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COMMUNITY HANDBOOK



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The Township of Mapleton website has the most up-to-date information on our services, programs, Council, by-laws, events and more!

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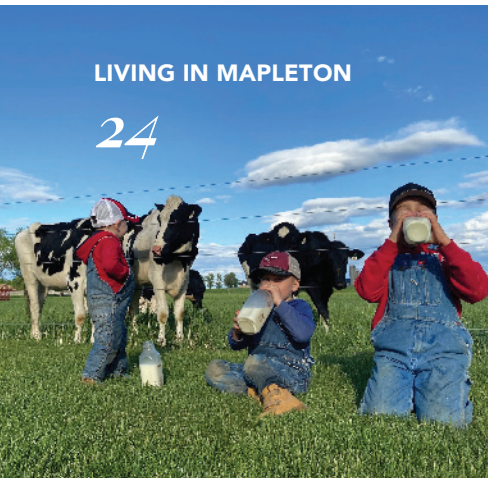


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Message from Council

We are happy to bring you the new Mapleton Handbook. This is a local guide produced in Mapleton with a goal to keep residents, visitors and businesses informed on what Mapleton has to offer.

Mapleton is a great place to live, work and play! We are a community rooted in farming traditions, with a variety of activities and culture. We are growing and supporting our diverse agricultural sector as well as new and innovative businesses.

Our community groups, volunteers and residents are a giving and supportive community. Their collective efforts have demonstrated the importance of community here in Mapleton.

We invite our residents, businesses and visitors to explore and enjoy the many and varied benefits that Mapleton offers.

We are honoured to represent the residents of Mapleton as Mayor and Council. We are not only planning for tomorrow but for future generations, and we must ensure there is investment in Mapleton's infrastructure to allow for positive future growth.

We look forward to everyone enjoying and using this "made in Mapleton" Handbook.

- Mapleton Council

New to the neighbourhood?

Look for this icon throughout the handbook for some of our favourite Mapleton places and activities!





In 2021, the Township of Mapleton was ranked as one of Canada's Best Communities to live. From festivals, food and furniture to culture, crafts and community, the Township of Mapleton has it all!

Our well-tended urban areas, prosperous farm community and locational advantages are major attractions to new residents. Mapleton is conveniently located within reasonable driving distances from major markets, such as Kitchener-Waterloo, Guelph and Toronto.

Today Mapleton township is a mix of large farms and urban settlements with many industries and businesses serving our local area and often a global market.

OUR MISSION

Rooted in *tradition*
Growing for the *future*

LOOKING FOR MAPLETON HISTORY?

Mapleton Historical Society

Liz Samis

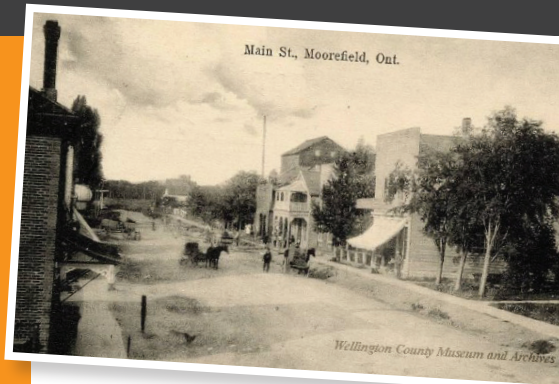
T: 519-669-9209

Wellington County Museum and Archives

0536 Wellington Road 18, Fergus,
 Ontario

T: 519-846-0916 TF: 1-800-663-0750

www.wellington.ca/museum



Established in 1854, Alma is a gateway to the community in Mapleton, welcoming visitors and tourists to the region.



Main Street of Alma, 1910

Alma

Our Roots

The community of Alma was established by pioneers as they travelled along the Elora Saugeen Road, which formed the main street of Alma back in the 1840s.

It was Alexander MacCrae and his wife that settled in 1848 to which built a store creating "McCrae's Corner" to be a post office. In 1854, the name was changed from McCrae's Corners to Alma, after the Battle of Alma.

In 1864, James Ledingham and his family moved to Alma and built a saw and chopping mill. From then on the town of Alma grew bigger and bigger, with local settlers and travelers.

In 1865, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was established in Alma.



A few years later, Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway built a line through Alma in 1870 allowing many to travel and explore through the town.

The line was eventually taken over by the Canadian National Railway, which was abandoned in 1983 and since has been destroyed. Alma was known for having a post office, wagon maker, weaver, telegraph office, shoemaker, grist mill, several saw mills, several stores, three churches, and four hotels.

Even though Alma has changed so much from the 1980s, it still remains a welcoming community for local citizens and travelers exploring the region.

Local Highlights

Exploring the Alma area? Check out these great places!

CHURCHES

Alma Bible Church

59 Peel St. E, 519-846-1001,
almabiblechurch.ca

Alma Presbyterian Church

8 Peel St. E, 519-846-0680

Alma United Church

7 Rebecca St. W, Alma 519-846-5250

Goldstone United Church

7516 Wellington Road 12

Mapleview Mennonite Church

7184 Fourteenth Line, 519-638-2150

SCHOOLS

Alma Public School

12 Simpson St. E, 519-846-5110

Goldstone Parochial School

7205 Sideroad 19, 519-638-3832

CLUBS

Alma Community Recreation Association

Chris Grose, 519-846-0282

Alma Optimists

Amanda Reid, 519-846-5413

FACILITY

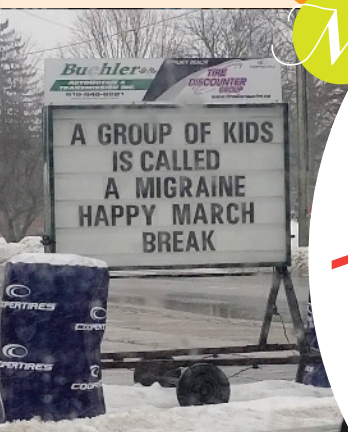
Alma Community Centre

51 Simpson St. E, 519-846-5413



POPULATION:

535



**THE WITTY TEAM AT
BUEHLER AUTOMOTIVE &
TRANSMISSION INC. KEEP
LOCALS AND THOSE PASSING
THROUGH SMILING WITH THEIR
CLEVER QUIPS YEAR-ROUND.**

From theatre to local farms, and good ol' family fun, there's so much to experience in Drayton.



Drayton



Our Roots

The town of Drayton was named after Drayton Manor, who originated from England and also a former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in 1851.

European settlers came to the area in the mid-1800s and began to work the land and population increased at an alarming rate. However, in the late 1850s many of the settlers left, having experienced harsh weather and poor crops.

Old Order Mennonites from Pennsylvania began arriving in the early 1900s in search of farm land where their families could grow and prosper, and to live their lives as they wished.

