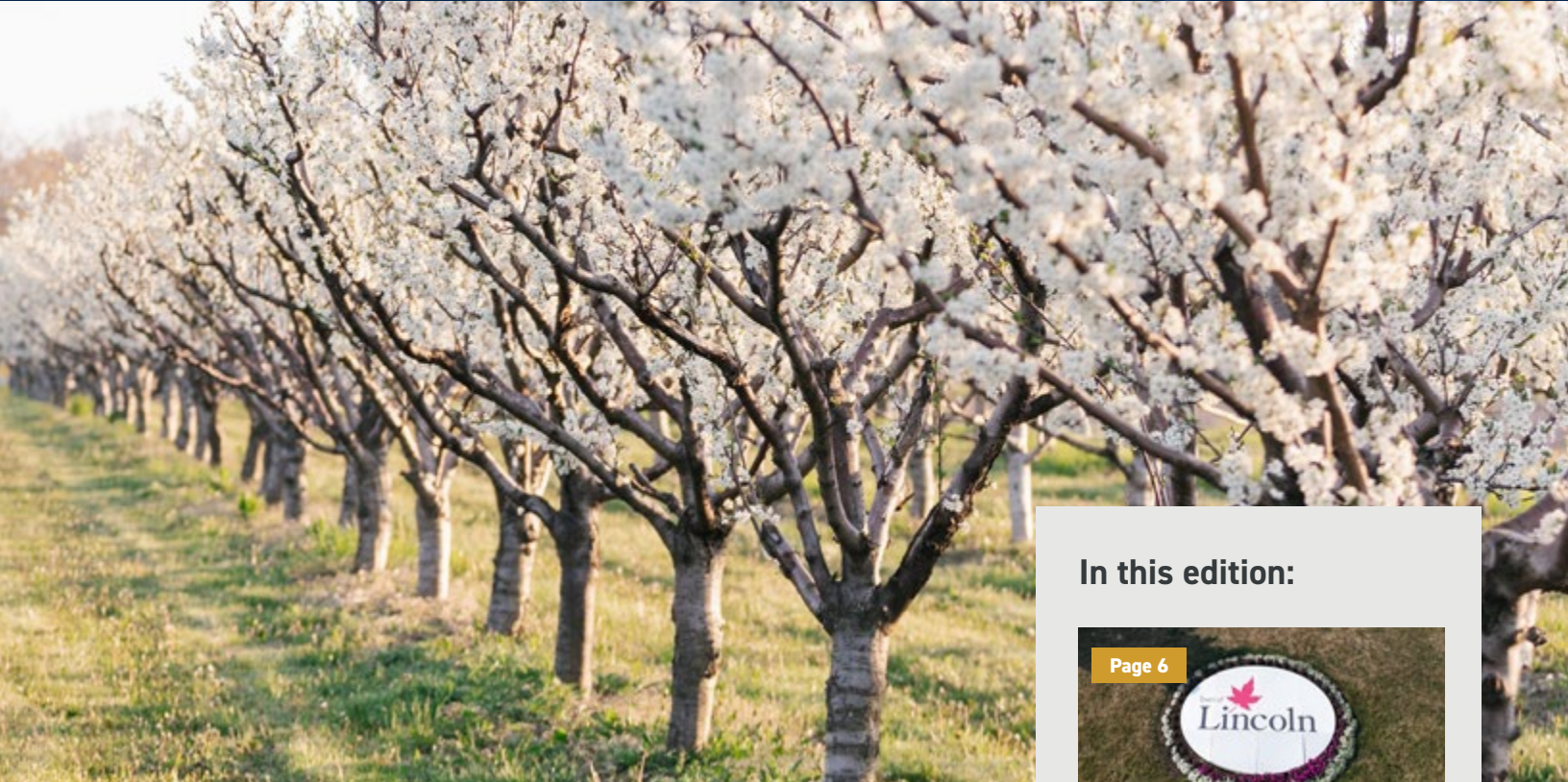




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Welcome to the Spring 2026 Edition!

Spring is here, and what better way to start the season than to gear up for all the exciting things happening in Lincoln this year!

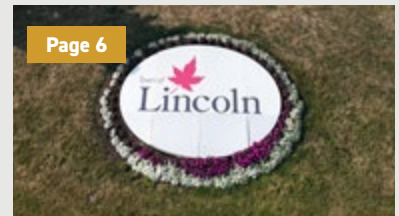
Delivered directly to mailboxes throughout the community and available at Town of Lincoln facilities, this newsletter provides updates on the projects happening in your Ward and across the community. A digital version of this newsletter is also available on our website.

Thanks to Lincoln residents for engaging with your Town and for helping make Lincoln a Place to Grow, a Place to Prosper, a Place to Belong.

We hope you find this newsletter informative. As always, please reach out to Mayor Easton or your Ward Councillors if you have any questions or concerns.

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Mayor's Message

As we approach the end of this term of Council, we're proud to say the state of the Town is strong. We've delivered exceptional services and programming while making strategic investments in infrastructure to address long-standing needs. Like all municipalities, we face an infrastructure gap, but we've taken meaningful steps to close it. These efforts are attracting major investments, from local industry to new tourism developments.

Thank you to the Lincoln community for your support over the past three terms as Mayor. On March 31, I announced that I will not be seeking re-election in the October 2026 Municipal Election. I am proud to leave Lincoln in a strong position economically, environmentally, and organizationally.

Lincoln's future is bright because of its people. I am deeply grateful to those who have supported me, challenged me, and engaged in thoughtful and respectful dialogue. It has been an honour to serve, and I will always be proud to stand with Lincoln.

Mayor Sandra Easton | seaston@lincoln.ca | 905-563-2799 ext. 248

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Council and Committee Meetings

Council meets regularly to discuss the Town's business as representatives of the public. Most meetings start at 6 p.m., are open to the public, and are live-streamed on our YouTube Channel. A calendar of meetings, including agendas, minutes, and how to get involved, can be found at

Lincoln.ca/Meetings

Questions?

