

## EVENTS SAVE THE DATE

APR 23	<b>Candidate Information Session</b> 6:00 PM - 2026 Election - Town Hall
JUN 6	<b>Tecumseh F7 Festival</b> 10:30 AM - 5520 Walker Road
JUN 7	<b>Party on the Plaza at Lakewood</b> 4:00 PM - Lakewood Park South
JUN 21	<b>Tecumseh Farmers Market</b> 9:00 AM - Lacasse Park
JUN 28	<b>Lakewood Summer Sounds</b> 1:00 PM - Lakewood Park North
JUL 1	<b>Canada Day Celebration</b> 1:00 PM - Lakewood Park South
JUL 10	<b>Moonlight Movie Night</b> 8:30 PM - Town Centre Park
JUL 19	<b>Tecumseh Farmers Market</b> 9:00 AM - Lacasse Park
JUL 24	<b>Tecumseh Twilight</b> 6:30 PM - McAuliffe Park
AUG 2	<b>Lakewood Summer Sounds</b> 1:00 PM - Lakewood Park North
AUG 5-9	<b>Baseball Canada 22U National Championships</b> 1:00 PM - Bert Lacasse Ball Park
AUG 14	<b>Moonlight Movie Night</b> 8:30 PM - St. Mary's Park
AUG 16	<b>Tecumseh Farmers Market</b> 9:00 AM - Lacasse Park
SEPT 5	<b>End of Summer Celebration</b> 6:30 PM - Lakewood Park North
SEPT 20	<b>Tecumseh Farmers Market</b> 9:00 AM - Lacasse Park
SEPT 29	<b>Orange Shirt Day Walk</b> 10:00 AM - Lakewood Park South

Schedule is subject to change  
See events in Town and submit yours  
at [events.tecumseh.ca](https://events.tecumseh.ca)

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL



It's another exciting year ahead in Tecumseh with lots to look forward to! We have a great line-up of family-friendly events and activities over the next several months. As well, the Town is preparing for the upcoming 2026 municipal and school board elections in the Fall.

As we look back over the last four years, we're grateful for our many achievements to serve our citizens. We've continued investments in community and public works infrastructure to improve recreation opportunities, mitigate risks of flooding and sewage backup and provide for growth. In recovering from flood damage at the Tecumseh Arena, we updated the facility to better serve its patrons and the community. The iconic Lacasse Baseball Diamond received a makeover and is now a premiere baseball facility that serves local teams and attracts national-level events. The Cada Library was renovated into a bright, functional and inviting space. We expanded our trails network, providing more safe walking and cycling routes. We transitioned to new electric buses for the transit service. Many of these projects were supported by federal and provincial grant programs, allowing us to stretch your tax dollars. Council has worked well together on these projects to serve you, with an eye to the future.

We hope that you enjoy our parks, trails and community spaces. Please join us at the opening of the new plaza and water feature at Lakewood Park South on Sunday, June 7 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and support local at the popular Farmers' Market in Lacasse Park. See you there!

### Mayor McNamara and Council

Learn more about Town Council at [tecumseh.ca/council](https://tecumseh.ca/council)

Voting for the 2026 Municipal & School Board Election opens online or by phone on September 28, 2026 until October 26, 2026. In Tecumseh, eligible voters can elect a Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Ward Councillor (5) and School Board Trustee (4).

Make sure your voter information is correct online at [registertovoteon.ca](http://registertovoteon.ca)

### Run in the 2026 Election

Nominations are open May 1, 2026 until August 21, 2026, between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Learn how you can file a nomination by visiting our website or at our Candidate Information Session happening on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 6:00 pm at Town Hall.



Get Election information at [tecumsehvotes.ca](http://tecumsehvotes.ca).

## By-Law Basics | Land Maintenance

### Owners & Occupants of Land

Remember to keep your land in clean and clear condition that is free from:

- ✓ Weeds and grass longer than 8 inches
- ✓ Debris, waste & junk (refuse)
- ✓ Excessive brush and undergrowth

 By-Law 2024-084  [tecumseh.ca/bylaws](http://tecumseh.ca/bylaws)

### 2026 Alarm Registration in Tecumseh

Does your home or business in Town have a security or fire alarm system? Register your alarm system to prevent costly charges when false alarms happen.

#### Register for \$45 per alarm system

Two (2) "at fault false alarms" per year without charge. Valid until December 31. Must be renewed annually.

#### Unregistered Premises

\$375 per call for Police services. Fees for Fire services are based on hourly Ministry of Transportation response rates per apparatus (minimum 1 hour).

Register online at [tecumseh.ca/alarms](http://tecumseh.ca/alarms) or call Town Hall at **519-735-2184 ext. 124**.

### License or renew your dog tag with **DocuPet**



Dog owners in Tecumseh must license their pets and renew annually. The Town partners with DocuPet to make it easy, offering owners peace of mind & other perks!

