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COUNCIL IN BRIEF

For Thursday, April 14, 2016

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PROCLAMATION - NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK (NAOSH)

Warden Laura Ryan officially proclaimed May 1 to May 7, 2016 as " North American Occupational Safety and Health Week" in Dufferin County.

For more information, go to: <http://www.naosh.org/english/>

ATTENTION GRADE 12 GRADS !

The Scholarship program will continue for 2016 Grade 12 grads and students currently enrolled in the agriculture stream. Council made minor modifications to the program based on feedback from last year.



If you know a Grade 12 student who will be studying in the Science and Technology, Business or Social Sciences, Arts, or Skilled Trades and Applied Training fields or a student currently enrolled in the agriculture stream, they can apply for a \$2,500 scholarship to assist with their education. The deadline for applications is May 31st. There will be a presentation ceremony at the July Council meeting. The form is available on the County of Dufferin website: <http://www.dufferincounty.ca/files/content-pdf/2016-scholarship-application.pdf>

HEADWATERS TOURISM - WHERE ONTARIO GETS REAL



HEADWATERS

Council approved a 4 year Municipal Service agreement with Headwaters Tourism. Headwaters Tourism has been providing tourism marketing for the region encompassing Dufferin County, the Town of Caledon and the Town of Erin for many years. The Vision for Headwaters Tourism is, “to position Headwaters as Ontario’s premier rural tourism destination”.

To learn more about tourism in Dufferin County visit their website at:

<http://thehillsofheadwaters.com/>

REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR NEW FLAG AND FLAG POLE

The request for funding for a new flag pole and flag at the gateway into Orangeville at the southwest corner of Highway 10 and Broadway in Orangeville was referred to staff to look at possible funding options and to work with the Town of Orangeville regarding more information on the project such as engineering specifications and approvals from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and to report back to the next meeting.

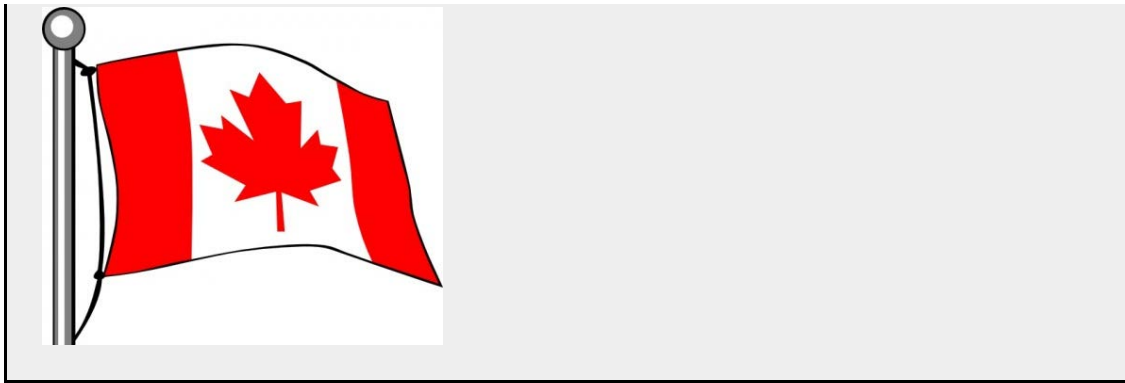


FOOD FOR THOUGHT GRANT ALLOCATION

Council awarded the Orangeville Food Bank \$3,000 from the Food for Thought Grant.

CANADA 150 - DUFFERIN CELEBRATIONS

Council passed a motion to strike an Ad Hoc committee to develop and implement a plan to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday on July 1, 2017 across Dufferin County. The Committee will be made up of two members of Dufferin County Council, two members of staff, a member of the public, and a representative from a local service organization, and they will bring forward a terms of reference and a mission and report back to Dufferin County Council on a regular basis.



BY-LAWS

The following by-laws were enacted:

2016-17

A by-law to authorize an agreement between the County of Dufferin and Northern Communication Services Inc. (operating as Northern 911). (911 Service Agreement)

2016-18

A by-law to appoint Doug Kopp as Building Inspector under the Building Code Act.

2016-19

A by-law to authorize an agreement between the County of Dufferin and Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology. (Lease Agreement Renewal - Mel Lloyd Centre, Shelburne)

2016-20

A by-law to authorize an agreement between the County of Dufferin and Headwaters Tourism. (Municipal Service Agreement)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Forest Operation Review Committee - April 19, 2016 - 7pm - Sutton Room

Public Works Committee - April 27, 2016 - 9 am - Sutton Room

General Government Services - April 27, 2016 - 4 pm - Sutton Room

Community Services Dufferin Oaks Committee - April 28, 2016 - 7 pm -
Mel Lloyd Centre, Shelburne

County Council - May 12, 2016 - 7 pm - 51 Zina Street



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