Contact Legislative Services at:
clerks@lincoln.ca or
905-563-2799



Learn more about legislative services provided by the Town on page 13

Across Town



2026 Budget

The 2026 Town of Lincoln Mayor's Budget reflects a thoughtful balance of community priorities, long-term planning, and financial responsibility. Built through year-round analysis and informed by resident, business, and stakeholder input, the budget maintains essential services while advancing strategic investments that support Lincoln's growth and quality of life.

The 2026 capital program focuses on targeted investments that maintain Lincoln's infrastructure in a state of good repair and support community well-being, including:

- » Road and right-of-way renewal
- » Fleet replacement to ensure service reliability
- » Fire and emergency services equipment
- » Inflow and infiltration reduction to mitigate the risk of basement flooding
- » Sports field and arena improvements to support recreation and community use

Together, these investments position Lincoln for continued success, ensuring that our community remains vibrant, resilient, and well-prepared for the opportunities ahead.



Economic Development Update: Nurturing Business Growth & Celebrating New Beginnings

Business Openings and Job Growth in Lincoln

The Town of Lincoln celebrated new business openings, groundbreakings, and successes:

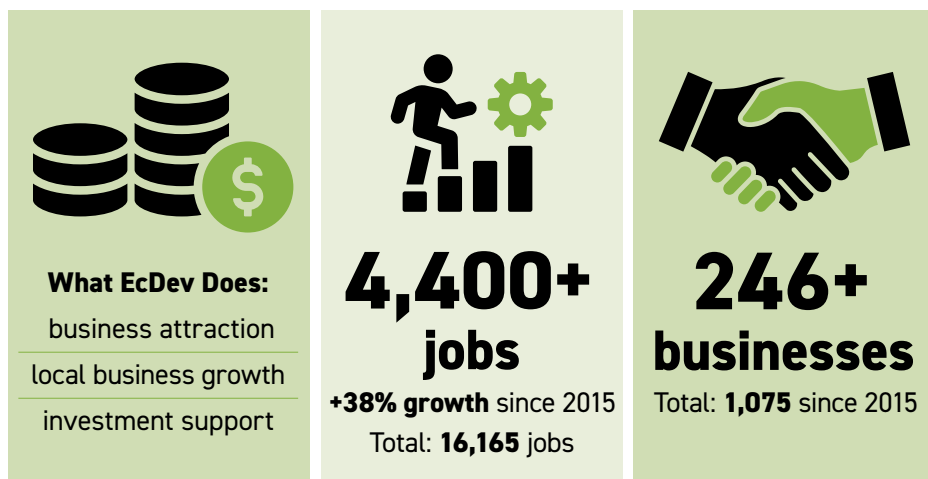
- » **EarlyON Child and Family Centre** – In partnership with Niagara Region, Port Cares, and the Town of Lincoln, the expanded Lincoln EarlyON Child and Family Centre officially opened on January 27 at the Lincoln Community Hub in Beamsville. Supported through provincial and federal funding, the centre enhances access to inclusive early learning, literacy, and family support programming for local families.
- » **Moyer's Farm Groundbreaking** – January marked an exciting time for Moyer's Farm as they officially broke ground of their new candy apple processing facility in Beamsville. The family-owned business, with roots dating back to 1799, is expanding operations locally and marking a major milestone in the growth of Lincoln's agri-business sector.

» **OPHARDT Hygiene Receives Funding** – Thanks to provincial funding through the Southwestern Ontario Fund, OPHARDT Hygiene received approximately \$702,000 to support the expansion of its Beamsville manufacturing operations. The investment will increase production capacity and enable the introduction of a new dispenser pump product developed using locally-driven technology – creating a minimum of 12 new skilled manufacturing jobs in Lincoln.

Beamsville Hotel on Track to Produce Jobs and Boost Lincoln’s Tourism Economy

Construction of the new Hampton Inn by Hilton Hotels is underway and expected to be opened by mid-2027. The hotel has already created construction jobs, but the long-term benefits will be felt for years to come. The hotel is expected to produce 50 direct hospitality positions but the positive spin-offs will be felt throughout the entire tourism sector. With more accommodation options, visitors to Lincoln will stay longer and spend more dollars in Lincoln, supporting countless indirect tourism jobs and other local businesses.

EcDev in Lincoln: Since 2015



EV Chargers

Public electric vehicle charging stations are available at locations across Lincoln, with each site offering at least one accessible parking space. The Town of Lincoln is also inviting local businesses to sponsor public EV charging station fees, providing a meaningful opportunity to support sustainability while enhancing community access.

For details on charging locations and user fees, visit Lincoln.ca/EVChargers. To learn more about sponsoring a charging station, contact the Economic Development Department at economicdevelopment@lincoln.ca.





WORK IN LINCOLN

Employers - gain access to top qualified job seekers in the area. Post your job openings to reach qualified candidates. Browse through our resume database to find your perfect candidate.

Job seekers - upload your resume, view job openings, and access resources to help you advance your career in the Town of Lincoln!



Across Town



Tourism Update: Creating Stronger Foundations for Award-Winning Partnerships

Building the Foundation for Lincoln's Role in Regional Tourism Partnership

The St. Catharines–Lincoln Destination Partnership (SCLDP) successfully hosted its first Annual General Meeting in February 2026. This meeting marked an important milestone in building a coordinated, regional approach to destination development, tourism growth, and economic impact. The AGM brought together municipal and industry leaders to review early accomplishments, discuss strategic priorities, and elect the inaugural Board of Directors.

This first AGM marks a strong step forward in formalizing shared leadership, accountability, and a collective vision for the St. Catharines–Lincoln destination.

Award-Winning Collaboration in Destination Development

The St. Catharines–Lincoln Destination Partnership was recognized with an Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO) Award of Excellence for innovative urban–rural tourism development. The award celebrates the collaboration between the City of St. Catharines and the Town of Lincoln to strengthen the regional tourism economy, support local businesses, and position the St. Catharines–Lincoln area as a premier destination through a shared, sustainable approach to destination marketing and investment.

2026 Municipal Election

Lincoln's next municipal election will take place on **Monday, October 26, 2026**.

