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Becky Jamieson

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Central Counties Tourism

New Information for our 2020-21 Partnership Program

UPCOMING APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2020

Happy New Year!

The 2020/21 Partnership Opportunities Guidelines and fillable Project Brief Template are now available. It is important to note that there will be TWO INTAKE PERIODS. Project briefs must be submitted NO LATER THAN:

**March 1, 2020 for projects beginning between April 1 – September 30 and,
 September 1, 2020 for projects beginning between October 1 – March 30**

You can access the Partnership Opportunities Guidelines and Project



CENTRAL COUNTIES TOURISM

2020-2021 Partnership Opportunities

INTRODUCTION

Central Counties Tourism is pleased to continue its industry partner program, designed to further our collective success in attracting tourists (visitors that are travelling more than 40 km) to the region and/or extending the length of time they spend with us.

The popularity of the program continues to grow as more tourism stakeholders are making investments to grow visitation and revenues. In past years, Central Counties has done continual intake for partnerships until all of our available funds had been committed. Foreseeing an issue with more projects being proposed than we have funds for, Central Counties is making some changes.

WHAT'S NEW

Intake Periods

To ensure that CCT has partnership funds available for projects taking place during all four seasons, there will be two intakes – one for spring and summer projects and one for fall and winter projects. Proposals must be submitted no later than:

March 1, 2020 for projects beginning April 1 – September 30
September 1, 2020 for projects beginning October 1 – March 31

Note: Late applications will not be reviewed unless the total ask from successful partner applications is less than the allotment. All applicants (on time and late) will be notified regarding their application within 30 days of the intake period close.

Reporting Templates

Our partners have let us know that they find it difficult to fully understand all of the information that we are looking for at the end of a project. To this end, CCT has created reporting templates for the different types of partnerships. Partners will be provided the template at the beginning of the partnership so that they know in advance the information they must collect. Any partner that does not complete a report will not be eligible for future partnerships.

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Finances

The partnership program is not a grant. CCT's portion of the partnership will NOT flow to the partner. In addition, the partner's portion of the partnership money must be spent first and then CCT's portion becomes available. To this end, it is very important to have your budget so you don't leave money on the table.

Partners may now show proof of payment for their portion of the partnership instead of forwarding their funds to CCT. Once proof of payment is received, CCT can directly pay their portion of the partnership funds to the partner vendors.

For example, if it is a \$10,000 partnership where the partner is paying \$6,000 and CCT is paying \$4,000, once the partner submits proof (bank statements, cashed cheques, paid credit card statements) of invoice payments of \$6,000, they can submit \$4,000 of unpaid invoices to CCT who will pay them directly to the vendor.

SHARING YOUR SUCCESS STORY

An important thing to note is that our program is not a grant. Central Counties can help your project with more than just money. We have a wealth of knowledge and contacts that can make your project even more successful.

Communication is key with a partnership. CCT wants to know how things are going as you hit project milestones. More importantly, CCT wants to share your story of success across the region to motivate others to think about investing in their business to help grow the tourism economy.

HOW DO I BECOME A PARTNER (How do I apply?)

Step 1 Review

Look at your proposed project through a tourism lens. Is your project going to help you drive and retain visitors from outside of your area? Is there opportunity for them to spend money while they are here? Is there a way to measure the success of your project and at what points are you going to share your stories with CCT?

Step 2 Project Brief

Describe the project and how it will fit with one or more of CCT's priorities. Explain how the partnership will further the success of the project. *Please see APPENDIX I for a template.*

Step 3 Project Budget

How much money does your organization have to support the project. What does the project budget (revenue & expenses) look like with CCT's participation? *Please note your investment can't come from other provincial sources (e.g. grants).*

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Step 4 Metrics

Explain what project success (ROI) looks like. How will success be measured and reported to CCT?

Step 5 Submit your Proposal

When you have your proposal ready, email it (as an attachment) to partnerships@centralcounties.ca. Remember, for spring/summer projects, the proposal must be submitted no later than March 1, 2020 and September 1, 2020 for fall/winter projects.

Step 6 Project Review

CCT staff review project briefs and budgets and work directly with the partner to ensure that the project is ready to go to the committee. The earlier you submit your project brief prior to each submission deadline, the more time we have to help you with it.

On March 1 and September 1, staff will review all of the project briefs, prioritize them based on their fit with Central Counties' focuses and develop a recommendation for the Partnership Committee. The Partnership Committee will meet to approve the partnership projects in the third week of March and the third week of September. All applicants will be notified by March 20, 2020 or September 18, 2020 as to the status of their partnership.

2020-2021 PRIORITIES

Central Counties is here to support and promote the tourism providers of Durham Region, York Region and Headwaters Tourism Region. We have three main areas of focus. They are listed below with examples of types of partnerships to get your creative juices flowing.

