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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING**

YOU ARE INVITED to attend a Public Meeting on:

Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at approximately 7:30 p.m.
The Meeting will be held in an electronic format through the Town website and can viewed at
<https://www.georgina.ca/municipal-government/council-meetings/livearchived-meeting-broadcasts.in>

Please note that this application, along with other matters, will be dealt with in the order that they appear on the agenda or as Council may determine.

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Notes:	CII
Copies to:	Debbie V.

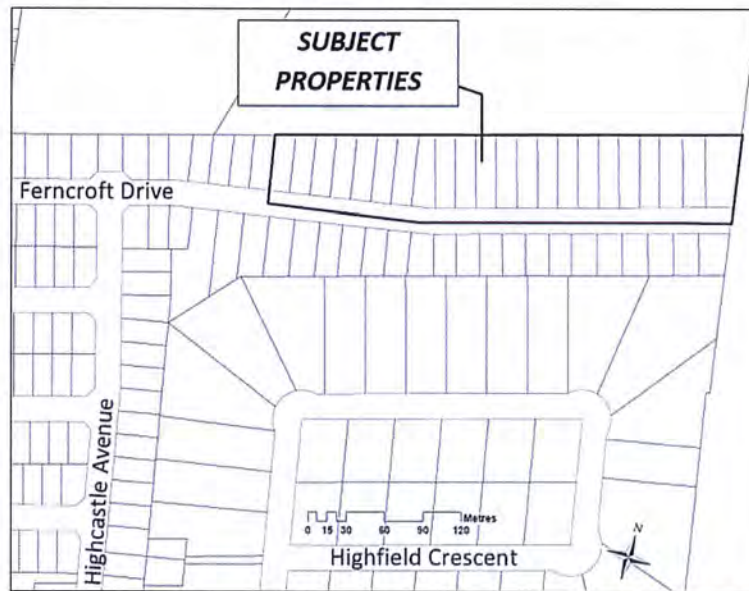
PROPOSAL:

The Town of Georgina is reviewing Zoning By-law 500 and is proposing the following amendments:

1. Amendments to Section 6.1 as it applies to single family dwelling development standards in the 'Low Density Urban Residential (R1)' zone and the 'Residential (R)' zone;
2. Amendments to Section 5.1 as it applies to accessory buildings, uses, and structure development standards for residential uses; and,
3. Removal of the 'Open Space (OS-36)' zone that applies to a portion of the rear yards of twenty-two (22) lots on the north side of Ferncroft Drive in Keswick.

KEY MAPS:

A key map is not included for Items 1 and 2 as the general amendments being considered apply to all lands in the Town of Georgina. A key map for Item 3 is provided below.



Town File: 03.05BP; Direct inquiries to Ingrid Fung, Planner II, at ext. 2244 or ifung@georgina.ca. Please reference the Town File in all communications.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Additional material relating to the proposal is available for viewing upon request from the above-noted Planner. For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, please contact the above-noted Planner.

The staff report to be considered by Council will be available on Thursday, November 5, 2020 upon request from the above-noted Planner or online within the full Council Agenda at <https://www.georgina.ca/municipal-government/council-meetings/agendas-and-minutes>.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Town Council on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the above-noted Planner.

PROVIDING COMMENT:

- i) Due to COVID-19, the Town is currently holding virtual Council meetings. The session starts at 7:00 p.m. The Town is using the ZOOM platform for the meetings, in addition to the usual broadcast through the Town's live internet streaming tool. Residents can participate by providing email comments to the Office of the Town

DATED AT THE TOWN OF GEORGINA THIS 9th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020

Clerk at clerks@georgina.ca no later than noon the day before a scheduled meeting. Public comments regarding an item on the agenda will be addressed during the meeting and the email received will be entered into the public record of the meeting.

For those who wish to make verbal representation at the Virtual Council meeting, a Request to Speak Form must be completed and submitted to the Office of the Town Clerk at clerks@georgina.ca no later by noon on the last business day prior to a scheduled meeting to pre-register. Request to Speak Forms can be found at www.georgina.ca/municipal-government/council-meetings. When you are confirmed as a registered speaker, you will be provided with codes and instructions to participate in the electronic Council meeting.

- ii) If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Town of Georgina to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Georgina before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.
- iii) If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Georgina before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

NOTICE OF COLLECTION:

Personal information collected in response to this planning notice or in relation to this application will be used to assist Town staff and Council to process the application and make a decision on this matter. Such personal information is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Act*, the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the *Planning Act*, and all other relevant legislation, and will become part of the public record, may be viewed by the general public, and may be published in a Planning Report and Council Agenda. Questions about this collection may be directed to the Town Clerk, Rachel Dillabough, at 905-476-4301, ext. 2223, or by email to rdillabough@georgina.ca.

TOWN INITIATED AMENDMENTS TO ZONING BY-LAW 500

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR SECTION 5.1 – ACCESSORY STRUCTURES IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONE

SECTION 5.1(b) – LOCATIONS

Yard	Currently Permitted?	Proposed Permissions?
Front Yard	Only for waterfront lots and in the 'established rear yard' of a through lot	No changes
Rear Yard	Yes	No changes
Interior Side Yard	Yes	No changes
Exterior Side Yard	No	Yes

SECTION 5.1(d) – YARDS

Setback from Lot Line	Current Standard	Proposed Standard	
		Height less than 3m	Height 3m to 4.5m
Rear Lot Line	1.2m	0.6m	1m
Interior Side Lot Line	1.2m	0.6m	1m
Exterior Side Lot Line	6m	0.6m 6m if vehicular access to accessory structure is from the exterior side lot line	Required exterior side yard setback 6m if vehicular access to accessory structure is from the exterior side lot line

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR SECTION 5.37 – SWIMMING POOLS**PERMITTED LOCATIONS**

Yard	Currently Permitted?	Proposed Permissions?
Front Yard	No	No changes
Rear Yard	Yes	No changes
Interior Side Yard	Yes	No changes
Exterior Side Yard	No	Yes

SETBACKS

Setback from Lot Line	Current Standard	Proposed Standard
Rear Yard Lot Line	1.2m	1.2m to apron
Interior Side Yard Lot Line	1.2m	1.2m to apron
Exterior Side Yard Lot Line	6m if in rear yard Not permitted in exterior side yard (i.e. area between exterior side lot line and nearest dwelling wall)	1.2m to apron

Notes: proposed swimming pool standards for in-ground and above-ground pools

TOWN INITIATED AMENDMENTS TO ZONING BY-LAW 500**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 6.1 – SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS****LOW DENSITY URBAN RESIDENTIAL (R1) ZONE**