#### HomeSafe®

Receive help with our free 24/7 lost pet service

#### Free Dog Tag

Contains your pet's unique profile ID

License your dog tag(s) for \$22 at [tecumsehdogtags.ca](http://tecumsehdogtags.ca)

### Cat Spay/Neuter Vouchers Available

The Town of Tecumseh offers support to residents spaying or neutering free-roaming/feral cats, as well as to low income residents to spay or neuter indoor or outdoor pet cats. This program is for residents in the Town of Tecumseh to assist with pets residing in the Town.



Apply for a voucher today

[windsorhumane.org/sntecumseh](http://windsorhumane.org/sntecumseh).



ON APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 10 AM WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

*Tecumseh Dollars*

**SPRING SALE!**

20% OFF CARDS \$50+

*Scan the QR code for more info!*



Buy Tecumseh Dollars at 20% off on Apr. 14, Aug. 25 or Nov. 10 at 10am! Purchases are made on-line at [tecumsehbia.com](http://tecumsehbia.com)

### Did You Know...

**Essex Powerlines Corporation** and **Hydro One** offer tools that let you view live outage maps, get alerts for planned or unplanned outages, and report power outages.



519-737-6640  
[essexpowerlines.ca/outages](http://essexpowerlines.ca/outages)



1-800-434-1235  
Text 92887 (WATTS)  
[hydroone.com/power-outages-and-safety](http://hydroone.com/power-outages-and-safety)



Submit an anonymous tip online at [catchcrooks.com](http://catchcrooks.com) or by phone 519-258-8477



### Lakewood Park South Grand Re-opening

The Town is excited to announce that construction of the Lakewood Park amenity plaza will be completed by June 1, 2026, and the grand re-opening will take place on June 7, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Party on the Plaza at Lakewood – featuring live music from Billy & Jody Raffoul, children’s activities, food trucks, vendors, and more. Visitors can check out the new natural amphitheatre, water feature, firepit, pavilion, and bocce courts.

### Pickleball Courts Soundproofing

New acoustic panels are going up on the existing fencing at the Zekelman Pickleball Complex in Lacasse Park and at the pickleball courts in Shawanoe Park to reduce the sound impact of pickleball play to neighbouring residences. The project will be completed by mid-April, just in time for the upcoming season. Court hours of play will remain the same from 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM as posted on the court signs.

### Southfield Park Construction

Upgrades are coming to Southfield Park with the addition of a new water feature, washroom, activity lawn, bocce courts, and perimeter trail. Construction is expected to begin this summer, and the park will be ready for use in Spring 2027.

### Additional Residential Units (ARUs)

#### ARU Incentive Program

A limited time incentive program eliminates the requirement to pay building permit fees for the construction of Additional Residential Units (ARUs). This program ends on December 31, 2027 and is intended to support homeowners to add up to two (2) ARUs to their home.

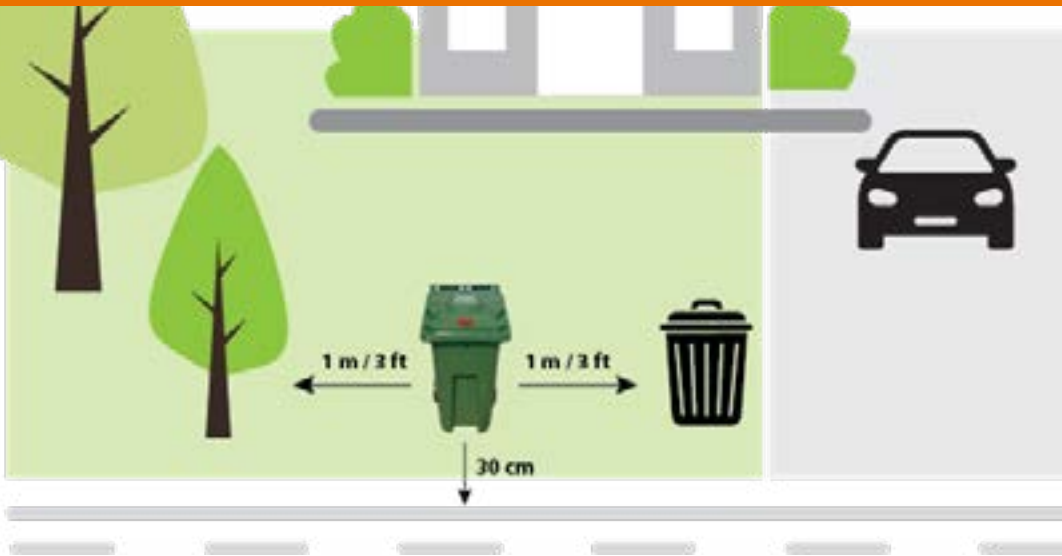
#### Development Charges

Amendments to the Development Charges Act, 1997, exempt ARUs from development charges, resulting in significant cost savings for eligible property owners.

