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G&M lists Grimsby one of "most livable" communities in Canada

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Town of Grimsby, which did not crack the Top 100 in 2003, was recognized by The Globe & Mail's 2026 "Most Livable Communities" survey as one of Ontario's best.

Grimsby was chosen as:

- #37 Overall
- #10 among medium-sized cities in all of Canada (population 30,000–99,999)
- #8 in all of Ontario (all population sizes)
- #2 among medium-sized cities in Ontario (population 30,000–99,999)
- #2 among medium-sized cities in Ontario ranked by best features.

It is The Globe's third such survey which ranked 454 cities across the country, each with a population over 10,000.

Climate variables were added this year to measure how long periods of cold or heat affect energy costs, strain infrastructure and cause discomfort.

As well, three health care factors were added considering availability of hospitals and doctors, how much people trust the system and how often they use its services.

The evaluation analyzed 58 variables across 10 categories identified as particularly crucial for individuals contemplating relocating to a new area.

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Politicians serve up opinion at chamber breasfast

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Breakfast with a side of opinion was served at Lincoln Chamber of Commerce's event last Friday, Feb. 6, as Lincoln's elected officials covered the issues of today.

The annual Politician's Breakfast drew a capacity crowd to The Shore in Vineland with Lincoln Mayor Sandra Easton, Reg. Coun. Rob Foster, MPP Sam Oosterhoff and MP Dean Allison covering many current topics in a difficult political climate.

"From a municipal perspective, we are at a pivotal moment. Never before have policy decisions being considered at the federal and provincial levels carried such immediate implications for local governments," said Easton.

"That presents real opportunity, provided those policies recognize

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Great memory

Joyce Long and Diana Stephenson were as giddy as school girls when they got to meet Leafs great Darryl Sittler on the anniversary of his legendary 10-point game. The ladies - both residents at The Jacob in Beamsville were recipients of the facility's Grant A Wish program. As lifelong Leafs fans they entered their wish to go to a game. For more details, please turn to Page 14.