

Cobourg's First Wedding Show

Visit the 'Veils and Vows' Wedding Show on February 24

Join us for the first ever **Veils & Vows** Cobourg Wedding Show! Enjoy browsing all the amazing local vendors who can help you bring your wedding vision to life! Bring your bridal party, family & friends to experience the fun.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event takes place in Cobourg's historic Concert Hall. Tickets are \$10 each. Get yours online before the show at ExperienceCobourg.ca or purchase at the door.



The Town of Cobourg performs civil ceremonies **every Friday** in Victoria Hall's Courtroom.

The Town of Cobourg issued **479 marriage** licenses in 2023 and performed **95 Civil Wedding Ceremonies!**

Visit Cobourg.ca/Weddings

Reminder for Parents

March Break Camps

The Cobourg Community Centre (CCC) and Venture13 are both offering March Break camps, from March 11-14. The CCC camp is for children ages four to 10, while V13 has a STEM-focused camp for youth 11-14.

For more information, visit:

- Cobourg.ca/CCC
- Venture13.ca

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Resident Taxes: First bills are due Feb. 29th

Contact our Finance Department for more information or assistance.
T: 905-372-8944

Engaging with Your Members of Council

Cobourg Municipal Council is committed to building a Town Hall that works through openness and transparency, and where positive relationships are built with the public, community organizations and other stakeholders. Council connects with our community members each month. To connect with Council please see their contact information below:



Mayor Lucas Cleveland

Mayor Cleveland is available for meetings with the community weekly, on Wednesdays. To meet with the Mayor, you can email him at lcleveland@cobourg.ca or connect with his Executive Assistant, Toni Galea at 905-372-4301 ext: 4102.

If you would like to hear more from the Mayor's Office, please sign up for his monthly eNewsletter. To register, visit www.Cobourg.ca/mayor.



Deputy Mayor Nicole Beatty

Deputy Mayor Nicole Beatty hosts open office hours, weekly in Victoria Hall.

Wednesdays: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Victoria Hall, 55 King Street West

Stay up to date on the day-to-day activity of Deputy Mayor Beatty by following her on social media

Facebook: [@NicoleBeattyCobourg](https://www.facebook.com/NicoleBeattyCobourg) Instagram: [@nicbea_xo](https://www.instagram.com/nicbea_xo)



Councillor Adam Bureau

Councillor Bureau is available for one-on-one meetings or is available to come and speak to community groups upon their request.

Stay up to date on the day-to-day activities of Councillor Bureau by following him on social media

Facebook: [@adam.bureau.1](https://www.facebook.com/adam.bureau.1) Instagram: [adam_bureau_](https://www.instagram.com/adam_bureau_)



Councillor Brian Darling

Councillor Brian Darling is an active presence in our community. If you do not run into him at a local event or celebration, walking downtown with his wife Lillian or at the Community Centre with his grandchildren, he is available for one-on-one meetings upon request. To reach Councillor Darling, you can email him at bdarling@cobourg.ca or phone 289-251-2177.



Councillor Aaron Burchat

Councillor Aaron Burchat is active in the community and attends numerous community events and open houses each month. If you would like to set-up a time to chat with Councillor Burchat, he is available to meet with members of the community in person or can connect over the phone.

To contact Councillor Burchat, you can email him at aburchat@cobourg.ca or phone 905-375-3535.



Councillor Miriam Mutton

Councillor Miriam Mutton appreciates engaging in discussion with residents and local businesses by phone, email or in person. Councillor Mutton stays actively connected with the community through her involvement with local organizations and attendance at local businesses and community events. To set-up a meeting with Councillor Mutton, you can email her at mmutton@cobourg.ca or phone 905-372-4301.



Councillor Randy Barber

Councillor Randy Barber appreciates engaging with members of the community in person, over coffee or on the phone.

To connect with Councillor Barber, you can reach him by email at rbarber@cobourg.ca or phone 905-207-4940.



Program FEATURE

Sign Up for the
Recap Newsletter

Visit

Cobourg.ca/newsletter

Introducing the 'Council Standing Committee Recap'

The Clerk's Department is pleased to introduce a new informational Council electronic newsletter (eNewsletter), the Council Standing Committee Recap. With the introduction of this eNewsletter, the Municipal Clerk hopes to educate and engage the community on matters being considered by Council.

