



History and Culture

Hiawatha First Nation

Located on the picturesque north shore of Rice Lake, just east of the Otonabee River, is Hiawatha First Nation. The Mississaugas of Rice Lake occupied this territory since the 1600's and today it is a thriving community offering a vast array of recreational activities. Hiawatha Tent and Trailer Park has 93 grassy campsites,

a beach, playground, picnic shelter and boat launch. The Old Railroad Stop offers a full serve gas bar, convenience store and lakeside restaurant, with a variety of daily specials. On the May long weekend visit Hiawatha First Nation to take part in their annual Pow Wow. Everyone is welcome!

Lang Pioneer Village Museum

Located 10 minutes east of Peterborough, Lang Pioneer Village celebrates the rural history of Peterborough County. Nestled along the banks of the historic Indian River, the Village features a working grist mill and over 20 restored buildings constructed between 1800 and 1900. Villagers of all ages, dressed in authentic historical costume, perform the tasks and crafts of a pioneer life. Sparks fly from the anvil in the blacksmith shop, handbills are printed on an 1827 Washington Flatbed Press and wheat is ground into flour right before your eyes. Throughout the day, visitors can take part in hands-on activities that let them experience the daily duties of a pioneer. The museum is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday to Friday, July 1 to September 4 with an exciting lineup of special events and special events please visit www.langpioneervillage.ca or call toll free 1-866-289-5264.



Seven years ago I relocated my business from Ajax to Otonabee-South Monaghan. Otonabee-South Monaghan has a strong labour force in the area. When we began in this location we had 50 employees, and our workforce is now 140.

We are currently expanding our manufacturing facility, with a completed building size of approximately 225,000 square feet. Our site in Otonabee-South Monaghan provided us with ample space to grow. Along with our building expansion, we continue to globally expand our product line and distribution network. Our company began by manufacturing large conveyors used in the sand and gravel industry, and has grown rapidly to develop a complete line of trammel screening and conveyor equipment. Our full line of equipment is offered through a direct office in the UK and distributors in the U.S.

Paschal McCloskey

Owner of McCloskey International Limited



Economic Development

The Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan recognizes the potential for business and industry growth, and services that cater to the touring public. Our prime location serviced by highway corridors provides excellent transportation opportunities. Commercial and industrial growth is a vital aspect of our future. An economically sound and environmentally friendly community helps to promote the continued viability of the municipality.