

Your Tecumseh

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Mayor & Council Message

As we head into Spring 2025, we recognize the economic uncertainty our region is facing due to tariffs introduced by the Trump Administration. Tecumseh, and all of Essex County and Windsor, have a strong reputation for innovative and productive businesses in the tool and mold, automotive manufacturing, food processing, and agriculture sectors. The Town stands together with our Provincial and Federal governments, and the Windsor-Essex Economic Trade Task Force, to alleviate the impact of tariffs and to support our local businesses, workers, and entrepreneurs.

In this spring newsletter, we highlight the arrival of our new electric transit buses and planned construction projects around Town. This issue also highlights upcoming events and activities for everyone's enjoyment and provides information on Town services like emergency alerts, marriage licensing, commissioning oaths, notary services and services to seniors through our new Senior's Active Living Centre at the St. Clair Beach Community Centre.

We are also pleased to note that our biennial citizen satisfaction survey indicated an overall satisfaction rating with Town services at 93%. Once again, we thank those who took the survey.

We remain dedicated to making the best of our citizens' service experience with the Town.

Mayor McNamara
& Council



SAVE THE DATE 2025 EVENTS



MAY 9	MEET A MACHINE MCAULIFFE PARK - 2391 ST ALPHONSE ST, TECUMSEH, ON
MAY 17	VICTORIA DAY FIREWORKS 13731 ST GREGORY'S RD, TECUMSEH, ON N8N 1K2
JUNE 7	TECUMSEH F7 FESTIVAL FIRE HALL 2 - 5520 WALKER RD, TECUMSEH, ON
JUNE 13 & 14	TASTE OF TECUMSEH LAKEWOOD PARK SOUTH - 13400 RIVERSIDE DR, TECUMSEH, ON
JUNE 29	LAKEWOOD SUMMER SOUNDS LAKEWOOD PARK NORTH - 13400 RIVERSIDE DR, TECUMSEH, ON
JULY 1	CANADA DAY CELEBRATION LAKEWOOD PARK SOUTH - 13400 RIVERSIDE DR, TECUMSEH, ON
JULY 4	MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT TOWN CENTRE PARK - 12021 MCNORTON ST, TECUMSEH, ON
JULY 18	TECUMSEH TWILIGHT MCAULIFFE PARK - 2391 ST ALPHONSE ST, TECUMSEH, ON
AUG. 8	MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT ST. MARY'S PARK - 12020 COUNTY RD 34, TECUMSEH, ON
AUG. 17	LAKEWOOD SUMMER SOUNDS LAKEWOOD PARK NORTH - 13400 RIVERSIDE DR, TECUMSEH, ON
AUG. 22-24	TECUMSEH CORN & MUSIC FESTIVAL MCAULIFFE PARK - 2391 ST ALPHONSE ST, TECUMSEH, ON
AUG. 30	END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION LAKEWOOD PARK NORTH - 13400 RIVERSIDE DR, TECUMSEH, ON
SEPT. 30	ORANGE SHIRT DAY WALK LAKEWOOD PARK SOUTH - 13400 RIVERSIDE DR, TECUMSEH, ON

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
EVENTS.TECUMSEH.CA

*SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Trails Update

Exciting progress is underway for two key trail projects in Tecumseh!

- ◆ Lesperance Trail (CR22 to CR42) – The remaining asphalt work and site restoration will be completed this spring. The entire trail is expected to be open by fall 2025.
- ◆ Lesperance Trail (Riverside to First) – Construction will begin this spring, extending the trail from Riverside Drive to First Street, as well as along Little River Blvd from Lesperance Road to Gauthier Drive.

Keep an eye on our social media channels for updates!

Celebrate Seniors This June!

Did you know our community offers a wide range of engaging activities and programs designed to encourage physical fitness, social connection, and mental stimulation. Join us in creating a healthy, dynamic, and supportive environment where every senior can thrive! Visit www.tecumseh.ca/seniors to register for our programs and to see what we have to offer for Seniors Month in June!



A Big Day for Big Machines! Join us for a Meet a Machine event!

The Town of Tecumseh invites you to Meet a Machine on Friday, May 9th at McAuliffe Park! Bring the kids to explore the big machines that keep our community running, including our newly named snowplows!