"Transparent governance involves raising greater awareness about the business of the Town of Cobourg so that the members of our community have the tools and information they require to become active citizens," says Brent Larmer, Municipal Clerk and Director of Legislative Services. "Through the recording of all Council meetings and improved communications practices we are making Council deliberations more accessible to all members of the public."

The Council Standing Committee Recap is issued out monthly following the Town of Cobourg Standing Committee meetings and provides a summary of items

being discussed by each Committee. The timing of the eNewsletter will provide readers with approximately two weeks to review the subject matter before Council considers them for final approval at the Regular Council meeting. Giving residents advance notice to address Council at the Regular Council meeting should they wish to speak to a specific matter or have the item extracted for Council's further consideration.

The eNewsletter will be emailed monthly to the Town of Cobourg corporate newsletter distribution list - the same list as *Hello Cobourg!*. The newsletter is also shared on the Mayor and Council website monthly and printed copies can be made available at the Clerk's department, first floor of Victoria Hall, upon request.



Meet the Clerks

The Clerk is a statutory officer of the Corporation and is assigned various duties by several Provincial statutes such as the Municipal Act, the Municipal Elections Act and the Vital Statistics Act.

The Town of Cobourg Clerks department oversees the Town's records management system, Freedom of Information requests, conducts municipal elections, prepares Council and Committee agendas and minutes, and oversees Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing.

The Clerk and Deputy Clerk provide leadership in matters of protocol, and ensure compliance with legal requirements and procedural guidelines, both internally and externally. Through their commitment to exceptional customer service and transparent governance, the Clerks ensure that Council meetings and minutes are open and accessible by the public and are committed to additional community engagement and education.



Brent Larmer
Municipal Clerk
Director, Legislative Services



Kristina Lepik
Deputy Clerk/Manager,
Legislative Services

Contact the Clerks office:

clerk@cobourg.ca

905-372-4301

The Scoop on Snowplowing

The Town of Cobourg Roads and Sewers department staff are always ready to jump into action when the weather forecast shows significant snowfalls.

The roads department is responsible for **117 kilometers** of Town roads. When the snowy weather comes, the department typically deploys six large plow trucks with a plow wing on the passenger side, two large wheel loader with a plow attached, two sidewalk machines, and a pickup truck with a salter for bike paths. Staff members are also deployed to clear school crosswalks, and occasionally a grader when necessary.

There are 20 roads and sewer department employees: one manager, 15 General Utility Workers, a supervisor, joint operations clerk (shared with Parks) and an administrative/accounts clerk.

While it may at times seem like it takes a while for the snowplows to get to your residential street, there is a priority system in place to ensure the safety of residents:

- 1) Emergency Routes and Arterial roads** are cleared first due to the high volume of usage and for safety of residents and emergency responders. Examples of these streets include Division Street, William Street and King Street.
- 2) Collector Street and Bus Routes** are secondary for snow clearing and are completed after Class #1 routes have been cleared. Examples of these streets include Chipping Park Boulevard and Westwood Drive.
- 3) Residential Streets** are cleared after Class #1 and Class #2 roadways have been completed. Frei Street and Daintry Crescent are examples of Class #3 streets.

During heavier snowfalls, roads crews operate, on-call, around the clock to ensure Emergency Routes and Arterials roads are maintained.



Keep Roads Clear for Plows

During heavy snowfalls, it is imperative that residents keep their vehicles off the road to ensure that snowplows and salt trucks can access all areas as safely and efficiently as possible. If required, vehicles can be parked in municipal parking lots and will not be ticketed or towed.





Department SPOTLIGHT

Winter Storm of 2022

During the winter storm in December of 2022, the Town of Cobourg roads department worked around the clock. The Town of Cobourg declared a Significant Weather Event on Friday, December 23 due the continuation of high winds and blowing snow that led to multiple downed trees and wires and worsening road conditions.

Town Roads crews worked alongside, Parks staff, Lakefront Utility Services Inc. and contract workers from Ontario Line Clearing to clear downed trees and debris, repair traffic lights, assist crews reach residents without power and keep roadways accessible.

What is a Significant Weather Event?

