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Message from the President



I am thrilled to welcome you to Simcoe & District Chamber of Commerce's first Insider's Guide to Norfolk. This is the best place for you to find ways to eat, stay, discover and play from people who live and work here. As President, I am excited to share with you my three favourite things to do in our beautiful County.

Firstly, I want to highlight the natural beauty of Lake Erie. My family and I are fortunate to keep our boat at Port Dover Harbour Marina, and we never tire of enjoying the serene surroundings and stunning sunsets. Whether you're a boater, a beachgoer, or simply a nature lover, Lake Erie has something for everyone.

Secondly, Norfolk is a foodie's paradise! From the humblest food truck to the finest dining establishments, our region is bursting with flavour and creativity. I encourage you to explore our culinary scene and discover your new favourite dish.

Lastly, I want to celebrate the vibrant arts community that thrives in Norfolk. From live theatre to live music, and from art shows to festivals, there's always something to inspire and delight. Our region is home to talented artists, musicians, and performers who enrich our lives with their creativity.

In this publication, you'll discover the best of Norfolk - from outdoor adventures to cultural experiences, and from local businesses to community events. I invite you to explore, enjoy, and share your own discoveries with us.

Thank you for joining us on this journey, and I wish you a wonderful time exploring all that Norfolk has to offer!

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Catherine Akins,

President, Simcoe and District Chamber of Commerce



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Welcome to Norfolk!

Welcome to the heart of Ontario's South Coast, Norfolk County! As Mayor, I'm proud to introduce you to a destination where adventure and relaxation meet.



Norfolk is not just a place to visit; it's a place to experience and stay. Embark on a journey through our award-winning wineries and breweries, and let the rich flavours of our local cuisine entice your taste buds. Our expansive beaches, from the bustling Port Dover to the tranquil Long Point, are perfect for a day of sun and fun.

Then, extend your adventure with a stay at one of our cozy accommodations, giving you the time to explore our lush trails, thrilling outdoor adventures, and vibrant markets – not to mention the lively arts and music scene. Discover the charm of our museums, heritage sites, and historic downtowns, plus the wonder of our farm-gate offerings, parks, and gardens. Each day in Norfolk County brings new experiences, and an overnight stay allows you to savour each moment.

So, come and make memories that will last a lifetime. Your Norfolk adventure awaits!

Amy Martin, Mayor





Meet Scout

Norfolk is a bird watcher's paradise, but you'll never see this bird on anyone's life list! That's because none are quite like Scout. Scout is a warbler, and helps tourists find their way around Norfolk. Afterall, he's seen it all from above the land and waters making him a true insider! Watch for him throughout the guide. He has great ideas and tips for making your stay in Norfolk memorable.



The official guide to Norfolk County

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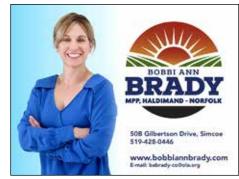
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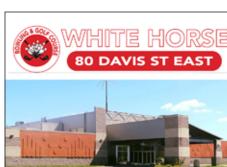
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Port Dover beach

If you're up to savour a footlong hotdog, spend an afternoon lounging on the beach, fishing from the pier or watching the commercial fishing tugs return with their catch, the Port Dover Beach is a great place to anchor for the day.



Turkey Point Beach

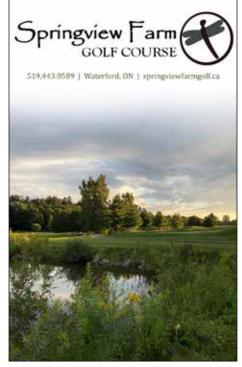
With two kilometres of groomed sandy beach and with shallow, warm waters, Turkey Point is the perfect beach for all ages.

Long Point

If you're looking for a beach with a little less action, Long Point is part of the UNESCO World Biosphere reserve and features rustic shoreline along the coast of the world's largest freshwater sandspit. You can access the best beach at the Long Point Provincial Park.