1. Capacity Building

- Helping you take courses designed to better prepare your business for tourism
- Leveraging your investments to bring in the group tour markets
- Helping you seek out and drive new audiences
- Offsetting the costs of tourism workshops and meetings you want to hold to assist a group of stakeholders with their tourism readiness

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2. Product/Experience Development

- Research – ex. Finding the stories, curating them and delivering them to the public (pod cast, brochure, etc.)
- Hard costs associated with building new tourism products/experiences except capital expenditures – ex. Signage, exhibitions, maps, pod casts, apps, etc.
- Festival development – both new festivals and festival improvement which can include operational items like staging, talent, fencing, etc.
- Operating costs to implement new elements to increase attendance – ex. Security, ticketing, gates, signs, etc.

3. Communications/Marketing

- Familiarization Tours
- Product/Experience launch and marketing
- Festival promotion
- Media
- Advertising
- Co-ops
- Wayfinding

If what you are thinking of doing isn't listed here, it doesn't mean there isn't an opportunity to partner with CCT. Just reach out to us to begin the discussion. Just email our Executive Director at cthibeault@centralcounties.ca to get the conversation started.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I DO

Central Counties provides you with lots of opportunities over and above the partnership program. There are free online courses and workshops, co-op advertising, press release distribution and much, much more. You should take advantage of all that we have to offer. Here's some suggestions:

- Visit and browse our stakeholder website www.centralcounties.ca
- Sign up for the newsletter
- Read the 2019-2020 Business Plan to see how your business can fit in
- Email Executive Director Chuck Thibeault (cthibeault@centralcounties.ca) to further discuss your partnership idea(s)

If your project is going to strengthen the tourism potential in the region and you believe in it enough to invest your hard-earned money, then we need to talk!

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APPENDIX I – PARTNERSHIP BRIEF TEMPLATE

Business Name		Contact Name	
Address		Contact Phone	
		Contact Email	
Type of Partnership		Focus of Project	
Project Start Date		Project Completion Date	
Requesting how much from CCT		Total Project Budget	
Please provide a brief project description			
How are you measuring success? What does success look like?			
How does/will this project improve tourism readiness and/or have a positive economic impact?			
Briefly describe how CCT partnership investment improves the project.			

**NOTICE THAT DECISION OF REGIONAL COUNCIL IS FINAL
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Related File Number: None

Further to Regional Council's decision to adopt Amendment #176 to the Durham Regional Official Plan, by By-law #59-2019 on December 18, 2019, this is to advise that no notices of appeal were received within the specified appeal period.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 17(27) of the Planning Act, the decision is final and in full force and effect as of January 10, 2020.

Clerk

Amendment #176 to the Regional Official Plan

- Purpose and Effect:** The purpose of this Amendment is to permit the severance of a residential dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels on lands designated "Prime Agricultural Areas," in the Township of Brock.
- Location:** The subject site is located on the north side of Thorah Concession Road 1, at the northwest intersection of Thorah Concession Road 1 and Simcoe Street, west of the Brock/Kawartha Lakes municipal boundary, in the Township of Brock. The site is legally described as C2365 Thorah Concession Road 1, Part of Lot 1, Concession 1, in the Former Township of Thorah.
- Basis:** The subject site has been consolidated with another non-abutting farm parcel owned by the applicant. The residential dwelling on the subject site is not required by, and is surplus to, the farm operation. This amendment conforms with the Durham Regional Official Plan, the Greenbelt Plan, and the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.
- Amendment:** The Durham Regional Official Plan is hereby amended by adding the following policy exception to Section 9A.3.2:
- "9A.3.2 vv) A surplus dwelling is severed from the parcel identified as Assessment No. 18-39-030-004-00100 located in Part of Lot 1, Concession 1, former Township of Thorah, in the Township of Brock, subject to the inclusion of provisions in the zoning by-law to prohibit the construction of any dwelling on the retained parcel. In accordance with Provincial and Regional policies, no further severances of the property are permitted."
- Implementation:** The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the implementation of the Plan shall apply in regards to the Amendment.
- Interpretation:** The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the interpretation of the Plan shall apply in regards to this Amendment.

**NOTICE THAT DECISION OF REGIONAL COUNCIL IS FINAL
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Clerk

Amendment #177 to the Regional Official Plan

Purpose and Effect: The purpose of this Amendment is to permit the severance of a residential dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm parcels on lands designated “Prime Agricultural Areas,” and “Major Open Space” in the Township of Brock.

Location: The subject site is located on the on the north side of Concession Road 6 and west of Simcoe Street. The parcel is municipally known as S2165 Concession Road 6, Part of Lot 22, Concession 6, in the Township of Brock.

Basis: The subject site has been consolidated with other non-abutting farm parcels owned by the applicant. The residential dwelling on the subject site is not required by, and is surplus to, the farm operation. This amendment conforms to the Durham Regional Official Plan, the Greenbelt Plan, and the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.