A weather event that poses a danger to drivers and pedestrians is considered a Significant Weather Event. Municipalities can declare a "significant weather event" under the Municipal Act, 2001, Regulation number 239/02, relating to the maintenance of municipal roads, sidewalks and bike lanes. All roadways in the municipality are deemed to be in a state of repair with respect to snow accumulation and snow clearing activities will take longer than normal to complete.



Manager, Roads and Sewers, Chris Bryan

Welcome New Staff

The Town of Cobourg welcomes Chris Bryan as the new Manager of the Roads and Sewers Department. Residents may recognize Chris from his 10 years working for Howes Your Yard, Inc. Chris works out of the Public Works Building (Building 7) at 740 Division Street.

Snow plowing is one of many jobs the Roads and Sewer department performs. They are also in charge of the following:

- Sewer inspections
- Sewer flushing
- Road inspections
- Illegal dumping cleanup
- Sidewalk repair
- Oil/Gas spill cleanup
- Hydro-excavation
- Road repair
- Catch basic inspection and clean-out
- Christmas tree collection
- Tree pruning
- Emergency locates



Updates from DEVELOPMENT

Planning Department Introduces New Development Dashboard

The Town of Cobourg Planning and Development Division developed a new Development Dashboard to help keep residents informed of active planning files in Town.

The Development Dashboard is a web-based map, powered by the Town's ArcGIS software. When visiting the webpage, residents can view all active development files taking place in Town. Applications are colour-coded by application type and mapped out showing the location of each project. Once selected, users can review conceptual drawings, and read additional details such as the project proposal. There is also a dashboard indicating upcoming Public Meetings and Open Houses that members of the community can attend if they have further questions on any of the listed projects.

"The Town of Cobourg is the largest and fastest growing urban centre in Northumberland County and the next largest urban centre heading east of the GTA on the 401 corridor," says Mayor Lucas Cleveland, Town of Cobourg.

"In 2023, construction started on a total of 398 new residential dwelling units, approximately four times the amount of development activity experienced in recent years. Cobourg is a thriving community with dedicated planning and development staff who work with applicants to increase the mix and supply of housing for our current and future residents while ensuring our local commitments such as sustainability, accessibility and heritage preservation are honoured."



To view the Development Dashboard, visit Cobourg.ca/PlanningApplications.

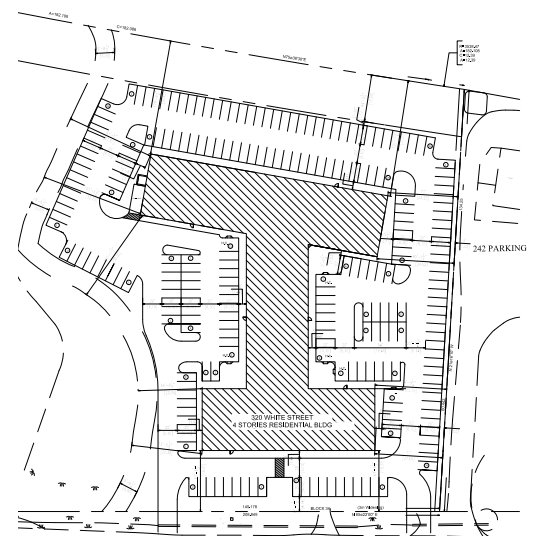


Development News

320 White Street, Cobourg

An application for a Zoning By-law Amendment (ZB-2024-001) has been submitted to the Town of Cobourg.

To rezone the property to permit a four-storey condominium apartment building consisting of 161 dwelling units; and,
To revise the Environmental Constraint (EC) Zone boundary to encompass environmental features on site.



Public Meeting of Council
Wednesday, February 21, 2024
5:00 p.m.
Council Chambers





Updates from DEVELOPMENT



Dynamic and Insightful Business Seminars

The Town of Cobourg Economic Development Department and Venture13 Innovation and Entrepreneurship Centre have unveiled dynamic and insightful business seminars for 2024 designed to provide cutting-edge insights and strategies.

Aspiring entrepreneurs, seasoned business professionals, and anyone seeking to elevate their business will benefit from the following series, curated to equip participants with the tools they need to succeed in today's rapidly evolving business landscape. Sessions are hosted by industry professionals and thought leaders and will take place at the Venture13 Innovation and Entrepreneurship Centre.

