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Dufferin County has Stories to Tell

Dufferin – In their continuous efforts to share relevant information with the public, the County of Dufferin is trying something new by posting ‘story maps’ on their website. “These interactive and very informative tools allow the county to inform, engage and inspire people by combining maps, images, video and other resources” said County Clerk Pam Hillock.

Using their existing geographic information system (GIS) software the County’s information technology division can assemble the components required to create a story map and publish it to the website very efficiently. “From roads needs surveys to recreational opportunities these maps can benefit everyone in Dufferin County” said Steve Hett, the County’s IT Manager.

“If, after taking a look at what we’ve put together so far, anyone has suggestions for other story maps they’d like to see please email them to info@dufferincounty.ca” said Hett.

You can access Dufferin County’s GIS site at <http://maps.dufferincounty.ca>. Here you will find over 30 story maps and applications that range from Dufferin County Official Plan schedules to Dufferin County Road Conditions. You can access these applications from any internet browser on your computer or from your mobile phone.

Some of the newest story maps include Dufferin County Hurricane Clip Rebate Program, the 2017 Roads Needs Study and Dufferin County 2018 Roads Construction Projects.

“There is also a Historical Air Photo Slider application that allows anyone to access our most recent aerial photos of the County and compare the images to previous years” said Hillock. She also stated that “In collaboration with the Town of Orangeville the air photos were taken on May 7th and 8th of this year and they are used for many municipal functions including building identification, engineering, urban planning, disaster response and recovery and search and rescue operations”.

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