Amendment: The Durham Regional Official Plan is hereby amended by adding the following policy exception to Section 9A.3.2:
“9A.3.2 ww) A surplus dwelling is severed from the parcel identified as Assessment No. 18-39-050-008-08100 located in Part of Lot 22, Concession 6, in the Township of Brock, subject to the inclusion of provisions in the zoning by-law to prohibit further severances, the construction of any dwelling on the retained parcel; and the use of the existing shed for housing livestock.”

Implementation: The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the implementation of the Plan shall apply in regards to the Amendment.


Interpretation: The provisions set forth in the Durham Regional Official Plan regarding the interpretation of the Plan shall apply in regards to this Amendment.

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Mark your calendar

FCM's **2020 Annual Conference and Trade Show** is taking place from June 4 to 7 in Toronto.

Online registration and hotel accommodations for the conference will launch on Monday, January 20, at 1 p.m. ET, 10 a.m. PT. We will send a reminder on Friday, January 17 with the link to register for the conference and the link to the hotel listing web page, which will only be live at 1 p.m. ET on January 20. **Hotels will not be accepting reservations until then.**

Online Portal Registration

In order to register for the conference, a portal account is required.

For new portal users. The validation process will take between 24 and 48 hours to be completed. You will not be able to proceed with your registration until your profile has been validated. To avoid delays on the day of the registration launch, we strongly recommend that you **create your profile now** in preparation for January 20.

For existing portal users. Please be sure to retrieve your username and password prior to the launch. If you do not remember your login information, please contact the **registration desk** for assistance. Do not create a new profile.

*** New registration process for study tours ***

Based on delegate feedback from the 2019 annual conference, we are taking a new approach for the Annual Conference 2020 study tours. Details of the tours are available now to help you begin planning your participation.

Advance registration for the study tours will then open at the same time as details for the workshops are released.

We are making this small change to our registration process to ensure delegates can plan ahead and make their selections with more knowledge of the full program. This change will also help prevent study tours from being sold-out too quickly.

The list of workshops will be available sometime in March 2020. We will send an advance notice to everyone one week before the registration for study tours opens.

We look forward to welcoming you to Toronto!



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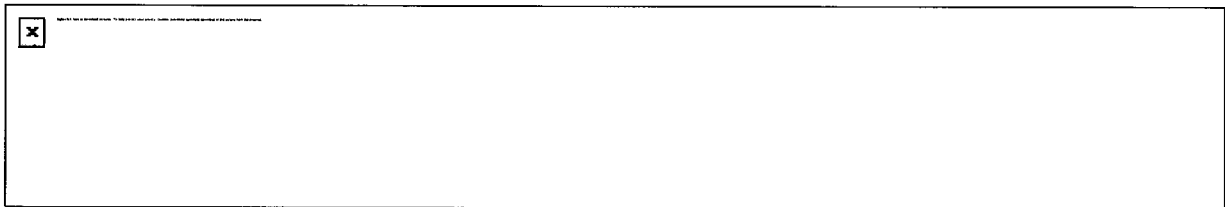


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AMO-Frequency Foundry Digital CRM Pilot for Small Municipalities – Call for Submissions

Dear Members,

Last year, after a competitive procurement process, AMO announced a partnership with Frequency Foundry, a digital citizen relationship management (CRM) provider to offer members the benefits of online 3-1-1 technology. In the RFP, AMO required that the successful partner offer a pilot program to ensure that the technology can be scalable to municipalities of all sizes in Ontario. In particular, that a digital CRM can be implemented for small, rural, northern, and/or remote municipalities.

CRM software allows municipalities to manage internal and external relationships and the data associated with those interactions. Through CRM technology, your residents can submit 3-1-1 requests, track their case submission from start to completion, and access other features so that they know their municipality is serving their needs. CRM technology can also be used to enhance and improve internal administration and operations across all municipal departments potentially aiding municipalities in finding efficiencies and cost savings.

AMO and Frequency Foundry want to pilot the Dynamics 365 Signal 3-1-1 solution with two, small municipalities. One pilot will have a population under 10,000. The other will have a population of 10,000 to 25,000. Pilots will be able to test Frequency Foundry's Signal 3-1-1 solution for three months.

Interested municipalities should answer the following questions in their submissions:

1. Name of Municipality
2. What is the population of your municipality? (based on most recent Census)
3. What is the state of readiness of your municipality? Is your municipality prepared to implement a digital CRM solution? Please provide documentation. For example, proof of council support (i.e. resolution), letter from CAO stating municipality's readiness, etc.
4. Implementation costs will be covered by Frequency Foundry but user licenses (seats) will require the successful pilot to cover those costs. A small municipality should be able to operate the solution for approximately \$2,000 per month with a minimum of five users. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing modernization funding from last spring could potentially be used towards this pilot. Does your municipality have budget dollars for 2020 allocated towards an initiative such as operating a CRM?
5. Promoting the success of the pilot will require staff within your municipality to participate with AMO and Frequency Foundry in developing a case study (for a report, webinars, presentations at events such as the AMO Conference, etc.) Does your municipality consent to participate as a case study for promotional purposes?