I have been coming to Canada for the past 11 years as a farm worker and now live here permanently. When you are visiting Simcoe in the summer you will have a chance to meet workers. from Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Jamaica, and also from Mexico. When I have visitors. I make sure that the number one place we go is to the Marshview Patio to try the farmer burger and do the adventures they have in store for us. 11

Asad Mohammed from Trinidad and Tobago, now a permanent resident whose occupation is housing support for Schuyler Farms Ltd. and kitchen supervisor and chef for Long Point Eco Adventures Marshview Restaurant









Visitors to Norfolk are always excited about the wide array of crops we grow. They love to visit the roadside stands and local shops for the freshest fruits and vegetables. I highly recommend Norfolk County's official donut, the Apple Cider Donut, that is a must try for every visitor.

Lisa Herrewynen, General Manager of the Norfolk Fruit Growers.







The official Apple Cider Donut is available at The Apple Place





Brian Craig, President Long Point Biosphere Region



Kayaking on Big Creek -Canada's Amazon

When I have guests visiting Norfolk, I like them to experience the unique beauty of our old growth Carolinian forest at Backus Woods. There's usually a paddle down kilometres of our meandering cold water streams teeming with fish. And since we're perfectly located on the migration path of waterfowl and songbirds, we often take in birdwatching! ""

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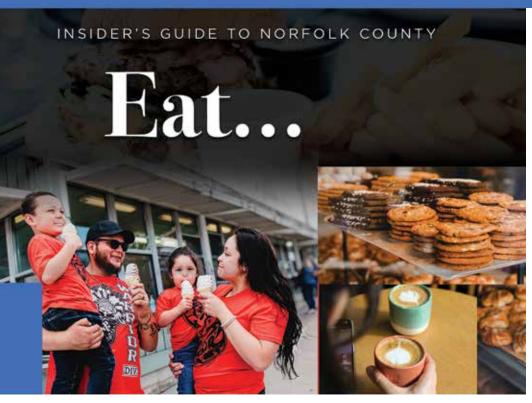
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Food trucks have unique offerings like cheesecakes and pierogies and beach booths offer fresh cut fries. right from the boat fresh perch and pickerel, BBQ, and ice cream or candy floss!

You'll be excited to discover the flavours of the Caribbean in Downtown Simcoe, Restaurants representing the home countries of thousands of workers who join us to plant and harvest our crops share their specialties. In Delhi try the famous cabbage rolls and chicken. Bakeries in every town offer amazing treats baked daily.

Norfolk's chefs create dishes from the abundance of locally grown seasonal produce and take immense pride in the presentation of Norfolk's bounty.

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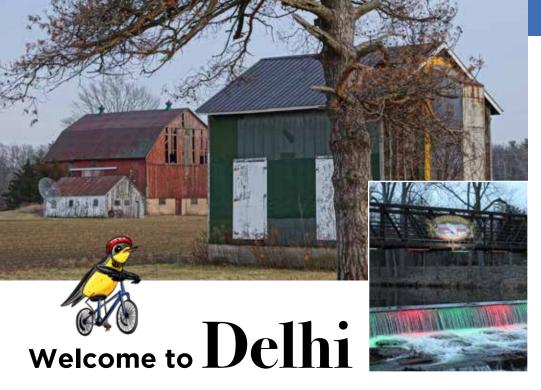
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Delhi is a sweet little town bursting with history. The most unique attraction by far is the Delhi Tobacco Museum. This beautiful property features multiple exhibits that explain the history and the process of tobacco farming in the area. It's even got an old-fashioned kiln with tobacco still hanging up to dry. Also, if you're interested in supernatural potential, this museum has long been rumoured to be haunted!

Tobacco farming has been the main economic driver for the town since it was established in 1826, and there are still nearly 100 active tobacco farms in Norfolk County. The little green and red buildings that you see dotted around the county, usually in groups, are old-fashioned tobacco kilns. Tobacco is cured, or dried, in these after harvest and before being sold. Many farms that used to grow tobacco are now converted to vegetables or fruit, so watch out in the season for roadside farm stalls selling produce so fresh it's still warm from the sun.

The nightlife here is defined by the halls. Different nationalities established the community halls in Delhi in the early twentieth century; three of which still stand, and meet the community's requirements for gathering places today. The Hungarian Hall, The German Home, and the Polish Club. An old theatre has recently been privately refurbished and re-named the Capitol 33 which is once again home to frequent concerts and events.