Section	Current Standard	Proposed Standard	Notes
6.1(d) - Exterior Side Yard (min)	- 5 m - 6 m where a driveway providing access is in the exterior side yard	- 3 m - 6 m where a driveway providing access is in the exterior side yard	- To update standards to be similar to recently approved subdivisions and comprehensive Zoning By-laws of similar municipalities - 6 m would permit parking on a driveway in exterior side yard
6.1(e) - Rear Yard (min)	- 8 m	- 7 m	- To update standards to be similar to recently approved subdivisions and comprehensive Zoning By-laws of similar municipalities
6.1(f) - Interior Side Yard (min)	- 1.2 m + 0.5 m for each additional or partial storey above the first - 2.5 m on one side if there is no attached garage or carport	- 1.2 m + 0.5 m for each additional or partial storey above the second - 2.5m on one side if there is no attached garage or carport	- To update standards to be similar to recently approved subdivisions and comprehensive Zoning By-laws of similar municipalities - Increased setback above second storey to mitigate developmental impacts of large dwellings - 2.5 m on one side for parking in interior side yard or vehicular access to parking in rear yard if there is no attached garage or carport
6.1(i) - Lot Coverage (max)	- 30%	- 35%	- To update standards to be similar to recently approved subdivisions and comprehensive Zoning By-laws of similar municipalities

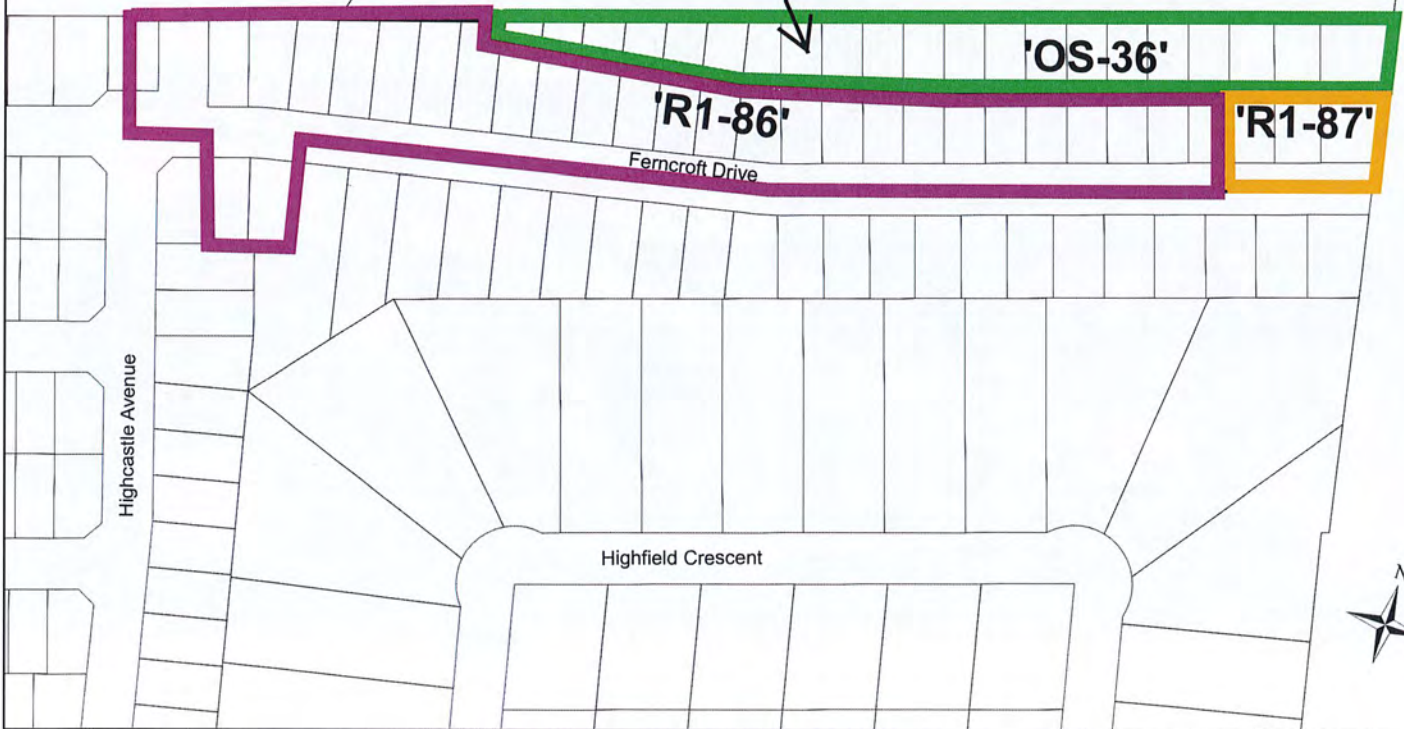
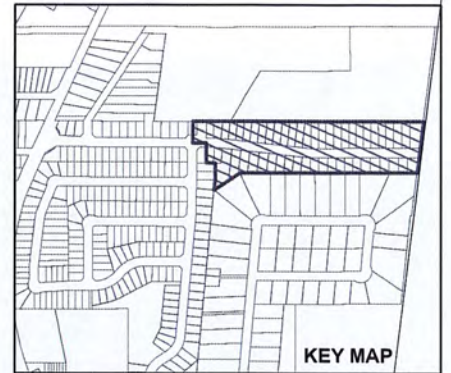
RESIDENTIAL (R) ZONE

Section	Current Standard	Proposed Standard	Notes
6.1(c) - Front Yard (min)	Less than 4,000 m ² - 8 m	Less than 4,000 m ² - 6 m	- Smaller R lots are similar to R1 lots
6.1(d) - Exterior Side Yard (min)	Less than 4,000 m ² - 7 m	Less than 4,000 m ² - 3 m	- Smaller R lots are similar to R1 lots
6.1(e) - Rear Yard (min)	- 12 m	Municipally serviced and less than 4,000 m ² - 7 m	- To update standards to be similar to recently approved subdivisions and comprehensive Zoning By-laws of similar municipalities
6.1(f) - Interior Side Yard (min)	- 1.2 m + 0.5 m for each additional or partial story above the first - 2.5 m on the other side	Municipally serviced and less than 4,000 m ² - 1.2 m + 0.5 m for each additional or partial storey above the second - 2.5 m on one side if there is no attached garage or carport	- To update standards to be similar to recently approved subdivisions and comprehensive Zoning By-laws of similar municipalities - Increased setback above second storey to mitigate developmental impacts of large dwellings - 2.5 m on one side not required for maintenance access of private services if municipally serviced - 2.5 m on one side required if there is no attached garage or carport for parking in interior side yard or vehicular access to parking in rear yard
		All other R zone lots (i.e. privately serviced or greater than 4,000 m ²) - 1.2 m + 0.5 m for each additional or partial storey above the second - 2.5 m on one side	- To update standards to be similar to recently approved subdivisions and comprehensive Zoning By-laws of similar municipalities - Increased setback above second storey to mitigate developmental impacts of large dwellings - 2.5 m on one side for maintenance access of private services and/or to maintain appropriate setbacks for larger R lots

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6.1(i) - Lot Coverage (max)	- 30%	- 35%	- To update standards to be similar to recently approved subdivisions and comprehensive Zoning By-laws of similar municipalities

**DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION
PART OF LOT 17
CONCESSION 2 AND 3
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK
FORMERLY THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GWILLIMBURY**