AMO will also require the pilots to answer a follow up questionnaire at the conclusion of the test period as part of AMO's reporting of the project to the membership.

Submissions are due **Friday, February 14 at 4:30:00pm (EST)**. Please email your submission to Nicholas Ruder, AMO/LAS Research Advisor at nruder@amo.on.ca. Questions about the pilot project can also be directed to the same contact.

Submissions will be reviewed by an AMO committee with support from Frequency Foundry.

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Township of Brock Interoffice Memorandum

To: Council Members

From: Paul Lagrandeur

Subject: Monthly Project Updates

Date: Monday, January 13, 2020

Project agency number:	B2015-PW-26 TOWNSHIP OF BROCK	B2019-PW-15 TOWNSHIP OF BROCK	B2019-PW-16 TOWNSHIP OF BROCK	B2019-PW-17 TOWNSHIP OF BROCK
Location:	Bridge 20 – Brock-Thorah Townline East	Bridge 40, Sideroad 17A	Bridge 22, Concession 2 (T)	Bridge No. 34, Concession 2(B), East of Sideroad 18
Description:	Bridge Replacement	Bridge Rehabilitation	Bridge Rehabilitation	Bridge Rehabilitation
Lane restrictions?	Road Closed	Road Closure Required	Road Closure Required	Road Closure Required
Expected completed date:	May 2020	Summer 2020	Summer 2020	Summer 2020

Project agency number:	D2019-PW-27 REGION OF DURHAM	D2019-PW-39 REGION OF DURHAM	B2019-PW-07 TOWNSHIP OF BROCK
Location:	Lake Ridge Rd and RR13 Intersection	Lake Ridge Rd and RR12 Intersection	Sdrd 17. Beaverton
Description:	Traffic Signals	Roundabout Construction	New addition to Works Yard
Lane restrictions?	Lane Restrictions will be required	Road Closure on south side of RR12.	N/A
Expected completed date:	All Lanes open	All Lanes open	May 2020

End of Memorandum

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Lagrandeur
Director of Public Works

Lesley Donnelly

From: Susan Jagminas <S.Jagminas@lsrca.on.ca>
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From: Susan Jagminas
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Subject: FW: Media Release: Are the planet's woes getting you down? You can make a difference: plant some trees

Good morning local municipal and neighbouring CA communicators... the attached media release went out this morning and we wanted to share it with you.

Best regards,
 Sue

Susan Jagminas
 Senior Communications Advisor
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"Planting trees is still the best way to make the world a better place and it's the perfect way to do something positive when it feels like the world's problems are too difficult to tackle. It's why I got into Forestry in the first place," says Brian Bollmann, LSRCA Forest Technician. "And anyone can do it, you just need some space."

Deadline for orders is January 30, 2020, so don't wait too long. Tree orders can be placed online at lsrca.on.ca/DIYplanting.

If you have questions, call Brian Bollmann at 905-895-1281 ext. 316, or toll free at 1-800-465-0437 or you can also email: forestry@LSRCA.on.ca.

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Want the trees but need some help planting? Make use of LSRCA's expertise through their full service planting program (minimum order required). They know the Lake Simcoe watershed, and what will survive and thrive with the least fuss. A 2,000-tree project can cost as little as \$500. They'd love to explore the possibilities so reach out to them to chat about your new forest!

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Durham Tourism

Industry Report

Connecting, engaging and informing Durham Tourism's valued stakeholders



Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa

Happy New Year from Durham Tourism

While it was a fantastic year of advancing partnerships and tourism programming within the region in 2019, here at Durham Tourism we are excited to continue building on this momentum in 2020.

Have an event this year? Post it, tag it, and share it with us! Submit your events to our free, online [events calendar](#). Not only will your event receive some prime real estate on our calendar, it may also be shared via social media and be featured on the website homepage!

You can also tag us in your photos with @DurhamTourism for a chance to be featured on our Instagram channel!

Tourism Industry Highlights



Ron Fellows appointed to Order of Canada

One of North America's most versatile and successful road racing drivers and a proud Durham Region business owner, Ron Fellows was recently appointed to the Order of Canada. Fellows was appointed as a member of the Order of Canada for the excellence of his multidisciplinary career in motor racing.

The Order of Canada was created in 1967 and is one of our country's highest honours. Presented by the Governor General, the Order honours people whose service shapes our society, whose innovations ignite our imaginations, and whose compassion unites our communities. Though the contributions of appointees may vary, they have all enriched the lives of others and have taken to heart the motto of the Order: *Desiderantes Meliorem Patriam* ("They desire a better country").

In addition to his long career in motorsport racing, Ron is a co-owner of the Canadian Tire Motorsport Park in Bowmanville, the leading racing and automotive performance facility in Canada. CTMP also features on-track thrills through the Ron Fellows Driving Experience, hosted by the Fellows family. The program, designed by Ron, includes classroom instruction, a product performance presentation and on-track coaching from Ron's high-performance driving team in a controlled environment.