For outdoorsy folk, there are some great fishing spots in and around Delhi, most notably the Quance's Dam area on Big Creek. This beautiful spot is known for bass and trout, especially Steelheads. Other spots on Big Creek are great for fly fishing.

Get a sub or an ice cream and enjoy a drive though the country, especially to the South and Southwest of town where there is a charming little village called Lynedoch. Play "name that crop" and count tobacco kilns for a uniquely "Delhi" experience.



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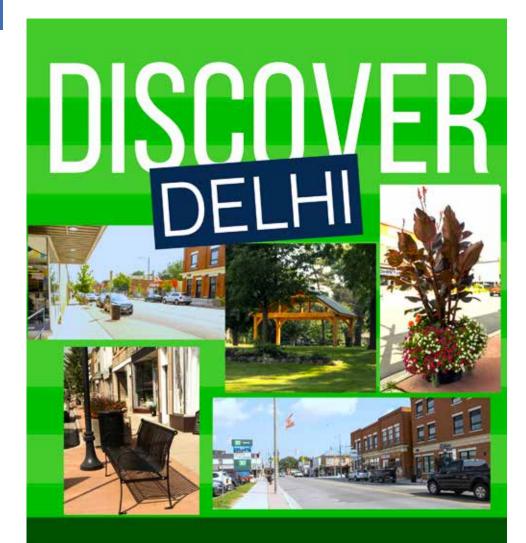


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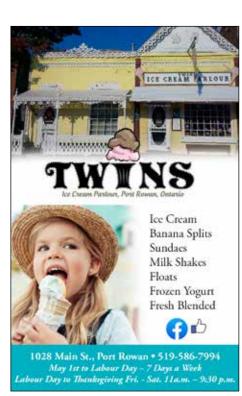
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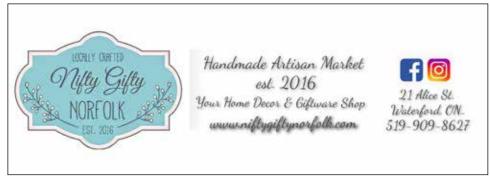
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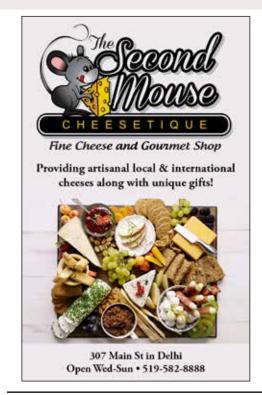
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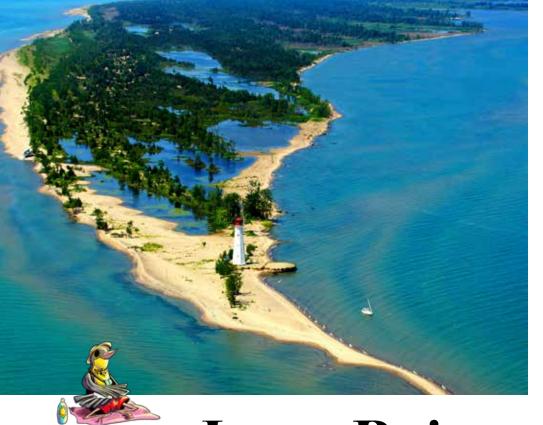




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Derek Ritschel, Artistic Director, Lighthouse Festival. Photo credit: ART





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Welcome to Long Point

Welcome to Long Point Country one of Canada's Southern-most points on the shores of Long Point Bay & Lake Erie where the weather is warmer and the beaches are sandy.

We hope you enjoy the many natural, outdoor activities that surround us ~ birding, cycling, fishing, golfing, hiking, zip-lining, boating or simply taking a walk on Long Point Beach! Savour local flavours right at the farm gates, restaurants, cafés and wineries, hunt for antiques and unique gifts at the various shops, and step into historical times at Backus Heritage Conservation Area, rich in heritage.

Visit for a day and picnic at Long Point Provincial Park or come to camp, stay at a B&B or book a cottage so you can take a little longer to linger. Rest, relaxation and the great outdoors ~ you'll definitely be back for more! Your Shore To Love IS Long Point Country, Ontario - Canada.