**Proposing to rezone
the OS-36 zone to
R1-86 and R1-87**







26557 Civic Centre Road
Keswick, Ontario L4P 3G1
905-476-4301

GEORGINA

Development Services / Planning Division

October 9, 2020

Town File: 03.05BP

Via e-mail

To: York Region District School Board
York Catholic District School Board
Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
Hydro One Networks Inc.
Enbridge Gas Inc.
Ontario Power Generation Inc.
Regional Municipality of York
Bell Canada
Rogers Cable
Canada Post Corporation
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, Region 14
Ministry of Transportation
York Region Police Department
Georgina Heritage Committee
Chippewas of Georgina
Regional Municipality of Durham
Township of Brock
Township of Uxbridge
Town of East Gwillimbury
The County of Simcoe
The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
C.N Business Development & Real Estate

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Southlake Regional Health Centre
South Lake Simcoe Naturalists
Technical Standards & Safety Authority
Ministry of Health and Long-term Care
Ministry of the Environment
Infrastructure Ontario
Island View Business Centre (Virginia Beach Marina)

**RE: Town Initiated Amendments to Zoning By-law 500
Proposed Amendments to Section 5.1 & 6.1 and Proposed Removal of OS-36 Zone**

**Address: 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92,
94, 96 & 98 Ferncroft Drive**

Description: Plan 65M-3704, Lots 8 to 29

**Roll No: 059-29816, 059-29818, 059-29820, 059-29822, 059-29824, 059-29826,
059-29828, 059-29830, 059-29832, 059-29834, 059-29836, 059-29838,
059-29840, 059-29842, 059-29844, 059-29846, 059-29848, 059-29850,
059-29852, 059-29854, 059-29856, & 059-29858**

As outlined in the attached Notice of Public Meeting, the Town is reviewing Zoning By-law 500 and is proposing the following amendments:

1. Amendments to Section 6.1 as it applies to single family dwelling development standards in the 'Low Density Urban Residential (R1)' zone and the 'Residential (R)' zone. The intent of the proposed amendments is to ensure that the By-law is reflective of current development standards. The proposed amendments are applicable to all lands in the Town of Georgina.
2. Amendments to Section 5.1 as it applies to accessory buildings, uses, and structure development standards for residential uses. The intent of the proposed amendments is to ensure that the By-law is reflective of current development standards. The proposed amendments are applicable to all lands in the Town of Georgina.
3. Removal of the 'Open Space (OS-36)' zone that applies to a portion of the rear yards of twenty-two (22) lots on the north side of Ferncroft Drive in Keswick as described above. The OS-36 zone was initially implemented to protect a woodlot feature by prohibiting development in the OS-36 zone. The intent of the proposed amendment is to lift the development restrictions as the limits of the feature has changed and is no longer within the area zoned OS-36,

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The Public Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Please submit your comments to me at 905-476-4301, extension 2244 or by email at ifung@georgina.ca by **October 19, 2020**.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Ingrid Fung
Planner II

Encl.

Proposed Amendments to Section 6.1
Proposed Amendments to Section 5.1
Zone Map of OS-36 Zone



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Wollaston Township (via e-mail)
 90 Wollaston Lake Road
 COE HILL, ON K0L 1P0

October 8, 2020

Re: Support of Resolution from Wollaston Township regarding a Request to review the Municipal Elections Act

Please be advised that on September 30th 2020 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support Wollaston Township's motion (attached) regarding a Request to review the Municipal Elections Act that was passed on September 16th 2020:

Motion #13 – Moved by Muriel Wright , Seconded by Gary Atkinson that Council support the correspondence item 's' regarding changes to the Municipal Elections Act.

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak
 Clerk
 Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: (all sent via e-mail)
 Premier of Ontario
 M.P.P for Hastings-Lennox and Addington
 M.P.P for Sarnia-Lambton
 AMO
 All municipalities within the Province of Ontario

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MAYOR: BARBARA SHAW
CLERK: BERNICE CROCKER
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September 16, 2020

**MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL
AFFAIRS AND HOUSING**
17th Floor, 777 Bay street
TORONTO, ON
M7A 2J3

ATTN: THE HON. STEVE CLARK

Dear Minister Clark:

At a special meeting of council held on August 24, 2020, members discussed concerns regarding the 2018 municipal election.

In the last six weeks of the 2018 municipal election in Wollaston Township, seasonal property owners presented signed leases with family members for sleeping cabins, bunkies and sheds. The \$100.00 leases added a significant number of new non-resident electors to the voters' list.

Although concerns were raised regarding the Township's Comprehensive Zoning By-law and non-use of the standard lease form, the leases were used as eligibility, allowing the children of seasonal property owners access to a Township election for the first time.

Because this gave the appearance of a pay to play campaign, and because the leases were with family members, and because no people actually lived in these structures that lacked hydro, running water and washroom facilities, this was reported to the OPP, who have a duty to enforce the rules and regulations of the *Municipal Elections Act*.

The OPP did not proceed with charges because they said there was no case law.

The following Motion was adopted:

MOTION NO.: 03
MOVED BY: TIM CONLIN
SECONDED BY: DARLENE COLTON

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING
THE HON. STEVE CLARK
September 16, 2020
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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Wollaston Township ask Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon, Steve Clark, to review the *Municipal Elections Act* and provide amendments to ensure that loopholes are closed on any pay to play schemes in rural communities where non-resident electors are permitted to participate in elections so that \$100.00 leases do not turn into ballots for garden sheds.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Wollaston Township ask the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. Steve Clark, to review the Municipal Elections Act and provide amendments to provide clearer, stronger wording, to assist municipal Clerks in addressing issues to allow for a more definitive decision to be made when adding names to the voters' list.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council of Wollaston Township ask the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. Steve Clark, to ensure that there is a clear and accessible way to report election fraud.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council of Wollaston Township ask the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. Steve Clark, to ensure that the rules described in the Municipal Elections Act are actually enforceable even if there is not current case law.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that support for this resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford, Daryl Kramp, M.P.P. for Hastings-Lennox and Addington, all Ontario Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

CARRIED

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



BERNICE CROCKER
Clerk/Administrator

cc. Premier Doug Ford, Daryl Kramp, M.P.P. for Hastings-Lennox and Addington, AMO and all Ontario Municipalities.



Township of Blandford-Blenheim

47 Wilmot Street South
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Web: www.blandfordblenheim.ca

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Copies to:	Debbie V. and Richard

October 13, 2020

Emailed to the Federal Minister of Health, Federal Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Federal Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Oxford MP, Oxford MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario.

Re: **Unlicensed and unmonitored cannabis grow operations**

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council on October 7th, 2020, the Council of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim passed the following resolution:

Resolution Number: 2020-14

Moved by: Councillor Nancy Demarest

Seconded by: Council Bruce Banbury

“That Whereas unlicensed and unmonitored cannabis grow operations have increasingly become a problem in communities in Ontario as well as across the Country; and,

Whereas these operations are allowed to establish with little or no consultation with the local community and municipalities are often only made aware of their existence after conflicts arise with neighboring land owners; and,

Whereas loopholes in existing Federal legislation allow these large scale grow op’s to establish and operate without any of the regulations or protocols that licensed and monitored operations need to adhere to,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim urges the Federal Government to amend the legislation under which these facilities operate to ensure the safety and rights of the local communities in which they are situated are respected; and,

That this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Minister of Health, Federal Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Federal Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Oxford MP, Oxford MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario.”