Congratulations Ron!

[Learn more](#)



Oshawa Music Week

This year, Durham Region, and the Durham Tourism and Invest Durham brands have embarked on an exciting marketing activation partnering with Oshawa Music Week as a platinum sponsor; as well as presenting sponsor of the Industry Leadership Award for the Oshawa Music Awards on **April 4** (nominations for the Oshawa Music Awards close **January 15**).

This is a great opportunity to support and celebrate the development of local music talent and culture within the Durham Region. Oshawa Music Week is six days of entertaining and educational events, celebrating the region's rich music culture. The festival strives to develop, grow, support and unite the music community within the city of Oshawa and throughout Durham Region. Live music, showcasing the Region's musical talent; a music summit; a songwriting competition; a lip-sync battle; and the Oshawa Music Awards, recognize contributors to the local music industry. Winners are chosen by the community, which makes this a week both for music lovers and aspiring musicians.

The Oshawa Music Awards aim to acknowledge key contributors aiding in the growth of Durham Region's music business economy; providing a platform that highlights and nurtures its progression.

[Learn more](#)

Tourism Business Profile



41,000 feet of pure fun: Playdium

Playdium recently opened their newest location in Whitby in **November 2019**. A place to dream big, be bold and play without limits, Playdium offers classic arcade and video games, virtual reality experiences, bowling, and a thrilling ropes course (with zipline!).

Between rounds, visitors can fuel up with snacks (nachos, fries, or a slice of 'za) or enjoy a sit-down meal at the Playdium Eatery (think tacos, sliders, and bowls). Playdium Whitby can also be booked for the ultimate birthday party, team building or school outing event.

Playdium Whitby is located at 75 Consumers Drive, in the Whitby Entertainment Centrum.

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Save the date for the Central Counties Annual Symposium 2020

Gathering for Growth!
Circle **March 30** in your calendar and watch for details on registration coming soon.

- Central Counties Tourism has an exciting line up of speakers and workshops for members
- Power Panel: Building Strategies for Community and Business Partnerships
- Municipal Accommodation Tax Best Practices
- Trails—Building your Community & Tourism
- Instagram Basics 1—Let's Get Started!
- Instagram Basics 2—Developing Good Content
- Instagram Content Trends

Reminder: Celebrate Ontario Grants deadline

The application deadline for Celebrate Ontario Grants is **Tuesday, January 21 at 5 p.m.**

This program supports festivals and events, offering visitors and residents the best of the world in one province, all year long!

See the [Celebrate Ontario Application Guide](#) to learn more about how to apply to the program or contact your tourism advisor with any questions regarding your application.

Learn more

- Group Travel

Durham Tourism is a Platinum Partner and the City of Pickering and Town of Whitby are Gold Partners of the event. Partnership opportunities are still available for the event.



Gens game national broadcast–live

The Canadian Hockey League is getting some prime screen time on Sportsnet's broadcast spotlight with exclusive national coverage of the 2019-20 CHL season.

Durham's own Oshawa Generals face off against the Kingston Frontenacs on **January 25** at the Tribute Communities Centre. Support the Gens by promoting the event, to ensure there is a sold out crowd for the live broadcast on Sportsnet. The puck drops at 2:05 p.m. Go #GensNation!

Follow GensNation



Certify your business with Ontario By Bike™ this year

Durham Tourism has renewed a three-year partnership with Ontario by Bike (OBB) and will also be distributing the Durham Cycle Tours Map through OBB at the various trade shows they attend each year. Additionally, Durham Tourism will have a half-page ad in the 2020 Cycling in Ontario magazine. This annual resource is highly anticipated by cyclists who avidly read it each year, and make use of the guide to plan their cycling adventures in Ontario.

Durham Region currently has 110 Ontario by Bike Certified businesses, which is the third highest number in the province, behind Niagara Region and southeastern Ontario. Why should you register? According to statistics from Ontario, Quebec and around the world, cycle tourists spend more and stay longer; earn above average incomes; are a growing market segment; and can have a significant impact on your business and regional tourism product!

The Ontario By Bike Network is run in each region with a financial commitment from regional tourism partners or municipal governments. It is free to add your business to the OBB network and we encourage businesses to take advantage of this service. Benefits of registering include:

- Access to Ontario By Bike Network workshop(s).
- An exclusive online business profile listing for your location, including listing approval, registration assistance as required, mailing of welcome package with print copies of the "Regional Cycling Resource" and "Network Participant Tool Kit", and an Ontario By Bike window decal and promotional materials.

If you're already an OBB certified business, take a few minutes to review and update your listing!

The Ontario By Bike Network offers cyclists a variety of information on cycling in Ontario, inspiring visitors and residents to explore more by bike. The network is open to accommodations, food services, attractions, cycling related businesses and organizations interested in cycle tourism.

