

April 24, 2023

Hello Resident's of Alnwick Haldimand:

Thanks to all who participated in last weeks keep the county clean challenge. There was a lot of garbage picked up along the road sides and in public spaces. Saturday, April 23, 2023, was also Earth Day and celebrated in particular by the student population. I want to especially recognize the students of Roseneath Public School who spent the afternoon of April 22 picking up garbage in the school yard, the Alnwick Community Centre yard and also all the property owned by the Roseneath Agricultural Society.

If you didn't get a chance to get involved in this cleanup our local MPP David Piccini and Minister of Environment has arranged a provincial day of Action-litter cleanup, to be held on May 9th.

The ad hoc short term rental committee after five committee meetings, have completed their assignment and will present their findings and recommendation to council in May. Amendments to the short-term rental by law are expected to be made and approved by council and passed on to staff for implementation starting in June.

Time is quickly running out for you to submit nominations for this year's civic award. Contact Jennifer Steen, Parks, Recreation and Culture Coordinator at jsteen@ahtwp.ca and nominate individuals for Citizen and Junior Citizen of the year, as well as outstanding achievements, for community service, or achievements in the arts, or athletic achievements, winners will be announced during Canada Day celebrations to be held June 25.

Dog tags for the Township of Alnwick-Haldimand can now be purchased online through a partnership with the Northumberland Humane Society and DocuPet, an online software platform.

The new online service will allow pet owners to purchase dog licenses from the comfort of their home, maintain a pet profile, receive access to the HomeSafe 24/7 lost pet service, upgrade to personalized designer tag styles, and receive automated renewal notices.

2022 dog tags will remain valid until **May 31, 2023** to allow pet owners time to purchase their new tags through DocuPet. Residents can purchase their 2023 dog tags online at northumberlandhs.docupet.com, by mail, over the phone or in person at the Northumberland Humane Society at their Port Hope facility (371 Ward Street) during their regular business hours.

DocuPet link is listed below:

<https://www.ahtwp.ca/en/township-government/dog-tags.aspx>

An update on Covid- Although you don't hear much about Covid in the media these days, Covid is still active in local communities. The HKPR District Health Unit provides information updates on their website. Spring 2023 booster shots are recommended for those 65 or older, residents of long-term care homes, those moderately immunocompromised and those age 55 or older who identify as First Nations, Inuit or Métis.

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