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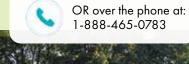








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What is On-Demand Transit?

Our on-demand service is an on request, stop-to-stop pickup system available throughout Norfolk.

The service is available on a first-come first-serve basis. Trips can be booked through the Blaise Transit app, website, or by telephone. Brantford service remains a fixed schedule and booking is encouraged to ensure your seat on board.

Ride Norfolk is a safe, reliable, accessible, and affordable public transportation option for Norfolk County.

The service first launched in 2011

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The Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show first opened in Simcoe in 1840 making it older than Canada itself! The event is one of the Top 100 festivals in Ontario and each year over 100,000 visitors attend the annual event. Make it a point to visit October 8th to 14th, 2024 and learn more about agricultural in Norfolk. Or fly high through the air on a ride from World's Finest Shows! Take in a concert or event during one of the seven nights in the grandstand.

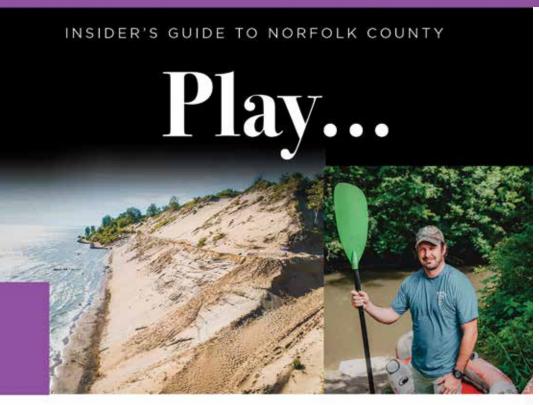












Finding your Fun!

What's a vacation without a chance to cut loose and enjoy the fun and sun? Norfolk has tons of ideas to add more fun into your life.

For the adventurous, try a zipline and learn about Norfolk's deep love affair with our Carolinian forest. You can axe throw or just enjoy the day at one of many golf courses or our nautical themed Mini Golf course. If water's your



thing, you can paddle, canoe, kayak, paddleboard, jet ski, or boat on Lake Erie, the smallest of the great lakes. But don't miss the chance to slow it down, and visit our rivers, and ponds. Or aim for the ultimate paddling experience on Big Creek, which has been dubbed the Canadian amazon.

Maybe your idea of playing is more about relaxing in a beautiful setting listening to one of the many concerts that Norfolk has to offer. With a vibrant music scene, you'll find both indoor and outdoor venues offering all types of music. It's here you'll be excited to hear local artists performing with Juno and Grammy winners.

Try your hand at building a sandcastle or just sit back and enjoy the beach lifestyle that locals love!

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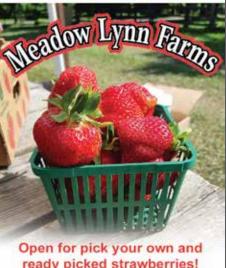






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Port Dover's Rum Running History



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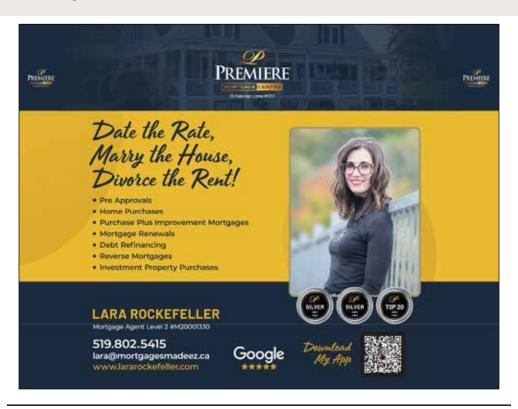


Where the local farmers' markets, golf courses, shoreline adventures, and the beauty of the beaches all converge, but the true magic lies in getting lost in nature's embrace.

Ryan Vandenbussche

Ryan Vandenbussche – a 14 year NHL veteran, picture here with the great Leonard "Red" Kelly who won 8 Stanley Cups located at the Annaleise Carr Aquatic Centre. (Both are inducted into the Norfolk Sports Hall of Recognition)







Welcome to Port Dover

Welcome to Port Dover where you can spend a day, a week or the entire summer enjoying our beautiful waterfront community and all its pleasant surprises.

