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Town of Tecumseh 2024 Events Save The Dates!

Victoria Day Fireworks Saturday May 18 at Optimist Park

Tecumseh F7 Festival Saturday at Tecumseh Fire Hall 2

Taste of Tecumseh June 14-15 at Lakewood Park

June 8

Friday

June 21

Indigenous Film Festival at École Secondaire L'Essor

June 25 Hobie Fishing Derby July 1 at Lakewood Park North

Canada Day Celebration Monday July 1 at Lakewood Park

Moonlight Movie Night Friday July 12 at St Marys Park

Friday **Tecumseh Twilight** July 26 at McAuliffe Park

Moonlight Movie Night Friday Aug. 2 at Town Centre Park

Sunday Re-Opening of the Aug. 11 Bert Lacasse Ball Park

August National Men's Baseball 22-25 Championship at Lacasse Park

August **Tecumseh Corn Fest** 23-25 at McAulliffe Park

Saturday End of Summer Celebration Aug. 31 at Lakewood Park

Monday Orange Shirt Day Walk Sept. 30 at Lakewood Park



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### Mayor & Council Message

We are pleased and excited to share our inaugural newsletter - Your Tecumseh!

Requested by residents during our Citizen Satisfaction Survey, the newsletter will help to keep residents informed on Tecumseh events, community initiatives and seasonal reminders. It will also feature what's on deck for project updates and Capital Works initiatives. This newsletter will be issued twice a year.

We have a lineup of exciting events throughout the spring and summer for all ages, including movie nights, summer concerts, day camps and community partner experiences that showcase our amazing amenities throughout the Town.

Plus, there are links to a mapping application showing you where this year's approved capital projects will be. These projects enhance community livability to support the exceptional quality of life in Tecumseh.

Enjoy the warm seasons in Tecumseh!

Mayor McNamara & Council



#### Re-Opening of the Bert Lacasse Ball Park

Join the Town of Tecumseh on August 11th for a grand opening of the Lacasse Ball Park! Check out the enhanced Baseball Stadium renovation with a new grandstand, increased seating capacity, team locker rooms, a training facility, and improved public amenities, including a washroom and new concession area.

Come cheer on the Tecumseh Thunder at the Men's National Baseball Championships on August 22nd-25th at the Lacasse Ball Park.



#### F7 Festival

On June 8th, 2024 Tecumseh Fire & Rescue Services is hosting the Tecumseh F7 Festival, a firefighter combat challenge at Tecumseh Fire Station 2. Watch as local firefighters and firefighter students go head-to-head in a Combat Challenge. Join the fun by participating in different Kids Zone activities and grab a bite to eat while cheering on the competitors!



#### **Senior Active Living Centre**

The Tecumseh Senior Active Living Centre will officially open its doors on May 13th, 2024 at the St. Clair Beach Community Centre (13731 St Gregory's Rd). The Community Support Centre of Essex will provide a wide range of active and passive activities. Check the Town website and social media channels for updates!



#### **Honouring the History of Weston Park**

Weston Park, located at 5284 North Talbot Road in Oldcastle, has been providing recreational opportunities to residents since 1960, serving as a bustling community hub for many local families. On June 9th, 2024, the Sandwich South Historical Society will host an event honouring significant contributions of the Weston Family, including the unveiling of a featured story board. All are welcome to attend the event taking place at Weston Park from 1pm-4pm. For more information visit: sshistoricalsociety.ca



## New Amenities and Events at Lakewood Park

On June 25th– July 1st, 2024, the Hobie International Fishing Derby will be on the shores of Lakewood Park. You can find out more information at www.hobiefishingworldwide.com

After Canada Day celebrations, the Lakewood Park South project will commence, adding an all-ages water feature; an all-season washroom; a picnic shelter/pavilion; a natural amphitheatre; a natural gas firepit; Bocce courts and an event plaza!

#### **Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements**

The Town's major flood resiliency project is progressing. Funded in part by Canada's Disaster Mitigation & Adaptation Fund (DMAF), the project improves regional stormwater infrastructure in St. Clair Beach along Riverside Drive. This year, the existing Scully and St. Mark's storm pump stations are being decommissioned and a new consolidated Scully-St. Mark's storm pump station is being constructed with 5 times the original pump capacity. A new storm trunk sewer is also being installed on a section of Riverside Drive. These stormwater infrastructure improvements are crucial to reducing flood vulnerability. For more information on the project, visit www.tecumseh.ca/dmaf



#### 2024 Capital Works Projects

The Town has created an interactive Capital Works map that provides a summary of the capital projects happening throughout the Municipality.