REVENUE GROWTH SERIES

REGISTER NOW

Montana DesJardins
President
The Market & Smør

Wednesday,
March 13, 2024

8:30 AM
10:00 AM

Contact Us
905-372-5481

Venture13 Innovation &
Entrepreneurship Centre
739 D'Arcy Street, Cobourg, ON

NCFDC
Presentation Partner

Revenue Growth Series with Montana DesJardins

Date: March 13th, 2024,

Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

Venue: Lecture Hall, Venture13 – 739 D'Arcy Street

Description: Montana DesJardins is leading the way when it comes to women in business. Montana spends her time running The Market & Smør and does her best to balance business and being a mother, while always trying to strive for modelling self-care to other women in business and reaching entrepreneurial success.

Business Spotlight: Contact North

Date: March 18th, 2024,

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Venue: NSSL Seminar Room, Venture13 – 739 D'Arcy Street

Description: Chloe Craig is Contact North's Education and Training Advisor. Chloe helps students find education and training options that best suit their needs, whether they're fresh out of high school, considering college or university, or going back to school later in life for upskilling to get the job they want.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT SERIES

INVEST COBORG

A quarterly program to feature local businesses/organizations that can drive process improvements and new ways of reaching customers for your company making it more profitable and viable.

Introducing...

CONTACT NORTH

March 18, 2024

3:30pm to 4:30pm

Venture13 - NSSL Seminar Room
739 D'Arcy Street,
Cobourg, Ontario| K9A 0H6

Sign up for the "Business Support Newsletter" by [registering here.](#)





Updates from DEVELOPMENT



21st Annual Business Achievement Awards

Cobourg's Economic Development Team is collaborating with the Northumberland Central Chamber of Commerce for the 21st Annual Business Achievement Awards. This gala will recognize and celebrate business successes in several categories.

Tickets are now available through the [Northumberland Central Chamber of Commerce Website](#).

The Northumberland Central Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Cobourg are pleased to announce Spoolon Manufacturing Limited as the 2024 James Crossen Lifetime Achievement Award winner.

Spoolon is a family owned and operated metal spools manufacturing business established in 1967 under the direction of Bill Ito and family. The 2024 James Crossen Lifetime Achievement Award is proudly sponsored by Alliance Security Systems of Northumberland and will be presented at the Business Achievement Awards on Friday, March 22, 2024, at the Best Western PLUS Cobourg Inn and Convention Centre.



Congratulations to
Spoolon Manufacturing Ltd
James Crossen Lifetime Achievement



Economic Development Highlights



Photo series from left to right: Post Secondary Spotlight with Loyalist College Industry Partnership Office; Revenue Growth Series with Bryan McKinnon; Business Spotlight with Kyle Paterson

Experience COBOURG

Your STORY BEGINS HERE!

Cobourg Box Office

855-372-2210
55 King Street West
Cobourg, K9A 2M2
experiencecobourg.ca

CONCERT HALL AT VICTORIA HALL

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COBOURG
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- Feb 25** Les AMIS Concert – Julia Mirzoev, Violin and Jean-Luc Therrien, Piano
- Mar 1** ZED - A Tribute to the Music of Led Zeppelin
- Mar 2** Listen to the Music A tribute to the Doobie Brothers
- Mar 6** Sue Foley - One Guitar Show Live Acoustic Show
- Mar 8** Hells Bells - 30th Anniversary Celebrating the Music of AC/DC
- Mar 9** Mondeo Entertainment presents: ELTON ROHN Tribute
- Mar 10** Beyond Magic: Featuring Michael Bourada, Magician
- Mar 15** Aeroforce- Celebrating the Music of Aerosmith
- Mar 16** The Stevie Ray Vaughan and ZZ Top Experience
- Mar 17** Diane Roblin 'LIFE FORCE' Jazz Sextet
- Mar 22** Voodoo Lounge - Celebrating the Music of the Rolling Stones
- Mar 23** Jeff Leeson: The Unscripted Tour
- Mar 28** The Hip Experience & Pearl Jamming

- April 6** Heroes and Heroines Featuring Guest Conductor Saman Shahi
- April 18-27** VOS Theatre Presents: The Wizard of Oz
- May 4** A Tribute to "Grease" and the Music of the 50's and 60's

**GET YOUR SHOW TICKETS ONLINE AT
EXPERIENCECOBOURG.CA OR AT THE COBOURG
BOX OFFICE
LOCATED AT VICTORIA HALL**



VEILS & VOWS COBOURG WEDDING SHOW!