Regards,

Sarah Matheson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Blandford-Blenheim



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Copies to:	Debbie V. and Richard

Municipality of Tweed (via e-mail)
255 Metcalf St.
Tweed ON K0K 3J0

October 8, 2020

Re: Support of Resolution from the Municipality of Tweed – Cannabis Production Facilities, the Cannabis Act, and Health Canada Guidelines

Please be advised that on September 30th 2020 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Municipality of Tweed's motion (attached) regarding Cannabis Production Facilities, the Cannabis Act, and Health Canada Guidelines that was passed on August 25th 2020:

Motion #12 – Moved by Netty McEwen, Seconded by Tim Wilkins that Council support the correspondence item 'o' from the Municipality of Tweed regarding Cannabis Production.

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak
Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: (all sent via e-mail)
Municipality of Tweed
Prime Minister of Canada
Health Canada
Premier of Ontario
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Ontario Provincial Police
AMO
All municipalities within the Province of Ontario

Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting



Resolution No. 343.
Title: County of Hastings and County of Lennox & Addington
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Moved by J. Flieler
Seconded by J. Palmateer

WHEREAS the Government of Canada passed the *Cannabis Act S.C. 2018, c. 16* legislation legalizing properties to grow a maximum of 4 plants without a licence; and
WHEREAS Health Canada issues licences for medicinal cannabis production that are specific to set properties without municipal consultation and regardless of land use zoning by-laws; and
WHEREAS pharmaceutical companies and industries are required to follow strict regulations and governing legislation to produce medicinal products including *Narcotic Control Regulations C.R.C., c 1041* and *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Police Enforcement) Regulations SOR/9-234*; and
WHEREAS Municipalities are authorized under the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C. P 13* to pass a comprehensive zoning by-law that is in compliance with the appropriate County Official Plan which must be in compliance with the Provincial Policy Statement, Under *The Planning Act, 2020*; and
WHEREAS the Provincial Policy Statement, Official Plan and Zoning By-Law in effect for each area is designed to secure the long-term safety and best use of the land, water and other natural resources found in that area's natural landscape; and
WHEREAS the Municipality of Tweed has passed *Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 2012-30* and further amended it by the *Cannabis Production By-Law 2018-42*, limiting cannabis production facilities to rural industrial zoned lands with required setbacks from residential zoned properties; and
WHEREAS the Municipality of Tweed has not been consulted by Health Canada prior to the issuance of licences for properties not in compliance with the Municipal zoning by-laws for a cannabis production facility; and
WHEREAS the Province needs to amend legislation to establish a new Provincial Offence Act fine regime that creates an offence(s) when unlicensed cannabis operations break planning and environmental regulations, ignore Building Code requirements and build without a permit at a fine of at least \$100,000 per offence;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Tweed requests that immediate action be taken by all levels of government for medical cannabis licencing to follow similar regulations and guidelines as all other pharmaceutical industries;
AND FURTHER, that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario advocate with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for advocacy to the Government of Canada for similar regulations and guidelines for medical cannabis licencing in alignment with other pharmaceutical industries;
AND FURTHER, that the distribution of medical cannabis be controlled through pharmacies in consistency of all other medications;

AND FURTHER, that Health Canada withhold licencing until the potential licence holder can provide evidence of acceptable zoning of the intended property in question;

AND FURTHER, that licenced locations be disclosed in advance to the municipalities hosting the licenced locations; and

AND FURTHER, that this resolution be circulated to the Prime Minister of Canada, Health Canada, the Premier of the Province of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Provincial Police, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all upper, lower and single tier municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Carried

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Mayor

John Albert

Lesley Donnelly**From:**

Date: 14/10/2020

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Becky Jamieson

AMO Policy Update – Modified Stage 2 Restrictions for High-Risk Areas, Caution for Rest of Province, Support for Small Businesses

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October 9, 2020

AMO Policy Update – Modified Stage 2 Restrictions for High-Risk Areas, Caution for Rest of Province, and Support for Small Businesses

New Temporary COVID Public Health Measures in High-Risk Areas

Today the Province [announced](#) it is implementing new modified Stage 2 restrictions for the City of Toronto, the Region of Peel, and the City of Ottawa as a result of the rapid rise in COVID-19 cases in those [areas](#). These restrictions will take effect at 12:01am on Saturday, October 10th and last for a minimum of 28 days.

For the next month, the Province will implement temporary and targeted measures that include, but are not limited to, a combination of:

- reducing capacity limits on indoor sporting games and capping events to 10 people;
- prohibiting indoor dining in restaurants and bars, and personal care services where face coverings must be removed for the service; and
- closing businesses where it is difficult to adhere to public health measures, including indoor gyms and fitness centres, cinemas and casinos, among others.

Schools, child care centres, and places of worship will remain open in these communities and must continue to follow the public health measures in effect. The complete list of what is opened and closed can be found [here](#).

The Ontario government has also extended orders currently in force under the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020* (ROA) to

October 22, 2020. [Orders in effect under the ROA](#) will allow the government to maintain the flexibility it needs to address the ongoing and emerging risks as well as the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Caution for Rest of Province

In addition to the measures being implemented in these regions, Ontarians in all regions are urged to:

- limit trips outside of home, except for essential purposes only such as work where it is not possible to work from home, school, grocery shopping, medical appointments, and outdoor healthy physical activity ; in addition, travel to other regions in the province, especially from higher transmission to lower transmission areas, should only be for essential purposes;
- practice physical distancing of at least two metres with those outside your household;
- wear a face covering when physical distancing is a challenge or where it is mandatory to do so; and
- wash your hands frequently and thoroughly; and follow gathering limits and rules.

Funding for Small Businesses

To assist small businesses, Ontario will make \$300 million available to assist significantly affected businesses with fixed costs, including property taxes, hydro, and natural gas. Support will be provided by the Province and will be made available in any region where these measures are necessary. More details will be released in next few days.

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources](#) page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

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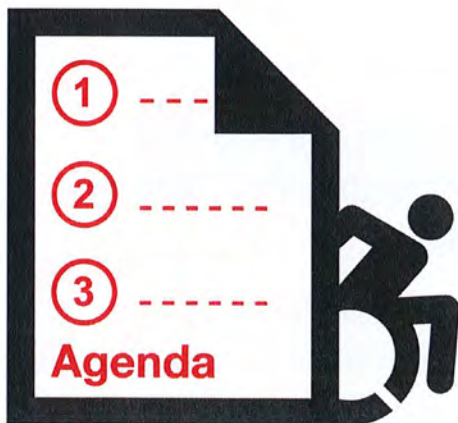


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Accessibility News



Update on the Accessible Canada Act

Accessibility Standards Canada, the organization tasked with creating and reviewing standards for the *Accessible Canada Act*, has published a report telling the story of their first year, explaining how the organization was created and what they have achieved so far. [Read the report.](#)

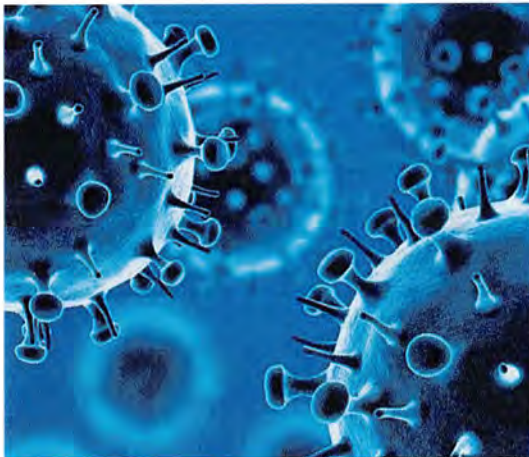
What is a screen reader?

