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National Public Works Week



Since 1960, the third week in May has been celebrated as National Public Works Week (NPWW). Municipalities across Canada use this week to educate, engage and inform the public about the essential role public works plays in the quality of life. Equally important is promoting public works as a career choice for the future workforce and recognizing those who currently serve in these vital roles.

Each year, National Public Works Week has a unique theme and this year's is "The Rhythm of Public Works." The theme challenges citizens to think about their communities as a symphony of essential services, working in concert to create a great place to live. Every community has a rhythm and heartbeat that reflects its tempo of life.

The Town of New Tecumseth recognizes National Public Works Week (May 17-23) and the dedicated staff who go above and beyond to provide our Town with front-line services that safeguard and enhance the quality of life in this community. This week serves as a reminder that public works is the backbone of our community. Water and wastewater treatment, roads and bridges, traffic signals and lighting, and winter maintenance and safety are just a glimpse of what public works professionals do to ensure our communities are sustainable and safe, healthy places to live, work, play, and invest. As communities, we thrive because of public works.

In previous years, the Town of New Tecumseth celebrated NPWW by engaging the community with a number of fun and hands-on activities throughout the week. While there are no in-person events this year, I encourage residents to learn more about the important work these professionals play in keeping New Tecumseth safe and clean. Check out this short video that shows how our Town of New Tecumseth Public Works Department is [Here for You](#).



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