**FEB. 24. 2024
11:00-2:00PM
\$10 PER PERSON**

**CONCERT HALL AT
VICTORIA HALL**

EXPERIENCECOBOURG.CA

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Festivals & Events

Visit experiencecobourg.ca for more information

- Feb 19** **Family Day In Cobourg**
Rotary Harbourfront Park
- Feb 24** **Veils & Vows Cobourg Wedding Show**
Concert Hall at Victoria Hall
- Mar 22** **Business Achievement Awards**
Best Western PLUS Cobourg Inn&Convention Centre
- Mar 28** **Polar Plunge**
Cobourg Marina
- April 19** **Downtown Cobourg Shop & Sip**
Downtown Cobourg
- April 22** **County Clean up Week**
Week long event* Northumberland County
- April 24** **Town of Cobourg Civic Awards**
Victoria Hall
- May 11** **Cameco Step Up for Mental Health**
Victoria Park
- May 11** **Cobourg Greenhouse Open House**
501 Thompson St.
- May 26** **Kilometers for Kids in Support of Rebound Child & Youth Services**
Donegan Park
- June 1** **Pride Celebrations**
Downtown Cobourg
- June 22** **RCMP Musical Ride | Carrousel de la GRC**
Donegan Park

- Jun-Jul 30-1** **Cobourg Waterfront Festival**
Victoria Park / Rotary Harbourfront Park
- July 1** **Canada Day Celebrations**
Downtown Cobourg
- Aug 16-18** **Northumberland Ribfest**
Victoria Park

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



**2024
SPRING/SUMMER
LEISURE GUIDE**

PLEASE CONTACT KELLY AT KBALDINI@COBOURG.CA
FOR MORE INFORMATION



**2024 COBOURG
WATERFRONT
FESTIVAL** JUNE 29
TO JULY 1

For more information on Festivals & Events in the Town of Cobourg visit, experiencecobourg.ca

LEARN MORE





COBOURG COMMUNITY CENTRE EVENTS

Feb 17 New Frontier Presents: King of Kombat 2024 Wrestling Show

Mar 8-9 Industrial Mens Hockey Tournament Bowl/Pond

Mar 23 First Responders Charity Hockey Game Bowl Arena

Mar 30 New Frontier Wrestling Gymnasium

April 6 Craft Show Gymnasium

April 20 Science Magic: Crazy Gadgets Gymnasium

MARCH 8 P.A. DAY CAMP!

MARCH BREAK CAMP
MARCH 11-15, 2024
AGES 4 - 10

ACTIVITIES

- Skating on Tuesday & Thursday
- Games
- Sports in the gym
- Crafts
- Outdoor fun (weather permitting)
- Movie & popcorn day

REGISTRATION FEB 1, 9:00AM

905-372-7371

cobourg.ca/cc

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR MARCH BREAK CAMP

Camp staff can't wait to have you at the CCC for an exciting week of activities and fun! Join us for crafts, games and skating (Tuesday and Thursday). Register online today as space is limited.

Visit ccc.cobourg.ca to register or call reception at 905-372-7373.



HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT THE COBOURG COMMUNITY CENTRE!

The Cobourg Community Centre is a multi faceted facility with the capability of hosting a variety of events. We would love to work with you to plan your next event at the CCC! For more information please contact, ccinfo@cobourg.ca.

FOR MORE INFORMATION FOLLOW THE CCC ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE!





ICE PROGRAMS (PUBLIC SKATING / SHINNY / ABILITY SKATE)

Lace up your skates with one of our fun ice programs at the CCC!

Offered programs include

- Public skating
- Adult Skating
- Ladies Shinny (18+)
- Adult Shinny (18+)
- Over-60 Shinny
- Ability Skate
- youth Shinny (13-15)
- Stick & Puck (12 & under)

For the CCC Ice Programs schedule and rates please visit ccc.cobourg.ca

LEARN MORE



HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW STEVENSON BUILDING PRODUCTS SCORE CLOCK?



THANK YOU!



