



## *Office of the Mayor*

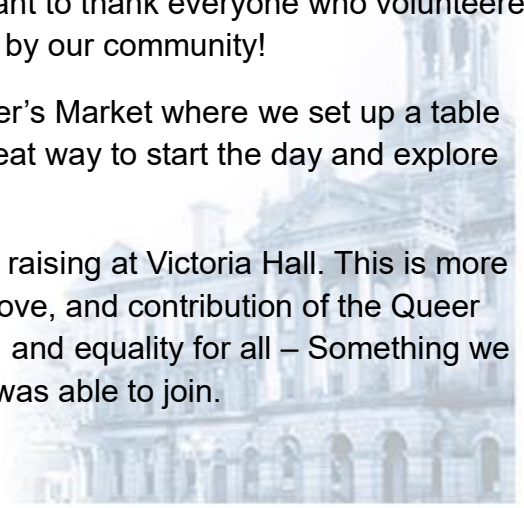
### **TOWN UPDATES:**

- **May 28** | I was a guest speaker at Palisade Gardens, where I had the pleasure of meeting with residents, participating in discussions around safety, taxes and cost-saving initiatives, and addressing any questions. I truly enjoyed this opportunity and look forward to future visits.
- **May 29** | The Town of Cobourg raised the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) flag on May 29<sup>th</sup>. A reminder to those living with MS that they are not alone, and that we support and honour their strength, and are committed to raising awareness about MS.

#### **Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference Town Roundtable**

Myself, CAO, Tracey Vaughan, and CAO of Northumberland County, Dan Borowec hosted a roundtable event for 15 members of the Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference. It was a pleasure to meet with young professionals and take part in meaningful discussions. Thank you for visiting here in Cobourg!

- **June 1** | I took part in a Municipal Matters interview to discuss the Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan, construction, parking, GLSLCI, hiring of the new police chief, transit and more.
- **June 4** | I had the pleasure of attending the Deafblind Ontario Services yarn installation at our local library – a unique way to raise awareness for the deafblind community. It was lovely to be there, take a photo with organizers and view the “yarn bombing”. Thank you for inviting me!
- **June 5** | I attended and spoke at the Day of Caring event hosted by Northumberland United Way. I was amazed by the turn-out for this event and want to thank everyone who volunteered their time and efforts for the day – It is truly appreciated by our community!
- **June 6** | I joined MPP Piccini for a morning at the Farmer's Market where we set up a table and had the pleasure of connecting with residents. A great way to start the day and explore what is being offered at the market this summer.
- **June 8** | I, along with Council, took part in the pride flag raising at Victoria Hall. This is more than a celebration, it is a time to honour the resilience, love, and contribution of the Queer community. The flag is a symbol of inclusion, belonging, and equality for all – Something we stand by here in Cobourg. Thank you to everyone who was able to join.



- **June 9** | On June 9<sup>th</sup> I had the opportunity to speak at Rosewood Estates, Retirement Living and meet with residents. I enjoyed the conversations, answering questions and hearing their thoughts. Thank you to Rosewood Estates for having me.

### **MPP Piccini Event**

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, I joined MPP Piccini and Deputy Premier Hon. Sylvia Jones, at a local event. There were great discussions, and it was a wonderful opportunity to connect with everyone.

- **June 10** | It was a joy to welcome young leaders to the Pitch to the Chief event that took place at Venture13 on June 10<sup>th</sup>. This event showcases the thoughtful and creative ideas these individuals have developed around community safety and wellness. It was inspiring to be in their presence, and I truly believe the next generation will make a positive difference in our community.
- **June 12** | On June 12<sup>th</sup>, Council members and I joined staff and residents for the opening of the Experience Cobourg Tourism Information Hub. This new space will provide residents and visitors with information on Cobourg, any upcoming events and festivals, and is a welcoming space to visit and ask questions. Congratulations to everyone who worked tirelessly on the opening of the Hub – It is a great addition to the Town!

### **Rebel News Interview**

I had the opportunity to speak with Rebel News to discuss the communities concerns around the language of the Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Thank you to Rebel News for the interview.