Drayton continues to grow rapidly from year to year, and our welcoming and friendly community remains to carry on with the growth.

With a growing population of approximately 2,200 residents, several new housing developments are attracting residents from urban areas, while local farms and our business community continue to grow.

THE DRAYTON FESTIVAL THEATRE IS A RENOVATED 1902 OPERA HOUSE, BOASTING WONDERFUL ACOUSTICS. THIS FORMER TOWN HALL HAS A RICH HISTORY OF ENTERTAINING AUDIENCES WITH THE FINEST TALENT IN PROFESSIONAL THEATRE.



Local Highlights

Drayton is a hub for volunteers, recreation programs, and strong church communities.

CHURCHES

Drayton United Church

34 Main St. E, 519-638-2021

Drayton Reformed Church

74 Wellington St. S, 519-638-2035

Christian Reformed Church

88 Main St. E, 519-638-2032

Selah Fire

24 Wood St., 226.339.8155

St. Martin of Tours

Roman Catholic Church

12 Union St., 519-638-2025

Community Mennonite Fellowship

109 Wellington St. S, 519-638-3012

Maranatha Conservation

Mennonite Church

31 John St., 519-638-2446

SCHOOLS

Drayton Heights Public School

75 Wellington St. S, 519-638-3067

Community Christian School

35 High St., 519-638-2935

CLUBS & RECREATION

Kinette Club of Drayton

Nicole Bridge, draytonkinettes@gmail.com

Drayton Kinsmen Club

Ray Kuper, raykuper@pillers.com

Rotary Club of Drayton

Bob Bignell, 519-638-2263

Drayton Skating Club

Leah Rogerson, info@draytonskatingclub.org

Drayton Minor Hockey

Mike Norris, mike@precisionkasterauto.com

Drayton Moorefield Minor Ball

dmnbaseball@gmail.com

Drayton Soccer Club

Joanne Keunen, 519-638-3769

POPULATION:

2,200



There's so much 'moore' to see in Moorefield!



Moorefield

Our Roots

Moorefield was established in 1859 by Reverend Richard C. Moore – the 'Moore' in Moorefield – a Baptist missionary that settled on part of Lot 9, Concession 9, Maryborough Township before 1852.

Moore's son, George, took over the property and later donated four acres to be used for a railway station provided that the station was named 'Moore's Field'. By 1870, the railway was servicing Harriston, and Moorefield had a post office.

As the railway bypassed Hustonville, located on the 8th Concession east of Moorefield, most of the businesses from Hustonville moved into Moorefield, establishing themselves on Moore's land.



Although Moorefield is one of Mapleton's smaller communities, it continues to grow with a diverse and expanding group of business owners, strong agricultural roots, and committed volunteers.

Shine Your Light Sunflower Tour

The annual Shine Your Light Sunflower Tour features walks through a 20-acre sunflower field on the farm of Leona and the late Matthew Ottens on their farm near Moorefield. Started in 2020, the event has raised nearly \$30,000 for charities, including the Canadian Cancer Society's Wheels of Hope Foundation, and the Palmerston and District Hospital Foundation. Watch for details about this fundraiser in late summer.

Local Highlights

Exploring the Moorefield area? Check out these great places.

CHURCHES

Moorefield Mennonite Fellowship

102 McGivern Street

Moorefield United Church

14 Moore Street

SCHOOL

Maryborough Public School

73 McGivern Street

FACILITY

Moorefield Community Centre

15 Ball Avenue

CLUBS & RECREATION

Drayton Moorefield Minor Ball

draytonmoorefieldball@playsoftball.ca

519-638-5341

Mapleton Custom Rodders

Barry "Toad" Hymers, 519-638-2269

Moorefield Athletic Association

Gerty Ottens, 519-638-3591

Moorefield & District Horticultural Society

Jo Houston, 519-638-2623

Moorefield Optimist Club

Glenn Babin, 519-638-2029

Ontario Truck & Tractor Pullers Association

ottpa.net, 519-994-2552

POPULATION:

540



Events & Entertainment

There is so much to explore in Mapleton! Not only are we home to a rich arts and culture scene and lively festivals and events, our committed service clubs and organizations bring our community together with family-friendly activities.

Mapleton hosts signature events including the Spring Rural Romp, Taste Real, Mapleton Canada Day, Fall Fair and Santa Claus Parade.

Other cultural attractions include the Drayton Festival Theatre, Library, Museum, Parks, Trails and Conservation Areas.



Annual Events

As of this guide printing, all festivals and events are on hold as we adhere to the direction of public health authorities regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

We look forward to celebrating with you when it's safe to do so!

March

- Drayton Farm Show
- Alma Optimists Toy Show

April

Annual Drayton Kinsmen Music Festival

May

- Children's Fishing Derby
- Moorefield Duck Race
- Spring Rural Romp
- Palmerston and District Hospital Gala

June

- Mapleton Custom Rodders Car Show
- Kinsmen Club Smoke 'N Sounds Festival

July

- Canada Day Celebration and Fireworks
- Conestogo Lake Annual Fishing Derby

August

- Drayton Fair
- Camping & Jammin' in the Park
- Alma Optimist Car Show

December

- Drayton Santa Claus Parade
- Moorefield Santa Claus Parade
- Alma Santa Claus Parade



For the most up to date information on events happening in Mapleton, visit our website at mapleton.ca, and follow us on social media:

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Parks & Recreation

From picnic areas and playing fields to picture-perfect natural greenspaces, the Township of Mapleton's many parks, trails and conservation areas help you live a healthy and active life.

Rent A Facility

Please visit mapleton.ca for rental availability and details for our parks and facilities.



Alma

Alma Ball Diamond

12 Simpson Street East, Alma
Ball Diamond and Batting Cage
Bookings: almasoftball.ca

Wallace Cummings Park

51 Simpson Street East, Alma
Playground, Disc Golf Course, Picnic
Shelter, Volleyball Court, Walking Trail,
Wetland Boardwalk, Toboggan Hill,
Labyrinth and Memory Arboretum