Register your business

Complete the Durham Region Broadband Survey:
→ **durham.ca/broadband**

Have your say on the future of broadband access in Durham

Durham Region recognizes the importance of adequate broadband infrastructure for the well-being and economic competitiveness of the region's residents, businesses and institutions. It's a vital piece of modern infrastructure that prepares us for the digital future. Broadband access is a necessity for every household and business.

That's why we have launched separate broadband surveys—targeted to Durham residents (with additional questions for farms) and businesses—to gather feedback and improve broadband access across the region.

To complete the survey, visit durham.ca/broadband. An accessible print version of the survey will be available from your local municipal office. To receive a copy by mail, please send a request to broadband.survey@durham.ca.

The survey will be available to complete until **April 30, 2020**.

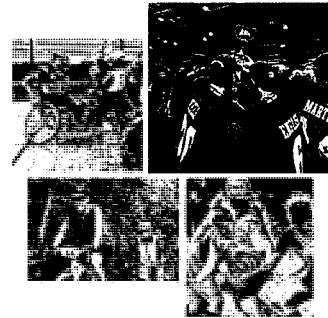
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January/February 2020

Keep these upcoming sport events on your radar!

Take advantage of Sport Durham's monthly sport events radar to ensure that your business is prepared to welcome incoming athletes and visitors to Durham Region during key sport events!



Upcoming Events

JAN
17-19

• **Clarington Flames Shannon Houston Roehrig Memorial 2020 FLAMESFEST Hockey Tournament**
South Courtice Arena, Darlington Sports Centre (Hampton) and Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex (Bowmanville). 40 teams, 720 players.

JAN/FEB
30-2

• **Oshawa Church Hockey League (O.C.H.L.) Annual Heritage Select Tournament 2020**
86 teams, 1,700 participants.

FEB
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• **Lake Scugog Pond Hockey Charity Tournament**
Lake Scugog, 215 Water Street, Port Perry
42 teams, 520 players.

FEB
13-16

• **Durham West Girls' Hockey 2020 Bolts & Hearts Tournament**
Ajax Community Centre and Village Arena; Art Thompson IcePlex, Don Beer Arena, Pickering Recreation Complex; Canlan Ice Sports (Oshawa) and Darlington Sports Centre (Hampton). 1,700 participants.

FEB
14-16

• **Durham Crusaders 2020 Bob Black Hockey Tournament**
Delpark Homes Centre and the Campus Ice Centre (Oshawa); and Iroquois Park Sports Centre (Whitby).
79 teams, 1,400 participants.

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Trent-Severn Waterway Water Level Management Update – Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Parks Canada's water management team continues to actively monitor water levels and flows, and weather forecasts across the Trent-Severn Waterway. These factors are used to determine dam operations on a daily basis for the Trent-Severn Waterway.

Parks Canada has launched the Ontario Waterways Water Management InfoNet on the Trent-Severn Waterway website at www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/on/trentsevern/info/infonet

The InfoNet contains background information on water management practices, water management updates, frequently asked questions about water management, various reports on water management, and the most recent water levels of lakes along both the Rideau Canal and the Trent-Severn Waterway.

Of specific note is the new water levels tool within the InfoNet which provides lake levels data from the last 30 days and graphic representation of levels for the current year. The information comes from hydrometric gauges located at key points along both waterways and is vetted by trained and experienced Parks Canada water management staff.

This information is intended as supplemental information only. Stakeholders should continue to refer to their respective Conservation Authority or the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry as the primary source for relevant flood forecasting information specific to their area. These are [Kawartha Conservation](#), [Otonabee Region Conservation Authority](#), [Ganaraska Conservation Authority](#), [Lower Trent Conservation Authority](#), [Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority](#) or, in all other areas of the Trent and Severn Watersheds, the [Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry](#).

Weather

The 7 day forecast is indicating temperatures below zero degrees Celsius and snowfall amount of approximately 25 cm.

Outlook

The recent precipitation received over the last week, totalled approximately 50 to 75 mm of rain, snow, freezing rain and ice pellets. This total precipitation resulted in high inflows which have increased water levels on lakes and river reaches. The weather forecast suggests that inflows should steadily decrease in the smaller watersheds and declines in lake water levels is expected afterwards.

The Trent Severn Water Management team will be actively monitoring the changing conditions. Any watershed condition updates will be released by your Conservation Authority or local Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources district.

Ice on Shorelines

The recent high precipitation event has increased water levels and as a result has moved the ice sheet on most lakes. As the ice sheet is not attached at the shoreline it can be moved by windy conditions. The areas subject to the greatest potential ice impact are those facing the primary wind direction. In the event of strong wind conditions the public should be aware of possible onshore ice movement leading to shoreline damage. Also of concern is some of the colder temperatures that are forecasted for beginning of next week. With high outflows on Otonabee and Trent Rivers there is a possibility of the formation of frazil ice and potential ice jams.

