

## **Saturday, May 3, 2025**

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### **Jane's Talk: Former St Joachim Church**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 3 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 401 Riverside Dr W, Windsor, ON N9A 7J1, Canada

#### **Former St Joachim Church**

Jane's Talk: Learn about the past, present and future of the former St. Joachim's Church. Members of the 927 St Joachim L'Association will discuss the early stages of restoration and preservation of this important piece of Francophone history.

- May 03, 2025
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Art Windsor Essex , 401 Riverside Dr W, Windsor, ON N9A 7J1, Canada

This event will be presented in French and English. Cet événement sera présenté en français et en anglais.

## **Sunday, May 4, 2025**

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### **Belle River Lion's Club 80th Anniversary**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 4 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 506 Notre Dame St, Belle River, ON N0R 1A0

Join the Belle River Lion's Club for their 80th Anniversary Celebration!

- Belle River Legion
- 2:00 to 4:00 PM
- Ceremonies at 3 PM

Celebration of the Belle River Lion's Club 80 years of service to the community.

For more information, contact Steven or Mary Mahovlich, at 519-728-9637

### **Jane's Walk Tour at Maidstone Museum**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 4 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 1093 Puce Road (Cty rd #25)

Maidstone Museum is pleased to again take part in the Windsor/Essex Jane's Walk 2025 event. Mark your calendar and come out to the tour of Maidstone Museum.

Free admission

Check out the Jane's Walk website for more information on other tours

## Tuesday, May 6, 2025

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### Summer Santa Collection Opens

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6 12:00 am - 11:55 pm

Address: 962 Old Tecumseh Road; Unit 4

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## Saturday, May 10, 2025

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## Belle River & District Horticultural Society

Date and Time: Saturday, May 10 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Optimist Park County Road 22

The Belle River & District Horticultural Society will be holding its 17th annual Plant Market at the Optimist Park parking lot on Saturday, May 10th from 8:30 a.m. till noon. There will be plants, worm castings for sale, Master Gardeners there to answer your gardening questions and several vendors selling their craft and garden items. The event will go on rain or shine and is cash only.

## Tuesday, May 13, 2025

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## Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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## 10-8 On Patrol The History of the Essex County Police Services

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 14 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1093 Puce Road (Cty Rd #25)

Presentation and book signing with author Dave Dean on his book 10-8 On Patrol: The History of the Essex County (Ontario) Police Services

Join local author, Dave Dean, as he shares some stories derived from his countless hours of research and interviews on county policing.

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 7:00 pm

At the Maidstone Museum, 1093 Puce Rd (Cty Rd #25)

## Thursday, May 15, 2025

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### HydroOne Longwood to Lakeshore Project - Open House

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Join HydroOne for an Virtual Open House to discuss and learn more about the proposed Longwood to Lakeshore project and new transmission line that will help meet electricity demands and support future growth in south west Ontario.

- May 15
- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Virtual open house - [HydroOne.com/Longwood-to-Lakeshore](https://www.hydroone.com/Longwood-to-Lakeshore)

If you would like any further information or have any questions, please contact Community Relations at: 1.877.345.6799 or [Community.Relations@HydroOne.com](mailto:Community.Relations@HydroOne.com)

Learn more at <https://www.hydroone.com/about/corporate-information/major-projects/longwood-to-lakeshore>

## Saturday, May 17, 2025

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### Allie Sunshine Planting wellness

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 200 Amy Croft Drive

Join us on Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 9 AM to 3 PM at St. Clair Shores Park, 200 Amy Croft Drive, as we take the garden path!

This year marks the 11th annual Planting Wellness event and we can't wait to welcome you.

Here's a sneak peek at what's in store:

☀️ Free seedlings: Take home 12 free vegetable seedlings per household and shop from a selection of flowers and perennials.

☀️ All-ages activities: Enjoy a lineup of fun, hands-on experiences for all ages.

☀️ Wellness fair: Connect with local vendors.

To secure your free seedlings, become a member today at [thealliesunshineproject.com/get-involved/](https://thealliesunshineproject.com/get-involved/)

## Annual Birding at Big 'O' Conservation Area

Date and Time: Saturday, May 17 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 7034 Highway 77, Main Street, Comber

Get ready for our Annual Birding at Big 'O' ! This is a family friendly event with something for everyone.

- When: May 17, 2025
- Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Where: Big 'O' Conservation Area ON-77, Comber, ON, N0P 1J0

Wild Ontario Bird Show

Take a self-guided trail walk

Participate in a nature craft for kids.

If you've ever wanted to start birding, conservation areas are a great place to start. See you there!

## Tuesday, May 20, 2025

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## Saturday, May 24, 2025

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### Essex County in the War of 1812

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1093 Puce Road (Cty Rd #25)

Encampment - stroll through period camps and see history come alive with participants from Fort Malden, Provincial Marine Amherstburg and others

Museum 1812 Timeline Exhibit - artwork by Peter Rindlisbacher, 1812 artifact, Native contributions to the war

Demonstrations - historic weapons, period cooking, textile & weaving, blacksmith, rope making, hide tanning, mini mitlita and more

Black Powder Demo - canon & musket firings - 11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

Gift Shop - Books, keychains, souvenirs, candy, Native artwork, T-shirts and more

Music, Food and Fun

ADMISSION - \$8.00 (children 6 & under - FREE)

### Christian Vegh Free Concert

Date and Time: Saturday, May 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Lakeshore St. Andrew's Auditorium - 235 Amy Croft Drive, Lakeshore, ON., N9K1C8

The **Christian Vegh Band** will be performing a **FREE concert** in honour of the Lakeshore Lightning U11 Girls Hockey Team to thank them for all their hard work winning the Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup. Each girl from Lakeshore Lightning will receive up to 25 free tickets for their family and friends to attend the concert

being held at LSA (St. Andrew's) Auditorium in their honour.

**The public can also attend** with a donation of a few can goods which will be collected for the Lakeshore Food Bank.

Christian won the 2024 Lakeshore Mayor's Award for Artistic Excellence and is looking forward to giving back to the community.

## Tuesday, May 27, 2025

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## Friday, May 30, 2025

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### Area 1 - Water Bill Payment Due

Date and Time: Friday, May 30 12:00 am

Address: 419 Notre Dame Ave

For more information, visit [lakeshore.ca/water](https://lakeshore.ca/water)

## Saturday, May 31, 2025

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### Rourke Line Block Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, May 31 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 156 Rourke Line Rd.

Join us for our second annual ROURKE LINE BLOCK SALE

Saturday May 31 8am-3pm

Sunday June 1 8am-12pm

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