Drayton

ABC Park

85 Andrews Drive, Drayton
Accessible Playground, Splash Pad,
Volleyball Court and Gazebo

Centennial Park

58 Wellington Street North, Drayton
Picnic Shelter

Drayton Agricultural Fairgrounds

51 Elm Street & 56 John Street, Drayton
Ball Diamonds, Senior and Junior Soccer
Fields and Playground

Kinsmen Park Playground

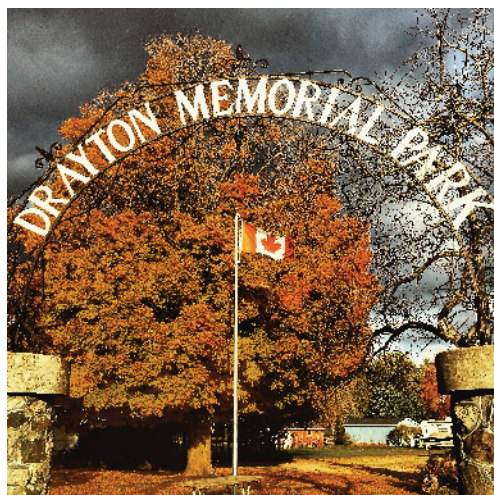
38 Elm Street, Drayton
Playground

PMD Arena Complex

68 Main Street West, Drayton
Ice Surface

Riverside Park

57 Wellington Street North, Drayton
Senior Soccer Field
Bookings: Sandra Good, 519-638-3333



Glen Allan

Glen Allan Park

6525 Sideroad 17, Glen Allan
Playground, Picnic Shelter and Tennis
Court

Moorefield

Moorefield Ball Park

15 Ball Avenue, Moorefield
Ball Diamonds, Batting Cage, Basketball
Court, Tennis Court, Playground and
Picnic Shelter
Baseball Diamond Bookings:
Gerty Ottens, 519-638-3591

Rothsay

Rothsay Optimist Park

110 Head Street, Rothsay
Playground

Conestogo Lake Conservation Area

Whether you're part of the seasonal cottage crowd, camping for a weekend, or a local enjoying a lazy summer Sunday, Conestogo Lake is must-see Mapleton.

The natural landscape and relaxed pace of the Conestogo River reservoir offers an off-the-beaten path place to camp, boat, sail, waterski, canoe and fish.

Conestogo Lake Conservation Area is managed by the Grand River Conservation Authority. The park is open May 1 to October 15.

6580 Wellington County Road 11
Wallenstein, ON

For more information, including park fees, maps and online booking for campsites, please visit the Grand River Conservation Authority website.

grandriver.ca



Activities

Campsites

Conestogo Lake Park offers 96 serviced and 72 unserviced campsites on the lake as well as on the Conestogo River. The lower park by the river is a radio-free area. Up to six people are permitted per campsite. Check-in is after 2 p.m. and checkout is before noon.

Canoeing

The reservoir is suitable for canoeing and kayaking, with easy access to the water. Rentals may be available pending COVID-19 restrictions.

Boating

Conestogo Lake is ideal for sailing, power boating and water skiing. The water level in the reservoir can vary, so please check at the gatehouse for hazard areas. Rentals may be available pending COVID-19 restrictions.

Fishing

Fishing is excellent from shore or from a boat. You can try your luck at pike, perch, walleye, crappie and smallmouth bass in the reservoir. The Conestogo River below the dam has brown trout, smallmouth bass, pike, catfish and the occasional walleye. If you are fortunate enough to catch a walleye, please release it and inform park staff. Worms are available at the gatehouse and concession stand.

Hiking

The Picnic Shelter Trail passes through the park's wooded areas and takes about 20 minutes to walk.

Cycling

Cyclists can enjoy themselves on park roads.



Swimming

There is a large, sandy beach on Conestogo Lake. The beach is not patrolled, so parents or guardians must keep a close watch on their children at all times.

Snowmobiling

Snowmobiling is not permitted on GRCA lands at this time.

Hunting

There is a controlled hunting program during the open season on 930 hectares of conservation land.



Trails

The Township of Mapleton has many natural and urban trails located throughout our community.

Head to Drayton Walking Trail, Moorefield Community Centre Trail or Wallace Cumming Park Trail to take a picture in our new trail photo booths!

For directions to the trails listed below, please visit Wellington County's interactive online mapping system.



Drayton Walking Trail (1km)

The Drayton Walking trail is a perfect spot to take in the beauty of the Conestogo River. You can either walk, run or bike along the river. This trail also has many benches lining the trail so you can stop at your leisure to enjoy the serenity of your surroundings.

Fleming Tract (2 km)

The Fleming Tract was acquired by the County of Wellington from Vernon H. Fleming and his wife M. Irene Fleming in 1973. This trail crosses over a municipal drain and an old farmstead. You will also see a fine example of cement drinking troughs amidst the ruins.

Moorefield Community Centre Trail (0.5 km)

Located in Moorefield next to the ball diamonds, the Moorefield Community Centre trail is a lovely spot for a walk. While the trail may be short in distance, the terrain is varied as the trail winds through a forested area behind the ball diamonds.

Ritch Tract (2 km)

The Ritch Tract was acquired by the County of Wellington from Robert Ritch, County Warden, in 1942. The Ritch Tract area is an environmentally sensitive area. A side trail to the left will take you out of the forest to a municipal drain. If you follow the trail to the right, it will take you to extensive wetlands and some beaver ponds.

Riverside Walking Trail (0.5 km)

The Riverside Walking trail is located in Drayton and runs along the Conestogo River. It provides the perfect location to stroll and enjoy the tranquillity of the river.

Wallace Cumming Park Trail (1.5 km)

The Wallace Cumming Park trail is located in Alma. The trail was constructed through the efforts of the Alma Optimists and is the ideal location for walking or biking.

SINCE THE
PROGRAM BEGAN,
MORE THAN
250,000 TREES
HAVE BEEN
PLANTED!

Trees for Mapleton

Trees for Mapleton is a community initiative developed to increase the amount of tree cover in the township.

The grant program is open to rural landowners with more than one hectare (2.5 acres) of property. It is targeted at projects that reduce wind erosion, protect groundwater recharge areas, create buffer strips along streams, connect natural areas and create wildlife habitat.

Landowners can receive grants of up to \$25 for each tree or shrub, including planting costs.

The program is supported by the Township of Mapleton, local landowners, the Grand River Conservation Authority, the Wellington Green Legacy Program, and the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

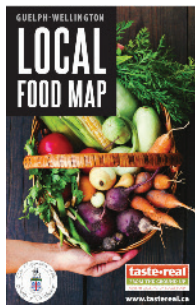
Projects will be approved by the Trees for Mapleton Committee.

Learn more at grandriver.ca.

Local Food & Farms

Mapleton's long heritage of family farms and agricultural innovation shines in our extensive community of farm-to-table food producers.

From beef and maple syrup to organic ice cream and spirits, you can find everything you need for a well-rounded meal right here in Mapleton.



Pick up your free copy of the Guelph Wellington Local Food Map at the local library, Township of Mapleton municipal office, or participating locations.

TASTE REAL SPRING RURAL ROMP

This family-friendly annual self-guided tour is the perfect way to enjoy the first tastes of spring and meet your foodie neighbours!

Take part in educational activities, guided tours, planting workshops and more at farms, nurseries, local food businesses, markets, gardens and restaurants in Mapleton, Minto and Wellington North.

For more information and participating locations, tastereal.ca.