Haliburton and Northern Areas

In general, water levels in the Haliburton Reservoirs are above average; flows on the Gull and Burnt Rivers are above average. Levels and flows are expected to peak in the next couple of days.

Kawartha Lakes and the Otonabee River

The Kawartha Lakes water levels are above average; some lake levels are still increasing. Flows on the Otonabee River are above average for this time of year and are increasing. Flows on the Otonabee River are expected to remain above average for the coming weeks.

Rice Lake and the Lower Trent

Rice Lake water level is above average and leveling off. Flows on the Lower Trent River are above average and will remain very high for the coming weeks.

Severn River

Lake Simcoe water levels are above average. Flows on the Black and Severn Rivers are above average and are levelling off. Operations for Lake St. John were completed prior to the precipitation event.

Regards,

Karen Feeley



For more information about the Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site of Canada, visit www.parksCanada.gc.ca/trent or follow us on Facebook and Twitter @TrentSevernNHS.

For the most current boater specific info, such as wait times and mooring availability, please follow us on Twitter @TSWBoaterInfo or @VTNSInfoNav

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Government announces consultation on re-composition of OPP Detachment Boards

On January 15th, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario's Solicitor General, wrote to Heads of Council to announce province-wide consultations on the drafting of regulations needed to support the establishment of new OPP detachment boards. These discussions will include changes to the billing framework allocating costs between municipalities with a shared OPP detachment board. AMO strongly encourages the participation of local elected officials in these discussions.

For municipalities, the goal of this engagement is a regulatory framework that supports successful and effective governance and delivers strong local civilian oversight of policing by the OPP. This should include mechanisms for every municipal council to be represented on an OPP detachment board and the equitable distribution of costs between municipalities.

The need for new OPP governance regulations is as a result of the new *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*. Key governance-related changes include:

Structure of Boards and Local Say

- There shall be one OPP detachment board per detachment (with flexibility for unique circumstances/geography). A board's composition, terms of office, and remuneration will be provided for in regulations and has yet to be determined.
- In effect, these changes extend police governance to about 200 municipalities (which do not have a board, ie. Section 5.1) but will consolidate multiple existing boards within a detachment.

Activity of Boards

- Boards shall determine local objectives, priorities, and policies in consultation with the Detachment Commander, consistent with the Solicitor General's strategic plan for the OPP.
- Boards shall consult with the Commissioner of the OPP regarding the selection of the Detachment Commander.
- The Detachment Commander shall prepare and adopt a local action plan in consultation with the board.
- Training for board members will become mandatory (Ministry support and funding is needed).

Financial Considerations

- There will be no distinction between contract and non-contract in the future. Effectively all policing will become contract.

- The focus of the billing related regulations will be to address transition matters and to account for service differences between municipalities as well as existing contracts expiring at the end of 2020.
- It should be noted, billing model changes will not lower the overall cost of policing for the municipal sector.

OPP Governance Advisory Council (Provincial)

- The establishment of this Council is to provide advice to the Solicitor General with respect to the use of the Solicitor General's powers related to the OPP.
- More generally, this change will enhance civilian governance of the OPP.

AMO Advocacy

AMO has impressed upon the Ministry of the need for:

- open and transparent discussions;
- a recognition that policing is fundamentally local (ie. it is important to maintain the close proximity of a community to its board and the police);
- locally workable governance arrangements; and
- the representation of every municipal council.

Key Municipal Considerations

For local elected officials participating in the government's consultation, here are some key considerations:

1. For communities without existing police service or detachment boards: boards are an opportunity to expand the democratic oversight and governance of policing. In the words of Sir Robert Peel, the father of modern policing, "the police are the public and the public are the police." A detachment board helps to align policing objectives, priorities, and policies with community expectations.
2. For communities with existing OPP boards: the legislation aims to consolidate existing municipal board boundaries with OPP detachment board boundaries (thus potentially including multiple neighbouring municipalities in the same detachment). However, the legislation provides for flexibility to address unique geographic circumstances. If you feel your area's needs are unique, help the Ministry understand that uniqueness in a province-wide context.
3. The size and composition of detachment boards have not been determined. This is your opportunity to inform the regulations which will determine board composition.
4. On the issue of policing costs, speak to your local circumstances. Highlight areas where your property taxpayers would benefit from greater transparency or illustrate steps that could be taken to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of policing in your community (ie. shift scheduling). This should

include highlighting the need that all new policing regulations (governance and operations) should aim to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of policing and not drive policing costs even higher.

5. On the issue of OPP billing, note that billing changes alone will not lower the overall cost of policing by the OPP. The equitable distribution of costs across the detachment is a key goal of all municipalities.

The Solicitor General has advised that regional roundtable meetings will be taking place in Kenora, Thunder Bay, Sudbury, Timmins, London, Brockville, and Orillia. The Ministry will communicate the dates and times of these meetings shortly in separate correspondence.

