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

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Lakeshore Receives AMCTO Award for 2024 Budget App

This June, Lakeshore's 2024 Budget Application was recognized by the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks, and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) for its innovative approach to municipal programs. Lakeshore was presented a Certificate of Merit as part of the E.A. Danby Awards, which recognize and honour municipalities that have "demonstrated outstanding achievement through innovation with respect to municipal management activities or practices."

The Budget App, the first of its kind in the region, enhanced transparency and user experience through interactive tables and charts that let users explore each budget centre. View the full Budget App at [Lakeshore.ca/2024Budget](https://lakeshore.ca/2024Budget)

Water & Wastewater Master Plan

Lakeshore is conducting an update to its Water and Wastewater Master Plan (WWMP). The update to the WWMP will ensure proper planning and guidelines for water and wastewater infrastructure improvements up to 2042.

Learn more about the project and sign up for updates at: [Lakeshore.ca/WWMP](https://lakeshore.ca/WWMP)

Lakeshore Council Approves New Noise By-law

On June 11, Council approved the new Noise By-law 16-2024 that reflects the modernized needs of our growing population. This by-law comes into effect on September 1, 2024. **Highlights of the changes include:**

- Prohibits amplified sound if it's at a volume that disturbs the peace, quiet, comfort, or repose of a person, as determined by an enforcement officer on a reasonable person standard.
- Prohibits unnecessary vehicle noise and sound amplification for advertising in a public place.
- Prohibits persistent animal noise.

Coming up later this summer, Lakeshore will launch a public education campaign about the updated Noise By-law to help residents understand the changes and how the by-law will be enforced. Stay tuned for more information at [Lakeshore.ca/Noise](https://lakeshore.ca/Noise)

Mayor's Message:

Water and Wastewater Master Plan is Key to Lakeshore's Future

In June, Council and I came together to discuss the Water and Wastewater Master Plan, a document that will guide significant infrastructure investments, protect our residents, and facilitate growth over the next 20 years.

What we know is that there is no easy fix, and the financial burden is significant. The preliminary list of projects, such as water towers, treatment plants, and sewer lines, is valued at over \$260 million. These projects are well-balanced between the eastern and western areas of Lakeshore.

Unfortunately, the cost of these projects is a result of many years of underfunding. While the can has been kicked down the road for decades, we have reached a point where inaction has threatened the health of our residents and the environment.

While these investments may not be flashy or fun, they are

necessary for our success today and where we want to go in the future. It is time to make a decision, and this Council is ready to bear the weight of this critical juncture in Lakeshore's history.

We will look to regional partners, as well as upper levels of government, for support. Much like the federal and provincial governments, we have an interest in making sustainable infrastructure investments to support economic growth and address the housing crisis. This plan will help us achieve those goals, and we will call upon other elected officials to support our efforts.

I look forward to discussing this critical plan, and how we'll fund it, with my fellow members of Council at an upcoming meeting.

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Planning Applications Now Online

The Municipality of Lakeshore has been working to migrate all its application processes online. **Currently, open burn permits, building permits, and now planning applications can be accessed through Cloudpermit.** Through Cloudpermit, residents, stakeholders, and municipal staff can access a user-friendly portal for streamlined application submission, tracking, and management, all in one place.

Online planning applications available online include:
Rezoning, Site Plan Approvals, Minor Variances, and Consents.

Please note: if you started the Planning Approval process before April 22, 2024, and have already been assigned an application number, your application will be processed outside of Cloudpermit. Learn more at: [Lakeshore.ca/Planning](https://lakeshore.ca/Planning)

Safe Driving Near Construction Zones

As Lakeshore continues to grow and improve, you'll notice more construction zones along our roads and highways. Driving carefully in these zones is crucial to ensure the safety of construction workers, fellow drivers, and yourself. Keep everyone safe by:

- Slowing down and obeying reduced speed limits
- Paying attention to workers' signs, signals, and flaggers
- Maintaining a safe driving distance from workers and other vehicles
- Planning your route and being patient

For current construction zone updates, visit: [Lakeshore.ca/Closures](https://lakeshore.ca/Closures)



Capital Project Map

Check out Lakeshore's 2024 Capital Project Map! This online tool lets residents learn about upcoming capital project work happening in their community. It highlights:

- Significant projects
- Descriptions
- Budget information

View the map online at:
[Lakeshore.ca/ProjectMap](https://lakeshore.ca/ProjectMap)

Property Maintenance Reminder

Lakeshore's By-law Division is reminding residents about property standards.

- Trim or cut weeds/grass that are more than 20 cm (8in).
- Keep all roads, sidewalks, and sewers free of grass clippings and yard waste.
- Keep trees/hedges near your property line trimmed so they aren't on neighbouring properties.

For more info, please contact By-law at **519-728-2700** or ByLaw@lakeshore.ca



We Want to Hear From You!

Check out upcoming engagement events and sign up for community surveys online at:

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



Upcoming Lineup:

Jangles & Beebo
July 5, 2024

(Early start time)
Stoney Point
Community Park

Richard Janik
July 19, 2024
Comber Fairgrounds

**Mississippi Mike & the
South Side Strutters**
July 26, 2024
Lakeview Park

Guitar Army
August 2, 2024
Leffler Peace Park

Elvis and Dawn Gori
August 9, 2024
Millen Park (Woodslee)

Kayden Stammler
August 16, 2024
Stoney Point
Community Park

Gillian Marshall
August 23, 2024
Comber Fairgrounds

**Allison Brown
& Mike Houston**
August 30, 2024
Millen Park (Woodslee)

Justin Jewell
September 6, 2024
Leffler Peace Park

Jon Brett
September 13, 2024
Lakeview Park



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