Make sure you're ready to vote:

Check your voter information – Confirm, update, or add your details at Elections Ontario's Register to Vote service: registertovote.on.ca

Review your school support designation – Visit MPAC to confirm or makes changes: mpac.ca/en/MakingChangesUpdates/SchoolSupportDesignation

COMMUNITY MAP



Ward Boundary changes

Lincoln's ward boundaries have changed for this election, in response to the Province's desire to improve decision-making at the lower level. This means you may now live in a different ward than in previous elections. Visit the Town's Community Map to find your ward. More information, including key dates and voting details, will be shared in the coming months. For updates please visit: lincoln.ca/council-administration/municipal-election



Traffic safety & street calming initiatives

New Speed Humps Coming to Lincoln

To enhance traffic safety and support neighbourhood street calming, the Town of Lincoln has been awarded funding for the installation of new speed humps on Cedarbrook Lane, Drake Avenue, and Connor Drive. Speed humps are an effective traffic-calming measure proven to reduce vehicle speeds and improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists. Construction is anticipated to begin in May.

Truck Bypass Camera Monitoring Program in Lincoln Continues

The Town continues to partner with Niagara Region and the MTO (Ministry of Transportation Ontario) on the Truck Bypass Camera Monitoring Program. This initiative is intended to monitor and deter commercial vehicles from bypassing the QEW inspection station between Vineland and Beamsville. The program helps to keep Lincoln's local roads, drivers, and pedestrians safe, as well as protecting infrastructure.

The MTO and Niagara Regional Police Service have scheduled seven safety blitzes, with the first initiative set to commence Spring 2026.



Spring Maintenance & Street Sweepers

The Town is excited to share that you can now track street sweepers across Lincoln this spring! Remember to keep vehicles off the road so the sweepers can do their jobs to keep our roads safe and clean.

Visit [Lincoln.ca/springmaintenance](https://lincoln.ca/springmaintenance) to track sweepers, see the sweeping schedule, and learn more.



Above & Beyond

The Above & Beyond Awards (ABA) are your opportunity to recognize the exceptional contributions of Town of Lincoln staff. You can nominate any staff member who goes above and beyond in their role, whether through a standout achievement or consistent day-to-day excellence.

To nominate a staff member, fill out the form on [Lincoln.ca/AboveAndBeyond](https://lincoln.ca/AboveAndBeyond).



Share Your Thoughts on Governance Review in Niagara

The Town of Lincoln is inviting residents to share their thoughts on governance in the Niagara Region. We encourage residents to stay informed and share their perspectives as part of the broader community conversation.

In February 2026, Niagara Regional Council debated and passed a motion to begin a comprehensive governance and service delivery review. The review is expected to examine areas such as service efficiency, duplication, financial impacts, and potential structural changes, with input from municipalities and the public.

» speakuplincoln.ca/governance-review

Across Town



Shape Lincoln 2051 – Official Plan Update

The Lincoln 2051 Official Plan has been adopted by Lincoln Council and is currently with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for review, which is expected to occur in Spring 2026. This updated plan will conform to the latest Provincial planning policies and guide how the Town grows and develops over the coming decades, including land use, residential and commercial growth, employment areas, infrastructure planning, and environmental protection. The plan reflects the Town's priorities and community input.

Residents can review draft materials and ask questions at SpeakUpLincoln.ca/ShapeLincoln.

Heritage Places in our Town: A Celebration

The Town of Lincoln's Town of Lincoln Heritage Advisory Committee is pleased to host "Heritage Places in our Town: A Celebration." The event will take place on **Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Lincoln Community Hub (Former Beamsville District High School), located at 4317 Central Avenue in Beamsville.

This special evening will celebrate Lincoln's rich heritage and recognize significant places that contribute to the Town's history and character. More details on ticket sales will be shared soon.

Climate Change / Urban Forest Updates

Environment & Urban Forest Initiatives

We continue to implement the Town's Corporate Climate Change Adaptation Plan (CCCAP) in our ongoing efforts to promote a healthy and safe community and ensure Lincoln remains a municipal leader in environment and climate action.

Lincoln's Annual Tree Planting Challenge helps expand our urban tree canopy while fostering a shared sense of environmental stewardship across the community. Since launching in 2024, the community has planted an impressive 2,647 trees.

Our community goal for 2026 is to plant 1,250 trees.

Private Property Tree By-law Now in Effect

The Town's *Private Property Tree By-law No. 2025-40* protects trees located on private property within the urban areas of Lincoln. The bylaw helps to grow and maintain a healthy urban tree canopy by ensuring that tree removals are reviewed and approved in a responsible and transparent way.



Library Update

Summer at the Library

This summer, dive in! TD Summer Reading Club (TD SRC) starts with a splash on June 27 with kickoff parties in Beamsville and Vineland. Keep kids reading all summer long with weekly check-ins where readers 12 and under receive a sticker, prize, and ballot toward draw prizes. Visit lppl.ca for more information on children's, teen, and adult reading challenges, plus summer programming.

Stay Informed with PressReader

Get unlimited daily access to more than 7,000 newspapers and magazines from around the world on PressReader—all available at no cost with your library card. PressReader includes access to the Hamilton Spectator, Niagara Falls Review, St. Catharines Standard, Toronto Star, and Welland Tribune.

To get started:

1. Download the app or go to PressReader.com.
2. Select Sign In, then choose Library or Group.
3. Search for and select "Lincoln Pelham Public Library."
4. Enter your full library card number (no spaces) and PIN. (Hint: try the last four digits of your phone number.)
5. Click "Log in" and start reading!



Town of Lincoln Certified as an Age-Friendly Community

The Town of Lincoln is thrilled to announce that it has been recognized by the Province of Ontario as an Age-Friendly Community for its senior programming and services. The acknowledgement came at the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association Conference, held in Toronto January 18-20, 2026, during its awards ceremony.

A special thanks to the seniors' coordinators, executive members, and Town staff who support our Seniors Club and the Lincoln Community Centre.



