



Communiqué

Happy Thanksgiving

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Camborne, ON – Happy Thanksgiving

After having a wonderful warm start to our fall, it is evident that the cooler months are just around the corner. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our friends and families we would like to share what's happening in our area over this holiday week-end?

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We would like to share 5 Thanksgiving facts with you.

Did you know?

1. Canadian Thanksgiving is always celebrated on the second Monday in October and has coincided with Columbus Day in the U.S. since 1971.
2. Thanksgiving is a statutory holiday in Canada, except in P.E.I., Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
3. Canadians purchased three million whole turkeys for Thanksgiving in 2011, according to the Turkey Farmers of Canada - about 32% of all whole turkeys sold during the year.
4. While pumpkin pies are a staple of many North American Thanksgiving meals, the pies weren't popular in Thanksgiving dinners until the early nineteenth century, according to The Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America. There are recipes for pumpkin pie that date back to the 1650s.
5. The tradition of breaking the wishbone dates back to the Etruscans of 322 B.C. The Romans brought the tradition with them when they conquered England and the English colonists carried the tradition on to America.

Hamilton Township Council, Staff and Firefighters would like to wish many blessings to you and your family and friends this Thanksgiving week-end. May we all realize the most important things for which to give thanks.

Should you have a **road** related emergency, please call 905-342-2810, and then press 3 or if you have a **water** related emergency, please call 1-866-948-5538.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

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