GYM PROGRAMS



Gym Programs:

- Adult Pickleball
- Open Gym
- Youth Basketball



For the full gym schedule please visit ccc.cobourg.ca

PROGRAMS & SERVICES FOR SENIORS

With upwards of 1000 members, the Seniors 55+ Centre at the CCC is always looking for new faces to join their community.

Offered Programs

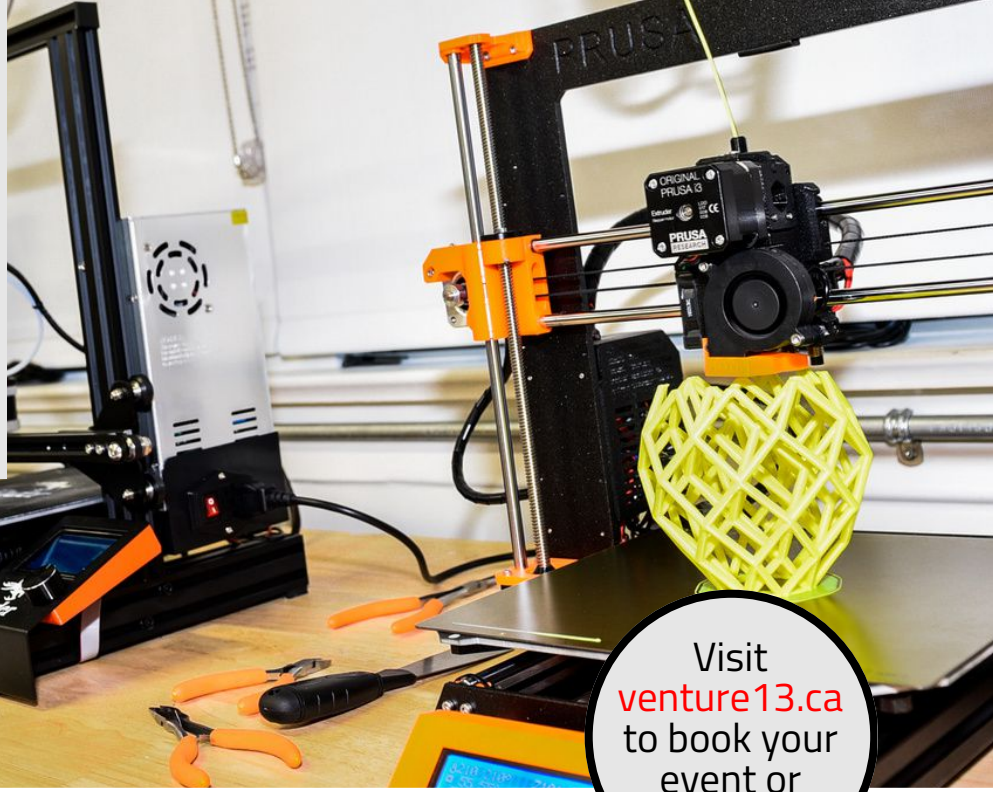
- Drop-in seniors programs
- Registered seniors programs
- Lunch and learn sessions

For more information on the CCC Seniors Centre please visit ccc.cobourg.ca or call 905-372-7371



NEW RATES!
As of May 1, 2024 the new rate will be \$58 per year.





Visit venture13.ca to book your event or meeting.

News & Announcements



REGISTRATION FOR MARCH BREAK STEM CAMP OPEN

Venture13 is thrilled to present a March Break STEM Camp for Youth (11-14) from Monday, March 11 through Friday, March 15.

Our full-day camp will engage in fun, enriching activities including coding, robot battles, experiments, games, problem-solving.

The fee for the camp is \$200+tax. Days run from 9am-4pm and include a minimum of 1-hour outdoor activity daily.

Space is limited, so apply today via the link below!



289-677-5490



info@venture13.ca



venture13.ca




739 D'Arcy Street


Program Calendar

Mar 05	Ontario Centre for Innovation Info Session	Mar 11	March Break STEM CAMP for Youth (11-14)	Apr 16	Grant Writing Best Practices
Mar 7	The Business Blend V13 Networking	Mar 19	AI in the Workplace	Apr 23	The Boring Truth About Cyber Hygiene


Cobourg Council Approves 2024 Capital and Operating Budget


Project Highlights Include:


 Hiring of a Sustainability Coordinator as recommended in the Town of Cobourg Integrated Community Sustainability Plan approved in 2023.