In addition, the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards is convening an OPP Governance Summit on January 30, 2020 which will include a presentation by the Ministry.

AMO will continue to engage the Ministry in discussions related to OPP detachment boards and other regulations which affect policing (OPP and own-force) in all municipalities in the months ahead. Please feel free to relay any positions or concerns of sector-wide interest to AMO.

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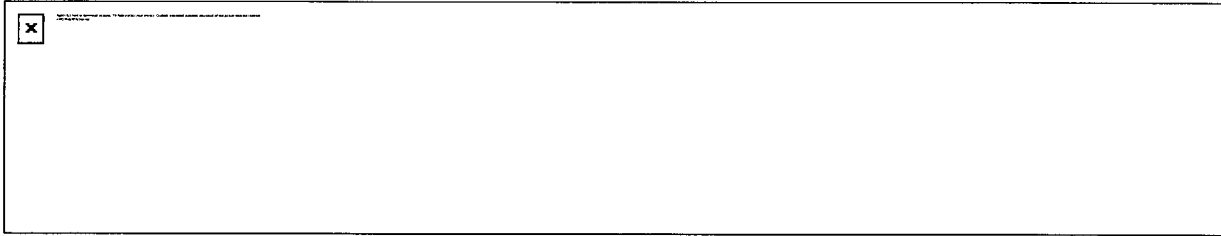
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AMO Matters

A template for planning services from Conservation Authorities has been developed. If you need a tool to establish or renegotiate your agreement with a Conservation Authority, this [template](#) is a good place to start.

Looking to digitally manage your engagement with the public as well as your interactions across municipal departments efficiently? AMO's partner, [Frequency Foundry](#), has the solution. Frequency Foundry is pleased to exclusively offer the [Signal 311](#) CRM and Citizen Engagement solution to AMO members at a preferred price. [Read the brochure](#) for more details.

Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Transportation is offering a webinar on January 31, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on school bus stop arm camera technology and possible future changes. The webinar will cover potential signage requirements, disclosure and other contemplated evidentiary requirements. Municipal government officials interested in accessing the webinar can [join the Zoom Meeting](#) using Meeting ID: 561 648 745. To avoid any

audio issues, please call in to 416.212.8014 or long distance at 1.866.500.5845, Conference ID 1962066 at the time of meeting.

Eye on Events

Scheduled for April 29 through May 1, the 2020 OSUM Conference and Trade Show will be another must attend event. Delegate [registration](#) and [exhibit hall registration](#) is now open.

Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? For AMO and municipal industry partners, this Conference is an unparalleled opportunity to make and solidify relationships with the municipal sector. Showcase your products or services at the AMO Conference in Ottawa, from August 16-19, 2020. [Reserve your booth today!](#)

2020 AMO Conference guest room booking opened on January 7 at 10:00 a.m. AMO has arranged hotel accommodations for delegates at eight hotels in downtown Ottawa. Although The Westin Ottawa and Fairmont Chateau Laurier are sold out, hotel rooms are still available at the remaining hotels. Please [click here](#) to book your rooms and for all information on accommodation.

As elected officials living in the spotlight, effective communication is essential! Designed to help you navigate social media effectively, these 1 hour lunch & learn workshops will provide the tactics to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. [Register now](#) for 1 or all 4 webinars.

LAS

Those in the [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) instantly benefit from (1) time savings by not having to RFP, (2) the buying power of over 2500 municipal participants, and (3) access to national account pricing through local vendors. There's no time like the present to check out this popular NEW program!

Webinar January 29 at 10 am - Did you know our [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) offers signs, road markings, and other traffic control systems? Register for the webinar to learn what this involves and how ATS Traffic can help you keep your communities safe? [Register for the webinar](#) to learn what this involves and how ATS Traffic can help you keep your communities safe.

Municipal Wire*

The [ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge](#) is back from June 1-21, 2020. Municipalities, schools, sport groups and workplaces are encouraged to get active, host events and track minutes to help their community be named Canada's Most Active Community and win \$150,000. Organizations can apply for a grant from January 27 thru February 28 to support their events. For inquiries about the challenge, please email info@participACTION.com.

Careers

[Waste Management Operator II - Region of Halton](#). This is a temporary full-time position working 40 hours per week, up to twelve (12) months. Department: Public Works. Location: Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS). Posting No.: PW-005-20.

Posting Expires: January 23, 2020. Please apply online at Halton Region [Current Employment Opportunities](#).

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THAT Conservation Authorities have been protecting people and conserving and restoring watersheds with local communities for over 50 years; and

THAT Municipalities must work together to ensure resilient and healthy watersheds for residents; and

THAT Conservation Authorities will be important partners in concrete and cost-effective initiatives to address climate change.

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich supports the important role Conservation Authorities provide to local communities in delivering watershed management programs

AND THAT this resolution be circulated to all upper and lower-tier municipalities, Conservation Authorities and the Provincial Government (Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks) in Ontario

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