#### ARU Guidelines

To assist property owners and applicants, an ARU Guideline outlines the requirements and approval process for building an ARU. The guideline is available online at [tecumseh.ca/ARUGuide](http://tecumseh.ca/ARUGuide). Printed copies are also available at Town Hall.

## ewswa Green Bin Set-Out Matters!



### Park-Point-Space

**PARK** the Green Bin about 30cm (1ft) behind the curb

**POINT** the arrows on the Green Bin lid to the street, and wheels towards the house

**SPACE** the Green Bin at least 1 metre apart from other carts, cars, structures, etc.

The Green Bin Program is administered by the Essex Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA) Visit [ewswa.org](http://ewswa.org) for more information



## Burn Permits

Open-air fires are allowed in residential areas of the Town of Tecumseh. Before lighting a fire, be sure to review the Open Burn By-Law to understand the rules, requirements, and possible penalties. Some fires require getting an approved permit a minimum of 24 hours before the date of burning. Learn more and apply at [tecumseh.ca/burnpermits](http://tecumseh.ca/burnpermits).



## Tecumseh Welcomes 2026 Summer Students

Over sixty students are joining Team Tecumseh this summer! Students help keep our Town functioning and beautiful while they also gain valuable work experience. Look out for Summer Student opportunities in Winter 2026. Get more information online at [tecumseh.ca/employment](http://tecumseh.ca/employment).

## New Rules for Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms

As of January 1, 2026, CO Alarms must be installed adjacent to each sleeping area (near all bedrooms) AND installed on every storey (floor) of your home with or without a sleeping area. This applies to all existing homes with a fuel-burning appliance (like a furnace, water heater, or stove), a fireplace, or attached garage. The new rules also apply to existing homes with air for heating that comes from a fuel-burning appliance NOT contained within the home (like an appliance in a utility shed).



## Firework Permits

A permit is required for the sale of fireworks and for fireworks that are designed to launch from the ground and explode in the air. You must get a permit at least 10 days prior to the date you want to set them off or sell them. Learn more and apply at [tecumseh.ca/fireworks](http://tecumseh.ca/fireworks).

## Collection Information

Tecumseh has moved to using the new green bins and recycling carts. Visit [tecumseh.ca/garbage](http://tecumseh.ca/garbage) for more information

### Green Bin Support

Essex Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA)  
Call 1-800-563-3377  
[ewswa.org](http://ewswa.org)

### Recycling Cart Program Support

*Circular Materials*  
Contact GFL at 1-844-415-4351  
or [WERecycling@gflenv.com](mailto:WERecycling@gflenv.com)  
[circularmaterials.ca](http://circularmaterials.ca)



## Legislative & Clerk Services

### Online Services

- Dog Licensing
- Reviewing of Liquor Licence Applications
- Requests for Noise By-Law Exemptions
- Temporary Outdoor Patio Applications

### By Appointment Only

- Marriage Licensing
- Notary Public Services
- Commissioner of Oaths Services

Get started at [tecumseh.ca/services](http://tecumseh.ca/services)

See traffic closures & disruptions

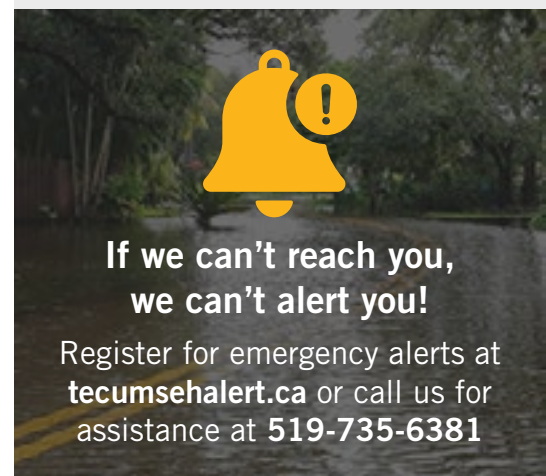
# Municipal511

[tecumseh.ca/municipal511](http://tecumseh.ca/municipal511)

# ENGAGE TECUMSEH

A digital space for residents and stakeholders to connect, learn more about Town of Tecumseh projects and initiatives, and to share their views and ideas

[engagetecumseh.ca](http://engagetecumseh.ca)



**If we can't reach you,  
we can't alert you!**

Register for emergency alerts at [tecumsehalert.ca](http://tecumsehalert.ca) or call us for assistance at **519-735-6381**



Visit us online for more information at [tecumseh.ca](http://tecumseh.ca)

Consider the environment. Recycle me!

Call us at **519-735-2184**

[townoftecumseh](https://www.facebook.com/townoftecumseh)