If you haven't seen it in action, screen reader technology is not what you might expect. Experienced users listen at a speed most of us couldn't contemplate. But screen readers are only as good as what they are given to read. Axxess Lab has a four minute video of a [how a screen reader works](#) and offers important accessibility tips to web developers.

How to Evaluate

Strategies for

Mental Health



World Mental Health Day

This year's World Mental Health Day, on 10 October, comes at a time when our daily lives have changed considerably as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Bereavement, isolation, loss of income and fear are triggering



November 18 @ 9 am-12 pm

COVID and Beyond: Managing Your Mental Health

The majority of Canadians are finding that the COVID-19 pandemic is having a negative impact on their mental health. 58% of Canadians

mental health conditions or exacerbating existing ones. Many people may be facing increased levels of alcohol and drug use, insomnia, and anxiety.

The World Health Organization conducted a survey this summer on the extent of disruption to mental, neurological and substance use services due to COVID-19, the types of services that have been disrupted, and how countries are adapting to overcome these challenges. [Read the WHO Report.](#)

report feeling overloaded by the multiple roles they are juggling while working from home. Stress over job loss, economic collapse, and the upheaval of work and everyday life have all added to the general feeling of being overwhelmed.

Learn strategies for stress management, how to positively respond to change, and how to work productively from home while balancing the needs of home life and family commitments.

[Register for the COVID and Beyond: Managing Your Mental Health Webinar on November 18th.](#)



October 20 (1 pm - 2 pm)

The Business Case for an Inclusive Workplace and Why It Matters Now

Now more than ever, businesses are being asked to demonstrate their value to their employees, customers, and their community.



November 10 (11am - 12pm)

New in Website Accessibility – WCAG 2.1

This 60-minute webinar will cover the recent changes to the WCAG and outline the aspects that will and will not change as a result of this refresh. Participants will gain knowledge about the goals of the new standard and the 17 new

Disability inclusion is proving to be a powerful way to showcase the social value of your brand and improve business performance. [Register for this free webinar.](#)

success criteria that have been added to the standard to support these goals. [Register to learn about WCAG 2.1.](#)

More Upcoming

AODA Report Deadline Extended to June 30, 2021

The Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility is extending the accessibility compliance reporting deadline under the AODA for businesses and nonprofits from December 31st to June 30, 2021.

[More information about the deadline extension.](#)

AODA Tools and Support

All public sector organizations, as well as nonprofits and businesses with 50+ employees, must submit an AODA Compliance Report by December 31st. Here are some resources and training to help you.



AODA Requirements + Deadlines

Not sure what your requirements are and when they are due? [Get our "AODA Deadlines at a Glance".](#)



WEBINAR: Accessibility Compliance 101 Webinar (Tomorrow!)

Join us for this [3-hour deep dive into the AODA](#). We will discuss your legal requirements, provide you with a multitude of resources, and share best practices.



Website Accessibility Audit

All public sector organizations, and nonprofits and businesses with 50+ employees, must make their website accessible to WCAG 2.0 Level AA by Jan. 1, 2021. [Get a website audit to identify what you need to remediate.](#)



AODA Training

Our [AODA online training course](#) is interactive offers tips and best practices, as well as knowledge testing.

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Heritage Matters ... more!



From top left, clockwise: Cover of the Spring 2018 issue of Heritage Matters; Chief Elsie Knott, 1973; the Honourable Jean Augustine; Canadian postage stamp commemorating Kay Livingstone; and Doris McCarthy (Photo: David Lee)

Up front | Beth Hanna, CEO of the Ontario Heritage Trust

In the Spring 2018 issue of our magazine Heritage Matters, I shared some thoughts about women's rights in Canada and the journey of women to be recognized as persons under the law and to realize basic human rights. If you missed it, you can read it [here](#). I identified trailblazing women on whose shoulders we now stand:

"They've broken through gender and racial barriers, faced opposition and ridicule. Each one has made a significant contribution and none of their names should be forgotten ... I encourage you to learn more about the women, and men, who have fought for equality. I

have some personal heroes – Kay Livingstone, Chief Elsie Knott, the Honourable Jean Augustine, Doris Anderson, Beverley McLachlin, Daphne Odjig, Jeanette Corbier Lavall, Roberta Jamieson, Roberta Bondar and Bertha Wilson. These women, and many more unsung heroes, have led and are leading the fight for equality for all women and working to make things better for generations to come. They are bold, sharp, insightful – building bridges, uniting us and making us optimistic for a better future.”

There are so many women who should be added to this list. Who would you add? Below, we've included links to some of the work that the Trust has been doing to expand the narrative on the history and heritage of women in Ontario. We are interested in hearing from you. What places in your community connect us to women's stories? What stories should we be sharing of the journey of women in Ontario – their contributions to politics, science, education, law, art, culture, medicine? Will you [join the discussion](#) and share your thoughts with us, so that we can share them with Ontario?

Share this newsletter with your friends and colleagues!



COVID-19 update: The Trust's cultural sites remain closed to the public to protect the health and safety of the public, staff and partners as we work towards reopening. Some of our natural areas and trails are **open**. **Doors Open Ontario** has gone digital, and we look forward to seeing you back in communities once it is safe to do so. The Trust continues to protect and conserve Ontario's heritage and share our stories. Please check our websites and follow our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to enjoy exhibits, share stories and explore the province with us.

Recognizing women for their contributions to Ontario's heritage



The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Ontario's Lieutenant Governor (centre), with the Métis Nation of Ontario's Women's Council

The Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards recognize exceptional contributions to cultural and natural heritage conservation. Since its inauguration, it has recognized many women for their work – from diverse backgrounds and areas of historical and environmental interest:

- The [Métis Nation of Ontario's Women's Council](#) (2019 Community Leadership) for their landmark Métis Women's Leadership Gathering, which brought Métis women together to learn how to teach, share and preserve their traditions in their local communities.
- [Bonnie Devine and OCAD Indigenous Visual Culture Program Students](#) (2018 Excellence in Conservation) for their work creating an educational and interactive multimedia exhibition that celebrates Indigenous peoples' creative legacies in the past, present and future.
- [Amy MacFarlane](#) and [Nathalie Picard](#) (2018 Youth Achievement) won for their separate projects – Amy for her "Bloom Busters" project to save Almaguin lakes, and Nathalie for her development of the Ottawa's Old Chinatown website, which is bringing the important history of the area to the public.