Get Involved

LINCOLN ECOFEST

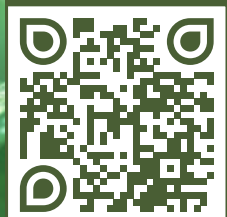
APR 25

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fleming Centre | Foyer
5020 Serena Dr.,
Beamsville

Ontariogreen is hosting EcoFest to celebrate Earth Day in partnership with the Town of Lincoln and other community partners:

- ✔ Learn about the value of native plants
- ✔ Chat with members of Lincoln's Urban Forest Management Working Group
- ✔ Turtle Parade at 10:30 a.m.
- ✔ Free seed giveaways
- ✔ Native trees available by voluntary donation (Lincoln residents only)

LEARN MORE



Across Town



Regional Transportation Projects in Lincoln

Please visit NiagaraRegion.ca/Projects/ for more information and updates on these projects or visit SpeakUpLincoln.ca/Regional-Projects which will serve as a central hub for all Regional public works projects within the Town of Lincoln.



Twenty Mile Creek Arch Bridge Replacement

After much anticipation, the Twenty Mile Creek Arch Bridge Replacement project has been completed by Niagara Region. Motorists, pedestrians and cyclists can now safely enjoy the beauty and history of the Jordan Hollow area, which includes a multi-use pathway on the north side of the bridge. Connecting to the Town's Sho'arishon Park, the bridge features Indigenous markings and artwork design by a local Indigenous artist, honouring our past as we build our future.

Laurie Avenue SPS Upgrades

The Town of Lincoln is advancing the Laurie Avenue Sanitary Pumping Station (SPS) Upgrades project in Vineland, supporting development within the Prudhommes Secondary Plan area. The upgrades include improvements to the pumping station and associated infrastructure to enhance system reliability and accommodate future growth. Construction began in 2025 and the topcoat of asphalt will be completed in Spring 2026. The Town's portion of the project, which included Laurie Avenue twin culvert rehabilitation, has now been completed.

These upgrades form part of Lincoln's ongoing investment in modern, resilient sanitary infrastructure to meet the needs of a growing community.

Ontario Street SPS, Force Main and Trunk Sewer Upgrades

The Ontario Street Sanitary Pumping Station, Force Main and Trunk Sewer Upgrades project aims to upgrade the sanitary sewer infrastructure along Ontario Street and the North Service Road. This critical work will increase system capacity and support future growth for Lincoln.

Design work is underway and will continue through 2026, with geotechnical investigations along the MTO's Corridor expected to be completed in Spring 2026. Geotechnical investigations along CN's Corridor have been on hold due to permitting and CN engagement. Capital funding for construction of this project is expected to be approved for 2031 and 2034.

King Street (RR 81) Road Reconstruction Improvements - Beamsville

The King Street (Beamsville) Road Reconstruction Improvements project will widen and reconstruct King Street from Greenlane to Lincoln Avenue, focusing on safety enhancements at key intersections and support for active transportation.

Construction got underway in early Spring 2026.



King Street (RR 81) Road Reconstruction Improvements - Vineland

The King Street (Vineland) Improvements project, a joint initiative with Niagara Region, will involve sewer and watermain upgrades, underground hydro conversions, road reconstruction, and enhanced active transportation facilities. The project will span from Vinehaven Trail to Twenty-Third Street.

Construction has been deferred until 2028 due to budgetary constraints at the Regional level.

For more information, visit niagararegion.ca/projects/king-st-improvements and niagararegion.ca/projects/king-st.

Jordan Valley SPS and Force Main Upgrades

The Town of Lincoln is preparing for the Jordan Valley Sanitary Pumping Station (SPS) and Force Main Upgrades project, which will involve replacing pumps and making minor structural improvements to the pumping station to enhance system reliability and performance.

The tender process has now closed, with construction expected to begin in Summer 2026 and take one year to complete. These upgrades are part of Lincoln's ongoing commitment to maintaining and modernizing critical wastewater infrastructure to support both current operations and future growth.

Victoria Avenue SPS and Forcemain Upgrades

Niagara Region is advancing upgrades to the Victoria Avenue Sanitary Pumping Station (SPS), located at 3450 QEW South Service Road in the Town of Lincoln. The project will support future growth by increasing system capacity, including the replacement of 3.8 kilometres of forcemain pipes along the QEW South Service Road from near Maple Grove Road to Bartlett Road, along with additional system improvements.

Detailed design has been completed, and the public tender process has closed. Construction is expected to begin in 2026 and continue through 2027. Project updates will continue to be shared with residents and stakeholders as work progresses.

For more information, please visit niagararegion.ca/projects/victoria-avenue-sewage-pumping-station/default.aspx.

Niagara Escarpment Crossing Comprehensive EA (CEA)

Niagara Region is conducting a study for a north-south transportation crossing of the Niagara Escarpment to improve safety, efficiency, and capacity for both commercial and local traffic.

The Region received approval on the Terms of Reference from the Province of Ontario in Fall 2025 and is working on the RFP (Request for Proposal) for the full Environmental Assessment (EA). The Region is expected to meet with Town staff over the next few months to review the draft before it's issued.

Across Town



Regional Transportation Projects in Lincoln Continued

Niagara Region Vision Zero Road Safety

Niagara Region's Vision Zero Road Safety Initiative is committed to eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries by addressing speeding and dangerous driving through data-driven safety programs. By completing road safety reviews and implementing measures such as traffic calming measures and red-light cameras, the Region aims to create safer roads for all users—drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists alike.

The Regional Road Safety Strategic Plan was first approved in Spring 2025. An update on implementation progress and next steps was shared with Regional Council in March 2026. For more information, please visit niagararegion.ca/living/roads/vision-zero/default.aspx.