 New Customer Service position to be rolled out mid-year 2024.


 New auto extrication tools for the Cobourg Fire Department, replacing the previous set that is over 20 years old and is no longer reliable.


 Fleet electrification for the Building Department and installation of two electric charge stations. Projects 100% funded by the Building Department's reserve fund with no impact to the levy.


 Traffic signal intersection upgrade and accessible pedestrian signals. Costs shared with Northumberland County for shared intersections.

 Bi-Annual Sidewalk Program - New sidewalks recommended for West side of Division Street from Veronica to Veronica, South side of University Ave W from Margaret to William, South side of Densmore Road from Division to Birchwood and North side of Elgin from D'Arcy to Conger.


 Transit - a Limited Fixed Route Service Pilot Project one-year trial, in addition to the on-demand service.


 William Street Bridge Rehabilitation - bridge inspections identified components of the bridge to be in poor condition or in need of rehabilitation work to meet current standards and practice.

 Flashing beacons at King and College pedestrian crosswalk.

 A dedicated team of Cobourg volunteers are exploring current grant opportunities for public electric vehicle chargers. Council has approved a Capital budget of \$120,000 should the grant application be successful.

 Return of Tourism Students for summer 2024.

 Council focused on improving public accessibility and quality of low-barrier outdoor activities by paving pathways at Fitzhugh Shores, Tracey Park, and Peace Park. New outdoor sports facilities will be added with two new basketball projects, a new disc golf course, and an expansion of rugby facilities.

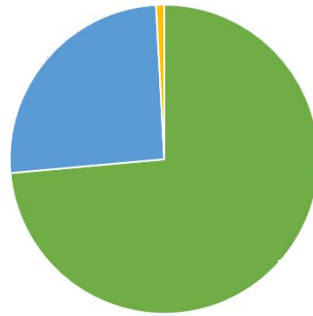
 Centennial Pool open for 2024 summer season. (63.2% of Engage Cobourg respondents indicated that



Your BUDGET at WORK

Budget **\$43.10 M**

Operating **\$31.71 M**
Capital **\$11.02 M**
Debt Repayment **\$0.37 M**



Municipal Tax Levy **\$30.94 M**

Impact on Assessment **▲ 8.06%**

Property Taxes

Assessed Value
 Average Assessment in 2023 = \$278,500

Property Tax Rate
 2023 = 0.0089479

Property Taxes
 Average in 2023 = \$2,492



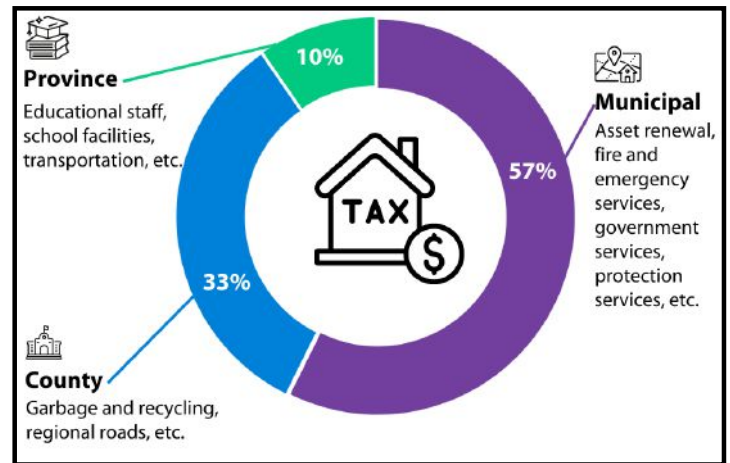
Assessed Value
 Average Assessment in 2024 = \$278,800

Property Tax Rate
 2024 = 0.0098164

Property Taxes
 Average in 2024 = \$2,716



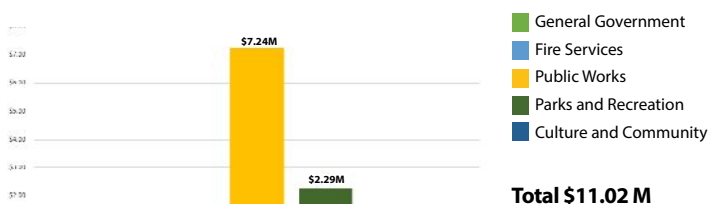
Year Over Year Tax Levy Increase vs. Inflation			
Year	Net Levy Increase	Average Inflation	Over (Under) Funded
2023	6.60%	4.12%	2.48%
2022	2.90%	6.80%	(3.90%)
2021	(0.20%)	3.43%	(3.63%)
2020	1.90%	0.73%	1.18%
2019	1.60%	1.94%	(0.34%)
TOTAL			(4.21%)