Get up close with fire trucks, a Zamboni, street sweepers, garbage trucks, transit buses, and more. Meet our trained equipment operators, drivers and first responders from Town staff, OPP, EMS, and Border Services.

 May 9th, 5 PM – 7 PM @ McAuliffe Park

Don't miss this fun, free, and interactive event for all ages!



Full Charge Ahead: Electric Buses

Big changes are coming to Tecumseh Transit! This April, three new electric buses will hit the road, replacing the current fleet with a sleek, modern, and eco-friendly design.

Funded through the federal Rural Transit Solutions Fund (RTSF), these electric buses offer a greener, more sustainable transit system for our community. Riders can look forward to a quieter, smoother, and emissions-free travel experience.

Stay tuned for more details as we gear up to charge ahead into the future of transit!

ARE YOU HOSTING AN EVENT THIS SUMMER?

YOU MAY NEED A...

SPECIAL OCCASION PERMIT:

A Special Occasion Permit (SOP) is needed any time liquor is offered for sale or served anywhere other than in a licenced establishment or a private place, depending on the type of event/activity. For example, an SOP is required for a Jack & Jill/Stag & Doe, wedding shower, backyard wedding celebration, etc. For information on when you need a permit, how to apply and how long it takes, visit tecumseh.ca/SOP.



NOISE BYLAW EXEMPTION:

If you plan on hosting an event this year, be sure to check our Noise Bylaw! The bylaw restricts loud music after certain hours, as well as construction noise, loud vehicles, animal noise, and domestic noise. The bylaw allows the Municipal Clerk to approve temporary noise exemptions. Learn more or apply at tecumseh.ca/noise.



GETTING MARRIED?:

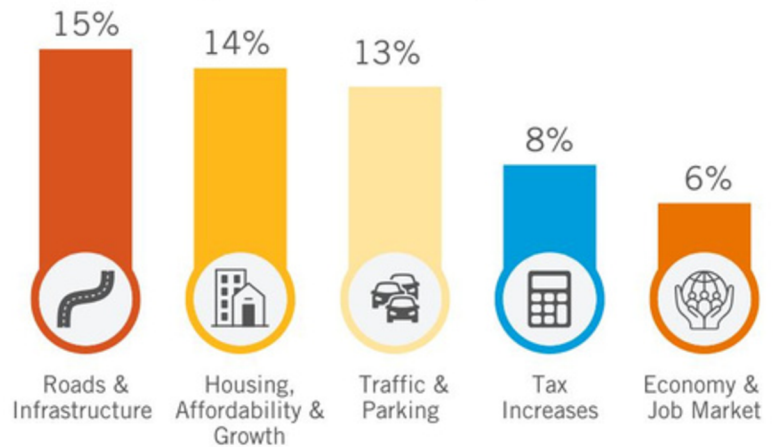
Before getting married in Ontario, you must obtain a marriage licence. Marriage licences may be obtained at Tecumseh Town Hall by appointment, and you can start your application online. Licences are valid for 3 months from the date of issue for marriage ceremonies occurring anywhere in Ontario. Visit tecumseh.ca/marriage for more information!



Results are in! 2025 Citizen Satisfaction Survey



Top Mentions for Important Issues



Spring 2025 Construction Update

This year is another busy year for construction projects throughout the Town in fulfillment of the approved capital works plan. There will be related traffic disruptions and residents are asked for their patience and cooperation when they encounter intermittent lane closures and detours. Listed below are some of the Town's projects as well as County or City projects that are in or adjacent to Tecumseh. To view the Town's Capital Projects map, visit www.tecumseh.ca/capitalworks

Trail Projects:

- Lesperance Trail (CR22 to CR42): Work will restart this spring.
- Lesperance Road Trail (Riverside Drive to First Street, including select side streets): Construction begins Summer 2025.

Major Road Works:

County Road 42 Improvements:

- New CR19/CR42 roundabout and CR42 road construction (CR19 to Lesperance Road) by the County of Essex.

Banwell Road Improvements:

- City of Windsor will upgrade Banwell Road (Mulberry Drive to CP Rail).