3 Gen Organics

7875 Fourth
Line, Wallenstein
jisrael@3genorganics.ca
226-220-5882
3genorganics.ca

This family farm has been in the family for over 5 generations, and prides itself on farming through regenerative agriculture. 3 Gen produces organic pork products, organic flour and tortilla chips, and a variety of organic produce.

Apple Creek Farm

6879 Wellington Road 11,
Drayton
519-638-9996
pmmilan1@hotmail.com

Apple Creek is open year round and have plenty of great apples until mid-February or March. Pick Your Own apples are available Saturdays, September to mid-October.

Circle R Livestock

7489 Fourth Line,
Wallenstein
519-669-4146
circlerlamb.ca

Located in Southern Mapleton Township, Circle R Livestock is home to a flock of over 200 ewes. They offer a variety of cuts, 1/4 or 1/2 lamb meat boxes or whole lambs butchered to your specifications.

Eby Family Honey

7365 Sideroad 12,
Moorefield
519-590-4010
ebyfamilyhoney.com

Local honey producers offering 100% pure Ontario wildflower honey produced in small batches on family farms in Moorefield and Waterloo Region.

Ell-crest Farms

8329 Wellington Road 8,
Moorefield
519-638-2127
ellcrest.ca

At Ell-crest, you'll find beef in all its forms: hamburgers, roasts, steaks, stewing beef, and pepperettes. Their beef is home grown, butchered and inspected by Elora Road Meats in Mildmay.

The Kabbespatch

7904 Wellington Road 8,
Alma
519-638-3349
kabbespatch.com

Visit the Kabbespatch and learn about life on a family farm. Say hello to baby chicks, ducklings and pigs, and collect farm fresh eggs. Browse the farm store for fresh eggs and chicken, pork, or guinea fowl.

Mapleton Maple Syrup

8190 Concession 12 RR 1,
Moorefield
519-638-2575
mapletonmaplesyrup.com

This family-owned business taps 3,000 local trees to product their maple syrup. Products are available at the farm.

Mapleton's Organic Dairy

8548 Wellington Road 7,
Moorefield
519-638-1115
mapletonsorganic.ca

Organic ice cream and yogurt made on site, café, demonstration barn and educational tours. Check website for seasonal hours.

Northwind Bison

8591 Concession 8,
Moorefield
519-496-1619
northwindbison.com

Northwind Bison offers pasture-raised, grass-fed bison meat and farm visits by appointment.

Ross Enterprises

7672 Sideroad 12,
Moorefield
519-848-2270

Premium free range turkeys available in grocery stores across Canada.

Living in Mapleton

The Township of Mapleton is a wonderful place to live. We offer a friendly community, beautiful countryside and plenty to see and do.

Our residents enjoy the benefits of a small town atmosphere that is close to many urban centres. We also offer a range of services to support people of all ages and lifestyles. These include our local schools, facilities, senior centre, places of worship, and community clubs and organizations.

Whether you live in Mapleton or are looking to move here, you are welcome to experience the lifestyle and services that we offer.



Library

Our local library is a welcoming community space for everyone to enjoy.

The library offers computer access, wireless internet connection, books magazines, media and more.

The Drayton Branch of the Wellington County Library offers a number of great programs throughout the year.

Visit the library for more information about program schedules and to sign up!

Wellington County Library – Drayton Branch

106 Wellington Street South, Drayton
519-638-3788

Contact:

Email: draytonlib@wellington.ca
www.wclib.ca



Library Hours

Monday - Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: Closed

Friday & Saturday:

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Programmes

- Babytime (0-12 months)
- Toddler Time (1-3 years)
- Afterschool Adventures (SK - Grade 3)
- Booktastic Club (Grades 4-6)
- Adult Book Club
- Adult Scrabble Club
- March Break and Summer Programmes
- Lego Challenge
- Occasional Interest Workshops
- Monthly Digital Workshops
- Wild about Upcycling (Preteen)





Child & Youth Programs

The Township of Mapleton offers both After School and Summer Day Camp programs that aim to provide nurturing and inclusive environments that are attuned to the interests of children – what they know and what they wonder about.

It is through these environments, as well as play and inquiry experiences, that all children, who we view as competent, capable, and creative, can develop their unique disposition, resilience, and skills for life-long learning.

How to Register for Child and Youth Programs

Please visit mapleton.ca to access registration forms and program handbooks.

If you have any questions about the After School or Summer Day Camp programs, please reach out to the Manager of Recreation at 519-638-3313 x037 or by email at agrose@mapleton.ca.

Follow #MapletonRec on social media to keep up with all the fun!

After School Program

- Operating from Drayton Heights Public School
- Full-time care (5 days per week) and part time care (when space allows) available
- JK - Grade 6 students
- \$15/day or \$75/week (5 days)
- End of school until 6:00 p.m.
- Financial assistance may be available to pay for the cost of the program through the Wellington County Childcare Subsidy. For more information please call 519-837-3620 x 3090 or www.wellington.ca/childcare.

Our After School Program is an Authorized Recreation Program operated by the Township of Mapleton. We have an agreement in place with the Upper Grand District School Board and the County of Wellington for the 2021/2022 school year.

The program runs at Drayton Heights Public School, offering quality care for children from JK – Grade 6, on instructional days from the end of school up until 6:00 p.m. in a familiar and safe environment.

Our assigned space is a classroom but there will also be access to other areas of the school and outdoor spaces on school property.

We are registered with High 5 and select staff is trained in Principles of Healthy Childhood Development. Select staff have training in Quest 1 and Quest 2 which places a focus on adhering to policies and procedures as well as proper implementation of programming.

We are here to offer quality care for children from JK – Grade 6, on instructional days from the end of school until 6:00 p.m. in a familiar and safe environment.



Mapleton Summer Camp

The Township of Mapleton is proud to have offered our first summer day camp program in summer 2021. Plans are already underway to have the program return in summer 2022.

Children between the ages of 4 and 12 are welcome to register for Summer Camp. Children must be 4 years old before starting camp.

Program cost is \$35.00 per day; \$175.00 per 5-day week; or \$140.00 per 4-day week. Financial assistance may be available to assist with the cost of the program through Jumpstart grants. More information can be found at jumpstart.canadiantire.ca

Each day includes games, crafts, indoor and outdoor exploration aiming to be exciting and engaging for campers.

- 9 a.m. – Arrival and Morning Greeting
- 9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Indoor/ Outdoor Exploration, Craft, and Snack
- 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. – Lunch & Play
- 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. – Leader Guided Games, Indoor/Outdoor Exploration, Snack, Activity Time



Health & Medical Services

The Township of Mapleton has a broad range of health professionals that provide medical and specialty services to our community.

For more information, please visit mapleton.ca/living-here/health-services

NEED HELP FINDING A DOCTOR?

