



2024 Year in Review

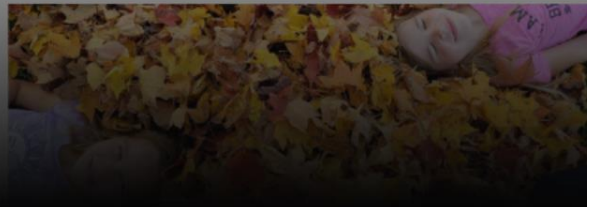


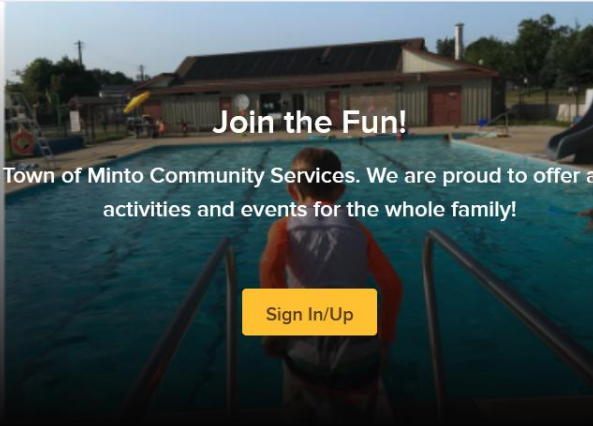

Town of Minto Community Services

A month-by-month recap of 2024



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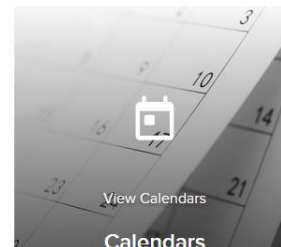


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Welcome to Town of Minto Community Services. We are proud to offer a wide range of activities and events for the whole family!

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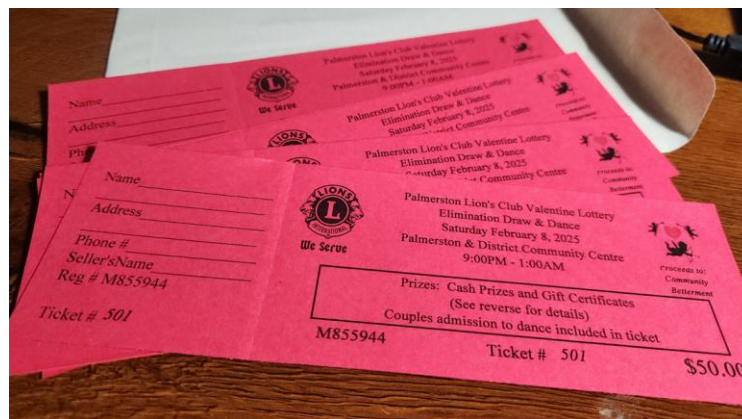
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- Events and Activities
 - 1st Annual Minto Fire vs. O.P.P. Charity Hockey Game
 - Hockey tournaments, ice rentals, hall rentals
 - Grassroots Hockey, Pickleball, and Indoor Shuffleboard
 - Public consultation for Recreation Plan begins
 - Norgan Theatre operations resume after Christmas Break



- Events and Activities
 - Summer staff recruitment for pools and day camps
 - Hockey tournaments and broomball tournaments including CWOBA Regional
 - Palmerston Lions Lottery Dance
 - Registration opens for spring programs (ball hockey, basketball, volleyball)



- Events and Activities
 - Skating carnivals and hockey tournaments
 - March Break day camp, free shinny and public skating
 - Minto 81s playoff games (eventual OEHL Champions)
 - Semi-annual facilities staff training day



- **Events and Activities**
 - Registration opens for summer programs (day camp and swim lessons)
 - Palmerston Ag Society Pre-Seeding BBQ and Ladies Night
 - Mayor's Breakfast, Minto Fire Banquet, and Clifford Fire Spaghetti Supper
 - Inaugural Life Outdoors Show in Clifford
 - Ball Hockey League and Grassroots Volleyball begin
 - Learn to Roller Skate offered in Clifford
 - Preparing multiple parks and sports fields for the upcoming season



- Events and Activities
 - Hospital Gala held at the Harriston Arena
 - Baseball and soccer start, including use of ‘football field’ at Norwell DSS
 - Grassroots Basketball and Outdoor Shuffleboard begins
 - Large camping group at Harriston Arena and Safe Kids Day in Palmerston
 - Splash pad opened for the season in Palmerston
 - Council Recognition Night