Niagara Region Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Update

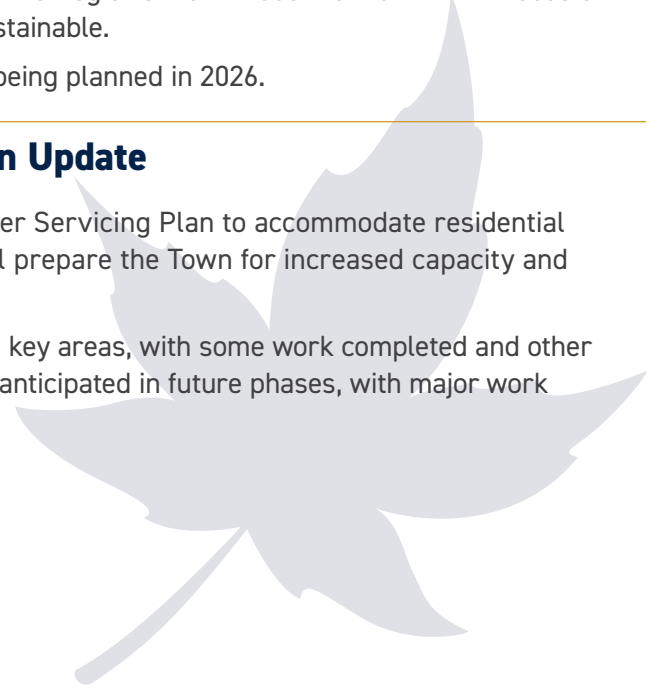
Niagara Region is starting an update to its Transportation Master Plan (TMP), which will guide transportation planning and investment through to year 2051. The updated TMP will provide a long-term strategy to meet current and future transportation needs, support growth, and improve the Region's multi-modal network. It will focus on making transportation safer, more accessible, efficient, and sustainable.

Updates are underway with public engagement opportunities being planned in 2026.

Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan Update

Niagara Region is updating their Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Plan to accommodate residential and employment growth by 2051. These critical upgrades will prepare the Town for increased capacity and responsible growth.

Technical studies are underway to assess ground conditions in key areas, with some work completed and other portions pending approvals. Construction funding is currently anticipated in future phases, with major work expected in the early 2030s.





Clerks/Legislative Services

Town Council meets regularly to discuss municipal matters on behalf of the community. Meetings are open to the public and are livestreamed on our YouTube channel. For meeting schedules, agendas and minutes, visit [Lincoln.ca/Meetings](https://lincoln.ca/Meetings). If you're wishing to participate in meetings, please visit [Lincoln.ca/Delegations](https://lincoln.ca/Delegations).

Licensing

We issue Lottery and Special Occasion Permit designations for events, following the guidelines of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. Contact us to ensure your event is compliant and properly licensed.

Marriage License

Planning to get married in Ontario? We issue marriage licenses valid anywhere in the province for 90 days from the date of issue. Please note, appointments are required.

Civil Ceremonies and Renewal of Vows

Looking for a simple, non-religious ceremony? We offer civil marriage ceremonies and vow renewals at Town Hall or approved locations within Lincoln. Appointments are necessary for these services.

Oaths and Declarations

Need a document commissioned? We can administer oaths and declarations for documents such as proof of life for pensions. For a full list of acceptable documents, visit [Lincoln.ca/Oaths](https://lincoln.ca/Oaths). Appointments are required.

Municipal Elections

The next Municipal Election is on **Monday, October 26, 2026**. Use the Register to Vote portal to check or update your voter information. You can also update your school support designation through the MPAC portal at mpac.ca.

DYK/Stay Informed

In addition to supporting Council, Committees, and promoting open governance, the Legislative Services Team provides a range of resident-focused services, including board and committee recruitment, by-law management, and access to information requests.

Council Information Packages (CIPs)

CIPs are released every Friday and include important updates, news releases, and correspondence from various levels of government and organizations. Stay informed by visiting [Lincoln.ca/Meetings](https://lincoln.ca/Meetings).



Did you know you can apply for a building permit online?

Complete the entire process online, on any device at [Lincoln.ca/BuildingPermit](https://lincoln.ca/BuildingPermit)

Across Town



INDOOR PICKLEBALL

**SPRING 2026
FLEMING CENTRE**
5020 Serena Dr., Beamsville

LINCOLN COMMUNITY HUB GYM

CHECK LINK FOR UPDATES
4317 Central Ave., Beamsville

View schedule and reserve
your spot at lincoln.ca.
Pre-registration is recommended
as space is limited.



Recreation Update

Spring Programs with PlayLincoln

Spring is the perfect time to try something new, stay active, and have fun! We're pleased to offer a variety of programs this Spring season.

Spring registration is still open.

Check out the PlayLincoln Spring programs and register online at [Lincoln.ca/programs](https://lincoln.ca/programs)

Summer Camp

Summer camp season is quickly approaching, and we're looking forward to welcoming children and youth back for a summer full of friendships, activities, and fun! Camp registration opened and was promoted earlier this spring.

If you missed the opening of registration and a program is full, you can join the waitlist by completing the registration process. To register or join a waitlist, visit [Lincoln.ca/programs](https://lincoln.ca/programs)



Museum Updates

Museum Exhibit - Through the Grapevine: Winemaking in Niagara

The Museum's newest exhibit, Through the Grapevine: Winemaking in Niagara, opened in October 2025 and has welcomed a steady stream of visitors. Local winemakers have come to see the exhibit, and wine groups have enjoyed private, behind-the-scenes tours led by Museum staff, offering an insider's look at Niagara's winemaking history and the people who shaped it. Stop by the museum to check out the exhibit and our historic buildings.

Music at the Museum Returns This Summer

The Lincoln Museum and Cultural Centre is once again thrilled to welcome you to Music at the Museum this summer! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy live music outdoors on the **last Thursday of June, July, and August**. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. A perfect way to spend a relaxing evening with friends and neighbours.

Immerse Yourself in History Along the Twenty Valley Trail

This Spring, the Twenty Valley Trail continues to be redeveloped with the support of Museum staff, creating an immersive, self-guided walking tour. Featuring educational displays and QR codes you can follow on your phone. The tour shares the story of the Neutral Nation in the area now known as Lincoln and honours Indigenous connections to the land.

Fire Updates

Next Generation 911 (NG911)

Residents of the Town of Lincoln are now served by Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG911), a significant modernization of emergency communications implemented through Lincoln Fire Rescue Services fire dispatch provider, St. Catharines Fire Services. This provincially funded system enhances emergency response by delivering more precise caller location and contact information, improving system reliability and cybersecurity, and strengthening backup capabilities in the event of a service disruption.

NG911 is also designed to support future innovations, including real-time text messaging and live emergency video. When timely response is critical, this transformative upgrade strengthens Lincoln Fire Rescue Services ability to respond efficiently and protect the community.

Grant Supports New Firefighter Safety Equipment

Lincoln Fire and Rescue Service has been awarded a grant from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada to support the purchase of four Draeger gas monitors and accessories, valued at **CAD \$9,893.15**. These advanced monitors will help firefighters detect and measure hazardous gases during emergencies such as fires, chemical spills, and confined space incidents, enhancing responder safety and situational awareness.

