

Activity Book



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COUNTY

Hey Norfolk County!

I'm a Sandhill Crane—a Norfolk local! I'm excited to share this special activity book with you—created for kids, families, and curious minds of all ages.

Inside, you'll find Norfolk trivia, a word search, and info about our government in Canada, Ontario, and Norfolk.

And, visit EngageNorfolk.ca for the “Name Norfolk’s Safety Squad” contest and enter to win a Norfolk Safety Kit and a \$50 VISA gift card!



Norfolk trivia

Find the answers at norfolkcounty.ca/Activitybook

How many courthouses were built in Norfolk County before the current one in Simcoe was constructed in 1864?

Which globally recognized organization designated the Long Point area as a Biosphere Reserve?

How old is the Port Dover Lighthouse?

What massive Ice Age creature was discovered near Port Dover in 1897?

How many kilometres of roads do Norfolk County crews and snow-clearing equipment maintain each winter?

How long is Black Bridge and what area of Norfolk County is it located in?

What is the name and species of Norfolk's Economic Development mascot?



What anniversary did the Carillon Tower in Simcoe just celebrate?

What was Waterford originally called before it was renamed in 1826?

Word search

V T W Y E C O M B E V I L L A N O V A Z
O L Q Y M O Q G L I V X D J S Y W H T O
G G Y Z J P O R T R O W A N A T J Z O Z
M W I X U R P W A T E R F O R D K N N T
O T D T Y O W A L S I N G H A M F P R G
R X C J B H I P L A N G T O N S U O Z N
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L T U O T E G F E I C W G A I N M R I W
A T R R E D Y V E N R T S S M D K S P Q
N O T T X F E U R X A B R A C E I E E V
D R L D T C C L T H N R E L O R P J R K
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S A M V Y I W K C I I Z T T D T U T H A
P N U E H E Q Y A G O W O T U C V N F L
Z G Z R S Q U I R R E L N E S S F C S M
E G W W I N D H A M C E N T R E G C U L

Courtland

La Salette

Port Rowan

Squirrel

Walsingham

Crane

Langton

Port Ryerse

Turkey Point

Waterford

Deer

Long Point

Renton

Turtle

Wilsonville

Delhi

Perch

Salamander

Villa Nova

Windham Centre

Fox

Port Dover

Simcoe

Vittoria

Wyecombe



Did you know? Norfolk County is a “single-tier” municipality that provides all municipal services. Many other municipalities are dual-tier, with “upper” and “lower” governments offering different services.

Get to know our government

The responsibilities of federal, provincial, and municipal governments in Ontario are defined by the Constitution Act of 1867. Here's a breakdown of their roles:



Federal Government (Canada)

Main focus: National and international affairs

Responsibilities include:

- Airports and air travel
- Criminal law (Criminal Code)
- Currency and banking
- Defence (Canadian Armed Forces)
- Employment Insurance (EI)
- Fisheries and oceans
- Foreign affairs and international trade
- Immigration and citizenship
- Indigenous affairs
- Postal service
- Telecommunications and internet regulation



Provincial Government (Ontario)

Main focus: Regional issues and services

Responsibilities include:

- Colleges and universities
- Education (K-12)
- Healthcare (hospitals, OHIP)
- Labour laws (minimum wage, workplace safety)
- Liquor and cannabis regulation
- Natural resources and the environment
- Property and civil rights
- Provincial courts and civil law
- Social services (social assistance, disability support, policy, regulations, funding)
- Transportation (provincial highways)



Municipal Government (Norfolk County)

Main focus: Infrastructure and local services

Responsibilities include:

- Building permits and inspections
- Garbage collection
- Libraries and community centers
- Local police and fire services
- Local roads and snow removal
- Parks and recreation
- Property taxes
- Public transit
- Social services program delivery and direct support to community members
- Water and sewage
- Zoning and land use planning



Just like a Member of Parliament (MP) can't make decisions about local zoning, a Mayor can't make decisions about education. Contacting the correct level of government will help you get the best outcome.