Walk and explore the unique stores and boutiques offering one-of-a-kind shopping and absorb some local history. Enjoy Port Dover's sandy beach or sit on the pier and watch the boats and people.

Try one of the many restaurants where fresh Lake Erie fish is a local favourite, but our many restaurants offer a wide choice.

Port Dover is home to the Lighthouse Theatre, the Port Dover Harbour Museum, Port Dover Summer Festival, Summer Sunday night Concerts, and Friday the 13th events.







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Drop a line in **Norfolk**

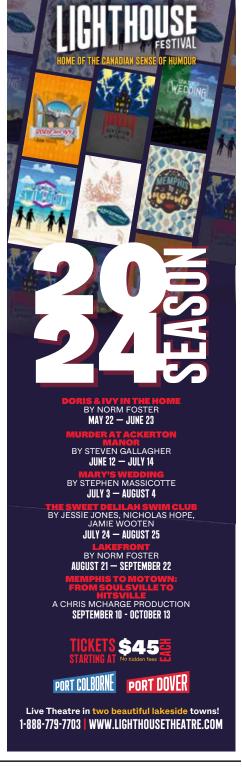
Norfolk County is a particularly sweet destination for those who love to fish! Cast for perch from the Port Dover Pier, or drop a line and exchange fishing stories with the other anglers. Kayak fishing is a trendy new way to head out on Lake Erie and try for bass, pike, crappie, bluegill and channel cats. The warm, shallow waters of the inner Long Point bay offer calm waters in summer and fabulous ice fishing in winter: but there's more than just the lake!

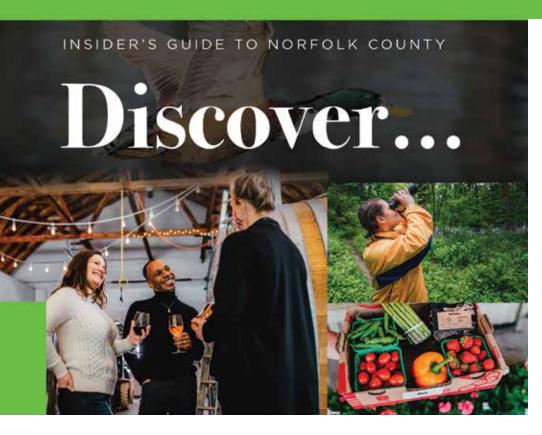
There's Waterford Ponds, a group of rehabilitated gravel pits with numerous access points for fishing from land, in the charming town of Waterford. More properly known as Waterford North Conservation Area, the spot offer largemouth bass, northern pike and a variety of panfish.

A small conservation area near the historic hamlet of Vittoria offers exciting potential in the rushing water of Young's Creek, Many species of trout may be spotted there, depending on the season.

Delhi offers a spot for fly fishing at the pretty little Quance Park, which is built around the scenic Quance Dam.

The reservoir at Deer Creek Conservation Area near Langton offers a boat launch, but only electric motors are permitted, keeping the pristine calm of the place in tact for a peaceful afternoon of fishing. The locals in each of Norfolk's fair towns will have more fishing spots than we can fit in a book, and some of them might even tell you where they are!





Finding your Passion!

You might hear locals talking about terroir, a fancy way of talking about our land, temperatures, and soil. Then it will hit you! You're in the middle of one of the newest wine regions in Ontario! Wineries, breweries, and our distillery invite you to take some time and sample the many award-winning beverages they offer in their tasting rooms. Spend even longer on warm days dining and sipping on patios, enjoying local entertainment and if vou plan just right, vou'll see some Grammy and Juno Award winning artists in concert.

On route, you will be compelled to stop at the many farm stands you pass along the way. Do it! You'll learn the reason we've been dubbed, Ontario's Garden. If you're lucky

enough to be in town on one of our Farmers' Market days, you can stock up there with local grown goodness. We're proud of the many crops we can grow on our land and understand the true meaning of "farm fresh."

Norfolk artists capture the beauty of Norfolk, and their creative works can be found throughout the County. A great place to see local art is the Lynnwood Arts Centre, which also curates the annual Studio Tour featuring over 40 Norfolk Artists.