Health Care Connect is a program that helps you to find a new family doctor. For more information, call 1-800-445-1822 or visit Health Care Connect.

Minto-Mapleton Family Health Team

The Minto-Mapleton Family Health Team (FHT) consists of a group of health professionals working together to provide services promoting healthy lifestyle to improve your mental and physical well being.

Using an interdisciplinary team approach to health promotion, prevention and chronic disease management, the MMFHT team includes 9 physicians, 4 nurse practitioners, registered nurses, social workers, registered dietitians, kinesiologists/health promoters, physician assistant, a part-time pharmacist and administrative support.

11 Andrews Drive W, Drayton
(519) 638-2110
mmfht.ca

Chiropractic & Massage Therapy

Drayton Family Chiropractic

89 Wellington Street S.

Drayton

519-638-5500

Drayton Massage Therapy and Osteopathy

61A Wood Street

Drayton

519-504-8004

Helping Hands Massage

8398 Concession 4

Moorefield

226-791-3865

Living Well Centre

83 Wellington Street S., Unit 2

Drayton

519-638-3200

Dental Care

Drayton Dental Group

Health Centre, Lower Level

519-638-3800

Local Hospitals

Palmerston and District Hospital

500 Whites Road, Palmerston

519-343-2030

Groves Memorial Community Hospital

235 Union Street East, Fergus

519-843-2010

Louise Marshall Hospital

630 Dublin Street

Mount Forest

519-323-2210

Health Care & Services

Pharmasave Drayton Pharmacy

10 Wellington St. N, Drayton

519-638-1120

Mapleton Health Centre

11 Andrews Drive West, Drayton

Physician Offices: Health Centre, Upper Level

519-638-3088

Minto-Mapleton Family Health Team

Health Centre, Lower Level

519-638-2110

mmfht.ca

Team-based primary health care and counselling services in collaboration with Minto-Mapleton physicians and nurse practitioners.

Health Resources

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health

474 Wellington Road 18, Fergus

1-800-265-7293

wdgpublichealth.ca

Community Care Access Centre Waterloo-Wellington (CCAC)

1-888-883-3313

Health-care services and resources to support you at home, at school or in the community.

Here 24/7

1-844-437-3247

Access addictions, mental health and crisis services.

Optometry

Dr. David R. Bock, Optometrist

Health Centre, Lower Level

519-638-3411



The Seniors' Centre for Excellence coordinates support services and programs to enable seniors to remain in their homes for longer periods of time.

Our fully accessible facility welcomes adults, 55 years of age and older, to participate in various social programs, exercise opportunities and community events. The Centre also connects seniors and their caregivers with important home care services.

Location

11 Andrews Drive West
Drayton, ON N0G 1P0

To view newsletters and calendar of events for the Seniors' Centre of Excellence, visit at mapleton.ca.

For more information about programs, and to register to receive the monthly newsletter and calendar of events call:

Helen Edwards, Program Coordinator
hedwards@mapleton.ca
519-638-1000
1-866-446-4546

Due to COVID-19 restrictions all social programs are offered either over the phone or via Zoom. Please see our newsletter for details. Homemaking services continue as they have been deemed essential.

Programs

Congregate Dining Programs

Programs are different every month and feature a speaker, good food and company. All dining programs start at 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$10. Please call to register.

- **Drayton:** Drayton Reformed Church, 2nd Friday of the month
- **Palmerston:** United Church, 2nd Wednesday of the month
- **Clifford:** United Church, 3rd Friday of the month
- **Harriston:** Legion, last Wednesday of the month
- **Arthur:** United Church, last Thursday of the month

VON SMART Gentle Exercise Programs

High impact, regular and low impact classes are available.

- **Drayton:** Drayton Reformed Church, Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:30 a.m.
- **Palmerston:** United Church, Tuesday, Friday at 9:00 a.m.
- **Clifford:** United Church, Monday, Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
- **Mount Forest:** VON Office, Tuesday, Thursday at 3:15 p.m.

Friendship Circles

Join us for a coffee and a biscuit while catching up on the news. All are welcome!

- **Mount Forest:** Pentecostal Church, every Tuesday 10:30 a.m.
- **Palmerston:** United Church, last Wednesday of the month 10:00 a.m.

Help is at hand!

The Seniors' Centre for Excellence is pleased to offer Brokered Homemaking Service in Mapleton, Minto, Wellington North, and Centre Wellington.

These helpful workers can assist with light housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, light pet care and more!

The cost for a homemaker is \$14/hour with a minimum of 2 hours per visit.

To qualify for this service, you must either be a senior or someone living with a chronic health condition.

Exercise Opportunities

Strength, balance and cardio exercise classes.

- **Arthur:** Seniors Hall, Tuesday, Thursday at 9:00 a.m.
- **Harriston:** Knox Presbyterian, Tuesday, Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Walking Groups (November - April)

- **Drayton PMD Arena:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 a.m.
- **Arthur Arena:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 a.m.
- **Harriston Arena:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.
- **Palmerston Arena:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.



Emergency Services

The Township of Mapleton, along with Wellington County, is committed to providing emergency services that keep our community healthy and safe.

When a police, fire, or medical emergency occurs, always call 9-1-1. Trained emergency staff will provide you with the help you need.

Important Non-Emergency Numbers

Ambulance

Guelph-Wellington Emergency
Medical Service
519-842-1677

Fire

Mapleton Fire/Rescue
519-504-3055

Police

Wellington County OPP
1-888-310-1122

Wellington Dufferin Peel Public Health

1-888-265-7293

When to Use 9-1-1

- When urgent Police assistance is required to report a crime, to save a life, report a serious traffic accident
- When urgent fire assistance is required, such as when you see or smell smoke, see a fire, or to save a life
- When urgent Emergency Medical Services are required to save a life

When using a cell phone, make sure you tell the dispatcher that you live in Wellington County. The proper information will ensure a quick response to your needs.

You will be required to provide:

- Your civic address number
- Your road name
- Your name
- Your phone number

Do NOT use 9-1-1...

- For general inquiries
- To inquire about winter road conditions and closures
- To inquire about traffic concerns
- For fun or pranks

Fire/Rescue Emergency Response Team

Drayton Fire Station
12 Main Street West, Drayton

Moorefield Fire Station
5 Hilwood Drive, Moorefield

The Township of Mapleton's Fire/Rescue Emergency Response team provides fire suppression, medical aid, auto extrication, water rescue and confined space rescue.

Our Department takes pride in protecting the community from fire, life-threatening emergencies and dangerous conditions. We also provide fire safety education.

Our team includes a full time fire chief, part-time fire prevention officer

and 45 volunteer fire fighters from within our community.

We have a full fleet of rescue vehicles and two fire halls. Our fire Departments service over 534 square km and 10,000+ residents.