Water & Wastewater Projects:

Tecumseh Hamlet Secondary Plan Area (Northwest Quadrant):

- Installation of trunk water and wastewater infrastructure (east of Banwell Road between CR22 and Intersection Road).
- Watermain Replacements:
 - Centennial & Woodbridge area
 - Brouillette Court

Stormwater Infrastructure:

- Continued construction on Scully/St. Mark's storm pump station and Riverside Drive trunk storm sewer.

Parks & Recreation Projects:

- Southfield Park: New splash pad, washroom, multi-use court, and perimeter trail.
- Lakewood Park South: New water feature, washroom, and pavilion.
- Rocheleau Park: New trail, naturalized area, and outdoor active play area.
- Pickleball Courts: Soundproofing at Lacasse and Shawanoe Parks.

See the table below for upcoming and current grants:

Funding Program		Project/Purpose	Grant Award	
Federal	Provincial		Federal	Provincial
DMAF	OCIF	Scully/St. Marks/P.J. Cecile Storm Pump Station Infrastructure	\$10.7M	\$2M
	ICIP - Transit Stream	Lesperance Road Multi-Use Trail from CR22 to CR42		\$467K
ATF	RED	Lesperance Road Multi-Use Trail from Riverside Drive to First St.	\$2.6M	\$230K
	HEWSF	Trunk water and wastewater infrastructure - Tecumseh Hamlet Secondary Plan Area		\$15.1M
HAF		Proposed for Stormwater Management Facilities - Manning Road Secondary Plan Area	\$3.2M	
	ICIP - Green Stream	Centennial/Woodbridge Watermain Replacement		\$2.6M
DMAF		Upgrade to Cedarwood Sanitary Pump station	\$3.6M	
RTSF		3 Electric Transit Buses & 2 Level 3 EV Charging Stations	\$1.1M	
Total:			\$41.6M	

Be Prepared in an Emergency!



Ontario Emergency Preparedness Week is May 4th – 10th, 2025. Emergency Preparedness Week is about increasing and promoting individual preparedness by knowing the risks, making a plan and preparing a kit. That's what it takes to be prepared for an emergency. What's in your Emergency Tool Kit? Make a plan, prepare a kit and know what to do in the first 72 hours!

Examples of items in a kit include:

- ✓ Water purification tablets
- ✓ Non perishable food supply
- ✓ Personal hygiene items
- ✓ First aid supplies

Visit www.tecumseh.ca/emergencykit to find out more.



Welcome back, Students!

As summer approaches, we are pleased to welcome back our summer students across multiple Town departments, including Parks and Recreation, Water Services, Technology & Client Services, and Public Works. Your hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated!

🔨 Building Permits: What You Need to Know

Planning a construction project? The Town's Building Services Division reminds residents, contractors, and businesses that building permits are required to ensure projects meet zoning, safety, fire protection, accessibility, and environmental standards. Permits are required for swimming pools, fences, accessory buildings and renovations. To streamline the permit process, the Town uses an on-line app called Cloudpermit, visit www.tecumseh.ca/buildingpermits for more information!



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Please consider the environment, recycle this when finished reading.



Food Waste Is Too Good To Waste- Green Bin It!

📢 Coming soon! The Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA) is introducing a new Green Bin program to responsibly keep food waste out of the garbage. The Town of Tecumseh will be part of the Phase 1 launch that starts the week of October 21, 2025. Stay tuned to EWSWA's website and social media channels for information about when Green Bin Kits will be delivered to homes ahead of the fall.

Using Green Bins properly helps the Essex-Windsor region to:

- Turn waste into a resource that feeds local farms and soils
- Extend the life of the Essex-Windsor Regional Landfill by keeping organic materials from unnecessarily taking up space



For more information about the Green Bin Program visit: www.ewswa.org

Simplify Your Property Tax Payments with Pre-Authorized Payments!

The Town of Tecumseh offers a Pre-Authorized Payment Plan for property taxes saving you time, hassle, and postage costs! No more writing cheques or worrying about due dates. This free program ensures your payments are made automatically and on time.

Choose from two options:

- ✓ Monthly Plan – 10 equal withdrawals from February to November.
- ✓ Installment Plan – Payments withdrawn on scheduled due dates.

➡ Signing up is easy! Just complete the application and upload a voided cheque or direct deposit form. Sign up at www.tecumseh.ca/taxes