

### Spring 2014

Vote by Mail in October for our Municipal Election. Visit our Website or Like us on Facebook to stay up to date with election news.

#### Your Members of Council:

Mayor - Tom Bain  
Deputy Mayor - Al Fazio

#### Councillors

Ward 1 - Len Janisse  
Ward 2 - Dave Monk  
Ward 3 - Charles W. McLean  
Ward 4 - Steven Bezaire  
Ward 5 - Dan Diemer  
Ward 6 - Linda McKinlay

#### Recreation Programs

Register and participate in our Winter programs. Many programs have openings and allow you to drop in and try a course.

We have a number of programs at our facilities for both youth and adult.

**Family day** is Feb. 17 and we are planning for free skating and activities at our arena. Check our website and Facebook page for updates on the activities.

**Contact Recreation Services at 519-727-0470.**

## 2014 Budget Update

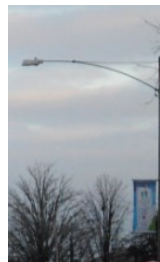
This will be an exciting year for Lakeshore. Our new Millen Centre will open this summer and our Multi-use Recreation Complex in September. The Town will also bring a new water tower online mid 2014. The Water Tower will increase water pressure for our residents and providing an additional 1.25 million gallons of water storage.

There are also numerous major projects we are undertaking this year. Highlights include:

- Completing the Notre Dame reconstruction
- Russell Woods Road
- Conversion of Walls Road to paved
- Extension of the St. Clair Road trail
- Trails on County Roads 2, 25, and 27
- Trans Canada trail phase 1 Comber
- Renovate Comber Community Centre washrooms for accessibility
- Repair and extend the breakwall at the West Beach
- Install new BBQs in Lakeview and Optimist parks
- Repair various bridges and culverts
- Replace First Street storm pump station
- Replace street lights in Comber
- First stage engineering to close in the ditch along Lakeview Drive
- The Town will also be working with CP Rail on the crossing at Renaud Line.
- North Rear Road along with Lakeshore Roads 217 and 305 will receive tar and chip

- New watermains for East Pike Creek, Comber Sideroad and Notre Dame
- Finalizing construction of the new water tower
- Stoney Point, Belle River and Maidstone Inflow and Infiltration of sanitary sewers
- Replace sewer line on Notre Dame

In total over \$11 million will be spent on new projects around our Town this year not including the new Millen Centre and our Multi-Use Recreation Facility.



Where does \$1 tax money go? Below is a breakdown:

Administration:	3 cents
Engineering (roads/garbage):	25 cents
Parks, Recreation:	10 cents
Fire and Police:	31 cents
Planning:	2 cents
Major Projects:	8 cents
Transfer to reserve:	<u>21 cents</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

Transfer to reserve is putting money in the bank for future large purchases.

Remember, Lakeshore only receives 46% of the total tax dollars you pay. For example if you pay \$2,000 in taxes, Lakeshore gets only \$920. The County of Essex and School boards get the rest of your tax money.

# Capital Campaign & Recreation Complex

## Our Time Our Place Capital Campaign hits Lakeshore mailboxes!

The Town of Lakeshore is encouraging residents to make giving to your Community Recreation Complex capital campaign part of your 2014 New Year's resolutions.

Lakeshore reached out to residents through a direct mail in early January with the goal of raising awareness about **Our Time Our Place** fundraising campaign and the amazing facility that is being built in Lakeshore.

As many of you know, we have embarked on a \$3 million fundraising campaign to bring a state-of-the-art facility to our community. Nearly all of the \$60-million cost of construction is being covered by government funding which leaves only a small portion to be topped up by corporate naming, major gifts and community fundraising.

**And we can't do it without you.**



Help us build an active living hub that will bring generations together and promote community engagement. Help us build a better Lakeshore.

Learn about the new facility, find out about generous community members who are already on-board, and DONATE ONLINE at [www.ourtimeourplace.ca](http://www.ourtimeourplace.ca). Tax receipts will be issued for donations. Donations of \$500 or more will be permanently recognized at the complex.

At this time, we have sold the naming rights for one arena, one time clock and 10 change rooms. Interest is growing to

be part of this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Join us and your community and be part of this facility. Leave a lasting legacy. Contact Linda Smith, Capital Campaign Manager at 519-728-2700.

Our Multi-Use Recreation Facility will open in September.

Windows will be installed shortly, making the building watertight by early March. Inside, masonry block installation is ongoing as are mechanical, electrical and plumbing rough-ins. Concrete pours have also begun.

The Town will award the tender for Phase 2 which includes the pool in August or September. Details on the tender will be posted on our Website and Facebook page.

## Belle River on the Lake BIA

What is Belle River on the Lake BIA? The BIA is a Business Improvement Area that is setup and run by the businesses in our Belle River Community. It exists to improve and promote the businesses within the improvement area. There can be more than 1 BIA in Lakeshore. The BIA forms a board from the mem-

bers and they set a budget and determine where the funds are spent. The Town of Lakeshore does not finance the BIA nor control their expenditures. Lakeshore provides office space and some assistance during Sunsplash.

The BIA decorates their area and hosts and funds a number of activities such as

the Sunsplash Weekend, Halloween Walk, and Gobbler Giveaway to name a few.

These activities would not occur without the BIA and the businesses that support them. Support our local businesses who in turn support us with wonderful family activities.



## Dog Tags

Get your 2014 dog tag before the price increases.

**ALL** dogs in Lakeshore must be registered with the Town. Bylaw enforcement officers have the right to check tags if they visit your property. Funds received help support our dog pound. Dogs with current tags are returned to their owners faster, avoiding costly dog pound stays.

Cost: \$15 before March 31. Replacement tags only \$5.

## Student Employment

Interested in summer student employment with the Town of Lakeshore?

If so, visit our employment page and checkout all the position listings for summer students. All student positions are part of our lottery process. Each applicant will be provided with a unique number they use to check the lottery results. Job descriptions and requirements are listed for the nine student positions.

We have also posted for seasonal marina and parks general labourers.

Deadline to submit your application for all positions is March 3.