

# The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

## Community Invited to Open House Events for Age-Friendly and Accessibility Planning in Sables-Spanish Rivers

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[Sables-Spanish Rivers, ON] – Residents of Sables-Spanish Rivers are invited to participate in a series of Open House events focused on Age-Friendly and Accessibility Planning. These drop-in sessions provide an opportunity for community members to learn more about the project, share their feedback, and help shape the future of local services and infrastructure.

#### **Event Details**

Session 1: Monday June 23 between 1pm and 8pm at the Massey Arena Session 2: Tuesday June 24 between 1pm and 3pm at the Walford Hall Session 3: Tuesday June 24 between 6pm and 8pm at Webbwood Eagles

These sessions are open to everyone in the community, including seniors, individuals with disabilities, caregivers, and anyone interested in making Sables-Spanish Rivers a more inclusive place to live. Participants can drop in at any time during the event to ask questions, provide ideas, and offer their insights on how to improve accessibility and age-friendly initiatives.

### **Community Survey Still Open**

For those unable to attend, or who wish to share their input at any time, the community survey remains open. Residents are encouraged to complete the survey and help shape the future of Age-Friendly and Accessibility Planning in Sables-Spanish Rivers. The survey can be accessed online at <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSRCommunity">www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSRCommunity</a> or pick-up a paper copy at the Massey & Webbwood library, Municipal office or Walford post office.

"We believe the best planning happens when the community is involved," says Mayor Burke. "These Open House events—and the ongoing survey—are chances for residents to voice their needs and help us create a community that works for everyone."

For more information about the Age-Friendly and Accessibility Planning project, the upcoming Open House events, or to complete the community survey, please contact Amanda St. Michel at 705-865-2646 or by email at <a href="mailto:astmichel@sables-spanish.ca">astmichel@sables-spanish.ca</a>.

#### **About the Project**

The Age-Friendly and Accessibility Planning initiative aims to identify and address barriers to inclusion, ensuring that all residents—regardless of age or ability—can fully participate in community life. Learn more by visiting the Township website.

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