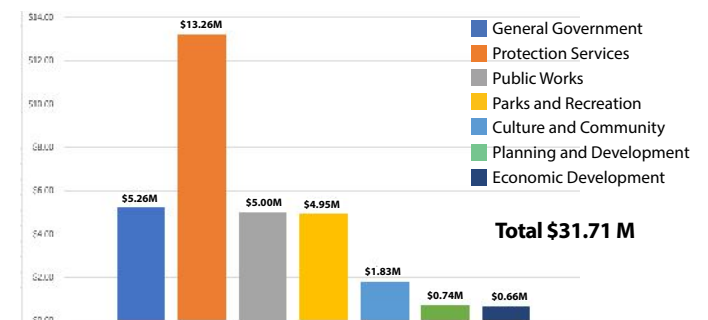
Major Capital Projects include:

- New Amherst Sanitary Pump Station/Forcemain **\$2.2 M**
- William St. Bridge Rehabilitation **\$2.1 M**

Capital Dollars Invested in Assets (in millions)



Operating Dollars Invested in Assets (in millions)





A Message from the Mayor

Since taking office one of the most consistent calls I receive is regarding parking. It is an item I have spent a considerable amount of time discussing with my fellow Council as well as members of our local business community.

I want to be clear, parking is an important business for the Town of Cobourg. The revenues the Town receives from parking help offset our municipal services. Our residents know this because 1,688 of you contributed to the 2019 Beach Use Survey indicating that you wanted Council to “increase parking fees to offset the cost of infrastructure, beach maintenance and staffing requirements”. However, while parking is an important revenue avenue we have to employ, it should not come at the expense of our local businesses or create an undue burden on our residents.

At the February 7th Community Services, Protection and Economic Development Standing Committee I passed a Notice of Motion asking Council to have staff re-think the parking situation in Cobourg. The suggestions presented in my motion are a combination of what I have heard from residents, local business owners and fellow Council members.

I would particularly like to thank Councillors Bureau and Darling who have compiled much research and resident feedback on this matter. They address the concerns raised by the DBIA and will provide a simplified application for parking in Cobourg, that does not impose a reduction of revenue but considers applications that will make parking more accessible for our residents and easier to understand for our visitors.

I am not an expert in parking. I just know you should not require a booklet to understand parking. So now, we have the ball rolling and staff will take it from here. I look forward to discussing this matter further so we can find a better solution for everyone.

Lucas Cleveland
Mayor, Town of Cobourg

Upcoming Meetings:

- FEB**
28 **Regular Council Meeting**
Council Chambers
55 King St. W | 6:00 p.m.
- MAR**
5 **Strategic Priorities and Policy Standing Committee**
Council Chambers
55 King St. W | 1:00 p.m.
- MAR**
6 **Community Protection and Economic Development Committee**
Council Chambers
55 King St. W | 9:30 a.m.
- MAR**
6 **Public Works Planning and Development Standing Committee**
Council Chambers
55 King St. W | 1:00 p.m.
- MAR**
7 **Corporate Finance and Legislative Standing Committee**
Council Chambers
55 King St. W | 1:00 p.m.
- MAR**
27 **Regular Council**
Council Chambers
55 King St. W | 6 p.m.



Hello

Get in Touch



Report a Problem

See a pothole or broken sign? Let us know.

☎ 905-372-9971

💻 cobourg.ca/report-it



Connect with Bylaw Enforcement

Have a concern regarding a bylaw infraction? Report it (confidentially).

☎ 905-372-8380

✉ bylawenforcement@cobourg.ca



Speak with Municipal Council

Speak at an upcoming Council meeting or contact a Councillor directly.

☎ 905-372-4301

💻 clerk@cobourg.ca



Apply for a Building Permit

Planning a renovation, relocation or project? Don't forget to check with our Building Department first.

☎ 905-372-1005

💻 cobourg.ca/building-permits