For more information about the department or recruitment, please contact Rick Richardson, Fire Chief, at rrichardson@mapleton.ca.



10 Tips for Fire Safety

1

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.



2

Test smoke alarms monthly. Replace batteries at least once a year.



3

Have a family fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.



4

If there's a fire in your home, get out, dial 911 and don't go back inside.



5

Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.



6

Use flashlights during power outages, not candles.



7

Never leave a burning candle unattended.



8

Turn off space heaters when you leave the room and don't leave them unattended.



9

Only use smoking materials outside.



10

Keep flammable items away from anything that can get hot, such as space heaters.





Green Flashing Light

When you see the green flashing light, our volunteer fire fighters are responding to an emergency call. Please give them the right-of-way, pull to the right of the road, and allow them to pass safely.



Open Air Burning

Open air fires require a completed burn notification and must comply with the current By-Law.

Notification forms can be submitted and received at the Township office (Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:00), by fax, email or online at www.mapleton.ca under open air burn notification form.

A minimum of 24 hours prior notification is required and there is no fee for notifications.

Fires that exceed a ground area of 2 meters x 2 meters requires notification.

Burning must only take place during daylight hours.

Controlled burns must not interfere with neighbouring properties or roadways, including smoke, ashes or embers .

If you burn without notifications and the fire department are dispatched you will be invoiced for the service.

Garbage & Recycling

The Township of Mapleton's garbage and recycling services are managed by Wellington County Solid Waste Services.

Curbside collection of blue box recyclables and green bin organics is on a weekly basis, while curbside collection of user pay garbage bags is on a bi-weekly basis.

All materials should be set-out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

For the current rural collection schedule, map and garbage fact sheets please visit Wellington County's Solid Waste Services website or call 519-837-2601.

User Pay Garbage System

The County has a full user pay system for garbage. There is a fee for every bag of garbage picked up at curbside or dropped off at a waste facility.

This system encourages people to reduce, reuse, and recycle, and gives them some control over how much they want to spend to dispose of their garbage each week.

Any item which does not fit within a user pay garbage bag will not be collected. Larger items may be taken to any County waste facility (fees apply).

An up-to-date list of bag distributors can be found at wellington.ca.





Community Centres & Facilities

Mapleton Community Centres are ideal locations for your next event, family reunion, meeting or fundraiser.

We have facilities to meet all your hall rental needs equipped with kitchen and bar facilities and the ability to accommodate events of all sizes.

Our facilities include the Alma Community Centre, Maryborough Community Centre and the PMD Arena Complex.

Alcohol Policy

The Township of Mapleton operates the PMD Arena and the Maryborough Community Centre under a permanent liquor sales license.

As the liquor license holder, the Township must have control over the sale and service of alcohol at all events occurring within these establishments.

The Township of Mapleton is also able to apply for catering endorsements for events held outdoors and in the non-licensed facilities. For details about the Alcohol Policy visit mapleton.ca or contact the administration office 519-638-3313 x 037.

Alma Community Centre

51 Simpson Street East, Alma
Bookings: 519-846-5413 or
accmapleton@hotmail.com

A beautiful community hall for your upcoming wedding, party or family event. Located in Alma, and operated by the Alma Optimist Club.

Features:

- Seating Capacity: 295
- State of the art commercial kitchen
- Large entranceway
- Bar Area
- Full hall can be divided
- Large Parking Area
- Air Conditioning

Maryborough Community Centre

15 Ball Avenue, Moorefield
Bookings: Recreation Manager
519-638-3313 x 037

The Maryborough Community Centre is located in the village of Moorefield, surrounded by a beautiful community park.

Features:

- Upper & Lower Hall
- Seating Capacity: 300
- Full Commercial-Style Kitchen
- Bar Services – Permanent Liquor License
- Place Settings for 300
- Tables & Chairs
- Ample Parking
- Permanent Stage
- Air Conditioned
- Outdoor Licensed Patio
- WiFi Access
- Audio/Visual Equipment



PMD Arena Complex

68 Main Street West, Drayton
Community Hall Bookings:
Recreation Manager
519-638-3313 x 037
Ice Surface Bookings:
Arena Manager, 519-638-3333

The PMD Arena Complex in Drayton features an updated community hall and ice surface.

Features:

- Full Commercial Style Kitchen
- Tables & Chairs
- Bar Services – Permanent Liquor License
- Portable Stage
- Built-in Projector System & Screens
- Wi-Fi Access
- Access to TV Networks provided by Mornington Communications
- Coat Room
- Audio/Visual Equipment
- Air Conditioned
- Seating Capacity: 300
- Ample Parking



The Township of Mapleton Council and staff are committed to delivering excellent customer service and working together to ensure that your needs are met.

Council sets by-laws, holds council and committee meetings and plans a municipal election every four years.

Residents and business owners are encouraged to 'get involved' within the community. You can attend Council meetings, volunteer to sit on one of our Advisory committees or Boards or attend one of our fantastic festivals and events.

Council Meetings

Regular Council Meetings are open to the public, and held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the Council Chambers at the Township Administration Office.

Meeting schedules, agendas and minutes are distributed and posted to mapleton.ca on the Thursday prior to the upcoming Regular Council Meeting.

To attend a Council meeting as a delegation, submit your proposal by completing the Request to Appear Before Township of Mapleton Council form available on mapleton.ca or at the Municipal Office.

Mapleton Council

The Township of Mapleton has 5 members of Council. The Mayor and Councillors are elected by the constituents of the Township and serve a 4-year term. It is the role of Council to:

- Represent the public and consider the well-being and interests of the municipality;
- Develop and evaluate the policies and programs of the municipality;
- Determine which services the municipality provides;
- Ensure that administrative policies, practices and procedures and controllership policies, practices and procedures are in place to implement the decisions of council;
- Ensure the accountability and transparency of the operations of the municipality, including the activities of the senior management of the municipality;
- Maintain the financial integrity of the municipality; and
- Carry out the duties of council that are set out by various pieces of legislation.

Current and previous annual Council Remuneration is listed on our Budget and Finance page at mapleton.ca.

County Council

The County of Wellington is governed by a Council comprised of seven Mayors and nine Councillors. Mapleton is represented by County Councillor Earl Campbell and Mayor Gregg Davidson.

County Council meets monthly at the Wellington County Administration Centre, 74 Woolwich St., Guelph.

Visit wellington.ca to learn more.



