



The Township of South Glengarry Announces New Community Mural Project

LANCASTER, August 29, 2024 – The Township of South Glengarry is excited to announce the launch of a new community mural project in the Village of Lancaster to depict local history through two vibrant works of art. This initiative is part of our commitment to community economic development and beautifying our towns and villages. The mural project will begin on September 25.

The mural designs are based on the themes of “A Historic River Scene” and “Early Farming Settlers”, chosen by community members participating in an electronic vote in July. The themes resonate with residents and reflect the diversity and influences of the past that shaped our communities.

Mural production is being coordinated by long-time resident Noella Cotnam who has three decades of experience participating in Walldog mural festivals worldwide. Noella has assembled a select team of international mural artists who will converge on Lancaster to install these public works of art over four days.

Key Dates:

- Mural Festival Start: Wednesday, September 25
- Mural Festival End: Saturday, September 28
- Mural Unveiling Celebration: Saturday, September 28 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Mayor Lachlan McDonald commented, “The residents of South Glengarry have a history to be proud of and the murals give us an opportunity to share that history”.

“We believe that public art can bring people together and create a sense of pride and belonging in our community,” said Jennifer Treverton, Economic Development Officer at the Township of South Glengarry. “The murals will not only beautify our village but serve as a lasting tribute to the rich history and heritage of the Township.”

Community members are invited to watch the mural artists at work and attend an unveiling celebration on Saturday afternoon (3:00-6:00 p.m.) for live music, food and giveaways. More details regarding this event will be announced in the coming weeks.

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