### **89.7FM Radiothon**

I had the joy of co-hosting the 89.7FM Radiothon on June 12<sup>th</sup>, which was an exciting and unique opportunity. Thank you 89.7FM for having me out!

### **The Victoria Park Splash Pad**

The splash pad at Victoria Park officially opened on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> for everyone to enjoy.

- **June 13** | I had the honour of welcoming and congratulating the cadets at their Annual Ceremonial Review on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations again to all the cadets on the completion of another training year.
- **June 14** | I attended and spoke at the Electric Vehicle and Sustainability event held here in Cobourg on June the 14<sup>th</sup>. This was a chance to share the initiatives taking place within the Town and learn about innovative technologies, sustainability practices and the important role we all play in building a greener future.

### **Meet and Greet Northumberland Juniors Challenger Baseball**

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, I was part of a meet and greet with the Northumberland Junior Challenger Baseball organization. It was wonderful to see everyone come together and support the players - Thank you to all the organizers and volunteers for your hard work and dedication.

## **The Sail Past**

I joined the boating community at the Sail Past event on June 14<sup>th</sup> and had the opportunity to welcome everyone. Unfortunately, the sail past did not take place due to the rain, but it was still a wonderful gathering.

- **June 19** | I attended the Cobourg and District Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner on June 19<sup>th</sup> where I had the pleasure of meeting the inductees and hearing their stories and celebrating their achievements. Congratulations and thank you to all!

## **Speaking Event in Support of Make-A-Wish**

I had the honour of welcoming guests to the Night Fever and Forever Young show in support of Make-A-Wish on June 19<sup>th</sup>. It was an evening of celebration and unforgettable music, benefiting an incredible organization dedicated to bringing hope and joy to children and families across the county. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and for allowing me to open the show!

- **June 20** | It was an exciting morning as I welcomed the community to the Tree Care Day held at Merwin Greer. This event showcased the work of skilled arborists, and was an opportunity to learn about our green spaces and how to care for the trees in our community. Thank you to the wonderful organizers and community that attended.

## **Pride Parade and Festivities**

I was excited to take part in this year's pride parade and festivities on June 20<sup>th</sup>. It was wonderful to see the community come together to celebrate Pride Month and honour the resilience, love, and contributions of the queer community. Thank you to all organizers, sponsors and volunteers that helped organize last weekend's pride events!

- **June 22** | I attended MPP Piccini's 3<sup>rd</sup> Seniors Seminar at CCC with my father, Rocky, on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. I had the opportunity to connect with seniors within our community, visit booths and connect with MPP Piccini himself. This event was full of helpful information for seniors, and overall, a great success!
- **June 23** | I attended the *Webinar: Strengthening the Municipal Talent Pipeline* to learn about what attracts students and youth to work placements, and how these experiences shape their interest in pursuing long-term careers in local government.
- **June 24** | I attended MPP Piccini and Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board's announcement regarding Ontario's capital investment supporting an addition at Merwin Greer Public School here in Cobourg – This is very exciting news for our community and the students of Merwin Greer.
- **June 25** | Tomorrow I look forward to congratulating, celebrating and presenting awards to the graduating students of CCI.

I will also be attending the Wine and Ale evening event in support of Northumberland Hills Hospital – A wonderful cause and an event I truly look forward to.