This investment strengthens the Town of Lincoln's ongoing commitment to public safety and ensures firefighters have the tools they need to respond effectively while reducing risks to both responders and the community.



EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026



NEW CARBON MONOXIDE LAWS

Homeowners must now install Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms on **every storey** (floor) of their home, including storeys that do not have a sleeping area. CO is an invisible, odourless, and deadly gas. Keeping your family safe means ensuring you have working CO alarms properly installed in your home.

MORE INFO

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE
905-563-2799 ext. 601
fpo@lincoln.ca





Ward 1 UPDATES



Dianne Rintjema



Adam Russell



Updates on the Lincoln Community Hub (Former Beamsville District Secondary School)

The Town of Lincoln continues to make steady progress on the future of the Lincoln Community Hub, formerly the Beamsville District Secondary School (BDSS) site. This project represents a significant opportunity to reimagine a well-known and valued community space into a vibrant, multi-use hub that serves residents of all ages. Guided by community input and a vision for long-term sustainability, the Town is working to ensure the site delivers meaningful benefits, whether through recreational programming, pre-school supports, or community partnerships. The Lincoln Community Hub will play an important role in strengthening and supporting our growing community. Council has identified a priority of paying for the property prior to making any further financial commitments.

Currently operating out of the Lincoln Community Hub is a new EarlyON program, offering free services for children from birth to six years old, along with their parents and caregivers. The program provides a welcoming and inclusive space to play, learn, and connect. In addition, the Beamsville Early Learning and Child Care Centre will undergo an expansion this year, increasing childcare capacity to more than 90 spaces, nearly tripling the number of families it can support. Supporting community health and wellbeing, Arms Open Counselling is now offering services at the hub, while Theatre Bacchus will also be moving in to provide future cultural and educational opportunities, including live theatre and classes.

The Town remains committed to preserving the history and legacy of BDSS. For generations, the school has been a cornerstone of the Beamsville community, and that strong sense of identity will continue to be reflected in the site's future. Recognizing the importance of this property, the Town is taking an incremental approach to its long-term vision, ensuring it delivers lasting value and benefit to the community for generations to come. As planning evolves, we encourage residents to stay informed and engaged throughout the process. To follow updates and learn more about the project, please visit SpeakUpLincoln.ca/bdss.

Inflow & Infiltration (I/I) Program

The I/I program aims to reduce excess water in the sanitary sewer system through trenchless repairs, inspections, and flow monitoring – particularly in high-priority areas like the Ontario Street Sewershed. These coordinated efforts support system efficiency, extend infrastructure life, and help accommodate future growth.

The Town will continue its sewer lining program, using camera inspections to identify and prioritize the areas where groundwater and rainwater are most likely getting into the system. This work represents the final phase of sewer repairs in the area and will help improve long-term performance and reduce unnecessary strain on the system. The Town of Lincoln has also secured funding from Niagara Region to help support this work.

Greenlane Road Reconstruction

(Ward 1 – Phase 1A, Lincoln Ave to Cedarbrook Ln |

Ward 2 – Phase 1B, Lincoln Ave to King St)

Greenlane Reconstruction Phases 1A and 1B (King Street to Konkle Creek – Ward 2)

Greenlane Road Reconstruction Phase 1A is substantially completed after a busy construction season. The section of Greenlane, from Lincoln Avenue to Cedarbrook Lane, has been brought to an urban standard with the completion of new storm sewers, curbs and gutters, a multi-use pathway, sidewalks, and large culverts. The Town's local watermain along with regional transmission watermain, have also been replaced from Lincoln Avenue to Ontario Street.

Next steps for the project include a pedestrian crossover to be installed in Spring 2026, and final asphalt being completed in Fall 2026.

Greenlane Reconstruction Phases 2 and 3 (Ontario Street to Bartlett Road – Ward 1)

The Town of Lincoln issued a Notice of Study Completion to the public in December 2025 for the project's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment study. With the completion of the study, the detailed design work process is now underway.



Ward 1



2026 Budget Projects

WARD 1

- Inflow/Infiltration Reduction Program in Beamsville urban area (spans Wards 1 & 2)
- Lincoln Avenue Reconstruction (spans Wards 1 and 2)
- Right of Way Bridges & Culverts Program (spans all wards)
- 2026 Roadside Safety Program (spans all wards)

For more information
on the 2026 Budget, visit
SpeakUpLincoln.ca/Budget2026



Learn more about Regional Public Works
projects in Lincoln on page 10



Ward 2 UPDATES



John (JD) Pachereva



Tony Brunet



William St Neighbourhood Reconstruction

The William Street Neighbourhood Reconstruction Project will upgrade roads and replace outdated watermain and sewer systems in the area, while enhancing traffic calming and community connectivity.

A public meeting is planned for Spring 2026 with construction tentatively scheduled for 2027 through 2029. This project will be completed in three phases. For more information, visit SpeakUpLincoln.ca/WilliamStreetReconstruction.



Thirty Road Reconstruction

Thirty Road from King Street to the south town limit requires full road reconstruction to improve road user safety, proactively address potential slope erosion concerns, and accommodate increased traffic in the area.

Design work is underway, with significant stakeholder engagement planned for 2027. Construction has currently been deferred to 2032.



Update on Development Proposal at 5205 King Street

The developer has appealed their application for a condominium development at 5205 King Street to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) due to a non-decision by the Town – a routine and permitted step in the development process. Throughout the review, Town staff attempted to coordinate and work with the developer to find common ground, a standard and responsible practice used by municipalities. However, the development concept remained a condition that Town staff were not able to support. As a result and in accordance with options available to them under the Provincial Planning Act, the developer chose to proceed with an appeal rather than continue discussions.

An appeal of a non-decision is a common occurrence among the majority of municipalities in Ontario. It does not result in a disadvantageous situation as the OLT reviews all relevant planning evidence, submissions, and documentation whether a file reaches them through a non-decision or a refusal. The Town solicitor has provided legal guidance at each stage, and on November 3, 2025, Council unanimously approved a report outlining the Town's recommended position which is not to support the proposed development in its current form. Accordingly, Council has taken a formal stance, and the Town will present a full, evidence-based case to the OLT.