Explore Norfolk's culture and heritage through our many art shops. museums, theatres, festivals and events. There's plenty of new things to discover along the way.

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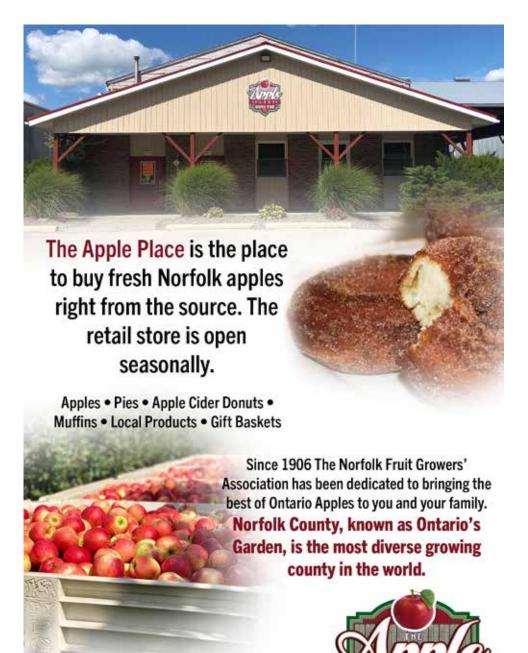
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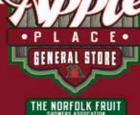
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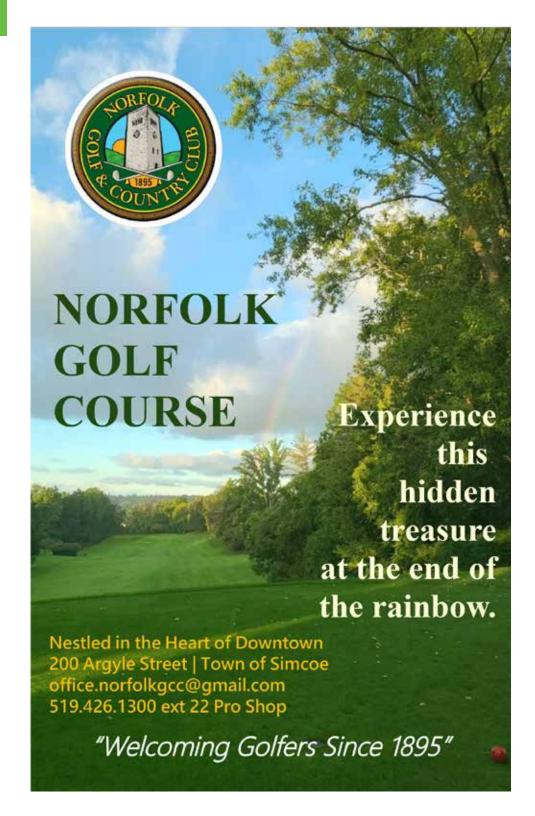
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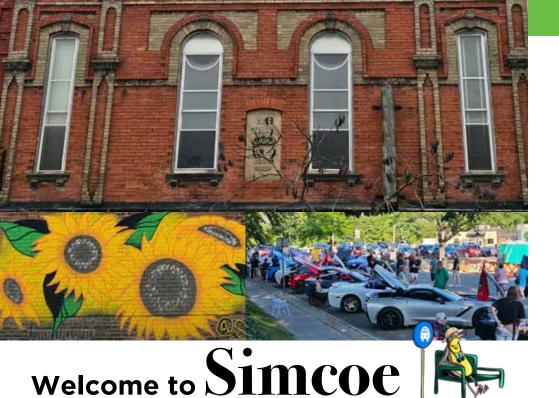
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Welcome to Simcoe, the Heart of Norfolk County! Located at the crossroads of Norfolk's major North-South and East-West

Norfolk's major North-South and East-West thoroughfares, Highway 3 and Highway 24, Simcoe is the largest community in the county, with two distinct commercial districts: The Queensway and Downtown.

The Queensway, Highway 3, is home to big box retailers, accommodations, gas stations and numerous restaurants, from fast food to family dining. If you're looking for familiar favourites, whether shopping, dining, or filling up, the Queensway has what you're looking for!

