

Waves

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

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Grants and Incentives for Businesses NOW AVAILABLE

Lakeshore has launched a new economic development Community Improvement Plan to support and invest in rural areas, main streets, and businesses throughout the municipality.

Incentives, ranging from \$1,300 to \$16,500, are offered as grants or rebates (depending on the incentive) and are available to eligible businesses in Lakeshore.

Learn more at: [Lakeshore.ca/RED](https://lakeshore.ca/RED)

Application Process:

Step 1 (Optional): Pre-Consultation

Step 2: Application Submission

Step 3: Application Review

Step 4: Application Approval

Step 5: Payment



Run in the 2026 Municipal Election

Nominations for the offices of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors (1 per ward), and School Board Trustees (1 per board) open on **Friday, May 1, 2026** and will **remain open until August 21, 2026, at 2:00 PM.**

Candidate nominations can be filed by appointment from 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday.

To download the candidate package and learn more about the nomination process, visit:

[Lakeshore.ca/Votes](https://lakeshore.ca/Votes)



Lighthouse Cove Golf Cart Pilot Project

Lakeshore's Golf Cart Pilot Project is back for 2026, and applications are now open online!

The program, which runs until 2031, will allow residents to apply for a permit to use golf carts on municipal roads in Lighthouse Cove from **April 1 to November 30 each year.**

Learn more and apply for a permit online at: [Lakeshore.ca/GolfCartPilot](https://lakeshore.ca/GolfCartPilot)

Canada Day Celebrations

Celebrate Canada Day in Lakeshore!

Join us on Wednesday, July 1, for tons of family-friendly fun. Enjoy games and activities, live entertainment, community booths, and a fireworks display to end the night!

Stay up-to-date as more event information becomes available at [Lakeshore.ca/CanadaDay](https://lakeshore.ca/CanadaDay)



NEW ONLINE By-law Complaint Portal

Lakeshore has launched a new online **By-law Complaint Portal** to centralize requests and allow residents to track their complaints.

The portal allows residents to submit complaints, receive updates, and check their status in one convenient location, at any time. Reminder, anonymous submissions are not permitted. Learn more at [Lakeshore.ca/BylawComplaint](https://lakeshore.ca/BylawComplaint)

Spring Projects Permit Reminder:

If you're planning to build a **swimming pool, fence, or deck**, a permit application must be submitted prior to the start of construction. Under By-law #39-2018, a permit is required, along with specific height, and material requirements.

Apply through our online permit application portal at Lakeshore.ca/Permits

Updated Information Reminder

Please ensure your water bill account contact info, including phone numbers and mailing addresses, are up to date. This will help you avoid missing important updates. Lakeshore's PSU has begun contacting residents about water metre replacements, and accurate info will improve our ability to reach you on the first call. To update your information visit: Lakeshore.ca/AccountChanges

Emergency Preparedness Week

This year, Emergency Preparedness Week is **May 3 to 9, 2026**, in Canada. This week serves as an important reminder of how you can be prepared for emergencies.

This year's theme "Be Prepared. Know Your Risks.", encourages Canadians to understand the risks in their area and learn what actions they can take to protect themselves and their families. Throughout the week, Lakeshore will be sharing tips on how you can be #prepared. Learn more at Lakeshore.ca/Prepare





Public Events Calendar
Want to promote your organization's event or see what's happening in Lakeshore? Visit our FREE online community calendar at Lakeshore.ca/Events

Follow us online to stay up-to-date!



False Alarm Reminder

Home and property owners with alarm systems are permitted one free false alarm per year. Additional false alarms will be charged \$400 per OPP service call.

For Fire Services, after the first false alarm, all other false alarms will be invoiced at the current MTO rate of \$583.05 per hour, per manned apparatus.

Residential Rat Abatement Program

Lakeshore's Residential Rat Abatement Pilot Program is now accepting applications for 2026!

This program provides residential property owners a rebate of up to 50% of the cost of extermination services (maximum of \$200 rebate). Learn more about eligibility, and apply online at: Lakeshore.ca/RatProgram



Upcoming FREE Concerts:
Fridays | 7:00 to 8:30 PM

June 19 **AcoustiCats Duo**
Linda McKinlay Square

June 26 **Richard Janik**
Lakeview Park

July 17 **Justin Jewell**
Leffler Park

July 24 **Matthew Romain – The Laughtertainer**
Linda McKinlay Square

July 31 **Elvis & Dawn Gori**
Millen Park

Aug 7 **Midlife Jazz**
Lakeview Park

Aug 14 **Dave Gatt Band**
Millen Park

Aug 21 **Ultrasonik**
Lakeview Park

Aug 28 **Allesandro Rotondi**
Stoney Point Park

Sept 4 **Jon Brett**
Lakeview Park

Learn more online at
Lakeshore.ca/ParkConcertSeries

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