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CULTURAL MOMENT FOR MARCH 25, 2024

ART CONTEST CELEBRATING WELLINGTON NORTH'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

This year, 2024, is the 25th anniversary of the Township of Wellington North!

In 1999, the Town of Mount Forest, Village of Arthur, Township of West Luther, Township of Arthur, and selected outlying regions in the townships of Peel and West Garafraxa came together to form the Township of Wellington North.

The poster has a purple background with various paint brush strokes in blue, red, green, and yellow. The text is in white and yellow. It reads: 'TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH 25TH ANNIVERSARY AMALGAMATION ART CONTEST'. Below this, it says 'Showcase your talent and submit your art work or idea for an opportunity to have your artwork displayed on a Township building!'. It also states 'Submissions due by April 12, 2024' and 'Win \$1000'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'THE TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH' and 'Wellington North Cultural Roundtable', followed by the text 'For full contest guidelines visit wellington-north.com'.

As part of the celebration of this milestone, earlier this year the Township announced a contest that could result in up to three pieces of flat art to be installed outdoors in three key places: the Mount Forest & District Sports Complex, the Municipal Office in Kenilworth, and Arthur & Area Community Centre.

The judging process will involve both members of the Council and the Cultural Roundtable, an advisory committee to the Council. Each winning artist will be awarded \$1,000, with the announcement of the winners scheduled for later in the year. Once installed, these pieces will be visible to numerous individuals on a daily basis.

For complete rules, please visit www.wellington-north.com. If you wish to participate, kindly submit your idea or draft prototype for the artwork installation to volunteer@wellington-north.com by April 12. It's important to note that the artwork doesn't have to be completed by this date. Concepts will be transferred onto flat material suitable for mounting in the specified locations. Any inquiries can be directed to Tasha Grafos at the Township via tgrafos@wellington-north.com.

Celebration in art form is a lasting statement of our community spirit. We welcome these expressions of how great it is to live in Wellington North!

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