Downtown is a vibrant eclectic mix of retailers, restaurants, professional offices, greenspace and home to Norfolk's Arts District! Art plays a big role in our downtown - we invite you to explore the art downtown - do the "Mural Crawl", and check out the murals, visit Lynnwood Arts and the Capitol Art Market. Just passing through? Look up, and enjoy our Drive Thru Art Gallery - the downtown light posts feature banners painted by local artists! We encourage you to stroll our

downtown and visit the 100+ stores and restaurants in our downtown core!

Take the time to stroll the Lynn Valley Trail, a fully paved trail that follows the Lynn River as it winds through Downtown Simcoe.

Looking for entertainment?

During the summer Simcoe comes alive on Friday nights with a series of free concerts featuring local talent, car shows, as well as free activities for kids- it's a great family-friendly evening of fun!

Simcoe has everything you need, and we're on your way to everywhere. We hope you enjoy your stay in Norfolk County!



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Waterford Heritage & Agricultural Museum

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Waterford Old Town Hall

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66 As a writer, I love my old typewriters. I always find another to add to my collection at Waterford Antique Market. I always wander around Beach Reads Bookshop in Port Dover. The co-owner Robyn is also a typewriter collector so I'm in good company. And perch tacos at The Fisherman's Catch in Port Dover. All three make for the best day ever. "J"

Janice MacLeod-Lik NYT Bestsellling Author of Paris Letters, Port Dover Resident



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There's nothing better for feeding my need for speed than jumping on my mountain bike and riding the 80 kms of trails at the top of the Turkey Point hill.



Rory Dodd, Rockstar Vocalist with the love of his life, Ruth Fleming, artist. Photo credit: Tim Warris

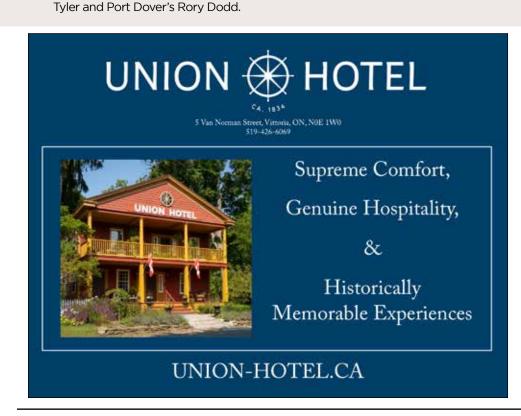
Everyone who lives here knows that the Norfolk lifestyle is a cool vibe making the backyard patio a popular hang out. But if you're looking for something romantic, it's the stroll to the end of the pier to watch the stars that we recommend!

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For mountain bikers, download the Trailforks app and search near Turkey Point for the Turkey Point Mountain Biking Club Trails







On April 8th, 2024, Norfolk County was in the path of totality for the solar

eclipse. Thousands of visitors joined Norfolk friends and families to watch this

rare event. Locals know that "Total Eclipse of the Heart" was sung by Bonnie

Tour Norfolk

Norfolk's Cycling Scene

With more paved roads per capita than anywhere else in Ontario, cycling is not only encouraged, it's highly recommended. If cycling is your thing, you won't want to miss Le Tour de Norfolk on Sunday, July 21, 2024 with several different rides for all skill levels. The ride starts and ends in Delhi.

With our excellent beaches and paved roads, you'll also find tri-athletes training for their swims, cycling the county and running on country roads. And with the hundreds of kilometres of trails, you can ride a mountain bike (or take a hike)!





Jim Adox, Turkey Point, takes a break from triathalon training.





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Welcome to Waterford

Waterford is a little hidden gem situated in the heart of Norfolk and the middle of the Trans Canada Trail. Come stroll our trails and stop to take in a beautiful sunset over our historic Black Bridge.

Waterford is known for its stately homes and architecture, but it's the downtown where it comes alive with unique shops. specialty stores, Norfolk's only coffee roaster, a microbrewery, antique stores, and restaurants.

Try something new! With kms of ponds you

can fish, canoe, kayak, camp. Visit a Deer Park, experience new visual and recording artists at the Old Town Hall or discover our roots at an old pickle factory agriculture museum. Bring your skateboard, bike or scooter! The new Skatepark is open.