### **MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES:**

- I would like to inform all residents and visitors that there are changes to municipal parking now that we have entered high-season from May 15 – September 14. Full details on high-season parking can be found on [cobourg.ca](http://cobourg.ca).
- The nomination period for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election is now open. Nominations can be filed from May 1 – August 21, 2026. More information can be found on [CobourgVotes.ca](http://CobourgVotes.ca).
- **May 31 – June 6** was National AccessAbility Week. An event celebrating the contributions of people with disabilities and promoting accessibility and inclusion.
- June 1<sup>st</sup> was **Crossing Guard Appreciation Week**. Thank you to all of Cobourg's crossing guards who are committed to keeping children safe every day in any weather conditions.
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> was **red shirt day** – a day that aims to promote accessibility, celebrate achievements, and advocate for the removal of barriers faced by people with disabilities.
- Starting June 17<sup>th</sup> on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. The Cobourg Community Centre is launching **Youth Zone** this summer – A new drop-in space for youth ages 12 to 18 to connect, stay active, and enjoy a welcoming space with friends.
- **June 21 | National Indigenous Peoples Day** celebrates the cultures, languages, traditions, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples across Canada.
- June is **Pride Month**, a time to celebrate the history, courage, and diversity of 2SLGBTQ+ community.
- June is **National Indigenous History Month**, an opportunity to commemorate the history, heritage, and experience of First Nations, Inuit and Metis Communities.
- June is **Recreation and Parks Month** – A time to recognize the importance of green spaces and community programs in our Town.
- Join us **June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> for Cobourg's Waterfront Festival**. Enjoy five days of entertainment, community, and summer fun on Cobourg's beautiful waterfront.
- **July 1** | The Canada Day parade will take place along King Street at 11:00 a.m., ending at Victoria Park where speeches and festivities will take place. I welcome you to join us for a day full of celebrations!

## Town Closures

The Town of Cobourg offices and facilities will be closed on July 1<sup>st</sup> for Canada Day.

### COUNTY UPDATES:

- **Cyclists invited to help shape the future of cycling in Northumberland:** This summer, Northumberland Tourism will be launching a Cycle Northumberland Contest to help shape the development of a new cycling guide planned for 2027. Starting June 10, residents and visitors will have the opportunity to share their feedback through a short survey designed to gather insights into the type of cycling information, content, and design features cyclists would like to see in a future guide. Survey participants will be entered for the chance to win a prize package valued at more than \$1,000. The contest will run from June 10 to September 7, with a random prize draw taking place on September 10, 2026.
- **National Public Service Week was June 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>.** This week, observed annually, recognizes the important work of public servants and celebrates their contributions to building strong, responsive communities.
- **June 19 | World Sickle Cell Awareness Day** raises awareness about Sickle Cell Disease and supports efforts to improve care, research, and quality of life for those affected. Northumberland County headquarters in Cobourg was lit in red and white on June 19<sup>th</sup> in recognition.
- **Northumberland County is hosting public information sessions for upcoming infrastructure projects:** Northumberland County is inviting residents to learn more about two major infrastructure projects planned for summer 2026 through upcoming public information sessions. The projects include the Trent River Bridge rehabilitation on County Road 30 and the Salt Creek Culvert replacement on County Road 25. For more information, visit [Northumberland.ca/News](https://Northumberland.ca/News)
- **Northumberland County released the 2025 Housing and Homelessness Annual Report:** Northumberland County has released its 2025 Housing and Homelessness Annual Report, highlighting both progress and growing pressures in housing affordability and homelessness across the community. Guided by its 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan, the County continued to advance new affordable housing developments, expand homelessness supports, and strengthen coordination among community partners. For more information, visit [Northumberland.ca/News](https://Northumberland.ca/News)
- **New assistive listening technology enhances access to council and court proceedings:** Northumberland County is pleased to announce the installation of infrared (IR) assistive listening systems in Council Chambers at County headquarters in Cobourg and in the Provincial Offences Courtroom at 860 William Street, Cobourg. The new technology supports individuals with hearing loss by delivering clear audio directly to headphones, hearing aids, or

cochlear implants, helping users better follow and participate in public proceedings. For more information about accessibility services in Northumberland County, please visit [Northumberland.ca/Accessibility](https://www.northumberland.ca/Accessibility).

- **June 23 | National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism** honours the memory of those who lost their lives to acts of terrorism and recognizes the lasting impact on families, communities and society. The flags at Northumberland County headquarters in Cobourg were lowered in observance.
- **June 27 | Canadian Multiculturalism Day** celebrates the diversity of Canada and recognizes the contributions of people from all backgrounds to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of the country.
- **July 1 | Northumberland County Offices and Community Recycling Centres** will be closed on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> for Canada Day. Garbage collection scheduled for Wednesday, July 1 will move to Thursday, July 2, while Thursday collection will move to Friday, July 3.