



COMMUNIQUE

Local Government Week

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Camborne, ON – Local Government Week in Ontario

Local Government Week aims to increase youth and public awareness about the important role local government plays in our communities and we have just wrapped up this year's week October 16-22, 2016.

In Hamilton Township, we celebrated Local Government Week with a special day organized on October 18, 2016 at the Baltimore Recreation Centre. We held a regular Council meeting with several important community business items, see <http://www.hamiltontownship.ca/calendar>.

Just like a community fair, we set up many booths to help explain what various municipal departments do as well as the work of some of our partners, such as the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority, the OPP and the County of Northumberland.

Outside in the parking area, Public Works, OPP, Fire and Community Care Northumberland, created a really tangible presentation of the impact we have in the community and one another's lives. A boat, plow, fire truck, snowmobile, ATV and other equipment and vehicles were on display to see, but also to sit in and have staff explain how they work. If you have not heard, our Fire Department conducted a "live burn", which was truly impactful on the speed and very real danger of fire.

Our goal was to increase youth and public awareness and through the participation of Baltimore and Camborne Public Schools and the media, we were able to reach out to a large audience of people.

Thank you for your ongoing interest in local government.

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