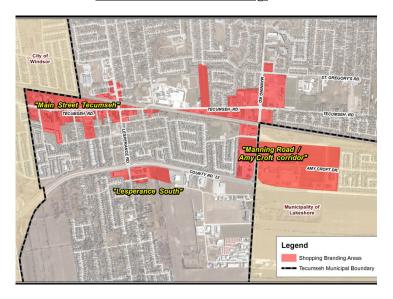
Visit <a href="www.tecumseh.ca/capitalworksmap">www.tecumseh.ca/capitalworksmap</a> to check out projects happening in your neighbourhood, including roads and bridges, stormwater facilities, water works, parks & trails and municipal facilities.

Full details of planned Capital Works can be found at: <a href="https://www.tecumseh.ca/capitalworksplans">www.tecumseh.ca/capitalworksplans</a>



#### **Branding Our Shopping Areas**

The three main shopping areas in Tecumseh are about to be re-branded! These areas include Manning Road & Amy Croft Drive, Tecumseh Road corridor and Lesperance South at CR22. Working together with the Tecumseh BIA and the Municipality of Lakeshore, the Town has retained a consultant to develop a brand identity and voice for each of these areas. The branding will help businesses in these areas to successfully market to local and regional audiences. Local businesses, residents and key stakeholders will help identify the right branding. This exercise begins in April and is expected to be done by the end of the year. For more information on the branding exercise visit <a href="https://www.tecumseh.ca/branding">www.tecumseh.ca/branding</a>.



#### Prevent Flooding in Your Home!

The Town of Tecumseh Foundation Drain Disconnection and Backwater Valve Installation Subsidy Program provides financial subsidies to residents who disconnect foundation drains that are connected to the sanitary sewer and/or install a backwater valve on the internal plumbing system in an existing home.

The subsidy for the disconnection of foundation drains from the sanitary sewer is up to 50% of the cost to \$1,060 maximum. The subsidy for the installation of a backwater valve device on the internal plumbing system in existing homes is up to 80% of the cost to \$800 maximum.

For more information and for the program application please visit: <a href="https://www.tecumseh.ca/floodprevention">www.tecumseh.ca/floodprevention</a>



#### We want your feedback!

Head over to Placespeak, Tecumseh's public consultation website! Visit <a href="https://www.placespeak.com/tecumsehnewsletter">www.placespeak.com/tecumsehnewsletter</a> to log-in or sign-up and let us know what you'd like to see in the next Newsletter.



## TECUMSEH SUMMER\* DAY CAMP

Registration Opens on May !! Camp Starts on July 8!

Tecumseh Leisure Pool REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 14, 2024

www.tecumsehrec.ca

#### Spring has Sprung

Warmer weather means Public Works has parked the snow plows and pulled out the street sweepers! Please remove basketball nets, hockey nets, refrain from placing garbage and recycling bins on the road and park cars in the driveway if possible.

Planning to include fireworks in your Summer event and celebrations? Be sure to check <a href="www.tecumseh.ca/fireworks">www.tecumseh.ca/fireworks</a> for bylaw requirements and permit application information!

#### Welcome Home, CADA Library!

In 2023, the Town of Tecumseh and the Essex County Library Board commenced renovations to the CADA Library updating the building's interior spaces to meet today's library needs.

Renovations are nearing completion and the Library will officially be open to the public in May 2024 at the 13675 St. Gregory's Rd location. Keep an eye on social media for more information!





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#### Welcome back, Students!

With summer approaching, we are excited to welcome back our summer students across various Town departments including Parks and Recreation, Water Services, Technology and Client Services, and Public Works. Thank you for all of your hard work!



#### **Protect Your Furry Friends!**

Licensing your dog is now easier than ever! The Town of Tecumseh has partnered with DocuPet to provide residents with a simple online solution for pet registration. Through DocuPet, residents now have access to the complimentary HomeSafe™ 24/7 lost pet service, secure online profiles that make licensing а breeze. hundreds of designer tag styles that double as a dog's official license here in Tecumseh. To learn more, and to license your dog today. tecumsehdogtags.ca. License renewal is required annually on the date of the last renewal.