

Waves

A publication for the citizens and communities of the Municipality of Lakeshore.

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Mayor's Message: 25 Years Together

2024 marks 25 years after amalgamation, the event which brought together the Lakeshore that we know today, a community of communities.

From Elmstead to Lighthouse Cove, Point-aux-Roches to South Woodslee, Lakeshore is home to so much history and heritage for us to be proud of. While we may share a name as one municipality, one Lakeshore, we also celebrate and honour the unique identities of the communities that we call home.

Developing an approach to celebrating our individual communities as part of a shared identity is one of Council's priorities for this term, and we are proud to lead Lakeshore towards a future which respects and honours our past.

This year is a shining example of Lakeshore's identity as a community of communities. During our Canada Day festivities at Lakeview Park on July 1, we'll also celebrate the community of Belle River's 150th anniversary. Later this summer, Comber will host the 165th annual Comber Fair, a celebration of our area's agricultural roots.

These events are reminders of the communities we relate to, and the hard work of those individuals who volunteer their time to celebrate these important milestones.

These celebrations, and our vision of Lakeshore, reflect that we are more than just the sum of our communities. As a Council, we are committed to not only honouring our history, but also forging a path that recognizes our strength as one, because...

TOGETHER WE ARE
Lakeshore

Local Postal Code Changes

Canada Post has initiated changes to postal codes affecting Lakeshore residents and municipal facilities.



Lakeshore is currently in the process of amending records for property tax and water billing information. For more information visit Lakeshore.ca/PostalCodes

Extra Garbage Pickup No Longer Offered in Area 3

Due to changes in Lakeshore's garbage collection contract, the extra summertime pickup will no longer be offered in Area 3.

Extra pickups have been previously offered during the summer to residents in the Comber, Stoney Point/Pointe-aux-Roches, and Lighthouse Cove areas. These pickups, which saw limited use, have been eliminated to reduce costs. It is expected that the upcoming organics (green bin) program will also reduce the need for additional pickup.

Residents throughout Lakeshore should refer to their collection calendar online at EWSWA.org or the RecycleCoach app for collection dates.



Summer Parks Reminder

As the summer season starts back up, help keep our local facilities clean and safe for all users. When using Lakeshore's parks, obey all park signs/rules, use the garbage and recycling containers provided, and do not smoke in any Lakeshore parks or beaches.



Remember, **personal barbecues are not permitted to be brought/used in local parks.** If you would like to use a barbecue for a gathering, Lakeshore has installed permanent barbecues at Optimist and Lakeview Parks. Barbecues must not be left unattended, and all hot coals must be placed in provided containers or removed and disposed of by the user. For more info, refer to By-law 018-2016 at Lakeshore.ca/Bylaws

Public Events Calendar

Looking to promote your organization's community events or get involved in our communities? Submit events online to help reach residents throughout Lakeshore!

For more information, call the Public Service Unit at **519-728-2700** or visit: Lakeshore.ca/Events

Celebrate Canada Day in Lakeshore

Bring the whole family out to Lakeshore's annual Canada Day festivities, happening on Monday, July 1, 2024, at Lakeview Park and West Beach! Activities are planned throughout the day, including:

- Family activities and yard games
- Live music and entertainment
- Booths from local community groups
- Beach volleyball tournament, registration coming soon
- Fireworks at dusk



This year, Belle River is celebrating its 150th anniversary, join us to also honour this milestone as a community. For more information, please visit Lakeshore.ca/CanadaDay or follow us on social media for updates.

Permits Available Online

Did you know? Many of Lakeshore's permit applications are now available online through Cloudpermit! This online system allows residents to apply and finish an application anywhere, at any time. This online tool also allows residents to monitor their status and receive email updates through the application process.



Apply online for:

- Open Burn Permits
- Planning Permits
- Building Permits
- Dog Tags

To learn more or start an application, visit: Lakeshore.ca/Permits

Events Coming Up in Lakeshore

Stay up-to-date on upcoming local events for a summer of family fun at Lakeshore.ca/Events

Upcoming community events include:

Belle River BIA's Stroll the Street

(Notre Dame St.)

- May 10
- June 14
- August 16
- September 20
- October 18

Belle River BIA's Sunsplash Festival

(Lakeview Park)

- July 12 - 14

165th Annual Comber Fair

(Comber Fairgrounds)

- August 9 - 11

Biking Safety/Etiquette

The Municipality of Lakeshore is reminding residents and bike riders of the importance of biking safety and etiquette. **Cyclists can stay safe when riding by:**

- Wearing a helmet and following trail/road regulations.
- Riding on the road with traffic, and not biking on sidewalks.
- Having a bell installed on your bike.
- Communicating when passing pedestrians and passing on the left of the trail.
- Staying aware of your surroundings and watching for hazards.
- Refraining from wearing headphones to hear potential dangers
- Being visible with bright clothing and lights.

Homeowners can help keep local trails and bike lanes safe as well by:

- Keeping grass clippings and leaves off of trails, sidewalks, and roadways.
- Keeping vehicles off of bike lanes and sidewalks.
- Moving garbage and recycle bins onto lawn and off trails.



Lakeshore Parks Concert Series

Join us for a brand-new lineup of free performances at parks throughout Lakeshore! Follow us on social media for updates and view the 2024 lineup at Lakeshore.ca/ParksConcerts

Follow us online to stay up-to-date!



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