Learn more

Exploring a different perspective with Digital Doors Open



One of Stephanie Boutari's murals

This year, you can explore sites that showcase and commemorate remarkable women from the comfort of home! Check out some of our many Digital Doors Open listings below:

- Mary Joanna Louise Black was Fort William's first permanent librarian, and Thunder Bay continues to recognize her dedication to community access with the [Mary J.L. Black Community Hub](#), and the [Open Mind Interiors](#) (formerly the Mary J.L. Black Library).

- [Be Contemporary Gallery](#) in Innisfil was the first home of the Stroud library, beginning in 1912 with a donation of books from the Women's Institute. The fledgling library was run by Mrs. A. Neelands and her brother, C.E. Chantler. Since then, it has taken different forms, first as a medical centre, and now as a thriving art gallery.
- [Stephanie Boutari](#) – included as part of Doors Open Waterloo – is a multidisciplinary artist known for her creation of large-scale, vibrant murals throughout the region.

Explore Digital Doors Open

ALMANDA WALKER-MARCHAND PAULINE
HARRIET NELLIE ECHLOE COOLEY JOHNSON
TUBMAN MCCLUNG (TEKAHIONWAKE)
LUCY MAUD DORIS MCCARTHY MARIE
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HOODLESS

Exploring the contributions of women through provincial plaques

From Chloe Cooley and Jean Lajoie to Tekahionwake and Eileen Vollick, there are dozens of provincial plaques that chronicle contributions made by, and explore the impact of, significant women in Ontario's history.

Find a story that resonates with you and share it with us through our social media channels or [MyOntario](#).

Explore the Plaque database

Did you know?

Fulford Place is an Edwardian mansion in Brockville that was owned by Senator George Fulford and his wife Mary. Mary and George lived their lives in service to the community. Following George's death in 1905, Mary continued to make an impact. She sat as the first woman on the board of the Brockville Opera House (now the Brockville Arts Centre). She and her daughter funded the construction and ongoing operations of the Protestant Indigent Home for Women. She continued to be an influential figure in the political world, too, becoming a confidante of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King. A woman of wealth and means and a woman to lead by example, Mary Fulford embraced what she saw as her civic duty to give back to her community, a tradition that continued with her daughters and son.



Mary Fulford and her son George

To meet its mandate, the Trust raises more than 65% of its funding. Join us in protecting Ontario's heritage.

Give today

The Ontario Heritage Trust envisions an Ontario where we conserve, value and share the places and landscapes, histories, traditions and stories that embody our heritage, now and for future generations.



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Questions de patrimoine... toujours plus!

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Please be advised this was passed at our October 13, 2020 meeting of Council
 RESOLUTION: 2020-299

Moved: Councillor Burke

Seconded: Councillor McCabe

WHEREAS previous assessment methodologies for aggregate resource properties valued areas that were used for aggregate resources or gravel pits at industrial land rates on a per acre basis of the total site and such properties were formally classified and taxed as industrial lands; and

WHEREAS Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellington North supports a fair and equitable assessment system for all aggregate resource properties; and

WHEREAS the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) determined, with the participation only of the Ontario Stone, Sand and Gravel Association, revised criteria for assessing aggregate resource properties; and

WHEREAS Council has concerns that the revised criteria does not fairly assess the current value of the aggregate resource properties;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellington North does not consider the revised criteria for assessment of aggregate resource properties as a fair method of valuation for these properties; and

AND FURTHER THAT Council believes there is a need to review the current assessment scheme for aggregate resource properties to address the inequity of property values; and

AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby calls upon the Province to work with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to address the assessment issue so that aggregate resource properties are assessed for their industrial value; and

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct the Clerk to provide a copy of this motion to the Ministers of Finance; Municipal Affairs and Housing; and Natural Resources and Forestry; and to AMO, ROMA, and all Ontario municipalities and local MPP(s).

CARRIED

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- Seeking expressions of interest for 2 municipal staff vacancies on AMO Board.
- Ontario Great Lakes Local Action Fund - Funding proposals due November 6.
- Ontario Cannabis Store survey on social responsibility.
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- Municipal Cyber Security 101 forum: What You Need to Know.
- Municipal Group Buying Program - New office supplies contract.
- Investments 101 Training now available.
- LAS Energy Planning Tool - Completely new and improved!
- Conservation Authorities and development process roles.
- Careers with Montague Township, Essex County and Greater Sudbury.

AMO Matters

There are 2 vacancies on the AMO Board: staff positions on Rural and Large Urban Caucuses. Details about qualifications & appointment process are [here](#). Deadline, including Council resolution, is November 30.

Provincial Matters

Ontario is inviting applications through the \$1.67 million [Great Lakes Local Action Fund](#) for clean up and other local shoreline and coastal restoration projects. Municipalities, community groups, small businesses and indigenous communities can apply for \$50,000 grants to fund these projects. Go to [Transfer Payments Ontario](#) to apply. Interested groups may also [register for a webinar](#) for more information.

The Ontario Cannabis Store is [conducting a survey](#) on social responsibility that will inform their proposed three-year strategy. Survey will determine what environmental, social, and governance topics are most important to municipal governments. For more information, please contact [OCS](#).

Eye on Events

[Registration](#) is now open for [ROMA: Connecting Rural Ontario](#), January 25-26, 2021. Do not miss this opportunity to connect with colleagues and the province, and learn from experts on important and timely rural issues.

AMO and the Municipal Information Systems Association of Ontario (MISA-ON) are co-hosting a free Municipal Cyber Security 101 forum. [Join us on October 22](#), 10 am - 1.30 pm (EDT) and learn cyber security basics, how to implement the right training, and hear from experts about how strengthening cyber security should be the default setting of your municipality.

LAS

Staples Business Advantage has been awarded the new contract for office supplies under the [Municipal Group Buying Program](#). This provides Ontario's municipalities even greater discounts on toner, paper, and other office essentials. Contact your [LAS regional rep](#) for more information.

The [Energy Planning Tool](#) is one of our most popular programs, allowing municipalities to manage and report their energy use quickly and easily. Over the summer we've rebuilt EPT from the ground up, adding new features to make the software easier to use and increase functionality. [Join us for a webinar on October 28](#) for the big reveal!

ONE Investment

Online Investments 101 Training is available now. To register [click here](#). Learn about fundamentals of investing under the Legal List and Prudent Investor Standard.

Municipal Wire*

If you have ever wondered about the role of conservation authorities vs municipal staff in the planning process, this [Guideline for Conservation Authority Pre-Consultation](#) offers a great explanation. While designed for CA staff, it is helpful for everyone involved in the development process.

Careers

[Clerk Administrator - Township of Montague](#). Position status: Maternity Leave Coverage (12 month contract). A full job description can be seen at the [Township of Montague](#). Please forward your resume, along with a covering letter, by fax, mail, or email to the following by noon on October 30, 2020: The Township of Montague, ATTN: Jasmin Ralph, Clerk Administrator, 6547 Rogers Stevens Drive, PO Box 755, Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4W6. Fax: 613.283.3112; Email: jralph@township.montague.on.ca.

[Manager, Transportation Planning & Development - County of Essex](#). Job Posting Number: 37-20. The Manager is a leading member of the Infrastructure Services department. Qualified applicants are invited to apply online through the Current Job Postings section of our website at [County of Essex Recruit Right](#), no later than November 5, 2020.