Although still in early stages, the Town will provide updates regarding this process as it progresses. For more information, visit SpeakUpLincoln.ca/5205KingSt.



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Lincoln Avenue Road Reconstruction

The Lincoln Avenue Road Reconstruction and Watermain Replacement Project is nearing completion as it enters the final phases of road reconstruction and landscaping, following the successful replacement of the watermain and new storm sewers. Once the remaining work is complete, the project will enter a one-year warranty period to ensure all infrastructure performs as intended. For more information, visit SpeakUpLincoln.ca/LincolnAvenueReconstruction.

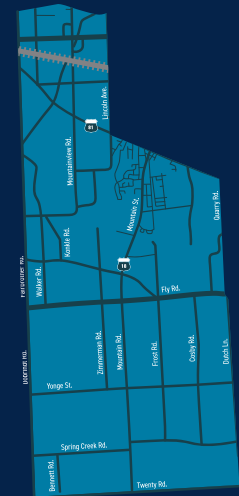


Ashby Park Rain Garden Community Planting

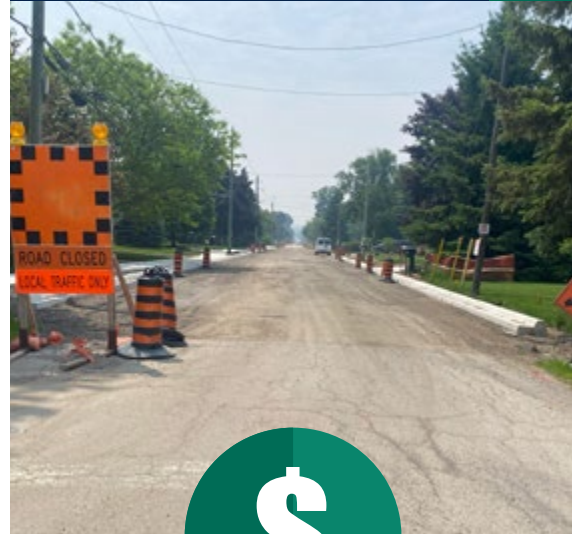
The Town is pleased to receive \$11,000 in funding from the Niagara Community Foundation through its Environmental Grant program. This funding will support enhancements to the engineered soil areas within the bike and walking track loops at Ashby Park in Beamsville.

New perennials, grasses, and trees will be planted to help naturally manage rainwater and snowmelt, improving drainage while supporting a healthier local ecosystem.

Planning is still underway, but the community can look forward to a Fall 2026 planting event, with opportunities for volunteers and local environmental groups to get involved.



Ward 2



2026 Budget Projects WARD 2

- Lincoln Avenue Reconstruction (spans Wards 1 and 2)
- Thirty Rd Reconstruction (King St to south limit)

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Ward 3 UPDATES



Anna Murre





Mike Mikolic




Leave your mark in Jordan Village.

The **Jordan Village Public Realm Donation Program** gives businesses and residents the opportunity to provide street furniture in newly renovated Jordan Village. Donations will be subject to the following:

Donations can be made toward a  bench or bike rack located within a specified area of Jordan Village.

Each will include a personalized  donation plaque.

 Staff will work with donors to determine a specific location, installation and maintenance of the amenity for a predetermined lifecycle.

Learn more at lincoln.ca/JordanVillageDonations



Prudhommes Watermain Project

This project supports the Prudhommes Development by upgrading and renewing aging watermains, including two crossings of the QEW and a crossing of the CN Railway on Jordan Road.

Construction is underway and will continue through 2026, supported by over \$13 million in funding from the Province of Ontario through the Housing Enabling Water Systems Fund. There is renewed focus for a strong Spring ramp-up with a commitment of increased resourcing by the contractor for Summer 2026. The project is tentatively scheduled to be completed by the end of 2026, with a maintenance and warranty period extending into 2027.



Prudhommes Development Site

As one of the largest development areas in Niagara, the Prudhommes Development Site continues to progress toward its next phase of responsible growth. Throughout 2025 and into early 2026, the developer has been working through the 114 conditions tied to the Draft Plan of Subdivision approval, while progressing key servicing works including the entrance road (Prudhommes Way) and a preliminary roundabout. Watermain installation and final paving for Portofino Drive have also been advancing.

As of Spring 2026, the developer is preparing to finalize the Subdivision Agreement and register Phase 1 of the plan. Once registered, the first building lots and blocks will be created, enabling townhouse condominium development, with initial home construction anticipated to begin later in 2026.

For more information, visit SpeakUpLincoln.ca/Prudhommes-Development.



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Ball's Falls Bridge Replacement EA

Ball's Falls Bridge #50 on Sixth Avenue in Vineland needs to be assessed to determine the best approach for replacing it. This includes studying different replacement options, selecting a preferred design, and developing early plans and cost estimates, helping to maintain safe and reliable travel for residents and emergency services while avoiding more significant repairs in the future. Due to the bridge's complexity, this work will take at least two years of planning before construction can begin.

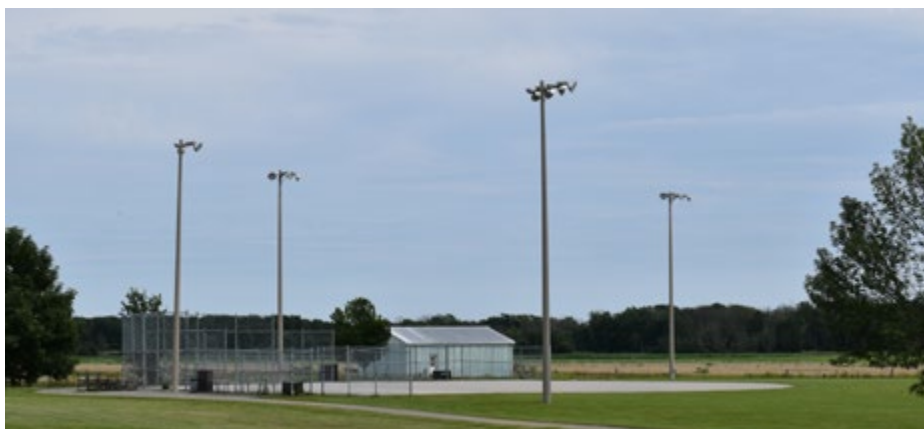
The Town of Lincoln plans to begin this process in Q2 2026 by starting the required environmental study and hiring a consultant to carry out the work.