If you time it just right, in the fall, you'll see a tower of carved pumpkins as part of our annual Pumpkinfest and in the summer, Dragonboats on the ponds.

Save yourself a trip north, we have it all in Waterford... except the bears!





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2024 NORFOLK COUNTY EVENTS

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June 14-15 / Simcoe

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June 15 / Delhi

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July 21 / Delhi

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September 13 / Port Dover Friday the 13th

August 30 - September / **Port Rowan**

Long Point Country Bayfest

September 20-22 / Walsh Donnybrook Fair

October 8-14 / Simcoe

Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show

Le Tour de Norfolk

November 30-January 5 / Simcoe

Simcoe Christmas Panorama

October 18-20 / Waterford

November 16 / Port Dover

Waterford Pumpkinfest

Christmas Fest & Santa

October 18-20

Claus Parade

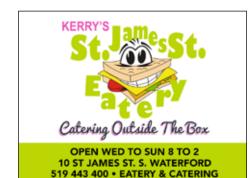
December 6-7 / Simcoe

Norfolk County Fair Christmas Night Market

December 7 / Delhi

Santa Claus Parade

December 14 / Waterford Santa Claus Parade









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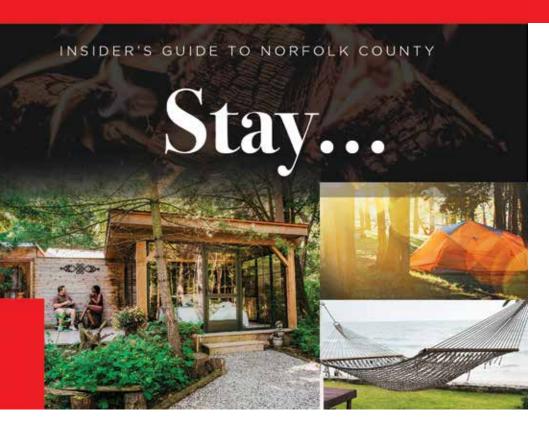


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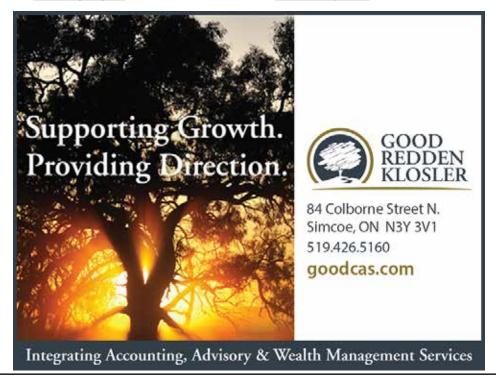
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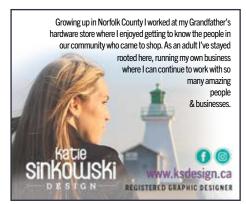
The Lynn Valley Trail is a former rail line connecting Port Dover to Simcoe and then continues through Norfolk all the way to Brant County. It's great for hiking and cycling (follow the trail rules and use your bell when approaching hikers).

Drop your paddleboard, canoe or kayak into Lake Erie, Waterford Ponds, or along many of the rivers connecting them. The stillness of the morning lake is the perfect time for a smooth paddle.











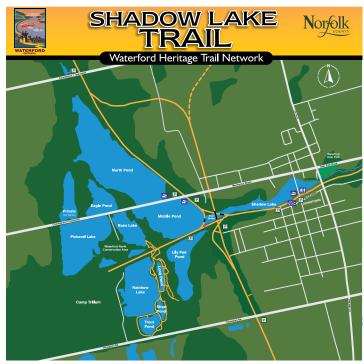
Waterford Deer Park

The Waterford Deer Park is located at 1 Concession 8 in Waterford and is open 24 hours a day. It was originally built to house eight English Fallow deer whose job it was to control weeds and vegetation in the Water Works Project. Now locals and visitor alike enjoy meeting the entire herd at the park.









For hiking maps search for A Guide to Walking Trails in Norfolk County - you'll find it on the hnhu.org site.











Friday, September 13th, 2024

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