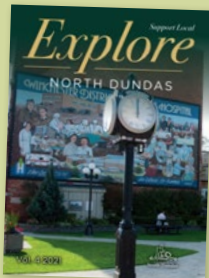


Explore North Dundas

Support local using the featured Local Business Directory. View it on our website at northdundas.com or call our office to pick up a printed copy and start shopping!



New Township Website

We are scheduled to launch our new, exciting website in late-May. Stay tuned for our improved, more user-friendly site.

Municipal Office

Staff are available to assist from 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday. If the office is closed due to a Provincial Lockdown, staff remain available by phone and email.

\$2 Million in Funding for the Development of the Hallville Community Park

The Township has received funding approval on our application to the “Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Community, Culture and Recreation Stream”. The funding will be used to develop the Hallville Community Park. The Federal Government has committed to contributing \$1,091,477, the Provincial Government has committed to contributing \$909,473 and the Township will contribute \$727,742, for a total project funding of \$2,728,692. The project will see the creation of a multi-purpose park with play structures, picnic tables, paved bike and pedestrian paths, an outdoor rink, accessible swings and tables, a pavilion, roadway improvements and parking. A public consultation will be announced in the near future to discuss the details of the project and receive community feedback on development options.



Growth in North Dundas

Residential development is booming in North Dundas, with 90 building permits issued as of early May. We are on track to surpass the 229 building permits issued in 2020, confirming once again that North Dundas is a great place to live, work and locate your business.



Record Spending on Roads

The 2021 North Dundas budget included a record setting \$3.46 million for roadway improvements. This includes asphaltting 23 km on 13 roads. A full listing of the roads is available on the Township website. We appreciate your patience during construction and apologize for any inconvenience you may experience.

SDG Online Archives

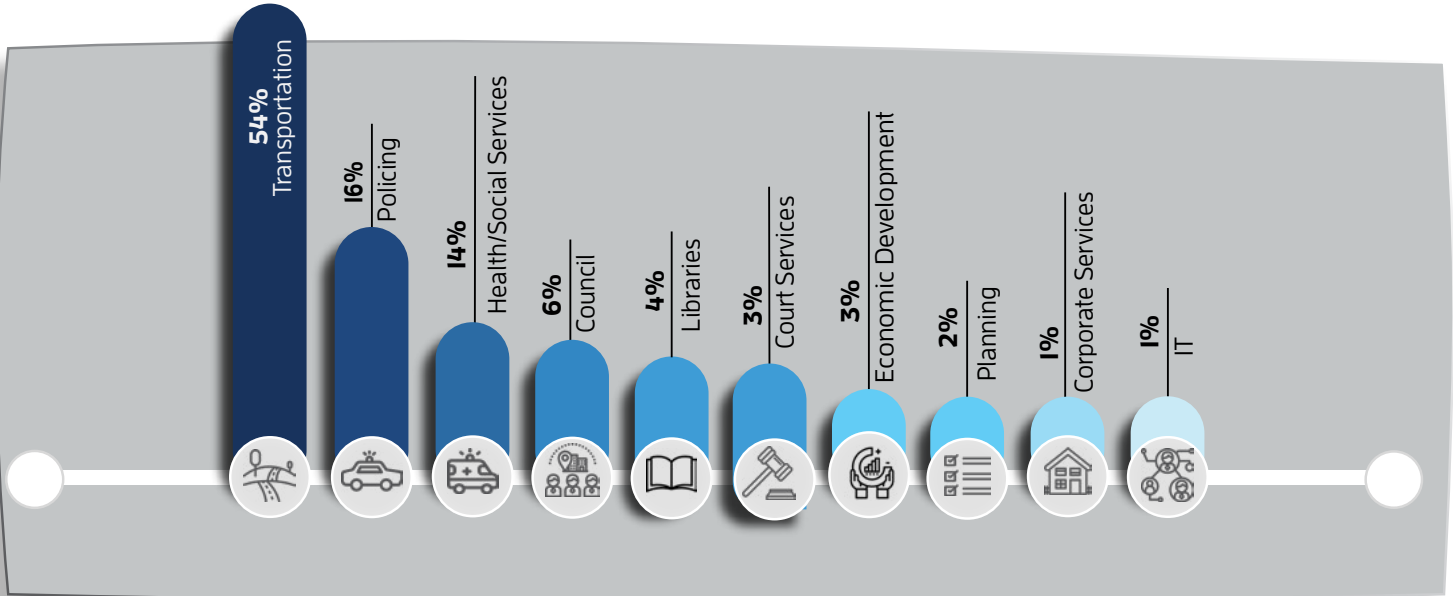
The Dundas County Archive contributed to the creation of the SD&G Online Archives, which is now available to the public. Explore 210,000 pages of newspaper and 2,000 photos of the Lost Villages dating back to the 19th Century. Visit <https://archive.sdgcounties.ca>.



COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) is hosting mass vaccination clinics throughout the area, including a location in Winchester. Early in the year, clinics were located in the Joel Steele Community Hall. Once the ice was removed from the Winchester Arena, the EOHU was able to use this larger space. Each clinic held in the Winchester Arena administers approximately 1,000 vaccinations. Township staff continue to work with the EOHU to provide these clinics. Visit eohu.ca to book your vaccine appointment.

HOW DOES YOUR TAX BILL BREAK DOWN BY SERVICE?



The SDG Discover guidewill be delivered this spring. This will be an uplifting marketing tool post-COVID-19. The 2021 SDG Discover Guide features rich editorial content and drives the reader to the SDG tourism website. The updated regional tourism website whereontariobegan.ca, is a one-stop shop for local tourism information. This site is easy to navigate and meets all needs for planning a visit to SDG.



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The largest Counties road project is the Morrisburg roundabout/streetscape rehabilitation, which is estimated to cost \$4.1 million. The Counties will receive \$2.5 million through the Canada Infrastructure Program.



The Counties are partnering with South Stormont on a \$700,000 St. Andrews West urban renewal project. The scope of work includes paving, the replacement of sidewalks, replacement of curbs, driveway culvert, repairs, some storm sewer repairs and ditching improvements (with minor areas filled).



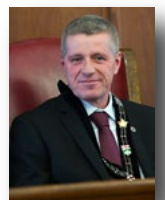
The Stay Discover Grow Regional Incentives Program was created in 2018 by the County to provide financial incentives to local businesses and non-profits to develop projects that create jobs, increase assessment, and grow our economy. County Council has agreed to continue the program in 2021 despite the coronavirus pandemic to ensure we create a solid foundation for business growth. Businesses and non-profits can apply for grants that cover eligible costs up to \$50,000 per property, per year.



SDG is policed under a single contract with the OPP—a regional approach that provides consistent service at a cost-effective price.

Warden's Message

2021 is going to be remembered as the year we began to crawl out from the COVID-19 shadow. County Council is focused on making sound fiscal decisions that lay a solid foundation for economic growth, while also acknowledging the reality of the pandemic and its impact on our region. County Council is aware of external pressures created by the pandemic. We have a responsibility to ensure our residents continue to have access to the services we provide, while at the same time acknowledging the desire to mitigate COVID-19's impact on the bottom line for ratepayers.



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