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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **County hosts Open Houses to update public on the status of the Archaeological Management Plan**

**Midhurst/ October 19, 2018** – The County is hosting Open House sessions in early November to update the public on the progress of the Simcoe County Archaeological Management Plan (AMP). The AMP project is being undertaken by the County's Planning department to identify, protect and conserve Simcoe County's archaeological features and address municipal planning requirements.

The scheduled Open House sessions include a brief presentation on draft archaeological mapping, policies, procedures and recommendations based on feedback received during the consultation process to-date. Presentations will be consistent at each meeting. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss the project one-on-one with the County's archaeological consultants and County Planning staff. Fall sessions are being held at the following times and locations:

#### *Orillia*

Monday, November 5, 2018  
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34 Orillia - Vimy Lounge  
215 Mississauga Street East, Orillia  
3:30 – 7:30 p.m. with presentations at 4 and 6 p.m.

#### *Midland*

Tuesday, November 6, 2018  
Midland Public Library - Assembly Room  
320 King Street, Midland  
3:30 – 7:30 p.m. with presentations at 4 and 6 p.m.

#### *Collingwood*

Wednesday, November 7, 2018  
Collingwood Public Library - Meeting Rooms B and C  
55 Ste. Marie Street, Collingwood  
3:30 – 7:30 p.m. with presentations at 4 and 6 p.m.

#### *Lefroy*

Thursday, November 8, 2018  
South Simcoe Community Centre  
1354 Killarney Beach Road, Lefroy  
3:30 – 7:30 p.m. with presentations at 4 and 6 p.m.

The County held Open House sessions in spring 2018 to obtain input from the public, and has held significant engagement and consultation with stakeholder groups, as well as discussions with First Nations and Métis communities. The consultation process is ongoing, with the final AMP expected to be presented to County Council in early 2019. Visit [www.simcoe.ca/amp](http://www.simcoe.ca/amp) for project information.

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