Gregg Davidson
Mayor

[gdavidson@mapleton.ca](mailto:g davidson@mapleton.ca)
519-638-3313 x 060



Earl Campbell
County Councillor

earlc@wellington.ca



Dennis Craven
Councillor

dcraven@mapleton.ca
519-638-3313 x 061



Paul Douglas
Councillor

pdouglas@mapleton.ca
519-638-3313 x 062



Michael Martin
Councillor

mmartin@mapleton.ca
519-638-3313 x 063



Marlene Ottens
Councillor

mottens@mapleton.ca
519-638-3313 x 064

Finance Department

The Township of Mapleton Finance Department is responsible for all financial functions including property tax billing, water and sewer billings, accounts payable and receivable, banking, financial reports to Provincial and Federal governments, funding requests, municipal budget and financial strategies.

Where do your tax dollars go?

The tax dollars go to the Township of Mapleton and the County of Wellington to provide a wide range of public services. A percentage of tax dollars also goes to the School Board for education.

The Township of Mapleton is responsible for Municipal roads, bridges, water and wastewater operations, recreation facilities, fire and rescue services, parks, cemeteries, and all other activities that ensure responsible management of the municipality.

The County funds a wide range of public services including county roads, bridges, solid waste management, public safety (police, ambulance, emergency management and public health), social services (housing, income support and child care) and cultural programs (libraries and the Wellington County Museum and Archives).

Property Taxes

Property tax billing occurs twice a year. Interim billing is sent out in February for March and June installment payments and final billing is sent out in July for September and November installment payments.

For additional information on tax billing, ownership changes, and making property tax payments, please visit mapleton.ca.

Property Assessment

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) has the role of accurately assessing and classifying properties in Ontario in accordance with the Assessment Act and the regulations established by the Ontario Government.

MPAC provides a range of services including property assessment. Notices advise property owners of changes to the assessed value or tax classification.

When your municipality/local taxing authority sets property tax rates, your assessed value and classification are used to determine your property taxes.

An assessment increase does not necessarily mean your taxes will increase. For questions about your property taxes, contact the municipality.

More information about MPAC visit mpac.ca or call 1-866-296-6722.

Municipal Water & Sewer Billing

Water/sewer billing is currently issued in 2 month cycles.

Customers pay a fixed monthly charge based on the size of their water meter and a volumetric charge based on the amount of water used each month. This blending of fixed and usage charges is intended to promote conservation by giving the customers control of their bills by reducing their monthly usage.

View the current Fees and Charges By-law for detailed water/sewer rates at mapleton.ca

Payment Options

Pre-Authorized Payment: You can set up your tax payment and your water/sewer billing on pre-authorized payment with the municipality.

Billing can be set up for monthly withdrawal or a payment due date withdrawal.

- Cash, cheque or interac is accepted at Municipal Office 7275 Sideroad 16
- Mail payment to P.O. Box 160 Drayton, ON N0G 1P0
- Pay your bill at most Financial Institutions and through Online/ Telephone banking.

Loan Programs

Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program

If you have a valid Farm Business Registration you may be eligible for the Farm Tax Incentive Program. Farmland in this class is taxed at no more than 25% of the residential property tax rate.

For more information visit agricorp.com. If your property is classified in farm class, please ensure that your Farm Business Registration with Agricorp is current. Failure to do so may result in losing your Farm Tax Incentive.

The Tile Loan Program

Authorized by the Tile Drainage Act, this program provides loans to agricultural property owners to help them finance tile drainage projects. Applications are received at the Township office and approved by council. All tile loans have 10-year terms, and repayments are made annually. Landowners are eligible for a loan of up to 75% of the value of the tile drainage work. For current loan interest rates please contact the Township office.

More information can be found at omafra.gov.on.ca or by contacting the Mapleton Township Office.

Planning Department

The Township of Mapleton Planning Department provides land use planning guidance and advice to our community, Council, landowners, and to developers. We administer the local planning approval process.

Depending on your proposed development, you may need to apply for zoning relief. The Chief Building Official/ Zoning Administrator will determine if the proposed construction or new development doesn't comply with a zoning By-law and refer you accordingly.

For an appointment with the Township of Mapleton Planning Department to discuss your ideas or preliminary proposal, please contact:

Michelle Brown

Planning & Development Coordinator
519-638-3313 x 023
planning@mapleton.ca

Linda Redmond

Planner
519-638-3313 x 066
planning@mapleton.ca

Zoning By-laws

The Township is governed by a comprehensive zoning by-law which sets out the permitted uses on a property.

All new buildings or additions (even if a building permit is not required) must comply with the zoning by-law and the County of Wellington Official Plan.

A zoning by-law controls the use of land in your community, and tells you exactly:

- what uses are permitted on the land;
- where buildings and other structures can be located;
- the types of buildings that are permitted and how they may be used;
- the lot sizes and dimensions, parking requirements, building heights, densities and setbacks from the street.

Full details and various zoning maps are available on mapleton.ca.

Minor Variances

If your proposed change doesn't conform exactly to the zoning By-law, but follows its general intent, you can apply for a minor variance.

Your application should explain how your proposed variance is minor in nature and why it is needed.

Planning Applications

The Planning Department is available to discuss your ideas, or your preliminary proposal. We will let you know what to expect during the application process, and tell you what information, studies, reports, and other documents you may need to prepare.

Applications, Forms and Fees can be found at: mapleton.ca/business/building-and-planning/planning

- Consent (Severance) or (Lot Line Adjustment)
- Minor Variance
- Official Plan Amendment
- Site Plan Control
- Zone Amendment

Site Plan

Approval Process

Site plan control is a form of development control under the Planning Act that deals with the review of the detailed design of a property to ensure that Township and other agency standards and requirements are met.

The process allows Township staff to review and approve development details like building location, loading and parking facilities, landscaping, grading and servicing.

Development subject to site plan control cannot proceed until site plan approval is granted. Upon approval of the plans, the owner and the Township enter into a site plan agreement that contractually binds the owner to develop and maintain a site in accordance with the approved plans and the terms of the agreement.

Building Department

The Township of Mapleton's Building and Planning Departments manage building and planning matters, including building inspections; constructions, renovation or demolition; development charges; Ontario Building Code; site plan approval process; and zoning.

Call Before You Dig

If you are planning to dig, build or excavate, it is important that you locate all of your utility lines first.

In fact, under Ontario regulations, it is the law.

To have municipal infrastructure located, please contact Ontario One Call at 1-800-400-2255 to register your locate request.

Learn more at ontarioonecall.ca.



Building Permits

Why do you need a building permit?

A building permit is your formal permission to begin construction or demolition.

The Township of Mapleton Building Department must approve plans for any new structure, addition, or renovation.

Building permits are necessary to ensure that zoning requirements, fire and structural safety standards are met as required by the Ontario Building Code. The building department promotes and assists with building development in keeping with Federal, Provincial, County and all other applicable law to ensure safe structures for our residents, businesses and visitors.

When is a permit required?

A permit may be required for:

- the construction, renovation or demolition of a building;
- to change the use of a building; and/or
- the installation, alteration, extension, or repair of on-site sewage systems.

