for their natural gas bill.
- On April 1st, Elexicon Energy celebrated its second anniversary. It has been a year like no other, but one filled with learning new ways to work and collaborate, along with many milestones and achievements that we are very proud of.
- Scammers continue to target hydro customers during the pandemic, posing as utility representatives, threatening disconnection and offering rebates. Elexicon Energy is issuing regular reminders to look out for scams and steps to take if they suspect they are being contacted by a scammer.

Ongoing

- Elexicon Energy offices remain closed to the public
- 24/7 System Control Centre and crews available to respond to outages
- Regular Executive Leadership Team meetings



- Extended bill payment options and financial assistance programs are available to customers
- Model and stress testing our ability to operate in this fashion for an extended period of time – considering what work can be done safely and without disruption to customers after the curve flattens
- Engaging with the province and industry bodies on additional measures being considered to support customers

Priorities

- Commitment to health and safety
- Zero transmission of COVID-19 at our offices and worksites
- Providing a reliable hydro system to power our customers' homes and businesses while offering outstanding customer support
- Key initiatives continue to move forward, and financial obligations are being met

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Via Email: Lisa.Thompson@pc.ola.org

Hon. Lisa M. Thompson
 Minister of Government and Consumer Services
 5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
 Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Hon. Thompson:

**Re: Time for Change
 Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on March 1, 2021 passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act R.S.O. 1990 (MFIPPA) dates back 30 years;

AND WHEREAS municipalities, including the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, practice and continue to promote open and transparent government operations, actively disseminate information and routinely disclose public documents upon request outside of the MFIPPA process;

AND WHEREAS government operations, public expectations, technologies, and legislation surrounding accountability and transparency have dramatically changed and MFIPPA has not advanced in line with these changes;

AND WHEREAS the creation, storage and utilization of records has changed significantly, and the Municipal Clerk of the Municipality is responsible for records and information management programs as prescribed by the Municipal Act, 2001;

AND WHEREAS regulation 823 under MFIPPA continues to reference antiquated technology and does not adequately provide for cost recovery, and these financial shortfalls are borne by the municipal taxpayer;

AND WHEREAS the threshold to establish frivolous and/or vexatious requests is unreasonably high and allows for harassment of staff and members of municipal councils, and unreasonably affects the operations of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Act fails to recognize how multiple requests from an individual, shortage of staff resources or the expense of producing a record due to its size, number or physical location does not allow for time extensions to deliver requests and unreasonably affects the operations of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the name of the requestor is not permitted to be disclosed to anyone other than the person processing the access request, and this anonymity is used by requesters to abuse the MFIPPA process and does not align with the spirit of openness and transparency embraced by municipalities;

AND WHEREAS legal professionals use MFIPPA to gain access to information launch litigation against institutions, where other remedies exist;

AND WHEREAS there are limited resources to assist administrators or requestors to navigate the legislative process;

AND WHEREAS reform is needed to address societal and technological changes in addition to global privacy concerns and consistency across provincial legislation;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services be requested to review the MFIPPA, and consider recommendations as follows:

1. That MFIPPA assign the Municipal Clerk, or designate to be the Head under the Act;
2. That MFIPPA be updated to address current and emerging technologies;
3. That MFIPPA regulate the need for consistent routine disclosure practices across institutions;
4. That the threshold for frivolous and/or vexatious actions be reviewed, and take into consideration the community and available resources in which it is applied;
5. That the threshold for frivolous and/or vexatious also consider the anonymity of requesters, their abusive nature and language in requests to ensure protection from harassment as provided for in Occupational Health and Safety Act;
6. That the application and scalability of fees be designed to ensure taxpayers are protected from persons abusing the access to information process;
7. That administrative practices implied or required under the Act, including those of the IPC, be reviewed and modernized;
8. That the integrity of the Act be maintained to protect personal privacy and transparent governments.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-ketn.ca

Sincerely,

Judy
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Chief of Police Selection Process – Consultation Phase

The Durham Regional Police Services Board is pleased to announce that the consultation process for the selection of the next Chief of Police will soon begin. A Request for Proposals has been issued to solicit interest in supporting the Board in this process. The RFP is posted at

<https://durham.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en/Tender/Detail/e7c2fcce-c0ca-4e75-af73-31e85330707c>.

"Choosing the Chief of Police is one of the Board's most important responsibilities, and we approach this responsibility with an abundance of care and a commitment to a rigorous assessment process," said Board Chair, Bobbie Drew. "In order to choose the best candidate possible, the Board is initiating a comprehensive process that begins, as its foundation, with an understanding of the needs and perspectives of the community. We want to receive input from citizens across the Region, from DRPS members, and from all stakeholders on the qualities and characteristics of our next leader." The consultation process is identified as one of the key actions to increase transparency in decision making in the Board's Action Plan to Enhance Trust and Confidence in the DRPS.

The successful proponent that will assist the Board in the consultation phase will be identified in June, and public and stakeholder meetings will occur and an online survey will be made available to obtain input as soon as possible thereafter. Chief Rollauer, who has served as Chief of Police on an interim basis since September 2020, will continue in this capacity until the next Chief of Police is chosen. The Board wishes to express its gratitude to Chief Rollauer for his effective and steady leadership during this transition period.

The Durham Regional Police Services Board is the civilian governing body of the Police Service. Its responsibilities include establishing objectives for policing in consultation with the Chief of the Police, setting policies for the effective management of the Police Service, and hiring and monitoring the performance of the Chief of Police. The Board consists of seven members, three appointed by the Province of Ontario and four chosen by Regional Council.

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Good afternoon Durham Tourism Stakeholders,

I'm reaching out to share information about the new [Durham Is Home](#) collection, officially launched on Durham Tourism social media channels yesterday.

About the Project

The pandemic has had disastrous impacts on the tourism industry; from destinations and restaurants, to independent retailers and event facilities. Durham Tourism is launching this project as a component of our recovery strategy. The vision is to foster interest in Durham Region's many communities through a confident new form of community promotion. We can all work together to tell our shared story of why Durham Region is a truly great place to live and work, and showcase love of our home community. By wearing our community, we can communicate to others that Durham is vibrant, diverse, and caring.

We can all become ambassadors, and support the locally-owned and operated tourism businesses of our region, helping to build back stronger.

To design the collection, we hosted 17 brainstorming sessions with 70 representatives from across the region. 139 concepts were proposed, and our debut collection features the most popular 22 icons. T-shirts, hoodies, and hats, as well as water bottles, tote bags, stemless glasses and campfire mugs are in the collection.

Proceeds from the sale of items that are earned by Durham Tourism will be invested into the recovery and restoration of our tourism industry, promoting the businesses, destinations, and events that make Durham wonderful.

Explore our community collections at www.durhamtourism.ca/shop.

Please let us know if we can answer any questions about the project!

Best regards,
Lisa



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May 11, 2021-05-11

Re: Support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline

Please be advised that on May 4, 2021, The Township of Burpee & Mills passed the following motion to support The Town of Caledon letter endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

THAT The Township of Burpee and Mills hereby supports the letter by the Town of Caledon, attached hereto in support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline.

AND FURTHER directs staff to forward a copy of this resolution to local members of Parliament, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried: Ken Noland

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