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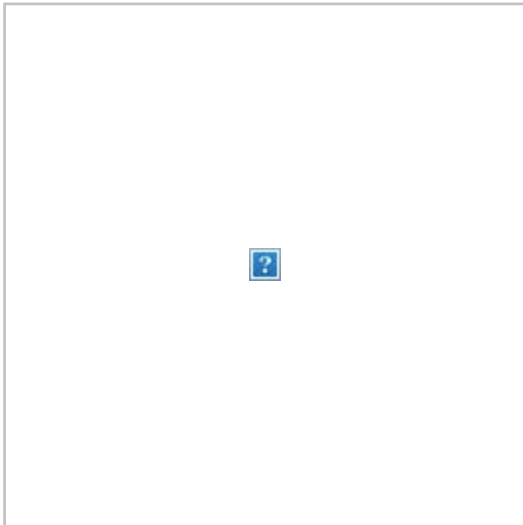
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# COUNCIL IN BRIEF

For April 9, 2015.

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## **April 2015 was proclaimed as National Poetry Month in Dufferin County.**

Harry Posner, Judy Zarowny and  
Anthony Carnovale presented  
information regarding the Mayor's  
Poetry Challenge.

## **FIRST COUNTY OF DUFFERIN OFFICIAL PLAN APPROVED**

The Province gave approval to the County of Dufferin's first Official Plan on March 25, 2015. Once the Official Plan has final approval following the appeal process, the County of Dufferin becomes the approval authority for all future Official Plan Amendments for the Townships, the Town of Shelburne and the Town of Grand Valley. Orangeville and Mono will continue to be the approval authority for their OPA's. Subdivision approval delegation will be approved for all eight lower tier municipalities.

## **NEW FUNDING CRITERIA DEVELOPED**

Council approved a criteria to follow when considering community grants.

There must be a demonstrated benefit or potential social, economic or other benefit

to the County of Dufferin, its citizens and taxpayers and at the same time supporting the County of Dufferin mandate. Mandates contributing to community betterment:

- Cultural Enhancement
- Economic Development
- Human Services
- Seniors Support
- Youth Engagement

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES YEAR END REVIEW**

The Community Services Dufferin Oaks Committee received a report regarding the Community Services Year End Review.

Quick Facts:

491 - average number of Ontario Works clients each month

334 - people visiting the employment resource centre in Orangeville

716 - units making up the social housing stock in Dufferin

255 - households on the waiting list for social housing

### **DUFFERIN OAKS GETTING NEW ROOF**

The tender for the replacement of the roof at Dufferin Oaks Home for Seniors in Shelburne was awarded to Trinity Roofing in the amount of \$369,897.60. The work is scheduled to commence in May 2015.

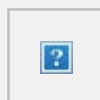
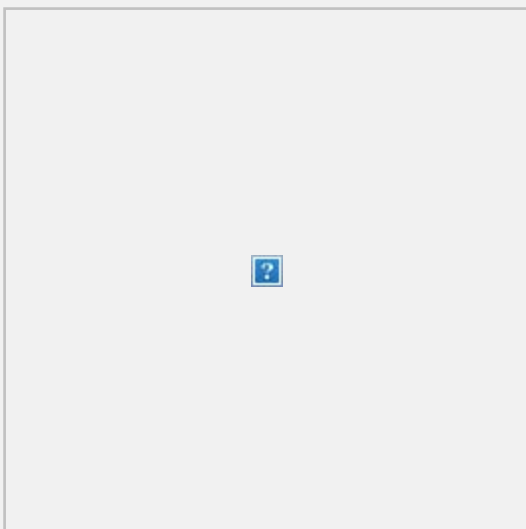
### **EMF REVIEW APPROVED FOR THE DUFFERIN WIND TRANSMISSION LINE**

Council directed staff to engage a consulting firm, Kinectrics Inc. to conduct an EMF study along the Dufferin Wind Power Transmission Line which resides along the former rail which is owned by the County of Dufferin. The cost of the study is \$15,000 and the scope of work will include field measurements, analysis, a report explaining the findings and a brief presentation to County Council.

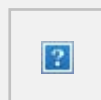
### **ANNUAL REPORT FOR COUNTY FOREST RELEASED**

The County of Dufferin has released its [annual report for the County-owned forest](#) properties known as the Dufferin County Forest. The County owns and manages over 2,600 acres of forest, centred on the almost 1,500 acre Main Tract north of the community of Mansfield in Mulmur Township.

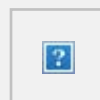
For any questions regarding the annual report or the County Forest in general, or to obtain a hard copy, contact Caroline Mach, County Forest Manager at 705-435-1881 or 877-941-7787 or by e-mail at [forestmanager@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:forestmanager@dufferinmuseum.com).



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