

## NEWSLETTER | June 2023

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Garden Party Market

June 10th, July 8th,  
Aug 12th, Sept 9th,  
Oct 14th

#### Winchester Bike Nights

July 13th, Aug 10th,  
Sept 14th

#### Building Permit Open House

June 14th

#### Household Hazardous

#### Waste Days

June 17th,  
July 15th, Aug 12th,  
Sept 9th, Oct 7th

#### Dairyfest

Aug 10th - 13th

#### South Mountain Fair

Aug 17th - 20th

#### Chesterville Fair

Aug 25th - 27th

### Municipal Office Extended Summer Hours

The office is open for  
your convenience from  
8am-5pm, Mon.- Fri. until  
Sept 1st.

### Pool Bylaw

All pools more than 24"  
deep require a fence  
enclosure and a permit.  
Help keep our children  
safe.

### Welcome to Chief Kreg Raistrick

We congratulate Chief Raistrick in his new role as the first North Dundas Fire Chief with responsibility for the entire North Dundas Fire Department. Chief Raistrick took his oath in a Command Ceremony held May 18th. The community and North Dundas Fire Service will be served by this new position and by Chief Raistrick's 18 years of experience with North Dundas Fire Services, most recently as a Deputy Chief.



### Meet Me on Main Street

Friends and neighbours will be coming together again in North Dundas. The Township of North Dundas will be hosting the annual Meet Me on Main Street event series every Wednesday from June 28th to August 2nd. Enjoy food, beverages, live entertainment and fun for the whole family. It's a summer event not to be missed!

June 28th – Morewood | July 5th – Marionville | July 12th – South Mountain  
July 19th – Hallville | July 26th – Chesterville | August 2nd – Winchester

### Summer Swimming

North Dundas pools will be open for regular public swimming on weekends starting June 17th and on weekdays starting July 3rd. Purchase an individual season pass for \$80 or a family season pass for \$150. For the full 2023 swimming schedule, to purchase season passes or to register for swimming lessons, visit northdundas.com. For more information, contact Delaney Halpenny, Pool Coordinator at 613-774-2105 or email dhalpenny@northdundas.com.



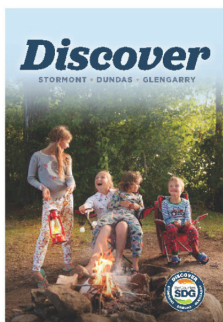
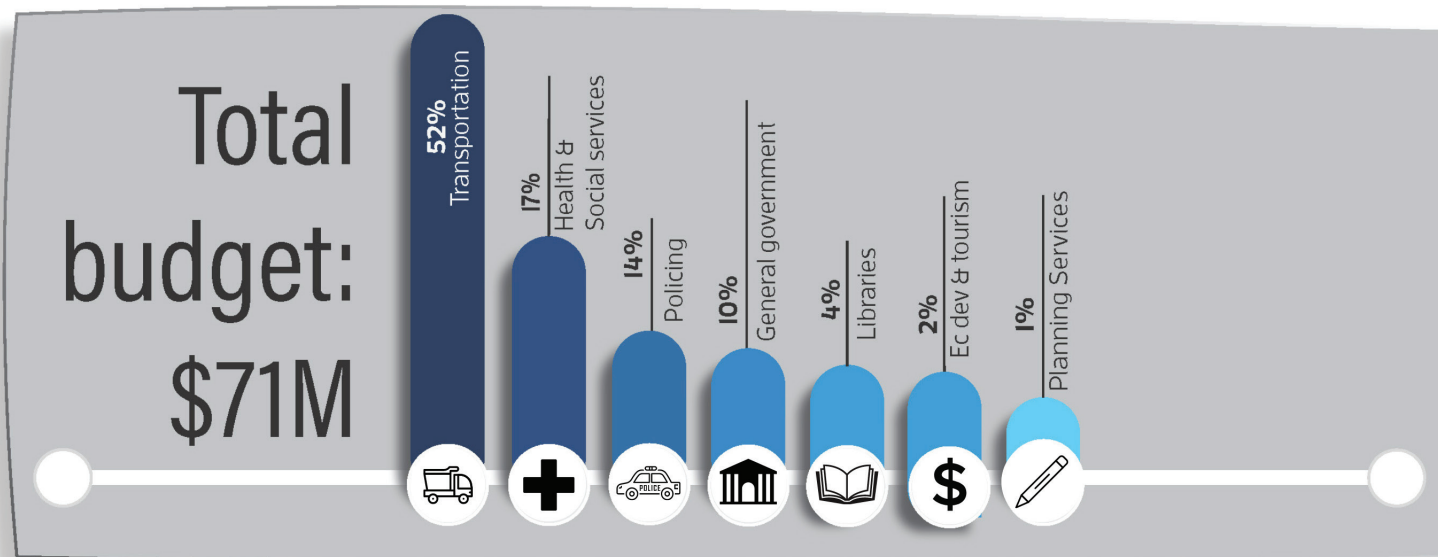
### Local Business Expo Success

After a three-year hiatus, the Expo was back this past April at the Joel Steele Community Centre. With more than 1,500 guests and almost 100 businesses, the event was certainly a win for the local business community. The main stage featured Lynn Spence and demonstrations all day. We hope everyone enjoyed planting their seedlings!

### Winchester Main Street Sewer Line Construction

The Township of North Dundas is replacing the underground infrastructure on Main Street in Winchester to upgrade critical lines to meet the growth of the Township. There will be rolling lane closures on Main Street until Sept. 1st to facilitate the new sewer main construction. The contractors will take every precaution to minimize interruptions to the everyday life of residents and we thank you for your patience and co-operation throughout the summer months. If you have questions or concerns, contact Curtis Lambert, Contract Administrator, J.L. Richards & Associates Ltd. at 343-804-5371 or email clambert@jlrichards.ca.

# SERVICES YOUR COUNTY TAX DOLLARS SUPPORT



The SDG Discover guide will be delivered this spring. This will be an uplifting marketing tool. "The 2023 SDG Discover Guide features amazing content and points to whereontariobegan.ca - our tourism website. The website is a one-stop shop for local tourism information."

- Karina Belanger,  
SDG Tourism Coordinator



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The Counties' total road resurfacing budget for 2023 is \$10.8 million. The total bridge rehabilitation budget is \$5.4 million, including \$780,000 for Ferguson Bridge on County Road 18.



The 2023 Counties total budget is \$71 million. This results in a 3.72 per cent increase for an average residential property in the Counties. County taxes for a home valued at \$220,459 will increase \$48.47.



The Stay Discover Grow Regional Incentives Program was created in 2018 by the Counties to provide financial incentives to local businesses and non-profits to develop projects that create jobs, increase assessment, and grow our economy. "Businesses and non-profits can apply for grants that cover eligible costs up to \$50,000 per property, per year."

- Tara Kirkpatrick, Manager of Economic Development.



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

Counties Council has agreed on a budget that allows us to continue to offer important services and complete much-needed infrastructure projects while respecting the inflationary pressures that are impacting spending habits in homes throughout our region. Many municipalities in Ontario are grappling with potential tax increases that some would find unpalatable. Council agrees that the 2023 SDG Counties budget is both prudent, and respectful of taxpayer concerns.



- Warden Tony Fraser.

