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Town of Tillsonburg Recognized as One of Canada's Best Places to Live

Tillsonburg ranks 8th among Canadian communities in national ranking

TILLSONBURG, ON (November 11, 2026)– The Town of Tillsonburg is proud to be recognized as one of Canada's best places to live ranking 8th among Canadian communities in Zolo's Canada's Best Places to live. Tillsonburg was the only Town to receive a top 10 ranking.

The annual ranking evaluates communities across the country based on factors including affordability, household income, employment, safety and accessibility, highlighting communities that offer an exceptional quality of life for residents. Tillsonburg's strong performance in areas such as employment and public safety, including a low unemployment rate of 5.4% and a crime severity index of 44.9, helped earn the community the number 8 spot among the best places to live in Canada.

"This recognition reflects what our residents already know: Tillsonburg is a great place to call home," said Mayor Deb Gilvesy. "From our strong sense of community and growing economy to our parks, recreation opportunities and vibrant cultural scene, Tillsonburg continues to offer an outstanding quality of life for people of all ages."

Known for its 'small-town' charm and modern amenities, Tillsonburg provides residents with the services, programs and conveniences they need while maintaining the welcoming atmosphere that makes the community unique. Continued residential, commercial and industrial growth is helping to attract new families, businesses and investment to the community. Recent commercial development, including the arrival of major retailers such as No Fills as well as other local and national retailers such as Winners in the nearby vicinity, ensures residents have access to an expanding range of shopping and service options close to home.

Residents enjoy access to a wide range of recreational opportunities, including the Tillsonburg Community Centre, Lake Lisgar Waterpark, indoor pool, arenas, parks, trails numerous sports and recreation programs. The community's rich arts, culture and heritage offerings, including

Annandale National Historic Site and the Station Arts Centre, contribute to a vibrant and engaging lifestyle.

Strategically located in the heart of Southwestern Ontario, Tillsonburg offers convenient access to major transportation routes, neighbouring urban centres and educational institutions, while maintaining its reputation as a safe, affordable and family-friendly community. The community's low crime index, strong employment market and diverse local economy further contribute to a high quality of life and reinforces Tillsonburg as one of the top places to live in the country.

"Whether you're looking to raise a family, grow a business, advance your career or enjoy retirement, Tillsonburg is a great place to call home," said Gilvesy. "We're honoured to be recognized among Canada's best places to live."

For more information about the Town of Tillsonburg, visit www.tillsonburg.ca.

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