- Events and Activities
 - Pools open for the season with Swim 2 Survive, group swim lessons
 - Farmers Market opens for the season
 - Clifford Rotary Takeout Dinner
 - Great Lakes Truck Club / Clifford Rotary Truck Show in Clifford
 - Harriston Fire Breakfast and Harriston Horticultural Garden Festival
 - Party in the Park and Ralefest in Palmerston
 - End of school year visits to Norgan Theatre



- Events and Activities
 - Summer Day Camp begins in Harriston and Palmerston
 - Registration opens for After School Programs for 2024/25
 - Pools open for the season and all aquatics programs begin
 - Upper Canada Two Cylinder Club – 2nd year at Palmerston Arena grounds
 - Baseball tournaments including Kinsmen Tournament and PWSA Qualifiers
 - Ambassador of the Fair Competition for Harriston-Minto Ag Society



- Events and Activities
 - Baseball tournaments including JYD Tournament and Ladies Year End
 - Buffet on the Boulevard and Street Dance in Harriston
 - Ambassador of the Fair Competition and Fall Fair in Palmerston
 - Preparing facilities for 2024/25 ice seasons
 - Semi-annual facilities staff training day



- Events and Activities
 - Year end ball tournaments for Men's Leagues
 - Ice season begins at the Palmerston Arena
 - After School Program begins at Minto-Clifford PS and Palmerston PS
 - Fall Fair in Harriston including popular Soap Box Derby
 - Harriston Kinsmen Cornhole Tournament
 - Sports pad poured at Harriston Arena grounds



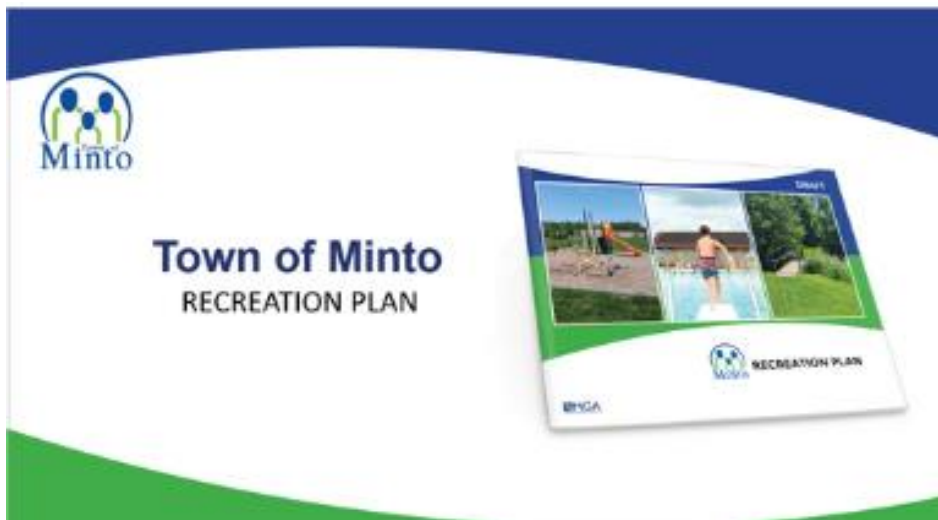
- Events and Activities
 - Ice (Harriston) and curling seasons begin including public skating
 - Grassroots Hockey begins
 - Competitive pickleball night offered in Clifford (drop-in 5x/week too)
 - Elementary School Cross Country meet at Harriston Arena grounds
 - Palmerston Fire Breakfast



- Events and Activities
 - Hospital Bazaar, Banquets, Gala Takeout Dinner and Breakfast with Santa
 - New hydrostatic Olympia arrives
 - Heater installed at the Clifford Arena
 - Hockey and broomball tournaments and jamborees begin
 - Junior Curling Program offered by Palmerston Curling Club begins



- **Events and Activities**
 - Recreation Plan presented to and approved by Council
 - Anderson's Annual Christmas Dinner
 - Free Christmas Holiday skating and shinny
 - More hockey tournaments and jamborees
 - End of calendar year visits to Norgan from local schools
 - Fire & Ice Event at the Palmerston Arena



- **Events and Activities**
 - Recreation Plan process continued throughout the year
 - Childcare offered on practically every weekday excluding holidays
 - Offered safety programs: At Home Alone and Babysitter Course
 - Offered Family Drop-In on various Saturdays in Clifford
 - Indoor Walking and Pickleball offered year-round
 - Maintained various satellite facilities and outdoor amenities