Sport Field Upgrades | Jordan Field 3 Lighting

The Town is moving forward with plans to replace the aging lighting system at Jordan Lions Park Field 3. The current infrastructure has reached the end of its lifespan and is no longer meeting safety and efficiency standards.

The new system will feature modern, high-efficiency LED lighting, improving visibility and consistency on the field. In addition to enhancing the player experience, the upgrade will reduce energy use and lower long-term maintenance costs, making it a safer, more sustainable solution for the community.



2026 Budget Projects WARD 3

- Balls Falls Bridge #50 Study & Preliminary Design
- Sport Field Upgrades | Jordan Field 3 Lighting
- Road Rehabilitation Program
 - » Twenty-First Street - Glen Road to Seventh Avenue
 - » Twenty-First Street - Seventh Avenue to Eighth Avenue (R.R. 669)
 - » Red Maple Avenue – Jordan Road (R.R. 26) to Fifteenth Street

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Ward 4 UPDATES



Lynn Timmers



Greg Reimer



Vineland Branch Library Fundraising Campaign

Lincoln Pelham Public Library is thrilled to launch the fundraising campaign for the expanded Vineland Branch Library. This is a unique opportunity to leave a legacy in this important community space.

The expanded Vineland Branch Library will be designed to meet growing community needs and reflect our values of inclusivity, innovation, and sustainability. It will add an enlarged community room, accessible washrooms, quiet study areas, a dedicated children's space, a local history area and innovative features like a maker space, memory lab, and outdoor reading space. A fully net-zero design aligns with Lincoln's Climate Adaptation Plan, with solar power, on-demand energy systems, and zero carbon output.

Engagement with Indigenous partners, including the Niagara Regional Native Centre and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, will help shape reflective spaces at the branch. The design also supports older adults, newcomers, youth, and digital equity through enhanced access to resources and programming.

The Town is grateful for funding from the Ministry of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities program, with \$2 million dedicated towards the project through the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings program. The project is currently in the early stages of fundraising. A capital campaign will take place, and community members will be invited to participate. Naming opportunities to leave a legacy are also available.

For more information, please contact Library CEO Julie Andrews at 905-563-7014.

Targeted for completion by 2029, the Vineland Branch expansion represents a bold investment in Lincoln's future—where libraries remain at the heart of connected, thriving communities.

Vineland Library Celebration

APRIL
28
2026

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
4080 John Charles Blvd.,
Vineland

Remarks at 6pm | Light Refreshments.

Take a walk down memory lane through 30 years of library service in Vineland and learn about the next chapter to build a modern, inclusive, net-zero library to serve generations to come.



Vision Vineland: Collab on the Vision for a Thriving Central Business District

The Town of Lincoln, in partnership with Niagara Region, has launched an exciting project called Vision Vineland to re-imagine Vineland's central business district as a vibrant commercial, social, and cultural hub. With significant potential to create welcoming, connected, and community-focused spaces, the study area spans the block bounded by King Street, Victoria Avenue, Tallman Drive, and Orchard Avenue.



To date, the Town met with landowners in late 2025 and held two public workshops in early 2026 to discuss potential opportunities for downtown Vineland. Thank you to everyone who participated. Presentations and further background are available at [Speak Up Lincoln](#).

Share Your Thoughts in our Interactive Map!

We invite community members to share their vision for downtown Vineland by using our interactive map. This tool will be available until May 10.

As the project moves ahead, Town and Regional staff will continue evaluating the site through a SWOT analysis to identify opportunities for long-term growth, improved public spaces, and a more walkable downtown Vineland. All input gathered will guide the development of urban design concepts, streetscape options, and a demonstration plan illustrating the long-term vision.

To learn more and stay involved, visit SpeakUpLincoln.ca/VisionVineland.

Lakeshore Roads and Shoreline Protection Project

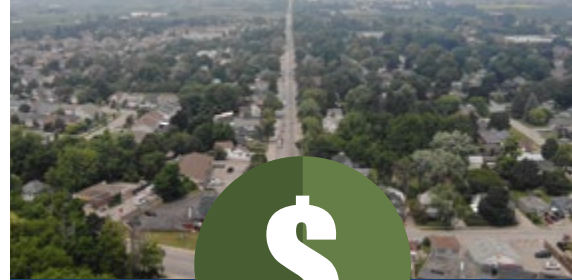
The Lakeshore Roads and Shoreline Protection Project is a long-term initiative to address erosion and infrastructure risks caused by past flooding and rising lake levels along the Town's shoreline. With design work underway, the project will focus on high-priority phase locations including road relocations and shoreline protection to protect vulnerable areas and improve long-term resilience.

A full project update will be shared in early Q2. Detailed design for Phase 1 is nearly complete, and the Town of Lincoln is working to finalize the remaining property needed to move construction forward.

Phase 1 of the project is expected to go to tender in Q2 2026, with construction planned for later in the year. Work will begin with shoreline protection to help guard against erosion, followed by improvements to the road.



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2026 Budget Projects WARD 4

- Vinehaven Booster Pump Station System Rehabilitation
- Road Rehabilitation Program
 - » John Street - Maple Grove Road to Cherry Avenue
 - » John Street - Cherry Avenue to Martin Road
 - » John Street - Martin Road to Victoria Avenue
 - » Spring Creek Road - Spiece Road to Campden Road
 - » Tufford Road from King Street to John Street
 - » Cherry Avenue - King Street to Claus Road (Provisional)

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Canada Day

CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

1:30 – 10 p.m. | Charles Daley Park

Join us for a **FREE** family friendly celebration including activities, entertainment, food vendors and an amazing fireworks show!

Funded by the Government of Canada



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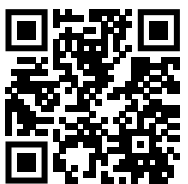


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