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CITY OF CORNWALL PROVIDES UPDATE TO SDG COUNTIES

The City of Cornwall presented a fulsome report to SDG Counties Council concerning the shared services the city delivers in our region. The services include Ontario Works, Children’s Services, community housing, Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge and paramedic services. The material was shared with council for information purposes, as both the city and SDG Counties have set budgets.

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COUNCILLORS APPOINTED TO SHARED SERVICES COMMITTEE

The slate of SDG Counties Council members who will sit on the shared services committee with the City of Cornwall has been set. Warden François Landry, and Councillors Martin Lang, Jamie MacDonald and Tony Fraser round out the representatives.

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TUMBLER RIDGE STATEMENT

Warden François Landry has issued a statement following the terrible tragedy in Tumbler Ridge, B.C. “Our hearts are with the families who have lost loved ones, with those who were injured, and with a community now facing a long and painful road toward healing.” – Warden Landry

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FREE MARCH BREAK WORKSHOP

The St. Lawrence River Institute and the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) are teaming up once again to offer free, family-friendly workshops this March Break at Cooper Marsh Conservation Area. Taking place on March 17 and 18, the drop-in programming will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cooper Marsh Visitors Centre and is open to children and their parents or caregivers.

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THRIVE SEEKS APPLICANTS

The City of Cornwall and SDG Counties are excited to announce the return of the THRIVE program, entering its second year of providing dedicated support for residents experiencing housing challenges. Originally launched in 2025, THRIVE continues to offer essential assistance to individuals and families seeking safe and stable housing solutions.

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TENDERS APPROVED

SDG Counties Council approved both the 2026 cold-in-place recycling tender, as well as the hot mix tender. With these tender approvals SDG Counties can proceed with its plans for improvements to the county road system in 2026. SDG Counties operates the largest road network of its kind in Ontario.

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