



TOWN UPDATES

August 8 | Once again Cobourg hosted the Sandcastle Festival. It was a lovely event complete with live music, kids' activities, and an inflatable fun park.

August 14 | Victoria Park hosted the 18th Annual Northumberland Rib fest and Music Festival. It was a busy, beautiful weekend, complete with lots of great food, music, and kids' activities.

August 15 | The Cobourg Lawn Bowling Club hosted the Ontario Ladies Novice Lawn Bowling Championships. It was a pleasure to attend, and congratulations to the Sheri Perkins and Lynn Bryans for their bronze medal win.

August 16 | I am grateful to see the Laurie Lawson Outdoor Education Centre re-open. Supported by a partnership between the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board and the Northumberland Land Trust, it provides such meaningful learning opportunities for students across Northumberland County. Thanks to some outstanding volunteers for their help in restoring the centre.

August 17-19 | Myself and town staff attended AMO in Ottawa. Completed delegations with Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ministry of Infrastructure, and Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery and Procurement.

August 27 | Feed Ontario and Chicken Farmers of Ontario (CFO) have selected the Northumberland Fare Share Food Bank to host a recognition event for CFO Cares, a program that provides locally raised chickens to food banks across Ontario. We are happy to support the food bank as they raise awareness about food insecurity in Northumberland County.



COUNTY UPDATES

Business & Entrepreneurship Centre Northumberland (BECN) Youth Entrepreneurship Showcase

Another great year showcasing products and services developed by participants of the Summer Company program and the My Future Career Kids Entrepreneurship program.

Golden Plough Lodge

There was a public open house held on August 20th that gave the public an opportunity to tour the building, residents were moved to the new facility on August 23rd.

16th annual Mayors' Keep the County Clean challenge

Among this year's winners, the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand had the Highest Proportional Representation of Volunteers, with 5.6 per cent of its population participating. The Municipality of Brighton received recognition in the Hardest Working Volunteers category, with volunteers collecting an average of 28 kilograms of litter per participant.

Financial Update Summer 2026

Year-to-date Financial results as of June 30 indicate that Northumberland County remains on budget for 2026, with a favourable variance of just over \$5,000.