What government and elected officials do

Member of Parliament (MP)



Level: Federal

Elected to: House of Commons in Ottawa

Represents: A federal riding (electoral district) in Canada

Main role:

- Debates and votes on national laws
- Canada-wide issues like immigration, defence, foreign policy
- Often part of a political party (Liberal, Conservative, NDP, etc.)

Example: Contact your MP for immigration, income taxes, or national health funding

Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP)



Level: Provincial (Ontario)

Elected to: Legislative Assembly of Ontario in Toronto

Represents: A provincial riding

Main role:

- Debates and passes provincial laws
- Ontario-specific issues like education, healthcare, highways, housing
- Often part of a political party (Liberal, Conservative, NDP, etc.)

Example: Contact your MPP for OHIP, public schools, provincial disability support

Mayor



Level: Municipal

Elected to: Head of a Municipal Council

Represents: The entire County

Main role:

- Leads the County council
- Sets local priorities (e.g. housing, public safety, transit, infrastructure)
- Acts as the public face of the County
- Doesn't pass laws like MPs or MPPs, but helps create by-laws and County budgets

Example: Contact your Mayor to share feedback on municipal issues or community priorities.

Councillor



Level: Municipal

Elected to: Municipal Council (along with the Mayor)

Represents: All residents elected by the Ward (smaller area of the County)

Main role:

- Votes on County by-laws and budgets
- Works closely with residents to resolve local concerns
- Helps shape local policies around zoning, public services, parks and safety

Example: Contact your Ward Councillor to share feedback on issues about your Ward or community priorities.

Norfolk staff help deliver the services and programs you use everyday. Contact ServiceNorfolk for questions or help with municipal services.



Norfolk County Council



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Phone: 519-983-2932
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Ward 7: Kim Huffman

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Not sure what Ward you live in?

Find Ward maps at norfolkcounty.ca/Ward

Service Norfolk

Connecting you to Norfolk
County services



Phone:

Call 519-426-5870 or
226-NORFOLK, extension 0



Online:

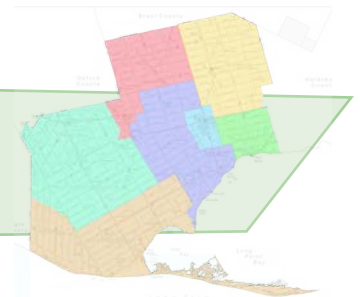
Scan the QR code to submit a
service request online or visit
service.NorfolkCounty.ca



In-person:

Delhi: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesdays to Thursdays at the
Delhi Administration Building.

Simcoe: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday to Friday at the County
Administration Building.



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Get active, get involved!

Norfolk County Recreation offers many ways residents can get active, with programs and activities for all ages.

Many programs require pre-registration to save your spot. Register online using ENCORE at norfolkcounty.ca/ENCORE, over the phone, or in person.

Learn more at norfolkcounty.ca/Rec



Ride Norfolk is making it easier to get around Norfolk County

Book up to 7 days in advance!

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NORFOLK COUNTY HERITAGE & CULTURE

Norfolk County Heritage & Culture supports, encourages and promotes heritage and culture with our amazing programs for all members of the community.

Learn more at NorfolkHeritage.ca



Delhi Tobacco Museum & Heritage Centre
Norfolk County Archives • Port Dover Harbour Museum
Waterford Heritage & Agricultural Museum



Build your emergency kit with everything you and your family need for **at least three days**.

- ☐ Water – 4 litres per person per day
- ☐ Food – Non-perishable (like granola bars, canned goods)
- ☐ First-aid kit
- ☐ Flashlight – With extra batteries
- ☐ Radio – Battery-powered or crank
- ☐ Medications – 3-day supply
- ☐ Phone charger cable and a portable power bank
- ☐ Important papers – ID, health cards, contact list
- ☐ Personal items – Wipes, sanitizer, toilet paper, toothbrush, soap, etc.
- ☐ Comfort items – Toys, books, games
- ☐ Pet supplies – Food, leash, carrier
- ☐ Cash – Small bills and coins
- ☐ Basic tools – Multi-tool, duct tape, zip-lock bags, garbage bags, whistle
- ☐ Keys – For car and house keys
- ☐ Whistle – To attract attention

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