[Director of Communications & Community Engagement - City of Greater Sudbury](#). To learn more about this opportunity, please visit [Greater Sudbury Current Opportunities](#). Qualified candidates should submit their résumé in confidence by Monday, November 9, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. by email to hjobs@greatersudbury.ca or fax number 705.688.3979. Any application received after this deadline will not be considered.

Please reference the Employment Opportunity number EX20-489 on your resume.

About AMO

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Durham Tourism

Industry Report

Connecting, engaging and informing Durham Tourism's valued stakeholders



Businesses of Durham Region: For the latest resources, financial supports and information from all levels of government, please visit InvestDurham.ca/CovidResponse.



Grow your business with free digital services

InvestDurham.ca/DigitalServices

Digital Business Transformation

Grow your business with [free digital services](#) in Durham Region!

As part of a partnership between the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario, [Digital Main Street](#) has launched three programs to support businesses across Ontario: [DMS shopHERE](#), [DMS Ontario Grants](#) and [DMS Future Proof](#). These programs are available to Durham Region businesses that meet program requirements.

Businesses that are not main street, and don't qualify for Digital Main Street programs, could qualify for Business Advisory Centre of Durham's [Digital Durham Starter Company](#) program. Funded in part by the Region of Durham, businesses will have access to a free Digital Services Squad to help expand their web and digital presence, and provide training and mentoring. They'll also have the chance to apply for a \$2,500 grant for their Digital Transformation Plan.

Interested businesses are encouraged to review [programs](#) and apply now!

COVID-19 represents an enormous challenge for all businesses in Durham Region. The Durham Region Economic Development task force is working together to provide resources, tools and business support programs for businesses. If you have questions about what programs your business qualifies for, please contact the [Durham Region Economic Task Force](#).

Learn more and apply now

Buzzing Bees Adventure Farm

Buzzing Bees Adventure Farm is a family friendly farm that just opened in Sunderland.

The farm is open for the fall season and features a nine-acre corn maze, a pumpkin patch, and fun activities like pedal karts, elastic band shooting range, pumpkin bowling, and more.

In addition to pumpkins, they sell their own honey and maple syrup— and soon, honeyberries too.

Each year the family plans on adding three or four new activities for their guests to enjoy.



[Learn more](#)



**Government
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Update on Federal and Provincial Support Announcements

The Federal Government has announced plans to provide additional support to assist businesses impacted by COVID-19.

This support includes:

- Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy
- Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy
- Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA)
- FedDev Ontario Covid-19 Regional Relief & Recovery Fund (RRRF)

[Learn more](#)

CBRE

**CBRE Hotels Canada
Quarterly Update Q3 2020:
Ongoing Impacts of
COVID-19**

Access the report

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to largely affect the accommodation industry. In Canada, the high hopes for national summer travel demand in the hotel industry were let down, with national occupancies reaching only 40 per cent in July and August.

The CBRE Q3 2020 Update measures the impact of COVID-19 on Canada's hotel industry through the summer, digs into the financial repercussions for operators, and presents a recovery outlook to 2025.

Ontario By Bike
Destination Bike
Welcoming Cyclists
in Durham Region

WEBINAR DATE:
Wednesday, October 19
1:00pm to 2:00pm

**JOIN US FOR A FREE CYCLE TOURISM
DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CYCLE TOURISM
MARKET IN DURHAM REGION.**

Tourists Love To Bike!
The Ontario By Bike Network develops and promotes cycle tourism in Ontario and certifies bicycle-friendly businesses for free. The Network provides tourism operators, business owners and regional stakeholders the tools and opportunities to build their cycle tourism product, attract more cyclists and tap into a growing visitor market.

Destination Bike- Welcoming Cyclists in Durham Region Webinar

Ontario By Bike would like to invite you to our upcoming ‘**Destination Bike - Welcoming Cyclists in Durham Region Webinar**’ scheduled on **October 19**.

Learn more about the development of cycle tourism in Durham Region plus the bicycle friendly business certification and the Ontario By Bike Network. Participating in the Network helps operators and destinations tap into the growing cycle tourism market, reaching the increasing number of visitors and local residents who are interested in cycling and cycle tourism across the region. Now more than ever, cycling and cycle tourism is increasingly popular.

This webinar is open to everyone, but is of particular interest to tourism professionals, including tour operators, accommodations, food services, attractions, breweries, wineries, business areas and cycling related businesses and organizations interested in the development of cycle tourism in Durham Region.

Join the 97 certified locations participating in the area, and the 1,500 province-wide, to:

- Learn how welcoming cyclists can be good for your business and destination.
- Learn about updates and insights on local cycling initiatives from guest speakers.
- Become knowledgeable on new local and regional cycle touring routes, services and events.
- Make the most of business opportunities serving this market.
- Connect with other tourism industry businesses and contacts.
- Educate other front-line staff on cycle tourism by inviting them to the workshops.

Date and Time: Monday, October 19 at 1 to 2 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. [Register now](#) for the event on Monday, October 19 from 1 to 2 p.m.

The event will be held via Zoom. Access and login information will be provided in advance, as well as a phone number to call in.

Brought to you by our Destination Renewal Partner [Durham Tourism/Durham Region](#), the webinar is open to all and free of charge.

[Learn more about joining the network](#) and the certification criteria, [view your listing](#) and/or participating locations, and [learn more about cycling in Durham Region](#).



Contact Gayle Anderson, Placement
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Durham College field placement students available!

Students currently completing their diploma with the School of Hospitality & Horticultural Science at Durham College are available for field placement opportunities with industry employers.

Eager to build upon their knowledge, students will be completing work-integrated placements to further build their skill set. Host organizations provide valuable experiences and support towards the development of future employees.

Student placements can be either remote, in-person, or a combination of both at the employer host's location, depending on employer host selected. Placements requirements range from 80 to 120 hours per student.

College faculty and placement officers are available to assist in shaping guided learning plans. Programs include Hospitality, Event Planning, Culinary, and Horticulture. More information on our

programs can be found at
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Blue Heron Books Announces: The Book Drunkard Literary Festival 2020 - Virtual Edition

An international festival, done local. Events will take place virtually this year, from **October 13 to November 30**, providing an opportunity for those far and wide to join in. The Book Drunkard Festival promises topnotch literary talent, including two current Giller nominees, national and international award-winning authors, and a Canadian musical hero! From cultural icons to up-and-coming superstars, the line-up for this year's festival will entertain, enlighten, provoke and inspire. The festival brings 20 award-winning and best-selling authors, including literary greats like Margaret Atwood, Lorna Crozier, Jesse Thistle, Matt Haig, Emma Donoghue, Annabel Lyon, Sue Miller, Peter Robinson and Bianca Marais. Food lovers will be inspired by Chef Anna Olson and the baking sister duo of Ashley Kosowan and Jenna Hutchinson. Lovers of music and story will be offered a cure for the COVID blues, Newfoundland-style, by singer and author Alan Doyle at a virtual Pub Event.