A permit is not required for a building occupying an area less than 10 square meters (107 ft²), unless it contains plumbing or is attached to another structure. All buildings must comply with the applicable setbacks of the zone in which the structure is located, as per the Township of Mapleton's Zoning By-Law.

Grand River Conservation Authority approval may also be required for construction projects. Property owners are encouraged to visit grandriver.ca to determine if any of their property falls within a GRCA regulated area.

GRCA Resource
Planning Department
1-866-900-4722
planning@grandriver.ca

Who is responsible for obtaining a building permit?

The property owner is responsible for ensuring there is a building permit for the project they are undertaking. Contractors often apply and obtain permits as part of their contract with the property owner.

Inspections

All inspections are booked through the Building Department at 519-638-3313 x 029 with at least 24 hours' notice; please have your permit number available when you call. For any inquiries contact building@mapleton.ca

By-law Enforcement

The Township is governed by several by-laws including the Property Standards By-law and the Clean and Clear By-law adopted by Council to ensure a safe and attractive community.

Mapleton has a complaints policy to ensure the proper handling of complaints and concerns.

Concerns can be directed to:
building@mapleton.ca

Dog Complaints

Contact the Mapleton Township office for direction regarding dog concerns or complaints.

Parking and Noise Complaints

Contact the County of Wellington Ontario Provincial Police North Wellington Operations Centre for parking and noise concerns regulated by Parking By-Law 5000-05 and Noise By-Law 5001-05.



The Township of Mapleton's Public Works Department provides a variety of services to the community including:

- Maintaining roads and sidewalks
- Providing snow removal and winter maintenance
- Providing water, wastewater and drainage services
- Managing infrastructure issues and concerns
- Maintaining parks and trails
- Overseeing bids and tenders

Special Events, Parades & Road Closings

The Township of Mapleton supports community events such as parades, walkathons and charitable fundraising events (toll booths) by non-profit organizations that are conducted on municipal roadways. If you require a road closure for a special event contact the Public Works Department to make the necessary arrangements.

Municipal Drains

Questions and concerns about municipal drains should be directed to the Municipal Drain Inspector (jgrose@mapleton.ca), or by contacting the municipal office at 519-638-3313.

Entrance/Culvert & Road Crossing Application

If you are planning to construct or widen a driveway, laneway or other form of access from a roadway to public or private property, or if you are doing work that involves crossing a roadway, an entrance/culvert/road crossing permit must be obtained from the municipality. Applications are available online at mapleton.ca or by contacting the municipal office.

Water/Wastewater

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) has a contract with Mapleton to operate and maintain the water and wastewater systems in Drayton and Moorefield. For questions or concerns regarding water or wastewater systems, please contact the municipal office at 519-638-3313.

Water Meter Program

A water meter is now required on every property in Mapleton that receives municipal water. You may also wish to read your own meter to monitor your water usage. Take a reading at a set time during the day, and another reading the same time on the following day. The difference between the two readings is the volume of water you used over that 24-hour period.

Mapleton will maintain the meter at no cost providing you take precautions not to damage it. It is illegal to tamper with a water meter.

Street Light Repair

If you are aware of a street light that requires repair, please notify the municipal office or report the issue online at www.mapleton.ca.

Please provide the following:

- Specific location of the light;
- Light condition (is it completely out, flickering, or damaged?); and
- Your contact information.

Roads & Winter Maintenance

The Township of Mapleton asks for your cooperation with the following:

- Avoid shoveling/plowing snow onto streets or across municipal roads to far side ditches.
- Keep snow piles low to avoid obstructing visibility of pedestrians and drivers.
- Do not park on the street overnight between November 1st and March 31st.
- Keep snow away from fire hydrants.

Winter Parking

Roads cannot be properly cleared of snow when cars remain parked on the road.

In Mapleton, no person shall park a vehicle on a municipal highway, street or parking lot between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day during the months of November, December, January, February, and March of any year, as per Township By-law No. 5000-05.

Reduced Load Limits on Roads

All roads and/or highways within the jurisdiction of The Township of Mapleton are subject to the reduced load limit during the period of March 1st to April 30th of each year. The road reduction limit shall be a maximum of five thousand (5,000) kilograms per axle.

Any person who contravenes any provision of the Mapleton By-law 99-60 or as amended is guilty of an offence under the Highway Traffic Act.

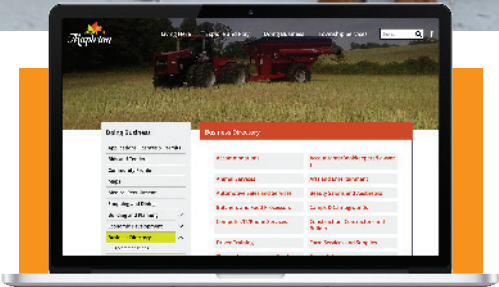


Business & Economic Development

Economic Development in Mapleton seeks to improve the quality of life and support job creation for residents and ensure sustainable, strong, growing local businesses.

This is done by promoting Mapleton as a great place to live, work and play! We also explore business and tourism opportunities and support community activities and events.

Considering opening or relocating a business in Mapleton? We would be pleased to connect you to a variety of business resources, make arrangements for you to tour the area, and help you find investment opportunities.



With a diverse mix of business types, sizes and industries, finding #MadeInMapleton products and services is easy.

Visit mapleton.ca/business for a complete list of businesses in Mapleton.



Northern Wellington Jobs & Housing Portal

This interactive map and listings portal is a one-stop location for the region's employment and property listings, connecting you with the job you need and accommodations for sale or rent in Mapleton and across Northern Wellington County.



Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

The Township of Mapleton is committed to working in partnership with our residents and business owners. Mapleton's CIP provides a series of municipal funding incentives in order to stimulate physical improvements within our defined Project Area. The overall intent of the CIP is to revitalize Mapleton and strengthen the economic base of our community.

For more information and to apply for project funding, please call 519-638-3313 x 042.

Local Business Resources

Mapleton Chamber of Commerce

mapletonchamber.ca

Promoting economic growth and community development within the Township of Mapleton, the Mapleton Chamber was founded by business, for business, to help make Mapleton the best place to live, work and play.

LaunchIt

launchitminto.com

LaunchIt is a community hub that connects individuals, entrepreneurs and business owners with information, space, and people they need to explore bold ideas and spark action in their business. Rental and co-working space, as well as business advisory services.

Business Centre Guelph-Wellington

guelphbusiness.com

A regional centre for business development, BCGW can help with business start-up, early growth and self-employment.

Wellington-Waterloo Community Futures Development Corporation

wwcfdc.ca

Providing business training and financing to area businesses.



7275 Sideroad 16, Drayton, ON N0G 1P0

519-638-3313 | 1-800-385-7248 (toll free)

mapleton.ca