Other special offerings of the festival include Getting Drunk on Writing, a virtual six-week writing workshop with author Bianca Marais, as well as the specially crafted Book Drunkard Beer from The Second Wedge Brewery and "Kindred Spirits" chocolate bar by DesBarres.

Learn more

Durham Region introduces free online food ordering service



The Region of Durham, in partnership with Ritual, is pleased to announce support for local restaurants and food services in Durham Region through Ritual ONE—an accessible, online method of contactless food ordering.

This service allows local restaurants and food-based businesses, in need of a digital ordering solution, to provide customers with a method of placing orders for dine-in, or contactless pickup or delivery. Ritual ONE is an easy way for businesses to accept digital orders from their website and social media accounts. QR code menus and ordering are also available.

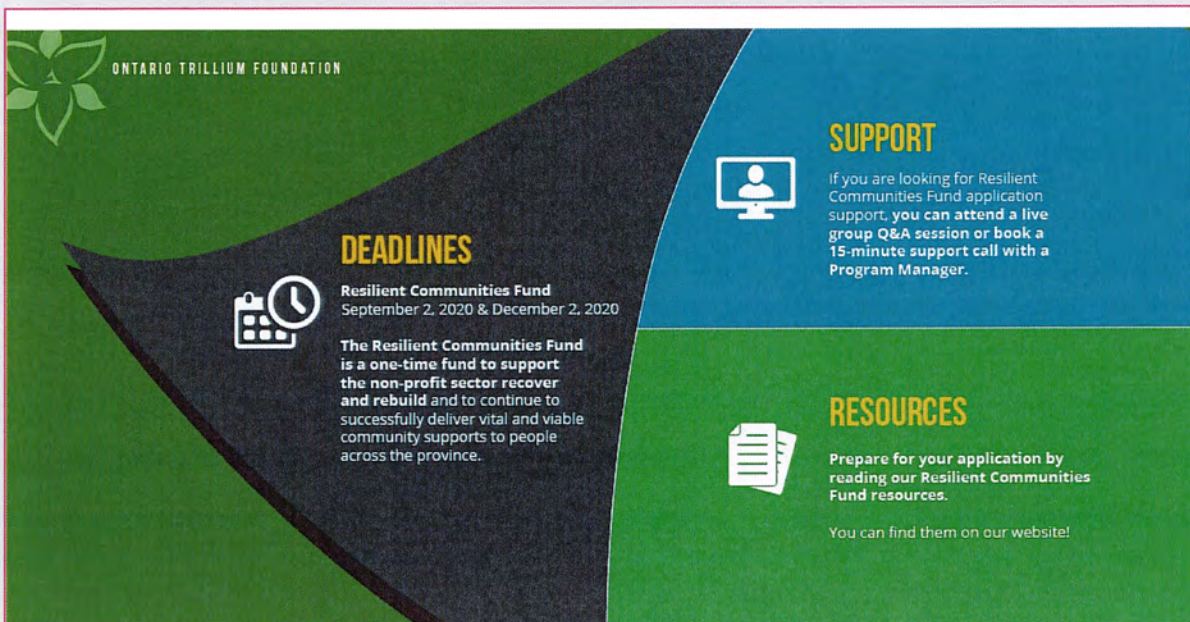


Learn more

By signing up for Ritual ONE, Durham businesses will be able to:


- Provide customers with a convenient way to place takeout or delivery orders digitally.
- Showcase their restaurant's brand through custom branding and menu photos.
- Convert customers into regulars through Ritual's automated marketing program.
- Streamline business operations by reducing the number of in-store devices.
- Utilize customer insights and feedback to improve the ordering experience.

Through this partnership, and with support from PayPal, Ritual will provide their commission-free digital ordering platform, Ritual ONE, to Durham businesses at no cost for the remainder of 2020.




ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION

DEADLINES


 **Resilient Communities Fund**
September 2, 2020 & December 2, 2020

The Resilient Communities Fund is a one-time fund to support the non-profit sector recover and rebuild and to continue to successfully deliver vital and viable community supports to people across the province.

SUPPORT

 If you are looking for Resilient Communities Fund application support, you can attend a live group Q&A session or book a 15-minute support call with a Program Manager.

RESOURCES

 Prepare for your application by reading our Resilient Communities Fund resources.

You can find them on our website!

Ontario Trillium Foundation's Resilient Communities Fund

On **August 5**, the [Province of Ontario announced](#) an investment of \$83 million through the [Ontario Trillium Foundation \(OTF\)](#) to provide grants to help eligible non-profit organizations rebuild and recover from COVID-19, and continue the delivery of vital programming for their communities.

The [OTF's Resilient Communities Fund](#) will provide grants of up to \$150 thousand. Visit [OTF's website](#) for eligibility requirements, to sign up for a Live Group Q&A session or to book a 15-minute support call with a Program Manager.

The next application deadline is **December 2, 2020**.

[Apply now](#)



[Apply now](#)

Personal Protective Equipment Reimbursement Program

Central Counties Tourism has launched a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Reimbursement program for private and not-for-profit businesses in the hospitality and recreation sector.

The program will provide matched funding of 50 per cent, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per applicant (\$2,000 total expense).

Eligible expenses include plexiglass, sanitizing stations, masks, stickers, and other items that are needed to help

minimize the spread of COVID-19 by keeping business employees and guests safe.



Celebrate WALKtober in Durham Region!

WALKtober is an annual celebration that encourages people to get out and start walking more during the month of October. The Region of Durham invites you to celebrate WALKtober by getting outdoors and exploring some of Durham's unique landscapes, vibrant downtowns and scenic trails.

There are many resources and activities to help you explore your community by foot including:

- Walking tours
- Maps to help you discover trails in your community
- A list of fall-themed activities for you and your family to discover together

Take the WALKtober challenge and let us know how you plan to celebrate!

To share your photos or to provide feedback, please email ActiveTransportation@durham.ca.

[Learn more](#)

**Durham Farm Connections
Celebrate Agriculture
Awards**



DURHAM FARM CONNECTIONS

The Celebrate Agriculture Awards recognizes excellence in Durham Region's agriculture industry and within in our community. All nominees must reside and/or operate a business in Durham Region. Please nominate a worthy recipient in one of the following categories:

[Request a nomination form](#)

- Family Farm Award
- Spirit of Agriculture Award
- Leadership Award

Nomination forms can be returned to Brenda Metcalf at 2574 Concession Road 7, Haydon L1C 5W1 or sent to info@durhamfarmconnections.ca by **October 20.**

Nominations require two letters of support as well as the completed form.



Ontario supporting local festivals and events

Ontario is investing \$9 million through the new Reconnect Festival and Event Program to support municipalities and event organizers during COVID-19. This funding will be used to maintain public safety requirements and allow people to reconnect with their communities through online, drive-through and other innovative experiences.

Organizers will be developing creative programs such as virtual Remembrance Day events, reverse holiday parades with drive-by static floats, drive-in music concerts and movies, holiday tree lightings and New Year's Eve displays that light-up iconic buildings.

Funding may be used for eligible expenses such as programming and production, promotion, mobile applications and website development, and implementation of health and safety measures.

The application period for the [Reconnect Festival and Event Program](#) runs from **October 8 to December 1.**

Apply now

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